

October, 2023

Dear SHS Alumni and Friends,

We send you greetings from the Sapulpa Public School Foundation. The Foundation was established in 1990 by a group of Sapulpa citizens as a non-profit organization to secure and distribute funds to benefit students in Sapulpa Public Schools. The Foundation provides direct support through two main projects: Teacher Classroom Grants and Student Scholarships.

Teacher Classroom Grants:

At the beginning of each school year, teachers submit grant proposals to fund creative and unique classroom projects that enhance the existing curriculum. The proposals are approved by school principals and submitted to the Foundation Allocation Committee. Projects vary from teaching aids to technology and include all grades and courses. Over 80 teachers competed for grants in 2023 and \$40,000 was provided. Thousands of students benefitted from these grants.

Student Scholarships:

In addition to our teacher grant program, the Foundation administers *the Sapulpa Community Scholarship Fund*. This fund was created 19 years ago with an initial endowment of \$125,000 from a local citizen to the Foundation. The endowment provides college scholarships to Sapulpa High School students to attend a college of their choice. Each year, the Foundation Scholarship Committee reviews applications and presents a \$5,000 scholarship to three Sapulpa students. To date, \$220,000 has been awarded in Scholarships.

We hope you will join us by making a donation to the Sapulpa Public School Foundation in order to continue these important programs for Sapulpa students. It is our goal to support an enriched learning environment and scholarship opportunities for our community's children.

For more information about the Foundation, please visit the Sapulpa Public Schools website at www.sapulpaps.org. Click on District, then SPS Foundation to learn more. This letter campaign will run through December 31, 2023. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation.

Your donation is a tax-deductible contribution. The SPS Foundation is classified as a 501 (c) 3 exempt public charity.

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