



Dear Friend of Elkhorn School District,

On behalf of the Elkhorn Area School District Scholarship Foundation, please 'save the date' and support the annual **Purple and Gold Fund** event:

Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ Evergreen Country Club in Elkhorn

This year's theme is: **'Meet Me At The Races'**- a combination of P&G fun along with the running of the roses - The Kentucky Derby. Save the date, and get your big hats and mint juleps ready, for this traditional fundraiser that continues to maintain the high level of scholarships given to our Elkhorn graduates and alumni.

Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful community, we were able to pull off our first 'in person' event in 2 years which raised more than \$22,000 toward the endowment for the Class of 2022 graduates! We are asking for your support for the Class of 2023!

The purpose of the Scholarship Foundation is to promote career and college readiness through the granting of scholarships to graduating seniors and alumni of the Elkhorn Area School District. Your monetary contribution, or donation of goods and/or services, will not only promote your business, but help raise funds for scholarships.

We realize that these past years have been unprecedented and greatly appreciate any support you are able to give. In return, we promise to do our very best to promote and showcase your business and generosity. One example includes a combination of live and virtual recognition.

Enclosed is this year's commitment form and, as usual, all donations are tax deductible and should be addressed to the **EAHS Scholarship Foundation**. We respectfully ask that you respond before **March 1, 2023**. Your prompt response allows us to advertise your sponsorship and support. You may return the completed commitment form and/or any gift certificates in the enclosed envelope. Or one of our volunteers would be happy to follow-up and make arrangements for pick-up.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your support of the Foundation, and the future of our youth, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you do for our community!

Sincerely,
Your 2023 Planning Committee

Stacey Forster, Nicki Furr-Mike, Mariann Hunter, Kathy Kotla,
McHugh,
Jennifer Ringhand, Lyda Smith, Carrie Vorpapel, and Kristine

Email: purpleandgoldfund@gmail.com with any questions OR to help volunteer for the planning and event! Follow us on Facebook: @elkhornwipurpleandgoldfund

Enclosed: Commitment Form and Return Envelope

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Excerpt from a graduate's thank you note:

"I feel so fortunate to have grown up in a community that values education...as I begin to pack my belongings to attend UW-Madison, I contemplate on the things that are most important, yet do not fit into my duffle bag: respect, integrity, a hard-work ethic and determination. These values have come from a loving family and a strong community. I am grateful to have the support of my small town that will keep me well-grounded and focused...thank you for believing in me."

