



2026 Impact Report



**Every Student.
Every Opportunity
to Succeed.**



The mission of the Foundation is to generate and distribute resources that enrich and enhance educational opportunities for all students, encourage teachers to implement innovative education programs, and award scholarships to Greater Albany Public School District students.

The Albany Public Schools Foundation is a qualified 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Tax ID # 93-0881300

WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT FOR KIDS

DONATE TO THE APSF

- Online: albanypsf.org > Donate Now
- Send Checks by Mail
- Stock Donation
- IRA Required Minimum Distributions
- Estate Planning and Bequests

PEELY'S HONOR ROLL

Say Thank You to your favorite GAPS teacher or staff member by donating to the APSF in their name. They will receive a special certificate!

CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP

Create a scholarship in the name of an individual or in memory of a loved one - or in the name of your business! Starting at \$500.

CHOOSE APSF FOR FRED MEYER AND WALMART REWARDS

When you designate the APSF as your nonprofit of choice, Fred Meyer and Walmart makes a donation each quarter to the Foundation. See instructions on our website.

DONATE YOUR BOTTLES & CANS TO THE APSF THROUGH BOTTLE DROP

Pick up our FREE Blue Bottle Drop bags any time, or donate to us directly through your Green Bag account!

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We accept new, unused, and unopened school supplies for Peely's Teacher Supply House year round.

ATTEND OR SPONSOR OUR EVENTS

- Sponsor a low-income student to help them participate in iRun or iSwim
- Be an event sponsor
- Attend and participate as part of the community!



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Student Assistance Program

The Albany Public Schools Foundation believes that EVERY student should have an opportunity to succeed. The Student Assistance Program strives to break down barriers in K-12 and post-secondary education due to issues such as homelessness, financial challenges, limited parental support, and other educational obstacles.

The Student Assistance Program Provides:

Basic Needs

A \$1,500 stipend for first-year expenses - including dorm room essentials, school supplies, laptops, etc.

Mentors

Transitions students from high school to college or trade school

Financial Assistance

Needs-based criteria helps fill financial gaps. This program provides each SAP student with a \$2,000 per year scholarship for up to four years.

The SAP Program costs \$10,000 per student



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

A letter from the Executive Director

Greetings from the Albany Public Schools Foundation,

I want to begin with a heartfelt **thank you**. Your support means so much to our students, our teachers, and our entire Albany school community. When you give, you are doing more than funding a program or meeting a need — you are letting students know that *someone in their community believes in them*.

Because of donors like you, students have access to opportunities, resources, and encouragement that help them learn, grow, and thrive. **Every contribution helps open doors, strengthen classrooms, and remind our educators that they are not doing this work alone.**

Because of you, we were able to fund classroom grants, student enrichment opportunities, and support for our seniors as they embark on their path to postsecondary education.

This year, we are reaching out because **our students and teachers need that support again**. They deserve to know *we believe in them*.

We hope you will consider making a gift this year so that, together, we can continue showing Albany students that **their community is standing beside them**.

Thank you for your support!

Peggy Burris

Executive Director

SUPPORT ALBANY STUDENTS AND DONATE TODAY!



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ALBANYPSSF.ORG

> *DONATE NOW*

Make checks out to:

Albany Public Schools Foundation
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Our Impact

July 2025 - June 2026

\$286,300	Awarded in Scholarships
\$106,500	Classroom Grants
\$75,000	Enrichment Grants
\$23,590	Big Impact Grants
\$27,400	Other Grants Supporting Kids
\$12,000	Mentor and Student Grants
\$20,000	Sources of Strength Suicide Prevention Program
\$48,000	School supplies given out through Peely's Teacher Supply House
\$50,000	Water Awareness Water Safety Program

TOTAL IMPACT: \$648,790

21 Schools | 8,490 Students
35% of Albany students are economically disadvantaged

You can view our full financial report, including our IRS Form 990, and our full list of current APSF Endowments, on our website at albanypsf.org

