

What is the  
***Marilyn Olson Scholarship  
Fund?***

Marilyn Olson was the secretary at Hazel Avenue Elementary School for forty-six years. She retired in 2007 at the end of Hazel's centennial year.

An important part of the lives of the students of Hazel Avenue School for more than four decades, Mrs. Olson handed out tissues and hall passes, wiped tears and spoke words of encouragement to scores of children. Through the Marilyn Olson Scholarship Fund, she will continue to be a part of the school for many years to come.

The Marilyn Olson Scholarship Fund was established to pay for selected Hazel Avenue students to attend the West Orange Recreation Department's Summer Camp and the West Orange Board of Education's Summer Enrichment Program. Each spring, a committee of teachers and staff convenes to recommend and select students to receive these scholarships.

Support of the Marilyn Olson Scholarship Fund is through cash donations and the purchase of Tribute Cards (blank, all-occasion note cards).

What is the  
***Joy Nathanson Campership  
Fund?***

Joy Nathanson was a 3rd grade teacher at Hazel Avenue many years ago. She and her husband lived on Carter Road, here in West Orange. For many years, Joy and her husband paid for a scholarship for two 5th grade students to attend summer camp at Johnsonburg Camp in Johnsonburg, New Jersey. No one but the school secretary, and the Principal at the time, Mr. Eckhardt, knew who paid for the scholarships.

When her sister needed a kidney transplant, Joy was ready to donate her own kidney. However, her doctor would not allow it because of a history of kidney problems in her family. Sadly, her sister passed away. Not long after that, Joy was diagnosed with kidney cancer. After her death, her husband asked that the scholarship fund be continued in her name.

Today, the Joy Nathanson Campership Fund is supported by the sale of Tribute Cards (blank, all-occasion note cards). The Fund is used to send Hazel Avenue students to summer camp at the West Orange Community House.

What is the  
***West Orange Scholarship  
Fund?***

The West Orange Scholarship fund awards financial aid to worthy West Orange public school students to assist them with their post-secondary school education.

From a modest beginning in 1923, the Fund remains solvent and vital thanks to community support. In 1925, the first scholarship was awarded; and since then, through periods of prosperity, depression, or recession, the Fund has never missed a year of awarding aid to deserving students. As of June, 2005, a total of 1,197 graduates of West Orange High School and Mountain High School, have received aid totaling \$663,370 from the Fund.

The Scholarship Awards committee presents their recommendation to the Board of Trustees and the scholarships are presented at the annual Senior Awards Night in June at West Orange High School.

Support of the West Orange Scholarship Fund is through the purchase of Tribute Cards (blank, all-occasion note cards).

To purchase Tribute Cards (blank, all-occasion note cards) or to make a cash donation, please use this order form or send a written request with payment to:

Hazel Avenue PTA  
45 Hazel Avenue  
West Orange, NJ 07052.

*Marilyn Olson Scholarship*

# of cards \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Joy Nathanson Campership*

# of cards \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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West Orange Scholarship Fund

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Tribute cards are blank, all-occasion cards. They are an excellent way to say thank you, remember a birthday or anniversary, or let a loved one know you are thinking of him or her.

Please be generous and help support these very worthy scholarship funds through the purchase of Tribute Cards or through a cash donation.

Thank you.

*"Every man  
must decide whether  
he will walk in the  
creative light of altruism  
or  
the darkness of  
destructive selfishness..."*

*Life's persistent  
and  
most urgent question is  
'What are you doing for others?'*  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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