

2020

ANNUAL REPORT



Happy New Year!

I do not need to tell anyone that 2020 was challenging. But I do need to tell you that despite all the turmoil, Sisters GRO was still able to award over \$200,000 to Sisters High School graduates. This would not have been possible without our donors, selection committees, volunteers, and board members all working together to find a way to get it done. It was awesome to witness, once again, what makes Sisters a special place.

Looking forward to 2021, we know that the effects of this pandemic are not over. I forecast that this year's awards will be less than last year considering the economic impacts some of our donors are experiencing. But students will still be getting Sisters GRO scholarships in May, they still plan to continue their education next fall, and we continue to plan for the future.

If you are already a donor, thank you! If you are not already a donor, please consider becoming one so that together we can help our graduates as they take that next step in their lives.



TIM ROSS
Board Chair



YEAR IN REVIEW:



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SCHOLARSHIPS



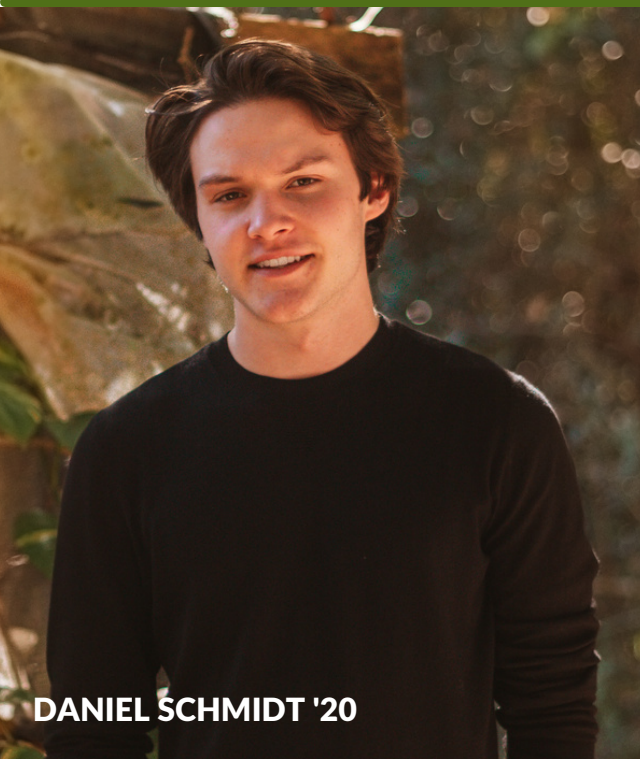
\$206,350

AWARDED



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DONORS



DANIEL SCHMIDT '20

"Having Sisters GRO offer the tremendous support I received made me feel more confident about my future. GRO...has helped me realize that I truly can accomplish anything!"

Support from the Sisters community and surrounding area is the foundation of our work and success at Sisters GRO. Student scholarships were sponsored by the following entities in 2020:

- 21 local private businesses
- 26 local civic or government organizations
- 27 individuals or families
- One endowed scholarship

In addition, 19 constituents contributed to the Sisters GRO general fund.

STAR DONORS:

We would like to thank the following donors who have contributed to operational costs that make this work possible and more sustainable.

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MISSION

To help Sisters High School graduates achieve their educational aspirations, inspiring them to give back by becoming more.



HELP US GROW

Donations may be mailed to
P.O. Box 1546, Sisters, OR 97759
or submitted online at SistersGRO.org,

If you are interested in setting up a named or
endowed scholarship through Sisters GRO,
contact info@SistersGRO.org.

HISTORY

Thanks to your generous donations, Sisters GRO has had the pleasure of dispersing over \$1.3M since 2008. Your contributions have inspired hundreds of local students to pursue and acquire post-secondary training and higher education contributing to the vitality of their lives.

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