



## BEF Scholarship Awards Grow to 24 in 2021

On June 2 via a virtual ceremony, 25 scholarships were awarded to an impressive group of BHS seniors. This year saw four new awards added to the BEF scholarship list, totaling twenty-five for a sum of \$54,000.

The newest awards included a third \$1000 Class of 1965 scholarship, funded by BHS graduate, Kathleen Gosselink '65; two \$3000 Dr. Gloria J. Zawicki Dyer Scholarships in the Sciences, funded by her family in her memory; and a second \$500 Fred Celluro Memorial Scholarship, donated by BHS graduate, Desiree McGhie.

To view all of the winners, [click here.](#)



## Candace Straight '65 Generous Scholarship Benefactor to the BEF, Passes at 73

It is with sadness that we report a most generous scholarship benefactor, Candace (Candy) Straight, died on June 13 at Hackensack University Medical Center after a short illness. She was 73.

Straight held numerous positions of influence with Fortune 500 corporations, on Wall Street, in politics and public service, and in entertainment.

Straight felt very strongly about the power of education as a way to change lives for the better. To that end, she funded BEF scholarships each year since 2014, to seniors heading to Rutgers University, Newark and to those heading to Rutgers, New Brunswick. To date, 20 BHS graduates have benefited from her generosity.

Straight is survived by her two aunts, Randy Tripucka and Frances Martin, her nine cousins, and a multitude of close friends.

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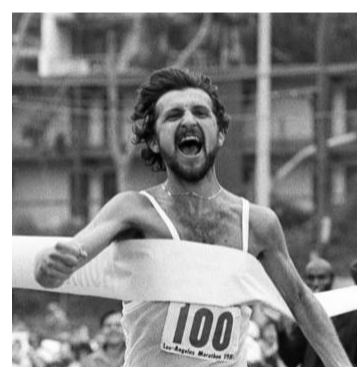
## BEF Annual Events Return!

See below and watch this space and the BEF website for updates.



## Last Chance Weekend: Tom Fleming Sunset Classic and Rick Petersen Mile

These races will be virtual this year. Run The Tom Fleming Sunset Classic five miles or The Rick Petersen Mile on your own mapped route. Sign up at [RUNSIGNUP.COM](https://runsignup.com) until June 28, 2021 11:59 pm. The Five Mile race is \$10 and the one mile race is \$5. All proceeds benefit BEF, and specifically, The Vocational Education Student Training Program. We hope to see you live in 2022!



## Alumni Tailgate Is Back

Mark your calendar for Oct 1st and join fellow BHS graduates and friends under the Tailgate tent at Town Pub, for sandwiches, flat crust pizzas, beer and wine, from 4:00 7:00PM. Tickets are \$35 each for adults and children 12 and under are \$15. Your ticket includes entrance to the BHS Homecoming Game against East Side Newark, immediately following at Foley Field.

## Class of '71 Reunion Told

The Class of '71 is planning their 50th reunion for Saturday, Oct 2nd from 1- 5 pm on the beautiful patio at McGloons in West Orange. Stay tuned as further details will be forthcoming.

## Annual Gala To Be Held Nov. 3, 2021

BEF's Annual Gala will be held on Wed., Nov. 3rd from 6-10pm, at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield. This year's honorees include: BHS Alumna of the Year, Karen Marzulli '75; BHS Alumnus of the Year, Michael Carter '79; Educator of the Year, Mary Todaro; Community Organization of the Year, The Woman's Club of Bloomfield and District Teacher of the Year, Michelle Bacot-Edwards. The BHS Track and Field Teams of 1968/1969 and The BHS Inaugural Women's Field Hockey Teams will each also be recognized. If you would like to receive an invitation to the event, please email your contact information to: [info@bloomfieldeducationalfoundation.org](mailto:info@bloomfieldeducationalfoundation.org) by September 1, 2021.

## Alumni Website Notice

If you have been receiving emails to sign up with: <https://www.alumni.com/bloomfield-high-school-bengals-nj>, we want you to know this is NOT connected to The Bloomfield Educational Foundation. Please proceed with caution.



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