



OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM

FOUNDATION

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The non-profit Coliseum Foundation was formed in 1982 to oversee charitable programs associated with the Coliseum, including scholarship funds awarded to high school graduates for four years of college based on academic achievement and community service. The Robert T. Nahas scholarship also requires athletic participation during high school while the George P. Scotlan and Ann and Jon Reynolds scholarships have a financial need requirement.

The current goal is to make the scholarship fund self-perpetuating in order to ensure its continuation and growth. A corpus of \$1,000,000 minimum is necessary to fund current annual awards and minimal administrative fees from income while preserving the principal for the production of income in future years. It is necessary to grow the corpus in order to increase the scholarship awards.

Robert T. Nahas was a major driving force behind the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex. He was the president of the Coliseum, Inc. from its inception in 1960 until retirement in 1980. At that time, directors recognized his many years of service and leadership by creating a scholarship fund in his honor and naming him President Emeritus.

In 1982 a second scholarship fund was established in honor of George P. Scotlan, who was noted for the many hours he devoted to civic, political and youth-development activities. At the time of his death, he was special assistant for urban and community affairs to the UC Berkeley Chancellor as well as a member of the Coliseum, Inc., Board of Directors.

In 2009 a third scholarship fund was established through the generosity of Ann and Jon Reynolds. Jon served as a director of the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Coliseum Foundation since February, 2003.

Since the inception of the scholarships, thru 2009 there have been 114 Nahas, 55 Scotlan and 2 Reynolds Scholarships awarded. Over the years, as funds permit, the Foundation board of directors has increased the yearly awards.

The Coliseum Foundation is managed by a board of directors composed of citizens who donate their time and services. They are dedicated to providing the opportunity for young people to meet the challenges and achieve a higher education.

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