JGBS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC. | LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

2025–2026 Annual Report

Give Back and Pay It Forward.

Martha Ellison image supplied by Keith Hickman; graduation 2025 photo from jgbsalumni.com.



Our alumni community supports graduating seniors, builds connections across generations, and carries forward the Brown School's commitment to each student's unique potential.

$11,964
FUNDS RAISED

$10,000
SCHOLARSHIPS
10 × $1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

60
DONORS

A legacy of opportunity

Martha Ellison founded the Brown School in 1972. The Alumni Association formed in 1990 and began awarding scholarships in 1999. Our mission continues through giving, service, and alumni connection.

2025–2026 Scholarship Recipients

Award	Recipients
Martha Ellison Legacy Scholarship	Rachel Brysen Stoner
Diane Porter Excellence in Education and Service Award	Zoey Tyrrell & Ava Bosley
Athletic Scholar Achievement Award	Joelle Spalding Sherley & Tyler Fletcher
STEM Achievement Award	Kailey Stolte & Elijah Borders
Literature Arts and Creative Expression Award	Lena Sabaka
Civic Leadership and Engagement Award	Raya Jones & Alix Langford

The year in our alumni community

In 2025-2026, we launched the "Give Back & Pay it Forward" campaign to strengthen alumni relationships and enhance the Association's financial sustainability. Our mission is to expand our database and engage donors through new, creative fundraising strategies. This year, we raised $11,964 to fund **ten scholarships**, supported by **sixty generous contributors**. Next year, we aim to increase that number to **one hundred or more** as we create meaningful ways to connect with others and drive our mission of fostering alumni engagement and supporting JGBS graduates. To learn more about our projects or to get involved, please contact: jgbsalumni1972@gmail.com.

Reporting period September 2025 to June 2026 | Prepared by Keith Hickman

Generosity in action

Every gift of time, talent, and financial support helps sustain scholarships and the Brown School alumni community.

GIVE
Help fund student opportunity

SERVE
Share your skills and experience

CONNECT
Keep our alumni community strong

2025–2026 financial summary

Financial measure	Amount
Individual donations	$10,964
Institutional gifts and corporate matches	$1000
Events and other revenue (e.g., savings and checking)	$5,036
Total revenue	$17,000
Scholarships awarded	$10,000
Other program operating and fundraising expenses	$803.00
Total expenses	$10,803
Year-end net asset	**$6,197**

Thank you to our supporters!

Thank you to the alumni, families, friends, and organizations whose generosity sustains this work. See our donor recognition on page 3.

Leadership and the year ahead

President Cassye Gholston • **Vice President** Keith Hickman • **Treasurer** James McMillin • **Officer** Carol Cummings



For 2026–2027, the Association will advance twelve projects in scholarship fundraising and donor engagement, alumni outreach and communications, gatherings and reunions, volunteer service, online auctions and merchandise, archives, and financial and data oversight. These projects will increase scholarship support, expand alumni involvement, and strengthen the Association's financial sustainability.

Give • Serve • Connect
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JGBS Alumni Association Inc. is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit, as reported in the prior annual report. School history and graduation photograph: jgbsalumni.com. Current results and names remain placeholders for confirmation.

Your generosity opens doors.



Every gift matters.

Every donor is part of the Brown School story.

Thank you for believing in our graduates.

To our alumni, families, friends, and community supporters: thank you for helping Brown School seniors take their next steps. Every gift honors their potential and turns our shared Brown School connection into opportunity for the next generation. We are grateful for your generosity, trust, and commitment to giving back and paying it forward.

With gratitude to our 2025–2026 donors

Amy Givens, 1989
Andrea Kelly Smethurst, 1985
Bridget Peake Dewson, 1990
Cal Anonson, 2018
Carol Cummings, 1979
Caroline Chapman, 1987
Cassandra Gholston, 1979
Colin Bush, 1983
Craig Brown, 1986
Danny Calhoun, 1976
*Gerry Tyrell, 1981
**Jamie & Carla McMillin
Jane Tyrell, 1983
Jenn Laggan, 1993
Jeremy Teaford, 1983
Jessica Gholston, 1998
Jonathan Powers, 2001
Julia Moss Bolden, 1985
**Julie French
Kailyn Beal, 2012
Karen Moss Boyd, 1979
Kate Mansfield, 1988
Keith Hickman, 1984
Kelly Schroerlucke, 1983
Kim Washington, 1980
LaSonya Johnson, 1989
**Larry Slatzman
Laura Matheny, 1987
Laura McGowan-Atwood, 1983
Leigh Henry, 2020
Lida Vislisel & Evan Riley, 1985
Leo Klarer, 2008
Lisa Hicks, 1986
Lorna Edwards, 1978
Margaret Peg O'Neil, 1986
Mary Mayo, 1989
Michael Bunzell, 1986
Natalie Copeland, 2019
Nicole Moore, 1984
Noel Saltzman, 1984
Portia White, 1980
Runette Thomas, 1990
Stephanie Letson, 1986
Stephen Nance, 1979
**Sue and Dave McVee-Vislisel
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Will Crawford, 1983
William Kolb, 2013
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William Pitney, 1987

Matching gifts and institutional supporters

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We also thank those who give anonymously, and the volunteers who contribute their time and talents to our alumni community.

Brown School Alumni Lead with Reasoned Minds and Educated Hearts