

THE GEORGE A. KAHDY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

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New scholarship endowment honors legendary figure in North Carolina education

Alumni from Enloe High School in Raleigh have established a new scholarship endowment to honor the school's founding principal, George A. Kahdy. He was a legendary figure in North Carolina education circles, serving as a special advisor to several N.C. governors and helping launch the N.C. School of Science and Math during his distinguished career.

A special ceremony will be held on Monday, July 16 at 10:00 am at the offices of the N.C. Community Foundation to formally establish the endowment and make the first official contribution to the fund. Mr. Kahdy and members of the Founding Advisory Committee will present more than \$30,000 that has already been raised. The committee includes representatives from the graduating classes of 1964 to 1968 and William C. Friday, who serves as an honorary advisor.

"We were privileged to have Mr. Kahdy open Enloe's doors for the first time back in 1962. This honor is long overdue for a humble and worthy man who has continued to touch the lives of his former students, and has touched the face of our great State with his lifelong dedication to advancing and promoting education," said Kelli Moore Barham, chairman of the Founding Advisory Committee. "The Kahdy Scholarship will allow us to always have a special way to remember one another through honorariums and memorials—a lasting gift in perpetuity."

The group hopes to raise \$50,000 by November 2007, when the endowment will be presented to Mr. Kahdy. The scholarship will recognize one member of Enloe High School's graduating class who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship, service to the school and community, outstanding character and integrity, and involvement in school activities. Financial need will be considered. The first scholarship will be awarded in June 2008.

MEETING DETAILS

Time: Monday, July 16 at 10:00 am

Location: North Carolina Community Foundation
Landmark Center, 401 Six Forks Road, Suite 524
Raleigh, NC 27609

Notable: The founding advisory committee will make a ceremonial deposit of more than \$30,000 to officially establish the scholarship endowment.

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