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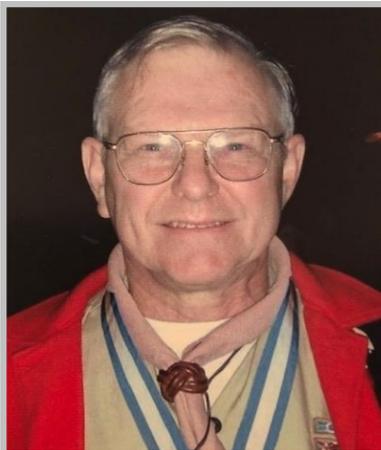
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GEORGE CROWL SCHOLARSHIPS

George Henry Crowl, Jr. was born June 25, 1936 in upstate New York, son of George, Sr. and Virginia Anderson Crowl. He died July 9, 2019.

He married his college sweetheart, Dorothy Van Eseltine, in Washington, DC in 1957. He was called up to Air Force service in 1958. He served as a Strategic Air Command B-47 navigator-bombardier, then as a target study officer, for five years. He served a year in Vietnam as an AC-47 "Puff the Magic Dragon" navigator. He taught for 3 years in the navigator-bombardier school in Sacramento, CA, then flew the F-111 at Cannon AFB, Clovis, NM. During a tour in Germany, he served as a headquarters staff officer and continued to fly from Lakenheath in the United Kingdom. He returned to Cannon to flying, administration, and maintenance jobs. He retired in 1982 as lieutenant colonel. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritori-



George H. Crowl, Jr.
1936-2019

ous Service Medal, Air Medal (10 times), Air Force Commendation Medal (twice), and other military awards.

He was a 70-year veteran of the Boy Scouts. He earned Eagle as a boy and functioned as a Scoutmaster at the age of 16. He served in nearly all unit leader positions, including Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor, and recently as Sea Scout Skipper. He also served in many administrative positions, including Council Commissioner. He enjoyed training Scouters and was a Wood Badge course director three times, as well as a Powder Horn course director.

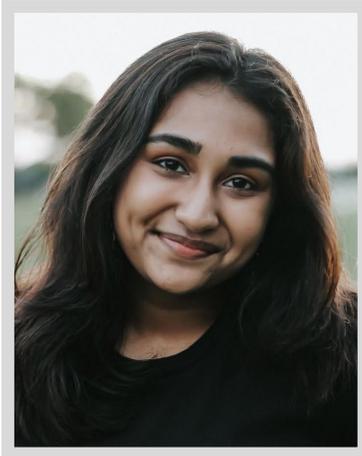
He was awarded the Silver Beaver and the Southern Region Venturing Leadership Award.

George Crowl was known for service and mentoring. His lived the Kiwanis motto: "Changing the world, one community, one child at a time. This scholarship is a tribute to his many years of service to our community.

The Kiwanis Club of Cy-Fair, Houston Foundation voted to name our annual scholarships after George Crowl who was instrumental in forming our Key Clubs. Without his encouragement, and dedication, these Key Clubs would not have been formed.

The foundation awarded four scholarships this year: Two in the amount of \$1,000 each; two in the amount of \$500 each.

We are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation and welcome all donations.



"Kindness"

Rujul Kulkarni—\$1,000

Rujul Kulkarni is a graduate of Langham Creek High School. She was a member of Key Club all four years.

This is what she says about Key Club: "I walked into freshman year frightened of the new world that awaited me and uncertain if I would be able to find myself in it. I wondered if I would find the family everyone seemed to cherish in high school. That was until I joined Key Club, an organization

that quickly became my home away from home. By serving as first a member and later secretary for my school, I gained the privilege of personalized interactions with my community, and moments I could have never experienced before. I finally understood that even when the world can seem like it's crashing down, humans can choose kindness, even with strangers."

Rujul went on to become a Lt. Governor in Division 3W and aspires to become a Kiwanis member one day. Who knows, she might even become President of Kiwanis International one day.

Congratulations! Keep learning. Keep inspiring. Keep building relationships worth investing in.

Congratulations!



"Purpose"

Jacqueline Goshorn—\$1,000

Jacqueline (Jackie) Goshorn is a graduate of Langham Creek High School and was a member of Key Club all four years serving as Historian/Webmaster in 2019-2020 and as Vice President in 2020-2021.

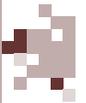
She relates the following about her experience with Key Club: "As I scrolled on Twitter during the summer before my freshman year, I come across a series of club accounts- one

of them being the Langham Creek Key Club page. Earlier that year, my mother was telling me I needed to start volunteering, so I thought this would be a good way to please her and find a hobby of my own enjoyment while benefiting others. Ever since the first event I attended, I was drawn to keep signing up for more, because I felt my heart burst with joy each time I saw the beaming faces of those I served."

Jackie will pursue Biomedical Engineering then pursuing a doctorate in Pharmacy. Her main objective is serving others and wants to provide cultural competency and empathy in the medical field. One last quote:

"Ultimately, I thank Key Club for instilling my life's mission within me, so I can find my purpose within the world."

We are proud of you, Jackie, and feel fortunate to have had a small part in your successes.



Melody Nguyen—\$500

Melody Nguyen is an alumni of Cypress Woods High School. Key Club was part of her life all four years at Cy-Woods.

Melody wrote about her experience with Key Club.

“Some of my best memories came from Key Club volunteering events over the past four years. I found my passion and future friends at the Shop ‘Til You Drop event where I bonded with volunteers

from Key Clubs across the district. It amazed me how individuals found a special bond through volunteering. It was my goal to provide the same environment that connected members who motivated each other to help our community. I organized “Quarantine Events” to donate to local hospitals, food banks, and schools. I brought enthusiasm to each virtual meeting and encouraged members to

discover new friendships from volunteering opportunities.”

Melody plans a career in Mechanical Engineering, which encompasses two of her passions: nature and designing innovative ideas.

Quotable Quote: “Without Key Club, I would not have discovered the strong, confident, and hard-working person that the community molded me into who I am



"Passion"

Isabella Fendrick—\$500

Isabella Fendrick graduated from Cypress Creek High School and was a member of her Key Club all four years.

In her own words:

“I began my Key Club involvement as a freshman after hearing about it from the upperclassmen in my school. I joined because I believed club members held a primary role in running the community. After one semester in the club, I quickly realized my initial percep-

tion was limited and I soon discovered the additional offerings of the club. It was not as simple as helping the community. It was about growing community involvement and exploring how you can engage. Key Club was the only club at my school that solely focused on hours. The club activities allowed individuals to grow a deeper understanding of their involvement in a community. For me, this growth is what

made Key Club such an asset. I admired how the sponsor, Mr. Lally enthusiastically described the club’s concept during our meetings or even casually in the hall. His energy made the club approachable to many new members.”

Isabella plans on studying Biomedical Engineering at Texas A & M.

Congratulations, young lady! We wish you the best in your future endeavors.



"Involvement"



Key Club is a student-led, high school organization. Our members make the world a better place through service. In doing so, we grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage and developing the heart to serve.

Our Key Clubs include:

Cy-Fair School District

- Bridgeland
- Cy-Fair
- Cypress Creek
- Cypress Falls
- Cypress Lakes
- Cypress Park
- Cypress Ranch
- Cypress Ridge
- Cypress Springs
- Cypress Woods
- Jersey Village
- Langham Creek

Katy School District

- Cinco Ranch
- James E Taylor
- Mayde Creek
- Obra D Tompkins

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- Harmony School of Discovery,
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