



The Doane Family Association Of America, Inc.

*Organized to Create Interest in the History and Welfare of the
Descendants of Deacon John Doane, who came to Plymouth in 1630*

September 3, 2016

Dear members and friends:

At the recent Doane Family Association biennial reunion held in July, 2016 at Salt Lake City, Utah, the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. voted to establish an Endowment Fund for the perpetuation of the College Scholarship program. The members of the Doane Family Association of America, Inc. voted to approve the Endowment Fund and to solicit donations in support of this program from its members and friends.

The document establishing the Endowment Fund of the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. has been created and carries the name: *The James E. Doan and Barbara M. Doane Endowment Fund Of The Doane Family Foundation, Inc.* This document states, among other things, that the object of the fund is to preserve the principal and use only some of the income, dividends and capital appreciation for the purpose of providing tuition aid for post-secondary school education of undergraduate students.

You will notice that there are two individuals included in the name of the Endowment Fund and they were chosen because a donation of \$5,000.00 was given to honor Barbara M. Doane and a \$5,000.00 donation was given by Dr. James E. Doan as a challenge with the caveat that the members and friends of the Doane Family Association match his donation with an additional \$5,000.00 of new funds.

During past reunions the concept of the ongoing support of our scholarship program has been one of the most highly agreed on projects.

The goal of this project is to create a fund that will support our scholarship program, without relying on the Endowment Fund of the Doane Family Association of America, Inc., which is needed for the support of the Association activities.

Please support our efforts by donating to the Endowment Fund of the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. with the knowledge that the fund will be used only in support of the college scholarship program.

Your donation is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law due to the fact that the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. is classed by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization. You will receive a letter from the Foundation for your tax purposes.

There is a deadline to meet the matching amount of \$5,000.00 which is November 30, 2016, and several individuals made a donation during the last reunion, so please join them and give this your careful consideration as to the amount you are able to donate and the time constraint we are under.

A copy of the Endowment Fund document is available on the Doane Family Association web site at <http://www.doanefamilyassociation.org/> for your review.

We look forward to your favorable response. If you require additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned or any one of the Foundation Directors.

There are many ways in which you may be able to make a donation to this project 1) a check made payable to the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. for the total amount of your donation, with a notation of the Endowment Fund; 2) a commitment on your part to make a series of smaller donations on a monthly basis; 3) a pledge to make a donation during the next calendar year.

There are also other ways to make donations to the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. such as remembering the foundation in your will, donating stocks and bonds and donating property. If you have some interest in any of these or similar ideas, please let me know.

Your donation may be mailed to the undersigned or directly to the Treasurer of the Doane Family Foundation, Inc., Jane Doane Anderson, 433 Baldwin Road; Carlisle, MA 01741-1702.

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