

**ROCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
FALL REPORT
2017**

Send us your email address to receive the Fall Newsletter in the future. Help us save the environment and money at the same time. The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter has grown and we are looking for ways to reduce the cost.

The purpose of the RCHS Foundation is to help ease the financial burden of college for our graduates. By emailing the newsletter instead of mailing we could save money, and use this money to help our graduates!

If you are willing to receive the Fall Newsletter by email, please email Janice Devall at updaterchs@yahoo.com

HELP US HELP OUR GRADUATES !

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

DON, RUTH, AND KEVIN FOX MEMORIAL

As many of you will remember, Don and Ruth Fox drove event buses for RCHS and BGS for many years and enjoyed it very much. Don grew up in Newport and was a mechanic starting out in Bassett at Marcellus Chevrolet and then went into business on his own as Don's Auto Service. Kevin was a 1981 graduate of RCHS and took off from there to Laramie, WY for mechanic school. He worked as a mechanic for his father in Bassett then moved to Valentine to work for Miller Bros. He later moved to Denver, CO where he worked for Ludvik's keeping their fleet up and running for a number of years. The family is honoring their mother's wishes with memorials going to the RCHS Foundation.

FLOYD AND AVIS HUTTON MEMORIAL

This scholarship will be awarded to two students seeking a degree in education. Floyd was a rancher, worked on road construction and at Sandhill Implement for 15 years before retiring in 1982. Avis received her teaching degree from Chadron State College and taught at many Rock County rural schools and at Bassett Grade School. Her career included 41 years of loving, sharing and teaching children prior to her retirement in 1989.

DAVID HARLAN MEMORIAL

This scholarship will be awarded to one student majoring in Natural Resources and given on the 4th year of college. David was employed with the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission for almost 39 years. He was in charge of the Long Pine State Recreation area, the Keller State Recreation area and the former Atkinson State Recreation area. He also supervised over 70 miles of the Cowboy Trail.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

It is never too early to plan for graduation for specific favorite students, even 5th graders. An Adopt-A-Student account can be set up in a student's name, and you or anyone can contribute to it all through their school years. \$10 or \$100. Any amount is accepted. This year these accounts earned 4%. What a wonderfully easy and thoughtful gift for a future RCHS grad!

Financial Report 4/27/87 through 9/30/17	
Contributions	\$ 740,793.96
Net Gains	\$ 253,313.40
Total Income	\$ 994,107.36
Operating Expenses	\$ 40,852.67
College Scholarships Paid	\$ 277,605.41
Scholarship Certificates Paid	\$ 67,614.01
Enrichment Grants Paid	\$ 7616.00
Music/Track/Yearbook Projects	\$ 7,045.63
Total Disbursements	\$ 400,733.72
Balance	\$ 593,373.64

<p>REMINDER Any scholarship fund can accept donations from any and all contributors. Donations make our scholarships possible.</p>

Alumni Scholarship

We need your help! Each year the foundation strives to award two RCHS Alumni scholarships. Our ability to do so depends entirely on your generosity!

The Alumni Scholarship is funded by the honor year classes.

Therefore, the foundation is appealing to all RCHS graduates who graduated in a year that ends in "8" to donate to the 2018 RCHS Alumni Scholarship fund. If you graduated in "38", "48", "58", "68", "78", "88", "98", "08" or would like to honor someone in a "8" class, your donation would be greatly appreciated!

Alumni Committee

The Rock County Alumni committee is planning for next year's banquet on June 16, 2018. The Alumni Association will be sending out information and ticket forms soon and would like to include any special events planned by each honored year. Please contact the Alumni committee at PO Box 351, Bassett, NE 68714 or the Rock County Leader office at 402-684-3771 with the details about your reunion plans.

Updating alumni records is an ongoing project and your help is appreciated. Anyone with updates or corrections to contact information please contact the Alumni Committee or get in touch with Janice Devall.

Janice is currently in charge of keeping the alumni database updated. Mail will reach her at 308 E. Bertha St. Bassett, NE 68714. You can also email updaterchs@yahoo.com or call 402-684-2247. Please put "address update" or similar wording in the subject line of an email so it won't be identified as spam.

OUR THANKS!

Listings include those who contributed to the fund during 2016 and 2017. Donor names are in italics.

Adopt-a-Student Certificates

Rich & Lora Lackaff, Les & Rachel Hall, Jean Fuhrman, Dennis & Terri Swanson, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon, Christine Nielsen, Mike & Jan Foster, United Methodist Church, Rock County FFA, Butch & Deb Fischer, Bassett Arts Council

Adopt-a-Student Honor Roll

Rock County Chamber of Commerce, RCEA and Steve and Kristie Camp in honor of Lana Pfeifer, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck in honor of Cheryl Hart, Paul & Mary Gurney

Adopt-a-Student Post Prom

Rock County Booster Club

RCHS Alumni

2017 recipients – Jeff Reynolds & Alicia DeBolt

Don & Therese Swanson 77', Joan Lewis 67'

4-H Alumni

Rock County 4-H Council

Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial

2017 recipient – Jaycee Fleming

Dr. James Panzer

Jerry Anderson Memorial

2017 recipient – Alicia DeBolt

Mary Arnholt Memorial

2017 recipient – Dalton Schmidt

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Larry "Tony" Arrowsmith Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachel Stewart

Bartlett Family Memorial

2017 recipient – Jeff Reynolds

Bassett Arts Council M.B. Huffman Memorial

2017 recipient – Kate Osbon

Bassett Foundation

2017 recipients – Jeff Reynolds & Dalton Schmidt

Bassett Foundation

Bennett Family Scholarship

2017 recipient – Ty Jackson

Hazel Shald Brown Memorial

2017 recipient – Alicia DeBolt

James P. and Lena Brown Memorial

2017 recipient – Aubrey Kroll

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski

Elmer and Betty Christensen Family

Scholarship

2017 recipient – Aubrey Kroll

Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Class of 1958 Remembering

Classmates

2017 recipient – Kate Osbon

Class of 1975 Remembering

Classmates

2017 recipient – Dalton Schmidt

Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Tim and Sherry Ward, John & Lois Coulter

Oscar and Frances Croghan

Memorial

2017 recipient – Braydon Caldwell

Dr. James Panzer

Clint and Miriam Davis Memorial

2017 recipient – Jaycee Fleming

Dr. James Panzer, Joan Hall, Duane & Maxine

Garwood

Dorothy J. Davis Honorary

2017 recipient – Braydon Caldwell

Don & Nelda Kelly Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachael Calvo

Gary & Lois Ellwanger, Michelle Ellwanger, Phil & Linda Whiteley, Warren Matson

Grover Eastman Family Memorial

2017 recipient – Aaron Sybrant

Bill Fegley/Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Rock County Leader

Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2017 recipient – JeZrae Peacock

Jeff Kalkowski, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Tim & Denay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, John & Anne Kalkowski

Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial

2017 recipient – Dalton Schmidt

Kevin Foster and Laurel Foster Memorial

2017 recipient – JeZrae Peacock

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Don & Therese Swanson

G&V's Market Scholarship

2017 recipients – Dalton Schmidt, Ty

Jackson, Rachel Stewart, Rachael

Calvo

G&V's Market

Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial

2017 recipient – Kate Osbon

Allen and Leanne Cook, Duane & Maxine

Garwood

John and Goldie Gesirich Family

2017 recipient – Jeff Reynolds

Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg

Memorial

2017 recipient – Jaycee Fleming

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, John & Anne Kalkowski

Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial

2017 recipient – Aubrey Kroll

Dr. James Panzer, Joan Lewis

Pearl Gorbail Memorial

2017 recipients – Aubrey Kroll and

JeZrae Peacock

Betty Hall Memorial

2017 recipient – JeZrae Peacock

Matthew Stoltenberg, Daniel & Shannon Keller

Lou and Louise Hall Memorial

2017 recipient – Kate Osbon

Dwight and Barbara Halligan

Memorial

2017 recipient – Braydon Caldwell

Mahalia Hart Memorial

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Walter and Grace Hazard Memorial

2017 recipient – Riley Bussinger

Terry Hazard

Sam Jacobitz Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachel Stewart

Don Jamison Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachael Calvo

Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial

2017 recipients – Aaron Sybrant &

Bailey DeVall

KayLynn Kalkowski

Sue Jilg Memorial

2017 recipient – Alicia DeBolt

Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

Kay Lynn Kalkowski “Teacher of the Year” Scholarship

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Tim and Danay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, John and Anne Kalkowski, Daniel and Shannon Keller

Lorene Kernan Academic Scholarship

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, John and Anne Kalkowski

Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family Scholarship

2017 recipient – Jeff Reynolds

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Dr. James Panzer, Michael & Mary Pat Hoag, Paul & Mary Gurney, Mike & Jan Foster, Ernie & Betty Hasch, Allen & Evelyn Armstrong, Jerry & Mary Morton, Mariel Fegley, Gary & Faye Saar, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, Dave & JoAnn Swanson, Beverly Galloway, Jacki Kalkowski, Tom & Pat Thompson, Evelyn Ost, Joyce Menzel, Jean Kops, Marlin & Rita Luebbe, Jim & Nancy Harlan, Mary McMullen, Greg & Jan Galloway, Kincanon Family, Eugene Kincanon, Tim & Danay Kalkowski

Ron Knispel Honorary

2017 recipient – Alicia DeBolt

Scott Knoetzel Memorial

2017 recipient – Ty Jackson

Daniel & Shannon Keller, William & Alice Allen

Lyle & Jean Kops Honorary

2017 recipient – Aubrey Kroll

William & Alice Allen

Lincoln Community Foundation - Sam Jacobitz Scholarship

2017 recipients – Kate Osbon, Aaron

Sybrant, Braydon Caldwell

Lincoln Community Foundation

Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachel Stewart

Dr. James Panzer, Keith & Judith Titus, Joan Hall, Joan Poultney

Frank and Donna McGuire Scholarship

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Don & Therese Swanson, Duane & Maxine Garwood, Joan Lewis

Grover McMullen Memorial Scholarship

2017 recipient – Aaron Sybrant

Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial

2017 recipient – Aubrey Kroll

Jeff Kalkowski, Don & Therese Swanson, Daniel & Shannon Keller

Philip and Neva Nemer Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachael Calvo

Jan Turpin O’Hare Memorial

2017 recipient – Bailey DeVall

Kay Lynn Kalkowski Don & Therese Swanson, William & Alice Allen, Joan Lewis, Ben & Lisa Fischer

Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial

2017 recipient – Jaycee Fleming

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Troy Quigley Memorial

2017 recipient – Aaron Sybrant

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Todd & Liz Quigley

Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

2017 Recipients-Jaycee Fleming, Braydon Caldwell

Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

Lawrence and Hannah, Lloyd and Nellie Sandall Family

2017 recipient – Rachel Stewart

Sally Schroder Memorial

2017 recipient – Dalton Schmidt

Lee Ann Chinn, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Daniel & Shannon Keller,

Slattery Family

2017 recipient – Kate Osbon

Rena Koencke

Clara Sieker Smith Memorial

2017 recipient – Alicia DeBolt

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Joan Lewis

Sons of the American Legion/American Legion Riders

2017 recipients – Riley Bussinger,

JeZrae Peacock

Sons of the American Legion

Richard Stec Memorial

2017 recipient – Jeff Reynolds

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Michelle Ellwanger, Gary & Lois Ellwanger

Lloyd and Bettye Stolcpart Family Scholarship

2017 recipient – Jeff Reynolds

Nancy Tyndall

Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial

2017 recipients – Ty Jackson, Aaron

Sybrant, Aubrey Kroll, Dalton Schmidt,

Jaycee Fleming, Jeff Reynolds, Kate

Osbon, Rachael Calvo, Rachel

Stewart, Riley Bussinger

Don and Therese Swanson

C.M and Lillian Terry Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachel Stewart

Dr. James Panzer, Robert & Sherry Terry, Emie & Betty Hasch

Leona Turpin Memorial

2017 recipient – Rachael Calvo

William & Alice Allen, Ben & Lisa Fischer

William Stibor Memorial

2017 recipient-Bailey DeVall

Dave & Judy Stibor, Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Rod & Jean Miller Family

2017 recipient-Bailey DeVall

Rod & Jean Miller, Daniel & Shannon Keller

Vetter Family

2017 recipient-Jaycee Fleming

Vetter Family

Jim & Leslie Fuhrman Memorial

2017 recipient-Rachael Calvo

Allen & Evelyn Armstrong, Jean Fuhrman, Matthew Stoltenberg

John & Melva Fletcher Memorial

2017 recipient – Ty Jackson

Don & Therese Swanson, John & Misty Robertson

Jeanie Shankland Memorial

2017 recipient – Braydon Caldwell

Denny & Cindy Lane, Kay Lynn Kalkowski,

William & Alice Allen, Ben & Lisa Fischer

Vera Jilg Memorial

KayLynn Kalkowski

Amber Frerichs Memorial

2017 recipient – Braydon Caldwell

Fred & Shirley Pitcher, Barry & Amy Frerichs, Allen & Evelyn Armstrong, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon, Ernie & Betty Hasch, Terry & Mary Foxworthy, Heath & Stacy Johnson, Anthony & Darlene Budack, Alicia Bigelow

Don, Ruth & Kevin Fox Memorial

Fox Family

Lanny Heyden Memorial

2017 recipient – Dalton Schmidt

Keith & Lonna Allison, Gene & Kathy Turpin, Terry & Janet Stewart, James Shaw, Joyce

Menzel, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Tom & Lynn Hallinan, Duane & Patty Swanson, David & Susan Spann

Betty Swanson Memorial

Joe & Cheryl Hazel, Susan Swanson

David Harlan Memorial

Phyllis Harlan, Allen & Evelyn Armstrong

Floyd & Avis Hutton Memorial

Avis Hutton Estate

Engineering/Applied Science

2017 recipient – Riley Bussinger

Rock County High School Foundation Purpose

The Rock County High School Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, which was incorporated in December of 1986 for the purpose of establishing a vehicle for contributions that would provide new and improved educational opportunities for the benefit of students, teachers, and residents of District 100, Rock County.

Proposed projects for the foundation include, but are not limited to: funding for academic or enrichment scholarships, special projects such as student exchanges, projects which are designed to improve instruction or curriculum and recognition of special accomplishments of staff or students.

Contributions can be made to the foundation as outright contributions -- contributions to the general fund, existing funds, or newly designated funds; recognition gifts -- cash gifts to honor a special occasion or person; deferred gifts -- bequests, trusts or life insurance; or memorial gifts -- money donated to honor a deceased friend or relative.

At the present time, a \$100.00 contribution can be designated for a specific one-year purpose. A \$2,500.00 contribution will perpetuate a \$100.00 scholarship. Contributions of less than \$100.00 can be made to the general fund or applied to any existing fund and contributions of any amount can be designated for any Rock County student through an Adopt-a-Student certificate.

Academic Scholarships

Over seventy academic scholarships totaling over \$28,000.00 were offered through the selection process to the graduating class of 2017.

Enrichment Grants

Six grants totaling \$900.00 are available to be used by individuals or groups for activities which are culturally or educationally enriching for students. The Paul H. and Jennie Engler FFA Enrichment Scholarship provides funds to FFA members for extracurricular enrichment activities.

Adopt-a-Student Certificates

The Adopt-a-Student fund provides an opportunity for every Rock County student to have a scholarship account and allows donors to contribute to scholarship funds for students of their choice. Programs are currently in place to provide scholarship certificates for drawings at the annual Post Prom event, and recognize honor roll students, scholastic letter winners and FFA state farmer recipients.

Mail donations to: Jan Foster, Treasurer, RCHS Foundation, PO Box 326, Bassett, NE 68714

Rock County High School Foundation
PO Box 326
Bassett, NE 68714

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amber Frerichs Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Kay Lynn Kalkowski Honorary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bartlett Family Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Foster and Lauren Foster Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bassett Arts Countil M.B. Huffman | <input type="checkbox"/> Lanny Heyden Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bennett Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry Kalkowski Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Betty Hall Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Leona Turpin Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Betty Swanson Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Fegley & Larry Kalkowski | <input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd & Betty Stolcpart Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C.M. and Lillian Terry Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorene Kernan Honorary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clara Sieker Smith Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Lou and Louise Hall Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyle and Jean Kops Honorary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 1958 Remembering Classmates | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahalia Hart Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 1975 Remembering Classmates | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Arnholt Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 1980 Teacher Honorary | <input type="checkbox"/> Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clint and Mim Davis Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Gorball Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Harlan Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Phillip and Neva Nemer Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don and Nelda Kelly Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> RCHS Alumni ____ Year of Graduation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don Jamison Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Stec Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy J. Davis Honorary | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock County Hospital Auxiliary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Rod and Jean Miller Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Knispel Honorary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Sally Schroder Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer and Betty Christensen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Sam Jacobitz Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandall Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and Applied Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Knoetzel Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floyd & Avis Hutton Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Sue Jilg Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ford & Edna Garwood Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Tony Arrowsmith Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Quigley Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frank and Donna McGuire Honorary | <input type="checkbox"/> Vera Jilg Memorial Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuhrman Family Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gene and Mary Ellen Kincaon Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Vetter Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grover Eastman Family Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter and Grace Hazard Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grover McMullen Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel Shald Brown Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> William Stibor Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James P. and Lena Brown Memorial | ENRICHMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> RCHS Foundation Summer Enrichment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeanie Shankland Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul H. and Jennie Engler FFA Enrichment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Anderson Memorial | ADOPT-A-STUDENT FUNDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joella & Mary Lou Pancake Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John and Goldie Gesiriech Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Prom Certificates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John and Melva Fletcher Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> FFA Recognition Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Student of Choice_____ |

Please mark the scholarships of your choice and maile donations to RCHS Foundation, Box 326, Bassett, NE 68714 along with this form.

The RCHS Foundation is a private, not for profit corporation and is tax exempt under Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

____ If you wish to receive a receipt for your contribution, please include your email address.

Signed: _____

Email Address: _____