

**ROCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION  
FALL REPORT  
2019**

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! The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter has grown and we are looking for ways to reduce the cost.

**If you are willing to receive the Fall Newsletter by email, please email Janice Devall at [updaterchs@yahoo.com](mailto:updaterchs@yahoo.com)**

We once again had 4 students apply for an Enrichment Scholarship asking assistance to attend an Enrichment Camp this past summer in Hastings. The cost of the camp is \$550 per student. We awarded each student \$100 from the RCHS Foundation Summer Enrichment Fund to assist in the cost of camp. This year we waited to pay the scholarship after receiving confirmation that each student attended the camp. We feel attending this camp is an excellent opportunity for our youth. 3D Printing, Biology, Ecosystems, Prototype Design and making of a Bluetooth speaker were a few of the classes the students engaged in.

**NEW SCHOLARSHIPS**  
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**Sandy Kaup Memorial Scholarship**

Sandy was a para educator at Rock County High School from 1985-2014. She wore many hats at the school. She was study hall and detention monitor, cheerleader sponsor, technology coordinator, guidance counselor aide, library aide, janitor, athletic director aide, score clock keeper, and starting lineup announcer.

Sandy passed away on January 29, 2019. Her family set up a scholarship in memory of her. The \$300 scholarship is to be given to a student in need, \$150 the first year and \$150 the second year.

**Larry Buoy Memorial**

The memorial money from the family of Larry Buoy was applied to the General Fund to help with annual expenses. Larry Buoy passed away on November 21, 2018. Larry was a member of the RCHS class of 1967.

**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!

**Sally Stewart Memorial Scholarship**

Sally Swanson Stewart was born and raised in Rock County. She attended Bassett Grade School and graduated from Rock County High School in 1971. Sally attended Patricia Stephens College in Omaha, NE. She returned home to work at Sandhill Implement and Coash, Inc. before she and her sister, Debbie Morrison, purchased the local Ben Franklin store in 1989. They closed the store in 1998 and Sally moved to Fullerton, NE where she was employed at the First Bank and Trust. Due to failing health, Sally became a heart transplant recipient in December 2003 and passed away on May 14, 2019. The family has established a scholarship in Sally's memory to be awarded annually to a RCHS graduate.

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**RCHS Alumni Scholarship**

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 **0** to donate to the **2020** RCHS Alumni Scholarship fund. If you graduated in **40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 00, 10** or would like to honor someone in a **0** class, your donation would be appreciated!

<b>Financial Report 4/27/87 through 9/30/19</b>	
Contributions	\$ 818,853.61
Net Gains	\$ 308,852.31
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,127,705.92</b>
Operating Expenses	\$ 45,893.19
College Scholarships Paid	\$ 320,313.05
Scholarship Certificates Paid	\$ 74,354.65
Enrichment Grants Paid	\$ 8,916.00
Music/Track/Yearbook Projects	\$ 7,045.63
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 456,522.52</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 671,183.30</b>

**REMINDER**  
Any scholarship fund can accept donations from any and all contributors. Donations make our scholarships possible.

## OUR THANKS!

Listings include those who contributed to the funds from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. Donor names are in italics.

### Adopt-a-Student Certificates

*Les & Rachel Hall, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon, Chris Nielsen, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Dennis & Terri Swanson, Jean Fuhrman*

### Adopt-a-Student Honor Roll

*Education Association in honor of Diane Sybrant, Mike & Jan Foster (in memory of Sandy Kaup), Harold & Janice DeVall, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Bernie & Cheryl Hart, Allen & Evelyn Armstrong, Les & Rachel Hall, Mike & Jan Foster, Roxie Lindquist, Kathy Post (all in memory of John Post), Rock County Chamber of Commerce, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Don Fox, Wayne & Suzanne Gesiriech*

### Adopt-a-Student Post Prom

*Rock County Booster Club*

### RCHS Alumni

2019 recipients – Jared Shaw & James Polen

*Don & Therese Swanson, Jeanne Stec*

### 4-H Alumni

2019 recipient – Josie Kuchera

### Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming

*Dr. James Panzer*

### Jerry Anderson Memorial

2019 recipient – James Polen

### Hazel Anson Memorial

2019 recipient – James Polen

### Robert Armstrong Memorial

*Walter Coulter, Mike Peterson*

### Mary Arnholt Memorial

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff*

### Larry “Tony” Arrowsmith Memorial

2019 recipient – Marcus Reynolds

### Bartlett Family Memorial

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming

### Bassett Arts Council M.B. Huffman Memorial

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

*Bassett Arts Council*

### Bassett Foundation

2019 recipients – James Polen & Jared Shaw

*Jared Shaw*

### Bennett Family Scholarship

2019 recipient – Jared Shaw

*Bennett Family, Deanna Lackaff*

### Hazel Shald Brown Memorial

2019 recipient – Josie Kuchera

### James P. and Lena Brown Memorial

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski*

### Elmer and Betty Christensen Family Scholarship

2019 recipient – Jared Shaw

*Betty Christensen*

### Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary

2019 recipient – Trace Ebert

### Class of 1958 Remembering

### Classmates

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Dr. James Panzer*

### Class of 1975 Remembering Classmates

2019 recipient – James Polen

*Mike Peterson*

### Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary

2019 recipient – Marcus Reynolds

*Tim and Sherry Ward*

### Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming

*Dr. James Panzer, Denny & Cindy Lane*

### Clint and Miriam Davis Memorial

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming

*Dr. James Panzer, Joy Zumbunn, Duane & Maxine Garwood, Don & Therese Swanson*

### Dorothy J. Davis Memorial

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Don & Therese Swanson, Mike Peterson*

### Don & Nelda Kelly Memorial

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

*Gary & Lois Ellwanger, Michelle Ellwanger, Phil & Linda Whiteley, Warren Matson, Lori Kelly*

### Grover Eastman Family Memorial

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

### Bill Fegley/Larry Kalkowski Memorial

*Don & Therese Swanson*

### Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

*Jeff Kalkowski, Tim & Denay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, Walt Coulter, Mike & Jan Foster, Mark Gubser, John & Anne Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff, Mike Peterson*

### Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

### Kevin Foster and Laurel Foster Memorial

*Mike & Jan Foster, Mark Gubser, Don & Therese Swanson, Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

### G&V's Market Scholarship

2019 recipients – Trace Ebert, Marcus Reynolds, Jared Shaw, Jayden Stewart

*G&V's Market*

### Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

*Allen and Leanne Cook, Duane & Maxine Garwood, Dr. James Panzer*

### John and Goldie Gesiriech Family

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

### Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Memorial

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming

*John & Anne Kalkowski*

### Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial

2019 recipient – Angel Cook

*Duane & Maxine Garwood, Dr. James Panzer*

### Pearl Gorbali Memorial

2019 recipients – Byron Pfister & Trace Ebert

### Betty Hall Memorial

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

### Lou and Louise Hall Memorial

2019 recipient – Marcus Reynolds

### Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial

2019 recipient – Josie Kuchera

**Hazard Family Memorial** (in memory of Walter, Grace, James & Myra)

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

### Sam Jacobitz Memorial

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

### Don Jamison Memorial

2019 recipient – James Polen

### Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial

2019 recipient – Josie Kuchera & Brodee Fleming

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

### Sue Jilg Memorial

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

*Richard Munk, RC Hospital Auxiliary*

### Kay Lynn Kalkowski “Teacher of the Year” Scholarship

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Tim and Danay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff, Mark Gubser, John & Anne Kalkowski*

### Lorene Kernan Academic Scholarship

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

*John & Anne Kalkowski, Don & Therese Swanson*

### Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family Scholarship

2019 recipient – Angel Cook

*Dr. James Panzer, Deanna Lackaff, Kathy Post, Mike Peterson*

### Scott Knoetzel Memorial

2019 recipient – Marcus Reynolds

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Dave & Linda Knoetzel*

### Lyle & Jean Kops Honorary

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

*Deanna Lackaff, Mike Peterson*

### Lincoln Community Foundation - Sam Jacobitz Scholarship

2019 recipients – Byron Pfister, Trace Ebert & Taylor Fales

*Lincoln Community Foundation*

### Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial

2019 recipient – Trace Ebert

*Dr. James Panzer*

### Frank and Donna McGuire Scholarship

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Don & Therese Swanson, Duane & Maxine Garwood*

### Grover McMullen Memorial Scholarship

2019 recipient – Jared Shaw

### Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial

2019 recipient – James Polen

*Jeff Kalkowski*

### Philip and Neva Nemer Memorial

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

### Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial

2019 recipient – Josie Kuchera

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff*

### Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Troy Quigley Memorial**

2019 recipient – Josie Kuchera  
*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Todd, Liz, Ella & Neve Quigley, Mike Peterson*

**Rock County Hospital Auxiliary**

2019 Recipients- Josie Kuchera & Brodee Fleming

*Rock County Hospital Auxiliary*

**Rock County Hospital, LTC & Clinic**

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming  
*Rock County Hospital, LTC & Clinic*

**Lawrence and Hannah, Lloyd and****Nellie Sandall Family**

2019 recipient – Jared Shaw

*Paul & Kay Knox*

**Sally Schroder Memorial**

2019 recipient - Marcus Reynolds  
*Lee Ann Chinn, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Allen & Leanne Cook*

**Clara Sieker Smith Memorial**

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Sons of the American****Legion/American Legion Riders**

2019 recipients – Josie Kuchera & Trace Ebert

*Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders*

**Richard Stec Memorial**

2019 recipient – Taylor Fales

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Michelle Ellwanger, Gary & Lois Ellwanger, Jeanne Stec*

**Lloyd and Bettye Stolcpart Family****Scholarship**

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

*Mark Gubser*

**Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial**

2019 recipients – Angel Cook, Marcus Reynolds, Jared Shaw, Jayden Stewart, Josie Kuchera, Brodee Fleming, Taylor Fales, Trace Ebert

*Don and Therese Swanson*

**C.M and Lillian Terry Memorial**

2019 recipient – Trace Ebert

*Dr. James Panzer*

**Leona Turpin Memorial**

2019 recipient – Marcus Reynolds

**William Stibor Memorial**

2019 recipient – Josie Kuchera

*Dave & Judy Stibor, Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Rod & Jean Miller Family**

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Mike & Jan Foster, Don & Therese Swanson*

**Vetter Family**

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming

*Jack & Eldora Vetter*

**Jim & Leslie Fuhrman Memorial**

2019 recipient – Trace Ebert

**John & Melva Fletcher Memorial**

2019 recipient – Marcus Reynolds

*John & Misty Robertson, Don & Therese Swanson, Mike Peterson, Deanna Lackaff*

**Jeanie Shankland Memorial**

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Harold & Janice DeVall, Kathy Post*

**Vera Jilg Memorial**

*Deanna Lackaff*

**Amber Frerichs Memorial**

2019 recipient – Brodee Fleming  
*Catherine Markisich, Barry & Amy Frerichs*

**Fox Family Memorial**

2019 recipient – Marcus Reynolds

**Lanny Heyden Memorial**

2019 recipient – Jared Shaw

**Betty Swanson Memorial**

2019 recipient – Angel Cook  
*Joe & Cheryl Hazel, Susan Swanson*

**David Harlan Memorial**

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Rex Arrowsmith Memorial**

2019 recipient – Angel Cook

**Velda Klooz Memorial**

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Lonna Allison, Allen & Leanne Cook, Deanna Lackaff*

**Jake & Marcella Maurer Memorial**

2019 recipient – Jayden Stewart

*Maurer Family, Mark Gubser, Deanna Lackaff*

**Sandra Kaup Memorial**

2019 recipient – Byron Pfister

*Rodger Kaup Family, Arlen & Becky Sawyer, Allen & Leanne Cook, West Holt Class of 1974.*

*Sharon Alder, Robert & Mary Kennedy*

**Sally Stewart Memorial**

*Butch & Deb Fischer, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Mike & Jan Foster, Dale & Audrey Caskey, Joey & Tricia Anderson, Judy Arrowsmith, Chad & Tricia Buell, Beverly Gallaway, George & Carol Friedrich, Don & Paige Coash, Harold & Janice DeVall, Mariel Fegley, Don & Joan Frederickson, Jake & Tiffani Maurer, Dennis & Cindy Lane, Bernie & Cheryl Hart, Dave & Linda Knoetzel, Greg & Janice Gallaway, Bruce & Veta Hungerford, Brock & Karen Stoltenberg, Iva Carol Schroeder-Pfeifer, Elaine Menzel, Joyce Menzel, Gary & Faye Saar, Bill & Bonnie Sanger, Lois Nydie, Don & Therese Swanson, Harry Swanson, Susan Tracy, Janet & Kyle Lingenfelter, Ed & Shari North, Jean Kops, Tom & Teri Carlstrom, Ernie & Betty Hasch, Carol Lowenstein and the class of 1971*

**Enrichment Scholarship**

2019 recipients – Brooklyn Buell, Mason Hagan, Kyra Anthony, Tamitha Cook

*Don & Therese Swanson, Wade and Brandi Hollenbeck*

**General Fund**

*Lance & Christina Buoy, Doug & Leanne Fox, Merv & Jan Buoy, Keith Allison, Lonna Allison (all in memory of Larry Buoy) Don Fox*

**Alumni Banquet**

The Rock County Alumni committee is planning for next year's banquet on June 20, 2020. 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 with contact information please contact 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](mailto: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.

### **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 2019.

#### **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. Members of the class of 1969 are funding an Enrichment Scholarship in honor of Velda Horner Klooz.

#### **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

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Bassett, NE 68714

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Amber Frerichs Memorial
- Bartlett Family Memorial
- Bassett Arts Countil M.B. Huffman
- Bennett Family Memorial
- Betty Hall Memorial
- Betty Swanson Memorial
- Bill Fegley & Larry Kalkowski Memorial
- C.M. and Lillian Terry Memorial
- Clara Sieker Smith Memorial
- Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary
- Class of 1958 Remembering Classmates
- Class of 1975 Remembering Classmates
- Class of 1980 Teacher Honorary
- Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary
- Clint and Mim Davis Memorial
- David Harlan Memorial
- Don and Nelda Kelly Memorial
- Don Jamison Memorial
- Dorothy J. Davis Memorial
- Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Memorial
- Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial
- Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial
- Elmer and Betty Christensen Family
- Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial
- Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Floyd & Avis Hutton Memorial
- Ford & Edna Garwood Memorial
- Fox Family (Don, Ruth, Kevin)
- Frank and Donna McGuire Honorary
- Fuhrman Family Memorial
- Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family
- Grover Eastman Family Memorial
- Grover McMullen Memorial
- Hazel Anson Memorial
- Hazel Shald Brown Memorial
- James P. and Lena Brown Memorial
- Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial
- Jeanie Shankland Memorial
- Jerry Anderson Memorial
- Joella & Mary Lou Pancake Memorial
- John and Goldie Gesirtech Family
- John and Melva Fletcher Memorial
- Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial

### ADOPT-A-STUDENT FUNDS

- Honor Roll Certificate
- Post Prom Certificates
- FFA Recognition Certificate
- Student of Choice

- Kay Lynn Kalkowski Honorary
- Kevin Foster and Laurel Foster Memorial
- Lanny Heyden Memorial
- Larry Kalkowski Memorial
- Leona Turpin Memorial
- Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial
- Lloyd & Betty Stolcpart Memorial
- Lorene Kernan Honorary
- Lou and Louise Hall Memorial
- Lyle and Jean Kops Honorary
- Mahalia Hart Memorial
- Mary Arnholt Memorial
- Maurer Family Memorial
- Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial
- Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial
- Pearl Gorball Memorial
- Phillip and Neva Nemer Memorial
- Rex Arrowsmith Memorial
- RCHS Alumni \_\_\_\_Year of Graduation
- Richard Stec Memorial
- Rock County Hospital Auxiliary
- Rod and Jean Miller Family
- Ron Knispel Honorary
- Sally Schroder Memorial
- Sally Stewart Memorial
- Sam Jacobitz Memorial
- Sandall Family (Lawrence, Hannah, Lloyd, Nellie)
- Sandy Kaup Memorial
- Scott Knoetzel Memorial
- Sue Jilg Memorial
- Tony Arrowsmith Memorial
- Troy Quigley Memorial
- Vera Jilg Memorial Fund
- Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial
- Vetter Family
- Hazard Family Memorial(Grace,Walter,James,Myra)
- Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial
- William Stibor Memorial

### ENRICHMENT

- Velda Horner Klooz
- RCHS Foundation Summer Enrichment
- Paul H. and Jennie Engler FFA Enrichment

**Please mark the scholarships of your choice and mail 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.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_