

**ROCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION  
FALL REPORT  
2016**

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](mailto:updaterchs@yahoo.com)

**HELP US HELP OUR GRADUATES!**

**NEW SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**LANNY HEYDEN MEMORIAL**

Lanny Heyden attended rural schools in northern Rock County and graduated from Rock County High School in 1961. Lanny attended auto body school in Omaha then returned home to his family's ranch. Lanny and Sue's children, Shannon, Stacy, Shawn and Lana are all RCHS graduates. The family has established a scholarship for a graduating student pursuing a degree in agriculture, auto body or welding.

**JIM & LESLIE FUHRMAN MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was originally established in 2014 to honor Leslie. Jim (Fur) passed away in July 2016 and the family expanded the scholarship to include him. He was an avid reader and always encouraged his children to get a good education, which started at Rock County Schools. The family hopes this scholarship helps a RCPS graduate succeed.

**BETTY SWANSON MEMORIAL**

Memorial money has been designated by Susan Swanson to honor her mother, Betty, who served the Rock County community for many years as a cosmetologist. Betty passed away in May 2016.

**DEAN & REGINA GILG MEMORIAL**

Dean Gilg was born and raised in Rock County graduating from RCHS. Following college and the army, Dean, Regina and their three sons returned to Rock County. After serving 18 years in Bassett as the primary care physician he became the director of the Lincoln Family Medicine Residency Program. In 1988, he returned to Brown County where he continued his medical career into his 70's. The Gilg scholarship is for the benefit of RCHS students pursuing higher education.

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**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!

<b>Financial Report 4/27/87 through 9/30/16</b>	
Contributions	\$ 621,764.02
Net Gains	\$ 230,776.55
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 852,540.57</b>
Operating Expenses	\$ 37,691.58
College Scholarships Paid	\$ 255,465.41
Scholarship Certificates Paid	\$ 63,625.42
Enrichment Grants Paid	\$ 7,616.00
Music/Track/Yearbook Projects	\$ 7,045.63
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 371,444.04</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 481,096.53</b>

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

## 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 "7" to donate to the 2017 RCHS Alumni Scholarship fund. If you graduated in "37", "47", "57", "67", "77", "87", "97", "07" or would like to honor someone in a "7" class, your donation would be greatly appreciated!

## Alumni Committee

The Rock County Alumni committee is planning for next year's banquet on June 17, 2017. 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](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.

## OUR THANKS!

Listings include those who contributed to the fund during 2015 and 2016. Donor names are in italics.

## Adopt-a-Student Certificates

*Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Les & Rachel Hall, Hall Ranch, Dennis & Terri Swanson, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon, Christine Nielsen, Mike & Jan Foster, United Methodist Church, Rock County FFA, Butch & Deb Fischer*

## Adopt-a-Student Honor Roll

*Joann Panzer Anderson, Eva O'Dean Coleman in memory of Donna Nelson, Steve & Kristie Camp in memory of Avis Hutton, Rock County Chamber of Commerce, Mike & Jan Foster in memory of Clyde Blake*

## Adopt-a-Student Post Prom

*Rock County Booster Club*

## RCHS Alumni

2016 recipients – Bridget Jackson & Sage Osborn

*Bill & Alice Allen 52', Rich & Lora Lackaff 71', Greg & Jan Galloway 76'*

## 4-H Alumni

2016 recipient: Kenady Stanton  
*Rock County 4-H Council*

## Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial

2016 recipient – Kenady Stanton  
*Dr. James Panzer*

## Jerry Anderson Memorial

2016 recipient – Bridget Jackson

## Mary Arnholt Memorial

2016 recipient – Sage Osborn  
*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Susan Swanson*

## Larry "Tony" Arrowsmith Memorial

2016 recipient – Joe Calvo  
*Brent & Karyn Giles*

## Bartlett Family Memorial

2016 recipient - Kenady Stanton  
*Lori Lissolo*

## Bassett Arts Council M.B. Huffman Memorial

2016 recipient – Quinton Shaw

## Bassett Foundation

2016 recipients – Sage Osborn & Paige Bruns  
*Bassett Foundation*

## Bennett Family Scholarship

2016 recipient – Gareth Giles  
*Delmar Spoering*

## Hazel Shald Brown Memorial

2016 recipient-Jayde Shankland  
*Rich & Lora Lackaff*

## James P. and Lena Brown Memorial

2016 recipient – Cash Cosgrove  
*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski*

## Elmer and Betty Christensen Family Scholarship

2016 recipient – Bridget Jackson  
*Betty Christensen*

## Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary

2016 recipient – Colin Erickson

## Class of 1958 Remembering

### Classmates

2016 recipient – Bridget Jackson  
*Dr. James Panzer*

## Class of 1975 Remembering

### Classmates

2016 recipient – Bridget Jackson  
*Monica Turpin in memory of Jim Turpin*

## Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw  
*Tim and Sherry Ward, John & Lois Coulter*

## Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial

2016 recipient – Jayde Shankland  
*Dr. James Panzer*

## Clint and Miriam Davis Memorial

2016 recipient – Kenady Stanton  
*Dr. James Panzer, Don & Therese Swanson, Lynn & Joy Zumbrunn, Bill & Alice Allen*

## Dorothy J. Davis Honorary

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw

## Don & Nelda Kelly Memorial

2016 recipient-Cash Cosgrove  
*Gary & Lois Ellwanger, Michelle Ellwanger, Phil & Linda, Whiteley, Lisa Kelly, Kenneth & Lori Laferriere, Warren Matson*

## Grover Eastman Family Memorial

2016 recipient – Jentrie Maurer

## Bill Fegley/Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw  
*Rock County Leader, Bill & Alice Allen*

## Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2016 recipient - Colin Erickson  
*Jeff & Jackie Kalkowski, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Tim & Denay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, Mike & Jan Foster*

## Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial

2016 recipient – Katrina Clay

## Kevin Foster and Laurel Foster Memorial

2016 recipient – Katrina Clay  
*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Mike & Jan Foster, Don & Therese Swanson*

## G&V's Market Scholarship

2016 recipients – Katrina Clay, Jentrie Maurer, Cash Cosgrove, Quinton Shaw  
*G&V's Market*

## Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial

2016 recipient – Jentrie Maurer  
*Allen and Leanne Cook*

## John and Goldie Gesiriech Family

2016 recipient – Joe Calvo  
*Niel & Carol Edmunds, Charles Gesiriech, Gesiriech brother and sisters in memory of Lola*

## Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Memorial

2016 recipients - Kenady Stanton  
*Mary McMullen, Doug & Carol Kuhre, Matthew & Lorri Weiss, Norris & Katherine Anderson, Dan Kozisek, Steve Kreitman, KayLynn Kalkowski, Mike & Jan Foster, Gene & Mary Ellen Kincanon, Robert & Linda Wegener, Lincoln Medical Education, West Plains Bank, Travis & Stacey Gilliland, Evera Kreitman, H.W. & L.J. Rudnick*

## Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial

2016 recipient – Jayde Shankland  
*Dr. James Panzer*

## Pearl Gorbail Memorial

2016 recipients – Tori Davis & Paige Bruns

## Betty Hall Memorial

2016 recipient – Katrina Clay

## Lou and Louise Hall Memorial

2016 recipient – Katrina Clay

**Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial**

2016 recipient – Jayde Shankland

**Mahalia Hart Memorial**

2016 recipient – Colin Erickson

**Walter and Grace Hazard Memorial**

2016 recipient – Cash Cosgrove

**Sam Jacobitz Memorial**

2016 recipient – Quinton Shaw

**Don Jamison Memorial**

2016 recipient – Joe Calvo

**Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial**

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw

*KayLynn Kalkowski*

**Sue Jilg Memorial**

2016 recipient – Quinton Shaw

*Rock County Hospital Auxiliary, Richard Munk*

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

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw

*Tim and Danay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski*

**Lorene Kernan Academic Scholarship**

2016 recipient – Katrina Clay

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family Scholarship**

2016 recipient – Joe Calvo

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Dr. James Panzer*

**Ron Knispel Honorary**

2016 recipient – Joe Calvo

**Scott Knoetzel Memorial**

2016 recipient - Gareth Giles

*Dave & Linda Knoetzel, Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Lyle & Jean Kops Honorary**

2016 recipient – Jentrie Maurer

**Lincoln Community Foundation -**

**Sam Jacobitz Scholarship**

2016 recipients – Jayde Shankland,

Sage Osborn, Tori Davis

*Lincoln Community Foundation*

**Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial**

2016 recipient – Colin Erickson

*Dr. James Panzer, Keith & Judith Titus,*

*KayLynn Kalkowski*

**Frank and Donna McGuire Scholarship**

2016 recipient – Katrina Clay

*Bill & Alice Allen*

**Grover McMullen Memorial Scholarship**

2016 recipient –Cash Cosgrove

*Mary McMullen*

**Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial**

2016 recipient –Quinton Shaw

*Jeff Kalkowski, Don & Therese Swanson*

**Philip and Neva Nemer Memorial**

2016 recipient – Quinton Shaw

**Jan Turpin O’Hare Memorial**

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial**

2016 recipient – Kenady Stanton

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Troy Quigley Memorial**

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Dennis and Linda Quigley, Todd & Liz Quigley*

**Rock County Hospital Auxiliary**

2016 Recipients-Jayde Shankland,

Kenady Stanton

*Rock County Hospital Auxiliary*

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

2016 recipient – Bridget Jackson

*Keith & Delores Sandall*

**Sally Schroder Memorial**

2016 recipient – Bridget Jackson

*Lee Ann Chinn, Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Slattery Family**

2016 recipient-Quinton Shaw

*Dave & Linda Knoetzel, Betty Christensen*

**Clara Sieker Smith Memorial**

2016 recipient – Bridget Jackson

*Kay Lynn Kalkowski*

**Sons of the American**

**Legion/American Legion Riders**

2016 recipients – Joe Calvo & Jayde Shankland

*Sons of the American Legion*

**Richard Stec Memorial**

2016 recipient – Joe Calvo

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

**Lloyd and Bettye Stolcpart Family Scholarship**

2016 recipient – Addie Shaw

*Geraldine DeGroff, Evera Kreitman, Gene & Kathy Turpin, Stolcpart Family, James Arnholt, John & Peggy Gross, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck,*

**Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial**

2016 recipients – Paige Bruns, Joe

Calvo, Katrina Clay, Cash Cosgrove,

Tori Davis, Colin Erickson, Gareth

Giles, Bridget Jackson, Jentrie Maurer,

Sage Osborn, Jayde Shankland,

Quinton Shaw, Kenady Stanton

*Don and Therese Swanson*

**C.M and Lillian Terry Memorial**

2016 recipient – Colin Erickson

*Dr. James Panzer, Robert & Sherry Terry*

**Leona Turpin Memorial**

2016 recipient – Paige Bruns

**William Stibor Memorial**

2016 recipient-Paige Bruns

*Dave & Judy Stibor, KayLynn Kalkowski*

**Rod & Jean Miller Family**

2016 recipient-Cash Cosgrove

*Mike & Jan Foster*

**Vetter Family**

2016 recipient-Kenady Stanton

**Leslie Fuhrman Memorial**

2016 recipient-Tori Davis

*KayLynn Kalkowski*

**John Fletcher Memorial**

2016 recipient – Gareth Giles

*Don & Therese Swanson, John & Misty Robertson, Fletcher Family in memory of Melva Fletcher*

**Jeanie Shankland Memorial**

2016 recipient – Kenady Stanton

Tri County Bank, Daniel & Debbie Morrison,

Joyce Menzel, Sam & Linda Coulter, Steve &

Jayne Hansen, Matt & Jessica Pozehl, Jim &

Renee Adkisson, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck,

Evelyn Ost, Roxie Lindquist, Jerry & Rhonda

Ammon, Bob & Sue Huffman, Jim Arnholt,

LaVerne Iverson, Chris Nielsen, Jim & Ann

Hoch, Larry & Nickie Ebert, Jamie & Carol

Turpin, Steve Kreitman, Dale & Audrey Caskey,

Bruce & Veta Hungerford, Steve & Kristie Camp,

Mariel Fegley, Larry & Cathy Doke, Dennis &

Judy Graf, Steve & Cathy Sybrant, Betty

Christensen, Steve & Cathy Cleveland, James &

Malvory Shankland, Mike & Jan Foster, Walt &

Vicki Dyer, KayLynn Kalkowski, Brent & Karyn

Giles, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Bill & Alice Allen

**Vera Jilg Memorial**

*KayLynn Kalkowski*

**Scoreboard Fund**

Michael Mercure, Norris & Sharon Mercure,

Kristin & Eric Ellefson, Dan & Mary Busse,

Robin Butcher, Kimberly Mercure all in memory

of Duane Mauch

### **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 2016.

#### **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

Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial  
 Jerry Anderson Memorial  
 Mary Arnholt Memorial  
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 Bartlett Family Memorial  
 Bassett Arts Council M. B. Huffman  
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 Class of 1980 Teacher Honorary  
 Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary  
 Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial  
 Clint and Miriam Davis Memorial  
 Dorothy J. Davis Honorary  
 Grover Eastman Family Memorial  
 Engineering and Applied Science  
 Bill Fegley & Larry Kalkowski  
 Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial  
 Kevin Foster and Laurel Foster Memorial  
 Fuhrman Family Memorial  
 Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial  
 John and Goldie Gesiriech Family  
 Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Memorial  
 Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial  
 Pearl Gorball Memorial  
 Betty Hall Memorial  
 Lou and Louise Hall Memorial  
 Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial  
 Mahalia Hart Memorial  
 Walter and Grace Hazard Memorial  
 Sam Jacobitz Memorial  
 Don Jamison Memorial  
 Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial  
 Sue Jilg Memorial  
 Larry Kalkowski Memorial  
 Kay Lynn Kalkowski Honorary  
 Betty Swanson Memorial

Don and Nelda Kelly Memorial  
 Lorene Kernan Honorary  
 Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family  
 Ron Knispel Honorary  
 Scott Knoetzel Memorial  
 Lyle and Jean Kops Honorary  
 Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial  
 Frank and Donna McGuire Scholarship  
 Grover McMullen Memorial  
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 Phillip and Neva Nemer Memorial  
 Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial  
 Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial  
 Lanny Heyden Memorial  
 Troy Quigley Memorial  
 Rock County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship  
 Sandall Family Scholarship  
 Sally Schroder Memorial  
 Clara Sieker Smith Memorial  
 Slattery Family Memorial  
 Richard Stec Memorial  
 Lloyd and Bettye Stolcpart Family  
 Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial  
 C.M. and Lillian Terry Memorial  
 Leona Turpin Memorial  
 Vetter Family Scholarship  
 John & Melva Fletcher Memorial  
 William Stibor Memorial  
 John Fletcher Memorial  
 Vera Jilg Memorial Fund  
 Jeanie Shankland Memorial  
 RCHS Alumni Scholarship  
Your Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

### ENRICHMENT

RCHS Foundation Summer Enrichment  
 Paul H. and Jennie Engler FFA Enrichment

### ADOPT-A-STUDENT FUNDS

Honor Roll Certificate  
 Post Prom Certificates  
 FFA Recognition Certificate  
 Student of Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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

**The Rock County High School 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 so that we may email you your receipt.**

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

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

**Thank you for your continued support!**