

**ROCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
FALL REPORT
2014**

KNOW YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rock County is basking in bountiful harvests of corn and cattle in 2014, and RCHS Foundation has also been blessed by your continued support of the educational hopes and dreams of Rock County's students, faculty, and residents. Five new scholarships were added to the 2014 RCHS senior application, with over \$35,000.00 awarded in May. We are in awe that you have generously identified this Foundation as a secure home for enrichment and college funding for our students. THANK YOU!

In 1971, \$2000 would come close to covering a year at UNL. Clearly, educational expenses continue to burden our youth and RCHS Foundation is working hard to open opportunities for students. Undergraduate enrichment has always been a goal of ours and we encourage creative ideas from faculty, students and all patrons. Music camps, FFA trips, cultural or leadership experiences are possibilities for individuals and groups who apply for this type of scholarship. Do you have an idea or desire to fund such an experience?

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 5%. What a wonderfully easy and thoughtful gift for a future RCHS grad!

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rod and Jean Miller Family

Scholarship is made possible by the contributions of the Miller family. Rod taught Business Education at RCHS from 1970 until his retirement in 2002. Jean was part-time assistant at RCHS from 1996 to 2002. Their two daughters graduated from RCHS-- Melissa (Nelson) '87 and Polly (Wilson) '90. This \$100 annual scholarship will be awarded to a student with an Education Major in a post-secondary institution.

The Leslie Fuhrman Memorial

Scholarship is made possible from generous donations. Leslie graduated in 1988 from RCHS. She went on to get her Business Management degree with an emphasis in Accounting and she also received her Masters in Business Administration. She was always learning and challenging herself. Education was important to her; she would always share her knowledge and skills with others. Leslie would want someone from Rock County High School to get the start she had. This \$200 scholarship will be awarded as \$100 the first year and \$100 the second year to a student attending a post-secondary institution and majoring in Business Management.

The Vetter Family Scholarship is made possible by donations from the Vetter Health Services/Vetter Foundation. This \$500 annual scholarship will be awarded to a student with a Nursing Major in a post-secondary institution.

Class of 1980 Teacher Honorary

is made possible by funding from Rick & Jeanne Ward.

Hazel Shald Brown Memorial

Scholarship submitted by Evera Kreitman Hazel Shald Brown, the 6th child of a large pioneer family, was born November 1890 in Holt County, Nebraska. Her parents came to Stuart, Nebraska, to homestead, and lived in a dugout on the banks of the Elkhorn River. Hazel's mother died when she was about 7 years old. Her father remarried and Hazel had 9 half brothers and sisters. Hazel had a humble raising, hence, not receiving the golden opportunities for education of students of our present day. Hazel obtained a 5th grade education, and taking care of her many younger siblings, she realized she would like to be a nurse. However, she never had the opportunity. Hazel and her husband Jay Sybrant had 2 daughters, Phyllis and Evera. Phyllis graduated from Stuart High School in 1938, and married Earl Sybrant. Evera, RCHS class of 1951, married Verle Kreitman. Hazel's 6 grandchildren and 3 nieces are RCHS graduates. It is the hope of scholarship donors' Evera and Verle that the recipient always strives to do their best as a tribute to Hazel's memory.

Let's "Go Green"

The RCHS Foundation is looking to help save some money and "Go Green". We would like to start emailing the Fall Newsletter to as many individuals as possible. If you would like to help us out, please email us your email address to updaterchs@yahoo.com

Thank You, Mary! Long time foundation director Mary Gurney and husband Paul moved to Omaha last spring and the board is missing her experience! Mary joined the board in 1997 and served as chairman since 2002. Mary and Paul arrived in Bassett in 1976 and graduated 3 sons from RCHS, David '86, Steve '89 and Andrew '92. Mary also shared her expertise with the RCHS Board of Ed 4 years, and was special education aide in the area schools for 15 years. She recently retired from her position as ESU #17 technology coordinator. Talk about giving to education in Rock County!!

Brandi Hollenbeck

Our newest member of the RCHS Foundation Board is Brandi Hollenbeck. Brandi '92 and her husband Wade '89 both graduated from RCHS along with their daughter Harlee '12. Their son, Andrew will graduate in May. Wade & Brandi are life long residents of Rock County. Brandi has been the secretary at RCHS since 2002. As a family they enjoy the outdoors, hunting, camping and being with family and friends.

Tim Shaw

I'm a life long resident of Rock County and a 1984 graduate of Rock County High School. After high school graduation, I attended Wayne State College. I graduated from WSC in the spring of 1988 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. After college I returned to my family's ranch and have been actively engaged in ranching since that time. My wife Penni and I were married in the fall of 1993. We have three sons. Quinton, age 16, is a junior, Jared, age 14 is an 8th grader and Carson, age 11, is in fifth grade. I have served on the Rock County Public Schools Board of Education since 2007 and have been the School Board representative on the Rock County High School Foundation Board for the past several years.

John Dohrman

John was born and raised in Rushville, Nebraska. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Chadron State College in 7-12 Social Sciences and his Master of Education Degree in School Counseling from Wayne State College. John spent fifteen years as the Head Teacher at Saint Joseph Elementary School in Atkinson and is currently in his eighth year as K-12 Guidance Counselor for Rock County Public Schools. John has been married to his "high school sweetheart" Tina for twenty-five years and they have two children Derek (18) and Devon (15). In his spare time John enjoys travelling and spending time with his family, he also enjoys a variety of sports as well as reading about historical events.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial
 Jerry Anderson Memorial
 Mary Arnholt Memorial
 Tony Arrowsmith Memorial
 Marcella Bartlett Memorial
 Bassett Arts Council M. B. Huffman
 Bennett Family
 Hazel Shald Brown Memorial
 James P. and Lena Brown Memorial
 Elmer and Betty Christensen Family
 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
 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
 Leslie Fuhrman Memorial
 Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial
 John and Goldie Gesiriech Family
 Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Honorary
 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

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
 Rod and Jean Miller Family Scholarship
 Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial
 Phillip and Neva Nemer Memorial
 Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial
 Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial
 Molly Mauch Parker Memorial
 Troy Quigley Memorial
 Rock County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship
 Sandall Family Scholarship
 Sally Schroder Memorial
 Clara Sieker Smith Memorial
 Tom Slattery 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
 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 _____

Signed: _____

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

Alumni Scholarships

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 "5" to donate to the 2015 RCHS Alumni Scholarship fund. If you graduated in "35", "45", "55", "65", "75", "85", "95", "05" or would like to honor someone in a "5" class, your donation would be greatly appreciated!

Alumni Committee

The Rock County Alumni committee is planning for next year's banquet on June 20, 2015. 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.

Financial Report 4/27/87 through 9/30/14	
Contributions	\$ 554,539.66
Interest Earned	\$ 219,011.01
Total Income	\$ 773,550.67
Operating Expenses	\$ 32,412.08
College Scholarships Paid	\$ 197,815.41
Scholarship Certificates Paid	\$ 53,240.61
Enrichment Grants Paid	\$ 7,366.00
Music/Track/Yearbook Projects	\$ 7,045.63
Total Disbursements	\$ 297,879.73
Balance	\$ 475,670.94

OUR THANKS!

Listings include those who contributed to the fund during 2013 and 2014. Donor names are in italics.

Adopt-a-Student Certificates

Jerry and Rhonda Ammon, Bill & Bonnie Sanger, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Chris Nielsen, Les & Rachel Hall, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, United Methodist Church, Clay & Kayla Fischer, Matt & Ann Dvorak, Chad & Tricia Buell, Brett & Tara Swanson, Dennis & Terri Swanson, Joey & Tricia Anderson, Evelyn Ost, Rock County FFA

Adopt-a-Student Honor Roll

Mike & Jan Foster in memory of Karen Christensen and Mary Henney, Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce, Hall Ranch, Larry & Linda May, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon and Jim & Ann Hoch in honor of Ev Armstrong and Roxie Lindquist, Steve and Kristie Camp in honor of Ev Armstrong, Roxie Lindquist and Phyllis Harlan

Adopt-a-Student Post Prom

Rock County Booster Club

RCHS Alumni

2014 recipients – Daniel Mizner and Jamie Turpin
Bill and Alice Allen '51 and '52, Ross Morgan '44, Keith & Hazel Halsey '50, Don & Therese Swanson '77

4-H Alumni

Rock County 4-H Council

Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial

2014 recipient – Sadie Stec
Dr. James Panzer, Bill & Alice Allen

Jerry Anderson Memorial

2014 recipient – Keyanna Micheel

Mary Arnholt Memorial

2014 recipient – Jake Friedrich
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Susan Swanson

Larry "Tony" Arrowsmith Memorial

2014 recipient – Saresse Clay

Marcella Bartlett Memorial

2014 recipient-Sadie Stec

Bassett Arts Council M.B. Huffman Memorial

2014 recipient – Daniel Mizner
Bassett Arts Council

Bassett Foundation

2014 recipients – Clifford Williams and Daniel Mizner
Bassett Foundation

Bennett Family Scholarship

2014 recipient – Clifford Williams

Hazel Shald Brown Memorial

2014 recipient-Tabitha Belmont
Verle & Evera Kreitman

James P. and Lena Brown Memorial

2014 recipient – Amber Frerichs
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Elmer and Betty Christensen Family Scholarship

2014 recipient – Courtney Heyden
Betty Christensen, Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary

2014 recipient – Jamie Turpin

Class of 1958 Remembering Jim

Spann, KM Davis, Harold McGuire, Connie Barrows Burival, Marvin Bartlett, Clea Rae Brown Langer, Cheryl Buckendorf Boling, Jerry Dewese, Elaine Ellis, Gary Hollenbeck, Karen Lanz Swanson, LaDeane Moore Gordon, Al Richards, Al Crawford, Jim Cosgrove

2014 recipient – Darren Allen

Dr. James Panzer, Lowell & JoAnn Oamek, Dick & Kathy Cosgrove, Dennis & Judy Graf, Joey & Tricia Anderson, Ernie & Betty Hasch, Tom & Margie Cosgrove, Joyce Menzel, Ron & Betty Marcellus

Class of 1975 Remembering Classmates

2014 recipient – Darren Allen
Mike & Jan Foster, Frank & Pam Seberger, Larry & Cathy Doke, Earl & Cinda Olberding in memory of Jim Turpin

Class of 1980 Teacher Honorary

Rick & Jeanne Ward

Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary

2014 recipient – Jake Friedrich & Jamie Turpin
Tim and Sherry Ward

Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial

2014 recipient – Sadie Stec
Dr. James Panzer

Clint and Miriam Davis Memorial

2014 recipient – Sadie Stec
Dr. James Panzer

Dorothy J. Davis Honorary

2014 recipient – Daniel Mizner

Nelda Lund Kelly Drost Scholarship

Jerry Loos, Ron & Beth Goble, Jeff & Marva Ellwanger, Peter & Julie Pinnell, People Services Center, Chuck & Ann Shaw, Loren & Marilyn Lund, Lisa Kelly, Donald & Deanna Vandriest, Ernie & Betty Hasch, Phil & Linda Whiteley

Grover Eastman Family Memorial

2014 recipient – Tabitha Belmont
Engineering and Applied Science
Chevron Matching Gift Program, Allan Jones

Paul H. and Jennie Engler FFA

Enrichment Scholarship
used for FFA enrichment activities

Bill Fegley Memorial

Rock County Leader

Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2014 recipient-Tabitha Belmont
Jeff & Jackie Kalkowski, John & Anne Kalkowski, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Tim & Denay Kalkowski, Tom & Pat Thompson

Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial

2014 recipient – Clifford Williams

Kevin Foster and Laurel Foster Memorial

2014 recipient – Tabitha Belmont
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

G&V's Market Scholarship

2014 recipients – Courtney Heyden, Daniel Mizner, Jake Friedrich, Keyanna Micheel
G&V's Market

Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial

2014 recipient – Amber Frerichs
Allen and Leanne Cook

Donations to General Fund

Jeanne Stec in memory of Francis Duffy

John and Goldie Gesirich Family

2014 recipient – Courtney Heyden

Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg**Honorary**

John and Anne Kalkowski

Pearl Gorbail Memorial

2014 recipients – Daniel Mizner & Sadie Stec

Betty Hall Memorial

2014 recipient – Saresse Clay
Bassett Arts Council

Lou and Louise Hall Memorial

2014 recipient – Saresse Clay

Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial

2014 recipient – Amber Frerichs

Mahalia Hart Memorial

2014 recipient – Jamie Turpin

Walter and Grace Hazard Memorial

2014 recipient - Jamie Turpin

Sam Jacobitz Memorial

2014 recipient – Saresse Clay

Don Jamison Memorial

2014 recipient – Sadie Stec

Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial

2014 recipient – Daniel Mizner & Tabitha Belmont

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Rick & Jeanne Ward

Sue Jilg Memorial

2014 recipient – Jamie Turpin
Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

Kay Lynn Kalkowski "Teacher of the Year" Scholarship

2014 recipient – Jamie Turpin
John and Anne Kalkowski, Tim and Danay Kalkowski

Don Kelly Memorial

2014 recipient – Saresse Clay
Gary and Lois Ellwanger, Michelle Ellwanger, Ron Lund

Lorene Kernan Academic Scholarship

2014 recipient – Jamie Turpin
John and Anne Kalkowski, Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family Scholarship

2014 recipient – Jamie Turpin
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Dr. James Panzer, Gale & Kathi Lueth, Natalie & Ryan Scholz, Holly & Brian Larson, Bailey Lueth

Ron Knispel Honorary

2014 recipient – Jake Friedrich

Scott Knoetzel Memorial

2014 recipient-Darren Allen
Dave & Linda Knoetzel, Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Lyle & Jean Kops Honorary

2014 recipient – Darren Allen
Jean Kops, Carol Nygren, Barbara Merritt, Tom & Pat Thompson

Lincoln Community Foundation -**Sam Jacobitz Scholarship**

2014 recipients – Amber Frerichs, Jamie Turpin, Saresse Clay
Lincoln Community Foundation

Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial

2014 recipient – Tabitha Belmont
Joan Hall, Dr. James Panzer, Keith and Judith Titus, Joan Poultney

Frank and Donna McGuire Scholarship

2014 recipient – Jamie Turpin
Bill & Alice Allen

Grover McMullen Memorial Scholarship

2014 recipient –Saresse Clay

Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial

2014 recipient –Keyanna Micheel
Jeff & Jackie Kalkowski

Philip and Neva Nemer Memorial

2014 recipient – Saresse Clay

Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial

2014 recipient – Keyanna Micheel
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Tom & Pat Thompson

Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial

2014 recipient – Sadie Stec
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Molly Mauch Parker Memorial

Troy Quigley Memorial
2014 recipient – Daniel Mizner
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Dennis and Linda Quigley, Bill & Alice Allen

Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

2014 Recipients-Amber Frerichs & Sadie Stec
Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

Lawrence and Hannah, Lloyd and Nellie Sandall Family

2014 recipient - Courtney Heyden

Sally Schroder Memorial

2014 recipient – Keyanna Micheel
Lee Ann Chinn, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Lonna Allison in memory of Troy Schroder

Tom Slattery Memorial

2014 recipient-Courtney Heyden

Clara Sieker Smith Memorial

2014 recipient – Keyanna Micheel
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Sons of the American Legion

2014 recipients – Tabitha Belmont & Daniel Mizner

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Richard Stec Memorial

2014 recipient – Sadie Stec
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Michelle Ellwanger, Gary & Lois Ellwanger

Lloyd and Bettye Stolcpart Family Scholarship

2014 recipient – Keyanna Micheel

Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial

2014 recipients – Amber Frerichs, Clifford Williams, Courtney Heyden, Jake Friedrich, Jamie Turpin, Sadie Stec, Saresse Clay
Don and Therese Swanson

C.M and Lillian Terry Memorial

2014 recipient – Amber Frerichs
Dr. James Panzer

Leona Turpin Memorial

2014 recipient – Daniel Mizner
Bill & Alice Allen

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 \$2,000.00 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 \$30,000.00 were offered through the selection process to the graduating class of 2014.

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

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