

**ROCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
FALL REPORT
2021**

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 Jan Foster at
mjfooster@abbnebraska.com**

A sincere “Thank You” to all of you that donate each year to the different scholarships. Your generosity is what continues to help our graduates proceed with their education plans. On average, we are awarding a little over \$28,000 in scholarships each year to the graduating applicants. For some of our graduates, the Foundation Scholarships are the reason they get to continue on with their education.

SCHOLARS ACADEMY

From Trey Anthony

I really appreciate you in supporting me in going to Scholars Academy at Central this last summer. It was a great learning opportunity. It was first of all really fun, doing all sorts of activities. Meeting new people and making new friends. The thing I was most excited about though was the class. When signing up I was really excited to see that robotics was an option and was looking forward to it. I learned so much in that class, and our instructor was a great resource too. I had skills in coding but they were taken to another level in this class. Every time we'd complete a task, we were given a harder one. Some of them seemed impossible, but we figured them out and trekked forward, gaining knowledge and even life skills. I thank you again for the amazing support and look forward to hopefully going again next year.

From Carter Buell

Thank you for the scholarship to go to Hastings Scholars Academy. It was a great opportunity to learn and meet other people. My main focus while attending was robotics. While I learned many things, the most difficult thing I think I did while I was there was making a robot be able to follow a wall. The robot had to be able to find a wall from far away and then follow it, requiring small corrections for it to travel in a straight line. While it took a lot of time, I eventually figured it out and had a robot that could do the task successfully.

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!

From Collin Hagan

I recently attended Scholar's Academy at Central in Hastings, Nebraska. It is a camp for kids who score well on MAPS tests or get a letter of recommendation from a teacher, showing they are high ability learners. Kids from around Nebraska attended.

I chose to attend the Creepy Crawlies class. In that class, I learned how to collect bugs using a net and how to kill them without harming their bodies. I also learned how to pin the insects on a board for display. I learned how to identify and classify the insects. Our class used microscopes to look at amoebas and other bacteria. We also grew bacteria from water we collected at a creek. We were able to bring home our insects and an ecosystem we made in a jar.

I loved meeting new people. It was fun to stay in the dorms and live the college life for a week. I enjoyed making friends who had similar interests to mine. I can't wait to go back next year. Thank you so much for the scholarship so I could enjoy this experience.

From Kade Wiest

Recently I had the honor to attend scholars academy at Central Community College in Hastings. Scholars Academy is a program for students coming up into seventh, eighth and ninth grade that are above the 95 percentile. The three classes offered this year were robotics, science, and film study. I chose robotics and it was a ton of fun. We used lego robots and scratch code to make programs and complete objectives. It was a challenge to continue with trial and error until the objective was complete. I met many friends during the week. I enjoyed meeting kids from bigger schools with different lifestyles than me. It was fun staying in the dorms and getting a taste of college life. Over all I learned so much from this opportunity. I would like to thank the Rock County High School Foundation and my parents for this chance.

Thank you for helping me pay my way to scholars academy. I learned so much and couldn't have got there without you.

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 2 to donate to the 2022 RCHS Alumni Scholarship fund. If you graduated in 42, 52, 62, 72, 82, 92, 02, 12 or would like to honor someone in a 2 class, your donation would be appreciated!

Financial Report 4/27/87 through 9/30/21	
Contributions	\$ 904,726.32
Net Gains	\$ 440,084.97
Total Income	\$ 1,344,811.29
Operating Expenses	\$ 51,501.75
College Scholarships Paid	\$ 355,838.05
Scholarship Certificates Paid	\$ 87,773.49
Enrichment Grants Paid	\$ 10,516.00
Music/Track/Yearbook Projects	\$ 7,045.63
Total Disbursements	\$ 512,674.92
Balance	\$ 832,136.37

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, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Donor names are in italics.

Adopt-a-Student Certificates

Les & Rachel Hall, Dennis & Terri Swanson, RCPS Girls on the Go Gelato, Lynn & Shirley Hickman, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Cindy Connell

Adopt-a-Student Honor Roll,

Kay Lynn Kalkowski in memory of Alice Allen, Mike & Jan Foster in memory of Dennis Graf, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon in memory of Dennis Graf, Judy Graf & family in memory of Dennis Graf, Daniel & Debbie Morrison, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon in memory of the Buoy Family, Bassett/RC Chamber of Commerce, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Paul & Mary Gurney

Adopt-a-Student Post Prom

Rock County Booster Club

RCHS Alumni

2021 recipients – Sailor Jewett & Valerie Carroll

Joan Lewis, Evera Kreitman, Joan Poultney, Jane Rumbaugh, Daniel & Debbie Morrison, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Mike & Jan Foster

4-H Alumni

2021 recipient – Grace Olson

Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming

Jerry Anderson Memorial

2021 recipient – Valerie Carroll

Hazel Anson Memorial

2021 recipient – Grace Olson

Robert Armstrong Memorial

Walter Coulter, Don & Therese Swanson

Mary Arnholt Memorial

2021 recipient – Sailor Jewett

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Donald Fritz

Larry “Tony” Arrowsmith Memorial

2021 recipient – Zach Dickau

Bartlett Family Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming

Bassett Arts Council M.B. Huffman Memorial

2021 recipient – Sailor Jewett

Bassett Arts Council

Bassett Foundation

2021 recipients – Ty Nelson & Valerie Carroll

Bassett Foundation

Bennett Family Scholarship

2021 recipient – Zach Dickau

Hazel Shald Brown Memorial

2021 recipient – Karley Anderson

James P. and Lena Brown Memorial

2021 recipient – Paxton Smith

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski

Audrey Caskey Honorary

Dale & Audrey Caskey, Don & Therese Swanson

Elmer and Betty Christensen Family Scholarship

2021 recipient – Ben Bruns

Doug & Mary Jo Davis, Brock & Karen Stoltenberg, Jarren Mohanna, Doug & Leanne Fox, Mike & Jan Foster, James & Patricia Dinklage, Niel & Carol Edmunds, Gordon & Shirley Hitchcock, Randy & Linda Stolcpart, Evera Kreitman, Paul & Carol Moore, Evelyn Ost, Allen & Deb Sybrant, Loren & Marilyn Lund, Victor & Cherylynn Young, Elaine Gilg, Jane Miller, Kathy Post, Kenneth Fox, Larry & Cathy Doke, Carolyn Theye, Bill & Bonnie Sanger, Carol Yaw, Doris Nachtman, Fern Schlautman, Cheryl Arrowsmith, Steve & Lindsey Dodds

Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud

Class of 1958 Remembering Classmates

2021 recipient – Valerie Carroll

Class of 1959-Gene Cosgrove

2021 Recipient – Ben Bruns

Tom & Pat Thompson

Class of 1975 Remembering

Classmates

2021 recipient – Valerie Carroll

Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary

2021 recipient – Jaya Nelson

Tim & Sherry Ward

Oscar and Frances Croghan

Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming

Donald Fritz

Clint and Miriam Davis Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming

Duane & Maxine Garwood

Dorothy J. Davis Memorial

2021 recipient – Paxton Smith

Don & Therese Swanson, Daniel Keller

Don & Nelda Kelly Memorial

2021 recipient – Jaya Nelson

Gary & Lois Ellwanger, Michelle Ellwanger, Phil

& Linda Whitely, Warren Matson, Lori Kelly

Grover Eastman Family Memorial

2021 recipient – Alex Chavez

Bill Fegley/Larry Kalkowski

Memorial

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud

Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2021 recipient – Ben Bruns

Tim & Danay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha

Kalkowski, Walter Coulter, John & Anne

Kalkowski, Mike & Jan Foster

Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial

2021 recipient – Valerie Carroll

Kevin Foster and Laurel Foster

Memorial

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud

Don & Therese Swanson, Kay Lynn Kalkowski

G&V's Market Scholarship

2021 recipients – AJ Benemerito,

Carlee Fleming, Karley Anderson,

Zach Dickau

G&V's Market

Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial

2021 recipient – Sailor Jewett

Allen and Leanne Cook, Duane & Maxine

Garwood

John and Goldie Gesiriech Family

2021 recipient – Alex Chavez
Wayne & Suzanne Gesiriech, Peter & Joan Chemidin, Niel & Carol Edmunds, Ann Edmunds, Harley & Janice Gesiriech, Rollin Gesiriech Family

Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Memorial

2021 recipient – Karley Anderson
John & Anne Kalkowski

Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming
Duane & Maxine Garwood

Pearl Gorball Memorial

2021 recipients – Alex Chavez & Karley Anderson

Betty Hall Memorial

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud
Daniel Keller

Lou and Louise Hall Memorial

2021 recipient – Jillian Buell

Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial

2021 recipient – Karley Anderson

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

2021 recipients – Tommy Klemesrud & Jaya Nelson

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Sam Jacobitz Memorial

2021 recipient – Jaya Nelson

Don Jamison Memorial

2021 recipient – Kylie Beard

Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial

2021 recipients – Alex Chavez & Carlee Fleming

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Sue Jilg Memorial

2021 recipient – Sailor Jewett

RC Hospital Auxiliary

Kay Lynn Kalkowski “Teacher of the Year” Scholarship

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud

Tim and Danay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha

Kalkowski, John & Anne Kalkowski

Lorene Kernan Academic

Scholarship

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud

John & Anne Kalkowski, Steve & Kristie Camp,

Paul & Mary Gurney, Allen & Evelyn Armstrong,

Scott & Gwendolyn Stoll, Mike & Jan Foster

Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon

Family Scholarship

2021 recipient – Valerie Carroll

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Don & Therese Swanson

Scott Knoetzel Memorial

2021 recipient – Ty Nelson

Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Denny & Cindy Lane,

Daniel Keller

Lyle & Jean Kops Honorary

2021 recipient – Kylie Beard

Lincoln Community Foundation - Sam Jacobitz Scholarship

2021 recipients – Ben Bruns, Jillian Buell, Kylie Beard

Lincoln Community Foundation

Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial

2021 recipient – Jillian Buell

Frank and Donna McGuire Scholarship

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud
Don & Therese Swanson, Duane & Maxine Garwood, Warren Matson

Grover McMullen Memorial Scholarship

2021 recipient – Jaya Nelson

Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial

2021 recipient – Zach Dickau
Mike & Jan Foster, Daniel & Debbie Morrison, Daniel Keller

Philip and Neva Nemer Memorial

2021 recipient – Paxton Smith

Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial

2021 recipient – Valerie Carroll
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Troy Quigley Memorial

2021 recipient – Alex Chavez
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

2021 Recipients- Carlee Fleming, Karley Anderson, Sailor Jewett
Rock County Hospital Auxiliary, Daniel Keller

Rock County Hospital, LTC & Clinic

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming
Rock County Hospital, LTC & Clinic

Lawrence and Hannah, Lloyd and Nellie Sandall Family

2021 recipient – Jaya Nelson
Paul & Kay Knox

Sally Schroder Memorial

2021 recipient – Ty Nelson
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Lee Ann Chinn, Daniel Keller

Clara Sieker Smith Memorial

2021 recipient – Grace Olson
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Donald Fritz

Sons of the American Legion

2021 recipient – Grace Olson
Sons of the American Legion

American Legion Riders

2021 recipient – Grace Olson
Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders

Richard Stec Memorial

2021 recipient – Kylie Beard
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Michelle Ellwanger, Gary & Lois Ellwanger

Stolcpart Family Scholarship

2021 recipient – Kylie Beard

Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial

2021 recipients – AJ Benemerito, Ben Bruns, Carlee Fleming, Grace Olson, Jaya Nelson, Jillian Buell, Sailor Jewett, Karley Anderson, Ty Nelson, Zach Dickau
Daniel & Debbie Morrison, Don & Therese Swanson

C.M., Lillian, Robert & Reid Terry Memorial

2021 recipient – Jillian Buell
Ernie & Betty Hasch

Leona Turpin Memorial

2021 recipient – Grace Olson

William Stibor Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Judy Stibor

Rod & Jean Miller Family

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud
Ben & Polly Wilson, Rod & Jean Miller, Mike & Jan Foster

Vetter Family

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming

Jim & Leslie Fuhrman Memorial

2021 recipient – Paxton Smith
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Daniel & Debbie Morrison

John & Melva Fletcher Memorial

2021 recipient – Ty Nelson
Don & Therese Swanson

Jeanie Shankland Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Daniel & Debbie Morrison, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck

Vera Jilg Memorial

Amber Frerichs Memorial

2021 recipient – Paxton Smith
Barry & Amy Frerichs, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Dennis Graf Family

Fox Family Memorial (in memory of

Don, Ruth and Kevin)

2021 recipient – Ty Nelson

Lanny Heyden Memorial

2021 recipient – Ty Nelson

David Harlan Memorial

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Velda Klooz Memorial

Allen & Leanne Cook, Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Jake & Marcella Maurer Memorial

2021 recipient – Zach Dickau

Sandra Kaup Memorial

2021 recipient – Sailor Jewett
Allen & Leanne Cook, Duane & Maxine Garwood

Sally Stewart Memorial

2021 recipient – Valerie Carroll
Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Don & Therese Swanson, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Daniel & Debbie Morrison, Mike & Jan Foster

Mike Clark Memorial

2021 recipient – Zach Dickau
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Engineering/Applied Science Scholarship

2021 recipient – AJ Benemerito

Mahalia Hart Memorial

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud

Floyd & Avis Hutton Memorial

2021 recipient – Tommy Klemesrud

Harry Swanson Memorial

2021 recipient – Ty Nelson
Lois Nydle, Don & Therese Swanson, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Jeff & Jo Swanson

Betty Marcellus Memorial

2021 recipient – Carlee Fleming
Don & Carolyn Fox

Alma Sandall Memorial

Jerry & Barbara Kaup, Tammy Kaup, RCHS Class of 1984, Laurie Sandall, Elaine Schope, Jenny Short

Alumni Banquet

The Rock County alumni banquet brunch and parade is tentatively set for June 18, 2022. A chairperson (s) is still needed for the banquet. Among the volunteers helping: Carol Turpin, Amy Frerichs, Brandi Hollenbeck, Debbie Morrison (folding and mailing letters); Debbie and Daniel Morrison and Merv and Jan Buoy (parade); FFA (serving and clean-up); 25 year class (sets up the tables and chairs, MC, senior response, minister, hand out name badges at the banquet); 20 year class (decorating); Cathy Duke (construct the alumni letter, sell tickets at the Rock County Leader).

Anyone interested in chairing, can contact Janice Devall, Cathy Duke or mail to the Rock County Alumni, PO Box 351, Bassett, NE 68714

Updating records is an ongoing project and your help is appreciated. Anyone with updates or corrections please mail to the Alumni or email updaterchs@yahoo.com. Please put "address update" or similar wording in the subject line of the email so it won't be identified as spam.

Updating alumni records is an ongoing project and your help is appreciated. Anyone with updates or corrections with contact information please contact Jan Foster.

Jan is currently in charge of keeping the alumni database updated. Mail will reach her at PO Box 581 Bassett, NE 68714. You can also email updaterchs@yahoo.com or call 402-684-3861. 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 \$33,000.00 were offered through the selection process to the graduating class of 2021.

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

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

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- 4-H Alumni
- Alma Sandall Memorial
- Amber Frerichs Memorial
- Audrey Caskey Honorary
- Bartlett Family Memorial
- Bassett Arts Council M.B. Huffman
- Bennett Family Memorial
- Betty Hall Memorial
- Bill Fegley & Larry Kalkowski Memorial
- Bob Armstrong Memorial
- Clifford, Lillian, Robert and Reid Terry Memorial
- Clara Sieker Smith Memorial
- Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary
- Class of 1959-Gene Cosgrove
- 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 (Toby) McMullen Memorial
- Harry Swanson 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

ADOPT-A-STUDENT FUNDS

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

- John and Goldie Gesiriech Family
- John and Melva Fletcher Memorial
- Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial
- 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
- Mike Clark Memorial
- Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial
- Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial
- Pearl Gorbball Memorial
- Phillip and Neva Nemer Memorial
- RCHS Alumni ____Year of Graduation
- Richard Stec Memorial
- Rock County Hospital Auxiliary
- Rod and Jean Miller Family
- 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: _____