

**ROCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
FALL REPORT
2022**

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
fosterjan23@gmail.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 Trevor Keller

I attended Scholars Camp last week in Hastings. I really enjoyed learning about Robotics and Coding. It was fun to learn how they can maneuver when coded correctly. My favorite part was that I could go to class and still be learning even though it was summer.

During the week we did lots of activities. Some that I really enjoyed were playing Dungeons and Dragons for the first time, playing super Smash Brothers, and playing RISK! I also loved the free ice cream and soda, and the great food! The leader of our group was Jeff, and he was a lot of fun!

I hope I get the opportunity to attend again! Thank you!

From Noah Seberger

I am writing this letter to confirm my attendance to Scholars Academy at Central Community College in Hastings, NE. I attended the camp on June 19th-23rd. I really enjoyed the experience and I look forward to attending next year. My favorite part of the camp was when I succeeded in programming my robot to follow a line. The camp also expanded my social skills. It also taught me much more about robotics and programming.

I appreciate being selected to receive a scholarship for attending this worthwhile camp.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Gene Turpin Memorial

Gene Turpin was raised in rural Rock County and graduated from Rock County High School in 1967. He was drafted into the United States Army and served in Viet Nam. Throughout Gene's working years he was employed in farming, ranching and working at the Co-op. He started his own fencing business and spent over 20 years building perfectly straight fences. In later years, he truly loved spending time raising his cattle and dabbling in woodworking. Gene's wife Kathy and his children, Jamie and Shandra, have established a scholarship to be awarded to a graduating student pursuing a degree in the agriculture field.

From Addie Wiest

I am writing to Thank you for helping with the opportunity to attend Scholars Academy in Hastings. I had a great time in the Backyard Chemistry class. I learned many things and met many new people. I plan to attend next year as well. You can check out pictures from the cap on the Scholars Academy at Central

Facebook page.

Thanks again!

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!

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 **3** to donate to the **2023** RCHS Alumni Scholarship fund. If you graduated in **43, 53, 63, 73, 83, 93, 03, 13** or would like to honor someone in a **3** class, your donation would be appreciated!

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| Financial Report | 4/27/87 through 9/30/22 |
| Contributions | \$ 933,724.80 |
| Net Gains | \$ 427,300.88 |
| Total Income | \$ 1,361,025.68 |
| Operating Expenses | \$ 52,571.96 |
| College Scholarships Paid | \$ 377,438.05 |
| Scholarship Certificates Paid | \$ 92,215.87 |
| Enrichment Grants Paid | \$ 10,816.00 |
| Music/Track/Yearbook Projects | \$ 7,045.63 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 540,087.51 |
| Balance | \$ 820,938.17 |

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, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Donor names are in italics.

Adopt-a-Student Certificates

Bassett Arts Council, Lynn & Shirley Hickman, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, University of West Georgia Foundation, RCPS, United Methodist Church, Marc & Harlee Gentele, Jerry & Rhonda Ammon, Les & Rachel Hall, American Legion Riders, Jean Fuhrman, Bassett Arts Council, Karl & Cindy Connell,

Adopt-a-Student Honor Roll

Scott Blair, Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce, Jeanne & Helen Stec, Rich & Lora Lackaff

Adopt-a-Student Post Prom

Rock County Booster Club

RCHS Alumni

2022 recipients – Kambrey Smith, Savanna Ost
Daniel & Debbie Morrison

4-H Alumni

2022 recipient – Sheyenne Morgan
Daniel Keller

Veta Panzer Akaka Memorial

2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger

Jerry Anderson Memorial

2022 recipient – Payton Ebert

Hazel Anson Memorial

2022 recipient – Blaine Brandon
Deanna Lackaff

Robert Armstrong Memorial

Walter Coulter, Don & Therese Swanson

Mary Arnholt Memorial

2022 recipient – Mackenzie Arnholt
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff

Larry “Tony” Arrowsmith Memorial

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont

Bartlett Family Memorial

2022 recipient – Savanna Ost

Bassett Arts Council M.B. Huffman Memorial

2022 recipient – Savanna Ost
Bassett Arts Council

Bassett Foundation

2022 recipients – Payton Ebert, Troy Reynolds
Bassett Foundation

Bennett Family Scholarship

2022 recipient – Payton Ebert
Deanna Lackaff

Hazel Shald Brown Memorial

2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger

James P. and Lena Brown Memorial

2022 recipient – Hannah Keller
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski

Audrey Caskey Honorary

Carol Lowenstein, Dale & Audrey Caskey

Elmer and Betty Christensen Family Scholarship

2022 recipient – Kambrey Smith

Class of 1953 Teacher Honorary

2022 recipient – Riley Teel
Linda Tarpeh-Doe, Ernie & Betty Hasch

Class of 1958 Remembering Classmates

2022 recipient – Kambrey Smith

Class of 1959-Gene Cosgrove

2022 recipient – Eddie Reynolds

Class of 1975 Remembering Classmates

2022 recipient – Mackenzie Arnholt
Mike Foster family

Class of 1983 Teacher Honorary

2022 recipient – Carson Shaw

Oscar and Frances Croghan Memorial

2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger

Clint and Miriam Davis Memorial
2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger
Don & Therese Swanson, Duane and Maxine Garwood

Dorothy J. Davis Memorial

2022 recipient – Troy Reynolds
Don & Therese Swanson, Daniel Keller, Deanna Lackaff

Don & Nelda Kelly Memorial

2022 recipient – Hannah Keller
Gary & Lois Ellwanger, Michelle Ellwanger, Warren Matson, Lori Kelly, Philip & Linda Whiteley, Lisa Kelly

Grover Eastman Family Memorial

2022 recipient – Savanna Ost

Bill Fegley/Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2022 recipient – Hannah Keller

Larry Kalkowski Memorial

2022 recipient – Hannah Keller
Tim & Danay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, Walter Coulter, Deanna Lackaff

Neva Peterson Forbes Memorial

2022 recipient – Payton Ebert

Foster Family Memorial

2022 recipient – Riley Teel
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Mart and Dee Hollenbeck, Bill and Sandi Kinney, Jerry and Rhonda Ammon, Harv and Janice DeVall, Larry and Nickie Ebert, Brock and Karen Stoltenberg, Gene and Kathy Turpin, Lynn and Shirley Hickman, Larry and Cathy Doke, Judy Graf, Gary Saar, Keith and Tami Cosgrove, Roxie Lindquist, Joe and Cheryl Hazel, Dale and Audrey Caskey, Wade and Brandi Hollenbeck, Lonna Allison family, Don and Therese Swanson, Paul and Mary Gurney

G&V's Market Scholarship

2022 recipients – Kambrey Smith, Dolan Pospichal, Sheyenne Morgan, Troy Reynolds
G&V's Market

Ford and Edna Garwood Memorial

2022 recipient – Kambrey Smith
Allen and Leanne Cook, Duane & Maxine Garwood

John and Goldie Gesiriech Family

2022 recipient – Hannah Keller
Neil and Carol Edmunds, Jacquelyn Owens

Dr. A. Dean and Regina Gilg Memorial

2022 recipient – Mackenzie Arnholt

Dr. Harold J. Panzer Memorial

2022 recipient – Blaine Brandon
Deanna Lackaff

Pearl Gorball Memorial

2022 recipients – Dolan Pospichal, Mackenzie Arnholt

Betty Hall Memorial

2022 recipient – Riley Teel
Daniel Keller

Lou and Louise Hall Memorial

2022 recipient – Payton Ebert

Dwight and Barbara Halligan Memorial

2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger

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

2022 recipients – Riley Teel, Carson Shaw

Sam Jacobitz Memorial

2022 recipient – Ben Klemesrud

Don Jamison Memorial

2022 recipient – Eddie Reynolds

Karen Harlan Jeffs Memorial

2022 recipients – Savanna Ost, Carson Shaw

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Sue Jilg Memorial

2022 recipient – Blaine Brandon
RC Hospital Auxiliary

Kay Lynn Kalkowski “Teacher of the Year” Scholarship

2022 recipient – Sheyenne Morgan
Tim and Danay Kalkowski, Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff, Janet Lear, Daniel Keller

Lorene Kernan Academic Scholarship

2022 recipient – Riley Teel
Deanna Lackaff

Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family Scholarship

2022 recipient – Savanna Ost
Chris & Marsha Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff

Scott Knoetzel Memorial

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont
Dave & Linda Knoetzel, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Daniel Keller

Lyle & Jean Kops Honorary

2022 recipient – Mackenzie Arnholt
Deanna Lackaff

Lincoln Community Foundation - Sam Jacobitz Scholarship

2022 recipients – Riley Teel, Troy Reynolds, Carson Shaw
Lincoln Community Foundation

Warren and Delia McClurg Memorial

2022 recipient – Ben Klemesrud

Frank and Donna McGuire Scholarship

2022 recipient – Carson Shaw
Duane & Maxine Garwood, Warren Matson

Toby McMullen Memorial Scholarship

2022 recipient – Blaine Brandon

Lisa Gierau Murdock Memorial

2022 recipient – Ben Klemesrud

Daniel Keller

Philip and Neva Nemer Memorial

2022 recipient – Ben Klemesrud
Deanna Lackaff

Jan Turpin O'Hare Memorial

2022 recipient – Sheyenne Morgan
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Deanna Lackaff

Joella and Mary Lou Pancake Memorial

2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Troy Quigley Memorial

2022 recipient – Sheyenne Morgan
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Jeff and Kathy Sybrant

Rock County Hospital Auxiliary

2022 Recipients- Ben Klemesrud,
 Brielle Bussinger

Rock County Hospital Auxiliary, Deanna Lackaff

Rock County Hospital, LTC & Clinic

2022 recipient –

Rock County Hospital, LTC & Clinic

Lawrence and Hannah, Lloyd and Nellie Sandall Family

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont
Paul & Kay Knox

Sally Schroder Memorial

2022 recipient – Mackinzie Arnholt
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Lee Ann Chinn, Daniel Keller

Clara Sieker Smith Memorial

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Sons of the American Legion

2022 recipient –Savanna Ost
Sons of the American Legion

American Legion Riders

2022 recipients – Savanna Ost
American Legion Riders

Richard Stec Memorial

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Michelle Ellwanger, Gary & Lois Ellwanger, Jeanne Stec

Stolcpart Family Scholarship

2022 recipient – Sheyenne Morgan

Elmer and Helen Swanson Memorial

2022 recipients – Kambrey Smith,
 Eddie Reynolds, Hannah Keller
Don & Therese Swanson, Wade and Brandi Hollenbeck, Daniel & Debbie Morrison

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

2022 recipient – Dolan Pospichal
Duane and Maxine Garwood

Leona Turpin Memorial

2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger

William Stibor Memorial

2022 recipient – Carson Shaw
Judy Stibor

Rod & Jean Miller Family

2022 recipient – Riley Teel
Daniel Keller

Vetter Family

2022 recipient –Brielle Bussinger

Jim & Leslie Fuhrman Memorial

2022 recipient – Dolan Pospichal
Daniel & Debbie Morrison

John & Melva Fletcher Memorial

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont

Jeanie Shankland Memorial

2022 recipient – Brielle Bussinger
Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Daniel & Debbie Morrison

Vera Jilg/Burgett Family

Deanna Lackaff

Amber Frerichs Memorial

2022 recipient – Hannah Keller
Barry & Amy Frerichs, Catherine Markisich

Fox Family Memorial (in memory of Don, Ruth and Kevin)

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Lanny Heyden Memorial

2022 recipient – Dalton Dearmont

David Harlan Memorial

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Velda Klooz Memorial

Allen & Leanne Cook, Deanna Lackaff

Jake & Marcella Maurer Memorial

2022 recipient – Troy Reynolds

Sandra Kaup Memorial

2022 recipient – Blaine Brandon
Allen & Leanne Cook, Duane & Maxine Garwood

Sally Stewart Memorial

2022 recipient – Kambrey Smith
Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, Don & Therese Swanson, Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Daniel & Debbie Morrison

Mike Clark Memorial

2022 recipient – Eddie Reynolds
Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Engineering/Applied Science Scholarship**Mahalia Hart Memorial**

2022 recipient – Carson Shaw

Floyd & Avis Hutton Memorial

2022 recipient – Carson Shaw
Deanna Lackaff

Harry Swanson Memorial

2022 recipient – Eddie Reynolds
Lois Nydle, Don & Therese Swanson, Daniel & Debbie Morrison

Betty Marcellus Memorial

2022 recipient – Savanna Ost
Don & Carolyn Fox

Alma Sandall Memorial

2022 recipients – Ben Klemesrud,
 Brielle Bussinger
Douglas & Kathleen Ockinga

Enrichment

Daniel Keller

Gene Turpin Memorial

Homer & Darla Buell, Jan Foster, Amy Wiebe-Ewoldt, Rich & Lora Lackaff, Wade & Brandi Hollenbeck, James & Marilyn Lund, Carma James, Kathy Turpin Family

Alumni Banquet

The Rock County alumni banquet brunch and parade is tentatively set for June 17,2023. 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 Doke (construct the alumni letter, sell tickets at the Rock County Leader).

Anyone interested in chairing, can contact Jan Foster, Cathy Doke or mail the Rock County Alumni, PO Box 351, Bassett, NE 68714

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 402-760-3066. 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 eighty academic scholarships totaling over \$34,000.00, allocated over the next four years, were offered through the selection process to the graduating class of 2022.

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
- Amber Frerichs Memorial
- Audrey Caskey Honorary
- Bartlett Family Memorial
- Bassett Arts Countil 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 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
- Foster Family Memorial
- Fox Family (Don, Ruth, Kevin)
- Frank and Donna McGuire Honorary
- Fuhrman Family Memorial
- Gene and Mary Ellen Kincanon Family
- Gene Turpin Memorial
- 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
- 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 Gorbail 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/Burgett Family 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: _____