From the Chair of the Scholarship Committee….

Congratulations to all of the 2013 Phelps County high school graduates. We also want to recognize the students of our communities who are pursuing their higher education in technical schools, colleges, and universities. We are fortunate to have many talented and hard working students whom we are very proud of. At the Phelps County Community Foundation, we are happy to be a part of the education of these outstanding students and look forward to helping students in the future.

Since the inception of the PCCF, we have awarded $1,757,446 in scholarships to our area students. Currently there are 57 funds available for students to apply from. In 2013 we were able to award 79 scholarships totaling $189,730. Graduating high school students were awarded 58 scholarships totaling $165,530. Twenty-one college students received scholarships totaling $24,200. We commend the quality academic achievements of these excellent students who were the recipients of these awards.

We are grateful to the generous donors of the PCCF who provide the funding for these scholarships. It is a joy and our pleasure to contribute to the education of our fine young adults.

Nancy Ecklun, Scholarship Chair

PHILANTHROPY CAN BE A GAME CHANGER FOR THE COST OF COLLEGE

After two decades in which the rise in college costs has steadily matched the rise in mean family income, ‘Trends in College Pricing, 2011’, a report by CollegeBoard, shows how the last decade has seen declining family income set against modest, but continuing, annual increases in the average cost of college. Very simply, college continues to get more expensive while the resources available to pay for it decline.

Donors who give so generously in order to help advance the educational efforts of our youth are making a very real and meaningful impact when establishing scholarship funds through the Phelps County Community Foundation.

~ New Scholarship Opportunities ~

The PCCF Scholarship program grows each year through the many generous gifts of donors who realize the importance of education for the young people in our area. New to the offerings at the Foundation are the following scholarship funds:

HARRY AND EVELYN DAHLSTROM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Harry Dahlstrom and his wife, Ev (dec.) have been very ingrained in Phelps County and made significant contributions to the viability of the Holdrege area. Harry Dahlstrom and daughter Jane Dahlstrom-Quinn established this award to support a graduate or graduating senior of any Phelps County High School.

The ideal candidate for this award will not necessarily have the best grades but will exhibit a good work ethic and probability to succeed. The student must be a resident of Phelps County, plan to enroll or be a current student at any college, technical or trade school in the state of Nebraska and have a GPA of 2.75% or better.

JESS & WILLA KEIFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. Kay Keifer and Susan Wolf, (daughters of Jess and Willa Keifer), along with family and friends, established this award in memory of the Keifers’, who were loved and respected members of the Holdrege community.

Eligible students will be Holdrege High School graduating seniors who have participated in at least two sports each of their four years of high school. The winner must be a good citizen and be well liked by students, faculty and administration. Applicants must be in the top 25% of their graduating class and plan to attend a college or university.
## Phelps County Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2013

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- Holdrege Memorial Homes Scholarship
- William & Margaret Richards Scholarship
- Ivan & Leona Belle Kipp Scholarship
- Emily Swenson Memorial Scholarship
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Phelps County Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2013

- **Michael & Nancy Nelson**
  - Daughter: Holdrege High School
  - 2013 Graduate of: MADELINE NELSON
  - #1365 Agriculture Scholarship

- **Son of:**
  - Holdrege High School
  - 2013 Graduate of: AUSTIN MARQUARDT

- **Jace Heiden**
  - 2008 Graduate of: Berrend High School
  - Recipient of: Phelps Memorial Health Center Service League Scholarship

- **Caitlin Hembick**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Wilcat-McKeth High School
  - Daughter of: Bemi & Roger Hembick
  - Recipient of: Dr. E. Lantz Memorial Scholarship

- **Jordan Hoett**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
  - Daughter of: Timothy & Lisa Hoett
  - Recipient of: Holdrege Firefighters Scholarship

- **Eliza Johnson**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Franklin High School
  - Daughter of: Beth Johnson
  - Recipient of: Humperg Memorial Scholarship

- **Vanessa Jurado**
  - 2012 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
  - Recipient of: Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship

- **Maggie Nelson**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
  - Daughter of: Michael & Nancy Nelson
  - Recipient of: Youth Golf Scholarship

- **Logan Reed**
  - 2011 Graduate of: Loomis High School
  - Son of: Lee & Bert Oyler
  - Recipient of: Byron Lee Anderson Mechanics and Welding Technology Scholarship

- **Mackenzie Jensen**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Loomis High School
  - Daughter of: Holdrege High School
  - 2013 Graduate of: MACKENZIE JENSEN

- **Maggie Nelson**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
  - Daughter of: Tammy & Jerry Nelson
  - Recipient of: PMHC Miriam Fastenau Memorial Scholarship

- **Ali Norman**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Southern Valley High School
  - Daughter of: William & Leah Norman
  - Recipient of: Chilton & Albert White Memorial Scholarship

- **Makendzie Jensen**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
  - Daughter of: Shaun & Lisa Jensen
  - Recipient of: Rod Smith Educational Scholarship

- **Elizabeth Johnson**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Franklin High School
  - Daughter of: Beth Johnson
  - Recipient of: Humperg Memorial Scholarship

- **Vanessa Jurado**
  - 2012 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
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- **Sydney Meyer**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Silver Lake High School
  - Daughter of: Dana & Matt Meyer
  - Recipient of: Humperg Memorial Scholarship

- **Samantha Meyers**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
  - Daughter of: Troy & Sherri Meyers
  - Recipient of: Public Awareness Scholarship

- **Justine Ropers**
  - 2013 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
  - Son of: Teresa Olson & Gary Ropers
  - Recipient of: Linda Luns Memorial Scholarship
Excerpt of a thank you note from a scholarship winner:

“By awarding me this scholarship you have lightened my financial burden and are allowing me to continue my education and focus on learning. I hope, one day, I will be able to help students reach their goals just as you are helping me.”

Contribute to the Phelps County Community Foundation Scholarship Program—Detach & Mail to: 504 – 4TH AVENUE HOLDREGE, NE 68949

Donor’s Name: ____________________________ Enclosed is my gift of $________

Address: ____________________________________________ This gift is in memory of: ____________________________

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This gift is in honor of: ____________________________

Credit my contribution to the following Scholarship(s):

☐ AAUW Scholarship
☐ Atlanta Community Club
☐ Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship
☐ Byron Lee Anderson Mechanics & Welding Technology Scholarship (Bertrand)
☐ Lansing Anderson Memorial Scholarship (Law)
☐ Mary Jean Anderson Memorial Scholarship
☐ Harry & Evelyn Dahstrom Scholarship
☐ Marty Damrow Memorial Scholarship
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☐ DiAnn Harris Memorial Scholarship
☐ Earl & Caroline High Memorial Scholarship
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☐ Mike Lane Memorial Scholarship
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☐ Harvey E. & Marguerite Sandstrom McDowell Memorial Scholarship
☐ M. J. Nelson Science Scholarship
☐ Marvin Monson Memorial_HOLDREGE Young Farmers Memorial
☐ Forrest and Violet Morrison Leadership Scholarship
☐ Dodee & Tom D. Morris Art Scholarship
☐ Otto E. & Dora P. Mundell Scholarship
☐ Roger D. Olson Agricultural Scholarship
☐ Orleans High School Scholarship
☐ Patrick Family Scholarship

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☐ Holdrege Rotary Club Scholarship
☐ DeLaun Rupkalvis Memorial Scholarship
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☐ Skallberg Family Scholarship
☐ Rod Smith Educational Scholarship
☐ Walter J. & Elsie E. Stark Memorial Scholarship
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☐ VFV Post 1365 Agricultural Scholarship
☐ Verner & Mildred Vinzant Memorial Scholarship
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