From the Chair of the Scholarship Committee....

Congratulations to the 2015 graduating seniors in our Phelps County high schools and surrounding communities. We also commend the college students currently working to pursue their degrees at many different colleges, universities, and technical schools. We are fortunate to have many talented and hard-working students and we are proud of them.

Since the inception of the PCCF, we have awarded more than $2 Million in scholarships to area students. Currently there are 66 scholarship funds for which students can apply, with two funds being added during the past year. In 2015 we were able to award 101 scholarships totaling $237,365. Forty graduating students from eight high schools in five counties were awarded 77 scholarships totaling $202,120. Twenty college students received 24 scholarships totaling $35,245. Sixteen scholarships were awarded in Agriculture with between one and four being awarded in numerous other fields, including art, business, education, engineering, medical fields, and technology. A majority of the students plan to study in Nebraska.

We are grateful to the generous donors to the PCCF who provide the funding for these scholarships. Scholarship funding is a great avenue for charitable giving and provides donors the benefit of giving a young student a good start in establishing a career! We welcome inquiries into our scholarship funding as we have many options for giving.

Nancy Morse, Scholarship Chair

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2015-2016 Scholarship Data

The 2015-2016 Scholarship season was very unique. While the number of graduating high school seniors was low, the number of applications received at the Foundation was high.

The total dollar amount of scholarships awarded this year was approximately $10,000 more than last year.

Also new this year was the use of an on-line portal for student applications as well as the review process. This was a great learning curve that will enhance the scholarship process next year.

EDUCATION LEVEL

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DOLLAR AMOUNTS AWARDED
101 Scholarships awarded totaling $237,365 given to 60 recipients

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Phelps County Community Foundation HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Recipients 2015

- **Phelps County Community Foundation**

Recipient of:
- Philip & Heidi Haase
- Daughter of:
  - Bertrand High School
  - JADYN HIGH

Recipient of:
- Kallen & Kristy Kuck
- Daughter of:
  - Bertrand High School
  - MEGAN KUCK

Recipient of:
- Jeremy & Michelle Bruce
- Son of:
  - Franklin High School
  - TRISTAN BRUCE

Recipient of:
- Dax Fouts
- Daughter of:
  - Wilcox High School
  - BETHANY ABERLE

Recipient of:
- Jennifer Huelle
- Daughter of:
  - Franklin High School
  - JENNA GILLESPIE

Recipient of:
- Shad & Windy Ingram
- Daughter of:
  - Franklin High School
  - BRITTNEY INGRAM

Recipient of:
- Arnold & Olive Wallander
  - PCCF Scholarship
  - Opportune Memorial Scholarship

Recipient of:
- Patrick Family Scholarship
  - Otis E. & Dora P. Mundell
  - Ivan & Leona Belle Kipp Scholarship
  - Emily Swenson Memorial Scholarship
  - Humpert Memorial Scholarship
  - Humpert Memorial Scholarship
  - PMHC Miriam Fastenau Memorial Scholarship
  - Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

Recipient of:
- Paul & Sara Bussman
  - Mary Jean Anderson Memorial Scholarship
  - PCCF Scholarship
  - Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship
  - Pass Through Scholarship - Joseph H. Burkner Memorial Scholarship

Recipient of:
- Steve & Brandy Edgren
  - Mark & Kim Gillespie
  - Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

Recipient of:
- Craig & Betty Houneier
  - Orlo High School Scholarship

Recipient of:
- Chad E. Lantz Memorial Scholarship
  - PMHC Miriam Fastenau Memorial Scholarship
  - Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

Recipient of:
- Steve & Gayleen Maurer
  - Daughter of:
    - Janessa Maurer
    - ELIZABETH BAUMAN
    - Holdrege High School
    - Daughter at:
      - Holder & Sara Bauman
      - PCCF Scholarship
      - Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship
      - Pass Through Scholarship - Joseph H. Burkner Memorial Scholarship
Phelps County Community Foundation HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Recipients 2015

ALEX OROMELE
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Michael & Tani Brayson
Recipient of: •Holdrege Tennis Association Scholarship

JOHN OTTING-CRANDALL
Loomis High School
Son of: Brent Crandall
Recipient of: •Forest & Violet Morrison Memorial Leadership Scholarship
•Forest & Violet Morrison Memorial Leadership Scholarship

REBECCA RUFFORD
Loomis High School
Daughter of: Stay Pfaff
Recipient of: •PCCF Scholarship

LUKE PISTULKA
Wilcox-Hildreth High School
Son of: Aaron Pistulka
Recipient of: •DeLaun Rupkalvis Memorial Scholarship

HUNTER QUINN
Southern Valley High School
Son of: William Quinn
Recipient of: •Clifton & Alberta White Memorial Scholarship

LANDON REED
Holdrege High School
Son of: Doyle & Cheryl Reed
Recipient of: •Public Awareness Scholarship
•DeLaun Rupkalvis Memorial Scholarship

DUSTY RUNNER
Cambridge High School
Son of: Debra J Runner
Recipient of: •Fisher Family Scholarship

TREVOR SMITH
Holdrege High School
Son of: Neil & Suzanne Smith
Recipient of: •Robert R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

HEATHER SZEKELY
Loomis High School
Daughter of: Mike & Michelle Szekely
Recipient of: •Schlumberger Family Scholarship

DOYLE & CHELSEA WALKER
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Mark & Cheryl Walker
Recipient of: •PCCF Scholarship

JOANNA WARMING
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Jeff & Shanna Wilkens
Recipient of: •PCCF Scholarship - Holdrege
•Red Smith Educational Scholarship
•Teammates Scholarship

HEATHER SEEKLY
Loomis High School
Daughter of: Mike & Michelle Seekly
Recipient of: •Clifton & Alberta White Memorial Scholarship

RAVIN TAYLOR
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Dan & Kara Taylor
Recipient of: •Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship
•HHS Class of 1965 Scholarship
•Dr. Marvin Monson Scholarship
•Roger D. Olson Ag Scholarship
•Holdrege Rotary Scholarship
•George B. Mitchell WV Post 713145 Agriculture Scholarship

ADISON WALLER
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Michael & Kayla Waller
Recipient of: •HHS Class of 1961 Scholarship
•Joe & Willa Reider Scholarship
•State Farm Memorial Scholarship
•Rowand & Eleanor McClymont Memorial Scholarship
•Public Awareness Scholarship

LINDSAY WARMING
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Jason & Tiffany Warming
Recipient of: •PCCF Scholarship - Holdrege

CHEYENNE WILKINSON
Bertrand High School
Daughter of: Jeff & Shanna Wilkens
Recipient of: •PCCF Scholarship

SOTHEA WILSON
Loomis High School
Daughter of: Joel & Darla Bergman
Recipient of: •Robert Harden Memorial Scholarship

JANESSA BEACMAN
2013 Graduate of: Loomis High School
Daughter of: Joel & Darla Bergman
Recipient of: •Robert Harden Memorial Scholarship

JOSEPH BURR
2012 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
Son of: Chuck & Kathy Burr
Recipient of: •PCCF College Student Scholarship - In Memory of
•Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship

JULIANNA BURR
2014 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Chuck & Kathy Burr
Recipient of: •PCCF Scholarship

HUNTER ELLIS
2013 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
Son of: Cindy Ellis, Luke Ellis
Recipient of: •Morgan Memorial Scholarship

JILL GABRIEL
2012 Graduate of: Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Tim & Janet Gabriel
Recipient of: •Forest & Violet Morrison Memorial Scholarship
•PCCF College Student Scholarship
The Phelps County Community Foundation manages a large pool of scholarship funds for the benefit of students in and around Phelps County. When a new fund is created at the Foundation the donor has the joy of deciding who that perfect candidate might be. For this reason, scholarship awards become a very meaningful gift for a donor and their family.

This year the Foundation offered two new scholarship awards:

The family of Gary W. Kaup established a memorial scholarship at the Phelps County Community Foundation.

Throughout his battle with cancer, Gary and his family experienced a new appreciation of healthcare through the love and compassion shown to them by medical personnel. This inspired Gary’s family to create a scholarship in his memory.

To qualify for this $1,000 scholarship award, a student must have completed at least two years of post-secondary education and be enrolled (full time) in a medical field of study. Qualified students must have a 3.0 or better GPA and must submit an essay telling why the medical field is important to them.

The Holdrege High School Class of 1966 created a scholarship fund as a ‘grow fund’ and solicited class members to contribute over a period of time.

This scholarship is now available to graduating seniors of HHS who have maintained a 3.0 GPA. Qualified applicants will be required to submit an essay sharing the applicant’s personal characteristics, attributes and the applicant’s 5-10 year goals following the completion of their degree.

Three additional new scholarship funds are scheduled to be available for the 2016-2017 scholarship season. We will release more information about these awards in the near future.

The Foundation is honored to manage $3.7 Million in scholarship funds for the benefit of helping students attain their goals of receiving a higher education.