From the Chair of the Scholarship Committee...

Congratulations to the 2016 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 in 1976, the Foundation has awarded nearly $2.4 million in scholarships to area students. Currently there are 65 funds to which students can apply, with 5 new funds and one additional pass through award being created during the past year. In 2016 we were able to award 92 scholarships totaling $144,050. We had 109 applicants with 58 students receiving scholarships. Thirty nine were high school seniors, 19 were college students, 33 were female and 25 were male. Of all students, 31 are seeking 4-year degrees, 15 are seeking 2-year degrees, seeking masters degrees, and 3 are others are unsure.

In 2015 we granted $237,365 in scholarship awards. The difference relates to market conditions as most of our scholarships are endowed and only earnings can be awarded.

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

Nancy Morse, Scholarship Chair

2016-2017 Scholarship Data

The 2016-2017 scholarship season was impacted by the financial markets but the PCCF was able to make significant scholarship awards. During the 2015-2016 scholarship season the Foundation awarded $237,365 in scholarship awards to 60 students for a total of 101 scholarships.

For the 2014-2017 Scholarship season 92 scholarships were awarded for a total of $144,050.

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Education Level

- College Student (19) 33%
- HS Senior (39) 67%

Gender

- Male (25) 42%
- Female (33) 58%
Phelps County Community Foundation HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Recipients 2016

ALISSABETH ABRAHAMSON
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Holly Abrahamson
Recipient of: ▶Teammates Scholarship

ALEXANDRA ALBER
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Dennis & Sheri Alber
Recipient of: ▶Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship
▶Harry & Evelyn Dahlstrom Scholarship
▶Jans & Willa Keifer Scholarship
▶PCCF Scholarship
▶Pass Through Scholarship - Floyd L. & Marietta E. Massey

ALEXANDria McCOneLL
Holdrege High School
Son of: Russ & Suzy McConnell
Recipient of: ▶Dean Nogalski Memorial Scholarship
▶PCCF Scholarship

ALEXIA BERRY
Betrand High School
Daughter of: Patrick & Keri Berry
Recipient of:
▶Patrick Family Scholarship
▶Ivan & Leona Belle Kipp Scholarship
▶PMHC Miriam Fastenau Memorial Scholarship
▶Earl & Caroline High Scholarship

ALEXANDria AbraHAmson
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Holly Abrahamson
Recipient of: ▶Teammates Scholarship

ALI DANNHERL
Bertrand High School
Daughter of: Calvin & Sandra Dannherl
Recipient of: ▶Bertrand Rotary Scholarship

ANGELICA JOHNSON
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: William & Theresa Johnson
Recipient of: ▶Teammates Scholarship

AVERY JOHNSON
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Troy & Heather Melroy
Recipient of:
▶Linda Lum Memorial Scholarship
▶Holdrege Tennis Association Scholarship

BLAKE JOHNSTON
Holdrege High School
Son of: Marc Johnston
Recipient of: ▶Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

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BOBBY JOHNSTON
Holdrege High School
Son of: Adam & Crystal Johnston
Recipient of: ▶John Smith Educational Scholarship

BRILEY KIMBERLY
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Dale & Tammie Kimberly
Recipient of: ▶DiAnn S. Harris Memorial Scholarship

CHASE JACOBSON
Holdrege High School
Son of: Mike & Renee Jacobson
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CHRIS JOHNSON
Holdrege High School
Son of: Scott & Maree Johnson
Recipient of: ▶John Smith Educational Scholarship

SARAH DANNEHL
Bertrand High School
Daughter of: Calvin & Sandra Dannehl
Recipient of: ▶Verner and Mildred Vinzant Scholarship

JACI KARN
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Jon & Chris Karn
Recipient of:
▶Rodney E. Forsberg Memorial Scholarship
▶Rod Smith Educational Scholarship

JACOB GREGG
Bertrand High School
Son of: Ken & Joanne Gregg
Recipient of: ▶Public Awareness Scholarship

JACOB HARVEY
Holdrege High School
Son of: Randall & Lisa Harvey
Recipient of: ▶Mary Jean Anderson Memorial Scholarship

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JERAD DENNY
Bertrand High School
Son of: Craig & Roxanne Mickey
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MICHELLE MARCY
Loomis High School
Daughter of: Todd & Jeanette Marcy
Recipient of:
▶Forrest & Violet Morrison Memorial Leadership Scholarship
▶PCCF Scholarship
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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE PCCF

A number of donors added to the scholarship offerings at the Phelps County Community Foundation this past year. The Foundation has an unusually large scholarship pool for the population we serve creating an abundance of opportunities for area students. The six new scholarship opportunities include:

Braden Badertecher: Braden, who passed away in 2013, was an active member of the Holdrege Chapter of Future Farmers of America. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been an active member of FFA while in high school. Involvement in school and community activities will be a consideration with preference being given to students enrolled in an agriculture-related field of study.

Delia Brugh: Appreciating the value of education, Delia utilized an estate gift to establish a scholarship for the benefit of graduating seniors of the Alma, Nebraska High School. Students must have a 90% GPA or better and exhibit involvement in community, church and school-related activities.

Leland Gaffney: The family of Leland Gaffney created a ‘pass-through’ scholarship in his memory which will award scholarships to students who are graduating seniors or have previously graduated from any high school in Phelps County. To qualify for these awards students must be enrolled in a program of study in the construction field.

Adam Harrahill: Honoring Adam’s love for carpentry, qualified students will be a graduate or graduating senior of a Phelps or Harlan County, Nebraska high school and plan to attend a technical or trade school. Students enrolled in building construction technology or carpentry trades will receive priority consideration for this scholarship.

Willis and Alice Holscher: The Holscher’s farmed near Bertrand and enjoyed their retirement in Kearney. Still caring about their roots, the Holscher’s created this scholarship opportunity for college students who previously graduated from Bertrand High School. An essay and financial need will be prime requisites for this award.

Harold and Dorthy Marshall: To qualify for this scholarship award students must have graduated from a high school in Phelps, Dawson or Buffalo Counties in Nebraska. Qualified applicants will be enrolled as a junior or senior at any University or college majoring in math or a natural science program of study.

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