From the Chair of the Scholarship Committee...

Congratulations to the 2017 graduating seniors of our Phelps County and surrounding high schools. 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 hard-working and talented students and the Foundation is proud of them.

Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than $2.6 million in scholarships to area students. Currently there are 69 scholarship funds, with 4 new funds created during 2017. In 2017 we had 106 qualified applicants. 104 scholarships totaling $206,975 were given to 57 recipients. These students were from six high schools located in Phelps, Harlan, Gosper, Furnas and Franklin counties. Forty-one were high school seniors and sixteen were college students. Of those, 32 were female and 25 were male students. Of all students, 15 are seeking 2-year degrees; 30 are seeking 4-year degrees; six are seeking masters degrees and six are seeking doctorate degrees. Student majors include: Behavioral Sciences, Business, Diesel Technology, Electrical Technology, History, Medical, Natural Science, Special Education, Welding Technology, Agricultural, Education, Health occupations, Math, Nursing, Tool and Die.

The Foundation is grateful to the generous donors who provide funding for these scholarships. Creating a scholarship fund is a wonderful act of charitable giving and provides the benefit of awarding a student a good start in establishing a career! We welcome inquiries into our scholarship program as we have many options for giving.

2016-2017 Scholarship Data

The Phelps County Community Foundation is pleased to partner with donors in creating funds that help them achieve their charitable goals.

Our large scholarship offering is the direct result of thoughtful planning by donors who desire to help students realize their dream of attending college and building a rewarding career.

Please contact the Foundation to visit about ways you can create meaningful impact through a charitable fund.

Dollar Amount Awarded
104 scholarships awarded totaling $206,975 given to 57 recipients

Education Level

- College Student (16) 28%
- HS Senior (41) 72%

Gender

- Male (25) 42%
- Female (32) 58%
Phelps County Community Foundation HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Recipients 2017

CALE ABRAMSON
Loxen High School
Son of: Mike & Dana Abramson
Recipient of:
• Public Awareness Scholarship
• Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

KALE BIRTELL
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Kay & David Birtell
Recipient of:
• Økland Ruppenthal Memorial Scholarship
• Holdrege Rotary Scholarship

TYLER BUCK
Holdrege High School
Son of: Jerry & Kelly Buck
Recipient of:
• Linda Lum Memorial Scholarship

HOPE BURKEN
Loomis High School
Recipient of:
• Holdrege High School Class of 1945 Scholarship
• PCCF Scholarship - Holdrege

CALE ABRAMSON
Franklin High School
Son of: Mike & Dana Abramson
Recipient of:
• Delores Ruppenthal Memorial Scholarship

MARCUS DOUGLASS
Franklin High School
Son of: Kent & Linda Birtell
Recipient of:
• Humpert Memorial Scholarship

MICHAEL DOUGLASS
Wilson-Hildreth High School
Son of: Bruce & Lisa Grauerholz
Recipient of:
• Humpert Memorial Scholarship
• Olav E. Lantz Memorial Scholarship

TRENTON CHRISTIANCY
Franklin High School
Son of: Jim & Colette Christiancy
Recipient of:
• Delores Ruppenthal Memorial Scholarship

AYDEN FURLONG
Bertrand High School
Daughter of: Mike & Dana Abramson
Recipient of:
• Harvey E. & Margarette Sandstrom McWeth Scholarship
• PCCF Scholarship - Bertrand
• Emily Swenson Memorial Scholarship
• Arnold and Olive Wallander Memorial Scholarship

AWAY GOLDHOF
Bertrand High School
Son of: Bill & Angie Grube
Recipient of:
• Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship

CHAD GUTHRIE
Holdrege High School
Son of: Rory & Karna Guthrie
Recipient of:
• Braden Badertscher Memorial Scholarship

KRISTINE EDGREN
Bertrand High School
Daughter of: Kirk & Kayla Goldfish
Recipient of:
• Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship

OWEN GRUBE
Franklin High School
Son of: Bill & Angie Grube
Recipient of:
• Humpert Memorial Scholarship

MARLANA KEEN
Cambridge High School
Daughter of: Bill & Mary Keen
Recipient of:
• Citizen & Alberta White Memorial Scholarship

JENNIFER KUDD
Bertrand High School
Daughter of: Kalen & Mary Kuck
Recipient of:
• Ivan & Lenore Belle Kipp Scholarship
• Mike Lane Memorial Scholarship

CHRISTIAN NEWTH
Holdrege High School
Son of: Jerry & Mary Sue Newth
Recipient of:
• Teammates Scholarship

ALEX OLSON
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Joseph & Amanda Olson
Recipient of:
• Rawland & Elinor McWethen Memorial Scholarship
• Holdrege Tennis Association Scholarship

THEANNE PARK
Loxen High School
Daughter of: Konnello Park
Recipient of:
• Harry & Evelyn Dahlstrom Scholarship
• PCCF Scholarship - Loxen

HOPE BURKEN
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Richard & Melanie Burken
Recipient of:
• Public Awareness Scholarship

CHADEN EDGREN
Holdrege High School
Son of: Steve & Brandi Edgren
Recipient of:
• Holdrege High School Class of 1945 Scholarship

COOPER GRABENSTEIN
Bertrand High School
Son of: Todd & Tricia Grabenstein
Recipient of:
• Ivan & Lenore Belle Kipp Scholarship
• Ben H. Show Agricultural Scholarship

JENNA KUCK
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Randy & Patty Kuck
Recipient of:
• Humpert Memorial Scholarship

SATAN HALE
Loomis High School
Recipient of:
• Humpert Memorial Scholarship

SKYLAN HALSTED
Wilson-Hildreth High School
Daughter of: Shawn & Shelley Halsted
Recipient of:
• Humpert Memorial Scholarship

ALEXIS OLSON
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Jerry & Mary Sue Newth
Recipient of:
• Harry & Evelyn Dahlstrom Scholarship
• Teammates Scholarship

YVETTE PEARSON
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Kurt & Joyce Pearson
Recipient of:
• df Nelson Science Scholarship
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AUSTIN PEREZ
Holdrege High School
Son of: Jessica Perez
Recipient of: •Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship •Patrick Family Scholarship

COURTNEY PHILIPS
Bertrand High School
Daughter of: Reed & Sheila Philips
Recipient of: •Dorothy Swanson Lewis Memorial Scholarship •Ots E. & Dora P. Mandel Scholarship •PCCF Scholarship - Bertrand •Bertrand and Mildred Vincent Scholarship

HOAH RENKEN
Bertrand High School
Son of: Robert & Jennifer Renken
Recipient of: •Dorothy Swanson Lewis Memorial Scholarship •Verner and Mildred Vinzant Scholarship •Public Awareness Scholarship •Skallberg Family Scholarship •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

TIGH RENKEN
Bertrand High School
Son of: Richard & Annette Renken
Recipient of: •DeLaun Rupkalvis Memorial Scholarship •Skallberg Family Scholarship •Bertrand and Mildred Vincent Scholarship •Pass Through Scholarship - Leland Gaffney Memorial

COURTNEY PHILIPS
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Reed & Sheila Philips
Recipient of: •Hampert Memorial Scholarship

PAYTON ROSE
Franklin High School
Son of: John & Heidi Rose
Recipient of: •Hampert Memorial Scholarship

JACQUELINE SCHROCK
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Ted & Shari Schrock
Recipient of: •Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship •Youth Golf Scholarship •Martin & Alberta White Memorial Scholarship •Clifton & Alberta White Scholarship •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

ALEXANDRA SCHRODER
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Loren & Shelly Schroder
Recipient of: •Youth Golf Scholarship

REBECCA SCHULZ
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Steve & Renee Schulz
Recipient of: •PMBM Marian Fazanau Memorial Scholarship

RHYYN SMITH
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Rick & Suzanne Smith
Recipient of: •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

RASSIDY ULRING
Cambridge High School
Daughter of: Tina Beeler
Recipient of: •Clifton & Alberta White Memorial Scholarship •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship •Teammates Scholarship •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

MABBY WALLANDER
Bertrand High School
Son of: Randy & Jeanette Young
Recipient of: •Mary Jean Anderson Memorial Scholarship •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship •Phelps Memorial Health Center Scholarship •(PCCF) Nontraditional Student Service League Scholarship •Walter & Elsie Stark Memorial Scholarship •Bernard and Edith Youngmark Scholarship •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

BRENNAN WILLIAMS
Loomis High School
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KARI LINDHOLM
Arapahoe High School
Daughter of: John & Michelle Williams
Recipient of: •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

MARY WOOD
Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Randy & Rhonda Allen
Recipient of: •AAUW - Holdrege Branch Scholarship •Holdrege Memorial Homes Scholarship •Gary W. Karp Memorial Scholarship •Walter & Elsie Stark Memorial Scholarship •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

KRISTI FREED
2014 Graduate of: Loomis High School
Daughter of: Martin & Sue Freed
Recipient of: •Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship

MACKENZIE JENSEN
Loomis High School
Daughter of: Shaun & Lisa Jensen
Recipient of: •Phelps Memorial Health Center Service League Scholarship •Bertrand and Edith Youngmark Scholarship

CAROLINE RICH
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Phelps County Community Foundation COLLEGE Scholarship Recipients 2017

Phelps County Community Foundation • 2017 Scholarships
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE PCCF

This past year, donors added to the scholarship offerings at the Phelps County Community Foundation. The Phelps County Community Foundation has an unusually large scholarship pool for the population we serve creating an abundance of opportunities for area students. Below you will see the four new scholarships created at the Foundation.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Phelps County Community Foundation’s scholarship program, call the Foundation at 995-6847 or stop by the office at 424 Garfield Street in Holdrege.

**LaMonte Woollen Scholarship:** To qualify for this award a student must be a graduate or graduating senior of any South Central Nebraska High School. The student must plan to enroll or be a current student at any college, technical or trade school as a full-time student. Financial need is a consideration. Preference will be given to students who are graduating from, or have graduated from, the Wilcox-Hildreth High School.

**BD of Holdrege Scholarship:** BD of Holdrege will grant a $16,000 scholarship award to a student to be distributed between the student’s first two years of college. To qualify for this scholarship, the student must be a graduate or graduating senior of any high school located in Phelps, Gosper, Dawson, Furnas, Harlan, Franklin, Kearney or Buffalo counties in Nebraska. The student must plan to enroll or be a current student at any technical or trade school in one of the following fields of study: Electronics Programming, Electro-Mechanical Technology, or Tool and Die Molding Processing. Qualified students must have a GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. (If currently enrolled in school)

**Parker Sturgis Memorial Scholarship:** To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be a graduating high school senior of the Wilcox-Hildreth High School and plan to enroll, full-time, at any accredited technical or trade school. Other considerations included college plans, career goals and involvement in school and community activities, including Involvement in WHPS sports programs.

**Bernard and Edith Youngmark Scholarship:** To qualify for this scholarship students must be pursuing an education in the fields of law enforcement or nursing. Candidates must be a graduate of any Phelps, Harlan or Kearney County High School, or be employed in Phelps County in a related field. A student must have completed one year of post-secondary education in a related field, or one year of work experience in a related field.