

Congratulations!



2021

Today, the Kearney Area Community Foundation manages **59 scholarship funds**. We have awarded **105 scholarships** equaling more than **\$157,593 in 2021** to local students enrolled in a technical college, community college and/or university. This year, we worked with **73 scholarship recipients**.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Arthur E. Klinkacek Promise Scholarship awards four scholarships to Buffalo County students with financial need.

Recipients: Shavanna Douglas, Yessenia Raymundo, Dakota Ritchison, and Haley Stone

Asher Family Scholarship awards three scholarships to seniors of Ravenna High School.

Recipients: Callie Coulter, Kacey Dethlefs, and Shavanna Douglas

Aubree Joy Hubbard Memorial Scholarship awards one scholarship to a senior of Elm Creek High School.

Recipients: Maci McCarter

Betty Zwiener Rodehorst Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Pleasanton High School.

Recipient: Bridget Darby

Blanche Thompson Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Garden County High School, who will be a first-year college student.

Recipient: Cole Coss

C.D. Orr and Emily Orr Scholarship awards a four-year scholarship to a Garden County High School senior.

Recipient: Kaitlyn Hunt

Charles and Jeanette Mumma Scholarship awards four scholarships to seniors active in the Buffalo County 4-H program.

Recipients: Whitney Bauer, Kacey Dethlefs, Colton Holoubeck, and Elizabeth Stephens

Charles and Verna Lee Falk Scholarship awards two scholarships to seniors of Wilcox-Hildreth High School, with a preference to those pursuing degrees in healthcare or agriculture.

Recipients: Jayden Bauer and Abby Klein

C.J. Williams and Lena A. Williams Scholarship awards scholarships to Garden County High School seniors.

Recipients: Cole Coss

Class of 1948 Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Ravenna High School, enrolled full-time in a Nebraska college, university or technical school.

Recipient: Kacey Dethlefs

Colleen Pfeiffer Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Pleasanton High School with preference given to those majoring in education.

Recipient: Brodrick Paitz

Don Newth Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Garden County High School, who will be a first-year college student.

Recipient: Alyssa Williams

Donald Kaup Memorial Knights of Columbus Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior residing in Holt or Rock County.

Recipient: Wade Paxton

Dr. A.A. Jaeke Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Shelton High School who is enrolled full-time with preference to those pursuing a degree in the medical field.

Recipient: Angel Lehn

Dwight and Lois Gangwish Scholarship awards scholarships to current, and past graduates of Shelton High School.

Recipient: Angel Lehn, Jose Montanez, and Jacob Snyder

Ella Johnson Scholarship awards a scholarship to a current, graduating senior of Ravenna High School pursuing a degree in a 2-year or 4-year program.

Recipient: Jesse Drahota

Elm Creek School Foundation Scholarship awards five scholarships to seniors of Elm Creek High School.

Recipients: Ashley Brown, Emilee Hinrichsen, Maci McCarter, Reagan Meier, and Addison Simmerman

Elm Creek Public School Foundation Clara Marshall Scholarship awards five scholarships to seniors of Elm Creek High School.

Recipients: Whitney Bauer, Morgan Sindt, Elizabeth Stephens, Haley Stone, and Jordyn Trampe

Faye Wendt Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Pleasanton High School with preference to those who attend UNK, majoring in education.

Recipient: Brodrick Paitz

Ferol G. Carney and Patricia A. Carney Memorial Scholarship awards a multi-year scholarship to a senior of Garden County.

Recipient: Alyssa Williams

Ft. Kearny Conference Future Educator Scholarship awards a scholarship to a graduating senior from a Ft. Kearny Conference high school pursuing a degree in education from UNK.

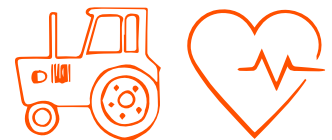
Recipient: Kennedy Brell



93% of scholarships are awarded to those with financial need



41% of scholarships were awarded to students pursuing higher education in Nebraska



24% of scholarships are awarded to those with majors in agriculture or medical fields



5 out of 59 scholarships are available to nontraditional Nebraska students

How to apply? Visit www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships (Keep checking back as applications begin to reopen for the 2022 season)

Garden County High School Alumni Scholarship awards two scholarships to seniors of Garden County High School.

Recipients: Kelsee Moffat and Alyssa Williams

Holy Cross Lutheran Mitchell Scholarship provides financial assistance to Holy Cross Lutheran church members.

Recipients: Morgan Boldt, Elijah Cordes, Matthew Dahlke, Sadie Fiddelke, Spencer Hogeland, Jordyn Kohtz, Ryan Koski, Julia McReynolds, Reed Potter, Ashton Roenfeldt, Micah Torres, Mariah Watson, Matthew Weismann, and Brianna White

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee Scholarship awards two scholarships to graduating high school students from a Buffalo or Kearney County high school pursuing a degree in agriculture.

Recipients: Jacey Smidt and Jacob Snyder

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Bruce Blankenship Leadership in Business Scholarship awards a scholarship to a student pursuing a degree in the field of business.

Recipient: Logan Miner

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Mark Benjamin Building Opportunity Scholarship

awards a scholarship to a student in Buffalo or Kearney County pursuing a degree in the construction trades field of study.

Recipient: Bryce King

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Student Leader Scholarship awards two scholarships to seniors from a Buffalo County high school who are enrolled full-time at CCC or UNK.

Recipients: Baylee McAtee (CCC) and Emma Bond (UNK)

Kurt Keaschall Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Pleasanton and Ravenna High School with preference given to those attending a two-year technical school.

Recipient: Kacey Dethlefs and Wyatt Reese

Lance Corporal Kyle Codner Memorial Scholarship awards two scholarships to seniors of Shelton High School with financial need.

Recipients: Angel Lehn and Jose Montanez

Lynn Rosenlof Hoelting Memorial Scholarship awards one scholarship to an outstanding female athlete, student and leader of Kearney High School through a nomination process.

Recipient: Emma Bond

Mary E. Hehnke Educational Scholarship awards a scholarship to a female senior of Garden County pursuing a degree in education.

Recipient: Maddie Lake

McKenna's Rae of Hope Character Scholarship is a character-based scholarship where candidates are identified through a nomination process.

Recipients: Brooke Anderson, Elizabeth Bean, Golden Kelly, Emily Loseke, and Matthew Weismann

McKenna's Rae of Hope Mental Health Field Scholarship awards a scholarship to a high school senior, college student, or graduate in a mental health program.

Recipient: Amelia Moore

Oren and Joyce Vogt Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Ravenna High School with financial need.

Recipients: Claire Standage

Path to Success Scholarship awards a scholarship to seniors of Buffalo County with financial need studying trades.

Recipient: Jacob Snyder

Patricia Trubl Scholarship awards scholarships to current and past graduates of Shelton High School.

Recipient: Angel Lehn

Pauline Fulton Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a graduate of a Nebraska high school who has been accepted into the nursing program at UNMC - Kearney division.

Recipient: Arlene Sawyer

Pleasanton Career Builders Scholarship awards scholarships to seniors of Pleasanton High School who have participated in community activities.

Recipients: Bridget Darby, Kinsey Lindner, Isabelle Paitz, and Tyce Westland

Pleasanton Career Builders Scholarship in honor of Bob Bednar awards one scholarship to a Pleasanton High School senior.

Recipient: Kaci Pierce

Pleasanton High School Alumni Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Pleasanton High School with financial need.

Recipients: Jordyn Cruise

Ravenna Public School Foundation Scholarship awards two scholarships to current, graduating seniors of Ravenna High School who are enrolled full-time in a Nebraska college or technical school.

Recipients: Callie Coulter and Jesse Drahota

Richard Dunn Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Garden County High School.

Recipient: Zach Mason

Robin and Judy Marshall Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Elm Creek High School with financial need.

Recipient: Kaylee Evans

Ronald and Jaquelyn Kegley 4-H Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior graduating in Buffalo County and involved in 4-H activities.

Recipient: Whitney Bauer

Roy and Doris Abood Scholarship awards a scholarship to a first generation college student enrolled at UNK.

Recipient: Bridget Ramirez-Hernandez

Shawn Reiber Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a current, graduating senior in Buffalo County.

Recipient: Mercedes Phillips

Shelton FFA Boosters Scholarship awards scholarships to seniors of Shelton High School who participated in FFA (Future Farmers of America).

Recipients: Tyson Kenton, Ryan Lewis, and Jacob Snyder

S.T.A.N.D Scholarship (Shelton Teens Against Negative Decisions) awards scholarships to current, graduating seniors of Shelton High School.

Recipients: Jacob Snyder

Ted Headley Ag Scholarship awards up to three scholarships to seniors of Shelton High School pursuing a degree in agriculture.

Recipient: Jacob Snyder

Troy and Kay Bauer Scholarship awards a scholarship to an Amherst High School senior who plans to major in the agricultural or medical field.

Recipient: Maci Stokebrand

Vanity Fare Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Paxton Consolidated Schools.

Recipient: Adrian Eakins

Vernon and Beverly Reinertson Scholarship awards scholarships to seniors of Ravenna High School pursuing a degree in a 2-year or 4-year program.

Recipient: Kacey Dethlefs and Jesse Drahota

Violet Wadzinski Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a senior of Ravenna High School with financial need.

Recipient: Jesse Drahota

Youth Leadership Kearney Scholarship awards scholarships to high school seniors who graduated from the Youth Leadership Kearney program and are attending college in Nebraska.

Recipients: Emma Bond, Carter Goff, Blake Thiele, and Hayden Wulf

These scholarships, through the Kearney Area Community Foundation, (KACF) are established by generous donors, businesses, and organizations, like you, focused on assisting students in their pursuit of higher education.

A scholarship fund, through KACF, connects local donors with local youth to help them achieve their educational goals. Scholarships can be awarded based on the student's accomplishments, or financial needs, reflecting the scholarship donor's belief in the impact an education can have in helping students attain their dreams.

Are you a local dream maker? Are you interested in creating a scholarship fund and investing in our community's youth? The Kearney Area Community Foundation is here to help! Establishing a scholarship fund with KACF is an effective way to meet your charitable objectives as a local dreamer.

Scholarship funds may vary in size and complexity, but one thing is in common throughout all funds: the charitable spirit and dedication to the education of local youth. **Call our office at (308) 237-3114.**