From the Chair of the Scholarship Committee....

Congratulations to the 2012 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 have many talented and hard working students in our communities that we are very proud of.

From the many excellent applications that we received for the scholarships offered through the Phelps County Community Foundation, we were able to award 73 scholarships in 2012 totaling $129,350. Graduating high school seniors received 55 awards totaling $112,850. Eighteen current college students received scholarships totaling $16,500. We commend the quality academic achievements of these excellent students.

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

Nancy Ecklun, Scholarship Chair

~ 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.

Since the 2011 scholarship season the Foundation has established many new scholarship opportunities:

Friends of Marty Damrow established a scholarship in his memory that is awarded to a Holdrege High School graduate or graduating senior who is attending a technical or trade school. Work ethic, as exemplified by Marty, is a prime requisite for the candidate receiving this award.

The family of a long-time Holdrege teacher honored the memory of Linda Lum through a scholarship for graduating seniors at Holdrege High School. Recipients of this award must be attending a college or university and have been consistently involved in school, church and community activities.

Former Holdrege resident and businessman, Bruce Hilsabeck, is honored through a scholarship in his memory by family and friends. Graduates or graduating seniors from Holdrege High School are eligible to apply for this award. Students submitting applications for this scholarship must submit an essay outlining their life goals.

In addition to the above-named scholarships the Foundation has established three new scholarship awards in memory of Ivan & Leona Belle Kipp. These awards are given to students already in college. Students who graduated from a Phelps County high school and who have completed one year of college, technical or trade school are eligible to apply. One $1,500 award will be given to a student from each of the three Phelps County high schools every year.

The Foundation has also established a ‘Pass-Through’ scholarship fund. You can read more about this new fund and the Kipp Scholarships in the PCCF newsletter.

Additional scholarship funds will be added to the offerings of the PCCF Scholarship program before the next scholarship season.
Phelps County Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2012

CANDIS ALLEN
2012 Graduate at: Loomis High School
Daughter of: Randy & Rhonda Allen
Recipient of: •Holdrege Memorial Homes Scholarship

EMILY AMEN
2011 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •Dodore & Tom D. Morris Memorial Art Scholarship

NICHOLAS ANDERSON
2012 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Son of: Doug & Darina Anderson
Recipient of: •Dodore & Tom D. Morris Memorial Scholarship

JUSTIN BOUTWELL
2009 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •PCCF College Student Scholarship - in Memory of Ivan & Lounia Belle Kipp

HAYLEY BOWEN
2007 Graduate at: Bertrand High School
Recipient of: •PCCF College Student Scholarship - in Memory of Ivan & Lounia Belle Kipp

KATELYN BREITNER
2011 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship

ASHLEY BUNDY
2012 Graduate at: Wilcox-Hildreth High School
Daughter of: Lance & Christina Bundy
Recipient of: •Humpert Memorial Scholarship

EMILY BURR
2007 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •AAUW - Holdrege Branch American Association of University Women Scholarship

ERICA BURR
2009 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •Lenore High Morrison Memorial Scholarship •Ora E. & Dora P. Mandell Scholarship •Phelps Memorial Health Center Service League Scholarship

DILLON CLAYTON
2012 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Son of: Toby & Dawn Clayton
Recipient of: •Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship

JACI GILLESPIE
2012 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Steve & Roxanne Golus
Recipient of: •Tanner Ellis Memorial Scholarship

SADIE DALLMANN
2012 Graduate at: Wilcox-Hildreth High School
Daughter of: Richard Dallmann
Recipient of: •Humpert Memorial Scholarship

KAYLIE COLTER
2009 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •Rebecca Hardin Memorial Scholarship

AMANDA GRAY
2011 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •Atlanta Community Club Scholarship •PHMC Miriam Fanteneau Memorial Scholarship

MICHELLE GRAY
2011 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •Atlanta Community Club Scholarship •Dr. Rowland & Eleanor McClenny Memorial Scholarship

SETH HALL
2012 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Son of: Ron & Cindy Hall
Recipient of: •Mary Jean Anderson Memorial Scholarship •Bruce Hilsabeck Memorial Scholarship •Holdrege Rotary Scholarship

AMANDA GRAY
2011 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Recipient of: •Atlanta Community Club Scholarship •PHMC Miriam Fanteneau Memorial Scholarship

JACK GILLESPIE
2012 Graduate at: Holdrege High School
Daughter of: Steve & Roxanne Golus
Recipient of: •Tanner Ellis Memorial Scholarship

NOLAN HIGH
2012 Graduate at: Bertrand High School
Recipient of: •Mother & Father Memorial Scholarship

Phelps County Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2012

The Phelps County Community Foundation wishes these scholarship winners the best of luck in their educational endeavors.

May these awards, made possible by generous and caring donors, inspire them to achieve success in every facet of their lives.
Impact of PCCF Scholarships...

a look into the success of a past scholarship award recipient

Breanne Dunaway graduated from Holdrege Senior High School in May of 2007. She attended New Mexico Tech in Socorro, New Mexico. Breanne finished her bachelor’s degree in petroleum engineering in December of 2011.

Breanne was a top student, a campus leader and a role model to all.

In 2010, she became the first college student NOT from Texas to win the top award from the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers. In 2011, she was one of Tech’s Engineering Students of the Year.

Breanne completed two summer internships with ConocoPhillips in Farmington, N.M. and now works as a Completions Engineer for the same company.

Breanne was the president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and vice president of the Society of Women Engineers. She also launched the campus chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers. She organized fund-raising golf tournaments, field trips and Girl Scout outreach events.

Breanne also was invited to speak at a press conference held by the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico during Oil and Gas Day at the state legislature in Santa Fe.

Breanne commented that “Receiving scholarships from the Phelps County Community Foundation has most definitely made a significant difference in my college education. The scholarships allowed me to spend more time focusing on my classes and less time worrying about how I was going to pay for them. I was not eligible for most scholarships offered by the energy industry until my junior year, so these scholarships helped bridge the gap until I was eligible for my discipline specific scholarships. Going to school so far away from home, it was also comforting to know I had the support of the community as well. I am glad the community wants to help its young people succeed and takes pride in the resulting success stories. I can only hope my hard work will inspire other young people in our community to apply for the Community Foundation scholarships and go out in the world to work towards having their dream career."

Congratulations, Breanne!

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