

ATCHISON COUNTY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a result of the ACCHS 100 Year Centennial Celebration. The theme "100 Years Strong - 100 Years Proud" was selected by the Centennial planning committee. The celebration held on August 16-18,1991 was an over-whelming success. Proceeds and donations allowed the committee to set up the Scholarship. This celebration will be remembered by many alumni who came from every corner of the United States, Canada and England to renew old acquaintance and friendships. The celebration which was attended by over 35000 people during the three day period was one of the most positive events ACCHS has ever experienced in its 100 year history.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-The scholarship is for a graduating senior of ACCHS and is to be awarded to a student wishing to pursue his/her education. The scholarship will be available to a graduating senior at ACCHS who will attend an accredited institution of higher education, (proprietary school, vocational school, community college, college or university

COURTNEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Jay and Lenora Courtney Scholarship has been established by the Courtney family. Jay (James) Courtney came to ACCHS in 1952 where he served as a teacher until 1960 when he received his Master's Degree and became high school counselor. In 1968 the family moved to Manhattan, KS., where Jay served as counselor until his death in 1975. Leora (Tolli) Courtney was active in the community. She authored the publication titled "The First 100 Years." This was a history of the Effingham community. All eight Courtney children attended schools in Effingham with four graduating from ACCHS.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-The Jay and Leora Courtney Scholarship has been given to provide financial assistance to a deserving ACCHS graduate pursuing a major in education.

DOOLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Patrick Dooley was a graduate of ACCHS in 1985. He attended the University of Kansas, Lawrence as an undergraduate in Pre-Medicine, until his accidental death in 1987. Patrick was an outstanding scholar, musician, and young man of compassion. He and all five of his siblings graduated from ACCHS, and his mother Wilma was a bus driver in the school district. The scholarship was established in tribute to Patrick by his brother Tom Dooley, PhD.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-Undergraduate studies at an accredited university, college, or community college in a STEM-related (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) discipline.

ROY ECK SCHOLARSHIP

Roy Eck spent almost his entire professional career as "The" Vo-Ag Instructor of ACCHS and FFA advisor during the years 1949 to 1983. During his tenure the local FFA Chapter was one of the most highly respected organizations in the State of Kansas, winning many awards which are too numerous to mention here. Knowing that Roy was dedicated to the ACCHS Vo-Ag program and FFA, his family chose to honor his memory by making a bequest to the ACCHS Alumni Foundation. From this initial bequest, the interest earned each year will be awarded to a graduate of ACCHS for the purpose stated below.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-The Roy Eck Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating ACCHS student that plans on pursuing a career in an Ag related field and also has been a member of FFA for at least two years.

ETHEL MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Ethel Morgan taught and served as high school librarian at Atchison County Community High School from 1924 through the mid 1950's. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bakken, Las Vegas, Nevada deposited funds to establish a scholarship to be known as the Ethel Morgan Scholarship. Mrs. Bakken was a student of Ethel Morgan's.

The scholarship is for a graduating senior of ACCHS and is to be awarded to a student wishing to pursue a career in Library Science. If no applications are received indicating an interest in Library Science, the scholarship may be awarded to an individual who wishes to become a teacher in any subject area or at any grade level.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-The purpose of the Ethel Morgan Scholarship is to give financial assistance to a deserving student wishing to become a librarian or teacher.

WILMA & WILLIAM STEWART SCHOLARSHIP

In February, 1973, Mrs. Helen M. Bakken established the Wilma Stewart (Mrs. Russell Stewart) Nursing Scholarship in memory of Mrs. Wilma Stewart. When Mr. William Russell Stewart was asked permission to have the scholarship established in memory of his wife, he also began funding the scholarship. The name of the scholarship was changed in 1993 to Wilma & William Stewart Nursing Scholarship.

The scholarship is to be awarded to an individual who is pursuing a career as a registered nurse. The scholarship is to be awarded at graduation, and will be known as the Wilma & William Stewart Nursing Scholarship.

Wilma Stewart Stewart was a classmate of Helen M. Dawdy Bakken in the ACCHS class of 1929. William Stewart graduated from ACCHS in 1927.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP-The purpose of the Wilma & William Stewart Nursing Scholarship is to give financial assistance to a member of the most recent graduating class pursuing a career as a registered nurse.

MARIAN BURR HINSHAW SCHOLARSHIP

Helen M. Bakken, ACCHS Class of 1929 deposited funds to establish a scholarship for graduating seniors of ACCHS.

This scholarship is for an individual who wishes to be a teacher in any subject area or at any grade level. The scholarship is to be awarded at graduation, and will be known as the Marian Burr Hinshaw Scholarship.

Marian Hinshaw was a teacher at ACCHS wheri Ms. Bakken was attending high school. -

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-The purpose of the Marian Burr Hinshaw Scholarship is to give financial assistance to a deserving student wishing to become a teacher.

Adeline Wood Scholarship

Same as Centennial except The Adeline Wood Scholarship is for a graduate pursuing a major in education-preferably Foreign Language.

CLIFFORD HAWK SCHOLARSHIP

The CLIFFORD HAWK SCHOLARSHIP is intended to encourage students that have completed their senior year in high school and wish to continue their education to the next level whether it be to obtain a degree in college or a vocational technical college program. Mr. Hawk was a professor at Highland Community College and taught for about 40 years. He retired in 2018.

Clifford attended eight institutions of higher education gathering over 230 credit hours, including graduating from Highland Community Junior College in 1975. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in animal science and agriculture from Missouri Western State College and a Masters in agricultural education from Kansas State University. He published research extensively in areas such as ag consulting and diversified farm management, Hawk is well-known for his professional knowledge in agriculture, sheep livestock and the industry in Kansas. Hawk, an influential person in his student lives, and left a legacy on campus.

He was best known for his personal involvement in the lives of his students, helping in many ways without any public knowledge or acclamation. His concern was not only about what they learned in school but the life lessons and work ethic they would develop during those critical years

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KATHY HIGLEY MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

The KATHY HIGLEY MILLER SCHOLARSHIP is intended to encourage students that have completed their senior year in high school and wish to continue their education to the next level whether it be to obtain a degree in college or a vocational technical college program.

This Scholarship will be awarded to the graduate that receive the distinction of being named the Valedictorian of the current year graduating class. If more than one is named, the amount will be equally divided between those receiving the honor.

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