

WEST KINGMAN COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The WKCEF is exclusively a charitable corporation providing financial support for preserving, maintaining and improving public school education in the school. The main purpose is to provide scholarships and other educational benefits for the students and alumni of USD 332. The foundation scholarships are given to seniors and alumni. The WKCEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. A gift of support to the foundation is one of the most rewarding gifts you can make.

ANONYMOUS

This scholarship was established as a memorial of a man who lived and worked in the Cunningham Community. The family wishes to remain anonymous.

DON BECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Don Becker was a 1958 graduate of Cunningham High School and was very sports-minded. He was a big supporter of all athletes. He was well-known to talk with players about their game. His family presents this scholarship in his memory.

BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Bradley Scholarship is given to honor the memory of William A. Bradley and his son William E. Bradley, editor and publishers of the now historic newspaper The Cunningham Clipper, Laverna Nossaman Bradley, who proofread every work, and Arlene Bradley, teacher and musician.

THE BUG GUYS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given by THE BUG GUYS of Kansas, Dustin Swander, Chad Webster, and Justin Scripsick. All three of these men were graduates of CHS and would like to give back to students of the school. The purpose of this scholarship is to extend financial support with preference to a worthy student that has a desire to pursue a technical career.

CLASS OF 1955 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established as a gift from the CHS Class of 1955 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its graduation. The class hopes that recipients will be aided in a quest for knowledge and training that will give them a more productive and fulfilling life. It is intended that recipients will have in some way demonstrated the truth of the Class of 1955 motto: *Those who do their best do well.*

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP

The Class of 1994 Scholarship was formed to commemorate their 30th anniversary of graduating from Cunningham High School and to help future graduating classes further their education and achieve their goals.

CRICK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Jack and Eileen Crick Family Scholarship was established in 2018. Jack and Eileen Crick moved to Cunningham in 1960 and are proud supporters of the community and school. Jack served his country in the Navy from 1952 to 1956 and in the reserves until 1978. Jack was a local mail carrier and served on the school board for 23 years. Eileen is a registered nurse and was the person everyone called before Cunningham had EMT's. Their scholarship is given to extend financial support to a worthy student/s.

CUNNINGHAM ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

The Cunningham Alumni Scholarship was established after the last Cunningham High School Reunion by the banquet committee. Consideration is given to the class valedictorian, and to students who have strong ties to the area and may make meaningful long-term contributions to the community.

DALE DEWEESE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Dale DeWeese graduated from CHS in 1960. He was a farmer, stockman, and Cunningham Community/school supporter. This scholarship is given in his memory by his family.

ANN FEWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ann Hauser Fewin, born in 1933, was raised in Cunningham, Kansas, where she graduated from Cunningham High School. She went on to attend Wichita State University, earning a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Music. This scholarship, established in her memory by her family, supports a student pursuing an education degree, honoring her lifelong commitment to learning and teaching.

KENNY AND MARILYN GLENN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Glenn Family Scholarship is given to honor the Elmer and Elva Glenn family. Elmer attended CHS and served on a rural school board. Elva was a cook at the school for seventeen years. They put a high value on education and all five of their children graduated from CHS and went on to higher education. Their youngest son, Kenneth Glenn, served 22 years on the school board.

KEVIN HUFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Kevin Huffman was a lifelong resident of Cunningham, graduating in 1979 from CHS where he played football, basketball, track and occasionally studied. He loved his community and the school system, choosing to return to farm, run his accounting business and serve on the USD 332 Board of Education. Because of this, his children, Kim Ghumm, Erin Strohl, Chris Huffman and Chad Huffman give the Kevin Huffman scholarship in his honor.

BOB AND JEANETTE KERSCHEN SCHOLARSHIP

As proud and loyal sponsors of Cunningham Schools, Bob and Jeanette Kerschen established this scholarship as a way to help graduating students and alumni further their education. The Kerschens had five children who graduated from Cunningham High School.

VELMA E. LAUTERBACH SCHOLARSHIP

Velma Lauterbach was born in Nashville in 1916. She grew up on a farm in Southwestern Kingman County. She attended Pleasant Hill Grade School and Zenda High School. She graduated from Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita. She was a pediatric office nurse. She established a scholarship with USD 332 to help someone else go into nursing.

WARREN MEIREIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Warren Meireis grew up on a farm in Preston, KS and graduated from Preston High School in 1957. He attended Southwestern College in Winfield with a degree in Education. His first teaching position was in Frankfort, KS. The five years he was there he enjoyed teaching, coaching, fishing and golf. He moved to Plainville in 1966. At the end of his time there, he was acting principal but his love for kids caused him to move to Cunningham High School in 1977, where he was the business teacher, coach (all sports), athletic director, and referee. This scholarship was established as a memorial by his family.

JACK AND JANE MEYERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Jack and Jane Meyers spent their entire married lives in the Cunningham community, and over the years have volunteered countless hours in countless ways, always for the betterment of this town they call home. Each year, the family awards a scholarship to a CHS graduate(s), present or past, that not only achieves well academically but also has shown a spirit of volunteerism that they so believe in today.

DEE MILLS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Dee Mills. She was City Clerk for the City of Cunningham, secretary to the Supt. of Schools, and Clerk of the Board of Education for many years.

DENNIS RANEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dennis Raney was a graduate of CHS and a lifetime resident of Cunningham. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Dennis was active in the American Legion and participated in parades and Memorial Day services. He was a sales representative for Southwest Truck in Pratt for 30 years. This scholarship is given in his memory by his family.

ALVIN J. ROHR SCHOLARSHIP

The Alvin J. Rohr Scholarship was established by Mr. Rohr and his family. Mr. Rohr was a Math and Science teacher in the Cunningham Schools for many years. Since his passing, the Alvin J. Rohr Scholarship is given by his family in his memory.

HELEN AND SHORTY ROSE SCHOLARSHIP

Helen Rose was secretary of the Cunningham Schools for many years and Shorty Rose was a local business owner. They were lifelong supporters of the community and school. Helen always had a desire to be a nurse, so this scholarship is given to extend financial support to a worthy student who has a desire to pursue a career as a health professional in human health care.

LEROY J. SCHNITTKER SCHOLARSHIP

LeRoy Schnittker was a member of the CHS graduating Class of 1956. He was a long-time Biology Teacher. He established a "Biology" scholarship to benefit graduates of Cunningham High School in his Last Will and Testament.

BOB AND MARY STACKHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP

Bob and Mary Stackhouse are both educators in the Cunningham School. They have established this scholarship with a priority to students who plan to enter the field of education or speech-language pathology.

SWANDER SCHOLARSHIP

Everett and Lola Swander were lifetime members of this community and graduates of CHS. He was a farmer and oil producer, and she cooked at the school. They supported all Cunningham School activities.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This scholarship is given by the members of the United Methodist Church to help further the education of a student in Cunningham High School.

ROBERT AND PATRICIA ZRUBEK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Robert and Patricia Zrubek were 1958 graduates of CHS, and Robert was a 1963 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in electrical engineering. As an electrical engineer, he had a successful career working for General Electric, and the family moved around every couple of years. They loved coming home at Christmas and during harvest to be with family and friends. They never forgot and were proud of their small town roots in Cunningham.