

# Raytown Educational Foundation

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Report to the Board of Education for April 11, 2022

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Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for March 24, 2022

The Raytown Educational Foundation held its Grant Showcase and March meeting on March 24, 2022. Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- **Grant Showcase** – The foundation held its Grant Showcase prior to the business meeting. Kim Snyder created a video highlighting each Teaching & Learning Grant recipient for 2021-22. Grant recipients also attended to share additional information for board members and guests. A hard copy of the Grant Showcase program will be provided to each Board of Education member.
- **Teaching & Learning Grants 2022-23** – The foundation approved a budget allocation in the amount of \$15,000 for the 2022-23 Teaching & Learning Grants. Applications were distributed to RQS staff members via RQS email
- **Major Saver Discount Cards** – The 2022 Major Saver discount card fundraiser began its rebound from the pandemic. This year's campaign generated \$5,539 for the elementary schools and \$5,629 for the foundation. REF has partnered with Major Saver for 20 years, raising \$534,596 for RQS schools and \$270,158 for REF over 20 years.
- **Class of 2022 Scholarships** – REF received applications from 67 students from the Class of 2022. Because students may apply for more than one scholarship via REF's Common Application Form, 450 scholarship applications were generated. REF has 70 readers who serve on the selection committees to determine the 2022 recipients. The high schools' Awards Nights when the scholarships are announced are scheduled as follows: Raytown South High, Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. and Raytown High, Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. **REF will host its annual Scholarship Reception on Wednesday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Large Conference Room at the RSECC.** This is an opportunity for donors and fund holders to meet this year's scholarship recipients.
- **Trivia Night** – Postponed from 2020, REF will host its first Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, April 23 at Saddle Creek Stables and Vineyards. A special "Raytown Round" will be part of the trivia categories. More information regarding the event and registration is available on the REF website on the Events tab.

