

# Raytown Educational Foundation

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**Report to the Board of Education for August 14, 2023**

**Madelyne Douglas – Board of Education Liaison to the Foundation**

**Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for July 26, 2023**

**End of Year Report** - In "supporting and enhancing our schools," the Foundation is proud to have contributed a total of **\$118,685** in programs and services to Raytown Quality Schools' students and staff during 2022-2023.

- **Scholarships - \$85,358**
  - Youth Sports - \$1,908
  - High School Dual Credit - \$7,439
  - Class of 2022 Seniors and Renewable Scholarships for Tuition Year 2022-23 - \$71,011
  - Professional Development Scholarships - \$5,000
- **Student Recognition - \$13,264**
- **Grants - \$20,063**
  - Teaching & Learning - \$11,258
  - Major Saver Building - \$4,415
  - Cash for Classrooms - \$1,390
  - Culinary Arts Institute Cinder Experience - \$3,000

**Raytown Community Pride Scholarship Essay Quotes** – Attached to this report is a copy of student essay responses submitted for the Raytown Community Pride Scholarship. Funding for the scholarships is a partnership between the Raytown Educational Foundation and the Raytown Retired School Personnel organization. Six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded for graduating seniors from the Class of 2023. The essay prompt is:

*Why are you proud of your Raytown Quality Schools education? What will you remember about your academics, extracurricular activities, adult and student friendships, ability to make and pursue goals? How has your high school experience contributed to your development as a self-confident, goal oriented adult?*

**2023 Run for Excellence** – The foundation's Run for Excellence will take place **Saturday, October 21**. The 5k course begins on the track at Chittwood Stadium and funnels onto Blue Ridge Boulevard. Join us for "**Ready, Set, Glow!**" Visit our website for more information as well as online and paper registration, and sponsorship forms.

