

Raytown Educational Foundation

Report to the Board of Education for June 14, 2021

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Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for May 26, 2021

- **New Vice President** – The foundation elected a new vice president for 2021 – 2022 and thanked outgoing vice president, Pam Schweisberger for her years of service. The new vice president is Lindsay Jarquio. Lindsay is a 2004 Raytown South High School graduate and currently serves as the Leadership Development Director for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.
- **Scholarships - Graduating Seniors – [See REF Scholarship Recipients Class of 2021 List]**
 - The announced its scholarship recipients for the Class of 2021
 - 48 awards for 29 students totaling \$46,011
 - \$28,500 renewal potential for 3 additional years
 - Total with renewals - \$74,511
- **Scholarships – Dual Credit Tuition Assistance**
 - Dual Credit Scholarship recipients continue to submit receipts for their scholarship. Receipts are due by mid-June. Through the generosity of a major donor, \$2,945 in funds were provided to remove the 11 students on the Wait List and approve scholarships for those students.
- **Teaching and Learning Grants – [See REF Grant Chart]**
 - The foundation received 20 grant proposals requesting a total of \$25,958. The foundation selected 11 proposals to fund for 2021-22 totaling \$14,700 with a contingency of \$300 for a total of \$15,000.
 - Grants will impact students in 7 buildings and 2 RQS district programs.
 - View a video of the 2021-22 REF Grant Patrol on the REF website under the “Programs” tab.
- **Class of 2021 Laptop Distribution**
 - Through a partnership with Raytown Quality Schools and its Board of Education, the foundation gifts graduating seniors the computer issued to them during high school.
 - The first distribution event occurred the week of May 24-28. A second distribution event will be held June 14-18.