

RoughRider Scholarship Foundation News

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Our Mission

The Roughrider Scholarship Foundation was created to assist graduates of Center High School continue their education in the college or trade school of their choice. Our efforts are dedicated to providing a scholarship to EVERY Center High School graduating senior who applies. Graduates deserve an opportunity to succeed and we help them take the next step. Another goal is developing strong relations with the alumni associations and providing a mechanism to give back to their community.

The Roughrider Scholarship Foundation is completely donor supported by individuals, community and civic minded groups. Donations of any amount or kind (i.e.: land, stock, guns or automobiles) can be made to the Foundation which is managed by a capable group of Board Members who generously contribute their efforts without compensation.

The Roughrider Scholarship Foundation is a Charitable Organization under the IRS Tax Code 501(c)(3) making your contribution fully tax deductible.

E-Mail

If you would like to read the most up-to-date information about the Roughrider Scholarship Foundation, please send us your e-mail address. Foundation member, Lisa McAdams will add you to the e-mail list by e-mailing her @ lmcadams62@hotmail.com.

In Memory Cards

"In Memory Cards" are available at Watson & Sons Funeral Home for those who want to honor the memory of a loved one by contributing in his or her name to the Roughrider Scholarship Foundation. "In Memory Cards" will be displayed at the funeral home so that the family will know of your gift in memory of their loved one. A card will also be sent to the family that acknowledges your gift. Memorializing a loved one with a gift that will enable a student to further his or her education is thoughtful and appreciated by the by the family.

Memorial Plaques

Plaques to honor or memorialize loved ones have become an important part of the Roughrider Scholarship Foundation. Plaques are etched with the person's likeness and name. A short ceremony is held for the family and friends of the loved one before the plaque is permanently displayed in the Center High School display case. In addition to being honored with a plaque, a scholarship is given in the person's name on scholarship night. Recent plaques have been given in the name of:

Roy & Wilma Wooley	Bronze
Vance Payne	Bronze
Clint Weaver	Bronze
Bobby Lee	Bronze
Bill Lloyd	Silver
Morris Cammack	Gold

Levels of plaques are based on donations increments given as follows:

Member	\$5,000
Bronze	\$10,000
Silver	\$25,000
Gold	\$50,000



Website

The Catherine Pinkston Roughrider Scholarship Foundation has recently launched its own website. Frank Parker, Jr. volunteered to be responsible for creating the website so that Roughriders and other interested people around the world could have access to the latest information about the foundation at www.roughriderscholarship.org

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"Fun for Funds"

The Center Rotary Club with help from the Center Noon Lion's Club will sponsor its Annual "Fun for Funds". This fundraiser which benefits the Center Roughrider Scholarship fund is planned for **March 11th from 6-10 pm** to be broadcast live on **KDET 930 am** and on **Suddenlink Cable Channel 2**.

For the first time, auction items can be viewed at www.funforfunds.org. Bidders can also keep up with the bids on this website which is being made available through **Intellinet Computing Concepts**.

The estates of F. E. Parker and Tolbert Foster will donate \$1.00 for every \$2.00 raised in donations with a maximum contribution of \$50,000. Their families are honored to play this part in memory of these two outstanding men who contributed so much to our school and community.

Last year, the "Fun for Funds" project raised over \$60,000 for the scholarship fund. A variety of items will be auctioned including guns, gift baskets, toys, home décor and so much more.

Anyone who wishes to donate money or auction items for the "Fun for Funds" should contact Center Rotary Club President, David Hailey at (936) 598-7656.

Armstrong Foundation

The Armstrong Foundation donated \$2,500 to the "Fun for Funds" fundraiser. The Armstrong Foundation is pleased to make this donation because all proceeds from the "Fun for Funds" go directly to the Catherine Pinkston Roughrider Scholarship fund. The foundation makes scholarships available to every eligible high school senior in order to assist them in pursuing a higher education in the college, university or technical school of their choice. With the Roughrider Foundation's assistance, many students who might not otherwise be able to afford such an opportunity are able to receive a post secondary education.



**Giving students the means to
conquer the world!**