

## Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

### Financial Support Totals for the 2021 Award Year:

Endowed Scholarships Total ..... \$ 14,780.00  
Annual Cash Scholarships Total ..... \$9,850.00  
Alumni (Endowed & Cash) Scholarships Total ..... \$ 5,550.00  
\*Reallocated Scholarships Total ..... \$ 580.00  
\*Scholarship Sub Total..... \$30,180.00

Special Use Endowed Award Sub Total ..... \$ 7,400.00  
Annual Cash Special Use Total ..... \$ 1,000.00  
General Fund Contribution..... \$ 3,186.31  
**Special Use Total ..... \$11,586.31**

**2021 Awards Grand Total \$ 41,766.31**  
\*Totals do not include reallocated scholarships totals.

**MAY 2021** Total donations to  
students and staff since inception:

# \$675,866.50

Please give your support in any amount and become a 2021 Honor Roll donor

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### PONCA PROMISE Fund...

See the bottom of this brochure to mark that  
your \$150 donation will help fund one college  
credit class for a PHS senior this next year.

*(Please see the PONCA PROMISE article  
on page 6 in this brochure for details.)*

## THANK YOU!!!



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PONCA, NEBRASKA

May 1984 ~ 2021

Because of YOU our children thrive and the PCEF grows...



**Ginny Keller and Jamie (Keller) Thoene**  
Doug Keller Memorial Scholarship



**John and Helen (Grosvenor) Schweers**  
Endowment for After School Program



**Good Ol' Boys...**  
Graduating and Alumni Community Scholarships

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Lifetime Membership (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

General Endowed Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Student Help Fund \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Ponca Promise Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Membership (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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ALUMNI ☐ YES ☐ NO YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

#### Our Mission...

The mission of the  
Ponca Community  
Educational Foundation, Inc.  
is to devote itself exclusively  
to the improvement and  
promotion of educational  
programs within the  
Ponca Public School District.



Memorial memberships are available for a minimum of \$100.00.

Establish your own endowment for scholarship or special use with a minimum of \$7,500. Contact one of the directors for information.

All-School Reunion: Saturday, August 7, 2021

Foundation Annual Meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 9:00 A.M.

Established For 37 Years To Provide  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
SPECIAL AWARDS  
TEACHERS' ENDOWMENT GRANT  
EMERGENCY HELP GRANT  
SPECIAL SCHOOL PROJECTS

Through  
MEMBERSHIPS  
MEMORIALS  
DONATIONS  
ENDOWMENTS  
BEQUESTS



"We have no greater asset than our young people;  
No better cause than their education."



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Special Recognition

PCEF would like to recognize and thank the Ponca School Board, administrators, teachers, and support staff members for their work and dedication to help keep the students of the Ponca School District “in school-in person” during the 2020-2021 school year!

Facing the challenges and obstacles that the Covid19 Pandemic presented since March, 2019 has been no small task for anyone. The PCEF is appreciative of the extra efforts and extra time involved in keeping up with not only CDC and local health department guidelines but also following regulations from the Department of Education at both the federal and state levels as well as NSAA. Every employee helped make this possible! School is so important to the children of our district and being in school is the best place for our young people! *Thank you very much!*

PCEF Board of Directors

PCEF would like to give special thanks to Mr. Duane Krusemark for his service to the Ponca Public School District and to the Foundation this past year where he served as interim superintendent of our school.

As interim superintendent Duane also served as a board of director of the PCEF. Duane’s contributions to the PCEF included his positive approach and attitude as he offered numerous suggestions to promote the Ponca Promise (fund for Ponca juniors and seniors who are taking college credit classes as high school students). Additionally, Duane helped oversee the installation of the West Gym Multimedia Projection System and Electronic Screen this past year. Duane willingly gave his time to promote educational projects for the students and staff of the Ponca School District. Thank you Duane for your assistance to continue the tradition of making good things happen for the students and families of the Ponca Public School District!



Duane Krusemark

PCEF Board of Directors

2021 Alumni Scholarship & Grant Recipients

Harold & Martha Albrecht Family Memorial Scholarship .....	Morgan Swick .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota) .....	\$400.00
Asmussen Family Memorial Alumni Endowment Scholarship .....	Hailey Bellows .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska) .....	\$200.00
Harold and Darlene Von Minden Family Alumni Endowment Scholarship.....	Rachel Lux .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2016 - The Ohio State University, College of Optometry, Columbus, Ohio) .....	\$500.00
Kim Dohma Memorial Alumni Endowment Scholarship .....	Kortney Fethkenher .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska) .....	\$275.00
Delmar Brennan Memorial Alumni Endowment Scholarship .....	Meg Keller .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2020 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska) .....	\$150.00
Northrup Family Endowment.....	Taylor Lamprecht.....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, Iowa) .....	\$475.00
Ponca Education Association Alumni Scholarship .....	Sydni Hughes .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska) .....	\$150.00
Joan Reznicek Alumni Scholarship .....	Sophie Kramper .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2018 - Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, Iowa) .....	\$1,000.00
Joan Reznicek Alumni Scholarship .....	MacKenzie Boyle .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2016 - University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha Nebraska).....	\$1,000.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship.....	Dalton Tremayne .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2018 - Midland University, Fremont, Nebraska) .....	\$275.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship....	Brooklynn Bacon .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska) .....	\$200.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship.....	Jordan Lamprecht.....	(P.H.S. Class of 2020 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska) .....	\$200.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship....	Olivia Hrouda .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2020 - University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota) .....	\$200.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship....	Grace Dorcey .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2020 - Northeast Community College, Norfolk, Nebraska) .....	\$125.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship.....	Max Masin .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2018 - Doane University, Crete, Nebraska) .....	\$100.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship....	Paul Masin .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2020 - University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska).....	\$100.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship.....	Morgan Janssen .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Northeast Community College, Norfolk, Nebraska) .....	\$100.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship....	Aaron Carlson .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2014 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska) .....	\$100.00
Alumni Scholarships Sub Total .....			\$5,550.00

2021 Reallocated Scholarship Recipients

Fern Mendenhall Memorial Endowment Scholarship (Reallocated 2020) .....	Colson Watchorn .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Wayne State College, Wayne, NE).....	\$100.00
Ponca Education Association Alumni Scholarship (Reallocated 2020) .....	Kelsey Fields .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2018 - Wayne State College, Wayne, NE).....	\$150.00
Ponca Volunteer Rescue Squad Scholarship (Reallocated 2020) .....	Alison Brennan .....	(P.H.S. Class of 2018 - Wayne State College, Wayne, NE).....	\$200.00
Bevelhymmer Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship (Reallocated 2020) ..	McKenzie Kneifl .....	.....	\$130.00
*Reallocated Scholarships Sub Total .....			\$580.00

2021 Special Use Awards

(CRITERIA BASED)	
Lionel & Patricia Froseth Endowment .....	\$650.00
(for PCEF administrative/operating expenses)	
Byron & Delores (Dunn) Kruse Family Endowment .....	\$175.00
(for maintenance, equipment, & landscaping of Ponca Public School)	
(2021 award combined with the Harley D. & Helen (Wendte) Bossman Family Memorial Endowment and the Virgil & Lucille Putman Memorial Endowment)	
Darlene Gibbs Memorial Endowment.....	\$325.00
(for the hot lunch program – alternate years to music department)	
Jerry, Margaret, & Molly Knerl Family Endowment.....	\$150.00
(for the business department – alternate years to music department)	
Gurn N. & Donna D. Curry Family Memorial Endowment.....	\$375.00
(given annually to the athletic department)	
Guidance & Counseling Endowment.....	\$325.00
(for guidance resources)	
John & Helen (Grosvenor) Schweers Endowment .....	\$175.00
(given annually for after school programs)	
Gordon & Lois (Taubert) Voss Family Endowment .....	\$100.00
(for the hot lunch program)	
Marian (Leigh) Bauman Memorial Endowment .....	\$150.00
(for the elementary library)	
Julee Armstrong Memorial Endowment .....	\$325.00
(for the music department)	
Ponca Rodeo Association Endowment.....	\$100.00
(for the elementary school)	
Paula (Bourns) Harrington Memorial Cash Award.....	\$1,000.00
(given annually for girls’ athletics)	
Ron Koch Memorial Scholarship .....	\$200.00
(for the music department)	
Dean & Norma Rickett Family Memorial Endowment.....	\$100.00
(for hot lunch program – alternate years to elementary classrooms)	
Special Use (Criteria Based) Awards Sub Total .....	
\$4,150.00	
(NON-CRITERIA BASED)	
*Margaret C. (Carr) Jennison & John H. Jennison .....	\$475.00
Memorial Endowment	
*Class of 1939 Endowment .....	\$100.00
*Dr. A.B. & Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment .....	\$950.00
*Ponca Community Educational Foundation Inc. ....	\$625.00
School Projects Endowment	
*Bank of Dixon County Endowment .....	\$450.00
*Ponca Community Educational Foundation Inc. ....	\$500.00
Teacher Endowment	
*P.H.S. Student Council Endowment.....	\$150.00
*Helen Berens Memorial Endowment .....	\$350.00
*Ponca Improvement Club Endowment .....	\$175.00
*John and Kevin John Rush Family Memorial Endowment .....	\$125.00
*Ponca Alumni Association Endowment .....	\$250.00
*Lamp Oil Special Use Endowment .....	\$100.00
Special Use (Non-Criteria Based) Awards Sub Total .....	
\$4,250.00	
Special Use Total .....	
\$8,400.00	

Use is determined by PCEF Board of Directors

On-Going Commitment

Honor Roll of Donors

The Honor Roll of Donors was initiated in 1993 to recognize people who give annually to the Foundation. The number of consecutive years of giving is shown in parentheses. You need not be a member of the Foundation to make the Honor Roll.

With on-going support from annual donors, the Foundation can make a significant impact on the quality of education in our school.

Please join this very important PCEF Honor Roll of Donors by making a contribution in any amount and become a 2021 Honor Roll Donor.

GOLD Honor Roll (Gifts of \$500 to \$1000)

Kim (Von Minden) Bainbridge (28)  
Bryce & Britney Book (7)  
Mike Brennan (16)  
Robert Davey (10)  
Gene Day Memorial (2)  
Susie Day (2)  
Mary Husen (13)  
Journey Christian Church (3)  
Dr. Jeff & Kathie (Gibbs) Knerl (28)  
Tim & Jodi (Beacom) Lamprecht (12)  
David Lane (10)  
Blair & Lindsay Lockwood (25)  
Samuel McClary (7)  
Allen “Curt” Neill Memorial (15)  
Diane (Carnell) Neill (24)  
James & Christina (Schweers) Nelson (7)  
Ryan Olander (2)  
Ponca Area Community Club (32)  
Ponca Athletic Booster Club (23)  
Ponca Student Council (9)  
John & Helen (Grosvenor) Schweers (3)  
Merrilly Tunnicliff (2)  
Ashley (Smith) Uthof (15)  
Jordan & Jenna (Dohma) Walsh (10)  
Cody & Mallory Wortmann (3)

BRONZE Honor Roll (Gifts of less than \$100)

Cinda (Brill) Hudson (21)  
Joe & Carol (McKinley) Incremona (25)  
Linda (McKinley) Kastning (28)  
Murray White (2)  
Roger Ehmke (2)

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HONOR SOCIETY

(Gifts of \$2,500 or more)

Howard & Frances Armstrong (20)  
Bank of Dixon County (32)  
Bruce & Nicole Ericksen (6)  
James & Gwen Kingsbury (20)  
John & Myra Kingsbury (28)  
Fran & Vernice Kingsbury (28)  
Joan Reznicek (2)  
Salem Lutheran Church - Evangelism Team (6)  
Sue (Voss) Schulte Memorial (1)

PLATINUM Honor Roll (Gifts of \$1000-\$2500)

Martha Albrecht Memorial (1)  
Bob & Cindy Anderson (10)  
Dave & Jane Armstrong (14)  
Darlene (Fackelman) Biggerstaff Memorial (1)  
Jim Biggerstaff (15)  
Col. Earl & Celia Bogard (18)  
Kenton & Tammy (Harder) Book (21)  
Velma Bottorff Memorial (1)  
Leon & Jenny Conrad (2)  
Thomas & Bonnie Ferry (4)  
Good Ol’ Boys (2)  
Justin & Jamie (Bennett) Hamar (17)  
Dave Harrington (26)  
Bill & Karla Lowe (1)  
Kirk & Jeanne (Bottorff) Mabeus (12)  
Craig D. & Heather L. Craig Oldsen (28)  
P.E.O Chapter DG (16)  
Norma Rickett (2)  
Don Schulte (1)  
Jeff & Heidi (Schweers) Rush (15)  
Lovice (Kingsbury) Sprugel (22)  
Darrel & Cindy Uthof (13)

SILVER Honor Roll (Gifts of \$100 to \$500)

Harold Albrecht Memorial (1)  
Martha Albrecht Memorial (1)  
American Legion Chapelle  
Post #117 (30)  
Cheryl Arends (28)  
Brent & Angie Bennett (1)  
Gary Bennett (15)  
Duane & Patricia Boyle (13)  
Mike & Jeanne Brandt (3)  
Bill & Becky Brennan (1)  
James Brennan (21)  
Jo Ann Brennan (21)  
Doris Buhl (28)  
Larry Buhl Memorial (1)  
Brian & Lindsay Burrell (15)  
Jill Camargo (3)  
Brady Carnell (3)  
Dennis & Nikki (Von Minden) Carnell (21)  
Kris & Stacey Carnell (3)  
Carol S. Curry Memorial (7)  
Gurn & Leann Curry (3)  
Judy Curry (1)  
Phyllis (Gunderson) Curry (32)  
RC Curry Farms (2)  
Roy Curry Memorial (32)  
Scott & Ginny (Kayl) Debates (13)  
Audrey (Bauman) Dohma (12)  
Ryan & Elizabeth Dohma (1)  
Kevin Dohma (7)  
Richard & Joni (Curry) Dohma (28)  
Nancy (Armstrong) Dunn (20)  
Jack Eiler Memorial (1)  
Elms Health Care Center (31)  
Troy Evans (3)  
Jeff & Mishelle Fields (3)  
Sandy Finseth (1)  
Myron Fleury Memorial (1)  
Roger & Pam Fleury (16)  
Clint & Sue Fox (6)  
Dr. Luther & Sarah Frerichs (2)  
Douglas & Genie Froseth (21)  
Mark & Joli Gehring (24)  
Darlene Gibbs Memorial (1)  
Jeana Gill (1)  
Mary Granato (3)  
Blake Hamar (1)  
Brandon Hamar (1)  
Kaylee Hamar (1)  
Kelsey Hamar (1)  
Janelle Harder (2)  
Dave & Fran (Davey) Hassler (24)  
Robert & Kristie Hayes (13)  
Stacy Heald (3)  
Jamie Herfel (1)  
Kayla Herfel (1)  
Sheila Herfel (2)  
Chuck & Kathryn Hoekstra (3)  
Olivia Hrouda (1)  
Dave & Lorrie Huston (3)  
Rebecca Irwin (3)  
Bill & Susan (Gibbs) Jammer (5)  
Kenneth & Sandy (Bottorff) Jensen (7)  
Colton Kastning (1)  
John Kastning (13)  
Katie Keifer (3)  
Doug Keller Memorial (31)  
Virginia Keller (31)  
Knerl Health Professional (31)  
Andrew Knerl (2)  
Pat Knerl Memorial (1)  
Bonnadell Koch (1)  
Ron Koch Memorial (1)  
Don & Doris Koeppel (1)  
John Kramper Memorial (1)  
Phil & Julie (White) Kramper (21)  
Dan & Deb Krause (21)  
Derek & Cassandra Lahm (4)  
Andrew Lamprecht (4)  
Paula Larsen (3)  
Karen L. Lehman (22)  
Terry Logue (22)  
Phil & Kari Lowe (19)  
Randy Lukken (22)  
Patrick & Lori Luze (1)  
Wyatt Lee Mackling Memorial (10)  
Sean & Wendy Masin (9)  
Kathryn J. McKinley (28)  
Pauline Miller (2)  
Joan O’Neill (2)  
Jean E. Peterson (18)  
Ponca Education Association (26)  
Ponca Future Business Leaders of America (8)  
Ponca Rodeo Association (32)  
Ponca Volunteer Fire Department (27)  
Ponca Volunteer Rescue Squad (27)  
Adam & Katie Poulosky (3)  
Jada Rush (3)  
Karen (Lamprecht) Rush (17)  
Maya Rush (3)  
Carol Ryan (3)  
Annette Schnoor (3)  
Brian & Carmen Schweers (4)  
Steven Schweers (6)  
Adam Simington (3)  
Mardell (Rickett) Sluka Memorial (1)  
Ann Sproul Memorial (1)  
Glenn Wayne Stapleton (6)  
Betty Stark Memorial (1)  
Chris & Andrea (Smith) Stewart (6)  
LaRita Stewart (3)  
John Street (3)  
John Stroud (1)  
Daniel “Manny” Sullivan Memorial (1)  
Doug & Elizabeth (Froseth) Swenson (2)  
Julie Sydow (8)  
Don & Carla Taylor (2)  
Kathy (Harder) Thompson (4)  
Lewis & Carmelia Townsend (1)  
Keith Trusty (3)  
Victoria Volkman (5)  
Aaron Voss (2)  
Brian & Deanna Voss (5)  
Sadie Voss (1)  
Tom & Nancy Walsh (26)  
Mat & Jessi Walsh (4)  
Lisa Wenger (3)



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## Memorials

Memorials may be donated in the name of a loved one.  
They may be any amount, \$100 or over.

Armstrong, Carl J. '28	Dohma, Donald '39	Hurley, Edward Bernard "Barney" '30	McKinley, Wilford (Bill) '30	Schram, Samuel '67
Armstrong, Jane '39	Dohma, Kim '84	Hurley, Robert '42	McKinley, Emmalyn '25	Scollard, Erma
Armstrong, Julie '66	Ehle, Dean '39	Husen, Steve	McKinley, Harold R. '23	Scollard, Pat '80
Armstrong, Lyle	Ehlke, Edward '36	Iverson, Buff '43	McKinley, Harriette '32	Schnittker, Frances (Miille) '39
Armstrong, Terry	Elliott, Robert	Iverson, Gary	McKinley, Irving S. '23	Schram, Anson '39
Anderson, Darold	Fields, Harold V.	Jeffords, John L. '46	McKinley, John	Schultz, Mary Lou '50
Anderson, Susan	Fields, Mary Ann '50	Jennison, Jack	McKinley, John D. '27	Shanahan, Michael F. '44
Backman, Evan	Fields, Orin C.	Jennison, Kit	McKinley, Lena (Engel)	Smith, Doug
Bauman, Albert '50	Fields, Wendell "Dutch" '32	Jennison, Margaret (Carr) '36	Mendenhall, John '22	Smithey, Dorothy
Bauman, Larry	Finch, James R.	Jones, Paul Dale	Meyers, Cecil	Smithey, Wayne H.
Beller, Frances (Velte) '29	Finch, Janet L.	Jones, Ruth (McKinley) '34	Miller, Claire V.	Stammer, Amy
Berens, Helen	Finnerty, Margaret B. (Rush) '50	Kayl, Darrell '85	Neill, Allen Curt	Steinbrecher, Bob '70
Bennett, Jacob	Fincher, Lowell	Keller, E.J.	Nelson, Arden	Stenwall, David Sr.
Bennett, Joanne '65	Fleury, Russ '41	Keller, Margaret	Nelson, Larry W. '69	Stenwall, Steven M.
Benscoter, Gail (Gregg) '75	Foley, Cheryl (Albrecht) '79	Kemper, Lyle	Nelson, Marchelle (Krause) '74	Stewart, Augusta (Coolidge)
Bensen, Shirley	Fravel, Ethel L.	Klatt, Stewart	Nichols, Joan (Peterson) '48	Stewart, Beth (Curry) '38
Bevelhymer, Steve	Froseth, Arden E.	Knerl, Bonnie (Davey)	Nolan, Jim '39	Stewart, Dr. Sterling E. '38
Bevelhymer, William C. '47; TM	Froseth, Alma	Knerl, Jack	Northrup, James Daniel	Stratis, Anton J.
Birkley, Joy	Froseth, Lester G.	Knerl, Jerry '39	Oldsen, Evelyn (Christopherson) '39	Sydow, Jerry
Blatchford, Mae	Froseth, Lionel	Knerl, Margaret	Olson, Bonnie (Gibbs)	Sydow, Ryan
Bloomquist, Dorothy (Malcom) '49	Froseth, Patricia J.	Knerl, O.N.	Olson, Marge (Pearson)	Taylor, Jeff '73
Book, Meryl '46	Gasser, Vernon	Knerl, Robert	Olson, Warren J.	Taylor, Richard '45
Bothe, Wanda (Fields)	George, Merless (Briney) '39	Kramper, Frances	Pearson, Dorothy (Bottorff)	Taylor, Twila
Bottorff, Clayton	Gibbs, B. J.	Krause, Clarence	Pearson, Margaret (Lowe) '33	Temple, Pete
Bourns, Grace (Schenck) '26	Gibbs, Byron	Krause, David '76	Pearson, Vincent "Rip"	Tophoj, Michael E. '94
Bousquet, Mary (Sullivan) '39	Gibbs, Casper	Krause, Dorothy (Harberts) '59	Pease, Ruth	Townsend, Millard '18
Brennan, Delmar '39	Gibbs, Geneva	Kruse, Byron	Perrin, Sherri (Conrad) '79	Townsend, Neva
Buettner, Clarence L. '31	Gibbs, Ida Louisa '42	Kruse, Dolores (Dunn) '48	Peterson, James '43	Tracy, Pauline
Brunton, Sylvia	Gibbs, Ida Louise (Heidy)	Lahrs, Kenneth	Peterson, Jean E.	Van Buskirk, Mary Ann (Elliott)
Buhr, Bonnie (Rahn) '48	Gibbs, Maude	Leigh, James D. '39	Peterson, Kim E.	Van Dusen, Grace
Butler, Arden N. (Polly) '18	Gibbs, William J. Sr. '42	Liewer, Betty	Peterson, Victoria (Carr)	Verzani, Lou Ann
Carnell, Bill '48	Ginsberg, Joseph '25	Liewer, Francis	Putman, Harold E. '26	Von Minden, Darlene (Ellis)
Carnell, Max '42	Gleason, Dale G.	Logue, Florence (Hurley) '26	Putman, John	Von Minden, Harold
Conrad, Kenneth	Golden, Jack '65	Lowe, Irene (Watchorn) '73	Reed, Nadia Ann (Conrad)	Voss, Lois (Taubert) '50
Cook, Alice (Rush)	Golden, John A. '63	Lowe, Larry '54	Rickett, Aubrey A.	Walsh, John Alfred '45
Cooper, Darrell G.	Gregg, DeRoy	Lowe, Jack '45	Rickett, Dean	Walsh, Joseph Irving '49
Cooper, Judith R. (Davey)	Hageman, Bonnie	Mabeus, Luvern	Rickett, Gayl	Walsh, Lawrence "Nobbe" '44
Crosley, Larry L.	Harder, Kevin "Nard" '77	Mabeus, Marilyn (Lowe) '50	Rockwell, Gertrude (Pletsch) '15	Walsh, Mary Jane
Crosley, Rose M.	Harder, Margaret	Mahler, Nina "Bethine" (Gilliland) '41	Rockwell, Robert Francis '39	Watchorn, Don '44
Curry, Donna	Harder, Maude (Putman) '26	Makousky, Joe	Rush, Helen	Watchorn, Doug '90
Curry, Ethel	Harder, Rudy	Makousky, Linda	Rush, John	Watchorn, Walter W.
Davey, Florence	Harrington, Paula (Bourns) '63	Malcom, Lucille	Rush, Kevin John '84	Weber, Patrick '87
Davey, Francis Patrick "Pat" '54	Harvey, Helen (McKinley) '33	Malcom, Walter L.	Ryan, Winona (Gibbs) '43	Wendte, Jeanelle (Carter)
Day, Gene	Heald, Donald	Marquez, Salvador	Saxon, G. Everett '26	Wendte, Tony '39
Dillon, Norma Gibbs	Heenan, Jim '39	McClary, Dean E.	Saxon, James '57	Wente, Frances Jean (Gilliland) '46
Dirato, Muriel (Carr) '42	Heidy, Clara L.	McClary, Dorothy (Miille) '31	Saxon, Rachel M.	White, Merle
Dixon, Mabel Motts	Hughes, Deanna	McKee, Robert L. '41	Schram, Ruth Pennington	White, Mildred "Millie"
				Wilcox, Shirley '39

## 2021 Teacher Endowment Grant Recipients

The Teacher Endowment Grant has been awarded to Ponca Public School's Third Grade teachers,

**Mrs. Jessica Templeman**  
**and Mr. Adam Simington.**

**Congratulations!**

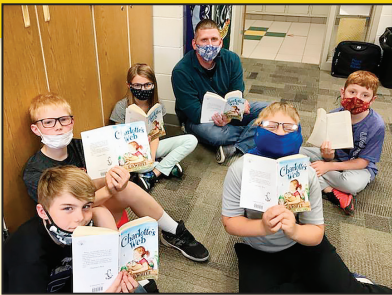
Mrs. Templeman & Mr. Simington submitted a special use grant application for three sets of novels which include: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "James and the Giant Peach," and "How to Eat Fried Worms." These books will be used to conduct novel studies which will allow students to broaden their interest in reading genres and build on language skills already learned.

Mrs. Templeman is in her ninth year of teaching at Ponca School and she also serves as our head girls volleyball coach. Mr. Simington is also in his ninth year of Teaching at Ponca School and he also serves as our head golf coach.

The PCEF is proud to recognize  
**Mrs. Templeman & Mr. Simington as the**  
**2021 Teacher Endowment Grant Recipients!**



Third graders in Mr. Simington's class are developing lifelong reading habits.



Mrs. Templeman's third graders are sharing their interest in the novel "Charlotte's Web."



Mr. Simington and the third graders are working on their reading skills.

# Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

## 2021 Endowed Scholarship Recipients

F. R. Kingsbury Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Hunter Bennett .....	\$1,500.00
Wayne H. and Dorothy R. Smithey Memorial Endowment Scholarship ....	Thomas Chase, IV .....	\$1,275.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Endowment Scholarship .....	Josie Reid .....	\$1,000.00
Colonel Earl C. and Celia Bogard Endowment Scholarship .....	Thomas Chase, IV .....	\$1,000.00
Steve Husen Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Madelyn Madsen .....	\$1,000.00
Dan and Linda Bloomfield Family Endowment Scholarship .....	Nayeli Cabrales .....	\$1,000.00
Paula (Bourns) Harrington Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Tailynn Lawyer .....	\$1,000.00
Dr. A. B. and Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Kaden Fields .....	\$700.00
Carl and Eva Armstrong Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Jacob Statema .....	\$700.00
Randy J. Lukken Endowment Scholarship .....	Jacob Statema .....	\$575.00
Kenton and Tammy Book Family Endowment Scholarship .....	Sarah Beach .....	\$500.00
P.E.O. Chapter DG Endowment Scholarship .....	Hannah Wahls .....	\$500.00
Grace Bourns Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Lauryn Gill .....	\$500.00
Larry and Louise Lowe and Sons Endowment Scholarship .....	Alexander Luze .....	\$325.00
John McKinley Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Hannah Wahls .....	\$300.00
Ruth Armstrong Lentz Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Nayeli Cabrales .....	\$275.00
Phil & Pat Knerl Family Alumni Endowment Scholarship .....	Braelie Brummond .....	\$250.00
Judge John E. Newton Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Thomas Chase, IV .....	\$250.00
Dr. A. B. and Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Brooke Languis .....	\$175.00
O. A. and Anna Butler Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Sarah Beach .....	\$175.00
Gordon and Lois (Taubert) Voss Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Alexander Luze .....	\$175.00
John and Florence Logue Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Hunter Bennett .....	\$175.00
Maurice Brennan Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Landon Fox .....	\$175.00
Clayton C. and Velma F. Bottorff Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Landon Fox .....	\$150.00
Bevelhymer Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Garrett James .....	\$130.00
Ponca First Presbyterian Church Endowment Scholarship .....	Alyssa Crosgrrove .....	\$125.00
John B. Peterson and Jean E. Peterson Memorial Endowment Scholarship ...	Laurny Gill .....	\$125.00
Jack and Rosie Lowe Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Braelie Brummond .....	\$125.00
Dr. A. B. and Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Jordan Orduno Garcia .....	\$100.00
Larry W. Bauman Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Landon Fox .....	\$100.00
Ed Bloomfield Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Tailynn Lawyer .....	\$100.00
Julee Armstrong Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Sarah Beach .....	\$100.00
Fern Mendenhall Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Sarah Beach .....	\$100.00
Clair Dixon Memorial Endowment Scholarship .....	Evelyn Krusemark .....	\$100.00
Endowed Scholarships Sub Total .....		\$14,780.00

## 2021 Annual Cash Scholarship Recipients

American Legion Chapelle Post #117 Scholarship .....	Tyler Arrasmith .....	\$200.00
American Legion Chapelle Post #117 Scholarship .....	Lauryn Gill .....	\$200.00
Bank of Dixon County Scholarship .....	Bryar Bennett .....	\$750.00
Larry Buhl Memorial Scholarship .....	Aden Anderson .....	\$500.00
Carol S. Curry Memorial Scholarship .....	McKenzie Kneifl .....	\$200.00
Gene Day Memorial Scholarship .....	Landon Fox .....	\$250.00
Jack Eiler Memorial Scholarship .....	Madison Riley .....	\$250.00
Elms Health Care Center Scholarship (given in memory of Bob Elliot) .....	Jordan Orduno Garcia .....	\$100.00
Chris Fathke Memorial Scholarship .....	Jocelynn Graves .....	\$500.00
Chris Fathke Memorial Scholarship .....	Evelyn Krusemark .....	\$500.00
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship .....	Landon Fox .....	\$400.00
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship .....	Josie Reid .....	\$300.00
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship .....	Alexander Luze .....	\$300.00
Doug Keller Memorial Scholarship .....	Aden Anderson .....	\$200.00
Knerl Health Professional Scholarship .....	Josie Reid .....	\$200.00
Wyatt Lee Mackling Memorial Scholarship .....	McKenzie Kneifl .....	\$100.00
Allen "Curt" Neill Memorial Scholarship .....	Tyler Arrasmith .....	\$500.00
Therese Olander Memorial Scholarship .....	Tyler Arrasmith .....	\$500.00
Ponca Athletic Booster Club Scholarship .....	Josie Reid .....	\$250.00
Ponca Athletic Booster Club Scholarship .....	Hunter Bennett .....	\$250.00
Ponca Area Community Club Scholarship .....	Hannah Wahls .....	\$250.00
Ponca Area Community Club Scholarship .....	Kaden Fields .....	\$250.00
Ponca Education Association Scholarship .....	Sarah Beach .....	\$150.00
Ponca Education Association Scholarship .....	Brooke Languis .....	\$150.00
Ponca Future Business Leaders of America Scholarship .....	Bryar Bennett .....	\$150.00
Ponca Future Business Leaders of America Scholarship .....	Hannah Wahls .....	\$150.00
Ponca Rodeo Association Scholarship .....	Tailynn Lawyer .....	\$200.00
Ponca Volunteer Rescue Squad Scholarship .....	Madison Riley .....	\$200.00
Ponca Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship .....	McKenzie Kneifl .....	\$200.00
Joan Reznicek Scholarship for Graduating Seniors .....	Alyssa Crosgrrove .....	\$1,000.00
Sue Schulte Memorial Scholarship .....	Bryar Bennett .....	\$500.00
Dick and Twila Taylor Memorial Scholarship .....	Tailynn Lawyer .....	\$200.00
Cash Scholarships Sub Total .....		\$ 9,850.00

## New Awards for 2021

### Dean and Norma Rickett

#### Family Memorial Endowment

This special use endowment will be awarded alternating between the school lunch program and for use in elementary classrooms.

### Larry Buhl

#### Memorial Scholarship

This cash scholarship may be awarded to any Ponca High School graduate according to the board of directors' discretion.

### Harold & Martha Albrecht

#### Family Memorial Scholarship

This cash scholarship may be awarded to any Ponca High School graduate according to the board of directors' discretion.

### Ron Koch

#### Memorial Cash Award

This cash award will be given to the Ponca School Music program in memory of former Ponca resident, Ron Koch, who enjoyed living and working in the Ponca community.



Kindergarten students in Mrs. Todd's room enjoy reading using the bean bag chairs which were provided using funds from the Ponca Rodeo Association Special Use Endowment.





# We are pleased to Announce Our Class of

# Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

## Aden Danial Anderson



**COLLEGE**  
Dakota Wesleyan  
University  
Mitchell, South Dakota

**MAJOR**  
Nursing

**PARENTS**  
Keith & Callie Anderson

## Tyler Roy Arrasmith



**COLLEGE**  
Western Iowa Technical  
Community College  
Sioux City, Iowa

**MAJOR**  
Audio Engineering

**PARENTS**  
Margaret "Peggy"  
Arrasmith & the  
late Travis Arrasmith

## Sarah Madison Beach



**COLLEGE**  
Midland University  
Fremont, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Pre K-12 Music Education

**PARENTS**  
Brian & Candice Hansen  
and Chris & Jaclyn Beach

## Braelie Alma Jo Brummond

**COLLEGE**  
Northeast Community  
College  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Open Studies

**PARENTS**  
Blane & Karen  
Brummond



## Nayeli Elvira Cabrales

**COLLEGE**  
St. Luke's College  
Sioux City, Iowa

**MAJOR**  
Nursing

**PARENTS**  
Tanya Carrazco  
& Troy Orr



## Thomas William Chase, IV

**COLLEGE**  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Microbiology

**PARENTS**  
Keith & Elizabeth  
Claypool and the  
late Thomas Coffman



## Landon Daniel Fox



**COLLEGE**  
Arkansas Elite  
Welding Academy  
Quitman, Arkansas

**MAJOR**  
Welding

**PARENTS**  
Clint & Sue Fox

## Lauryn Nichole Gill



**COLLEGE**  
Northeast Community  
College  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Career Interest: Business

**PARENTS**  
John & Jeana Gill

## Jocelyn Alexis Swigart Graves



**COLLEGE**  
Iowa School of Beauty  
Sioux City, Iowa

**MAJOR**  
Cosmetology

**PARENTS**  
Patrick & Brenda Graves

## Evelyn Jo Krusemark

**COLLEGE**  
Iowa School of Beauty  
Sioux City, Iowa

**MAJOR**  
Cosmetology

**PARENTS**  
Matt & Jenni Krusemark



## Brooke Marie Languis

**COLLEGE**  
Wayne State College  
Wayne, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Early Childhood  
Education Special  
Education with Coaching

**PARENTS**  
Mary & Adam Tranmer



## Tailynn Lee Lawyer

**COLLEGE**  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Pre-Veterinary Studies

**PARENTS**  
Tony & Tiffany Lawyer



## Jordan Alejandro Orduno Garcia



**COLLEGE**  
Arizona Christian  
University  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MAJOR**  
Business  
Entrepreneurship  
& Management

**PARENTS**  
Dario & Aurora Orduno

## Madison Marie Riley



**COLLEGE**  
Western Iowa Technical  
Community College  
Sioux City, Iowa

**MAJOR**  
Electrician Program

**PARENTS**  
Seth & Megan Riley

## Josie Suzanne Reid



**COLLEGE**  
College of St. Mary  
Omaha, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**PARENTS**  
Wade & Ramona Reid

## Lifetime Members continued

Kingsbury, Vernice J.

\* Klatt, Harold P. '39

Kneifi, Chad

Kneifi, Emma '18

Kneifi, Julie

\* Kneifi, Nicholas '15

Knerl, Andy '99

Knerl, Chris '01

Knerl, Daniel '97

\* Knerl, Dr. Jeffrey '70

\* Knerl, Jack '37

\* Knerl, Jerry '39

Knerl, K. J.

Knerl, Kathie (Gibbs) '71

\* Knerl, Kelly '75

Knerl, Margaret

Knerl, Molly '76

Knerl, Paige L. (Neill) '92

Knerl, Patricia

\* Knerl, Phil

\* Knerl, Robert '42

Kock, Mary

Koehn, Cherrie Ann (Bengston) '47

\* Kollbaum, Royce - Kollbaum Garage

Koepp, Don G. '56

Koepp, Doris E. (Bergerson) '59

Kramper, Father Jim

Kramper, Julie (White) '78

Kramper, Kianna '15

Kramper, Korah '11

Kramper, Phil

Kramper, Sophie '18

Kramper, Zachary '07

Kratke, Carol (Kayl)

Kratke, Todd

Krause, Dale '11

Krause, Dan '78

Krause, Kim '07

\* Kruse, Byron - Gambles

\* Kruse, Dolores (Dunn) '48

Kully, Frances (Gleason) '39

Lahm, Cassandra

Lahm, Derek

Lahrs, Kenneth J. -

Lahrs Insurance Agency

Lamprecht, Andrew '17

Lamprecht, Carol (Olson) '55

Lamprecht, Jodi (Beacom) '86

Lamprecht, Tiffany

Lamprecht, Tim '87

Lamprecht, Wayne '56

Lane, David

Larsen, Paula

Lawrey, Deborah (Leigh) '78

Lehman, Karen (Townsend) '59

Leigh, Carol (Taubert) '58

Leigh, Nancy (Rahn) '81

\* Leigh, Stanley '54

Leigh, Steve '80

Lentz, Brian

Lentz, Kerrie

Less, Gerhardt '39

Lindley, Lily (Douthitt) '39

Linster, Carl '39

Lockwood, Blair '71

Logue, Chris '93

\* Logue, John

\* Logue, Robert '65

Logue, Tami

Logue, Terry '57

Logue, William (Bill) '60

Logue, Willy

Lowe, Betty R. (Malcom) '50

Lowe, Bill '82

Lowe, Bruce '81

Lowe, Elise (O'Neill) '01

Lowe, Kari

Lowe, Karla

Lowe, Mitch '00

Lowe, Phil '69

Lowe, Tim '06

\* Lowry, Catherine (Lowe) '26

Lukken, Julie (Mabeus) '70

Lukken, Randy '70

Lund, Tommy

Lux, Mary (Cory) '27

Mabeus, Jeanne (Bottorff) '79

Mabeus, Kirk '77

Mahler, Mary Kay (Hurley) '62

\* Mahler, Ron '65 - Debron Sportswear

\* Mahon, Marcia L. (Fleury) '79

\* Makousky, Joseph

Martin, Lynell J. (Froseth) '83

Masin, Sean

Masin, Wendy

\* Mattison, George D. '39

McAfee, Blake

McAfee, Rachel (Walsh) '04

\* McCarthy, Dr. Frank D. '24

McCarthy, Jack '39

McClary, Gregg Dean '76

McClary, Samuel A. '69

McCormick, Bonnie (Knerl) '79

McGill, Neil '39

McGill, Ron '69

McKinley, Kathryn J. '67

\* McKinley, Margaret '31

\* McKinley, Wilford '30

McManis, Cindy (Kingsbury) '72

McManis, Larry G. '72

\* Mendenhall, Fern '30

Merritt, Jean (Pearson) '39

\* Meyers, Richard R. '47

\* Miille, Leo '28

\* Miille, Robert J. '45

\* Milan, Lois (Butler) '22

Miller, Pauline

Miller, Wilma Dixon

\* Mohr, Jr., Donald O. '44

Mohr, Marilyn C. (Schultz) '52

Mohr, Sarah

\* Nagle, Kathleen (McQuillen) '20

Naylor, Faye E. (Von Minden) '43

Nazareth Home - Knights of Columbus

\* Nazareus, Eleanor L.

\* Neill, Diane A. (Carnell) '66

Nelson, Christina (Schweers) '84

Nelson, Christy S. (Neill) '97

Nelson, Doug

\* Nelson, G. Bradley '72

Nelson, Gale (Miille) '37

Nelson, James

Nelson, Larry W. '69

Nelson, Marchelle (Krause) '74

Nelson, Mary E. (Smith) '47

Nelson, Sandy (Gibbs) '81

Niemeier, Angie

Niemeier, Kevin

\* Nguyen, Dr. Bang Tu

Noe, G. Leslie

Noll, Deb

Northrup, Gertrude H. (Lowe) '27

O'Brien, Marian (McQuillen) '33

O'Neill, Deb (Jones) '75

O'Neill, Joan

O'Neill, Joseph '75

O'Neill, Samantha '04

Olander, Ryan

\* Oldsen, Craig D. '66

\* Oldsen, Heather L. (Craig) '66

Olsen, Ida (Gasser) '39

Olson, Bonnie (Gibbs) '42

\* Olson, Lucy (Pearson) '24

\* Pack, Donald '55

\* Pack, Zeta (Hurley) '23

Partnership Solutions, Inc.

\* Pavlushik, Teresa (Walsh) '71

\* Payne, Jeanine (Lund) '87

\* Persinger, Mary E.

Persinger, Sheryl (Gibbs) '85

Peters, Jeff

Peterson, James M. '43

\* Peterson, Jerry

Peterson, John B. '49

Peterson, Jon '89

\* Peterson, Lawrence

Phillips, Jody

\* Polkinghorn, Royce '51

\* Ponca Alumni Association

\* Ponca Area Community Club

Ponca Education Association

\* Ponca High School Student Council

\* Ponca Historical Society

Potter, Terry '68

Poulosky, Adam '00

Poulosky, Katie

Powers, Mardell (Curry) '47

\* Putman, Carl A. '53

\* Putman, Dale '44

\* Putman, John H. '59

\* Putman, Lucille (Miille) '32

\* Putman, Virgil '28

\* Rahn, Mary '38

Reznicek, Joan M.

Richards, Daniel '09

Richards, Gary '80

Richards, Kari (Rush) '80

Rickett, Dennis '87

Rickett, Doug '81

Rickett, Jody (Peterson) '82

Rickett, Norma

Rickett, Tina (Rager) '87

Rinas, Michelle

Robinson, Brooke (Irby) '95

Rockwell, Elizabeth P.

(Wellenstein) '42

Rockwell, William G. '43

Rohan, Bonnie

Rohan, Dawn (Walsh) '00

Romanelli, Zona (Olson) '37

Rowland, Andrea

Rowland, Patricia (Carr) '46

Rush, Heidi (Schweers) '90

Rush, Jada '15

Rush, Jeffrey '88

Rush, John F. '48

\* Rush, Karen (Lamprecht) '57

Rush, Mary E. '21

Rush, Maya '17

Russell, Doug '76

Russell, Karen

Ryan, Carol

Salem Lutheran Church

Salmen, Hallie

\* Saxon, Margaret (Havranek) '61

\* Scheffel, Dr. A. B. '15

Scheffel, Gladys (Armbricht)



# Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

## Lifetime Members

Albrecht, Allie '13  
Albrecht, Cheri  
Albrecht, Leslie '73  
Albrecht, Martha  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Anderson, Cindy Morgan  
Anderson, Darold  
Anderson, Lucille (Harder) '39  
Anderson, Milo '43  
Anderson, Robert  
Anderson, Sharon  
\* Anderson, Virgil P. '40  
\* Andrews, Wilson E. '32  
\* Arends, Cheryl '64  
\* Armstrong, Carl '28  
Armstrong, David M. '71  
Armstrong, Don '39  
Armstrong, Edwin '39  
\* Armstrong, Frances  
Armstrong, Frances (Noe) '32  
Armstrong, Frances (Pearson) '59  
\* Armstrong, Howard '58  
Armstrong, Jane  
Armstrong, Patrick  
Armstrong, William D. '39  
Asmussen, Emmett '00  
\* Asmussen, Joyce  
Asmussen, Kelly '70  
\* Audemore, Kenneth '58  
\* Backman, Stanley F. '51  
\* Bainbridge, Kim (Von Minden) '75  
Balvantin, Lisa  
Balvantin, Miguel  
\* Bank of Dixon County  
Bauman, Barbara  
Bauman, Garry '59  
Bauman, James J. '47  
Bauman, Mark '90  
Beckner, Michelle  
Beckner, Pete  
Bennett, Bailey '17  
Bennett, Gary '64  
Bessmer, Dr. Aaron  
Bevelhymmer, James A. '81  
Bianchini, Corliss (Asmussen) '67  
\* Biggerstaff, Jim '49  
\* Binkard, William  
\* Bird, Merle D. '54  
\* Birkley, Milo '45  
Blackstock, Marti (Buhr) '79  
Blatchford, Marilyn  
Blatchford, Paul  
Blecker, Lucille '24  
Bloomfield, Dan  
Bloomfield, Linda  
Bobier, Robert '71  
Boeshart, George E. '63  
Bogard, Celia  
Bogard, Col. Earl C. Jr.  
Boock, Kathie (Kruse) '70  
Book, Britney  
Book, Bryce '06  
Book, Jeanene (Stallbaum) '54  
Book, Kelven M. '75  
Book, Kenton '76  
\* Book, Larry '53  
Book, Tammy (Harder) '76  
Boring, Clarice (Gibbs) '76  
\* Bossman, Harley  
\* Bossman, Helen (Wendte) '33  
Bossman, William '68  
Bostwick, Bonnie (Backman) '55  
Bostwick, Sharon (Meyers) '62  
Bostwick, Troy '82  
\* Bottorff, Clayton '44  
Bottorff, Ron '66  
Boulay, Michaelleen (Lowe) '58  
Bourn, Don '80  
Bousquet, Irene '39  
Boyle, Duane

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New Members			
LIFETIME MEMBERS			
Angie Bennett	Blake Hamar	Jamie Herfel	David Huston
Brent Bennett	Brandon Hamar	Kayla Herfel	Colton Kastning
Judy Curry	Kaylee Hamar	Sheila Herfel	Lori Luze
Sandy Finseth	Kelsey Hamar	Olivia Hrouda	Patrick Luze
Jeana (Lamprecht) Gill			
MEMORIALS			
Harold Albrecht Memorial	Myron Fleury Memorial	Sue (Voss) Schulte Memorial	
Martha Albrecht Memorial	Darlene Gibbs Memorial	Mardell (Rickett) Sluka Memorial	
Darlene (Fackelman) Biggerstaff Memorial	Pat Neri Memorial	Ann Sproul Memorial	
Larry Buhl Memorial	Ron Koch Memorial	Betty Stark Memorial	
Jack Eiler Memorial	John Krampfer Memorial	Daniel "Manny" Sullivan Memorial	

Boyle, Krystal (Richards) '13  
Boyle, Patricia  
Boyle, Tanner '13  
Bradley, Crystal (Asmussen) '78  
Bradley, Georgia (Stroup) '51  
Brady, Nancy (Walsh) '74  
Brandt, Jeanne  
Brandt, Mike  
Brennan, Delmar '39  
Brennan, Jill (Rush) '86  
Brennan, Jo Ann '74  
Brennan, John C. '71  
Brennan, Rebecca (Froseth)  
Brewer, Billie (Brown) '65  
Brockhaus, Thersa (Lieber) '89  
\* Brondum, Virginia (Curry) '44  
\* Brown, William  
Bruening, Jackie  
\* Buettner, Clifford M. '36  
\* Buhl, Doris  
Burrell, Brian  
Burrell, Lindsay  
Calvert, Charlotte (Mahon) '39  
Camargo, Jill  
Camburn, Idamae  
\* Watson (Jennison) '40  
Carey, Thomas A.  
Carnell, Brady  
Carnell, Charles '68  
Carnell, Dennis '66  
Carnell, Kris '88  
Carnell, Nikki (Von Minden) '67  
Carnell, Stacey  
Carr, Donald '39  
\* Carter, George W. '37  
Chappelle Post 117 –  
American Legion  
Charlson, Jack '17  
Charlson, Melanie (Taylor) '87  
Class of 1957  
Class of 1969  
Clausen, Ann M. (Von Minden) '49  
Coates, Amy Lee (Gibbs) '81  
Conrad, Jenny (Meyers) '48  
\* Conrad, Kenneth '45  
\* Conrad, Leon '48  
\* Cook, Mark–Cook's Country Store  
Creative Sites, LLC  
Crofoot, Maurice  
Crosgrave, Kent L. '82  
Curry, Darrel G. '45  
\* Curry, David L. '59  
Curry, Donald M. '53  
\* Curry, Florence (Ellis)  
\* Curry, Gurn N. '50  
Curry, Gurn Robert '05  
Curry, Jared Henry '10  
Curry, Judy L. (McQuillen) '58  
Curry, Justin John '07  
Curry, Leann  
Curry, Pam  
Curry, Phyllis E. (Gunderson) '57  
Curry, Robert Gurn '75  
\* Curry, Roger '55  
Curry, Rosalla "Rosie" (Lowe) '45  
\* Curry, Roy–Curry Construction

Curry, Steven S. '63  
Curry, Suzette  
\* Daniels, Ralph C. '31  
Davey, Lawrence P. '77  
Davey, John M. '76  
Davey, Richard P. '84  
Davey, Robert '86  
Day, Susie  
Debates, Ginny (Kayl) '83  
\* Delaval, Hazel (Merchant) '40  
Decker, Colleen  
Decker, Jim  
Decker, Nicki (Roberts) '94  
Decker, Tom '94  
\* DeVries, Mary Jane (Conrad) '43  
Dittman, Virgil '39  
Doan, Kenneth '39  
Dohma, Amy  
Dohma, Audrey (Bauman) '49  
Dohma, Chris '10  
Dohma, Donald H. '39  
Dohma, Elizabeth (Sullivan) '98  
Dohma, Joni A. (Curry) '77  
Dohma, Kevin '81  
Dohma, Matt '10  
\* Dohma, Richard D. '76  
Dohma, Ryan '01  
Dutcher-Bessmer, Rachel  
Ehmke, Roger J. '62  
Ehredt, Robin (Saxon) '82  
Elms Health Care Center  
Ericksen, Bruce  
Ericksen, Nicole  
Eschenhaum, Clara '49  
Evans, Troy  
Evert, Kathy (Orison) '76  
\* Everton, Arlene  
\* Fackelman, Robert H. '23  
\* Feeny, Margaret E. (Phares) '42  
Fethkenher, Kelsea M. '16  
Fethkenher, Shawn  
Fethkenher, Staci  
Fields, Jeffrey  
Fields, Mishelle  
Fields, Orin C. '35  
Fincher, Connie (Putman) '71  
Finnegan, Michelle  
Finnegan, Robert  
\* Fleury, Myron '71  
Fleury, Roger A. '74  
\* Fleury, Russ '41  
Force, Robert W. '25  
Fordyce, Nicki (Harder) '01  
Foulks, Beth (Schram) '70  
\* Foulks, Caleb '73  
Fox, Clinton  
Fox, Susan  
\* Fravel, Fred '57  
Froseth, Douglas M.  
\* Froseth, Lionel J.  
Froseth, Patricia J.  
Future Business Leaders of America  
Gehring, Anthony '14  
Gehring, Benjamin '10  
Gehring, Joli  
Gehring, Mark

Gibbs, B.J. '51  
Gibbs, Howard W.  
Gibbs, Michael '70  
Gill, Sue  
Gleason, Dr. G. Dale '49  
Granato, Mary  
Gregg, Peggy  
Hamann, Roxanne (Kruse) '72  
Hamar, Jamie (Bennett) '87  
Hamar, Justin '87  
Harder, Daniel '04  
Harder, David– Ponca Auto, Inc.  
Harder, Janelle (Krause) '59  
Harder, Teri (Hamar) '76  
Harding, David  
Harding, Julie  
\* Harison, Bonnie (Harder) '46  
Harrington, Paula (Bourns) '63  
\* Hartnett, Alma Jean (Carter) '47  
Harvey, Helen (McKinley) '33  
Hassler, David  
Hassler, Francine (Davey) '82  
Hatcher, Jacque  
\* Hathaway, Ruth (Carr)  
\* Havranek, Ruth  
Hayes, Abby '14  
Hayes, Kristie  
Hayes, Robert  
Heald, Stacey  
Heaton, Scott  
Hegge, Kim (Walsh) '05  
Herfel, Jeff '78  
Herfel, Justin  
Hinds, Marcia  
Hoekstra, Kathryn (Froseth)  
\* Hogan, Joanne (Verzani) '63  
Hohenstein, R. H. '66  
\* Horse, Mary V. (Jacobs) '49  
Hrouda, Brad  
Hrouda, Codi  
Hughes, Jeremiah '03  
\* Hull, Lorene (Bottorff) '37  
Hurley, Cathy (Ryan) '73  
\* Hurley, Charles B. '39  
Hurley, Dennis '73  
Husen, Mary  
Hudson, Cinda K. (Brill) '72  
Huston, Lorrie  
\* Hutchings, Mary F. (Bevelhymmer) '44  
Iddings, Maxine (Rockwell) '35  
Incremona, Carol (McKinley) '60  
Irwin, Fr. Robert  
Irwin, Rebecca  
\* Iverson, Virginia (Mikesell) '20  
Jammer, Susan (Gibbs) '74  
\* Jennison, John H. '36  
\* Jennison, Margaret C. (Carr) '36  
Jennison, Morris C. '38  
Jensen, Sandy (Bottorff) '78  
Johansen, Jason  
Johnson, Dennis  
Johnson, Kevin  
\* Johnson, Dr. Robert  
Kamrath, Elmer '42  
Kastning, John '95  
Kastning, Linda (McKinley) '64  
Kayl, Daryl F. '31  
\* Kayl, Harold V. '57  
Keifer, Katie  
\* Keller, Virginia (Harison) '65  
– Keller Pharmacy  
Kingsbury, Abbey (Taylor) '03  
\* Kingsbury, C. M. '26  
Kingsbury, Chris  
\* Kingsbury, F.A. '39  
\* Kingsbury, F.R. '14  
Kingsbury, Gwen (Heckens) '65  
Kingsbury, James A. '63  
\* Kingsbury, John F. '65  
Kingsbury, Myra Alley

## 2021 Scholarship and Grant Recipients

### Bryar Patrick Bennett



**COLLEGE**  
Wayne State College  
Wayne, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Business Administration

**PARENTS**  
Blane & Misty Bennett

### Hunter James Bennett



**COLLEGE**  
Buena Vista University  
Storm Lake, Iowa

**MAJOR**  
Business Finance

**PARENTS**  
Brent & Angie Bennett

### Alyssa Jo Crosgrave

**COLLEGE**  
Northeast Community  
College  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Physical Therapy  
Assistant

**PARENTS**  
Kevin & Amy Crosgrave



### Kaden John Fields

**COLLEGE**  
University of  
South Dakota  
Vermillion, South Dakota

**MAJOR**  
Communications Studies

**PARENTS**  
Jeff & Mishelle Fields



### Garrett Lee James



**COLLEGE**  
Northeast Community  
College  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Nursing

**PARENTS**  
Brian & Aimee James

### Alexander Ryan Luze

**COLLEGE**  
Northeast Community  
College  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Academic Transfer

**PARENTS**  
Patrick & Lori Luze



### Jacob Tyler Statema



**COLLEGE**  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Mechanical Engineering

**PARENTS**  
Darrin & Traci Statema

### Hannah Lanae Wahls



**COLLEGE**  
Northeast Community  
College  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**MAJOR**  
Graphic Design

**PARENTS**  
Charles & Andrea Wahls

## The Ponca Community Educational Foundation (PCEF) announces it's 2022 Funding Opportunities for Ponca Graduates, School District Employees, and Patrons of the District

One of the purposes of the PCEF is to promote and support educational opportunities for the students of the Ponca Public School District. The main avenue of support has always been funding scholarships to Ponca High School graduating seniors.

Because of recent growth from the generous support of its members, the PCEF is excited to sponsor additional funding opportunities. Listed below is a brief description of those opportunities. After reading these descriptions be sure to encourage a P.H.S. connected student, parent, employee, or community member to apply for these resources.

Guideline information, cover sheets, and applications for each program may be found on the following website: [www.pcef.net](http://www.pcef.net)

(For graduating seniors and PHS alumni, click on icon with the same name. For district employees, click on Staff Awards.) Additionally, the information and forms may be obtained by contacting the high school guidance office at Ponca Public School (402-755-5702).

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be returned to Fran Hassler, PCEF Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson by Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 4:00 P.M., in person or via email at: [franhassler@poncaschool.org](mailto:franhassler@poncaschool.org) (Please note: Due date deadlines will not be adjusted in the event of technology difficulties.)

## Funding categories presently include:

1. Awards for P.H.S. Graduating Seniors
  2. Awards for P.H.S. Alumni
  3. Awards for Certified Staff Members at Ponca Public School
  4. Awards for Non-Certified Staff at Ponca Public School
  5. Ponca Promise Awards for Graduating Seniors Enrolled in College Credit Classes
- Should an individual, family or business wish to contribute to the PCEF, please contact **Foundation President Richard Dohma, 402-755-2224. Thank you.**

*Applicants for PCEF scholarships and grants must complete an application form by March 1 to be eligible for the awards. The Scholarship Selection Committee uses a scoring system to determine recipients. Applicants are scored on academics, activities, and the strength of the application itself. Many of the awards have specific eligibility guidelines established by the donors.*

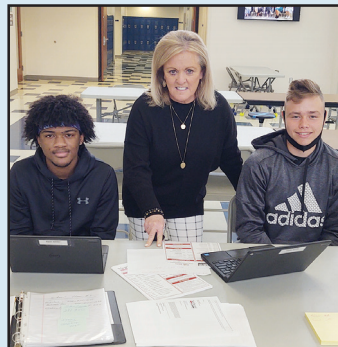


# 2020-2021 ... A Great Year for Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

## PCEF Announces “Ponca Promise” Pilot Program for the 2021-2022 School Year

The Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc., (PCEF) is excited to announce that for the 2021-2022 school year they plan to pilot a new program for Ponca High School seniors who take college credit classes. As part of the “Ponca Promise,” the PCEF will reimburse eligible seniors partial tuition for up to two college credit classes taken from Northeast Community College, pending the students earn at least a “B” or higher grade or 3.0000 or higher on a 4.0000 point scale.

How did the “Ponca Promise” come to fruition? In 2019, with the support of many generous donors, the PCEF sponsored a fundraiser in which a 2019 Polaris Ranger was raffled off. Proceeds from this raffle were used as seed money to establish an account called the “Ponca Promise.” Additional donations have been given to the PCEF to build this fund. These donations would provide the source for tuition funding for Ponca High School students who qualify to enroll in college credit classes during their senior year. The PCEF Board of Directors developed this program for two reasons: 1. To promote the importance of higher education for students of the Ponca School District. 2. To help alleviate some financial burden incurred



School technologist, Mrs. Hayes is pictured here working with incoming seniors who plan to apply for Ponca Promise Partial Tuition Reimbursement for college credit classes they plan to take in the 2021-2022 school year.

by Ponca graduates who are advancing their post high school education while still in high school.

The long term goal of PCEF is to build the Ponca Promise account enough that eventually all juniors and all seniors (who meet the criteria to take college credit classes) could be reimbursed at least partial tuition for completing college credit classes pending the students earn at least a “B” or higher grade or 3.0000 or higher on a 4.0000 point scale while enrolled at Ponca High School.

After the first year of the Ponca Promise, the PCEF Board of Directors plan to evaluate the program for feedback, effectiveness, and for continued improvements to this program.

**How can you help?** There are several ways you can help! Checks may be written to PCEF (in the memo of the check write “Ponca Promise”), drop off a donation at the Bank of Dixon County labelled “Ponca Promise,” go to [www.pcef.net](http://www.pcef.net) and click on the PayPal option, or contact a PCEF Board of Director for assistance.



## New Option to Establish an Endowment through the P.C.E.F.



PCEF President Richard Dohma meets with Norma Rickett and Doug Rickett (Class of 1981) as the Rickett family initiates the first three-year pledged endowment, the Dean and Norma Rickett Family Memorial Endowment.

At the annual meeting on January 19, 2021, the PCEF Board of Directors voted to develop a new option for donors wishing to establish an endowment through the Foundation. Individuals, families, businesses or organizations will now be able to establish a new endowment using a three-year pledge option. The minimum amount needed to start an endowment is \$7500. Donors may now pledge to meet that minimum amount over a three year pledge period. A pledged endowment of \$7,500 must be paid in full at the end of the third pledge year in order for the endowment to be awarded according to the donor(s) guidelines.

## ENDOWMENTS

### What is an endowment?

An investment fund which is typically funded by donations that are tax deductible for the donor. Usually the principal stays in the account and the annual accrued interest is awarded and distributed according to guidelines used for specific purposes which the donor has requested.

### What are some examples of special projects/ programs currently funded through endowments?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Library Books</li><li>• Music Resources</li><li>• Projects for 2nd Grade</li><li>• School Maintenance &amp; Landscaping</li><li>• Hot Lunch Program</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletic Programs</li><li>• Girls' Athletic Programs</li><li>• Business Classes</li><li>• After School Homework Help Program</li><li>• Guidance &amp; Counseling Resources</li><li>• Elementary Classroom Resources</li></ul> |
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You may have a great idea to improve and promote educational avenues of the Ponca School District! Please talk to us about your ideas! An endowment is a fantastic way to leave a long term, on-going gift to the education of our young people!

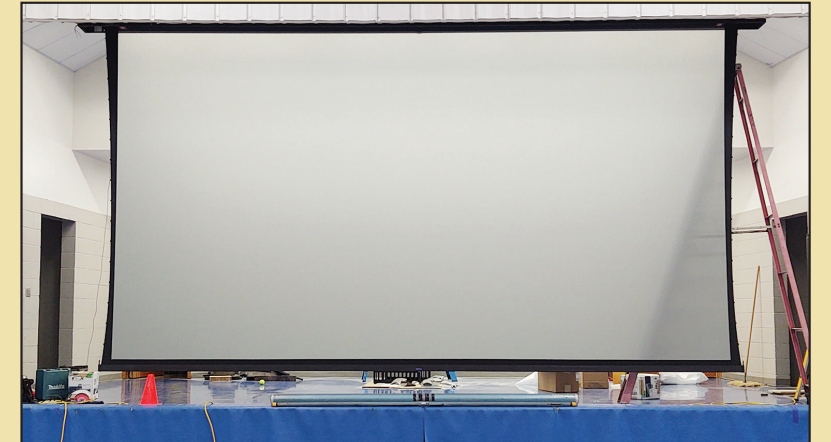
If you are interested in establishing an endowment please contact:

Richard Dohma, PCEF President,  
at 402-755-2224 or [richard@bankofdc.com](mailto:richard@bankofdc.com)

## PCEF Teams Up with Gilchrist Foundation & Ponca School District



Excitement builds as the West Gym gets new multi-media equipment installed in time for the 2020-2021 Virtual Veterans Day program.



The new 24' retractable screen allows for extraordinary viewing opportunities for Veterans Day, graduation, and professional development workshops.



Brian Rise of RES (dba KES) installed the electronic equipment needed for the new multi-media projector and retractable screen.



The initial use of the multi-media computerized projection system was enjoyed by students and staff for the 2020-2021 Virtual Veterans Day Program.

In April, 2020 the PCEF teamed up with the **Gilchrist Foundation** and the Ponca School District to fund and install a multimedia projection system for Ponca Public School's West Gym. (This project grant request fit into the ARTS and PUBLIC BROADCASTING area of interest of the Gilchrist Foundation.)

Our new system includes a laser projector with 4K support, rear projection screen, and miscellaneous video and audio accessories. The west gym, built in 1974, houses the new system and is used for a variety of school and community events including: graduation, Professional Development Days, Veterans Day Program, music programs, Orphan Grain Train Packaging Event, Red Ribbon Week multimedia pre-

sentations, and others. It is also utilized for community events including: Alumni Banquet, Ponca Craft Fair, public concerts, dispensing site for community disasters, funerals, community speakers, and public movie nights. We are excited about the other fine arts events this system will support in the future.

Ponca School's technology team is especially excited to have modern, computerized equipment which does not require assembly and disassembly after each use. This system provides a high quality viewing experience of multimedia presentations for our students and community members at our existing events. Another outstanding benefit of our new multimedia projection system is that several of our instructors

can now display/host new events that promote fine arts and cultural diversity for our students and for our community members. Two new specific examples include our Spanish department plans to host Spanish Cultural Day at Ponca School and our art teacher plans to display student artwork electronically during parent teacher conferences.

Thank you **Gilchrist Foundation**, PCEF donors, and Ponca School District for providing the new Multimedia Projection System and retractable screen so that Ponca students, staff members, and community members can enjoy 21st century electronic technology for events such as graduation, Veterans Day program and educational presentations for years to come.