



RED BANK CATHOLIC

Scholarship name: The Robert Horn Scholarship

“It’s truly wonderful when those who have attended RBC want others to experience the same or greater opportunities. Robert Horn is a great example of our caring and passionate base of alumni and friends.”

– Robert Abatemarco, Principal 2015

Robert Horn is an alumnus of Red Bank Catholic from the Class of 1956. An Alter boy for many years, Bob was also involved in many student associations including “Sign Post” and Student Council. He played on both the basketball and baseball teams. The foundation he was given at Red Bank Catholic led him to a degree in data management and business administration. Following four years in the U.S. Navy as a Hospital Corpsman, he went on to success and a 43-year career in the banking industry. His focus was on electronic funds transfer and automated investment innovation for corporate customers. He was able to impact the face of banking by introducing and/or promoting technology that allowed for customer protection and enhanced profitability.

Now retired, Bob and wife Pat have been married for 54 years and have 3 children and five grandchildren (all college graduates). The Horns reside in Edmond, OK with Otis (a 20 lb. "Garfield" look-a-like). They enjoy golf, bridge, reading, traveling and Notre Dame Football. Bob keeps track of his RBC classmates via an extensive e-mail network which helps to maintain the solidarity of this close knit group.

Bob and Pat have established a charitable donation fund with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation which will disburse interest earned by the fund directly to Red Bank Catholic on an annual basis. This is estimated to be about \$16,000. Initially, the scholarship will be established with an award of \$4,000 per student per year. Any remaining funds will be held in an account for the sole purpose of supporting this scholarship and any changes in disbursement. As funds are accumulated, considering the disbursement from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and rising tuition costs, the school will determine any possible need to adjust the student award.

This scholarship will be awarded to a promising student coming to Red Bank Catholic who demonstrates both academic success and financial need. The scholarship will conditionally follow the student for four years. In its inaugural year, a recipient from each class year will be selected. Each subsequent year a new freshman recipient will be awarded. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing with the school.

The recipients will be able to apply for the scholarship in the spring after acceptances and registration are complete and the families have received their financial aid package. An application will be available online through the RBC website. Applications will be reviewed by an internal committee and recipients selected based on school records and information provided in the application. The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient in May/June and the funds will be applied to their tuition account for the following school year. Student and their parents will be notified by mail. The Horn family will be notified when recipients are selected.