



# 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 was married to his beloved late wife, Pat, for 57 years and raised three children and Bob has five grandchildren (all college graduates). Mr. Horn resides in Edmond, OK. He enjoys 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 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 accumulate, considering the disbursement from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and rising tuition costs, the school and Mr. Horn 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. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing with the school. An internal committee, along with Mr. Horn, reviews applications and recipients are selected based information provided in the application.