

Mission

- The Rutland Public School Foundation (RPSF) was established in **2014** as an independent nonprofit corporation under Vermont Nonprofit Corporation Law.
- RPSF is a **public charity** that operates in support of and in connection with Rutland City Public Schools (RCPS).
- RPSF receives, invests, administers, and distributes funds to assist graduates with scholarships needed to attend schools or colleges other than RCPS and the Stafford Technical Center.
- The Foundation **invests its endowment** in investment-grade stocks and bonds that historically yield greater returns than interest bearing accounts.
- RPSF provides an **annual report** to the School Board for Rutland City Public Schools, although the Foundation operates independently from the School District.
- This year, the Foundation Board **increased its student financial support via scholarships** for RHS and STC graduates, consistent with a planned and sustainable withdrawal rate from the Foundation's investment portfolio.

Supporting Student Success



Lily Duboff received the Foundation's Rogers Family RHS Math / Science Award in 2021. She is earning her Bachelor of Science degree in public health with a minor in biology at American University. Lily says that the Health Studies Department at AU has "changed my perspective and outlook on life." Lily was recently selected by AU faculty as one of two undergraduates to receive an award for outstanding scholarship. In the words of the faculty, she has "demonstrated a strong commitment to research and community engagement." Lily plans to attend the UNC Gilling School of Global Public Health, where she will pursue a Master of Public Health degree in applied epidemiology.

Supporting Student Success

Crystal Wanyao Han received a Mary E. Moran First Generation Scholarship when she graduated from RHS in 2020. Crystal is a Dean's List student in the Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science at Binghamton University. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial and systems engineering. Based upon her outstanding academic success, Crystal was selected to receive a full scholarship to attend the Institute of Industrial Systems Engineers (IISE) 2022 National Health Systems Process Improvement Conference. Crystal has already gained experience as a supply chain intern for Pepsico, as an industrial engineer intern for the Gap, and has earned her Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification.

Stefanie Allen is a 2020 alumna of RHS. She was selected as a recipient of the Foundation's Rogers Family RHS Math / Science Award of \$1,000 annually for four years. More recently, Stefanie was selected as one of only 413 recipients out of 5,000 applicants for the nationally prestigious Goldwater Scholarship Program. This Program is for college sophomores and juniors "who show exceptional promise of becoming this Nation's next generation of research leaders" in the fields of natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics. After she graduates from Villanova University, Stefanie plans to pursue her Ph.D. in chemistry. She also plans to conduct synthetic research in inorganic chemistry and to be a leader in a research laboratory.

Scholarships

- The Foundation has provided scholarships totaling **\$100,000** to RHS graduates since 2019.
- About **80 students** have received scholarships ranging from **\$500 to \$2,500** per student during the past five years. Many recipients are the first member of their family to attend college.
- The Foundation has no direct involvement in the selection of student recipients. **Undesignated donations** are awarded by a committee of the RHS administration.
- Other donations are awarded based on the **wishes of donors**, who choose to direct the type of scholarship that they fund.
- The Foundation manages an endowment that includes more than a dozen **special scholarship funds**. Scholarship funds have been established by classes of RHS, families, and individuals.

Would you, or your family, or your RHS class like to establish a scholarship in your name?

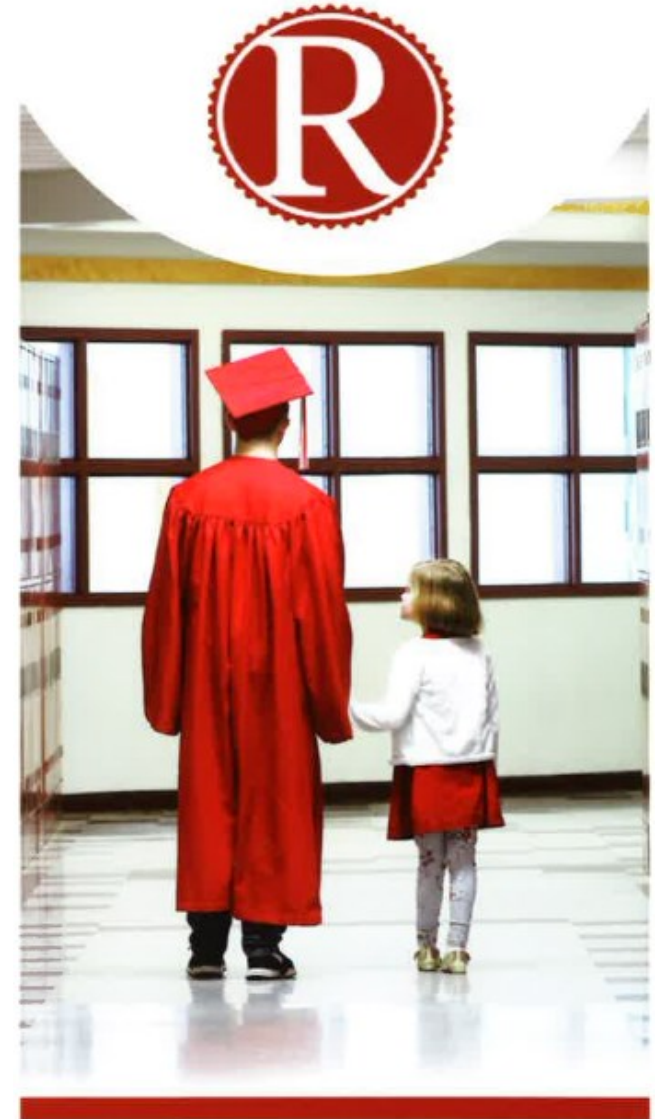
You can support students who distinguish themselves in academics, sports, or community services.

It is as simple as contacting the Foundation or the business office of Rutland City Public Schools at 6 Church St. in Rutland (802-773-1900).

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