

August 2025

RHSAA

RHSAA Newsletter

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Rusk, TX 75785

2025 Scholarships

Ava Kozlovsky
Houston White Memorial
Gracie McCown
Dyess Family Memorial
Michael Martinez-Gutierrez
Stan Chapman Memorial #1
Addison Filer
Hassell Memorial
Dakota Adams
Byers Family Memorial
Kylee Dunn
Hubbard Family Memorial
Hailey Gray
Jim Swink Memorial
Ayden Wick
Sartain Family Memorial
Claire Tipton
Hubbard #1
Kolby Lynn
Hubbard #2
Kade Blankinship
Bob Nation Memorial
Kody Rasberry
Stan Chapman Memorial #2
Nash Acker
Class of 1958 Memorial
Lily Patterson
Perkins Family Foundation in
Honor Lester Hughes
Amonrada Lustig
Hubbard #3
Kyle McNew
Helen Case Memorial

Carter Holland
Don Allen '58 & Joe Allen '64
Eagle Football
Chasden Richards
Stan Chapman Memorial #5
Terrius Aldridge
Hubbard #4
Tilton Beard
Lovelady Family Memorial
Alyjia Katon
Teacher Memorial
Gracie Trawick
Whitehead Memorial
Katelyn Henslee
Summers Memorial
Jamarkus Mickens
Madden Memorial
Alondra Aguayo
Stan Chapman Memorial #3
Alyssa Cook
Schochler Memorial
Jada Turner
Stan Chapman Memorial #4
Kansas Solly
Student Memorial #1
Benjamin Chandler
Student Memorial #2
Austin Randall
Student Memorial #3
Serenity Daniels
Student Memorial #4

Each recipient was awarded a \$1000 scholarship

Words from a RHS Graduate

Hello! My name is Sydnee Seeton, and I graduated as the Valedictorian of Rusk High School in 2019. I was fortunate enough to receive the Rusk High School Alumni Association Lovelady Family Scholarship, amongst others presented to me by both RHS and Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA). SFA has been my home for the past six years, as I graduated with my Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 2022, Master of Arts in Student Affairs and Higher Education in 2024 and now work at the university full time as a Career Coordinator with the Center for Career and Professional Development. This past Spring, I was asked to teach a course on career readiness for a cohort of our first-generation students on campus and have been blessed with the opportunity to teach another course this upcoming Fall. I have had so many amazing opportunities at SFA, from traveling to Riga, Latvia with a group of colleagues, to serving as a representative on our institution's Staff Council and recognize that none of this would have been possible without the support I received as a student at RHS. While the scholarships I've received have played a tremendous role in my journey thus far, the educators of RISD really ignited my passion for education and inspired me to pursue it further. I think often of so many of the teachers I had throughout my time at RISD and hope I am impacting my students the same way they did for me.

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Those Who Have Gone Before Us

These names have been added to the memorial book from August 1, 2024—Judy 31, 2025

1938	Berniece Goolsbee Mason *	1958	John Birkelbach*		Dorothy "Dottie" McClure Norton*
1947	Maurine Penn Marshall		Marshall Dear		Parker Stafford, Jr.*
	Daisy Perkins Masch	1959	Kenneth Lively*	1967	Charlotte Bowman Dixon
1948	Jane Wilcox Naski	1960	Arlie Roy Bice, Jr.	1969	James "Jim" Summers II*
1949	Billie Ruth Isgate Ezell		Janice Wallace Gresham	1972	Glenda Hendrick Alexander
	Melba Williamson Wallace		Gwendolyn Goff Murray		Stephen Wayne Cary
1951	Terry Ellis Medford, Sr.*		Donna Bothwell Smith*		Ray A. Christopher
	Helen Haynes Musick *	1961	Judith Duncan Edwards*		Kathen Lou Bradley Dickerson
1952	Lue Gene Henderson Crow*		Robert "Bobby" Long, Sr.		Thomas "Tommy" Ford
	Jenny Jared Meyer*		Nancy Hobson Power		Michael Ray Shingle
1953	Helen Crews Grimes		Tommie Walker Saulters	1975	Mary Foreman Blackmon
	Emily Singletary Quinn	1962	Curtis Lee Norton	1977	Barbara Ann Dover Singletary
1954	Joyce Smith Nutt		Merl Smith	1983	Michael Alan Fountain
1955	Martha Thompson Hudnall*	1963	Mary Morrow Hagle	1988	Archie A. Banks
	Ruby Darline Ham Watson		Kenneth "Kenny" McClure	1991	Pamela Denise Joyce Townson
	Billie Weaver Wilcox	1964	Jane Deal Mayo	1994	Christopher "Chris" "Bud" Banks
1956	Welfert Bynum	1965	Ronald "Ronny" McElroy*	1998	Felicia Marie Brock
	Clyde Kenneth Dossett	1966	Cheryl Grimes	2004	Geromy Jerome Shedd

* Rusk High School Alumni Association member

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Every effort is made to keep the memorial record correct and current.

Please send updated information to fllong@aol.com

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Austin Bank, Rusk
 Citizens 1st Bank, Rusk
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 Garland R. Marshall '58
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 Sue Farrow Goodman '52
 David '65 and Frances '67 Long
 Martha Coleman Halbert '53
 Denise Klapp
 Teresa LaNette Goin '78
 Lem & Linda '58 Derrington
 Tony E. Murray
 Texas National Bank, Rusk
 RHS Class of '57
 RHS Class of 1960
 Jimmie Sue Nation '64
 Donald Allen '58
 Dan Heard '55

Welcome New Members

1962	Jimmy (Jim) Mayo	1980	Donna Bostick
1969	Sandra Norton Mabry	1982	Bob Goldsberry
1970	Rhonda Black		Tina Tullis Hargett
	Joyce Wright Stanley		Michelle Murray Hurst
1974	Angela Cary Gladly	1989	Christie Harrison Bailey
	Weida Hassell Woodruff	1992	Susan Porter Glassmoyer
1975	Kathy Clark Meng	1993	Murrie Holland
	Debbie Allen Wilkes	2001	Andrew "Drew" Sitgreaves
1976	Danny Anderson	2022	Ethan Allen Norton
	Monique Winder Harrison	2024	Kenzie Leann Norton
1978	Carol Durham Martin		

Become A RHSAA Member

RHSAA Membership is open to everyone and the sole purpose of the Rusk High School Alumni Association is to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of RHS. Founded in 2002, the Association has awarded a total of 293 scholarships, totaling over \$290,000.

A Lifetime membership is \$100.

Please mail memberships to RHSAA, PO Box 711, Rusk, TX 75785.

Memorial Donations August 2024– July 2025

Donor	In Memory of	Donor	In Memory of
	August		
Lem & Linda Derrington	Ronnie Norton '65		David Lynn Lusk '65
David & Lila Murray	Ronnie Norton '65	David & Lila Murray	Kathy Watson Chancellor '65
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	September	Larry & Beth Long	Donna Bothwell Smith '60
RSH Class of '79	Pamela Bowden Blackwell '79	Dan & Sue Isaacs Kelton	Donna Bothwell Smith '60
Everett "Bo" Martin	Bettye Halbert Martin '71		December
Sherrel Burton Price	Phillip Burton '55	RHS Class of '77	Spivey Simmons '77
Drusilla Nolley Rabb	Joyce Smith Nutt '54		Lea Lipsey Miller '77
Shirley P. Haris	Jerry Penn '58		Charlene Hicks Mitchell '77
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Jim & Margaret Perkins	Martha Thompson Hudnall '55		Clay Arnold '77
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RHS Class of '55	Martha Thompson Hudnall '55	Earl & Nancy Finley	Barbara Dover Singletary '77
Larry & Beth Long	Glenn Wilcox '68		David Hill '77
	Charlotte Bowman Dixon '67	Kerry Pickett	Kelly Ball '77
	Martha Thompson Hudnall '55		Arlie Bice, Jr. '60
David & Frances Long	Charlotte Bowman Dixon '67	Glenda Berry Youngblood	Donna Bothwell Smith '60
Suzanne Mehner McCarty	Ronnie Norton '65		Mike Sartain RHS '65
Stephen Cary	Martha Bell Bailes '67		January
	Wayne King Cox '72	Class of '62	Ronald Lewis McElroy '65
John & Ann Irwin	Martha Thompson Hudnall '55	David & Lila Murray	Mike Sartain '65
David & Lila Murray	Charlotte Bowman Dixon '67		Curtis Norton '62
	Mary Morrow Hagle '63		Ronald Lewis McElroy '65
John Paul & Judy Watson	Carlene Butler Clayton '68	Gary & LuAnne Slover Halbert	Curtis Lee Norton '62
Britt Clay	Bill Phillips 82	David & Frances Long	Emily Singletary Quinn '53
	October	Dolores Norton	David Wood '72
Emily Hassell Smith	Charles W. Smith '56	Linda Norton Derrington	Thomas C. Ford '72
Elizabeth Gibson Rylander	Dolores Miller Bryson '55	Brenda Norton Musgrave	Curtis Lee Norton '62
	November		Curtis Lee Norton '62
Carla Lanier Lovelady	Jimmy Lanier '62	Harold & Margaret Porter	
	Viva Yarbrough Lanier '41		February
	Donna Bothwell Smith '60	Harold & Margaret Porter	Donna Bothwell Smith '60
	Martha Thompson Hudnall '55	David & Frances Long	March
	Billy N. Darby '55	Larry & Beth Long	Kenny McClure '63
RHS Class of '80	Donna Bothwell Smith '60		Kenny McClure '63
RHS Class of '89	Bob Nation, Former Teacher		Kenny McClure '63
	Donna Bothwell Smith '60	Carla Lanier Lovelady	Robert B. Long '61
Lana Starkey	Bob Nation, Former Teacher		Mary Lois Murray
Collie Drewry Hagen	Angela Dickey '57		Jewel Kenneth McClure '63
	Joe D. Drewry '57		Kenneth Ray Lively '59
Glenda Merriwether Long	Donna Bothwell Smith '60	Larry & Beth Long	April
	Terry Guinn '58	Zane & Charidy McDonald	Darline Ham Watson '55
	Ronnie Norton '65	Donna Bostick	Mary Lois Murray
	Charlotte Bowman Dixon '67	Ronald & Paula Gentry Travis	Mary Lois Murray
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Dennis & Michele Halbert Slaton	Cathy Richards Penn '68		Les & Jane Sartain Woods	Judith Duncan Edwards '61
	Lois Murray			July
Class of '69	Jim Summers '69		Lana Starkey	Dottie McClure Norton '66
David & Lila Long Murray	Gwen Goff Murray '60		Andrea Patterson	Dottie McClure Norton '66
	Robert B. Long '61		Lisa Hassell	Dottie McClure Norton '66
	Jewel Kenneth McClure '63		Lisa Howard	Dottie McClure Norton '66
Jeanne Duncan Waggener	Nancy Hobson Power '61		Jenny Huggins	Dottie McClure Norton '66
RHS Class of '65	Joe Helm '65		Angela Cary Gladly	Steve Cary '72
	David White '65		Steven Tackett	Richard Louis Tackett '60
	Gay Dotson '65		Jim & Debbie Sartain	Judith Duncan Edwards '61
	Don Pledger '65		Terry & Luann Alexander Pickett	Judith Duncan Edwards '61
	John Reasonover '65			
	Judy Hume Traylor '65			
	Mike McKay '65			
	Carol Carrington Stovall '65			
	Roger Moake '65			
	Harold Scallon '65			
	Linda Bobbitt DeLaune '65			
	Roy Beck '65			
	Clarence Weaver '65			
	Charles Fulton '65			
	Tony Huddleston '65			
	Mike Sartain '65			
	David Lusk '65			
	Kathy Watson Chancellor '65			
	James Lusk '65			
	Ronald Norton '65			
	Ronald McElroy '65			
	Larry Wright '65			
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**RHSAA
MEET & GREET**

You're invited to join in on the
pregame celebration!

SEPTEMBER 12 5:30-7:00PM

RHS Cafeteria, Eagle Drive
Rusk, TX

Looking forward to seeing you there!