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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT’S OFFICE

Summertime and Appreciation

As the warmth of summer embraces us, I am excited with optimism for the months ahead. Summer is a time for relaxation, rejuvenation, and reflection. It’s an opportunity for students, parents, and staff alike to unwind, explore new interests, and prepare for the coming school year with renewed energy.

For students summer is a shift of gears. Activities, training, and jobs still fill much of their time. With that I would encourage you to use this time to discover new passions, whether it’s through reading, engaging in creative projects, time with family or spending time outdoors. Remember, learning doesn’t stop at the classroom door. Every experience is an opportunity to grow and develop. Put your device down and have some fun.

Parents, your support has been invaluable throughout the school year. Summer is the perfect time to continue connecting with your child(ren). Family time away from the hustle of summer activities allow you to continue building that strong bond. Even if they don’t think so, it creates memories they will appreciate.

To our dedicated staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment and hard work. Use this well-deserved break to recharge and spend quality time with loved ones. Your unselfish path of teaching continues to leave positive impressions among so many. Your time, work, and sacrifice are always appreciated.

As a community, let’s embrace this season of sunshine. Find the opportunity to celebrate our achievements, support one another, and look forward to a new school year filled with promise and potential. We are Fort Calhoun Community Schools.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe, and enriching summer. See you in the fall, ready to engage in another amazing year of learning and growth.

Jerry Green  
Superintendent  
Fort Calhoun Community Schools

COMMUNITY WEIGHT ROOM USE

The high school weight room is available for use by District patrons. A fob is issued for a fee of \$50.00 at the high school office. The fob renews yearly each **June 1st and will be deactivated if not paid by then.** If you have any questions contact Jamie Schleifer at 402-468-5591.

WELCOME TO FORT CALHOUN

Our community is growing and we want to be prepared for future needs.

Please help us with your household information by reporting any adults or children in your household. If you have not already notified us through the census (card below) or there has been a change in your household, call the District office at 402-468-5591 with your information.

PORT CALHOUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT CENSUS RECORD

Resident: Last First Mailing Address: Zip

Spouse Residence Address: (if different)

Occupation Hx/Sho Dxmty Phone #

Other Adults Living at Same Address

Date For Office Use Only: Census ID #

NAME OF CHILD/ADULT SEX: # (Birth to 21 Years)	ID #	SEX M F	DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YY	PLACE OF BIRTH CITY/STATE



Free Meals  
for Kids  
This Summer



The USDA’s Summer Food Service Program provides no-cost meals to children ages 1-18 years at approved locations across the state. To find information about summer meals sites near you, visit the [SFSP Site Finder](#). Follow the instructions to find the sites nearest to you.



*“Let go of who you think you’re supposed to be  
and embrace who you are”*

97% of the seniors in the Class of 2025 were offered scholarships totaling over \$4,042,000.00.

**Adkins, Katelyn Ardyth**-Wayne State College Wildcat Commitment, Fort Calhoun TeamMates Chapter Graduate Award, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Frederick James Altstadt**- Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Kylee LouAnne Ashby**-Fort Calhoun TeamMates Chapter Graduate Award, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Barnes, Madalyn Reann**-Fort Calhoun Rural Fire Department Scholarship, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Benoit, Addison Marie**-University of Nebraska-Omaha Habrock Scholarship, Distinguished Scholarship; Washington County Community Foundation Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Athletics Booster Club Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Seal Rite Opportunity Scholarship, Nebraska Wesleyan Board of Governors Scholarship, Hastings College Music Talent Scholarship, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Bittner, Ava Jane**-Metropolitan Community College Mike Donaldson Memorial Scholarship, MCC TeamMates Full Tuition Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship; Fort Calhoun TeamMates Graduate Award; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Solomon Lodge #10 Scholarship; Washington County Gateway Scholarship  
**Blizzard, Breanna Beatriz**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Bohnenkamp, Clayton Jeffrey**—Creighton University CU Tuition Remission Scholarship, Academic Opportunity Award, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Boumstein, Charles Rocco**-Buena Vista University Blue Merit Award, Out of State Grant, Visit Grant, University of Nebraska Lincoln O & G Kammerer Scholarship, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Boyd, Amy Elizabeth**- Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Christensen, Alexander Charles**-University of Nebraska Lincoln University Award; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Washington County Bank Scholarship; Kansas State University Wildcat Nonresident Award, Arts & Science Commitment Award; University of Kansas KU Distinction Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Cloudt, Karley Ann**--Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Conner, Haley Wei**-University of Nebraska Omaha University Assistance Grant, Nebraska Opportunity Grant, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Conrad, Jackson Joseph**-RockHard Concrete Hometown Scholarship  
DeMilt, Tyler Joseph-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Diggins, Louis Paul**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
Cody White Trade School Scholarship, Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Zig Drywall Inc. Trades Scholarship; Washington County Gateway Scholarship  
**Doyle, Jada Frances**-Fort Calhoun Education Association Future Educator Scholarship, Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Jo Cordes Learning with Laughter Scholarship and The Class of 1984 Scholarship; Wayne State College Wildcat Commitment Scholarship, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Farrens, Troy William Wyatt**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Farris, Carine Marie**-- Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship and Board of Governors Scholarship  
**Faucher, Jordan Kay Helen**--Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship and Board of Governors Scholarship  
**Gardner, Jayce**-- Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Genoways, Samson David Douglas**—Morningside University Trustee Scholarship, Achievement Grant, Athletic Grant-Baseball, Travel Visit Grant, ACT Incentive Scholarship, FAFSA Submission Grant; Omaha World Herald Academic Honorable Mention; University of Nebraska Omaha Regents Scholarship; University of Nebraska Lincoln Regents Scholarship, Midland University/pinnacle Band Outstanding Leader Award; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Greer, Kaili Adrianna**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship and Walter Scott Pathway Scholarship  
**Gutierrez, Alex Manuel**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship, Board of Governors Scholarship and Walter Scott Jr. Career Pathway Scholarship  
**Hadan, Kyle Dale**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Halford, Maddox**-University of Nebraska Lincoln Emerging Leaders Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation GRIT Scholarship and Isaac Blizzard Memorial Scholarship; Washington County Community Foundation Scholarship; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schwertley Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Athletic Booster Club Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Hawkins, Alexander Robert**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Holmstedt, Nathan James**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Jensen, Dane Dapree**-Susan T Buffett Foundation Scholarship; TeamMates Chapter Graduate Award; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Kane, Adyn Lee**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Keeler, Abbey Marie**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Kelly, Matthew Thomas Jr**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship and Nebraska State Skills USA Gold Medal Scholarship  
**Jensen, Wayne King**- Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Koterba, Eric Julian**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Kusek, Nicholas Alexander**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship, Board of Governors Scholarship and Walter Scott Jr. Career Pathway Scholarship; Washington County Gateway Scholarship  
**Ladwig, Samantha Shauna Rose**-Kansas State University Wildcat Nonresident 100% Award; Hagan Foundation Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Paul and Bea Kruger Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Larsen, Lucie Alice**-Midland University/Pinnacle Bank MU Outstanding Leader Award, and Midland Softball Scholarship; Washington County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship

# THE PIONEER POST

Fort Calhoun Elementary Newsletter  
May-June 2025  
Sara Horstman

Happy Summer to our Pioneer Families!

As I reflect on this first year as your building principal, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your warm welcome, support, and partnership. It has been a privilege to serve this community and to get to know your wonderful children. Thank you for entrusting me with your child’s education and for sharing your ideas, concerns, and celebrations along the way. I am truly grateful for your commitment to our school and your dedication to helping us grow stronger every day.

## Summer Learning Opportunities:

- Summer Reading Challenge - In the last week of school, your child received a Summer Reading Challenge Packet which included a Bingo card. The Bingo card is filled with fun and creative prompts to keep your child engaged—like reading in a tent, reading to a family member, or exploring a nonfiction book. We hope this adds a little extra fun to summer reading and keeps your child’s love of books growing strong!
- IXL: Your teachers encourage students to continue accessing ClassLink to connect to IXL and support the math skills gained over the past year. Within IXL, your child has a specific learning plan catered to their academic scores over the past school year.

This has been an incredible year of growth and learning. Thank you for partnering with us to create a safe, caring, and inspiring environment for your child. We can’t wait to see what the future holds for each of them!

If your child ordered a school yearbook, pick up will be from June 3rd to June 5th, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m in the elementary office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office. We hope your family enjoys looking back on all the wonderful memories from this school year!

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and fun summer!

~ Mrs. Horstman

## Literally Awesome Book Event - Family Survey

In March, each of your students received three free books during our “Literally Awesome Book Event” during Read Across America Week. These books were provided by a Dollar General partnership program called “Reading is Fundamental” (also called RIF). I continue to see the impact of this program when I see their book at school being pulled out to read during silent reading time. Additionally, students can still receive more free books as we have several book baskets available for our end of the year PBIS raffles! Recently, I received a request to share impact surveys with our families and staff. Please take a few moments to fill out the family impact and provide your feedback to the Reading is Fundamental Book Program that is available from the office.

## 4th Quarter Report Cards

Next week, from June 2nd to June 6th, families will receive their child’s 4th Quarter report cards and test scores. These materials will provide a snapshot of your child’s growth and accomplishments this school year. If you have not received them by the end of next week, please don’t hesitate to contact the elementary school office at 402-468-5714.





Pioneers,

Our Academic Honors Night and Athletic Banquet was held May 1<sup>st</sup> and there was a lot to celebrate! Thank you to all our athletes, coaches, parents, staff members, community members, and administration for all the support this year. I want to thank everyone for doing their part to ensure that our students were able to participate and compete.

Congratulations to our award winners at the 2025 Athletic Banquet:

- ☐ **Scholar Athlete Award:**
  - Levi Lasher & Anna Taylor
- ☐ **Iron-Horse Award: 4-Year 3-Sport Athletes:**
  - Colton Miles, Chase Premer, Tyler DeMilt, Trey King, Levi Lasher, Travis Skelton, Anna Taylor, Kaylee Taylor
- ☐ **Booster Club Scholarship:**
  - Anna Taylor, Addie Benoit, Alex Schuler, Max Halford, Chase Premer
- ☐ **Fort Calhoun Seniors Playing College Athletics:**
  - Sam Genoways – Baseball at Morningside; Kaylee Taylor – Track at Nebraska Wesleyan; Anna Taylor – Softball at Morningside; Kenny Wellwood – Baseball at Southeast Community College; Charlie Boumstein – Baseball at Buena Vista; Lucie Larsen – Softball at Midland

State Track was held on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Burke Stadium and Fort Calhoun qualified 18 athletes! The Pioneers broke multiple school records this year! Great Job Pioneers

- ☐ **State Qualifiers:**
  - Clay Bohnenkamp — 400-meter relay; Afton Byelick — Pole vault; Will Dennis — 3,200 relay; Dylan Keyser — Discus, shot put; Michael Maxon — 100 dash, 200 dash, 400 relay; Andrew Namuth — Discus; Merritt Olberding — 3,200 relay; Chris Post-Whiteowl — 3,200 relay; Kaiden Rodriguez — 400-meter relay; Alex Schuler — 400 relay; Kaylee Taylor — Triple jump, 300 hurdles; Emilee Thayer-Mencke — High jump; Seth Waters — 3,200 relay, 800 run; Will Maxon, Gavin Wright – Unified Long Jump; Will Maxon, Colton Miles – Boys Unified Shot Put ; Reilly Rauterkus, Sam Thomas – Girls Unified Shot Put

The Pioneer Baseball team made program history this year, winning 18 games and qualifying for the State Tournament for the first time! Fort Calhoun defeated Auburn and Lincoln Lutheran in the C-3 District Tournament before they went 1-2 at State, and reached the final 2025 state ranking of **6th in Class C after State by both the *Lincoln Journal Star* and the *Omaha World Herald*.** Congratulations to the coaches and players! Additionally, we would like to thank the community for their support during the post-season. What a great atmosphere you provided!

Summer Strength & Conditioning started on May 28<sup>th</sup> and will go through July 31<sup>st</sup> for incoming 7-12 students. Please reach out to Coach Hunter Thomas ([hthomas@ftcpioneers.org](mailto:hthomas@ftcpioneers.org)) or Coach Jason Thomas ([jasonthomas@ftcpioneers.org](mailto:jasonthomas@ftcpioneers.org))

Summer Dead Dates (No Strength Training or Skill Development):

- ☐ May 22-May 27, July 2-6, August 1-10

Important reminder for the Fall of 2025: A parents meeting for all HIGH SCHOOL athletes involved in a Fall Sport will be held on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the High School. **There must be at least one parent in attendance before your child can begin practice on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Early in the summer is a great time to get sports physicals completed for all incoming 7-12 athletes. **Athletes will not be able to participate in any activities starting August 11, 2025, without a sports physical.** The sports physical must take place after May 1st to qualify them for the 2025-26 school year. Return a copy of the physical to the high school office when completed. The specific line we are looking for is **“the athlete is cleared without restrictions to participate in athletics.”**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- ☐ **Fall Sports Parents Meeting (High School Only):** Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- ☐ **Start of Fall Practices:**
  - High School: Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Junior High Cross-Country: August 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Junior High Football/Volleyball: Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ **Fall Sports Kickoff:** Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ☐ **Homecoming Football Game:** Friday, September 19th

Thank you,

Jamie Schleifer, Assistant Principal/AD

***Fort Calhoun Summer Activities***

Both high school and junior high summer activities schedules as of this printing can be found on the schools web-site, [fortcalhounschoools.org](http://fortcalhounschoools.org), under the Calendar tab across the top of the page, and then “Summer 2025 Jr & Sr High Camps/Activities/Practices”.



What a wonderful school year we had for our Teammates Mentoring Program. Eight of our mentees graduated this year and they all received our \$500.00 Local Scholarship. Some of these matches have been together since 3rd grade and have established a bond that will last them through their next chapter.

One of the mentees wrote in their scholarship application “My mentor gave me the confidence to step out of my comfort zone and do things that I never would have done in high school and in life.”

Time is one of the most valuable resources anyone can give, and I want to thank the mentors of our chapter who offer guidance, expertise and support to their mentees and to me. There is no way I could do this job alone, therefore, I want to thank Rose Tinkham, Tara Greenough and Ruby Weaver for being the building coordinators and guiding the mentors at the schools. Thank you also to the Administrators and staff for their continued support. I also need to thank the board members Kris Richardson, Jen Swanger and Andrea Totten. Without them there is no Teammates Mentoring Program.

I hope that next school year we can recruit more mentors and bring our program back up to 30 matches. Please consider mentoring! Contact Teammates.org for more information or contact me at [terianne45@gmail.com](mailto:terianne45@gmail.com).

Thank you again and have a fantastic Summer filled with joy and adventure.


Teri Zavadiil  
Fort Calhoun Teammates Mentoring Chapter

**TITLE IX INFORMATION**

Fort Calhoun Community Schools Board of Education’s Policy 3057 addresses all areas of discrimination. This policy can be found on the schools’ website [fortcalhounschoools.org](http://fortcalhounschoools.org). Go to “About, Board of Education, Policies” and scroll down to Policy 3057-Title IX.

Visit our website at [www.fortcalhounschoools.org](http://www.fortcalhounschoools.org)



5/22-27	Moratorium
5/26	Memorial Day--All Offices Closed
6/6	Gridiron Club Golf Scramble
6/9	School Board Meeting
7/2-6	Moratorium
7/4	Independence Day--All Offices Closed
7/14	School Board Meeting Flag Day 
7/22	School Board Retreat
8/1-10	Moratorium--Conditioning Allowed
8/11	School Board Meeting
8/11-13	Teacher Inservice
8/14	1st Day of School 2025-26

**DR. NICK WEMHOFF**  
**Jr-Sr Principal**

Well, we made it! Another school year in the books, and what a journey it’s been!

This year brought its fair share of late nights, early mornings, and maybe even a few surprise projects due tomorrow. But through it all, your kids—our students—showed up, worked hard, and kept moving forward. And let’s be honest, that’s no small feat in junior high and high school!

Students faced challenges: academic pressure, social ups and downs, deadlines that felt impossible, and they grew stronger, wiser, and more resilient because of it. And behind every student pushing through those rough patches is a parent or guardian cheering them on, offering encouragement, and keeping the Wi-Fi running. You’ve been essential to their success, and we are so grateful.

As we head into summer, I hope your family finds time to rest, laugh, and enjoy the slower pace (and maybe even a few mornings without alarms). Your student has earned it—and so have you.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our school community. We can’t wait to welcome you back next year for another chapter of learning, growth, and probably a few more forgotten chargers.

All of us at the Fort wish you a fun, safe, and happy summer!



**Abe Parys, Bella McLaughlin, Annaleigh McLaughlin, Beckah Gossman, Raylee Larimore, Isabella Reed and Mackenzie Simpson** had one or more of their works of art selected for the Opera Omaha Natural Wonders Art Show held recently at Joslyn Castle in Omaha.

**Emma Bowery, Taylor Douchey, Connor Holmstedt, Samantha Ladwig, De Robertson, Alex Schuler, Aiden Tinkham and Ashleigh Walls** all received recognition in this year’s Scholastic Teen Writing competition sponsored through Hastings College. In addition to being recognized, all students had their winning entries published in the *Nebraska Best Teen Writing 2025* anthology.

Fort Calhoun’s Track Teams had several members qualify for State. **They are Boys-Michael Maxson, Seth Waters, Alex Schuler, Clay Bohnenkamp, Kaiden Rodriquez, Chris Post-Whiteowl, Merritt Olberding, Will Dennis, Dylan Keyser, and Andrew Namuth; Girls-Kaylee Taylor, Emilee Thayer-Mencke, and Afton Byelick; Unified Team Will Maxon, and Reilly Rauterkaus** along with their partners **Gavin Welchert, Colton Miles and Samantha Thomas**. Congrats! **Afton** placed 7th in the State meet for Girls Pole Vault: State Unified Medals - **Will Maxon** and **Gavin** medaled 6th Place for Long Jump; **Will Maxon** and **Colton** medaled 6th Place for Shot Put; and **Reilly** and **Samantha** medaled 7th place for Shot Put. **Afton, TJ DeMilt, Kaylee Taylor, Seth, Alex, Clay, Kaiden, Michael, Maelie Nelson, Bella McLaughlin, and Madi Larrick** all set school records in their events this year. Way to Go Pioneers!!!

The **Varsity Baseball Team** attained their first winning record in school history, were District Champs and played 3 games at State!!!! Both the *Omaha World Herald* and the *Lincoln Journal Star* ranked them 6th in the State for the season. Congratulations on all your hard work and success!

**Lasher, Levi Bennett**-University of Nebraska Lincoln David Distinguished Scholarship, Midland University/Pinnacle Bank MU Award; Northwest Missouri State University Academic Excellence Scholarship, Bearcat Advantage Tuition Waiver; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**LeColst, McKenzi Lynn**-Missouri State University Engaged Citizen Award, Time Abroad Award, Housing Award, Waiver of Out of State Fees; Washington County Extension Office 4-H Pizza Stand Manager Scholarship, Gibbs/Ross Family Scholarship Fund Ramona Gibbs/Pamela Ross Memorial Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Paul and Bea Kruger Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Lingle, Riley Nikole**-Wayne State College Wildcat Commitment Scholarship, Wildcat Music Achievement Scholarship, Nebraska Opportunity Grant; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation GRIT Scholar; The Salvation Army-Western NE Division DJ’s Hero Award; Susan T Buffett Foundation Scholarship; Pioneers for Education Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Isaac Blizzard Memorial Scholarship and Washington County Bank Scholarship; Northwestern University; Montana State University; Augustana College; Creighton University; Nebraska Wesleyan University; Hastings College; Dordt University; Morningside University; University of Sioux Falls; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Mallory, Anna Jean**-University of Nebraska Omaha Nebraska First Responder Pledge Fee Waiver; First Responders Foundation Awards of Excellence; Fort Calhoun Rural Fire Department FCRFC Scholarship; Washington County Community Foundation Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**McWilliams, Tylee Irene**-Creighton University Academic Opportunity Award, Creighton University Grant, Nebraska Opportunity Grant, Labaj Academic Award; University of Nebraska Lincoln Award; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Maxon, Michael Dwayne**-University of Kansas Distinction Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Melville, Anna Kristine**-University of Nebraska Lincoln University Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Seal Rite Opportunity Scholarship; South Dakota State University, University of Nebraska Kearney, Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Miles, Colton Clifford**—Midland University Football Scholarship, Campus Visit Grant, MU Warrior Grant; Mcpherson College Football Scholarship; Northwestern College Football, Academic & ACT Bonus Award; Mount Marty College Football Scholarship; Morningside University Football Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Namuth, Andrew Timothy**-Hagan Scholarship Foundation Scholarship; University of Nebraska Omaha Chancellor’s Scholarship; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schwertley Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Parys, Abraham John**-University of Nebraska Omaha Habrock Scholarship; University of Nebraska Kearney Loper Achievement Scholarship; University of Nebraska Lincoln Award; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Premier, Chase Michael**-Fort Calhoun Athletic Booster Club Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Prunty, Allison Joelle**—University of Nebraska Kearney Regents Scholarship, Honors Program Cash Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation GRIT Scholarship and The Fitzgeralds of Garryowen Scholarship; Wayne State College Presidential Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Rauterkaus, Reilly Marie**—Fort Calhoun TeamMates Chapter Graduate Award  
**Robertson, DeLloyd William**-- Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship; Fort Calhoun TeamMates Chapter Graduate Award; University of Nebraska Omaha Assistance Grant, Nebraska Opportunity Grant  
**Rogers, Cody Michael**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Schuler, Alexander Nicholas**--University of Nebraska Omaha Regents Scholarship and UNO Eagle Scout Scholarship; American Legion Department of Nebraska VFW Nebraska Eagle Scout of the Year Award; Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church Scholarship, Pioneers for Education Scholarship; RVR Bank-Hometown Support Scholarship; Washington County Community Foundation Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Athletics Booster Club Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Leadership & Community Service Scholarship, Omaha World Herald Academic Honorable Mention; Creighton University; University of Nebraska Lincoln Regents Scholarship; University of Nebraska Kearney Regents Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Schwarte, Harley Quinn**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Seefus, Cody Ryan**--Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Short, Wesley Emet**- Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Skelton, Travis Richard**-Nebraska Wesleyan University Presidential Scholarship, Achievement Scholarship; University of New Mexico Outstanding Student Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Stewart, Taylor Irene**—Susan T Buffett Foundation Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Cathy Tietz Nursing Scholarship; Ponca Elementary School PTO Alumni Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Taylor, Anna Elizabeth**-Morningside University Trustee Scholarship, Achievement Grant, Athletic Grant-Women’s Softball, Travel Visit Grant, ACT Incentive Grant, FAFSA Submission Grant; Washington County Fair Rodeo Queen Award; Fort Calhoun TeamMates Chapter Graduate Award; Fort Calhoun Women’s Fitness Club Bootcamp Scholarship; Pioneers for Education Scholarship; First Lutheran Church-Christian Growth Board Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Athletic Booster Club Scholarship; Concordia University; University of Nebraska Kearney, Midland University/Pinnacle Bank Award  
**Taylor, Kaylee Michelle**-Nebraska Wesleyan University Visit Grant, Board of Governors Scholarship, NWU Alumni Legacy Scholarship, Youth Salute Leadership Scholarship, Achievement Scholarship, PWolf Priority Scholarship, NWU Pre Health and Wellness Event Award, HUGE Scholarship, NWU TeamMates Scholarship; Washington County Cattlemen’s Association Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Women’s Fitness Club Scholarship; Fort Calhoun TeamMates Graduate Award; First Lutheran Church-Christian Growth Board Scholarship; Washington County Community Foundation Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Scholarship; University of Nebraska Lincoln Holling Memorial Scholarship; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Thomas, Samantha Talise** Foundation of the First Cavalry Division Association Foundation Scholarship; United States Arem DA35 Dependents’ Educational Assistance Award; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Tripp, Dakota James**-Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship  
**Walls, Ashleigh Paige**—University of Nebraska Omaha Kiewit Foundation Engineering Academy Scholarship; Omaha World Herald Academic Honorable Mention; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship and Board of Governors Scholarship  
**Wellwood, Kenneth Harold**—Rick Weis & the Stella-Olson Foundation “We Is Strong” Scholarship; Pioneer Outstanding Senior of the Class of 2025; Metropolitan Community College Take It Further Scholarship

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