



FRIENDS OF RANDOLPH SCHOLARS

Formerly *Randolph Dollars for Scholars*

***A local group
giving
scholarships
since 1977 to
graduating
seniors of
Randolph High
School***

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What is Friends of Randolph Scholars?

Friends of Randolph Scholars is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to raise money to give scholarships to seniors graduating from Randolph High School, Independent School District 195. Our scholarship committee has been in existence since 1977, and was formerly known as Randolph Dollars for Scholars.

Friends of Randolph Scholars is a volunteer operated, community-based, local organization. A volunteer Board of up to ten Directors governs the chapter.

How does it work?

The Board's function is to raise money through special events, donations, memorials, and fundraisers. A local campaign is held each year that seeks contributions from individuals, service clubs, businesses and organizations. Money raised is managed and invested under the control of the Board of Directors.

Who is eligible to apply for scholarships?

Any senior graduating from Randolph High School who plans to attend an institution of post-secondary education is eligible to apply for scholarships administered by Friends of Randolph Scholars. Scholarship awards are available for graduates planning to attend technical, vocational, two or four year colleges. Students interested in applying should contact the principal at Randolph High School

Friends of Randolph Scholars believes that any sincerely determined student has a right to continue his or her education after graduation from high school.



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When are scholarship awards given?

Scholarship recipients are announced on graduation night during commencement. Scholarship checks are made out to the school the student will be attending.

How are the scholarship recipients chosen?

The Friends of Randolph Scholars Board of Directors is responsible for developing the scholarship application and setting deadlines for application submission. Students are notified by the High School Principal as to when the scholarship applications are open and the deadline for submission each year.

Completed scholarship applications are given to the Board of Directors for review and scoring using a rubric system. All scholarship applications are provided to the Board of Directors anonymously and do not reveal the applicants name or personally identifying information. This ensures that scholarship awards are based on the scoring rubric and determined fairly. The scoring method is based on academic achievement, merit, and need. In the event that a board member has a relative or close friend in the graduating class, they will excuse themselves from scoring and scholarship selection for that particular year.

Are the students involved in raising funds?

Yes, students in grades 10-12 are asked to participate in a variety of fundraising activities throughout the school year. Those activities vary each year but may include: assisting at a special entertainment event hosted at school, assisting with the organization of an annual summer 5K run/walk, selling merchandise, and participating in a school-wide student fundraising canvas in the spring.



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How can you participate?

- Donations are accepted all year round and any donation is helpful and accepted.
- Donation \$50.00 or more are recognized in the graduation commencement bulletin.
- Scholarships bear the name of any individual, family, business, or organization with a sponsoring contribution of \$100.00 or more.
- Donations are tax deductible.
- If you'd like to donate, please return the form on the next page with your donation.

Other ways to help donate:

Happy Harry's Furniture Store in Farmington, Minnesota will donate 10% of any sale to Friends of Randolph Scholars. Mention Friends of Randolph Scholars when you make your next furniture purchase and they will send a donation to the scholarship fund! Please keep this in mind if you plan to purchase furniture and spread the word to your relatives and friends about Happy Harry's!

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Thank You!

With the rising cost of post-secondary education many students are searching for funds. Together we can help some deserving students reach for their goals! This kind of working together and sharing is what strengthens our community. Thank you for your support of Friends of Randolph Scholars!



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We invite you to participate in the **FRIENDS OF RANDOLPH SCHOLARS** Community Canvas. Over the past 39 years, we have awarded over 1100 scholarships equaling more than \$500,000 to graduating Randolph High School Seniors.

How can you participate? You are invited to become a member with you tax deductible donation! Donors of \$50 or more are recognized in the graduation commencement printed program. Scholarships bear the names of individuals, family, business or organization with a donation of \$100 or more.

Thank you for your support!

Sara Taylor, President; Karen Hare, Vice-President; Regina Wernimont, Treasurer; Christine Otte, Secretary; Kay Tix, Director; Bonnie Hvistendahl, Director; Chris Heiman, Director; Benjamin Fisher, Director; Lori Wiik, Director

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