

Scholarships

RPSF provided scholarships of \$16,500 to RPS graduates in 2017. Within its endowment are funds such as Class of '57, Class of '59, Class of '54, and others.

RPSF attempts to convey donors' wishes to RPS for the type of scholarship given, but has no involvement in actual recipient selection which is the purview of the school system's process.



How to Donate

Checks payable to:
Rutland Public Schools Foundation
C/O Rutland Public Schools
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Rutland Public Schools FOUNDATION



The Mission

The mission of the Rutland Public Schools Foundation (RPSF) is to generate and distribute scholarship funds for the benefit of Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center graduates. It maintains an endowment for that purpose and all donations and investment income must be used for purposes that benefit the school system graduates.



The foundation's Board of Directors also recognizes there may be additional reasons in the future to undertake capital raising efforts for the benefit of the Rutland Public School system. The artificial turf at Alumni Field is an example of local fund raising efforts achieved before RPSF was founded.

History

RPSF began at the behest of Rutland Public Schools. The school district has a policy of solely investing in interest bearing investments and wanted the trust funds to generate higher returns, which stocks and bonds historically offer. RPS transferred its trust funds to RPSF, a 501c3, in 2017 which in turn has invested with Vanguard Investments.



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Accomplishments of Rutland Public Schools

- Vermont's largest Orchestra Program, beginning in 4th grade
- 14 Advanced Placement Courses at RHS
- STEM/Robotics Programs - RIS, RMS, & RHS
- Roland, Einstein, Dartmouth, and other Fellowships and Awards won by teachers
- STEM Labs and Maker Spaces in Grades 3-12
- Arts, Activities, and Athletics achieve recognition in State and regionally
- K-6 Next Generation Science Teams at NE, NW, and RIS
- World Language Instruction in Grades 7 & 8 (French and Spanish)
- Dual enrollment and early college programs
- Global Studies, STEM Concentrations and Internships at RHS
- STEM Academy at STC
- Students accepted at major colleges and universities across the US
- RHS & NW Principals and Assistant Principals recognized as Principals of The Year