



Knowing What Counts



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From Gregg's Desk: *Insights by Rushville State Bank's President & CEO*

Spring is here, and soon farmers will be back in the field, baseball and softball games and track meets will be contested, and Rushville State Bank will be celebrating the 33rd Annual Community Banking Week in Illinois. April is Community Banking month, and Rushville State Bank will celebrate with cookies and punch in our lobby on Friday, April 7. Please be sure to stop by the Bank on April 7 to give us the opportunity to say "thank you".

So why is being a REAL Community Bank such a big deal? I believe that it is because of our relentless commitment to our community. We have a firsthand understanding of the unique needs of the individuals and businesses in our community because, just like our customers, we live and work here. Beyond making all of our decisions locally and placing an emphasis on relationships, our employees and board members are involved in countless organizations and events that make Schuyler County a great place to call 'home'. Another example of this commitment is our annual scholarship program, where

we award four scholarships to graduating seniors at Rushville-Industry High School. The recipients of these scholarships are featured in an article in this newsletter, and we congratulate them on their accomplishments.

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 29. This is a day to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States Armed Forces, and we humbly remember and give thanks to those who died while serving our Country.

Have a great spring!

*~ Gregg Roegge,
President & CEO*

COMMUNITY BANKING WEEK: April 2-8, 2023



**Join us for Hospitality Day,
Friday, April 7th**

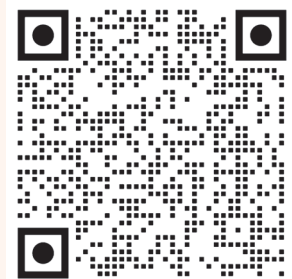
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SCHUYLER COUNTY How's your internet?



A "Beyond Broadband" committee has been created in conjunction with the Schuyler County Economic Development Commission (SCEDC) in order to create a broadband plan to

improve internet connectivity for all Schuyler County residents. A survey has been created to collect data on internet connectivity and speeds available to residents around the county. Please take a couple minutes and complete this survey (from your home, if possible): <https://go.illinois.edu/schuylerbroadband>



Meet the winners of RSB's 2023 Essay Competition!

Rushville State Bank is proud to announce that the winners of the Bank's 2023 essay competition are the following RIHS Seniors: Alexis Hardy, Maddox Crosier, Tyler Bickerman and Isaac Mutschler. Pictured with the winners is RSB Scholarship Coordinator, Nancy Peak.

The scholarship contest, sponsored by the Community Bankers Association of Illinois, required applicants to answer the question, "How are Fintechs impacting the banking industry?"

Alexis Hardy, daughter of Brian and Angy Hardy, plans to attend Monmouth College and major in Business Management; Maddox Crosier, son of Craig and Destinee Crosier, plans to attend Austin Peay State University and major in Criminal Justice with a focus in Homeland Security; Tyler Bickerman, son of Mike and Mandy Bickerman, plans to attend the University of Memphis, and major in Forensic Science; and Isaac



Pictured Left to Right: Scholarship Coordinator Nancy Peak, Alexis Hardy, Maddox Crosier, Tyler Bickerman, and Isaac Mutschler.

Mutschler, son of Aaron Mutschler, Amy Wiley, and Dave Wiley, plans to attend Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville and major in Software Engineering.

The essay applications will be forwarded to the state-wide CBAI scholarship program for additional consideration. The Rushville State Bank \$500 scholarships will be

officially awarded at the Rushville-Industry High School Award ceremony in May 2023. Congratulations to all of our local winners!

Many additional scholarship opportunities are available to our local students through our Trust Department. Scholarships available are detailed in another article within this newsletter.



Isaac Goodrich joins Lending Team at Rushville State Bank

We are pleased to introduce our new loan officer, Isaac Goodrich! While Isaac will be able to assist our customers with all of their borrowing needs, his primary responsibility will be to

serve our farm customers. Isaac is a graduate of Rushville-Industry High School and Spoon River College, and served four years in the United States Army. Please join us in welcoming Isaac to our Rushville State Bank team!

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College and Career Scholarships are available for 2023

The Rushville State Bank Trust Department administers many scholarship programs through several foundations and charitable trusts. Application forms for 2023 are now available.

The Schuyler County Community Foundation offers these scholarships for 2023 high school graduates:

A Country Man's Scholarship: any vocational/trade school or a four-year agricultural program.

Astoria Alumni Scholarship: any institution and any major.

Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship: one in any career/technical field and one in any major.

Donna Dace Stephens Scholarship: education major up to four years.

Joshua "J PHIL" Phillips Memorial Athletic Scholarship: athletics participants pursuing any field or major.

Late Knight Cruisers Car Club Scholarship: fields of auto mechanic technology, diesel technology, or auto body repair, with other career fields considered.

Nancy Albers Memorial CNA & LPN Scholarship: any age.

Rocket Booster Club Scholarship: athletics participant in any post-secondary field.

Roger's Bakery Culinary Arts

Scholarship: culinary arts, baking fields, or other vocational field if approved.

Schuyler Jail Museum Arthur, Carrie and Mardelle Hinners Scholarship: are for any field.

Virginia and Michael Nosik Memorial Scholarship for Young Women in Science: science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields.

Rozane Williams FFA Scholarships: for Brown County High School graduating seniors or graduates who were an active member of FFA (Future Farmers of America) for two years at BCHS: Career and Technical Scholarship; College Scholarship; and Agriculture Education Scholarship.

The Schuyler County Community Foundation offers these scholarships for college students of any age:

Nancy Albers Memorial CNA & LPN Scholarship: any age

Karen Kay McCombs Future Educator Scholarship is for junior, senior, or graduate student education majors attending Western Illinois University or Monmouth College.

Schuyler Jail Museum Arthur, Carrie and Mardelle Hinners Scholarship: are for any field.

Virginia and Michael Nosik Memorial Scholarship for Young Women in Science: science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields.

The Oleathe H. Kelly and Maxine Kelly Trust Scholarship is for current and past RIHS graduates in any vocational, undergraduate, or graduate degree.

Scholarships available through the Schuyler County Education Foundation are:

A Hand Up Scholarship: a graduating senior in any vocational, career, or trade school.

Michael Lee Ward Scholarship: RIHS senior or past graduate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign majoring in mathematics or the sciences.

Victor Wood Scholarship: RIHS graduating senior majoring in education.

For applications and additional information, please contact either the Rushville State Bank Trust Department or the appropriate High School office. Many of the awards will be announced during the Rushville-Industry High School Awards Ceremony on May 16.

One final 2023 Schuyler County Education Foundation scholarship application is available starting May 26. The Ruth Hollenback Scholarship is for any Schuyler County applicant in post-secondary education for up to four years. An announcement will be made in the Rushville Times.

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Calendar of Events

Visit RushvilleStateBank.com for more community events!

Mar 24.....Schuyler-Industry Schools
~Teachers Institute
No Student Attendance

Mar 24.....Schuyler Ag Committee
Appreciation Breakfast

Apr 1April Fool's Day

Apr 3-7 Community Banking Week

Apr 7 Customer Appreciation Day

Apr 7Good Friday
~Rushville State Bank Open
Regular Hours

Apr 7-10Schuyler-Industry Schools
~Easter Break

Apr 9Easter Sunday

Apr 29Rushville-Industry High School
~Prom

May 5Schuyler Agriculture Committee
~Ag Day on the Square
Schuyler-Industry Middle School
~Spring Party

May 14Mother's Day

May 18 Schuyler-Industry Middle School
~Graduation

May 21Rushville-Industry High School
~Graduation and Baccalaureate

May 23Schuyler-Industry Schools
~Last Day of Student Attendance
(tentative)

May 29 Memorial Day Holiday
~Rushville State Bank Closed

Jun 2 CMH
~Dr. Russell R. Dohner Memorial Golf
Outing

Jun 14Flag Day

Jun 18 Father's Day

Jun 21 First Day of Summer





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