

Russellville School Foundation Information Sheet

The Russellville School Foundation (RSF) is an independent, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities within the Cole R-1 School District. Through supplemental funding, RSF supports academic excellence for students, teachers, and school administrators. Below are highlights of key initiatives funded or supported by the Foundation:

Teacher Grant Program

Each year, the Russellville School Foundation (RSF) provides funding through its Teacher Grant Program to support innovative projects within the Cole R-1 School District. Submitted proposals must align with the district's curriculum, promote improved academic achievement, and enhance learning opportunities for students. These grants empower teachers to bring creative, curriculum-aligned ideas to life, fostering greater student engagement, strengthening academic outcomes, and enriching educational experiences across the district. Due to its tax-exempt status, the RSF is in the unique position to assist the school with larger projects as well.

Year	Total Grants Awarded	Total Grant Expenses
2013	4	\$2,474.07
2014	3	\$2,063.85
2015	3	\$1,207.43
2016	1	\$930.46
2017	4	\$2,835.96
2018	3	\$2,768.16
2019	1	\$393.00
2020	1	\$939.00
2021	2	\$1,000.00
2022	5	\$4,000.00
2023	12	\$8,369.53
2024	7	\$5,018.95
2025	10	\$5,300.00
TOTAL GRANT EXPENDITURES		\$37,300.41

Scholarships

The family of Sgt. James Flessa honors his memory by providing scholarships to graduating seniors who reflect his commitment to preventing drunk and impaired driving. These scholarships recognize students who demonstrate responsible decision-making and a strong dedication to the safety and well-being of others. In 2026, the Flessa family awarded four \$500 scholarships to members of the Class of 2026, continuing this meaningful legacy of awareness, responsibility, and community impact. The Russellville School Foundation (RSF) proudly supports this effort by providing guidance in the selection of deserving recipients.

Source of Funding

The Russellville School Foundation (RSF) is funded through its annual golf tournament, community fundraisers, and generous donations from alumni, local businesses, and community members.

Founding Donors are individuals or organizations who make a one-time contribution of \$1,000 to support the Foundation's ongoing initiatives and long-term impact. However, gifts of all sizes are welcome and make a meaningful difference in supporting students and educators.

If you are interested in contributing, please complete the pledge form below and submit it, along with your donation, to any RSF Board member or the Superintendent.

RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION (RSF) PLEDGE FORM

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of:

Make checks payable to: RSF
Address: 13600 Route C, Russellville, MO 65074

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other _____

Designate your donation:

- Unrestricted
- Academics
- Arts
- Athletics
- Band/Music
- Technology
- Specific Purpose: _____

Other: _____

Donor Information:

Name _____
Address _____
City / ST / Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____

I prefer that my donation remain anonymous.

Optional:

I would like my donation to be:

- In memory of _____
- In honor of _____

Address of person being honored:

