

## Grants being accepted by Russell County foundation

The Russell County Area Community Foundation's "Fund for a Better Russell County" announced grant applications are being accepted now through March 31.

Some organizations receiving grants in previous years include: Russell Public Library,

R.H.S. Music Booster Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Safe Night After Prom and Post Rock Family Services After School Program.

The Foundation will consider applications from non-profit organizations, individuals and groups of individuals.

The grant program is part of the Foundation's efforts to fulfill its primary mission: to improve the quality of life in the Russell County area.

Applications for scholarships are also being accepted now through March 31. Scholarships available are: Bohler

Student Aid, Doran and Bina Dole, Joshua Murphy Memorial, David Ochs Memorial, R.H.S. Class of 1952, Paul E. Ruggels Memorial and Ervin and Denzell Zimmerman Memorial. Each scholarship has its own requirements.

Thirty-five scholarships were awarded in May 2008 for students seeking higher education.

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