

Phyllis A. Brown Hendrix Scholarship

Phyllis Brown Hendrix spent her lifetime involved in her community and in service to others.

Phyllis was the mother of Mr. Tony Brown, a longtime coach and educator at Norfolk Public Schools and the grandmother to several NHS graduates. When Mr. Brown and his siblings were young, his parents Richard and Phyllis Brown, were very involved in many youth activities. This involvement included boy scouts, girl scouts and youth sports, in their community of Lexington, NE. Richard Brown passed away in 1989, but Phyllis continued to stay involved in several community projects throughout her life. She was named the Outstanding New Mrs. Jaycee for the State of Nebraska in 1970 and 1971.

In 2006, Phyllis remarried. She and her husband, Richard Hendrix (“Pops”), continued their community involvement and support of their family members. Phyllis and Pops could often be seen in the bleachers, or audience, of the events of her children and her grandchildren. She continued to lovingly support all of them until her death in 2018.

This scholarship was established by her late husband, Richard Hendrix, in his estate to celebrate Phyllis and her many outstanding qualities, in addition to supporting Norfolk Panthers into the future.

Selection Criteria:

1. Financial need will be high priority. In addition, other scholarships received will be considered and must be disclosed by the applicant. Students with full tuition scholarships are not eligible to receive this scholarship.
2. Student must have participated in at least 3 extra-curricular activities in high school.
3. Student must have a 82% GPA or greater.
4. Scholarship will be awarded after student has completed the first semester of college immediately after high school graduation, and is enrolled for second semester. Recipient must submit a college transcript to NPSF to receive scholarship funds.
5. Selection will be made by the NPSF Scholarship Selection Committee, with a family recommendation given by Mr. Anthony Brown.