



# Knowing What Counts



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# Rushville State Bank

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## From Gregg's Desk:



April is Community Banking Month, and each year Rushville State Bank joins with other community banks across the nation to celebrate the vital role that we serve in the economic, civic and cultural life of our communities.

We are proud to be a part of Schuyler County and strive to provide our customers with the personalized customer service and local expertise that only a community bank can supply. We believe that it is our responsibility to be good stewards in our community by using our time, talents and treasures to make this a better place to live and raise our families. We also realize that our success is dependent on your success, and it is indeed a privilege to assist you achieve your financial goals.

Our first edition of this Rushville State Bank newsletter, "Knowing What Counts", was mailed out to our customers and friends in the spring of 2001. For the past 24 years each quarterly newsletter has included a message from me, but beginning with our Summer

2025 newsletter this message will come from our President and CFO Kelly Greene. While I will still be involved in some aspects of the Bank and will continue to be a Director on our Board, the time has come to start backing away from our daily operations.

I came to Rushville State Bank on February 7, 2000, after starting my banking career upon graduation from Western Illinois University in the spring of 1979. Wow, that was a long time ago! Over the years I have been blessed to establish some tremendous relationships with co-workers and customers and for that I will be forever grateful. We truly have a great staff and Board of Directors at Rushville State Bank and I am sure that Kelly and her team will continue to provide you with the high level of service you deserve.

If you see Dawn around town, you might want to wish her well as I am sure the additional "quality" time that we have together will come with some challenges.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support and loyalty. God Bless!

*~ Gregg Roegge,  
CEO, Rushville State Bank*



Join us in  
our lobby on  
**Friday,  
April 11**  
for our annual  
**Customer  
Appreciation  
Day!**

# Rushville State Bank 2025 Essay Competition Winners Announced

Rushville State Bank is proud to announce that the winners of the Bank's 2025 essay competition are the following RIHS Seniors: Adriana Eveland, Audrey Sutor, Owen Schoonover, and Katelyn Vogler. Pictured with the winners are RSB employees Hannah Spencer and Mark Thompson.

The scholarship contest, sponsored by the Community Bankers Association of Illinois, required applicants to answer the question, "How has your local community bank impacted you or your family?"

Audrey Sutor, daughter of John and Mandie Sutor, plans to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Healthcare Management. Katelyn Vogler, daughter of Chris and Andrea Vogler, plans to major in Elementary Education. Adriana Eveland, daughter of Jason and Erin Eveland plans to study law at the University of Illinois-Springfield. Owen Schoonover, son of Andy and April Schoonover, plans to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale to major in Civil Engineering and Land Surveying.

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 2025. 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.

## Meet the newest members of the Rushville State Bank team!

### Olivia McCullum

#### Trust Clerk



Rushville State Bank and the Trust Department are pleased that Olivia McCullum joined the Bank staff in December of 2024. Olivia accepted the position of Trust Clerk.

Olivia is originally from northern Illinois. She graduated from Illinois College in 2023 with a bachelor's degree in Business. Prior to joining Rushville State Bank, Olivia worked at Heartland Bank and Trust as a Customer Care Representative. Her previous banking and customer relations experience is a real benefit in her new role in the Trust Department. Olivia works with customers, our trust accounting system, and account administration.

### Jen Worthington

#### Customer Service Representative



Jen Worthington joined Rushville State Bank on March 3 in our Customer Service area. Jen graduated Rushville-Industry High School in 1996 and has worked in the medical field for 23 years and is enjoying the career change to Rushville State Bank.

Jen is recently married to Chase Worthington. She has 2 children, Drew who is a junior at Illinois State University majoring in History Education and Aly who is a junior at RIHS and very active in volleyball and track. She enjoys going to her children's events, assisting her husband with his business and redoing furniture as a hobby.



# Spring is here –and so is Scholarship Season in our Trust Department!



The Rushville State Bank Trust Department administers many scholarship programs through foundations and charitable trusts. Application forms for 2025 are now available.

## Schuyler County Community Foundation scholarships for 2025 high school graduates:

- A Country Man's Scholarship: vocational/trade program or four-year agricultural program.
- Astoria Alumni Scholarship: any institution and any major.
- Beverly and Victor Jackson Chapter AL P.E.O. Local Scholar Award: RIHS females with any major. NEW!
- Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship: one in a 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 in any post-secondary field.
- Judge Ramon M. Escapa Memorial Scholarship: any institution and any major.
- Late Knight Cruisers Car Club Scholarship: fields of automotive technology, automotive collision technology, or diesel tractor technology, with other career fields considered.
- Nancy Albers Memorial CNA & LPN Scholarship: any age.
- Roger's Bakery Culinary Arts Scholarship: culinary arts, baking, or other approved fields.
- Rozane Williams FFA Scholarships for Brown County High School graduating seniors who were an active member of FFA (Future Farmers of America) for two years at BCHS: Career & Technical Scholarship and Bachelor's College Scholarship.
- Rushville-Schuyler Fire Department Scholarship: any age in first responder, fire, police, EMT, or other related rescue fields. NEW!
- Schuyler County Fair Scholarship: any agriculture-related career.
- Schuyler Jail Museum Arthur, Carrie, and Mardelle Hinners Scholarship: any field.
- Virginia and Michael Nosik Memorial Scholarship for Young Women in Science: science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields.
- Wayne Tomlinson Memorial Ag Scholarship: certificate, two-year, or four-year degree in an agriculture-related field.

Scholarships through the Oleathe H. Kelly and Maxine Kelly Trust are for current and past RIHS graduates in any vocational, undergraduate, or graduate degree program.

## Schuyler County Community Foundation scholarships for college students of any age:

- Nancy Albers Memorial CNA & LPN Scholarship: any age.
- Karen Kay McCombs Future Educator Scholarship: college junior, senior, or graduate student education majors attending Western Illinois University or Monmouth College.
- Schuyler Jail Museum Arthur, Carrie, and Mardelle Hinners Scholarship: any field.
- Virginia and Michael Nosik Memorial Scholarship for Young Women in Science: science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields.
- Wayne Tomlinson Memorial Ag Scholarship: certificate, two-year, or four-year degree in an agriculture-related field.
- Rozane Williams FFA Scholarships for Brown County High School graduates who were an active member of FFA (Future Farmers of America) for two years at BCHS. Agriculture Education Scholarship for college juniors or seniors and College Scholarship for prior recipients who are college sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

## Scholarships available through the Schuyler County Education Foundation are:

- A Hand Up Scholarship: a graduating senior pursuing a major in any career/trade at any community college, institute of technology, vocational school, or trade school.
- Michael Lee Ward Scholarship: RIHS senior or past graduate enrolled at the University of Illinois majoring in STEM fields, including mathematics, the sciences, engineering, architecture, or technology.
- Victor "Vic" Wood Memorial 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 6.

One final 2025 Schuyler County Education Foundation scholarship application is available starting May 28. 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.



# Calendar of Events

Visit [RushvilleStateBank.com](http://RushvilleStateBank.com) for more community events!

**April 6-12** ..... Community Banking Week  
**April 11** ..... Rushville State Bank  
 Customer Appreciation Day  
**April 11** ..... Schuyler-Industry Schools  
 Teacher's Institute  
**April 18-21** ..... Schuyler-Industry Schools  
 Spring Break  
**April 18** ..... Good Friday  
 – Rushville State Bank open regular hours  
**April 20** ..... Easter Sunday  
**April 25** ..... SIMS Spring Party  
**May 2** ..... Schuyler Agriculture Committee  
 – Ag Day on the Square  
**May 3** ..... Rushville-Industry  
 High School Prom  
**May 11** ..... Mother's Day  
**May 15** ..... Schuyler-Industry  
 Middle School Graduation

**May 18** ..... Rushville-Industry Schools High  
 School Graduation and Baccalaureate  
**May 22** ..... Schuyler-Industry Schools  
 Last Day of Student Attendance (*tentative*)  
**May 26** ..... Memorial Day Holiday  
 – Rushville State Bank closed  
**June 6** ..... CMH - Dr. Russell R. Dohner  
 Memorial Golf Outing  
**June 14** ..... Flag Day  
**June 15** ..... Father's Day  
**June 19** ..... Juneteenth National Holiday  
 – Rushville State Bank closed  
**June 20** ..... First Day of Summer



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## Start saving now for a stress-free retirement.

You can potentially reduce your  
taxable income and maximize  
your retirement savings if you  
**open an IRA before April 15.**



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available at  
Rushville State  
Bank include:

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