



601 Laclede Ave., Neosho, MO 64850 417-455-5540

September 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Office of Public Information

Cindy Brown, Director of Public Information

Phone: 417-455-5540

e-mail: cindybrown@crowder.edu

Neosho, MO – The Crowder College Foundation Annual Scholarship Banquet is Monday, October 14, at 5:30 in the Bob Sneller Gymnasium. Scholarship recipients, donors and guests will be treated to a dinner catered by fellow students in the Crowder Aggie Club. The Foundation has awarded 240 students over \$192,000 for the academic year with expectations of additional awards for the spring semester.

“The evening presents an opportunity for recipients and donors to meet each other,” commented Fred Clark, who has served as the Foundation's Scholarship Committee Chairman since 1964. “I think it is rewarding to the donors. They can see these students benefitting from their donations. This also gives the students an opportunity to see the value of someone going the extra mile to help with their college expenses.”

The Crowder College Foundation raises money throughout the year for continued support of scholarships. The 11th Annual Festival of Wreaths, the Foundation's largest scholarship fundraiser, will be held November 19th in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus.

Anyone interested in establishing a scholarship, may contact the Foundation Office at (417)455-5646 or e-mail: foundation@crowder.edu

###