

October 2, 2014

**Office of Public Information
Crowder College**

Crowder Foundation's Annual Scholarship Banquet

Neosho, MO - Neosho, MO—The Crowder College Foundation 25th Annual Scholarship Banquet takes place Monday, October 13 at 5:30 pm in Bob Sneller Gymnasium on the Neosho campus. Scholarship recipients, donors, and guests will be treated to a dinner catered by fellow students in the Crowder Aggie Club. The Foundation has awarded 360 students more than \$220,000 for the academic year with expectations of additional awards for the spring semester.

“The evening provides 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 the donors find it rewarding to interface with students benefiting from their donations. Additionally, students see the value of someone going the extra mile to help them with their college expenses.”

During the event, the family of the late Dr. Dell Reed will receive special recognition as 2014 Crowder College Outstanding Alumni. Reed served as Crowder College President from 1968-1985. His wife, Louise, and each of their four sons attended Crowder.

The Crowder College Foundation raises money throughout the year for continued support of scholarships. The 12th Annual Festival of Wreaths, the Foundation’s largest fundraiser, will be held November 18th in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus.

Anyone interested in establishing a scholarship may contact the Foundation at 417-455-5646 or by email to foundation@crowder.edu.

###

Please contact the Foundation Office at the number listed above or my office if you have additional questions.