

Dear Rankin Foundation Friends -

Thank You for your support and investment in the Rankin Foundation. The important work we do is done because of you. We call you our Scholar Support Team, because you are.

We welcome you to join us on November 2nd for the STAR Party, our big celebration of the year. You can join us virtually, [register for viewing here](#). (We will send you the link to watch the day of the party.)

We have a very exciting announcement to make at the party, so we hope you can join us.

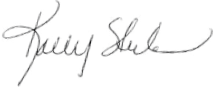
The STAR Party is raising important Dollars for Scholars.

A GINOMOUS Thank You to our Presenting Sponsor, Assurant, and to all the other wonderful sponsors, listed in the newsletter.

Check out our two Shining STAR Honorees - Scholar Alum Bridget Reed, and Dr Sandra Boham.. We are excited to share their stories with you!



Thank You Thank You Thank You!



Karen

CEO, Jeannette Rankin Foundation



STAR Party Shining Star Award Winner

Dr. Sandra Boham, President of Salish Kootenai College, has spent her career as an educator, a social justice advocate, and a stellar leader in American Indian higher education.

The Rankin Foundation is over the moon excited to honor Dr. Boham, who, through her lived experience, has a unique understanding of the challenges Rankin Foundation Tribal Scholars face, as they attend college, parent, and work to support their families.

[Read Dr. Sandra Boham's full story here.](#)

STAR Party Shining Star Award Winner

Bridget Reed was a 2020 Jeanette Rankin Scholar and is a Rankin Scholar Alum. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and a Master's Degree of Science in Nursing and Public Health. Bridget currently works as a nursing administrator at MercyOne Medical Center in Waterloo IA.

Bridget's outstanding work as a healthcare advocate has earned her many accolades, including the prestigious Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame Award in 2021, the Iowa Hospital Association Health Hero ...

[Read Bridget Reed's full story here.](#)



GINORMOUS Thank You

Thank You to the STAR Party Co-Chairs for their leadership!

Genie Snyder - Athens, GA

Vashti Canty - Atlanta, GA

Rozy Park - Cincinnati, OH

Betsy Bach - Missoula, MT

Kimberly Reeve - Newark, NJ

LaToro Yates - Fundraising Chair

Join Us Virtually!

Rankin Raffle

Enter the STAR Party Raffle for your chance to win a Delta Vacations \$1,000 Gift Certificate.

Buy a raffle ticket for your chance to win a \$500 Visa Gift Card.
Must be present to win.

Location: Virtual/Hybrid

Sign Up: [RSVP STAR Party-Virtual Attendee](#)

1 ticket - \$25 | 5 tickets - \$100

Rankin STAR Party Raffle!

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OR a \$500 Visa Gift Card
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The Gathering

Rankin Foundtion sponsored The Gathering for Rankin Montana Tribal Scholars on Thursday October 12th at Salish Kootenai College in Pablo, MT. It was the first such gathering of Tribal Scholars, some traveling more than nine hours to attend. More news to come.



Help Us Pick the Next Class of Rankin Scholars

YOU have the opportunity to assist in selecting the incoming class of Jeannette Rankin Foundation Scholars. In this act of volunteering (which you can do from your home,) you are transforming futures by helping to select who will receive a Scholar Grant in the fall of 2024. We need amazing volunteers such as yourself to help us read and carefully score each application that we receive.

[Click here to sign up to be a Volunteer Application Reader!](#)

