

DR. GLENN SWOGGER AND THE REDBUD FOUNDATION



Topeka Collegiate is proud to offer Swogger Scholarships to new, qualified rising 6th-grade students. Established in 2022 by the Redbud Foundation in honor of Dr. Glenn Swogger, these scholarships will continue in perpetuity thanks to a generous endowment gift.

Dr. Swogger, a strong supporter of Topeka Collegiate's mission, made a lasting impact on the community, including contributions to Redbud Park, the Claire Courtyard at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, and scholarships for Washburn University's Ichabod Success Institute.



Dr. Swogger was thrilled to see a University of Chicago recruitment poster featuring a map, which had been sent to Dr. Rantz's son, Andrew.



Dr. Swogger was eager to hear from students, and one 5th grad student enthusiastically shared their thoughts on the latest science class.

Glenn Swogger

Glenn Swogger was born on August 28, 1935 in Topeka, the eldest son of Glenn and Isabel Swogger. After attending Topeka High School, he went to the University of Chicago at the age of fifteen. Upon graduation he obtained a medical degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He met Claire, the love of his life. They married shortly thereafter and moved to New York City. While in New York Glenn served his country in the US Navy, then moved on to private practice and became a psychiatrist.

Glenn and Claire moved back to Topeka in the early 70's where Glenn began working at the Menninger Foundation. In 1982, Glenn became Chairman of the Board for Kaw Valley Bank in Topeka and held that position until 2017. Glenn and Claire were active supporters of the community and created the Redbud Foundation serving as Foundation president until he passed away at his home on August 7, 2021.

The Swogger Scholarships were established to offer exceptional educational opportunities to rising middle school students with a passion for learning, who would not otherwise be able to afford an independent school education.