

2017 Scholarship Awards

Since the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin's inception in 1987, over \$2.75 million has been awarded in scholarships through funds adminstered within the Foundation, impacting the lives of over 2,600 students and their families.

Funds are established within the Community Foundation for various reasons including honoring or memorializing a loved one, supporting a particular field of study, recognizing a specific academic institution, or to benefit a particular student population. Scholarships are awarded annually from 120 funds utilizing donor directed criteria.

Through the generosity of our donors, nearly \$225,000 has been awarded in educational assistance grants to 200 students from pre-school to post-graduate this spring. Scholarships will benefit the following students from north central Wisconsin and beyond as they enter the 2017-18 academic year:

Katherine H. Anderson Scholarship: Grace Niewenhuis, Newman Catholic High School; Nou Qou Her, Wausau West High School; Kayli Tate, Wausau East High School

Ann B. Applegate Piano Scholars Award: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth R. Augustyn Conservatory Scholarship: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund

Jeff Baum Aviation/Aerospace Scholarship: Emily Bennett, Cedar Grove High School

Raymond A. & Amella P. Beilke Scholarship: Kaylie Augustus, Samuel Fritz, William Hilgendorf, Alicia Jensen, Krishna Phelps, and Mitchell Putnam, Marathon High School

Phyllis A. Bermingham Hmong Education Scholarship: Doua Xiong, Wausau West High School

Bradley Foundation Scholarship: Grace Tews, Antigo Senior High School; Mandy Petts, UW-Oshkosh; Samantha Smits, St. Norbert College;

Win Brockmeyer Memorial Scholarship: Nathan Brill, Newman Catholic High School; Thomas Dunbar, Wausau East High School; Kevin Sandoval, DC Everest High School; and Paul Weise, Wausau West High School

Jack Brokaw Memorial Scholarship: Delaney Doering, Wausau East High School

BYFL Scholarship: Tyler Mertes and Allison Stevens, DC Everest High School

William Cherek Scholarship: Madison Bushman, Kalei Groshek, and Kyle Premeau, Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School; Gavin Czerwonka and Jennifer Schrank, UWMC;

Dexter & Ruth Cihla Scholarship: Alec Modrow and Sydney Zettler, Rhinelander High School

Community Health Care Physician Legacy Scholarship: Miranda Gajewski, DC Everest High School

Creske-Grassl Memorial Scholarship: Mckayla Garski and Trevor Holtz, Mosinee High

Cunningham-Weik Scholarship: Christian Boulanger, Wausau East High School

Dennis A. Derwinski Memorial Scholarship: Anna Gerosolina, Wausau East High School

Linda Dodd Memorial Scholarship: Gunner Shannon, Marathon High School

Draeger-Walsh Scholarship: Ross Richards, Tomahawk High School

Mark H. Dreyer Memorial Scholarship: Cady Kelnhofer, Newman Catholic High School; Noel Lange, Wausau East High School; Nou Stephanie Lor, Wausau West High School; Vanessa Boorse and Maggie Hall, UW-Eau Claire; Janelle Giebel and Olivia Roecke-Kretzer, UWMC; Alyssa Kosour, UW-Madison;

Cassandra Haack, UW-Oshkosh; Bailey Boudreau, UW-Stevens Point; Julian Curtis, UW-Stout; and Gao Zoua Thao, UW-Whitewater

Tim Driscoll Memorial Scholarship: Brenna Urmanski, Wausau East High School

Donald A. & Arzelee M.S. Drown Scholarship: Benna Stengl, Wausau East High School

John & Elena Dzubay Memorial Scholarship: Kathleen Collins, Dannie Esterline, and Sara Gliniecki, Wausau East High School

Ort Enstad Kiwanis Scholarship: Paige Boruch, Wausau West High School; Megan Ninnemann, DC Everest High School; and Sylvia Rothweiler, Wausau East High School

Walter (Coke) Fehl Hockey Scholarship: Alex Zahn, Wausau West High School

Lucille & George Ferguson Memorial Scholarship: Katherine Losinski and Hannah Meyer, Newman Catholic High School; Taylor Hackel, UW-LaCrosse; Katherine Losinski and Hannah Meyer, UW-Madison; Alexander Dums and Brogran Kimball, Marquette University

Lucille & George Ferguson Memorial Scholarship: Dylan Ackermann and Emma Sullivan, Newman Catholic Middle School; Sarah Boller, Sydney Calo, Evelyn Gabriel, Emily Hollis, Elise Johnson, Kelsey Kalafice, Sam Krasowski, Michael Kupczak, Chija Lee, and Kuehous Lo, Newman Catholic High School

Kristin Nell Geurink Memorial Montessori Scholarship: Enzo Rei Murillo, Mountain View Montessori

William L. Goggins Memorial Scholarship: Nicholas Brenner, Newman Catholic Middle School; Marshall Hackel, Jaida Heinz, and Elliot Samuels, Newman Catholic High School

B.A. & Esther Greenheck Scholarship: Tiffany Heinzen, Wausau East High School

Bellamy Hamilton Scholarship: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund

Thomas D. Hammer Memorial Scholarship: Nathan Brill and Connor Miller, Newman Catholic High School

Steve Hansen Earth Steward Scholarship: Kathleen Collins, Wausau East High School

Elizabeth Hardy Kanemoto Scholarship: Victoria Hoff, Wausau East High School

Sally M. Hattenhauer Scholarship: Ella Lambrecht, Newman Catholic Middle School

Elsie H. Heckman Memorial Scholarship: Jacob Dawson, Merrill High School

Patricia Hedblom Memorial Scholarship: Nicholas Lange, Wausau East High School

Hmong Community Higher Education Scholarship: Jaia Lao and Xiong Mee Lee, Wausau East High School; Feuchi Yang and Doua Xiong, Wausau West High School

John & Fritzi Howland Memorial Scholarship: Brooke Hintz, Mosinee High School

Kristan Janse Memorial Scholarship: Krishna Phelps, Marathon High School

George & Lois Johnson Memorial Scholarship: Carrington Nowak, Wausau East High School

Jerry Johnson Warrior Football Scholarship: Jordan LaRue, Wausau West High School

Richard L. Knauf Memorial Scholarship: Jacob Hilgendorf, Marathon High School

Nancy B. Laabs Memorial Medical Scholarship: Kaitlin Gradberg, Medford High School

Emma C. Larson Memorial Scholarship: Rylie Greiser, Wausau East High School

Barbara A. Lattimer Scholarship: Jacob Price, Northland Lutheran High School

Kyle R. Long Scholarship: Amelia Olson, Gilman High School; and Jason Engel, NTC

Luthra Family Scholarship: Doua Xiong, Wausau West High School

Macdonald Foundation Work Ethic Scholarship: Jace Baumann, Mosinee High School; Katelyn Fleischman and Noah Zastrow, Spencer High School; Kyra Handrick, Marathon High School; Tiffany Heinzen and Riley Knapp, Wausau East High School; Alicia Jensen, Marathon High School; Brandon Thorson, Wausau West High School; Marissa Cepress and Tarin Rayala, UW-LaCrosse; MiKayla King, UW-Stevens Point; Zachary Urquhart, UW-Stevens Point

Marathon County Farm Technology Days Scholarship: Iris Schira, Mosinee High School; and Mitchell Schroepfer, Antigo Senior High School

Marathon County Labor Council Scholarship: Emily Geiger and Tiffany Heinzen, Wausau East High School

Marathon County Medical Alliance Scholarship: Amanda Allgaier, Northcentral Technical College; Patrick Brandenburg, Wausau West High School; Delaney Doering, Wausau East High School; Jaycie Dulak and Rhiley Maguire, Mosinee High School; and Sydney Olund, DC Everest High School

Marathon School District Scholarship: Alicia Jensen and Mitchell Putnam, Marathon High School

Mark Foundation TLC Scholars Award: Brooke Hintz, Mosinee High School

Peter A. Mattiacci Athletic Scholarship: Naomi Murphy and Axel Treinen, Wausau East High School

McKenna-Mann Performing Arts Scholarship: Abigail Luersson, Antigo Senior High School

Berland A. Meyer Scholarship: Christian Boulanger, Wausau East; and Sierra Wittenberg, Wausau West High School

Mid Wisconsin Foundation Scholarship: Joshua Thiede, Medford High School

Mitchell Metal Products Scholarship: Kayla Ament, UW-Eau Claire; and Ryan Leskela, Merrill High School

Gene & Carolyn Molinaro Scholarship: Kaleb Tenhagen, Union Grove High School (Racine, WI)

Robert J. Neugebauer Memorial Scholarship: Caitlin Deaton, Wausau West High School; Elizabeth McCarty and Connor Miller, Newman Catholic High School; and Brittney Ozolins, Wausau East High School

Newman Class of '63 Jim DeBroux Educational Scholarship: Tegan Peters, Newman Catholic Middle School

Northland Lutheran High School Scholarship: Northland Lutheran High School Scholarship Fund

OjO-Dor Scholarship: Katlyn Schaub, Lakeland Union High School; Brina Trapp, UW-Twin Cities; Paige Courtney, Michigan Technological University; Payge Barnard and Rebecca Butkus, UW-Madison

Russell C. & Dorothy A. Paulsen Scholarship: Dannie Esterline, Wausau East High School

Matthew R. Paustian Memorial Engineering Scholarship: Nicholas Techel, Wausau West High School

Sally Pfund Memorial Scholarship: Casandra Blake, Merrill High School

Roger & Mary Pukall Memorial Scholarship: Brianna Burns, Nicolet Area Technical College; and Haley Hinds, Lakeland Union High School

Todd McQuinn Rhoades Memorial Scholarship: Jeremy Meerstein, Wausau East High School

Tom & Phyllis Riiser Scholarship: Mitchell Broome, Northcentral Technical College

River Valley Bank Music Scholarship: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund

Rotary Club of Wausau Scholarship: Miranda Gajewski and McKayla Schneck, DC Everest High School; Thomas Krahn and Pahder Moua, Newman Catholic High School; Noel Lange, Sylvia Rothweiler, and Emma Walters, Wausau East High School; and Rebecca Maki, Wausau West High School

Larry Schmitz Wausau East Soccer Scholarship: Steven Martell, Wausau East High School

James T. Schremp Memorial Scholarship: Iris Schira, Mosinee High School; Julie Kijak and Olivia Walters, UW-Madison; and Colin Pozorski, UW-Platteville

Marvin C. Schuette Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Brehmer, UW-Whitewater; Quinten Eberhardy, UM-Morris; Olivia Frome, UW-Eau Claire; and Raquelle Zebro, Mosinee High School

Cornelia L. Seim Scholarship: Marie Bemis, Leon Duginski Jr., and Kali Kaiser, Northcentral Technical College; Andrea Bargender and Skyler Schofield, UW-Marathon County

Joseph "Pep" & Frances Simek-Enerquip Memorial Scholarship: Amber Shaw, Medford High School

Paul C. Simon Memorial Scholarship: Bailee Golisch and Luke Pfingsten, Merrill High School

Scott Stasney Freedom Award: Brenna Urmanski, Wausau East High School

John & Judy Stevens Music Scholarship: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund

David & Emily Streich Scholarship: Emily Schroeder, Merrill High School

Harold & Ruth Tessmer Scholarship: Sophia Gasper, Newman Catholic Middle School; Kylie Balk-Yaatenen, Chija Lee, Anthony Ruffi. Newman Catholic High School

Jerome Thiessen Aviation Financial Assistance: Emily Bennett, Cedar Grove

Charles (Chuck) Thorpe Scholarship in the Visual Arts: Isabelle John, Wausau East High School

Ralph Tinker Memorial Scholarship: Harrison Greene, Wausau West High School; and Robyn Michalec, Wausau East High School

Peter & Carol Tomasi Scholarship: Sylvia Rothweiler, Wausau East High School

Archie C. Towle Aviation Scholarship: Tyler Unertl, Mosinee High School

Kimberly A. Van Den Elzen Memorial Scholarship: Matthew Nichols, DC Everest High School; Julie Rasmussen, Upper Iowa University; and Iris Schira, Mosinee High School

Chia Vang & Chue Lor Scholarship: Pachai Xiong, Central Senior High School (St. Paul, MN)

Alan C. Vecchio Memorial Scholarship: Hollie Dewar, Merrill High School

Carol Verhasselt Art Scholarship: Dannie Esterline, Wausau East High School

Tim Volz "79" Memorial Scholarship: Maria Lokemoen, Merrill High School

Pastor Walter & Blanche Wahl Clergy Development: Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA First Call Scholarship Award Fund

Christopher M. Wallschlaeger Memorial Scholarship: Jordan Buntin and Lilly Nowinsky, Newman Catholic High School; Nicholas Brenner and Quinn Reeves, Newman Catholic Middle School

Wausau Area Builders Association Scholarship: Wyatt Brown, Monica Naja, Hannah Wanta, and Mai Kou Yang, Northcentral Technical College; Matthew Jagodzinski, DC Everest High School; Xiong Mee Lee and Kyle Ninnemann, Wausau East High School; Erik Peotter, SPASH; and Tyler Wanta, Mosinee High School

Wausau Area HOPE Hmong Women Scholarship: Pam Yang, Upper Iowa University

Wausau East Class of 1960 Scholarship: Elizabeth Mullis and Katelynne Rivera, Wausau East High School

Wausau East Girl's Swim Team Scholarship: Sydney Richetto, Wausau East High School

Wausau East Mathematics Department Scholarship: Jacob Schellpfeffer, Wausau East High School

Wausau Education Association Foundation Scholarship: Zoe Bartishofski and Emily Geiger, Wausau East High School; Stephanie Marie Fay and Katelyn Ramthun, Wausau West High School

Wausau High School Class of 1963 Scholarship: Caleb Lancaster, Wausau East High School

Wausau School District Secretaries & Paraprofessionals Scholarship: Samantha Brown, Wausau West High School and Riley Knapp, Wausau East High School

Richard Weinreis Memorial Scholarship: Jada De'Angelis, NTC Alternative High School and Reginald Brown, Wausau East High School

Brett Robert Weller Memorial Scholarship: Dalton Weller, DC Everest High School

Shari K. Widmark Memorial Scholarship: Alex Becker, Wausau East High School

Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame Scholarship / Carl Guell Memorial: Matthew Reuter, Medford High School

Harry K. Wrench, Jr. Memorial College Scholarship: Monica Swinick, UW-Stevens Point; and Mallory Wagner, UW-Oshkosh

Neng & Bao Xiong Volvo Scholarship: Paige Boruch, Wausau West High School

Tong Phia Xiong & Sale Lor Scholarship: Paige Boruch, Wausau West High School

If you would like to establish a permanent scholarship fund within the Community Foundation, contact Jean Tehan, executive driector, at jean@cfoncw.org or call the Foundation office at 715-845-9555.

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