

2015 Scholarship Awards

Since the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin's inception in 1987, over \$2.5 million has been awarded in scholarships through funds adminstered within the Foundation, impacting the lives of over 2,200 individuals.

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 over 110 funds utilizing donor directed criteria.

Through the generosity of our donors, more than \$265,000 has been awarded in educational assistance grants to more than 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 2015-16 academic year:

Katherine H. Anderson Scholarship: Taylor Moses, Wausau East High School; Lee Peterson, Newman Catholic High School; William Shnowske, Wausau West High School

Ann B. Applegate Piano Scholars Award: Abe Akey, Wausau Conservatory of Music

Elizabeth R. Augustyn Conservatory Scholarship: Justin Koszarek, Wausau Conservatory of Music

Raymond A. & Amella P. Beilke Scholarship: Alex Blume, Dana Gertschen, Elizabeth Handrick, and Chelsey Sloan, Marathon High School

Phyllis A. Bermingham Hmong Education Scholarship: Keng Khang, Wausau East High School Elda Bonvincin Memorial Scholarship: Daria McGucken, Newman Catholic High School; Phelan Patten, Wausau East High School; Marci Staudahar, Hibbing (MN) High School; Heidi Wildberg, Medford High School

Bradley Foundation Scholarship: Samantha Smits, Antigo Senior High School; Joseph Novak, Northern Michigan University: Cody Artymiuk, UW-LaCrosse

Win Brockmeyer Memorial Scholarship: Jake Whalen, Wausau West High School; Jeffrey Ford, Newman Catholic High School; Michael Plaza, DC Everest Senior High School; Samuel Romanski, Wausau East High School

Jack Brokaw Memorial Scholarship: Jack Nuckles, Wausau East High School

BYFL Scholarship: Breanna Begley and Darren Sanchez, DC Everest Senior High School

William Cherek Scholarship: Amelia Nievinski and Marissa Schaupp, Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School; Austin Lewandowski, Rosholt High School; Taylor Bushman, University of California Los Angeles

Dexter & Ruth Cihla Scholarship: Sarah Babcock, Joseph Hurlburt, Emily Kadlec, Schye Skinner, and Quintin Triplett, Rhinelander High School

Community Foundation Youth Leadership Award: Alexander Dums, Newman Catholic High School

Community Health Care Physician Legacy Scholarship: Maiyer Yang, Northland Lutheran High School

Creske-Grassl Memorial Scholarship: Cameron Mayfield and Anthony Cunningham, Mosinee High School

Cunningham-Weik Scholarship: Alyssa Plano, Wausau East High School

D&W Scholarship: Taylor Randall, Tomahawk High School

Dennis A. Derwinski Memorial Scholarship: Alex Stine, Wausau East High School

Linda Dodd Memorial Scholarship: Lindsey Feck and Chelsey Sloan, Marathon High School

Mark H. Dreyer Memorial Scholarship: Bailey Boudreau, Wausau East High School; Cassandra Haack, Wausau West High School; Gao Thao, Newman Catholic High School; Vanessa Boorse, UW-LaCrosse; Alyssa Kosour, Logan Osness, Sierra Jagler, UW-Madison; Anna Bauman, Janelle Giebel, UW-Marathon County; Leslie Bychinski, UW-Oshkosh; Marc Hornung, UW-Platteville; Kayla Cywinski, UW-Stevens Point

Tim Driscoll Memorial Scholarship: Marcus Welsh, Wausau East High School

Donald A. & Arzelee M.S. Drown Scholarship: Gustaf Anderson, Wausau East High School

John & Elena Dzubay Memorial Scholarship: Keng Khang, Gaonang Lee, and Sara Radtke, Wausau East High School

Ort Enstad Kiwanis Scholarship: Elizabeth Brown, Wausau East High School, William Le, Wausau West High School; and Brittney Schepp, DC Everest Senior High School

Walter (Coke) Fehl Hockey Scholarship: Cody Krasowski, Wausau East High School

Lucille & George Ferguson Memorial Scholarship: Alexander Dums and Kuehoua Lo, Newman Catholic High School; Emily Hollis, Kasey Kalafice, Michael Kupczak, and Chija Lee, Newman Catholic Middle School

Kristin Nell Geurink Memorial Montessori Scholarship: Grace Aune, Mountain View Montessori William L. Goggins Memorial Scholarship: Elliot Samuels, Newman Catholic Middle School; Marshall Hackel, Luke Johnson, and Dane Fronek, Newman Catholic High School

William K. Gottschalk Scholarship: Jacob Jensen, Northcentral Technical College

B.A. & Esther Greenheck Scholarship: Alexa Ernst, UW-LaCrosse

Bellamy Hamilton Scholarship: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund

Thomas D. Hammer Memorial Scholarship: Justin Damask and Joshua Watson, Newman Catholic High School

Steve Hansen Earth Steward Scholarship: Alyssa Walker, Wausau East High School

Sally M. Hattenhauer Scholarship: Alyssa Kelnhofer, Newman Catholic Middle School

Elsie H. Heckman Memorial Scholarship: Bobbi Wimmer, Merrill High School

Patricia Hedblom Memorial Scholarship: Clark Kittel, Wausau East High School

Wausau Area HOPE Hmong Women Scholarship: Theresa Vang, Wausau East High School

John & Fritzi Howland Memorial Scholarship: Kevin Hahn and Parker Stokosa, Mosinee High School

George & Lois Johnson Memorial Scholarship: Caroline Maahs, Wausau East High School Dr. Merritt LaCount Jones Memorial Scholarship: Spenser Marting, Wausau East High School; Callie Mataczynski, Wausau West High School

Elizabeth Hardy Kanemoto Scholarship: Pao Choua Lor, Wausau East High School

Richard L. Knauf Memorial Scholarship: Clayton Phillips, Marathon High School

Nancy B. Laabs Memorial Medical Scholarship: Tessa Plautz, Medford High School

Emma C. Larson Memorial Scholarship: Claudia Flores Martinez, Wausau East High School

Barbara A. Lattimer Scholarship: Jordan Miles, Wausau Conservatory of Music

Kyle R. Long Scholarship: Andrew Reuter, Medford High School

Luthra Family Scholarship: Joshua Stoecker, Wausau West High School

Macdonald Foundation Work Ethic Scholarship: Breanna Jagodzinski, DC Everest Senior High School; Haley Arndt, Rachel Bayer, and Benjamin Rasmussen, Merrill High School; Taylor Fenske, Northland Lutheran High School; Marissa Cepress, Stratford High School; Matthew Borta, Wausau West High School; Taylor Porter, UW-Oshkosh; Tarin Rayala, UW-LaCrosse; Amber Prell, UW-Eau Claire

Marathon County Farm Technology Days Scholarship: Rachelle Neumann, Northland Lutheran High School; Casey Pietz, Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School; and Derek Tomczik, DC Everest Senior High School

Marathon County Labor Council Scholarship: Cassandra Knudsen, Wausau West High School Marathon County Medical Alliance Scholarship: Satchel Beranek, Marathon High School; Temisanren Blagogee, Wausau East High School; Alexandra Fittante, Northcentral Technical

- College; Nicholas Giordano, DC Everest Senior High School; Amy Horak, Wausau West High School; and Richard Wilkosz, Northland Lutheran High School
- Marathon School District Scholarship: Kailey Furger and Zachariah Rihn, Marathon High School Mark Foundation TLC Scholars Award: Matthew Burgess, Northland Lutheran High School; and Jansen Imhoff, Edgar High School
- Peter A. Mattiacci Athletic Scholarship: Jordan Heiting and Isabelle Uhl-Chmiel, Wausau East High School
- McKenna-Mann Performing Arts Scholarship: Ashley Brown, Antigo Senior High School
- **Berland A. Meyer Scholarship:** Ava Giebel, Wausau West High School; Pao Choua Lor, Wausau East High School
- Mid Wisconsin Foundation Scholarship: Breanna Jagodzinski, DC Everest Senior High School Mitchell Metal Products Scholarship: Jacob Jensen, Northcentral Technical College; McKenzie Monroe and Tyler Stoffel, Merrill High School
- Gene & Carolyn Molinaro Scholarship: Kody Kortendick and Owen Rabe, Union Grove High School
- Robert J. Neugebauer Scholarship: Jeffrey Ford, Newman Catholic High School; Olivia Heiting, Wausau East High School; Meagan Matter, Wausau West High School
- Robert J. Neugebauer Memorial Scholarship: Kyla Olsen, Newman Catholic High School
- Newman Class of '63 Scholarship: Chija Lee, Newman Catholic High School
- Northland Lutheran High School Scholarship: Northland High School Scholarship Assistance
- **OjO-Dor Scholarship:** Paige Courtney and Brina Trapp, Lakeland Union High School; Payge Barnard, Rebecca Butkus, and Maria Weber, UW-Madison
- Russell C. & Dorothy A. Paulsen Scholarship: Emilee Knapp, Wausau East High School
- Gloria Paustian Memorial Scholarship: First English Lutheran Church Scholarship Assistance
- Matthew R. Paustian Memorial Engineering Scholarship: Gabriela Betancourt, Wausau West High School
- Sally Pfund Memorial Scholarship: Mariah Turenee, Merrill High School
- **A.W. Plier Memorial Scholarship:** Brett Breitenfeldt, Wausau East High School; Pangzoo Lee, Wausau West High School
- Tom & Phyllis Riiser Scholarship: Kendra Andreae, Northcentral Technical College
- River Valley Bank Music Scholarship: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund
- Rotary Club of Wausau Scholarship: Andrea Blomquist, Wausau West High School; Justin Damask, Newman Catholic High School; Olivia Nillissen, Northland Lutheran High School; Dakota Osborn, Wausau East High School; Michael Plaza, DC Everest Senior High School
- **June Brunner Schenzel Memorial Scholarship**: Alexis Engler, John Michael Klopatek, and Heather Cihak, Mercer High School
- Larry Schmitz Wausau East Soccer Scholarship: Pao Choua Lor, Wausau East High School
- James T. Schremp Memorial Scholarship: Colin Pozorski, Mosinee High School; Joshua Busko, Julie Kijak, and Andrew Maas, UW-Madison
- Marvin C. Schuette Memorial Scholarship: Kristopher Reich, Wausau West High School; Justin Sienicki, UW-Milwaukee; Raquelle Zebro, Northcentral Technical College;
- **Cornelia L. Seim Scholarship:** Heidi Honigmann, Keo Lo, Thavone Vongphakdy, Northcentral Technical College; Samuel Cotter and Rachel Pulkinen, UW-Marathon County
- Joseph "Pep" & Frances Simek-Enerquip Memorial Scholarship: Jed Miller, Medford High School
- Paul C. Simon Memorial Scholarship: Rachel Bayer and Kayla Sutton, Merrill High School
- Russell Sliwicki Memorial Scholarship: Derek Tomczik, DC Everest Senior High School
- Scott Stasney Freedom Award: Molly Peck, Wausau East High School
- John & Judy Stevens Music Scholarship: Wausau Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund
- David & Emily Streich Scholarship: Kathleen Purmal, Merrill High School
- Harold & Ruth Tessmer Scholarship: Chija Lee, Newman Catholic Middle School
- Charles (Chuck) Thorpe Scholarship in the Visual Arts: Long Thao, Wausau East High School

- Ralph Tinker Memorial Scholarship: Sarah Cowan, Wausau East High School; David Seamon, Wausau West High School
- Peter & Carol Tomasi Scholarship: Jack Nuckles, Wausau East High School
- Archie C. Towle Aviation Scholarship: Jacob Lasee, Wausau Engineering & Global Leadership Academy
- Virginia Tradewell Braun Scholarship: Alicia Lex, Lawrence University
- **Kimberly A. Van Den Elzen Memorial Scholarship:** Michelle Theiler, UW-Stout; Nicholas Thoreson, Newman Catholic High School
- Chia Vang & Chue Lor Scholarship: Nickie Lee, Central Senior High School (St. Paul, MN)
- Tim Volz "79" Memorial Scholarship: Hannah Marrier, Merrill High School
- Pastor Walter & Blanche Wahl Clergy Development: 1st year pastor from the Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA
- Christopher M. Wallschlaeger Memorial Scholarship: Kasey Kalafice and Grace Stanke, Newman Catholic Middle School; Marne Boehm and Terek Glenetski, Newman Catholic High School
- Wausau Area Builders Association Scholarship: Breanne Christian, Wausau East High School; Jordyn Ostrowski, DC Everest Senior High School; Kayla Zuleger, Merrill High School
- Wausau East Class of 1960 Scholarship: Callie Heinrich and Brad Schroeder, Wausau East High School
- Wausau East Girl's Swim Team Scholarship: Elizabeth Brown, Sarah Kane, Miranda Klos, Taylor Moses, and Molly Peck, Wausau East High School
- Wausau East Mathematics Department Scholarship: Amanda Landeau, Wausau East High School
- Wausau Education Association Foundation Scholarship: Jack Nuckles and Rachel Pulkinen, Wausau East High School; William Le and Chelsea Spencer, Wausau West High School
- Wausau High School Class of 1963 Scholarship: Adam Schroeder, Wausau East High School
- Wausau School District Secretaries & Paraprofessinals Scholarship: Olivia Heiting, Wausau East High School
- Richard Weinreis Memorial Scholarship: Keng Khang, Wausau East High School; Cameron Hunter, Granton High School; and Steven Schara, UW-Milwaukee
- Brett Robert Weller Memorial Scholarship: Isaac Flath, DC Everest Senior High School
- Shari K. Widmark Memorial Scholarship: Samuel Romanski, Wausau East High School
- Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame / Jeff Baum Aviation/Aerospace Scholarship: Michael Peer, UW-Oshkosh
- Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame / Carl Guell Memorial Aviation Scholarship: Nicholas Morgan, Purdue University
- Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame / Jerome Ripp Memorial Aviaition Scholarship: Cole Hamilton, University of Dubuque
- Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame / EAA Chapter 640 Robert Payzer Memorial Scholarship: Brady Wojt, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame / Jerome Thiessen Aviation Scholarship: Johnathon Ridderbush, Fox Valley Technical College
- Harry K. Wrench, Jr. Memorial College Scholarship: Breanna Begley and Haley Kroll, DC Everest Senior High School; Alyssa Walker, Wausau East High School
- Neng & Bao Xiong Volvo Scholarship: Keng Khang, Wausau East High School
- Tong Phia Xiong & Sale Lor Scholarship: Cassandra Knudsen, Wausau West High School