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### Dear Donors,

Thank you for supporting student scholarships at Southwest Tech! Because of your generous and continued contributions, the Southwest Tech Foundation is proud to say that each year the total dollar amount of scholarships awarded to students rises. In 2017/2018 289 scholarships valuing \$165,839 will be given to students in need.

In addition, the support awarded at the annual scholarship ceremony leaves a lasting impression on the students. Without these scholarships, their respective educations may not be possible.

Thank you for allowing us to serve the students of Southwest Tech through your enduring support.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS			
School Year	No. of Scholarships	Range of Awards	Total Scholarships
2008–09	161	\$250 — \$1,500	\$89,200
2009–10	150	\$250 — \$2,250	\$80,625
2010–11	173	\$250 — \$1,000	\$85,050
2011–12	188	\$250 — \$2,000	\$96,000
2012–13	189	\$250 — \$2,000	\$102,250
2013–14	214	\$250 — \$2,000	\$133,000
2014–15	238	\$125 — \$1,500	\$133,600
2015–16	290	\$100 — \$2,500	\$144,500
2016–17	285	\$100 — \$2,500	\$165,700
2017–18	289	\$100 — \$2,500	\$165,839

## Program

**5:30 p.m.** Program Begins

#### Welcome

Holly Clendenen, Executive Director Southwest Tech Foundation and Real Estate Foundation

#### **Student Remarks**

Scholarship Presentation Holly Clendenen

Dr. Jason Wood Southwest Tech President

Jerry Brunner Southwest Tech Foundation Board President

Kim Schmelz, External Relations & Alumni Development

Gina Udelhofen Annual Giving, Donor Relations, and Scholarships

> **Closing Remarks** Dr. Jason Wood

#### **Reception to Follow**



Photos of the students and donors will be taken during the scholarship certificate presentation. Donors are invited to be in the pictures.

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# Congratulations to Our 2017 Scholarship Recipients!

#### "Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin" Scholarship

The mission of the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin (GCOW) is to provide education and advocacy on behalf of its members and to promote golf throughout the state of Wisconsin. The GCOW, established as a non-profit association in 1984, is a member of the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA). This scholarship was established by Wisconsin Golf Course Owners to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in the Golf Course Management program.

Nathan Wallenhorst, Cuba City Golf Course Management

#### **Accounting Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Garry Kirk, an Accounting Instructor, and is supported by faculty, staff, alumni and friends to provide assistance to Accounting students with financial need.

Caitlyn Dable, Wauzeka Accounting

#### **Agriculture Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1984 and supported by several local businesses and individual donors. Applicant can be enrolled full-time or part-time at Southwest Tech in an Agriculture Division program or taking a course through Farm Business and Production Management. A student may only receive this scholarship one time and must have completed one semester (by March). Student must have a 2.5 GPA.

Kodiak Shelton, Reedsburg Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

#### Agriculture, Industry, & Trades Scholarship

Funded through donations from alumni, friends, faculty and staff in the Agriculture, Industry, & Trades Division, the scholarship is awarded to a full-time student enrolled in a one or two year Agriculture, Industry, & Trades Division program with a 2.5 GPA.

Sydney May, Mineral Point Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

#### **AI Propst Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in honor of Al Propst for a student enrolled in Support Services at Southwest Tech, by his family and friends.

Michael Hartman, Mt. Hope Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Alice & William Pennekamp Endowment Scholarship

Alice Pennekamp was a career veteran of the United States Army. She served eight years in overseas assignments during WWII, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War. Alice also served for a number of years at the United States Pentagon. Upon her retirement, she built her own home in Platteville. The scholarship is named after her and her brother William. Eligible students must be in the Nursing-Associate Degree program, fulltime status with a 2.5 GPA.

Molly Hein, Prairie du Chien Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Allen Eck Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established from the estate of Mr. Allen Eck, of Stitzer, who passed away on September 20, 2013. Allen was raised on the family farm outside of Stitzer. Following graduation from Fennimore High School, Allen worked for a short time for NASA in Florida before returning to Stitzer where he operated his milk hauling business, "Milk for Stitzer". He then was employed at John Deere in Dubuque, IA for 30 years until his retirement in 1987. He enjoyed working on his collection of antique John Deere and Minneapolis-Moline tractors, along with his fire truck. His strong attention to detail, friendly nature, and endless stories will forever be cherished. Recipient must be enrolled in an Agriculture program.

Kodiak Shelton, Reedsburg Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

Daniel Tesar, Wauzeka Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Trevor Wieland, Fennimore Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agribusiness Mgmt.

#### **Alliant Energy Scholars Scholarship**

Alliant Energy, provider of electric and natural gas services, supports fulltime students enrolled in the Electrical Power Distribution program with a 3.0 GPA. Preference is given to minorities, under-represented populations, or non-traditional students with financial need. Preference is also given to customers of Alliant Energy.

Hunter Fortney, Gays Mills Electrical Power Distribution

Todd Sanwick, Viroqua Electrical Power Distribution

#### **American Bank & Trust Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by American Bank & Trust to provide financial assistance to students from communities (Cuba City, Fennimore, Lancaster, Platteville, Southwestern), American Bank & Trust serves with preference to students enrolled in one of these programs: Accounting, Accounting Assistant, Administrative Professional, Agribusiness Management, Business Management, Office Support Specialist, or Supervisory Management. Students must be attending full-time, and directly coming from high school.

Kachina Houle-Stacy, Fennimore Accounting

Brittney Kruser, Hazel Green Physical Therapist Assistant

Taya Lau, Fennimore Early Childhood Education

Trevor Monahan, Cuba City Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Britney Waters, Platteville Human Services Associate

#### Andrew William Molek Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2007 by the family of Andrew William Molek. Andy was born with severe multiple birth defects. At the time of his birth, his life expectancy was less than three years. However, due to medical advancements that occurred during his lifetime, his life was extended to nearly 23 years. Despite his struggles, Andy graduated from school with a regular education degree. He attended Southwest Tech where he majored in Electromechanical Technology. This scholarship was established to assist students with special needs, the parent of a special needs child, or the sibling of an individual with special needs with preference given to Richland County residents that are enrolled in the Electrical-Mechanical program.

Lane Eggers, Fennimore Welding

#### Arden Cornell Memorial Scholarship

The family of Arden Cornell established a memorial scholarship to further the education of students enrolled at Southwest Tech. The scholarship was originally established for the meat processing program, something that was Arden's lifelong hobby. The Arden Cornell Memorial Scholarship is now a general scholarship open to any qualifying student. Student may have financial need.

Donielle Czerniejewski, Fennimore Early Childhood Education

#### **Automotive Technician Scholarship**

Pat Hoffman and Randy Bussan, long-time instructors in the Automotive Technician program, established this scholarship to support Automotive Technician program students with a 2.5 GPA.

Colton Ehr, Prairie du Chien Automotive Technician

#### **Barneveld Scholarship**

The Barneveld Scholarship was funded through donations from Barneveld businesses and community members. Recipients must be graduates of Barneveld High School or permanent residents of the school district. A 2.5 GPA is required and enrolled in 9 credits or more.

Becca Nechkash, Barneveld Business Management

#### **Bemis-Lancaster Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the employees of Bemis located in Lancaster, WI, from proceeds of an "Excellence in Quality" award won by the plant. This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Industrial Occupations program and in good standing with the College enrolled as full-time students (12 credits or more) or have an alternative plan approved by the Student Services Specialist.

Nathan Groom, Boscobel Welding

Dylan Peterson, Spring Green Welding

#### **Big & Marion Lourie Family Scholarship**

Richard & Nancy Piehl and Sheila Jameson established this scholarship to honor Big & Marion Lourie, who strongly believed in technical education. Big and Marion were residents of the Gays Mills area and were well known for their ownership of Turfan II, a locally celebrated nature preserve they developed. Recipient should reside in or have graduated from the North Crawford School District. Preference given to student enrolled in Agribusiness Science & Technology, Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician, Farm Operations & Management - Dairy or Diary Technician, Farm Business & Production Management, or Golf Course Management programs with a 2.5 GPA and taking 6 credits or more.

Rocky Bartelt, Gays Mills Culinary Arts

Morris Jackson, Gays Mills Culinary Arts

Jesse Pettit, Prairie du Chien Automotive Technician

Whitney Rayner, Soldiers Grove Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Bill Carlin Memorial Scholarship**

The Bill Carlin Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Bill Carlin. Bill was a lifelong resident of southwest Wisconsin and a graduate of Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Bill was also a member of the college's District Board. He was a strong advocate of the students, staff, and local employers. Recipient must be enrolled in the Information Technology program with a 3.5 GPA and with preference given to a non-traditional student defined as being at least 25 years old and returning to school from the work force or family and/or parenting activities. Also, preference given to a student active in Student Government.

Elaine Harkness, Platteville Network Specialist

#### **Bloyer/Fifrick Family Scholarship**

The Bloyer/Fifrick Family Scholarship was established by Emery and Elaine Bloyer and Mark and Heather Fifrick. Elaine, Southwest Tech retiree, and Heather, Career Services Manager, dedicated their careers to helping students find success at Southwest Tech. This scholarship is open to any full-time student.

Cassidy Raught, Plain Medical Assistant

#### **Braudt Automotive Service Inc. Scholarship**

Located in Fennimore, Braudt Automotive Service, Inc. provides a scholarship to a student enrolled in the Automotive Technician program. Owner Jamie Braudt is an advisory committee member for the program and his wife, Theresa, is a Southwest Tech Foundation Board member. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Automotive Technician program, attending full-time with a 2.0 GPA.

Ajay Suchomel, Cuba City Automotive Technician

#### **Brian J. Tuescher Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Don and Sue Tuescher to support students in The Electro-Mechanical program at Southwest Tech. Don was appointed to the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College board in 1994 and represents employers of the Southwest Tech district. He owns and serves as President of Tuescher Electric and Refrigeration in Darlington, WI. Don also serves on the Darlington Mutual Insurance Board of Directors, the Southwest Wisconsin Electrical Contractors Association and the Southwest Health Board of Directors. Recipients shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technology program with a 2.5 GPA.

Thomas Leibfried, Potosi Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **Brooks C. Ott Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Brooks Ott, who taught communications courses at the college for 25 years before retiring in 1993. This scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed 24 credits at the college with a 2.5 GPA enrolled in an associates degree program.

Crystal Ottman, Boscobel Early Childhood Education

Shannon Ottman, Boscobel Early Childhood Education

#### **Burnie Christopherson Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Burnie Christopherson, a past student in the Automotive Mechanics program, this scholarship was originally set up by Dorothy Thomas, mother to Burnie, supporting students in an automotive program.

Keegan Franklin, Muscoda Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

### Business, Management & General Studies Scholarship

The Business, Management & General Studies Scholarship was established through donations from faculty and staff of Southwest Tech's Business, Management & General Studies programs supporting students enrolled in a Business, Management & General Studies program. Recipient must be enrolled full-time, have financial need, and must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Jasoline Kuehni, Avoca Business Management

#### Catfish Bob's Fish Market Gas Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Connie and Bob Haberkorn to allow students to focus on their education and not have to worry about gas money. Connie attended college as an adult and found gas to be an extra burden as she was already driving to work daily. Recipient shall show financial need and live 15 minutes or more from campus and be commuting daily.

Jocelyn Anderson, Cassville Human Services Associate

#### **Chad Helms Memorial Scholarship**

Chad Helms was only 27 years old when he passed away due to complications from diabetes. His mother, Missy Fitzsimons, established this scholarship in his memory. Missy is a member of the Southwest Tech District Board and strongly believes in technical education. This scholarship is awarded to one senior graduating from Belmont High School and one senior graduating from Darlington High School.

Raven Reuter, Fennimore Physical Therapist Assistant

Madison Travis, Platteville Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Charger Scholarship**

Created and supported by donors to help recruit students to Southwest Tech.

Lukas Falsey, Hartland Automotive Technician

Deloras Hill, Barneveld Health Information Technology

Landon Kent, Fennimore Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Limkin Kinani, Prairie du Chien Network Specialist

Cullen Kruser, Burlington Ag Business

Hunter Levy, Richland Center Industrial Mechanic

Jesse Nachreiner, Fennimore Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

John Oleson, Highland Precision Machining Technology

Mateo Osorio, Fennimore Precision Machining Technology

Angel Sosa, Cuba City Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Max Stivarius, Rewey Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Chet Nowak Scholarship**

Chet Nowak, retired Southwest Tech Ag Mechanics instructor and former Chair of the Trades and Industry Division, created this scholarship to help Agriculture students.

Jonathan Herrig, Fennimore Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

#### **CNC/Precision Machining Technology Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to support students enrolled in the Precision Machining Technology program attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Dalton Nohns, Dodgeville Precision Machining Technology

#### **Colleen Copus Memorial Scholarship**

The Colleen Copus Memorial Scholarship was established to aid a student enrolled in an Information Technology program. Colleen graduated from the IT-Programmer/Analyst program in 1988. She was a great friend and an inspiration to all those whose lives she touched.

Zachery Stadel, Fennimore Network Specialist

#### **Collins & Hying Scholarship**

Collins & Hying Plumbing & Heating of Dodgeville, a mechanical contractor Collins & Hying Plumbing & Heating of Dodgeville, a mechanical contractor in the areas of heating, air conditioning, plumbing, well, septic, and electrical work, offers a scholarship for students enrolled in the Electromechanical Technology program. Preference is given to residents of Iowa County with second preference to residents of Grant or Lafayette County with a 2.5 GPA.

Ryan Minter, Highland Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **Community First Bank Scholarship**

Each year Community First Bank provides scholarships to Southwest Tech students. One scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in an agricultural program and a second scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in a business or accounting program. Preference to a student attending full-time.

Andy Faulkner, Prairie du Chien Business Management

Alex Hurtz, Fennimore Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### **Community First Bank–Boscobel Scholarship**

Community First Bank of Boscobel partners with its community members to help them successfully achieve their goals. The bank supports Boscobel students who are attending Southwest Tech to achieve their goals of receiving a post-secondary education with a 2.5 GPA.

Kassie May, Boscobel Early Childhood Education

#### **Cooley Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by friends and colleagues of Dennis and Stephanie Cooley to recognize Dennis' career in higher education development and Dennis and Stephanie's positive impact on others as well as honor Dennis' hometown of Bloomington. Recipient is expected to be a River Ridge (WI) High School graduate entering his/her freshman year at Southwest Tech. Preference is given to a student enrolled in the Agribusiness Science & Technology Associate Degree program. If no agriculture students apply, then the scholarship is open to any River Ridge High School graduate in any Southwest Tech Associates Degree program. If no River Ridge students apply, then the scholarship can be opened up to any graduates from Grant County schools.

Nikole Hoffman, Mount Hope Graphic & Web Design

Olivia Webster, Bloomington Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Cosmetology Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Cosmetology Instructors Barb McCormick and Cindy Frohne to support students who have completed one semester in the Cosmetology program with full-time status and 3.0 GPA.

Tamara Olson, Richland Center Cosmetology

Jess Runice, Viroqua Cosmetology

#### **Crossing Rivers Health Scholarship**

The Crossing Rivers Health Medical Center Foundation, through its philanthropic efforts, will support the hospital's mission, ensuring a lifetime of quality health care to the people of our communities. This scholarship was established to support students in a Health program. Eligible students must be from Crawford County and the extended service area (20 mile radius of Prairie du Chien). Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Jamie Ginter, Prairie du Chien Medical Assistant

#### **Cuba City Family Dental Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2012 to support students in the Dental Assistant program at Southwest Tech.

Melissa Miles, Platteville Dental Assistant

#### **Culinary Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by program instructors, Karen Bast and Jeff Dombeck, with funding from gratuities received at culinary lunches and gifts from alumni and friends to either support students in their third year of either Culinary Arts or Culinary Management, after already completing a culinary program, or to new students. A 2.5 GPA is required with financial need.

Kevin Boguslawske, Baraboo Culinary Management

Abigail Pett, Fennimore Culinary Management

#### **Cummins Emission Solutions Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Cummins Emission Solutions to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in a Manufacturing program at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College: CNC Setup/ Operation; Electro-Mechanical Technology; Industrial Mechanic; Instrumentation and Controls Technology; Precision Machining Technology; or Welding.

Mitchel Unbehaun, Dodgeville Welding

#### **Dachelet Family Scholarship**

Derek and MJ Dachelet believe in the importance of technical education. Their scholarship supports a senior at Belmont High School who is planning to attend Southwest Tech upon graduation with preference to a farm family and preference to student enrolled in an Ag-related program with financial need with a 2.5 GPA.

Ashlyn Austin, Belmont Child Care Services

#### **Daniel Glass and Katie (Friar) Glass Scholarship**

Daniel Glass and Katie (Friar) Glass established the Daniel Glass and Katie (Friar) Glass scholarship at Southwest Tech. Katie J. (Friar) Glass graduated from Lancaster High School in 2003 before pursuing a B.A. from UW-Platteville. In the spring of 2016 she began her employment as the Marketing Specialist and Public Information Officer at Southwest Tech, after working in higher education for almost five years. Daniel J. Glass graduated from Cassville High School in 2003 before pursuing a B.S. from UW-Madison and a Law Degree from Marquette University. He is now a partner at Urban, Kussmaul, Muller and Glass, LLC, in Lancaster. Katie and Daniel are tremendously proud of their high school alma maters and the education that they received there. It is their wish to give back to students from their home towns who are pursuing their dreams by furthering their education but who do not have financial support. Whether the student is gifted or challenged, Katie and Daniel hope their financial support can help them become more successful. Recipient must have graduated from Cassville or Lancaster High Schools attending full or part-time with preference to a student who hasn't received other scholarships and is in financial need.

Brooke Eggers, Lancaster Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Deer Valley Lodge Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Deer Valley Lodge, Barneveld, to support full-time students in the Golf Course Management program.

Trey Stendalen, Westby Golf Course Management

#### **Design Homes, Inc. Scholarship**

Design Homes is the mid-west's leading builder of high-quality custombuilt, factory-direct homes since 1966. In addition to the scholarship program, Design Homes, Inc. has provided in-kind gifts to the Carpentry program and donated a duplex to provide additional on-campus student housing opportunities. This scholarship provided by Design Homes, Inc., is open to all students enrolled in the Building Trades-Carpentry program with full-time status.

Jerome Lang, Dubuque Building Trades-Carpentry

#### Diane Schaaf, RN Scholarship by Upland Hills Health

Upland Hills Health established this scholarship in memory of Diane Schaaf who was a nurse at the hospital. Diane cherished her family and was dedicated to nursing. She grew up in southwest Wisconsin and graduated from Boscobel High School in 1985. Diane was a caring and compassionate person. She took those talents and made them into a career as a Registered Nurse. Diane was connected with Southwest Tech throughout her career. She received her Associate Degree in Nursing in 1994. Diane was a treasure to the nursing profession and this scholarship is in her honor. This scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student in the Nursing-Associate Degree program.

Patrick James, Dodgeville Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Dillman, a Division of Astec, Inc. Scholarship

Dillman Equipment, Prairie du Chien, supplies the asphalt industry with a complete line of asphalt plant equipment. They work closely with Southwest Tech's Business and Industry Services to ensure their employees have the best skills and knowledge available. The scholarship supports students enrolled in the Welding and Electromechanical Technology programs.

Nathan Groom, Boscobel Welding

Brandon Moe, Cazenovia Welding

Jordan Rivera, Fennimore Welding

Mitchel Unbehaun, Dodgeville Welding

#### **Displaced Homemaker Scholarship**

The Displaced Homemaker Scholarship is awarded to a student who is forced to become the household income provider as the result of a death, divorce, or unemployment of his/her spouse and enrolled full-time.

Molly Hein, Prairie du Chien Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Dodgeville Kiwanis Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the Dodgeville Kiwanis Club. The club has been serving Dodgeville, WI for over 50 years. Kiwanis, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. Every day, Kiwanians are revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth-sports programs, tutoring, building playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and community. Recipient must be a resident of Dodgeville or a Dodgeville High School graduate, have financial need, and can be full or part time status.

Kari Brokish, Dodgeville Early Childhood Education

Ashley Price, Dodgeville Culinary Management

Rebecca Schutte, Blanchardville Medical Assistant

# Donald G. and Ruby E. Marshall Memorial Scholarship

Donald G. Marshall worked hard all of his life in the bricklaying industry. He founded Tri County Masonry in Bloomington and farmed in Bagley and Bloomington. A project Donald was most proud of is St. Clement's Church in Lancaster. Student must be a senior in high school at a Southwest Tech district High School with preference given to a student graduating from River Ridge or Potosi High Schools who is planning to enroll in the Building Trades-Carpentry program upon graduation attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Christopher Moore, Livingston Building Trades-Carpentry

#### **Donald and Rosa Miller Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2009 by Don and Deborah Warren and Mike and Jessica Helms in honor of Don Miller, Deborah's father and Jessica's grandfather. Mr. Miller was an Army Veteran of World War II, and then worked as an accountant for 30 years until his retirement. Mr. Miller had many loves—being the caregiver for his wife and family, going out to dinner at IHOP, playing cards, and watching the Atlanta Braves play baseball. Mr. Miller passed on May 21, 2009, and will always be remembered as the dedicated, hardworking man, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather he was. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the Accounting program preferably, then the Business Management program, with financial need attending full-time and having a 3.0 GPA.

Cammy Hutchison, Dodgeville Accounting

Chelsea Reger, Livingston Accounting

#### **Don Jones Memorial Auto Tech Scholarship**

The Don Jones Memorial Auto Tech Scholarship was established in 2007 by Bonnie Jones and her children in memory of her husband, Don. Mr. Jones dedicated his career to the automotive business by continuing the family tradition of what is today known as Jones Chevrolet Buick Inc., located in Richland Center. The Jones family has the distinctive honor of being one of the oldest family operated auto dealerships in the country. Don was a strong supporter of community events, especially those involving young people. It is for this reason the Jones family chose to celebrate Don's legacy with a memorial gift to the Automotive Technician program at Southwest Tech. It is the desire of the family to financially support students with preference from Richland, Grant, Sauk, Vernon, & Crawford Counties entering into the Automotive Technician program that Don was passionate about promoting.

Zachary Litchfield, Waupaca Automotive Technician

#### **Don and Mary Loy Schwer Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Donald and Mary Loy Schwer of Fennimore, WI. Mary graduated from Southwest Tech's Nursing Aid and Business programs. Mary then went on to own and operate a store in Montfort, WI. To get started in her business, Mary accepted a loan from her father which she and Donald paid back to him over time. Mary's father put the money aside in a separate bank account and never touched it. It is with these funds that Donald and Mary establish this scholarship. Mary strongly believes that the success of her store was due to the classes she took at Southwest Tech and because of the kind, caring staff of the college that helped her at the store. Recipient shall be enrolled in a Nursing or Business program.

Jamie Hinkle, Muscoda Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Dorothy Hofstetter Leadership Award Scholarship**

The Dorothy Hofstetter Leadership Scholarship was established by Carol Needham, daughter of Dorothy Hofstetter, and is supported by the Hofstetter family. Carol followed the legacy that Dorothy established by becoming one of the first instructors at Southwest Tech in the nursing area. The Dorothy Hofstetter Leadership Scholarship is presented to a student who demonstrates leadership skills and has excelled in the nursing program.

Whitney Churchill, Cassville Nursing-Associate Degree

Mary Jasmin Johannes, Boscobel Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **DuWayne Carlin Memorial Scholarship**

The DuWayne Carlin Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of DuWayne Carlin. DuWayne was a police officer in Boscobel from 1975 to 2000, the last 12 years as assistant chief. He was a member of Back Roads Express Moped Club, John Deere 2 Cylinder Club, life member of Boscobel Sportsman Club, played in Boscobel Pool league for years, and past Grant County Board Member. DuWayne also worked as a part-time electrician with his father. The recipients shall be enrolled in the Criminal Justice program with preference to a non-traditional student with a 3.5 GPA.

Erin Howell, Livingston Criminal Justice Studies

#### **Edward S. Gorman Scholarship**

'The Edward S. Gorman Scholarship was established in May of 2000 to provide a scholarship to students who graduated of North Crawford High School or are residents from Crawford County and are enrolled in either an agricultural program or the Nursing program with a 3.0 GPA. A letter from Mr. Gorman's son, Edward C. Gorman, stated, "My father's 16-year career and additional involvement with the Foundation was one of his greatest enjoyments as an educator. My father had so many friends and colleagues at Southwest Tech that I would like to thank for being a part of his life."

Katlyn Cooley, Wauzeka Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

#### Elbert & Illene Mullikin Scholarship

Elbert and Illene Mullikin dedicated their lives to the development of the ag and dairy industry. Illene was very passionate about education as she found it to be a "purposeful education." The Mullikin family is awarding a scholarship in memory of Elbert and Illene to be given to a graduate of Wauzeka-Steuben High School with first preference given to a student enrolled in an agriculture program, then in an industrial occupations program, attending full-time with a 2.0 GPA. Special consideration is given to students interested in or have background in music.

Katlyn Cooley, Wauzeka Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

#### **Elmer Fechner Endowment Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is funded by the Wisconsin Meat Processors Association and is available to a student enrolled in a culinary program attending fulltime and having financial need with a 2.5 GPA.

Maria Cecilia Cooley, Prairie du Chien Culinary Management

#### Farm Operations & Management Program Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the agriculture program at Southwest Tech to support students in the Farm Operations & Management programs showing financial need.

Jonathan Herrig, Fennimore Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

#### Fennimore 50 for the 50th Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Murray Heitzer, a retired Math/ Science instructor at the college with more than 13 years of service to students, in December 2016, . Murray was also the 2015 Fennimore Citizen of the Year, a significant contributor to the Fennimore pool project, and owner of a multi-state business supplying custom quilts to the funeral industry. In celebration of his most satisfying career experience and his retirement, Murray issued a request and challenge to Fennimore city and township residents/businesses to co-sponsor scholarships for Southwest Tech students from Fennimore. All Southwest Tech students from Fennimore who apply for scholarships will be eligible, with preference given to students over the age of 50. Murray stresses that there are countless education-enabled career opportunities for everyone, regardless of age!

Megan Horsfall, Fennimore Medical Assistant

Sherri Seitz, Fennimore Administrative Professional

Nancy Shepherd French, Fennimore Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Fennimore Community Scholarship**

Established in 1985 by Fennimore residents and businesses, this scholarship award will be given to a graduate of Fennimore High School or a permanent resident of that district with financial or personal need. In 2010, the scholarship reached endowed status and will continue to provide scholarships in perpetuity.

Kayla Kephart, Fennimore Human Services Associate

#### **Finding Your Way Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Kyle Ebel, a 2013 Southwest Tech Business Management graduate, who believes in supporting and helping students further their career by completing a Southwest Tech Business program. He hopes that future students will gain the necessary skills to become successful business leaders, helping to make a difference in our communities. Preference given to student majoring in Business Management, with secondary preference given to a student enrolled in Leadership Development (Supervisory Management); Supply Chain Management; or Supply Chain Assistant. Must be first generation student, full-time, 2.5 GPA, and show financial need.

Cory Maruna, Muscoda Business Management

#### **Finney Implement Scholarship**

Wisconsin's oldest Case IH dealer, having been established in 1890, the motto is "We service what we sell!" John Finney, owner of Finney Implement, Inc., established the Finney Implement Scholarship to support students within the Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician program attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Trevor Monahan, Cuba City Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### Fred & Cleo Parker Scholarship

The Fred & Cleo Parker Endowment Scholarship was established through the estate of Cleo Parker. Fred and Cleo were from Grant County and were involved in several civil and county organizations. The scholarship is open to any full-time student.

Noah Sander, Fennimore Physical Therapist Assistant

#### **Fuller's Milker Center Scholarship**

Fuller's Milker Center, providing 24-hour support to dairy producers on every detail of their milking operation, established this scholarship to support students enrolled in the Electromechanical Technology program with a 2.5 GPA.

Thomas Leibfried, Potosi Electro-Mechanical Technology

Zane Peterson, Ontario Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **Garrison L. Lincoln Scholarship**

Established through funds from The Garrison L. Lincoln Trust, these scholarships are available to students who are residents of Richland County and high school graduates. Financial need is the primary award criteria. The Lincoln family legacy is deeply rooted in the Richland Center area. Like his mother and father, Garrison Lincoln was a teacher. On a teacher's salary, Garrison became a savvy investor, and true to his family values he left a legacy to support education to enhance the future of our citizens.

Hannah Adsit, Richland Center Culinary Management

Layne Merrison, Lone Rock Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Brooke Ottesen, Richland Center Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Jennifer Waldner, Richland Center Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Gary & Mary Davis Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the name of Gary Davis, who was the health occupations counselor at the time of his death in October 2000. Mary Davis taught in the Academic Success Center for 29 years until her retirement in January 2001. The scholarship supports students who are enrolled in a Health Occupations program, attending full-time, and have financial or personal need.

Michael Hartman, Mt. Hope Nursing-Associate Degree

Daphne Vosberg, Vieques, Puerto Rico Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### Gary L. Jessen Memorial Scholarship

The Gary L. Jessen Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 by his sister, Karen, to honor and remember Gary, a long-time employee of Southwest Tech. Gary was a Computer-Programmer/Analyst for 25 years, retiring in 2009. Gary enjoyed hunting, motorcycles, watching movies, and reading books. He enjoyed watching the Badgers, Packers and listening to local sports on the radio. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is attending full-time with financial hardship.

Kara Cragg, Hollandale Business Management

#### **GED/HSED Scholarship**

The GED/HSED Scholarship was established through generous donations to honor Sandy Stender for her 20 years of employment and dedication to Southwest Tech. Recipients of this scholarship must be attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Shaniya Duke, Saint Paul, MN Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### George Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Gibson's family established this scholarship in his memory. A lifelong resident of the Montfort area, Mr. Gibson was a social science instructor at Southwest Tech from 1971 to 1981. He managed a bulk plant for Standard Oil, serving patrons of Grant and Iowa Counties for 20 years prior to teaching. Mr. Gibson also made a contribution as a coach of the Crossroads Chargers basketball team and seldom missed an Iowa-Grant High School or Southwest Tech sporting event. This scholarship provides financial support for graduates of Iowa-Grant High School with a specific financial or personal need.

Sherri Seitz, Fennimore Administrative Professional

Michelle Siedenburg, Rewey Physical Therapist Assistant

#### **Gina Udelhofen Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Gina Udelhofen, current Southwest Tech employee, to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at Southwest Tech. Gina believes in the importance of higher education and strives to help a student gain a successful career. The recipient shall be a recent graduate of Potosi High School attending full time and have financial need.

Jacob Schmitt, Potosi Building Trades-Carpentry

#### **Glen E. Cohen Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

Jim Reiser established the scholarship in memory of Glen, his friend and partner in life. Glen dedicated his life to helping people through his work in the healthcare industry and by opening his heart and home to those in need. Glen wished for a scholarship to be created to help students in their 2nd year of the Nursing program residing in Grant County with preference given to a "nontraditional career student" (nontraditional careers are careers in which one gender comprises 25 percent or less of Wisconsin workers in that career) with a 2.5 GPA.

Alvin Haffner, Platteville Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Glenn H. & Florence C. Fritz Scholarship**

Glenn Fritz was a Fennimore native and graduate of Fennimore High School. He met his wife Florence while working in Butte, Montana. Glenn worked in the mining industry for many years and later in life developed an interest in agriculture. Glenn's desire was to aid incoming students who graduated from the Fennimore School District.

Kaleb Cauffman, Fennimore Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Kachina Houle-Stacy, Fennimore Accounting

Levi Oechsle, Fennimore Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Bailey Shea, Fennimore Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

#### Grant and Iowa County Tavern League Scholarship

The Grant and Iowa County Tavern League Scholarship will be provided to Culinary Management or Golf Course Management program students in their 2nd year with preference to a Tavern League Member. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) and maintain a 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to a student from Grant, Iowa, or Richland County or a resident of Shullsburg, Benton, Darlington, or Blue Mounds.

Nathan Wallenhorst, Cuba City Golf Course Management

#### **Grant Regional Health Center Foundation Scholarship**

Grant Regional Health Center Foundation has been a great partner with Southwest Tech in healthcare-related opportunities. To receive this scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a health occupations program. They must also be permanent residents or high school graduates of school districts completely or partially located in Grant County, attending full-time, and have a 2.5 GPA. Preference given to Cassville, Fennimore, Lancaster, Potosi, and River Ridge High School graduates.

Fallon Fure, Cassville Nursing-Associate Degree

Lyvia Schwantes, Lancaster Medical Assistant

Brianna Thompson, Lancaster Nursing-Associate Degree

Jena Vesperman, Lancaster Medical Assistant

#### **Graphic & Web Design Scholarship**

Katie Anderson, Graphic & Web Design Instructor, established a scholarship for students enrolled in the Graphic & Web Design program in their 2nd year attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Kyle Priebe, Browntown Graphic & Web Design

#### Grede Wisconsin Subsidiaries Scholarship

Grede's ferrous foundry at Browntown was founded in 1977 by August C. Vierthaler. It was acquired by Citation Corporation in 1995 and included in the combination of Citation Corporation and Grede Foundries in 2010. The Browntown facility specializes in larger gray and ductile iron castings using sand molds and predominantly serves industrial markets. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technology program.

Cole Klema, Prairie du Chien Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### Greg (Gregor) Gorman Memorial Scholarship

The Gorman family has been long time supporters of the Southwest Tech Foundation. This scholarship is being presented in memory of Greg Gorman. The recipient of this scholarship must be enrolled in a culinary program and be a resident of Crawford County. Second preference is given to a Grant County Resident. If no applicants meet these criteria, preference is given to a Crawford, Richland, or Grant County resident enrolled in the Golf Course Management program.

Rocky Bartelt, Gays Mills Culinary Arts

#### **GROWMARK**, Inc. Scholarship

GROWMARK is a regional cooperative based in Bloomington, IL, providing agronomy, energy, facility planning, and logistics products and services, as well as grain marketing and risk management services in more than 40 states and Ontario, Canada. GROWMARK owns the FS trademark, which is used by affiliated member cooperatives. GROWMARK is large enough to offer solid career opportunities, but small enough to provide a family-oriented, welcoming environment and great benefits. Recipients will be enrolled in the Agribusiness Science & Technology or Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician programs attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA, not planning on going to a 4 year college.

Mia Wahl, Fennimore Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

#### Gundersen Boscobel Area Hospital & Clinics Scholarship

Gundersen Boscobel Area Hospital & Clinics offers a broad range of services to ensure medical expertise and compassionate care. They established this scholarship to support students enrolled in a health occupations program from Crawford, Grant, and Richland counties with a 3.0 GPA.

Mallory Bahl, Lancaster Physical Therapist Assistant

Molly Hein, Prairie du Chien Nursing-Associate Degree

Christine Schmitt, Richland Center Medical Assistant

#### H&N Plumbing, Heating, & Electrical Scholarship in Memory of Cletus Hahn

The H&N Plumbing, Heating, & Electrical Scholarship was established by Joe and Donna Grimme in memory of Donna's father, Cletus Hahn. It is open to all full-time students. Recipient shall be enrolled in a trades program and class attendance and career goals will be considered in the selection process. Preference will be given to students who plan to aid or help educate others in their educational goals.

Carter Barr, Lancaster Electrical Power Distribution

Hunter Fortney, Gays Mills Electrical Power Distribution

#### Hartung Brothers, Inc. Scholarship

This scholarship was started to address the desire of Hartung Brothers, Inc., as an employer, to provide financial help to worthy students who want to further their education in an Agriculture-related career that is also career related to the needs of Hartung Brothers Inc., and the agriculture industry. Recipients shall be enrolled in the Supply Chain Management, Agribusiness Science & Technology or Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician programs with preference given to a student with financial need and agriculture industry career goals "off of the farm".

Morgan Emery, Fennimore Supply Chain Management

Cody Klossowski, Cazenovia Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

Matthew Maveus, Fennimore Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Clarence McNamer, Prairie du Chien Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Hallie Scace, Darlington Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Marissa Wilmot, Richland Center Supply Chain Management

#### Harvey and Kathleen Bastian Scholarship

Harvey and Kathleen Bastian, residents of southwest Wisconsin, have long been involved in furthering the educations of students enrolled at Southwest Tech. Harvey served on the Southwest Tech Foundation Board of Directors for a number of years, and Kathleen was an instructor in the Basic Education Outreach Center in Richland Center. Both are dedicated to the progress of the communities across southwest Wisconsin. In the words of Harvey Bastian: "Kathy and I have been very fortunate to obtain a high school education and degrees from the University of Wisconsin Platteville. We have both benefitted from the doors opened and career opportunities a higher education can provide. We also have had the opportunity to be directly involved with SWTC and very much appreciate the quality of education provided and the positive impact the institution provides to the residents and businesses of Southwest Wisconsin." Student recipients shall be non-traditional and have financial need.

Lindsey Adams, Kieler Health Information Technology

#### Health Information Technology Management (HIT) Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Jennifer Lame, Southwest Tech instructor, for a student enrolled in the final semester of the Health Information Technology Management (HIT) program and in good academic standing.

Pamela Hardt, Darlington Health Information Technology

#### **Heartland Credit Union Scholarship**

The Heartland Credit Union Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in a business program. Recipients must also be attending full-time with a 3.0 GPA.

Kelby Duell, Richland Center Accounting

Alexi Wagner, Fennimore Business Management

#### Heitzer Scholarship in Memory of Donald and Marjorie Heitzer

Murray Heitzer, retired Math/Science instructor at Southwest Tech, established this scholarship in memory of his parents, Donald and Marjorie Heitzer. This scholarship is open to a veteran that is enrolled full-time.

Sebastian Gerhards, Potosi Automotive Technician

#### **Human Services Scholarship**

The Human Services Scholarship was established by Becky Fernette, former Human Services Associate Instructor at Southwest Tech. Becky's dedication to the Human Services program is exhibited through her support of the students and their educations. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Human Services program attending full-time and enrolled in at least one 520 course with a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to applicants who are first generation college students and demonstrate financial need.

Jocelyn Anderson, Cassville Human Services Associate

#### Jim's Building Center, Inc. Scholarship

Jim Kohlenberg, owner of Jim's Building Center, established this scholarship to support a student enrolled in the Building Trades-Carpentry program. Jim's Building Center supports several Foundation programs. Jim also serves on the Southwest Tech District Board. Recipient shall be a permanent resident of Grant, Iowa, or Lafayette County with a 3.0 GPA.

Christopher Cornell, Boscobel Building Trades-Carpentry

#### Joe Crubel Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Joe's family to honor his memory. Joe was an active Lions Club member, member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a blood and organ donor and a past member of the West/Grant Rescue Squad. Joe was also a loving husband and father of their 5 children. Joe attended Southwest Tech in 1975 for Ag Power until he was hired by Price Equipment Sales in Bloomington, WI. Because of this scholarship, Joe's memory and passion for giving will live on forever. Recipient shall be a graduate from Fennimore or River Ridge High School, attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Bryan Maring, Bloomington Welding

#### John and Sandy Richter Scholarship

John and Sandra Richter were members and supporters of the Wauzeka-Steuben community for many years. Their four children Cynde Richter Larsen, Jackie Richter Harvey, Tammie Richter Mara, and John Richter are grateful beneficiaries of the educations provided them by the exceptional teachers and staff of the Wauzeka-Steuben School District. Recipient shall be enrolled in one of the following programs: Cancer Information Management; Criminal Justice Studies; Human Services Associate; Midwifery; or Nursing (Associate Degree) with preference given to Wauzeka-Steuben High School then Boscobel High School then other district High School graduates.

Lenore Cauffman, Wauzeka Human Services Associate

#### John Haskins Scholarship for Dairy Herd Management

This scholarship aligns John Haskins' passion for agriculture education with his desire to provide financial assistance to students furthering their educational and career goals related to dairy herd management. Mr. Haskins graduated in 1953 from University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a degree in Agriculture Education. He got a job in sales with JI Case after graduation thanks to the motivation of a mentor instructor. Mr. Haskins worked for JI Case for 27 years. In 1959 he bought his parents' farm and bought a second farm in 1980. In 1997, together with Ron and Terri Abing, he established Majestic View Dairy Farms. Majestic View Dairy Farms has grown from 154 acres on the original farm, milking 35 cows by hand to 4,000 acres today, milking about 1,000 cows three times a day. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Farm Operations & Management Dairy or Dairy Technician programs with financial need.

Rhandi Brown, Fennimore Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

Dakotah Meylor-Seeber, Belmont Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

Jaden Schmitz, Fennimore Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

Michael Taber, Platteville Individualized Technical Studies

Ashlee Woods, Cuba City Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

#### John N. & Katherine H. Kramer Scholarship

John "Nick" Kramer was a driving force behind establishing Southwest Tech in Fennimore. He also served as Chairman of the District Board. Katherine "Kay" Kramer was very active in the community and served on the Foundation's Board of Directors in the late 1990s. This is a general scholarship benefiting any student enrolled at Southwest Tech attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Holly Bertsch, East Dubuque, IL Physical Therapist Assistant

Jennifer Gerfen, Saint Peter, MN Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### Josh Reimer Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Josh Reimer. Joshua James Reimer, age 21, of Reedsburg, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2015. He was born on Sept. 25, 1993, the son of Richard and Amy (Jewell) Reimer. In 2012, Josh graduated from Reedsburg Area High School where he played football, youth hockey, basketball and baseball. He was an officer in FFA and was a finalist for Star Farmer, an honor he worked very hard to achieve. Josh was studying to be an Agriculture Power and Equipment Technician at Southwest Tech and would have graduated in May 2015. Recipient shall be in their second half of the Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician program with financial need.

Aaron Kleemann, Madison Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### Julie A. Antonson Human Services Associate Program Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Julie Antonson, former Human Services Instructor at Southwest Tech. Julie had just established a scholarship in her sister's honor, the Marilyn J. Kelley Scholarship before her death. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Human Services program, with priority to a second year Human Services student showing financial need.

Brittany Koberstein, Cuba City Human Services Associate

#### Kathy Sincox Memorial Scholarship

Kathy Sincox graduated from Southwest Tech's Child Care Program in 1981. She devoted her life to caring for children. Kathleen's family established this scholarship to aid students enrolled in a Child Care Services Program with a 2.5 GPA.

Ashlyn Austin, Belmont Child Care Services

#### Koenecke Memorial Scholarship

Sybil Koenecke established this scholarship to honor the memory of her husband. Howard Koenecke was instrumental in establishing Southwest Tech, then known as Southwest Wisconsin Vocational, Technical and Adult Education District. The scholarship supports student in the Business Division programs enrolled full time with preference for financial need, leadership and academic achievement.

Madeline Morgan, Fennimore Cosmetology

Jess Runice, Viroqua Cosmetology

#### Larry's Welding Scholarship

Larry's Welding & Manufacturing, Lancaster, provides quality custom metal fabrication. Owners Vernon Vesperman and Eric Vesperman have been supporting students enrolled in the Welding Program through their generous donations to this scholarship. Student must have a 2.5 GPA.

Chandler Tarala, New Glarus Welding

#### Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship

Established by Fred Lenz, the Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from each of the 30 high schools in Southwest Tech's district. Fred Lenz graduated from Fennimore High School in 1939. When asked why he choose the Southwest Tech Foundation as the recipient of his gift, Mr. Lenz stated, "From the time I was very young, my mother, who had been a teacher, kept telling me that education was the gateway to a better life. Then, during my working life, I kept meeting people all over the world who had a great deal to offer their societies, but had never had the opportunity to develop their potential and skills—skills that could have helped them support their families better and contributed more to their communities and societies. This scholarship endowment will provide that opportunity to hundreds, and over time perhaps thousands, of southwest Wisconsin residents." Students must enroll full-time (12 or more credits) in a one- or two-year program at Southwest Tech after high school graduation.

Lucas Baliff, Cassville Electrical Power Distribution

Antonia Beranek, Darlington Cosmetology

William Burgess, Fennimore Welding

Connor Carden, Barneveld Precision Machining Technology

Christian Collins, Soldiers Grove Accounting

Kara Cragg, Hollandale Business Management

Lucas Dressler, Potosi Electro-Mechanical Technology

Morgan Emery, Fennimore Supply Chain Management

Jonathon Folbrecht, Boscobel Farm Operations & Management - Livestock Tech

Parker Hagensick, Gays Mills Criminal Justice Studies

Hannah Hanson, Muscoda Physical Therapist Assistant

Elizabeth Hayes, Richland Center Child Care Services

Amber Helin, Dodgeville Nursing-Associate Degree

Kyle Juedes, Mineral Point Welding

Brittney Kruser, Hazel Green Physical Therapist Assistant

Jarrett Lancaster, Fennimore Criminal Justice Studies

Mariah Lang, Fennimore Registered Nurse

Garrett Leonhard, Argyle Electrical Power Distribution

Cassandra Mellem, Prairie du Chien Paramedic Technician

Laurie Meyer, Fennimore Culinary Specialist

Jordan Mohlmann, Lancaster Welding

Jason Moore, Livingston Nursing Assistant

Brittni Mueller, Highland Business Management

James Nee, Richland Center Automotive Technician

Austin Neis, Platteville Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Jacob Pitzer, Wauzeka Graphic & Web Design

Austin Revolinski, Bagley Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Madison Travis, Platteville Nursing-Associate Degree

Jessica Valentine, Readstown Accounting

Erica Vosberg, Cuba City Culinary Arts

#### Leo Bublitz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Leo Bublitz, founder of Bublitz Automotive in Lancaster. The scholarship supports students enrolled in the Automotive Technician program who are either graduates of Lancaster High School or residents of Grant County.

Sebastian Gerhards, Potosi Automotive Technician

#### **Lindow Family Scholarship**

David Lindow was employed at Southwest Tech for more than 22 years as the Director of Financial Services. The Lindow Family Scholarship is in celebration of his life which was dedicated to the advancement of technical education and continued support of the family. Recipients must be graduates of Fennimore High School attending full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Kabrianna Stephenson, Fennimore Cosmetology

#### Lory Fordney Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Southwest Tech employee Marnie Easler to honor the memory of her aunt, Lory Fordney. Lori graduated from Fennimore High School in 1971. After graduation, she attending cosmetology school. Lori had an amazing talent in hair coloring and styling and worked as a beautician for many years. Lory's creativity was evident in everything she did including her vibrant make-up, unique hairstyles and in her colorful craft projects. This scholarship is established to assist students in achieving their creative dreams. Recipient shall be enrolled in Cosmetology, with financial need and 2.8 GPA. Preference is given to Fennimore High School graduates.

Kabrianna Stephenson, Fennimore Cosmetology

#### Loy Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Loy Family. Many members of the family are proud to have attended Southwest Tech and want to assist others to have the same opportunity. A scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in an IT program who has financial need and is from a Southwest Tech district county.

Jamish Patel, Fennimore Network Specialist

#### **Majestic View Dairy Scholarship**

Established by Ron and Terri Abing and John Haskins of Majestic View Dairy LLC, this scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in an agricultural program. Applicants must be current residents of Grant County, or have graduated from a high school in Grant County attending full-time and have a 2.5 GPA.

Kaleb Cauffman, Fennimore Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

#### Marilyn J. Kelley Scholarship for Nursing

This scholarship was created to support students in the second year of the Nursing program with a high GPA.

Tanya Brown, Benton Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Marion Howery Memorial Scholarship**

The endowment scholarship was established in memory of Marion Howery to memorialize her life, to honor her public service, and to express her enduring concern for the education and well-being of young people. Mrs. Howery took pride in serving on the District Board and strongly believed in the value of education. Eligible students must be enrolled in six credits and have either earned a GED/HSED or have received Basic Education through the college.

Jess Runice, Viroqua Cosmetology

#### Matt and Holly Clendenen Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Matt and Holly Clendenen to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at Southwest Tech. Recipient should be a Cuba City High School graduate, with preference given to a student enrolling at Southwest Tech directly after high school. Preference given to students attending full-time.

Angel Sosa, Cuba City Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

#### **Medical Assistant Scholarship**

Established in 2007 by Medical Assistant program instructors Tonia Breuer and Kris Schoville, this scholarship is open to students enrolled in the Medical Assistant program graduating in May.

Tammy Leiser, Dodgeville Medical Assistant

Nicole Reynolds, Platteville Medical Assistant

#### Midwest Builders, Inc. in Memory of Barbara Rands Scholarship

The family of Barbara Rands established this scholarship to honor her years of service as an instructor in the Child Care programs at Southwest Tech. Before joining Southwest Tech Barb was a kindergarten teacher at Edgerton, Boscobel, and Fennimore Schools. The recipient must be enrolled in a child care program. Preference given to a Fennimore resident first, then Grant County resident, then Wisconsin resident. Recipient must have a 2.5 GPA.

Ashlyn Austin, Belmont Child Care Services

#### Midwest Builders, Inc. Scholarship

Midwest Builders, Inc., Fennimore, is a commercial contractor serving southwest Wisconsin. They have been a partner with the college and Foundation in building projects to meet program and student needs. The scholarship supports students enrolled in the Building Trades-Carpentry program with first preference given to a resident of Fennimore; second preference to a Grant County resident, then to a Wisconsin resident with a 2.5 GPA.

Michael Lewis, Fennimore Building Trades-Carpentry

#### **Miller Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Steve and Holly Miller. Holly is the current Dean of Students at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, and Steve is a graduate from the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Welding program. He started college as an adult learner and the Millers recognize the courage and sacrifices made by adult learners to restart their lives by getting an education. The recipient shall be 24 years and older with preference to a student in the Welding program.

Jennifer Gerfen, Saint Peter, MN Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### **Morris Newspaper Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Morris Newspaper Corporation of Wisconsin, to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in the Graphic & Web Design program. Recipient must be a full-time student enrolled in the second year of the program. Recipient must also be a resident of either Grant, Lafayette, Crawford, Iowa, or Richland County.

Nikole Hoffman, Mount Hope Graphic & Web Design

#### **Mound City Bank Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Mound City Bank, to provide financial assistance to a student attending Southwest Tech. The recipient must be a full-time student with a 2.5 GPA.

Shaniya Duke, Saint Paul, MN Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### MPC-Prairie du Chien Scholarship

Your success is our success...This simple belief has made Miniature Precision Components, Inc. a leading provider of thermoplastic components since 1972. It has driven MPC to continually invest in equipment, technology, and human resources, so they can grow with their customers. MPC's commitment to quality has been the number one priority since the company's inception. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technology program.

Ryan Minter, Highland Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship is funded by donors of Southwest Tech to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in the Nursing program with a 2.5 GPA, attending either full or part time.

Tanya Haffele, Benton Nursing-Associate Degree

Alexandria Travis, Belmont Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Olivia May Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

Olivia May taught at Southwest Tech for many years in the Nursing program. She was also a WWII Army nurse and worked at the hospital in Dodgeville. Upon her passing in 2011, Olivia's family endowed the scholarship to honor their mother's legacy in nursing and provide support for students enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Maria Ardestani, Middleton Nursing-Associate Degree

Cheyenne McKellips, Belmont Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Paula vW. Dáil Midwifery Scholarship

The Paula vW. Dáil Midwifery Scholarship was set up by Paula vW. Dáil, Emerita Research Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy. She served as a member of the Southwest Tech Board of Directors for five years (1999-2004). This scholarship recognizes the commitment to nursing Violet Wende Dáil, who died in 2016 at age 105, expressed throughout her life. She retired from nursing at age 75, but maintained her nursing license until her death. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Midwife program, enrolled full-time, have financial need, and have completed 30 credits in the program.

Sara Stites, Cameron Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### Phi-Theta-Kappa Scholarship

Established by Joan Senn, retired Vice President of Learning at Southwest Tech, this scholarship is awarded to a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Society with a 3.0 GPA.

Susannah Richardson, Mentone IN Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### **Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Southwest Tech Physical Therapist Assistant Instructors Jacalyn Schultz-Sloan and Stacey Place to provide assistance for Physical Therapist Assistant students. Recipient shall be in their 2nd year of the Physical Therapist Assistant program and demonstrate financial need.

Holly Bertsch, East Dubuque, IL Physical Therapist Assistant

Cindy Schlehlein, Muscoda Physical Therapist Assistant

#### **Prairie Industries Scholarship**

Prairie Industries—a packaging, converting, manufacturing, and warehousing servicing company—has been providing scholarships for Southwest Tech students since 2001. This scholarship is for an employee or family member of an employee of Prairie Industries with a 2.5 GPA. If no one applies from within the company, the scholarship may be given to a resident of Crawford or Grant County.

Nicole Manders, Eastman Accounting Assistant

#### **R. Barbara Currie Scholarship**

The late Alice Pennekamp established an endowed scholarship in memory of her good friend R. (Ruth) Barbara Currie. Ruth was a Lab Supervisor and Registered Medical Transcriptionist. The scholarship supports students enrolled in the Medical Laboratory Technician program attending full-time with a 3.0 GPA.

Christine Schmitt, Richland Center Medical Assistant

#### **Ralph C. Hauri Auto Tech Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Marilyn Richards and the family of Ralph C. Hauri to recognize Ralph's career as a mechanic and to help students continue their education in this field. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Automotive Technician program and have completed the first year in the program prior to receiving the scholarship. Preference given to a student from Grant County.

Herbert Blake, Boscobel Automotive Technician

#### **Randy and Shelly Weeks Family Scholarship**

To demonstrate their commitment to helping the students of Southwest Wisconsin, Randy and Shelly Weeks established the Randy and Shelly Weeks Family Scholarship. Randy and Shelly are active supporters of Southwest Tech, and Randy held a position with the Foundation Board for many years. Recipient must be enrolling at Southwest Tech directly after high school with preference given to a Prairie du Chien High School graduate.

Cole Klema, Prairie Du Chien Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **Rayovac Corporation Fennimore Plant Scholarship**

The Rayovac Corporation Fennimore Plant Scholarship was established in July 2000 and provides financial assistance to a student enrolled in either the Electro-Mechanical Technology or Industrial Mechanic programs at Southwest Tech. Rayovac, a leading supplier of batteries, has been partnering with Southwest Tech to help the company's operators move and manipulate batteries.

Josh Gher, Fennimore Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **Richard H. Ammon Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is given in the name of Richard H. Ammon, a long-time dairy farmer and land conservationist, by his wife and family.

Sydney May, Mineral Point Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

#### **Richland Medical Center Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the Richland Medical Center to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in the Medical Laboratory Technician program or the Medical Assistant program from first Richland County, then to Crawford, Grant or Iowa County, with a 2.5 GPA.

Reo Bossert, Mineral Point Medical Laboratory Technician

#### **Rick Manuell Memorial Lineman Award Scholarship**

The scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Shyrle Sedgwick, mother of the late Rick Manuell. Rick Manuell was a 1965 graduate of Platteville High School and was employed as a Lineman Supervisor for Commonwealth Edison Electric Power Company of Illinois headquartered out of Rockford at the time of his death. Rick always knew that he wanted to be a lineman and persisted until he got his dream job. The scholarship supports students enrolled in the Electrical Power Distribution program with financial need.

Lucas Baliff, Cassville Electrical Power Distribution

Tanner Hudspeth, Fennimore Electrical Power Distribution

#### **Ritchie Implement Scholarship**

Ritchie Implement was established in 1961 and is southwest Wisconsin's leading distributor of new and used farm equipment. Ritchie's provides quality parts, products, and service to the area they serve. For many years, Ritchie's has looked to Southwest Tech to provide employees of high quality and skill. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Ag Power & Equipment Technician program with a 2.5 GPA from Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, or Crawford County.

Matthew Clark, Bagley Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### **Riverdale Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to assist students from the Muscoda area in their pursuit of quality education at Southwest Tech. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Riverdale High School or a current resident of the Riverdale School District.

Jasoline Kuehni, Avoca Business Management

#### **Robert and Marion Garrity Scholarship**

Katie Garrity, Executive Dean of Health, Education, & Public Safety, and Mike Garrity established this scholarship in memory of their parents. The scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the Medical Assistant or Associate Degree Nursing program with first preference to Crawford County residents, then to the remaining 4 counties in the Southwest Tech district. Financial need is the primary award criteria.

Reo Bossert, Mineral Point Medical Laboratory Technician

#### **Roger Bierman Scholarship**

Jan Bierman established this scholarship in loving memory of her husband Roger. Roger was an instructor in Southwest Tech's Industrial Occupations Division for 20 years. Through generous donations from Jan and the Southwest Tech family, this scholarship is endowed and supports students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Studies program.

Bradley Brueggeman, Fennimore Criminal Justice Studies

#### **Ron McNett Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created in memory of Ron who graduated from Platteville High School in 1951. He served in the Air Force from 1953 through 1957. Ron worked as an Auto/Ag Mechanics Instructor at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, from 1968 to 1991. His interests were working with and teaching anything mechanical. Ron enjoyed traveling in his motor home to spend time with his family, fixing anything he could find broken, and riding his motorcycle with his sons. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician program.

Trevor Monahan, Cuba City Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### **Ronald and Ruth Anderson Leadership Scholarship**

Ronald and Ruth Anderson established a scholarship in 1989 to encourage leadership development in students attending Southwest Tech. Ronald served as Southwest Tech's District Director for 19 years. The scholarship is awarded to the student serving as president of the Student Senate.

Kaye Woodke, Boscobel Early Childhood Education

#### **Rose Chitwood Education Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Rose Chitwood to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree at Southwest Tech who have graduated from or currently reside in the Riverdale or Boscobel School Districts. Rose received her initial teaching certificate from the Richland County Normal in 1937 and then in the 1960s returned to school to complete her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Elementary Education from UW-Platteville. After 36 years of teaching elementary education, Rose retired from the Riverdale School District in 1983.

Amber Adney, Woodman Early Childhood Education

#### Schmitt Woodland Hills Nursing Scholarship

Schmitt Woodland Hills, a retirement community in Richland Center, established this scholarship to assist a student enrolled in the Nursing Program. Richland County residents receive first preference. Preference will be given to applicants who have a demonstrated interest and willingness to work in the field of long-term care. Applicants with current or past experience working in long-term care will receive special consideration for this award.

George Hege, Richland Center Nursing-Associate Degree

Jennifer Severson, Viola Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Scholarship for Childcare**

The Scholarship for Child Care was established in 1999 for full-time students who have child care expenses and financial need. Recipients must have children enrolled in Southwest Tech's Child Care Center or be paying child care to a licensed or certified day care provider who is not a family member.

Melonie Flogel, Bloomington Graphic & Web Design

#### **Scott Swan Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Scott's sons – Aaron, Nathan, Eric, and Luke to honor his career supporting students at Southwest Tech. Scott was an Engineering Technologies Instructor at Southwest Tech from 1982 to 2015. Throughout his career at Southwest Tech, Scott was dedicated to helping students achieve academic and professional success and reach their goals. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Precision Machining Technology program, attend full-time, and demonstrate integrity and honesty.

Mateo Osorio, Fennimore Precision Machining Technology

#### **Shannon Leffler Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Shannon Leffler, a 1994 graduate of the Fennimore High School and a Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Computer Information Systems alumnae. The recipient of this scholarship must be enrolled in the Criminal Justice Studies program as a nontraditional student.

Meghan Schilling, Prairie du Chien Criminal Justice Studies

#### **Shirley Bowden LPN Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Shirley Bowden, a retired Practical Nursing Instructor of Southwest Tech. Shirley worked on campus from 1981 until her retirement in 2001. The scholarship provides financial assistance to a student enrolled at Southwest Tech to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. Preference given to a single mother or someone currently employed as a nursing assistant.

Desi Cotter, Darlington Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Shirley Luebker Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Shirley Leubker. Shirley taught English and Communication for more than 20 years at Southwest Tech until her retirement in 1998. She was a founding member of Wisconsin Women for Agriculture, served as the Assessor for Woodman Township, belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary, and was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Boscobel. She enjoyed reading, teaching, public speaking, writing, traveling, sewing, cooking, sports, and being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Preference to graduates of River Ridge High School, to a non-traditional student (over age 25) and to a student in his/her second year of a program showing financial need.

Nikole Hoffman, Mount Hope Graphic & Web Design

#### Sigwarth Family, Country Kitchen & Dairy Queen Endowed Scholarship

The Tom and Renee Sigwarth Family and their businesses Country Kitchen and Dairy Queen of Platteville are supporters of technical education and wish to support a student enrolled at Southwest Tech in either a culinary program or the Graphic & Web Design program.

Brandon Young, Fennimore Graphic & Web Design

#### **Single Parent Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Connie Larson, retired advisor for Southwest Tech, to support single parents 30 years and older with financial need striving to receive higher education.

Amanda Thompson, Montfort Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Southwest Accounting Team (SWAT) Scholarship

The SWAT Scholarship was established by accounting instructors at Southwest Tech. SWAT is a college organization that stands for Southwest Accounting Team, and this scholarship is awarded to an active team member.

Cammy Hutchison, Dodgeville Accounting

Jenna Stienstra, Hazel Green Accounting

#### **Southwest Tech Foundation Scholarship**

The Southwest Tech Foundation Scholarships are funded by general foundation revenue and are open to any student. Special situations, unusual circumstances, financial need, and academic achievement will be considered.

Kasey Winters, Cloquet, MN Medical Coding Specialist

#### **Southwest Tech Scholarships for Communities**

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

#### Argyle

Mitchell Steiner, Fennimore Golf Course Management

#### Belmont

Alexandria Travis, Belmont Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Benton

Lear Eggers, Fennimore Graphic & Web Design

#### Cassville

Hayley Williams, Glen Haven Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Darlington

Alexi Wagner, Fennimore Business Management

#### Fennimore

Jackson Duff, Fennimore Computer Support Technician

#### Highland

Danielle Knight, Highland Administrative Professional

#### Lancaster

Brooke Eggers, Lancaster Nursing-Associate Degree

Taya Lau, Fennimore Early Childhood Education

**Mt. Horeb** Chapin Haag, Fennimore Early Childhood Education

#### Platteville

Jill Wetter, Platteville Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Potosi.

Louise Gotzinger, Lancaster Supervisory Management

#### Prairie du Chien Community

Sarah Fuelling, Prairie du Chien Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **River Ridge**

Brittney Knapp, Bloomington Cosmetology

Austin Revolinski, Bagley Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### Shullsburg

Jordan Bennett, Shullsburg Automotive Technician

#### Southwest Wisconsin Auto Club, LTD Scholarship

"Let the good times roll" is the motto of the Southwest Wisconsin Auto Club. The club supports students who are enrolled in the Automotive Technician and Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician programs. Eligible students must be residents of Grant, Iowa, or Lafayette County with a 2.5 GPA.

Josh Mayne, Boscobel Automotive Technician

Angel Sosa, Cuba City Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

#### Stan Hollmann Memorial Scholarship

Bev Loy established this scholarship to honor the memory of her husband Stan. Stan was a pillar of the Southwest Tech family, having worked at the college for more than 38 years. Stan positively impacted the lives of hundreds of college staff and tens of thousands of Southwest Tech students and alumni. The scholarship supports students enrolled in a business program.

April Brandt, Darlington Business Management

Alexi Wagner, Fennimore Business Management

#### **Student Nurses Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Darci Colsch and Christal Foreyt, Nursing instructors at Southwest Tech, to support professional development for active members of the Student Nurses Association Club and paid members of the Wisconsin Student Nurses Association with a 2.5 GPA.

Jamie Hinkle, Muscoda Nursing-Associate Degree

Jennifer Severson, Viola Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Suzann (Sue) Lewison Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Suzann Lewison to support first generation students who are designated as "at risk" due to academic, social or financial support. Sue retired from Southwest Tech after serving as a Business Instructor from 1977 through 2002.

Amber Driscoll, Boscobel Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Thomas Garvey Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Lori Garvey, Thomas Garvey's aunt, to pay tribute to him. In March of 2014, Thomas was diagnosed with cancer and was told he would be lucky to survive 3 months. He fought this battle for 32 months and was able to amaze his doctors, family and friends with pure determination and a strong desire to live. The memories made by his family in those 32 months are priceless and will be with them forever. He taught his family so much about living in the moment. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Automotive Technician program, with preference to a Darlington resident or Darlington High School graduate.

Mitchell Wagner, Argyle Automotive Technician

#### Todd Patrick Scott "Big Bertha" Scholarship

Tiffany Anderson, sister to Todd Patrick Scott, a golf course management nontraditional student who passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 22, 2014 near his home in Waterville, Iowa created this scholarship in memory of him. Recipients shall be enrolled in the Golf Course Management program with a preference given to at least one nontraditional student.

Nicholas Benz, Fennimore Golf Course Management

Mark Olson, Fennimore Golf Course Management

#### **Tommy Greenwood Memorial Scholarship**

Lafayette County Promotions, LLC created this scholarship in memory of Tommy Greenwood, former QueenB Radio employee who served as a track announcer and host of numerous auto racing shows. Tommy worked at QueenB Radio from 1999 until his death in 2012. He announced races in Dubuque, Maquoketa, and Darlington and was a network race commentator on races in Texas. Recipient must be enrolled in the Automotive Technician or Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician programs and a resident of Grant or Lafayette County showing financial need.

Noah King, Shullsburg Automotive Technician

#### **Tracy and Mandy Henkel Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Tracy Henkel and Mandy (Springborn) Henkel to support the continuing education of students in the Agriculture and Industry programs. Mandy, an employee of Southwest Tech, and Tracy feel strongly about the importance of technical education, particularly in the agricultural and industrial trades. This scholarship honors the 40 years of service Tracy's father, Ardell Henkel, dedicated to the Southwest Tech Plumbing Apprentice Board between 1973 and 2013. Recipient must be enrolled in an Industry or Agriculture program full time and be a Fennimore High School graduate.

Trevor Wieland, Fennimore Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agribusiness Mgmt.

#### Tri County Human Resources Association (TCHRA) Scholarship

This scholarship was established by TCHRA to provide financial assistance to a student who has completed one year of coursework and is enrolled in the business program at Southwest Tech.

Louise Gotzinger, Lancaster Leadership Development

#### **TRICOR Scholarship**

TRICOR Insurance has supported the Southwest Tech Foundation throughout many of its endeavors. TRICOR provides scholarships for first and second year business students.

Miranda McKinney, Boscobel Business Management

Malene Rosseter, Platteville Business Management

Mitchell Schildgen, Lancaster Business Management

#### Ty Clark Midwifery Scholarship

The Ty Clark Midwifery Scholarship was established in 2012 to honor and remember Ty Clark, a 2010 graduate of the Midwife program. Ty's passion was midwifery and he dreamed of opening a practice to provide free prenatal care to underprivileged women. Ty was passionate and dedicated to his field. *"Live Life for Today." ~Ty Clark*. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Midwife (Direct Entry) program with financial need and a 3.0 GPA.

Ashley Stills, Warsaw IN Midwife (Direct Entry)

Daphne Vosberg, Vieques, Puerto Rico Midwife (Direct Entry)

#### **Unison Solutions Scholarship**

Unison Solutions of Dubuque, an industry leader in biogas conditioning, supports Southwest Tech students. The scholarship is open to students enrolled in either the Electro-Mechanical Technology program, Instrumentation and Controls Technology program, Industrial Mechanic program, or Welding program with a 3.0 GPA.

Bryan Maring, Bloomington Welding

#### Upland Hills Health, Inc. Scholarship

Upland Hills Health, Inc., Dodgeville, is a wonderful supporter of the College and the Foundation. Recognizing the increasing tension between a growing need for nurses in the region and diminishing financial resources available to students interested in healthcare careers, Upland Hills Health, Inc. established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to a student in the Nursing-Associate Degree program. This endowed scholarship will aid students for years to come. Recipient shall be a High School graduate from Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Highland, Iowa-Grant, Barneveld, Pecatonica, Mt. Horeb, or River Valley High School, and have completed 34 credits with a 3.0 GPA.

Alvin Haffner, Platteville Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Veteran's Scholarship

Established in 2005, this scholarship will be awarded to a veteran who is attending Southwest Tech. Eligible persons must have served in conflict, must have an Honorable Discharge, and be enrolled in a program at Southwest Tech.

Clarence McNamer, Prairie du Chien Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### Walter B. & Millicent E. Calvert Family Scholarship

This scholarship is established by the family and friends of Walter B. and Millicent E. Calvert to memorialize their lives, to honor their public service, and to symbolize their enduring concern for the education and well-being of young people everywhere. Recipient must be a graduate of Benton High School enrolling at Southwest Tech directly after high school. Preference is given to a student enrolled in a two-year associate degree program.

Hannah Mayne, Fennimore Business Management

#### Welding Scholarship

Established in 1986, this scholarship is available for students in the Welding program.

Ethyn Johnson, Arena Welding

Austin Olson, Mineral Point Welding

#### Wendy K. Garrity Memorial Scholarship

The Wendy K. Garrity Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Wendy Garrity to honor her memory and gifts she bestowed on others. Throughout her life, Wendy was an advocate for children, especially those with special needs. Wendy had also worked for the Prairie du Chien and Cassville School Districts as a guidance counselor. Among all her many activities, she also helped her husband Michael run their family business, Garrity Funeral Home in Prairie du Chien. The intent of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to others who would also be giving of their time and talent to help positively impact the lives of children. Recipients shall be enrolled in the Child Care Services or Early Childhood programs with preference to Crawford County residents, then the remaining 4 counties of Southwest Tech District.

Elizabeth Hayes, Richland Center Child Care Services

#### West End Salvage Scholarship

This scholarship was established by West End Salvage to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in a program at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Recipient must be a Lancaster resident with a 2.5 GPA.

Kari Edge, Lancaster Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Winch Family Agriculture Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Peter and Christina Winch Family supporting Agriculture students. Recipient shall be enrolled in an agriculture program. Preference will be given to a Fennimore resident, then a Grant County resident, enrolled full-time with a 2.5 GPA.

Trevor Wieland, Fennimore Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agribusiness Mgmt.

#### Wings Scholarship

Established by a generous anonymous donor, annual scholarships are split between Dodgeville residents and Iowa County residents with a 2.0 GPA in support of their education at Southwest Tech.

Megan Bilse, Barneveld Nursing-Associate Degree

Michaela Gunderson, Dodgeville Graphic & Web Design

Catie Kreul, Dodgeville Medical Laboratory Technician

Nathan Schulz, Barneveld Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Tammara Williams, Mineral Point Accounting

#### Wisconsin Agri-Business Association Scholarship

The Wisconsin Agri-Business Association believes in the future of Wisconsin agriculture and its unlimited potential. One major reason for this is because of the outstanding young people entering the industry. To show support for youth and the future, WABA is very proud to invest in college scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to worthy agriculture students in their 2nd year, with preference given to full-time status.

Bryce Stovey, Reedsburg Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

#### **Wood Family Student Diversity Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Jason and Kathryn Wood. Dr. Wood joined Southwest Tech as its sixth President on July 1, 2015. Jason and Kathryn are the proud parents of six beautiful daughters with diverse talents, interests, and personalities. As a family, the Wood's enjoy vacationing together, visiting family, and exploring new places around the country. The recipient shall be from racially or ethnically diverse families.

Jamish Patel, Fennimore Network Specialist

#### **Zink Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the family of Marvin Zink, a former instructor at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in the Industrial Occupations area, this scholarship is awarded to a student in an Industrial Occupations program.

Brandon Moe, Cazenovia Welding

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