



Southwest Wisconsin
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Scholarship Recipients

2020–2021
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



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PEOPLE CARE



"It is humbling to receive this scholarship. I am very thankful for your generosity. I hope that someday I can be in your shoes, making a real difference in other's lives."

KARLEE LEATHERBERRY, Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy Program Student and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) State Student Ambassador Representing Southwest Tech

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 increases. In 2020/2021, **555 scholarships** valuing **\$352,425** will be given to deserving students.

In the interest of safety, we were unable to host our Scholarship Reception this fall. However, we still wanted to give our donors and friends the list of scholarship recipients for this academic year. Without these scholarships, our student's respective educations may not be possible.

Thank you for allowing us to serve the students of Southwest Tech through your sustaining 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
2018–19	384	\$100 — \$2,500	\$200,245
2019–20	487	\$100 — \$2,500	\$303,939
2020–21	555	\$100 — \$3,000	\$352,425

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Congratulations 2020-2021 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 maintaining a 2.5+ GPA.

Cody Allendorf, Galena, IL
Golf Course Management

Bryce Fornetti, Verona, WI
Golf Course Management

3M MAP Scholarship

This scholarship was established by 3M wishes to encourage students to pursue fields of study in Plant Engineering and Maintenance. This scholarship will be used to award students entering or currently enrolled in diploma or degree programs in Industrial Mechanic or Electro-Mechanical Technology maintaining a 2.5+ GPA.

Connor Gates, Lancaster, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Ross Havlik, Cobb, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Cade Lenz, Lancaster, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Advancador Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dennis and Stephanie Cooley to support students attending Southwest Tech who have been successful fundraisers for clubs and athletics in high school or for community organizations. The recipient for this scholarship will show fundraising experience and be enrolled full-time with preference to a Southwest Tech district high school.

Mackenzie Myers, Hazel Green, WI
Accounting

Agribusiness Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015 in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Agribusiness program at Southwest Tech. Instructor Paul Cutting started the program in 1990, and in 2000 held the first program reunion. In 2015 at the 25th Anniversary Reunion several alumni approached Paul about starting a scholarship for Agribusiness program students that are attending full-time. Donations from those alumni and their employers started this fund.

Cody Breuer, Stockton, IL
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agbus Mgmt

Karlee Leatherberry, Viola, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

Blake Wegmuller, Bloomington, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agbus Mgmt

Al 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.

Alexi Markgraf, Monticello, WI
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, full-time status with a 2.5+ GPA.

Ashley Atteln, Wilton, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

All About Our Students Fund

This scholarship was established by members of the Fiscal Services department during the Southwest Tech Employee Campaign in the Fall 2018. This team believes in giving back to the college to help students change their lives and complete their educational goals. Many employees in the Fiscal Services department are alumni and know first-hand how a Southwest Tech degree can set a person up for career success. Various Scholarships offered for: Recipient shall have a Child in SWTC daycare, attending full or part time; recipient shall be enrolled in the Culinary (Arts or Management) program, attending full or part time; recipient shall be enrolled in the Business Management, Accounting or Accounting Assistant, or Culinary (Arts or Management) program, attending full or part time.

Lindsay Edwards, Richland Center, WI
Culinary Management

Amber Friederick, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Natalie Hering, Black Earth, WI
Business Management

Madysen Hintz, Sparta, WI
Culinary Arts

Samantha Holmstrom, Blanchardville, WI
Accounting

Erica Lindsay, Cuba City, WI
Business Management

Brooklynn Nagel, Eastman, WI
Accounting

Jaqualyn Ryddner, Dodgeville, WI
Business Management

Allen Eck Endowed Scholarship

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.

Collin Tracy, Blue River, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agbus Mgmt

Thomas Wessel, Mineral Point, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Alliant Energy Scholars Scholarship

Alliant Energy, provider of electric and natural gas services, supports Southwest Tech students in the Electrical Power Distribution program maintaining a 3.0+ GPA, and attending full-time.

Grant James, Dodgeville, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Trent Koopmann, Delhi, IA
Electrical Power Distribution

Camron Langhorst, Alma, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Tyler Thingvold, Potosi, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Dalton Turner, Hollandale, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Jackson Wagner, LaMotte, IA
Electrical Power Distribution

Amcor Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the employees of Amcor 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 Electro-Mechanical Technology, Industrial Mechanic, Instrumentation and Controls Technology, CNC Machining Operator/programmer or Welding programs and in good standing with the College enrolled as full-time student (12 credits or more) or have an alternative plan approved by the Student Services Specialist.

Murielle Grover, Seneca, WI
Welding

Keagan Pilling, Montfort, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

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 Electro-Mechanical 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 Electro-Mechanical Technology program.

Kaleb Pilling, Mineral Point, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

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.

Yamille Cirino, Madison, WI
Cancer Information Management

Automotive Technician Scholarship

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

Canon Fockler, Dodgeville, WI
Automotive Technician

Christopher McAuliffe, Cuba City, WI
Automotive Technician

Jacob Osborne, Richland Center, WI
Automotive Technician

Trystan Turk, Platteville, WI
Automotive Technician

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. First preference to applicants that reside in or have graduated from the North Crawford School District. Second preference given to students enrolled in Agribusiness Science & Technology, Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician, Farm Operations & Management-Dairy or Dairy Technician, Farm Business & Production Management, or Golf Course Management programs with a 2.5+ GPA and taking 6 credits or more.

Ashley Baumeister, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Kelsy Ostrander, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Thomas Turben, Soldiers Grove, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

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 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.

Kelsey Pagel, Fennimore, WI
IT-Network Specialist

Bill Huff Scholarship

This scholarship was established by William "Bill" Huff, who grew up in Dubuque, IA and Lancaster, WI. Bill served in the military and after his service attending the Mining College in Platteville, WI. After moving to California to pursue a career in mining, Bill eventually transitioned to own and operate Huff Properties, a property development and management business, in Upland, CA. Bill and his family are strong supporters of higher education with scholarships at several universities and college as well as supporters of the Upland YMCA which hosts the Huff Family Aquatic Center. Bill is generously providing this scholarship to Southwest Tech students from his hometown communities and hopes to help those who may have a financial struggle with paying for college. Recipient shall show financial need, with preference to Lancaster or Dubuque High School graduates.

Nahdia Alba, Dubuque, IA
Medical Coding Specialist

Rachael Bakey, Dubuque, IA
Medical Laboratory Technician

Shannon Bartels, Bloomington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Corey Hahn, Lancaster, WI
Welding

Noah Hromadka, Lancaster, WI
Golf Course Management

Gracie Klein, Lancaster, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Mirhya Lyne, Potosi, WI
Accounting

Ian Martin, Lancaster, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Alexander Teixeira, Dubuque, IA
Automotive Technician

Kindra Yoose, Lancaster, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Bill Wolfe Memorial Writing Scholarship

This scholarship was originally established by three Southwest Tech co-workers of Bill Wolfe. For 20 years, first as a communications instructor and then as division chair, Bill Wolfe shared his love of language with students and staff at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. His interest in writing went beyond the classroom—he advised the newspaper staff, he encouraged students in their personal writing efforts outside of class, and he himself wrote for publications as well as personal satisfaction until his death in August 1991. To remember him and to promote the ideals for which he stood, Bill's co-workers allocated funds to be used for a writing contest, one of Bill's dreams. The recipient shall be graded on the scholarship application questions and be a continuing student with a 2.5+ GPA or higher.

Monica Bradac, Hudson, WI
Direct Entry Midwife

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.

Jordan Peterson, Blanchardville, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Brad and Peggy Biddick Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Brad and Peggy Biddick to support Southwest Tech district students pursuing a degree in nursing. Brad and Peggy value the education provided by Southwest Tech and want to help local students continue their education in hopes that these students live and work in southwest Wisconsin after graduating. Recipients shall be from the Southwest Tech district with preference showing financial need.

Shanta Anderson, Highland, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Katrina Houtakker, Shullsburg, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Taryn Thielmann, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Britney Wall, Lancaster, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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.

Trystan Turk, Platteville, WI
Automotive Technician

Brian and Jen Waldner Family Scholarship

Brian, a current Automotive Technician Instructor at Southwest Tech and alumni and Jen, a Southwest Tech alumni, believe in supporting students from the Richland Center area in higher education, so they created this scholarship together. Recipient shall be a student from Richland Center or Ithaca communities.

Marissa Banker, Richland Center, WI
Human Services Associate

Brian J. Tuescher Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Don and Sue Tuescher to support students in the Electro-Mechanical Technology 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 or the Instrumentation and Controls Technology program with a 2.5+ GPA.

Jacob Cathman, Bagley, WI
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.

Heidi Stovey, Reedsburg, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

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 either the Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician or Automotive Technician program.

Canon Fockler, Dodgeville, WI
Automotive Technician

Business Scholarship

The Business Scholarship was established through donations from faculty and staff supporting students enrolled in Accounting, Business Management, Leadership Development (Supervisory Management), or Supply Chain Management programs. Recipient must be enrolled full-time, have financial need, and must have a 2.5+ GPA.

Jaimie Fogel, Bloomington, WI
Accounting

Timothy Hickie, Bloomington, WI
Supply Chain Management

Campbell Family Scholarship

The Campbell Family Scholarship is for a Fennimore High School graduate enrolled in a minimum of nine credits in any program offered at Southwest Tech. Scot, Karen, Alyssa, and Megan have all graduated from Fennimore High School and wish to help others in the pursuit of their education at Southwest Tech. A minimum 2.5 GPA must be maintained to receive the scholarship.

Brianna Udelhoven, Lancaster, WI
Business Management

Caring Hearts Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Reita and Darrell Hackett. Both were committed to students of Boscobel area schools. Reita touched many hearts in her work as a certified nursing assistant. When faced with terminal illness both were touched by multiple people in various healthcare roles. This scholarship is to support students pursuing a healthcare career: Medical Assistant, Medical Lab Technician, Lab Science Technician and Nursing-Associate Degree and be a new high school graduate from Boscobel or Riverdale High School.

Brianna Schmitt, Muscoda, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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, live 15 minutes or more from campus and be commuting daily, and have a 2.5+ GPA.

Rylee Romano, Blanchardville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Cecil Allen Memorial Scholarship

The fund was originally established as the Machine Tool Scholarship and reached the endowment status in 2005 when Cecil Allen partnered with the Southwest Tech Foundation staff to seek donations from businesses to aid in endowing the scholarship after a \$1,000 gift was given to start the fund. Area businesses came together to endow the scholarship. Since the passing of Cecil Allen in 2017, the fund name has been changed to the Cecil Allen Memorial Scholarship to honor his work establishing the program and scholarship. Recipient must be enrolled in the CNC Machining Operator/Programmer program full-time with a 2.5+ GPA.

Heath Parduhn, Richland Center, WI
CNC Machine Operator/Programmer

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 with preference given to student showing financial need.

Michelle Cuevas, Darlington, WI
Early Childhood Education

Jarron Vinger, Mineral Point, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Charge Forward Scholarship

The Charge Forward Scholarship is given to students that are in the Charge Forward Scholars Program which is a supportive learning community at Southwest Tech offering services and incentives to help eligible participants succeed in college. Students must meet specific requirements throughout the program to receive this scholarship.

Abdi Ahmed, Louisville, KY
Supply Chain Management

Megan Ballweg, Lone Rock, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Khadijah Bansfield, Ann Arbor, MI
Direct Entry Midwife

Katherine Bidanset, Fennimore, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Tafi Brown, Peoria, IL
Direct Entry Midwife

Norlita Calvadores, Gratiot, WI
Accounting Assistant

Cecelia Canon, Blanchardville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Trish Center, Downers Grove, IL
Cancer Information Management

Daisy Chavez Medina, Platteville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Yamille Cirino, Madison, WI
Cancer Information Management

Michelle Cuevas, Darlington, WI
Early Childhood Education

Austin Doyle, Boscobel, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Anthony Garcia, Boston, MA
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Elias Garcia Moguel, Fennimore, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Paloma Hernandez, Altamesa, San Juan, PR
Direct Entry Midwife

Katrina Houtakker, Shullsburg, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Caitlin Kieckhefer, Muscoda, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Haiden Koopmann, Epworth, IA
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Timothy Krieger, Platteville, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Analisa Lowe, Darlington, WI
Business Management

Tonya Manders, Cobb, WI
Human Services Associate

Emily Noble, Richland Center, WI
Early Childhood Education

Taylor Pasch, Kendall, WI
Cosmetology

Ryan Pfander, La Farge, WI
Automotive Technician

Kate Poller, Platteville, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Silfise Pubien, Pompano Beach, FL
Cancer Information Management

Cristina Rivera Feliciano, Carolina, PR
Direct Entry Midwife

Courtney Roberts, Madison, WI
Direct Entry Midwife

Shacoya Ross, Raleigh, NC
Direct Entry Midwife

Gabriel Schmitt, Richland Center, WI
IT-Network Specialist

Alyssa Scott, Fennimore, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Akeeya Sylvester, Darlington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Jennifer Torres, Orlando, FL
Direct Entry Midwife

Kaci Wallace, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Natalie Williams, Madison, WI
Early Childhood Education

Raven Wilson, Milwaukee, WI
Direct Entry Midwife

Alicia Woodhouse, Richland Center, WI
Human Services Associate

Vanessa Woodworth, Platteville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Antionette Wright, Green Bay, WI
Direct Entry Midwife

Evelyn Yaeggy, Brooklyn Center, MN
Direct Entry Midwife

Charger Scholarship

This scholarship was created and is supported by donors to help recruit students to Southwest Tech.

Heather Aardahl, Viola, WI
Medical Assistant

Ethan Bilek, Union Center, WI
Child Care Services

Madison Burbach, Gays Mills, WI
Medical Assistant

Sophie Dmitruck, Milton, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Sherry Fink, Belmont, WI
Health Information Technology

Lily Garcia, Platteville, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Chloe Groom, Potosi, WI
Dental Assistant

Katelynn Hilleshiem, Richland Center, WI
Dental Assistant

Taylor Hugill, Fennimore, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Amber Kartman, Fennimore, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Ashley Knebel, Platteville, WI
Child Care Services

Alexis Morris, Mount Hope, WI
Business Management

Heath Parduhn, Richland Center, WI
CNC Machine Operator/Programmer

Jennifer Pressler, McHenry, IL
Supply Chain Management

Cale Reuter, Livingston, WI
CNC Machine Operator/Programmer

Ayanna Rice, Vine Grove, KY
Supply Chain Management

Yasmin Solorzano, Darlington, WI
Child Care Services

Allison Stein, Prospect Heights, IL
Health Information Technology

Michael Wiggins, Richmond, VA
Supply Chain Management

Evelyn Yaeggy, Brooklyn Center, MN
Direct Entry Midwife

Charles Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Amy Charles, a Southwest Tech employee, to be awarded to direct graduates of Shullsburg High School planning to enroll in any program at Southwest Tech. Eligible students will demonstrate their involvement in school and community activities throughout their academic careers, attend full-time and maintain a 3.0+ GPA.

Kateashia Brown, Shullsburg, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Chester C. Nowak Memorial Scholarship

Chet (Chester) Nowak served on the faculty at Southwest Tech and retired in 1990. He taught Agriculture and later was Dean of Trades & Industries. Chet had a life-long interest in Agriculture and the Trades. He was proud of his time at Southwest Tech, the students, and the life-long friend made while there. Recipient shall be enrolled in an Agriculture or Trades program, full or part-time, showing financial need.

Amanda Horlacher, East Troy, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Cassie Larson, Elkader, IA
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Clark Pahas Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Joe Randall in the memory of Clark Pahas. Clark lived in southwest Wisconsin for over 35 years, specifically in the Muscoda / Blue River area, located in Grant County. Clark showed a great passion for student education, student success, high school athletics, while also respecting what a hard day's work was. Clark enjoyed seeing people accomplish their career goals. Although Clark wasn't a lineman, he believed what they did was very important. He did enjoy the outdoors very much as he was an avid hunter & fisherman. The recipient will be enrolled in the Electrical Power Distribution program, have played one sport in high school, and show financial need.

Gavyn Muench, Blue River, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Colleen Copus Memorial Scholarship

The Colleen Copus Memorial Scholarship was established to aid a student enrolled in the Computer Support Technician or Network Specialist 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.

Aaron Feryance, Cazenovia, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Collins & Hying LLC Scholarship

Collins & Hying LLC 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 Electro-Mechanical 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.

Kaleb Pilling, Mineral Point, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Community First Bank Scholarship

Each year Community First Bank provides scholarships to Southwest Tech students. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in an Agricultural program or a Business program with preference to a student attending full-time and residing in the Southwest Tech District.

Karlee Leatherberry, Viola, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

Erica Lindsay, Cuba City, WI
Business Management

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 direct 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.

Bryly Clark, Bagley, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

Cosmetology Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was initially started by alumnus Mindy Johnson with the support of cosmetology instructors Barb McCormick and Cynde Frohne in 2010. Since its establishment many alumni, industry partners and the Cosmetology Student Club have contributed to the fund in order for it to reach the endowment level in Fall 2017. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Cosmetology program, have a 3.0+ GPA, and demonstrate leadership skills. Preference will be given to a student showing financial need.

Tayah Paulson, Darlington, WI
Cosmetology

Kelsey Stibbe, Platteville, WI
Cosmetology

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.

Alexis Allison, Wauzeka, WI
Cosmetology

Taylor Pasch, Kendall, WI
Cosmetology

Creative Elements Scholarship

The Creative Elements Scholarship was started by the 2108 Cosmetology Club to help a student showing financial need. Eligible applicants will be enrolled in the Cosmetology program, have a 3.0+ GPA, good attendance, good core abilities, and must be attending full-time.

Taylor Pasch, Kendall, WI
Cosmetology

Hannah Vosberg, Cuba City, WI
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. Students must maintain a 2.5+ GPA.

Chelsea Carlson, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Travis Nelson, Prairie du Chien, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Elizabeth Grady, McGregor, IA
Physical Therapist 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 with preference given to a full-time student.

Lindsay Edwards, Richland Center, WI
Culinary Management

Madysen Hintz, Sparta, WI
Culinary Arts

Kassie McCarthy, Benton, WI
Culinary Arts

Cummins Emission Solutions Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Cummins Emission Solutions to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in one of the following Manufacturing programs at Southwest Tech: Electro-Mechanical Technology, Industrial Mechanic, Instrumentation and Controls Technology, CNC Machining Operator/Programmer, or Welding.

Dayton Fingerhut, Plain, WI
Welding

Czajkowski IT Scholarship

Dr. Joyce Czajkowski served as Dean of the SWTC Business, IT, and General Education programs for 7 years. Prior to joining SWTC, she served in various executive roles at Upper Iowa University for 16 years. While at SWTC, Dr. Czajkowski met many women who were looking for a stable, family supporting career. Most looked at traditional female gender careers. As dean, Dr Czajkowski encouraged women to also look at non-gender-specific fields like information technology as a career wide open to women that also provided stable, family sustaining jobs and careers. This scholarship is based on the desire to primarily encourage women to seek careers in information technology and computer science, attending part or full-time, with preference to a female student.

Autumn Werner, Apple River, IL
IT-Network Specialist

Dachelet Family Scholarship

Derek and MJ Dachelet believe in the importance of technical education. Their scholarship supports a graduating 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 Agriculture-related program, full-time, showing financial need with a 2.5+ GPA.

Jarron Vinger, Mineral Point, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Dairyland Power Cooperative Scholarship

Dairyland Power Cooperative is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where they work and live. Each year, Dairyland provides numerous contributions to organizations that have a positive impact on their communities and consumer-members. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Electrical Power Distribution program and live within the Dairyland Power district.

Justin Kossman, Prairie du Chien, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Daniel Glass and Katie (Friar) Glass Scholarship

Daniel Glass and Katie (Friar) Glass established this scholarship at Southwest Tech. Katie J. (Friar) Glass graduated from Lancaster High School in 2003 before pursuing a B.A. degree from UW-Platteville and a M.S. degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. In the spring of 2016, she began her employment at Southwest Tech and serves as the Executive Director of Marketing and Public Information Officer. 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 the Ag & Commercial Relationship Manager, AVP for Peoples State Bank in Lancaster, WI. 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. Recipient must have graduated from Cassville or Lancaster High Schools, be attending full or part-time, with preference to a student who hasn't received other scholarships and has financial need.

Christian Fure, Cassville, WI
IT-Network Specialist

Daniel Klinkhammer Memorial Scholarship

The Daniel Klinkhammer Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by family in honor of Daniel Klinkhammer, an education enthusiast and a dedicated lifelong learner. Danny was always reading and always willing to help others when they were faced with the most difficult challenges. The scholarship is given to someone who best emulates "Danny's" love of life, hard work, and perseverance in the face of overwhelming odds. The Daniel Klinkhammer Memorial Scholarship will recognize students with disabilities, who have shown determination, self-advocacy and success in overcoming their difficulties and are pursuing post-secondary education. The Daniel Klinkhammer Memorial Scholarship aims to award the success of students, to bring awareness and education to the subject of learning differently. The recipient shall demonstrate commitment to community involvement, servant leadership and/or other activities maintaining 2.0+ GPA.

Alexi Markgraf, Monticello, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

DeLaMater Family Scholarship

The DeLaMater Scholarship was established to honor Carl DeLaMater, who served in law enforcement for most of his life. Carl was a member of the Richland County Sheriff's Department, Richland Center Police Department, and entered retirement while Chief of Police at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. After his retirement, he worked part time for the United States Marshals Service as a Special Deputy. The scholarship is awarded to a non-traditional student (nontraditional student is defined as meeting at least one of the following criteria: a veteran with at least one active duty tour, or being at least 25 years old and returning to school from the work force or family and/or parenting activities) enrolled in the Criminal Justice Studies program who has completed one semester at an accredited university or technical college with a 3.0+ GPA.

Tyler Zach, Ferryville, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Dennis Ahnen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Heath Ahnen, Director of Information Technology Services, and his family in memory of his father, Dennis Dean Ahnen. Dennis passed away on July 10, 2018. Dennis was involved in the trades for over 50 years. He was a skilled carpenter, auto mechanic, and enjoyed working on auto body. He took great pride in all his crafts. He was always one to give a helping hand or to someone in need. It is only fitting that a scholarship be established to give to a deserving student on his behalf and his spirit. Preference will be given to a student enrolled in the Building Trades-Carpentry program, then to another Trades program, with preference given to a full-time student who has financial need.

Jade Hanson, Owatonna, MN
Building Trades-Carpentry

Diane Schaaf, RN, Memorial 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 who is a high school graduate from Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Highland, Iowa-Grant, Barneveld, Pecatonica, Mt. Horeb, River Valley, Boscobel, or Darlington, and has completed 34 credits in the ADN program attending full or part time.

Bethany Hewuse, Mazomanie, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Dillman, a Division of Astec, Inc. Scholarship

Dillman, a Division of Astec, Inc. Scholarship, 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 or Electro-Mechanical Technology programs.

Mandy Ames, Hazel Green, WI
Welding

Megan Berntgen, Bloomington, WI
Welding

Trever Murry, Boscobel, WI
Welding

Nicholas Torrey, Dubuque, IA
Welding

Mark Waldsmith, LaValle, WI
Welding

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

Amber Husom, Dodgeville, WI
Medical Assistant

Anita Shaquiri, Dodgeville, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Dacotah Starr, Dodgeville, WI
Accounting Assistant

Don Jones Memorial Automotive Technician Scholarship

The Don Jones Memorial Automotive Technician 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 to Richland, Grant, Sauk, Vernon, & Crawford Counties entering into the Automotive Technician program that Don was passionate about promoting.

Nicholas Puetz, Cuba City, WI
Automotive Technician

Donald G. and Ruby E. Marshall Memorial Scholarship

When Donald passed away in 2009, Ruby and her children Carol Long, Glenn Marshall, and Donna Crubel established this endowed scholarship using memorial gifts and family contributions. Upon Ruby's passing, the children renamed the scholarship for both Donald and Ruby. This scholarship is meant to help local students continue their education. Recipient shall be a graduating senior from either River Ridge or Potosi High School, enrolled full-time the fall after high school graduation, maintaining a 2.5 GPA+ with disbursement occurring the 2nd semester of the program.

Bryly Clark, Bagley, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

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, attending full-time with a 3.0+ GPA.

Alexia Graham, Darlington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Juanita Jelle, Mineral Point, WI
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.

Rachel Shemak, Muscoda, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Edward S. and Christine Gorman Scholarship

The Edward S. and Christine Gorman Scholarship was established in May of 2000 to provide a scholarship to students who graduated from North Crawford High School, or reside in Crawford County enrolled in either an Agricultural program or the Nursing (Associate Degree) program maintaining 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."

Ashley Baumeister, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

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 a Manufacturing program, attending full-time with a 2.0+ GPA. Special consideration is given to students interested in or have background in music.

Kaleb Folbrecht, Wauzeka, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Dawson Swatek, Wauzeka, WI
Welding

Energizer-Rayovac Fennimore Scholarship

The Energizer-Rayovac Fennimore 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 with a 2.5+ GPA. Energizer-Rayovac, a leading supplier of batteries, has been partnering with Southwest Tech to help the company's operators move and manipulate batteries.

Nathan Leer, Richland Center, WI
Industrial Mechanic

Dustin Wolf, Lancaster, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Epic Construction Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Epic Construction which was founded on and continues to be based on the principles of integrity and honesty. Whether it's land development, new construction, building renovations or building additions, Epic Construction prides themselves in the relationships that are formed throughout their projects. The recipient shall be a graduating senior from Potosi or Cassville High School, with preference to students enrolled in the Building Trades-Carpentry or Welding program attending full-time.

Jeffrey Jacobson, Potosi, WI
Welding

Expanded Access for Southwest Wisconsin Students Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Kim Maier to promote increased access for students in the service district. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Cancer Information Management, Health Information Technology, Medical Coding, Leadership Development, or Supply Chain Management program (ONLINE Completely), reside in the Southwest Tech District, be a continuing student in the fall, attending full or part-time, with a 3.0+ GPA.

Tanya Gehrke, Stitzer, WI
Health Information Technology

Foster Hope Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Connie Larson, retired Southwest Tech Student Services Counselor and former Southwest Tech Foundation Board Member. Connie believes in helping foster care students to think about post-secondary school and wants to serve a student from that care system. Recipient shall be an aged-out foster care student up to five years out of foster care.

Shanta Anderson, Highland, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Trish Center, Downers Grove, IL
Cancer Information Management

Fred and Cleo Parker Endowed Scholarship

The Fred & Cleo Parker Endowed 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.

Mackenzie Marovets, Guttenberg, IA
Accounting

Kenlee Mathews, Boscobel, WI
Accounting

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 Electro-Mechanical Technology program with a 2.5+ GPA.

Logan Churchill, Cassville, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Brett Lovell, Harvard, IL
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 or Richland County 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.

Megan Ballweg, Lone Rock, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Esther Breining, Lone Rock, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Jessica Brown, Richland Center, WI
Medical Assistant

Morgan Crotsenberg, Richland Center, WI
Medical Assistant

Hailey Seep, Richland Center, WI
Business Management

Kimberly Stanley, Richland Center, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Gary and 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, utilize Knox Learning Center, having financial or personal need.

Marria Fjelstad, Shakopee, MN
Direct Entry Midwife

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.

Annaka Stevenson, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

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 have received a GED/HSED, be attending full-time with a 2.5+ GPA.

Rena Borge, Mineral Point, WI
Business Management

George and Marilyn Gibson Memorial Scholarship

The family of George and Marilyn Gibson established a scholarship program for Iowa-Grant High School students in memory of their parents who were teachers at Southwest Tech. A lifelong resident of the Montfort area, George 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. Besides teaching, he was the coach of the Crossroads Chargers basketball team and seldom missed Southwest Tech sporting event. Marilyn joined the staff of Southwest Tech as a part-time teacher in the Business Department teaching. When the school opened at the current location she became a full-time member of the department. She retired from teaching in 1991. George and Marilyn lived in Montfort where they raised their six children, all graduates of Iowa Grant High School. They were active in the community and the United Methodist Church and spent countless hours following the activities of their children from grade school through college. The Gibsons recognized the importance of continuing education and therefore their family has established this scholarship to provide financial support for graduates of Iowa-Grant High School with a specific financial or personal need.

Jennifer Leigh, Platteville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Suzette Sharp, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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 student coming directly from Potosi High School after graduation, attending full time and have financial need.

Daniel Kliebenstein, Potosi, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

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.

Ronda Pennekamp, Lancaster, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Vanessa Woodworth, Platteville, WI
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 Fennimore High School, is a 1st year student, with preference showing financial need.

Haizen Birchman, Fennimore, WI
Dental Assistant

Victoria Bonilla, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Alexis Easler, Fennimore, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Taggan Gommel, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Brecken Govier, Fennimore, WI
Dental Assistant

Mariah Kopp, Fennimore, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Emma Merz, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Keeghan Meyer, Stitzer, WI
Welding

Jackson Millin, Fennimore, WI
Welding

Gavyn Muench, Blue River, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Derek Turben, Stitzer, WI
Automotive Technician

Golf Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Marie Stimpson in memory of Greg Pettera. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Golf Course Management program, attending either full or part-time with a 2.5+ GPA.

Bryce Fornetti, Verona, WI
Golf Course Management

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 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.

Kassie McCarthy, Benton, WI
Culinary Arts

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 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 with preference given to Cassville, Fennimore, Lancaster, Potosi, and River Ridge High School graduates.

Tonya Abing, Cassville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Avarie Breitsprecker, Potosi, WI
Medical Assistant

Marissa Mayers, Potosi, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Toni Pluemer, Potosi, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Graphic and Web Design Scholarship

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

Elizabeth Dockendorf, Cuba City, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Elias Garcia Moguel, Fennimore, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Mary Turner, Muscoda, WI
Graphic and 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.

Silas Garza, Boscobel, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Greg Wehrle Memorial Scholarship

Greg graduated from West Grant High School in 1968. After his high school graduation, he continued his education at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in Fennimore in the Ag Auto Tractor program which he was a part of the first ever SWTC graduating class. In January of 1970, he served in the National Guard until 1978. In 1973, Greg and his wife, Deb, took over the family farm operations from his parents. Greg continued to serve on the SWTC Advisory Board for the Farm Management program for many years. Greg, Deb, and each of their three sons, Chad, Ryan, and Kurt, and daughters-in-law, Melissa and Jennifer, were all graduates of Southwest Tech. Recipient shall be enrolled in their 2nd year of the Agribusiness or Ag Power program with preference to a River Ridge high school graduate.

Blake Wegmuller, Bloomington, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agbus Mgmt

Gregory Holland (GAP) Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Marie Stimpson in memory of her son, Gregory Holland, who loved graphic arts, music, golf, video games, billiards, reading and playing the Electric Guitar. Greg was a warm and caring person who loved spending time with his family. Marie is very thankful for the time spend together creating and drawing pictures. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Graphic & Web Design program, attending either full or part-time with a 2.5+ GPA.

Hunter Smyth, Richland Center, WI
Graphic and Web Design

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. Recipients will be enrolled in the Agribusiness Science & Technology or Agricultural Power & Equipment Programs attending full-time with a 2.5+ GPA, not planning on going to a 4 year college.

Izaak McCauley, Westby, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

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 the Physical Therapist Assistant program, Nursing (Associate Degree) program, Medical Laboratory Technician program, and the Medical Coding Specialist program, from Crawford, Grant and Richland counties with a 3.0+ GPA.

Kylee Gardner, Platteville, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Kristen Halink, Richland Center, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Morgan Miller, Richland Center, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Jennifer Miner, Lancaster, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

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 enrolled in a trades program: Building Trades-Carpentry; Electrical Power Distribution; Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician; or Automotive Technician. Preference will be given to students who plan to aid or help educate others in their educational goals.

Cade Bennett, New Hartford, IA
Electrical Power Distribution

Austin Rechlin, Jefferson, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Hamel Family Scholarship for Human Services Program

This scholarship was established by Southwest Tech employee, Robin Hamel. The Hamel Family Scholarship is for students in the human services program. This scholarship aims to help support students that have a career goal of working in social services or other helping professions. Recipient will be enrolled in the Human Services Program, full-time, 2.5 GPA, have career goal of working in social services or continuing on to more education in social services.

Jayna Oglesby, Cuba City, WI
Human Services Associate

Harold Lindeman Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Elise Lindeman in memory of her husband Harold. Harold worked for 42 years as an Ag Mechanic for Hennessey Implement in Dodgeville. Recipient must be enrolled in the Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician program showing financial need.

Andrew Heisner, Mineral Point, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

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".

Abdi Ahmed, Louisville, KY
Supply Chain Management

Bruce Carr, Darlington, WI
Supply Chain Management

Isabela Cauffman Moreno, Fennimore, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Kayla Cummins, Lancaster, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Samuel Ihm, Cassville, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Ernest Nichols, Mount Hope, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Harvey and Kathleen Bastian Scholarship

Harvey and Kathleen Bastian, residents of southwest Wisconsin, have long been involved in furthering the education 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, can attend full or part time, and have financial need.

Casey Gochenaur, Cobb, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Tyler Wheeler, Mount Horeb, WI
Accounting

Health Information Technology Management (HIT) Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Jennifer Lame, Southwest Tech instructor, for a student enrolled in the 2nd year of the Health Information Technology Management (HIT) program that has completed 31 credits in the program, have strong application scores, and in good academic standing in the program. Funds will be disbursed in final semester of the program.

Marjorie Connors, Mount Horeb, WI
Health Information Technology

Brenda Cupp, Richland Center, WI
Health Information Technology

Heartland Credit Union Scholarship

The Heartland Credit Union Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in: Business Management, Leadership Development (Supervisory Management), Supply Chain Management, or Supply Chain Assistant program. Recipients must also be attending full-time with a 3.0+ GPA.

Shelby Funk, Avoca, WI
Business Management

McKenzie Graf, Bloomington, WI
Business Management

Heather Ann Fishnick Memorial Scholarship

The family of Heather Ann Fishnick created this scholarship in her memory. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program, full or part-time, showing financial need, and continuing in 2nd year or more of the program.

Jesse Marnocha, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Lisa Wolfe, Darlington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Heitzer Family Scholarship

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.

Uriah Ottoway, Mineral Point, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Helping Hands Scholarship

This scholarship was established by an employee team through the Southwest Tech Employee Campaign in the Fall 2018. The team consisted of the Human Resource, President's, Facilities, and College Effectiveness departments. This team believes in giving back to the college to help students achieve success. The recipient shall be a resident of the five county district, attending full or part time, have a 2.5+ GPA and must have employment of twenty hours a week or more while attending college.

Allison Bickford, Montfort, WI
Early Childhood Education

Jenna Harper, Mount Hope, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Janna Johnson, Lancaster, WI
Early Childhood Education

Emma Johnson, Platteville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Brooke Keen, Platteville, WI
Business Management

Misty Thill, Cuba City, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Human Services Scholarship

The Human Services Scholarship was established by Becky Fernet, 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 Associate 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.

Lydia Kulp, Boscobel, WI
Human Services Associate

Ihm Agriculture Scholarship

John and Deb Ihm value the importance of college education and believe strongly in the opportunities available in the agriculture industry. This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming student enrolled in an Agriculture program with preference given to a Lancaster High School graduate with a 2.5+ GPA, financial need, and preference given to a farm family background.

Kayla Cummins, Lancaster, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Imhoff Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dan and Roanne Imhoff, both Southwest Tech alumni, as a way to give something back to help students reach their goals. Recipient will be enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program, from Grant or Iowa County, attending full or part time, with a 3.0+ GPA, with preference showing leadership & school involvement.

Morgan Dobbs, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Industry, Trades & Agriculture Scholarship

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

Haideen Koopmann, Epworth, IA
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Justin Limesand, Mount Carroll, IL
Graphic and Web Design

Kelsey Stibbe, Platteville, WI
Cosmetology

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 953 Scholarship

The members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 953, based in western Wisconsin, spanning across five surrounding states, are looking to support motivated student(s) interested in pursuing a career in Electrical Power Distribution.

James Waul, Platteville, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

IT On-Ramp Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Matthew Baute, a Southwest Tech employee, to assist those in financial need to more easily enroll in the Computer Support Technician or Network Specialist program as a new student, full or part-time, showing financial need, hardship or obstacle and preparing for a rewarding career in a fast-growth field.

Aaron Feryance, Cazenovia, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

J. Bruce Bradley Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Louise Bradley in honor of J. Bruce Bradley. Bruce Bradley has been involved with education for more than 50 years. He began as a math teacher before moving on to school administration and supervision. While superintendent of schools, he began serving on the Southwest Tech District Board. He continued in that capacity 21 years, including serving as the president for 2 two year terms. Upon retiring from the board, Bruce continued his service to the college on the Southwest Tech Foundation Board, including 1 term as president. He continued to serve because he felt that Southwest Tech provides the area with well-trained employees who continue on to become leaders. The recipient shall be a 2nd year student in a 2-year program showing determination to complete their program, attending full or part-time with financial need.

Brittany Bunts, Mineral Point, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

James and Grace Thiele Scholarship

Patrick Thiele established this scholarship in 2018 in honor of his parents, James and Grace Thiele. Patrick graduated from Boscobel High School in 1968 and maintains strong ties with the local communities. He is a philanthropic supporter of higher education and southwest Wisconsin. James and Grace lived and worked in Boscobel. James owned and operated the Blaine Theater, and Grace taught at Boscobel Elementary School for 22 years. James and Grace were active in their community. James served on the Rescue Squad for 21 years as well as serving as President and Secretary and was a member of the Unique Coffee Club. He organized and ran the Santa Claus Day for 54 years. Grace was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church, participated in many church organizations and enjoyed her time as a Sunday school teacher. James passed away in 2008, and Grace died in 2011. Recipient must be a Boscobel High School or Wauzeka-Steuben High School graduate taking a minimum of 6 credits.

Jayden Alderson, Boscobel, WI
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Ty Allert, Wauzeka, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Kari Bird, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Megan Bohland, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

Lindsey Boylen, Wauzeka, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Caitlyn Brandes, Richland Center, WI
Health Information Technology

Corbin Bunck, Boscobel, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Caden Buss, Boscobel, WI
Automotive Technician

Stephanie Check, Eastman, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Hailie Christianson, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

Wesley Erb, Woodman, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Morgan Ferris, Boscobel, WI
Accounting

Dalton Flansburgh, Prairie du Chien, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Farm Ag Maintenance

Kaleb Folbrecht, Wauzeka, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

—, Blue River, WI
Medical Assistant

Darius Jacobus, Boscobel, WI
Welding

Maggie Kafar, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Remington King, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Andrew Knowles, Boscobel WI
Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Dayne Krachey, Wauzeka, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Josie Kriz, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Lydia Kulp, Boscobel, WI
Human Services Associate

Jared Lathrop, Blue River, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Makida Lathrop, Platteville, WI
Human Services Associate

Cherish Marfilus, Prairie du Chien, WI
Early Childhood Education

Josie McCarthy, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Alayna Miller, Gays Mills, WI
Accounting

Parker Mindham, Wauzeka, WI
Human Services Associate

Trever Murry, Boscobel, WI
Welding

Brooklynn Nagel, Eastman, WI
Accounting

Izack Olson, Boscobel, WI
Welding

Leah Olund, Boscobel, WI
Accounting

Jenee Parish, Fennimore, WI
Medical Assistant

Tyler Peterson, Boscobel, WI
Welding

Michael Richardson, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Chasity Rogers, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Ariel Rooney, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Cooper Rounds, Boscobel, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Lindsey Rounds, Richland Center, WI
Accounting Assistant

Wyatt Rounds, Boscobel, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Brittany Smitt, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Andrew Steines, Boscobel, WI
Welding

Annaka Stevenson, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

Dawson Swatek, Wauzeka, WI
Welding

Koltin Swenink, Boscobel, WI
Automotive Technician

Tioni Tamling, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Jessie Udelhoven, Wauzeka, WI
Business Management

Kaci Wallace, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Erik Ward, Boscobel, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Tingbin Weng, Boscobel, WI
Accounting

Lucretia Wilson, Lancaster, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Jane and Kevin Leighty Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Jane and Kevin Leighty. Jane grew up in Platteville, WI and earned an associate's degree in Secretarial Science from Southwest Tech in 1982. Kevin also grew up in Platteville and attended Southwest Tech after Jane. He graduated with a technical diploma in Machine Tool Operation in 2001. Jane went on to earn a bachelor's degree from UW-Platteville and has worked at several local businesses, including Lands' End, AVISTA, and the City of Platteville. Jane and Kevin own several rental properties in the area – Kevin maintains the properties while Jane does the bookkeeping. Jane and Kevin set up this scholarship to help students from their community continue their education at Southwest Tech like they did. They appreciate the hands-on learning and high employability that Southwest Tech offers its students. Recipient must be working part-time during academic year, with preference to a student from the Platteville community with a 2.5+ GPA, attending full or part time.

Kimberly Anderson, Platteville, WI
Business Management

Jeff Dornink Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was originally created by Jeff Dornink for students in the Farm Operations programs. Jeff had unexpected health issues and tragically passed away in July 2018, just a few weeks prior to his official retirement as the Animal Science/Dairy Herd Management Instructor at Southwest Tech. After his death, the scholarship was re-named in Jeff's memory as a way to continue his legacy at Southwest Tech. This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in a Farm Operations & Management program showing financial need.

Andrew Knowles, Boscobel, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Jerrett and Krista (Schnering) Weber Scholarship

Jerrett and Krista (Schnering) Weber are both Cassville High School graduates and have lived in southwest Wisconsin all their lives. Jerrett is a Southwest Tech alumni, graduating in the '97 and '98 Electronics and Electro-mechanical Technology programs. He is the Operations Planning Manager at Amcor in Boscobel with over 20 years at the company. Krista graduated in '98 from UW-Platteville with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration and holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Franklin University ('16). Krista is the Chief Human Resource Officer at Southwest Tech. They keep very busy with their four children. This scholarship was set up as a way to give back to the students and college that has been so impactful on their lives. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Business Management, Supply Chain Management, or Electro-Mechanical Technology program, attending full or part-time.

Trinity Rucker, Platteville, WI
Business Management

Jerry and Nell Carpenter Schell Scholarship

The Nell (Carpenter) and Jerry Schell Scholarship was established in 2019 to be awarded to a graduating senior from Riverdale High School who has enrolled as a full-time student at Southwest Tech. Nell and Jerry graduated from Blue River High School and spent their lives in the Blue River area and are huge supporters of education. Jerry spent over fifty years in the cheese making industry as a licensed cheesemaker, licensed butter maker, and cheese grader. Jerry was a field representative, trouble shooter and cheesemaker instructor not only in Wisconsin but throughout the United States, Ireland, South Wales, Germany and Canada. After retiring at the age of 70, he did cheese making consulting for ten years. Before starting her family, Nell taught first and second graders for two years in the Blue River School District. After the children were in school, Nell returned to teaching as a substitute teacher for eleven years. She earned a master degree in reading and taught twenty-two years in a full-time teaching position with the Riverdale School District. Recipient shall be a Riverdale HS-Direct Graduate preferably, attending full-time, showing financial need.

Zackery Schmitz, Muscoda, WI
Welding

Jim's Building Center, Inc. Scholarship

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

Jay Schaefer, Livingston, WI
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 direct graduate from Fennimore or River Ridge High School, attending full-time and enrolled in a two-year program with a 2.5+ GPA with preference to a student enrolled in the Agriculture Power and Equipment Technician program. Disbursement will be in the recipient's 2nd year of their program.

Blake Crubel, Glen Haven, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

Ernest Nichols, Mount Hope, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

John and Cindy Schindler Scholarship

This scholarship was established by John Schindler, Southwest Tech retiree. He served as the Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician program instructor for 25 years and completed his career serving 5 years as the Coordinator for Business and Industry training. Recipient shall be a direct graduate of Lancaster High School preferably, then can be any Lancaster High School graduate.

Chelsey Beyer, Lancaster, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Logan Schneider, Lancaster, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

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.

Stephanie Check, Eastman, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Dayne Krachey, Wauzeka, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

John Haskins Dairy Scholarship

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.

Callie Douglas, Belmont, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Dairy

Chelsey Douglas, Belmont, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Dairy

Wyatt Lynch, Cascade, IA
Farm Operations & Management-Dairy

John Haskins Scholarship for the Lancaster Community

This scholarship was established by John Haskins in 2018 to support students from his hometown of Lancaster as they continue their education at Southwest Tech. 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. The recipient shall be a graduate of Lancaster High School or a Lancaster resident showing financial need.

Jeremiah Dressler, Lancaster, WI
Welding

Alexa Weber, Lancaster, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

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.

Alaina Kerkhove, Colman, SD
Direct Entry Midwife

John N. and Linda C. Kramer Scholarship

This scholarship was established by John and Linda Kramer to support the education of adult students going to college after the workforce. Recipients shall be a Fennimore resident preferably, with preference to female and non-traditional.

Hayley Bender, Fennimore, WI
Cosmetology

Ashlyn Boebel, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Emily Dow, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Patrick Hilger, Fennimore, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Kayla Leitzinger, Fennimore, WI
Early Childhood Education

Caitlin Myhre, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Kelsey Pagel, Fennimore, WI
IT-Network Specialist

Nancy Shepherd French, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Laurel Sifuentes, Fennimore, WI
Human Services Associate

McKenzie Walker, Fennimore, WI
Business Management

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 Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician and would have graduated in May 2015. Recipient shall be in the 2nd year of the Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician program with financial need.

Garrett Allendorf, Shullsburg, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Julie A. Antonson Human Services Associate Program Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by a generous gift from Duane Rizer in memory of Julie A. Antonson, former instructor of Human Services at Southwest Tech, along with other gifts from Julie's family and friends. Julie died unexpectedly in September 2015. She is lovingly remembered for her kind and generous spirit. She was a champion for marginalized people and a teacher who touched the lives of so many. Her greatest joy came from time with her family where she was the "Keeper of all things Familial." Recipient must be enrolled in the Human Services Associate program with priority given to a student in their 2nd year of the program showing financial need.

Emily Eno, Spring Green, WI
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.

Yasmin Solorzano, Darlington, WI
Child Care Services

Kelly Knox Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by colleagues and friends of Kelly Knox. Recipient shall be enrolled in a Technical or Associate Degree program, completed at least 1 semester, have a 2.5+ GPA, with preference to a non-traditional student.

Alaina Kerkhove, Colman, SD
Direct Entry Midwife

Kitty Wilkinson Scholarship

Katherine "Kitty" Wilkinson of Prairie du Chien and a Southwest Tech 1970 alum of the Stenography program, created this scholarship to support students enrolled in an Industrial Occupations program, attending full-time.

Braxton Foege, Reedsburg, WI
Welding

Knox Learning Center Scholarship

Committed to helping Southwest Tech students be successful, the Knox Learning Center staff established this scholarship to help remove some of financial barriers to success. Continuing students (full or part-time) who have a 2.0+ GPA and have used the services in the Knox Learning Center are eligible to apply.

Hailie Christianson, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

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: Business Management, Leadership Development, Supply Chain Management Supply Chain Assistant program enrolled full time with preference for financial need, leadership and academic achievement.

Hailee McFarland, Spring Green, WI
Business Management

Hunter Petsche, Cuba City, WI
Business Management

Lactalis Sponsor a Scholar Scholarship

Lactalis signed an agreement with the Southwest Tech Foundation to participate in the Foundation's Sponsor-A-Scholar Program (SASP) which aims to recruit qualified students into technical degree programs and place them with companies seeking qualified entry-level employees. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technician program.

Justan Ernst, Cuba City, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Lancaster Dental-Fennimore Smiles Scholarship

These scholarships were established by Lancaster Dental Associates/ Fennimore Smiles of LDA for the purpose of promoting careers in dentistry in Southwest Wisconsin. Dentistry is a key component to the overall health and well-being of each individual and Southwest Wisconsin continues to be an underserved area. It is hoped that these scholarships will have a positive impact on individuals' lives by providing financial support to students seeking higher education at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College while also promoting dental service in Grant County. The recipients shall be residents of Grant County with intentions of serving Southwest Wisconsin upon graduation. Lancaster Dental Associates, serving the dental needs of families for over 50 years, is committed to excellence in dentistry and strives to promote dental education. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Dental Assistant program and must live in Grant County.

Chloe Groom, Potosi, WI
Dental Assistant

Morgan McKearn, Richland Center, WI
Dental Assistant

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.

Nate Backes, Platteville, WI
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 be enrolled in a full-time program in a one- or two-year program at Southwest Tech after high school graduation and maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive 2nd semester disbursement.

Crystal Berning, Platteville, WI
Welding

Sammi Bossert, Mineral Point, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Kateashia Brown, Shullsburg, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Madison Burbach, Gays Mills, WI
Medical Assistant

Shyla Crapp, Dodgeville, WI
Health Information Technology

Kaleb Folbrecht, Wauzeka, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Kirsten Franklin, Muscoda, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Christian Fure, Cassville, WI
IT-Network Specialist

Lee Gabioud, Blanchardville, WI
Welding

Connor Gates, Lancaster, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Tristen Gilbertson, Platteville, WI
Building Trades-Carpentry

Taggan Gommel, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Keegan Hawkinson, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Preston Herfel, Gays Mills, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Maggie Kafar, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Michael Kendall, Darlington, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Riley Klein, Bloomington, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Kassie Kroning, La Valle, WI
Human Services Associate

LeTeicia Michek, Highland, WI
Business Management

Kylee O'Kane, Prairie du Chien, WI
Cosmetology

Preston Pearce, Hazel Green, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Jason Sedbrook, Livingston, WI
Building Trades-Carpentry

McKenzie Shaw, Richland Center, WI
Medical Assistant

Matilyn Terpstra, Cuba City, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Dalton Turner, Hollandale, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Justice Udelhofen, Potosi, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Jackson Vacha, Barneveld, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Nathan Welborn, Benton, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Nick Whitcomb, Gratiot, WI
Automotive Technician

Sawyer Willis, Hillpoint, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish

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 or CNC Machine Operator/programmer program who are graduates of Lancaster High School or residents of Grant County attending full-time, has a 2.5+ GPA, and shows financial need.

Patrick Huehne, Lancaster, WI
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.

Ellie McCollough, Mount Hope, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Lory Fordney Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Southwest Tech employee Marnie Easler in memory of her aunt, Lory Fordney. Lory graduated from Fennimore High School in 1971. After graduation, she attended cosmetology school. Lory 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, showing financial need and 2.8+ GPA with preference given to Fennimore High School graduates.

Hayley Bender, Fennimore, WI
Cosmetology

Marilyn J. Kelley Scholarship for Nursing

This scholarship was created to support students in the 2nd year of the Nursing (Associate Degree) program with a 2.5+ GPA.

Samantha Light, McGregor, IA
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

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 received Basic Education through the college.

Thomas Whittle, Volga, IA
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agronomy

Seth Wohlrab, Elroy, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Dairy

Mary Jean Fitzsimons Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Mary Jean Fitzsimons by her siblings. Mary was a graduate of Darlington High School and received a degree from Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. She was employed as the Land Records Coordinator for Lafayette County from 1997-2015 and later worked as GIS Coordinator for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Hobbies, such as horseback riding, golfing and gardening, were a big part of Mary Jean's life. Mary Jean passed away in 2017 after a battle with cancer. The recipient shall be a direct graduate of Darlington High School with preference showing financial need.

Carter Wiegel, Darlington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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, a first-generation college student, and showing financial need.

Christopher McAuliffe, Cuba City, WI
Automotive Technician

Matilyn Terpstra, Cuba City, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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.

Kyon Buford, Dodgeville, WI
Medical Assistant

Sydney Nation, Platteville, WI
Medical Assistant

McKenzie Shaw, Richland Center, WI
Medical Assistant

Menon Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Sath and Cheryl Menon focusing on manufacturing excellence and growth in Wisconsin. Sath and Cheryl want students to be trained to assist in this current technical manufacturing growth, for example, VORTEX in Iowa County. Recipient shall be enrolled in one of these programs: Electro-Mechanical Technology, Graphic & Web Design, Industrial Mechanic, Instrumentations and Controls Technology, Supply Chain Assistant, Supply Chain Management, or Welding, and can be full or part-time, with a 3.0+ GPA.

Hunter Smyth, Richland Center, WI
Graphic and Web Design

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 either the Child Care Services or Early Childhood Education program with preference given to Fennimore residents, then Grant County residents, then Wisconsin residents having a 2.5+ GPA.

Corrina Lenzendorf, Fennimore, WI
Early Childhood Education

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 residents of Fennimore, second preference to Grant County residents, then to Wisconsin residents with a 2.5+ GPA.

Jay Schaefer, Livingston, WI
Building Trades-Carpentry

MidwestOne Bank Scholarship

This scholarship was established by MidwestOne Bank to provide financial assistance to students from communities (Cuba City, Fennimore, Lancaster, Platteville, Southwestern) they serve with preference to students enrolled full-time in a Business, Finance or Agriculture program attending directly from high school.

Adam Brand, Kieler, WI
Business Management

Justin Brandt, Cuba City, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Isabela Cauffman Moreno, Fennimore, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Kayla Cummins, Lancaster, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Drew Noble, Lancaster, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Midwife Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Cynde Larsen, Executive Dean of Health Occupations at Southwest Tech, to promote the health of women, babies, and families by assisting Midwifery students of diverse backgrounds to prepare to for a career in midwifery.

Khadijah Bansfield, Ann Arbor, MI
Direct Entry Midwife

Morris Newspaper Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Morris Newspaper Corporation of Wisconsin to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in the Graphic and Web Design program. Recipient must be a full-time student enrolled in the 2nd year of the program. Recipient must also be a resident of either Grant, Lafayette, Crawford, Iowa, or Richland County.

Stephanie Wilson, Mineral Point, WI
Graphic and 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.

Cecilia Kouba, Viroqua, WI
Direct Entry Midwife

Novares Group Scholarship

Your success is our success... This simple belief has made Novares Group a leading provider of thermoplastic components since 1972. It has driven Novares Group to continually invest in equipment, technology, and human resources, so they can grow with their customers. Novares Group'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.

Cody Kulper, Guttenberg, IA
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by donors to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program with a 2.5+ GPA, attending full or part time.

Megan Ludwig, Elizabeth, IL
Nursing-Associate Degree

Rachel Vogt, Platteville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

O&A Manufacturing, Inc. Scholarship

This scholarship was established by O&A Manufacturing, Inc., a certified Metal Stamper/Fabricator organization known for continuous production of high-quality parts. O&A believe in supporting students attending Southwest Tech in the CNC Machine Operator/Programmer program with a 2.5+ GPA.

Heath Parduhn, Richland Center, WI
CNC Machine Operator/Programmer

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 Nursing (Associate Degree) program.

Tatum Evenstad, Darlington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

P.E.O. Chapter BN, Platteville Scholarship

The P.E.O. Chapter BN is an organization that takes an active role in the promotion of educational opportunities for women. The organization provides ways to assist women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families. Recipient shall be a female, active in their community attending full-time, with a 2.8+ GPA, with preference for those showing financial need and living within a 20 mile radius of Platteville.

Devon Roman, Platteville, WI
Accounting

Paul D. Dáil Opportunity Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Paula Dáil, in memory of her father, Paul D. Dáil, a California business man, who had a life-long concern for disadvantaged youth. He worked with and led several charitable organizations focused on providing enhanced opportunities for economically and/or otherwise extraordinarily challenged youth from various backgrounds to earn a fair chance at successfully achieving their life goals. Recipient shall be a student of color living in student housing, a new student enrolled in a two-year program.

Alyssa Scott, Fennimore, WI
Graphic and Web Design

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 (Direct Entry) program, enrolled full-time, have financial need, and have completed 30 credits in the program.

Belinda Clary, Saint Paul, MN
Direct Entry Midwife

Phi-Theta-Kappa Scholarship

Established by Joan Senn, retired Vice President of Learning at Southwest Tech, this scholarship is awarded to an active member of the Phi Theta Kappa Society with a 3.0+ GPA and in good standing with society.

Emily Thielbar, Mount Horeb, WI
Human Services Associate

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 showing financial need.

Travis Nelson, Prairie du Chien, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Jessica Walker, Barneveld, WI
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.

Megan Bohland, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

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.

Elle Westerman, Darlington, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

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 1st year in the program prior to receiving the scholarship. Preference given to a student from Grant County.

Caden Buss, Boscobel, WI
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 in good standing.

Phoenix Loewen, Prairie Du Chien, WI
Medical Assistant

Richland Hospital Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship established by the Richland Hospital Foundation, can provide assistance and support for those who interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. Each year, the Foundation offers multiple awards to individuals living in Richland County and the surrounding areas. These funds are specifically designed for those who are pursuing or intending to pursue formal education leading to a degree or certification in a Healthcare. It is an important part of our mission to ensure that future generations can rely on the Richland Hospital for great healthcare. Recipient shall be enrolled in: Cancer Information Management, Health Information Technology, Laboratory Science Technician, Medical Coding Specialist, Medical Laboratory Technician, Medical Assistant, Nursing (Associate Degree), Physical Therapist Assistant, or Midwife (Direct Entry) program and from the Richland Center area.

McKenzie Shaw, Richland Center, WI
Medical Assistant

Aleya Stibbe, Richland Center, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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 and in good academic standing.

Trevor Pluemer, Potosi, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Nicholas Poots, Prairie du Chien, WI
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 provides quality parts, products, and service to the areas they serve. For many years, Ritchie 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.

Cameron Allen, Stitzer, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Riverdale Peace Scholarship

Julia and her husband Jess both served in the Peace Corps and met in Peru. It's very important to them to find ways to establish and promote peace. The intent of the scholarship is to give a gift to a student that wasn't expecting it and for the student to know that someone cares about them and wants to give them hope and a ray of light that allows them to move forward with their education. The recipient shall be from the Riverdale school district, showing financial need, with preference to: a healthcare program, a latino student, and the student is a mother.

Mackenzie Ward, Richland Center, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Robert and Marion Garrity Scholarship

Katie Garrity, Chief Academic Officer, and her brother Mike Garrity established this scholarship in memory of their parents. The scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the Medical Laboratory Technician program, then the Medical Assistant or Nursing (Associate Degree) 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.

Jennifer Jerrett, Gays Mills, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Roberta Bohringer Muntz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of Roberta Bohringer Muntz. Roberta received her nursing degree from Southwest Tech in 1994. She was employed at Lancaster Care Center, Good Samaritan Center in Fennimore, and Orchard Manor Nursing Home, rural Lancaster. Roberta dearly loved keeping up with her family, co-workers, past and present, and nursing home residents. Roberta's family believes in supporting students graduating in their Nursing (Associate Degree) program in memory of Roberta in their 2nd year graduating in May with preference to a Cassville resident showing financial need.

Whitney Churchill, Potosi, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Rockwell Automation Scholarship

Rockwell Automation aims to support qualified students in technical degree programs to help place them with companies seeking qualified entry-level employees. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technician program, be a graduating Senior or continuing student with preference to the Richland Center area having a 2.5+ GPA.

Connor Mickelson, Readstown, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

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.

Kateashia Brown, Shullsburg, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Andrew Teply, East Dubuque, IL
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.

Tyler Schenck, Reedsburg, WI
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.

Abbie Pickett, Boscobel, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

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 attending full or part-time. Rose received her initial teaching certificate from the Richland County Normal School 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.

Tyler Peterson, Boscobel, WI
Welding

Ruth Williams Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Ruth Williams was a much respected and appreciated member of the Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action program (SWCAP) Board of Directors. After her death in 2017, Dr. Louis Williams and family, community friends, SWCAP staff and SWCAP board members gave donations to create a scholarship fund in Ruth's memory at Southwest Tech. Ruth would have liked supporting education of nursing students because she cared about it so much. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program showing financial need.

Kari Bird, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Caitlin Kieckhefer, Muscoda, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Ryan and Traci Weigel Southwest Tech Agriculture Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ryan Weigel, current Animal Science Instructor and his wife, Traci, to support students attending Southwest Tech enrolled in an Agriculture program. Ryan and Traci believe in giving back to their community by helping students achieve their goals by providing this scholarship opportunity. Recipient must be a direct graduate from Platteville High School, is attending full-time, with preference to a student enrolled in an Agriculture program.

Drew Noble, Lancaster, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Ryan and Traci Weigel Southwest Tech Farm Operations & Management Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ryan Weigel, current Animal Science Instructor and his wife, Traci, to support students attending Southwest Tech enrolled in the Farm Operations and Management-Dairy or Livestock program. Ryan and Traci believe in giving back to their community by helping students achieve their goals by providing this scholarship opportunity. Recipient must be attending full-time, in the 2nd year of the program.

Austin Miller, Lanark, IL
Farm Operations & Management-Livestock

Schmelz Family Scholarship

The Schmelz Family scholarship was established to provide support for students from Belmont High School pursuing higher education at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Kim & Joe moved to Belmont in 2005 and have two children attending Belmont Community Schools. They believe in the importance of higher education and want to help Belmont students be successful. Their scholarship supports Belmont High School graduates planning to or currently enrolled at Southwest Tech with preference to a full-time student, showing financial need with a 2.5+ GPA.

Tyde Benson, Darlington, WI
Business Management

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 (Associate Degree) program. Employees of Schmitt Woodland Hills receive first preference with Richland County residents receiving second preference. Preference will be given to applicants who have a demonstrated interest and willingness to work in the field of long-term care.

Deanna Louis, Lone Rock, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Aleya Stibbe, Richland Center, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Scholarship for Child Care

The Scholarship for Child Care was established in 1999 for full-time students who have child care expenses, and showing 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.

Alyssa Miles, Dickeyville, WI
Accounting

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 CNC Machining Operator/Programmer program, attend full-time, and demonstrate integrity and honesty.

Heath Parduhn, Richland Center, WI
CNC Machine Operator/Programmer

Seippel Family Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Jeremy and Danielle Seippel, graduates of Southwest Tech, to support direct graduates of Lancaster High School students planning to attend Southwest Tech with full-time status.

Dustin Wolf, Lancaster, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Seitz Family Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Jamie and Sherri Seitz Family supporting the Automotive programs. Jamie and Sherri are both graduates and current employees of Southwest Tech. "We have provided this scholarship opportunity to help students achieve their goals." Recipient shall be enrolled either the Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician or Automotive Technician program, attending full-time, with a 3.0+ GPA, with preference to a Fennimore High School graduate, then a Grant County resident.

Derek Turben, Stitzer, WI
Automotive Technician

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 is given to a single mother or someone currently employed as a nursing assistant.

Reagan McGuire, Platteville, WI
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. Preferences to a non-traditional student with 2nd preference to a River Ridge High School graduate, in his/her 2nd year of a program showing financial need.

Caitlin Myhre, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Sigwarth Family, Country Kitchen & Dairy Queen Endowed Scholarship

The Tom and Renée 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 with good academic standing.

Jakob Anderson, Prairie du Chien, WI
Culinary Arts

Sincos Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Julie Sincos to help a student succeed in the cosmetology program. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Cosmetology program with preference to an Iowa County resident, then any county.

Teresa Horner, Lone Rock, WI
Cosmetology

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.

Norlita Calvadores, Gratiot, WI
Accounting Assistant

Taryne Ramsden, Highland, WI
Accounting

Single Parent Striving for Success Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist a single-parent student enrolled in a two-year associate degree program in a health-related field. Recipient must be a single parent, 24+ years of age, show financial need, have a 3.0+ GPA, and reside in Grant County.

Daisy Chavez Medina, Platteville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Southwest Health COLLEDGE Up Scholarship

The Southwest Health COLLEDGE Up Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to current high school students taking credits for the the Nursing (Associate Degree) program from Belmont, Benton, Cuba City, Iowa-Grant, Mineral Point, Platteville, Potosi, Shullsburg, or Southwestern high schools, and be enrolled in at least 3 credits in the semester they receive the scholarship.

Emily Fields, Platteville, WI
Nursing

Kamryn Kowalski, Platteville, WI
Nursing

Southwest Tech District Community-Civic Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Southwest Tech Little Free Library committee by using the remaining balance in the SWTC Little Free Library fund. The Little Free Library project evolved from a group of Southwest Tech staff members who were passionate about education, building a sense of community and nurturing the mind, body and spirit within the Southwest Tech family. The goal was to have 50 Little Free Libraries installed within the Southwest Tech district by fall 2017 to celebrate in conjunction with Southwest Tech's 50th Anniversary. The scholarship recipient shall be involved in numerous community and/or civic organizations within their community, live in the Southwest Tech District, and can be full or part-time students.

Alexia Graham, Darlington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Online Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Southwest Tech Innovative and Alternative Learning staff to support students who are enrolled 100% in an Online Program, in their 1st or 2nd year, attending full or part-time, and showing financial need.

Julie Kolpack, Ontonagon, MI
Cancer Information Management

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Argyle Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be an Argyle High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Argyle with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Lee Gabioud, Blanchardville, WI
Welding

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Barneveld Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Barneveld High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Barneveld with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Nicole Leahy, Barneveld, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Belmont Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Belmont High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Belmont with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Callie Douglas, Belmont, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Dairy

Chelsey Douglas, Belmont, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Dairy

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Benton Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Benton High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Benton with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Kassie McCarthy, Benton, WI
Culinary Arts

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Blackhawk Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Blackhawk High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Blackhawk with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Ben Sauder, Browntown, WI
Business Management

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Boscobel Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Boscobel High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Boscobel with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Jasmine Schaller, Boscobel, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Scott Wengert, Boscobel, WI
Industrial Mechanic

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Cassville Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Cassville High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Cassville with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Alicia Lange, Cassville, WI
Accounting

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Cuba City Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Cuba City High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Cuba City with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Kristin Robbins, Cuba City, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Darlington Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Dodgeville High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Darlington with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Traci Graham, Darlington, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Peyton Gross, Darlington, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Dodgeville Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Dodgeville High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Dodgeville with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Kyon Buford, Dodgeville, WI
Medical Assistant

Jalene Pierick, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Cassandra Tremelling, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Fennimore Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Fennimore High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Fennimore with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Emily Dow, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Kevin Griswold, Fennimore, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Renae Hilger, Fennimore, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Shianna Schultz, Fennimore, WI
Business Management

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Highland Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Highland High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Highland with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Adrienne Menke, Platteville, WI
Accounting

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Iowa-Grant Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Iowa-Grant High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Iowa-Grant with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Kruz Kitelinger, Montfort, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Ethan Kuhls, Livingston, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agbus Mgmt

Jay Schaefer, Livingston, WI
Building Trades-Carpentry

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Ithaca Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be an Ithaca High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Ithaca with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Morgan Wiedenfeld, Richland Center, WI
Early Childhood Education

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Kickapoo Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Kickapoo High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Kickapoo with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Alyssa Crook, Readstown, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Lancaster Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Lancaster High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Lancaster with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Tamara Dilley, Lancaster, WI
Ag Sci/Tech-Animal Science

Andraya Errthum, Lancaster, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Arranda Henry, Lancaster, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Patrick Huehne, Lancaster, WI
Automotive Technician

Caleb Lucey, Lancaster WI, WI
Accounting

Ian Martin, Lancaster, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Jennifer Miner, Lancaster, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Alexa Weber, Lancaster, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Mineral Point Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Mineral Point High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Mineral Point with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Jenna Lawinger, Mineral Point, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Mt. Horeb Community

This scholarship was created by Dennis and Stephanie Cooley who believe in helping students achieve their goals in higher education and to support the community where they live. The recipient shall be a Mt. Horeb resident with preference given to students who are graduating seniors and who are engaged within their community.

Sydney Schlicht, Mount Horeb, WI
Farm Operations & Management-Ag Mechanics

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the North Crawford Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a North Crawford High School graduate and/or reside in the community of North Crawford with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Briana Swiggum, Soldiers Grove, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Pecatonica Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Pecatonica High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Pecatonica with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Jordan Peterson, Blanchardville, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Platteville Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Platteville High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Platteville with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Kate Poller, Platteville, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Zachary Schaefer, Platteville, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Akeeya Sylvester, Platteville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Potosi Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Potosi High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Potosi with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Shania Lange, Potosi, WI
Medical Assistant

Jason Oyen, Potosi, WI
IT-Network Specialist

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Prairie du Chien Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Prairie du Chien High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Prairie du Chien with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Kaitlyn Slama, Prairie du Chien, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Richland Center Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Richland Center High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Richland Center with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Daniel Carlson, Richland Center, WI
Early Childhood Education

Jennifer Gillett, Sextonville, WI
Medical Assistant

Haley Salisbury, Richland Center, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the River Ridge Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a River Ridge High School graduate and/or reside in the community of River Ridge with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

James Breuer, Bloomington, WI
Early Childhood Education

Kolten Warrington, Bagley, WI
Business Management

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Riverdale Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Riverdale High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Riverdale with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Mandy Copus, Muscoda, WI
Business Management

Brianna Schmitt, Muscoda, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Collin Tracy, Blue River, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Agbus Mgmt

Mackenzie Ward, Richland Center, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Seneca Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Seneca High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Seneca with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Julie Jensen-Smith, Lynxville, WI
Business Management

Kelsy Ostrander, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Shullsburg Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Shullsburg High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Shullsburg with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Kateashia Brown, Shullsburg, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Katrina Houtakker, Shullsburg, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Erica Jensen, Cuba City, WI
Health Information Technology

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Southwestern Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Southwestern High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Southwestern with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Troy Leibfried, Hazel Green, WI
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Wauzeka-Steuben Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Wauzeka-Steuben High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Wauzeka-Steuben with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Lindsey Boylen, Wauzeka, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Dawson Swatek, Wauzeka, WI
Welding

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Weston Community

This scholarship was created from support by Southwest Tech alumni and friends to help students come to Southwest Tech from their community. Recipient shall be a Weston High School graduate and/or reside in the community of Weston with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Laurie Meyer, Hillpoint, WI
Early Childhood Education

Laurel Sifuentes, Fennimore, WI
Human Services Associate

Southwest Tech Student Employee Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Rex Smith. Rex, a Southwest Tech employee, would like this scholarship to go to a student employee. The recipient shall be enrolled in an Associate Degree program, be a continuing student, attending full or part-time, with a 2.5+ GPA, having a minimum of 100 hours as a Southwest Tech student employee. Final selection will be based on how they represent our college core values, and leadership skills both in the classroom and at work.

Mackenzie Marovets, Guttenberg, IA
Accounting

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.

Brittney Dietzel, East Dubuque, IL
Accounting

Brandon Hanger, Prairie du Chien, WI
Business Management

Student Nurses Association Club 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.

Chelsea Carlson, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Dawn Dines, Cuba City, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Suzann (Sue) Lewison Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Suzann Lewison to support first generation students who seek academic support and shows financial need. Sue retired from Southwest Tech after serving as a Business Instructor from 1977 through 2002.

Cynthia Dieball, Linton, IN
Direct Entry Midwife

Timothy Krieger, Platteville, WI
IT-Computer Support 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, Ardel Henkel, dedicated to the Southwest Tech Plumbing Apprentice Board between 1973 and 2013. Recipient must be enrolled in an Industry or Agriculture program, attending full time and be a direct graduate of Fennimore High School.

Gavyn Muench, Blue River, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

TRICOR Scholarship

TRICOR is a leading provider of insurance, employee benefits, safety and risk management serving over 5,000 businesses and 20,000 individuals with offices in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, and throughout the United States. They also offer a full range of financial planning services and retirement planning. TRICOR Insurance has supported the Southwest Tech Foundation throughout many of its endeavors. TRICOR provides scholarships for first and second year students. One scholarship will go to a 1st year student, the other scholarship will go to a 2nd year student.

Dawn Dines, Cuba City, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Kristin Kozelka, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Ty Clark Midwifery Scholarship

The Ty Clark Midwifery Scholarship was established in 2012 to honor and remember Ty Clark, a 2010 graduate of the Midwifery 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) with a 3.0+ GPA with preference given to a student showing financial need.

Brittney Clay, Lewisville, TX
Direct Entry Midwife

Sarah Lingle, Brevard, NC
Direct Entry Midwife

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.

Jared Dillon, Monroe, WI
Welding

Upland Hills Health, Inc. Scholarship

Upland Hills Health, Inc., Dodgeville, is a wonderful supporter of Southwest Tech 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 graduate from Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Highland, Iowa-Grant, Barneveld, Pecatonica, Mt. Horeb, or River Vally High School and have completed 34 credits, attending full or part-time, with a 3.0+ GPA.

Taylor Peterson, Spring Green, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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. Preference is given to a direct graduate of Benton High School with preference given to a student enrolled in a two-year associate degree program.

Nathan Welborn, Benton, WI
IT-Computer Support Technician

Wastier Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Connor Zingarelli, a current employee of Southwest Tech, who strongly supports the students who need assistance in continuing their education after high school. While many students are interested in continuing college right after high school, not all are financially equipped to make this transition. This scholarship is named after the Wastier family, a family in Ohio who continually support both students and their community by offering opportunities and assistance to those in need. Recipient shall be enrolled in an Associate Degree program, be a continuing student attending in the fall, maintain a 3.0+ GPA in program for the 2nd disbursement, have active participation in academic or non-academic extra-curricular activity on a regular basis.

Alexis Morris, Mt Hope, WI
Business Management

Welding Scholarship

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

Kyle Larson, Dodgeville, WI
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. Recipient 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.

Cherish Marfilus, Prairie du Chien, WI
Early Childhood Education

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.

Stephan Nelson, Lancaster, WI
Liberal Arts-Associate of Arts

Winch Family Agriculture Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Peter and Christina Winch Family to support 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.

Isabela Cauffman Moreno, Fennimore, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Animal Science

Wings Scholarship

Established by a generous anonymous donor, annual scholarships are split between Dodgeville residents and Iowa County residents with a 2.5+ GPA in support of their education at Southwest Tech.

Scott Abbott, Avoca, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Caitlyn Blume, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Devin Blume, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Jill Imhoff, Highland, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree (Part-time)

Josie Lindholm, Mineral Point, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Grace Owens, Hollandale, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Nicole Price, Dodgeville, WI
Business Management

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.

Blake Crubel, Glen Haven, WI
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 Woods enjoy vacationing together, visiting family, and exploring new places around the country. The recipient shall be from racially or ethnically diverse families.

Allicia Woodhouse, Richland Center, WI
Human Services Associate

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Aardahl, Heather 7
Abbott, Scott 33
Abing, Tonya 13
Ahmed, Abdi 6, 14
Alba, Nahdia 4
Alderson, Jayden 16
Allen, Cameron 25
Allendorf, Cody 2
Allendorf, Garrett 19
Allert, Ty 16
Allison, Alexis 8
Ames, Mandy 10
Anderson, Jakob 27
Anderson, Kimberly 18
Anderson, Shanta 4, 11
Atteln, Ashley 2

B

Backes, Nate 20
Bakey, Rachael 4
Ballweg, Megan 6, 12
Banker, Marissa 5
Bansfield, Khadijah 6, 23
Bartels, Shannon 4
Baumeister, Ashley 3, 11
Bender, Hayley 19, 22
Bennett, Cade 14
Benson, Tyde 26
Berning, Crystal 21
Berntgen, Megan 10
Beyer, Chelsey 18
Bickford, Allison 15
Bidanset, Katherine 6
Bilek, Ethan 7
Birchman, Haizen 13
Bird, Kari 16, 26
Bjorge, Rena 12
Blume, Caitlyn 33
Blume, Devin 33
Boebel, Ashlyn 19
Bohland, Megan 16, 24
Bonilla, Victoria 13

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Boylen, Lindsey 16, 31
Bradac, Monica 4
Brand, Adam 23
Brandes, Caitlyn 16
Brandt, Justin 23
Breininger, Esther 12
Breitsprecker, Avarie 13
Breuer, Cody 2
Breuer, James 31
Brown, Jessica 12
Brown, Kateashia 7, 21, 25, 31
Brown, Tafi 6
Buford, Kyon 22, 29
Bunck, Corbin 16
Bunts, Brittany 16
Burbach, Madison 7, 21
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Canon, Cecelia 6
Carlson, Chelsea 8, 32
Carlson, Daniel 30
Carr, Bruce 14
Cathman, Jacob 5
Center, Trish 6, 11
Check, Stephanie 16, 19
Christianson, Hailie 16, 20
Churchill, Logan 12
Churchill, Whitney 25
Cirino, Yamille 3, 6
Clark, Bryly 8, 10
Clary, Belinda 24
Clay, Brittney 32
Connors, Marjorie 15
Copus, Mandy 31
Crapp, Shyla 21

Crook, Alyssa 29
Crotsenberg, Morgan 12
Crubel, Blake 18, 33
Cuevas, Michelle 5, 6
Cummins, Kayla 14, 15, 23
Cupp, Brenda 15

D

Dieball, Cynthia 32
Dietzel, Brittney 32
Dilley, Tamara 29
Dillon, Jared 32
Dines, Dawn 32
Dmitruck, Sophie 7
Dobbs, Morgan 16
Dockendorf, Elizabeth 13
Douglas, Callie 19, 28
Douglas, Chelsey 19, 28
Dow, Emily 19, 29
Doyle, Austin 6
Dressler, Jeremiah 19

E

Easler, Alexis 13
Edwards, Lindsay 2, 8
Eno, Emily 20
Erb, Wesley 16
Ernst, Justan 20
Errthum, Andraya 29
Evenstad, Tatum 23

F

Feliciano, Cristina Rivera 6
Ferris, Morgan 16
Feryance, Aaron 8, 16
Fields, Emily 27
Fingerhut, Dayton 9
Fink, Sherry 7
Fjelstad, Marria 12
Flansburgh, Dalton 16
Flogel, Jaimie 5
Fockler, Canon 3, 5
Foege, Braxton 20

Folbrecht, Kaleb 11, 16, 21
Fornetti, Bryce 2, 13
Franklin, Kirsten 21
French, Nancy Shepherd 19
Friederick, Amber 2
Funk, Shelby 15
Fure, Christian 9, 21

G

Gabioud, Lee 21, 28
Garcia, Anthony 6
Garcia, Lily 7
Gardner, Kylee 14
Garza, Silas 13
Gates, Connor 2, 21
Gehrke, Tanya 11
Giddings, Dominique 17
Gilbertson, Tristen 21
Gillett, Jennifer 30
Gochenaour, Casey 15
Gommel, Taggan 13, 21
Govier, Brecken 13
Grady, Elizabeth 8
Graf, McKenzie 15
Graham, Alexia 11, 27
Graham, Traci 28
Griswold, Kevin 29
Groom, Chloe 7, 20
Gross, Peyton 28
Grover, Murielle 3

H

Hahn, Corey 4
Halink, Kristen 14
Hanger, Brandon 32
Hanson, Jade 10
Harper, Jenna 15
Havlik, Ross 2
Hawkinson, Keegan 21
Heisner, Andrew 14
Henry, Arranda 29
Herfel, Preston 21
Hering, Natalie 2

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Hernandez, Paloma 6

Hewuse, Bethany 10

Hickie, Timothy 5

Hilger, Patrick 19

Hilger, Renae 29

Hilleshiem, Katelynn 7

Hintz, Madysen 2, 8

Holmstrom, Samantha 2

Horlacher, Amanda 7

Horner, Teresa 27

Houtakker, Katrina 4, 6, 31

Hromadka, Noah 4

Huehne, Patrick 22, 29

Hugill, Taylor 7

Husom, Amber 10

I

Ihm, Samuel 14

Imhoff, Jill 33

J

Jacobson, Jeffrey 11

Jacobus, Darius 17

James, Grant 3

Jelle, Juanita 11

Jensen, Erica 31

Jensen-Smith, Julie 31

Jerrett, Jennifer 25

Johnson, Emma 15

Johnson, Janna 15

K

Kafar, Maggie 17, 21

Kartman, Amber 7

Keen, Brooke 15

Kendall, Michael 21

Kerkhove, Alaina 19, 20

Kieckhefer, Caitlin 6, 26

King, Remington 17

Kitelinger, Kruz 29

Klein, Gracie 4

Klein, Riley 21

Kliebenstein, Daniel 12

Knebel, Ashley 7

Knowles, Andrew 17, 18

Kolpack, Julie 27

Koopmann, Haiden 6, 16

Koopmann, Trent 3

Kopp, Mariah 13

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Kouba, Cecilia 23

Kowalski, Kamryn 27

Kozelka, Kristin 32

Krachey, Dayne 17, 19

Krieger, Timothy 6, 32

Kriz, Josie 17

Kroning, Kassie 21

Kuhls, Ethan 29

Kulper, Cody 23

Kulp, Lydia 15, 17

L

Lange, Alicia 28

Lange, Shania 30

Langhorst, Camron 3

Larson, Cassie 7

Larson, Kyle 33

Lathrop, Jared 17

Lathrop, Makida 17

Lawinger, Jenna 30

Leahy, Nicole 28

Leatherberry, Karlee 2, 8

Leer, Nathan 11

Leibfried, Troy 31

Leigh, Jennifer 12

Leitzinger, Kayla 19

Lenz, Cade 2

Lenzendorf, Corrina 23

Light, Samantha 22

Limesand, Justin 16

Lindholm, Josie 33

Lindsay, Erica 2, 8

Lingle, Sarah 32

Loewen, Phoenix 24

Louis, Deanna 26

Lovell, Brett 12

Lowe, Analisa 6

Lucey, Caleb 29

Ludwig, Megan 23

Lynch, Wyatt 19

Lyne, Mirhya 4

M

Manders, Tonya 6

Marfilius, Cherish 17, 33

Markgraf, Alexi 2, 9

Marnocha, Jesse 15

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Martin, Ian 4, 30

Mathews, Kenlee 11

Mayers, Marissa 13

McAuliffe, Christopher 3, 22

McCarthy, Josie 17

McCarthy, Kassie 8, 13, 28

McCauley, Izaak 14

McCollough, Ellie 22

McFarland, Hailee 20

McGuire, Reagan 27

McKearn, Morgan 20

Medina, Daisy Chavez 6, 27

Menke, Adrienne 29

Merz, Emma 13

Meyer, Keeghan 13

Meyer, Laurie 31

Michek, LeTeicia 21

Mickelson, Connor 25

Miles, Alyssa 26

Miller, Alayna 17

Miller, Austin 26

Miller, Morgan 14

Millin, Jackson 13

Mindham, Parker 17

Miner, Jennifer 14, 30

Moguel, Elias Garcia 6, 13

Moreno, Isabela Cauffman 14, 23, 33

Morris, Alexis 7, 33

Muench, Gavyn 7, 13, 32

Murry, Trever 10, 17

Myers, Mackenzie 2

Myhre, Caitlin 19, 27

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Nation, Sydney 22

Nelson, Stephan 33

Nelson, Travis 8, 24

Nichols, Ernest 14, 18

Noble, Drew 23, 26

Noble, Emily 6

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Oglesby, Jayna 14

O'Kane, Kylee 21

Olson, Izack 17

Olund, Leah 17

Osborne, Jacob 3

Ostrander, Kelsy 3, 31

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Owens, Grace 33

Oyen, Jason 30

P

Pagel, Kelsey 4, 19

Parduhn, Heath 5, 7, 23, 26

Parish, Jenee 17

Pasch, Taylor 6, 8

Paulson, Tayah 8

Pearce, Preston 21

Pennekamp, Ronda 12

Peterson, Jordan 4, 30

Peterson, Taylor 32

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Petsche, Hunter 20

Pfander, Ryan 6

Pickett, Abbie 25

Pierick, Jalene 29

Pilling, Kaleb 3, 8

Pilling, Keagan 3

Pluemer, Toni 13

Pluemer, Trevor 25

Poller, Kate 6, 30

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Pressler, Jennifer 7

Price, Nicole 33

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Reuter, Cale 7
Rice, Ayanna 7
Richardson, Michael 17
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Roman, Devon 24
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Rooney, Ariel 17
Ross, Shacoya 6
Rounds, Cooper 17
Rounds, Lindsey 17
Rounds, Wyatt 17
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S

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Schenck, Tyler 25
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Schmitt, Gabriel 6
Schmitz, Zackery 18
Schneider, Logan 18
Schultz, Shianna 29
Scott, Alyssa 6, 24
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Shaquiri, Anita 10
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Swiggum, Briana 30
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U

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Walker, Jessica 24
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