



Patrick Thiele, pictured with several of the 75 Scholarship recipients for the James and Grace Thiele Scholarship and the Thiele Charge Forward S.T.E.P. Scholarship, attended the Donor Appreciation event. Also pictured with Patrick are Jason Wood, Southwest Tech President, and Theresa Braudt, Southwest Tech Foundation Board President.

"This scholarship will help my family and me immensely. I am a single mom of three wonderful children, and I am trying to show them how important education is by going back to school at the age of 32. Thank you so much for your thoughtful and generous gift!"

> JESSICA DECKERT, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM James and Grace Thiele Scholarship Recipient

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**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 2022/2023, **848 scholarships** valuing **\$507,573.44** will be given to deserving students.

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School Year	No. of Scholarships	Range of Awards	Total Scholarships
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	612	\$100 — \$3,000	\$369,310
2021–22	605	\$100 — \$3,000	\$375,114
2022–23	848	\$100 — \$3,000	\$507,573

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# "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.

Xander Cribben, Belleville, WI Golf Course Management

Dakota Rezachek, Two Rivers, WI Golf Course Management

#### **3M MAP Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by 3M 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.

Max Anthony, Prairie du Chien, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Nathan Jelinek, Mount Hope, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Ethan Karnopp, Steuben, 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 direct graduate.

Ethan Hillebrand, Lone Rock, WI Electrical Power Distribution

# **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.

Kaydence Coulthard, Shannon, IL Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Katie Nusbaum, Monroe, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

Olivia Olson, Mineral Point, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

# **Agriculture Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1984 and supported by several local businesses and individual donors. The recipient must be enrolled full-time in an Agriculture program, have completed one semester in the program, and have a 2.5 GPA.

Julie Augustin, Cuba City, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

JaiCe Maas, Tomah, WI Farm Operations & Management - Livestock

#### **Al Propst Memorial Scholarship**

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

Ashley Lang, Fennimore, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

# 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.

Morgan Vondra, Mineral Point, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

# All About Our Students Scholarship

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. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Culinary (Arts or Management), Business Management, Accounting or Accounting Assistant program, or have a Child in the SWTC daycare, attending full or part-time.

Annika Becker, Blanchardville, WI Business Management

LeSydia Casiano, Peoria, IL Accounting

Kasha Cook, Shullsburg, WI Accounting

Adam Day, Fennimore, WI IT-Network Specialist

Ryan Edge, La Motte, IA Business Management

Owen Hamilton, Bloomington, 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.

Maddison Anderson, Scales Mound, IL Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Alexia Eisele, Cuba City, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Thomas Jones, Viroqua, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Kylee Sebranek, Lone Rock, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

# Alliant Energy Scholars Scholarship

Alliant Energy, provider of electric and natural gas services, supports Southwest Tech students. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Electrical Power Distribution program, attending full-time, and maintain a 3.0+ GPA, with preference to an Alliant Energy customer showing financial need.

Keegan Bender, Soldiers Grove, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Landin Carter, Manchester, IA Electrical Power Distribution

Chase Figi, Darlington, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Cooper Fitzgerald, Boscobel, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Allen Foege, Reedsburg, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Carter Vesperman, Lancaster, WI Electrical Power Distribution

# Amanda Hickok Memorial Scholarship

The Amanda Hickok Memorial Scholarship was created by the InHealth Community Wellness Free Clinic in Boscobel, WI, her family, and friends. Amanda started her career as a CNA and eventually became a Certified Medical Assistant. Amanda touched the lives of many and lived her life in service to others. She was always checking on family and friends and would bring treats and little gifts to them. She volunteered her time at the InHealth Free Clinic in Boscobel, the "Round Tree Gallery" in Platteville, Wild West Days in Viroqua, and many other organizations. She was a kindhearted, free spirit who touched the lives of many. Amanda's last gift was the gift of life as she was an organ donor. Recipent shall be enrolled in the 2nd semester of the Medical Assistant program, with a 2.5+ GPA, and showing financial need.

Recipient will be selected in the Spring '23 semester.

#### **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. Recipient will be in good standing with the College, enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits or more), or have an alternative plan approved by the Student Services Specialist.

Nollan Lovings, Richland Center, WI Welding

#### 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 that are enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technology program with special needs, the parent of a special needs child, or the sibling of an individual with special needs and with preference given to Richland County residents.

Robert Haas, Lancaster, 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.

Daneita Blalock, Plano, IL Direct Entry Midwife

#### **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.

Patrick Hilger, Fennimore, WI Automotive Technician

# **Bagley's 40 and 8 Group Scholarship**

The Society of Forty Men and Eight Horses, is an independent, invitation only, honor society of American veterans and service members; more commonly known as The Forty and Eight. The recipient will be enrolled in the Nursing - Associate Degree program.

Emma Stimpson, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Betty J. Wastlick Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Betty's husband, Richard Wastlick. Betty Wastlick was a woman who loved and cared deeply for those around her. She understood the importance of an education, and even more so understood the opportunities that education could give an individual. She was an Ithaca High School graduate in 1963, and later earned a degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin - Platteville. Betty started teaching in a single room schoolhouse in the late 1960s. Over the course of her years of teaching, Betty was able to encourage a creative learning mindset in her students. Betty's love for giving back to others was always evident in her life, and as a symbol of her gracious love this scholarship was established to give back to the community that she cared deeply about. Recipient shall be a graduating senior from a Wisconsin high school attending Southwest Tech in the fall after graduation, be enrolled full-time with a 2.5+ GPA.

Camden Frye, Whitewater, WI Golf Course Management

# **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.

Zoe Clark, Gays Mills, WI Health Information Technology

Angie Herfel, Gays Mills, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Nathaniel Klema, Soldiers Grove, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

# **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.

Stacy Blood, Muscoda, WI IT-Network Specialist

#### **Bill Huff Family Endowment 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 he attended 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 Senior High School graduates.

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

Madison Clauer, Lancaster, WI Medical Assistant

Sarah Farrey, Lancaster, WI Farm Operations & Management - Livestock

Kiley Kelly, Lancaster, WI Business Management

Kaitlyn Kirschbaum, Lancaster, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Ian Klaas, Lancaster, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Jenna Leffler, Lancaster, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Kaitlyn Rice, Lancaster, WI Graphic and Web Design

Shelby Smith, Lancaster, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

Brooklyn VanNatta, 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 where he advised the newspaper staff, 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.

Anna Ninneman, Dodgeville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Bridgette O'Brien, Avoca, 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.

Courtney Huehne, Livingston, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

# **Bowers Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Chris Bowers to support a Southwest Tech student in need.

Jessica Thompson, Neenah, WI Medical Coding Specialist

# Brad and Peggy Biddick Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Brad and Peggy Biddick to support Southwest Tech district students pursing 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 enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program, from the Southwest Tech district, with preference showing financial need.

Peyton Gross, Darlington, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Akeeya Sylvester, Patch Grove, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Nikole Tisdale, Muscoda, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Bailey Wiskus, Fennimore, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

# Braudt Automotive Service Inc. Scholarship

Located in Fennimore, Braudt Automotive Service, Inc. provides a scholarship to a student enrolled in the Automotive Technician program. Steven Seim, a Southwest Tech Automotive Technician alum, purchased the business from his father, Jamie Braudt. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Automotive Technician program, attending full-time with a 2.0+ GPA.

Noah Weaver, Darlington, WI Automotive Technician

# Brian and Jen Waldner Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Brian, a current Automotive Technician Instructor at Southwest Tech and alumni and Jen, a Southwest Tech alumni, who 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.

Kathryn Kirkham, Cazenovia, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

# 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.

Colson Splinter, Hazel Green, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

# Brian T. Janssen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Brian Janssen, husband of Denise Janssen who is employed at Southwest Tech. Brian had a passion for finance and was most recently employed at People's State Bank in Lancaster as the Branch Manager. This scholarship is to support students pursuing an Accounting or Business Management career and is expected to be a Lancaster High School graduate with a 2.5+ GPA, showing financial need.

Serena Bouzek, Lancaster, WI Business Management

Jenna Leffler, Lancaster, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

# **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.

Caitlyn Dable, Prairie du Chien, WI Business Management

Robbin Dahl, Neillsville, WI Accounting

# **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.

Rachel Langmeier, Potosi, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

# **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.

Sarah Knowles, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

# Carla DeLaMater AAMA Assistance Award Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the DeLaMater family to assist graduating Medical Assistant students to achieve their Medical Assistant Certification. After graduating from the Medical Assistant program, in preparation for her retirement from law enforcement, Carla DeLaMater and family realized that costs associated with American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) certification could hinder some from achieving that credential. The family decided to do something to help by providing funds towards AAMA membership, exam fee, and/or study materials. Recipient shall be a Medical Assistant program graduating in spring, from Crawford, Grant, or Richland county, attending full or part-time, having a 3.0+ GPA, with preferenct to a non-traditional student (veteran, or over 25 years of age, or returning to the workforce after family care or extended period without work.

Spring '22 Recipients: Matilyn Terpstra, Cuba City, WI Medical Assistant

Rebekah Wheeler, Platteville, WI Medical Assistant

Two recipients will be selected for the Spring '23 semester.

#### **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.

Robin Stoney, Ferryville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

# **Cecil Allen Memorial Scholarship**

This fund was originally established as the Machine Tool Scholarship and reached the endowment status on April 25, 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. The Machine Tool program was no longer offered at Southwest Tech but the CNC and Precision Machining Technology program currently was, therefore the fund name was changed in order to award this endowed scholarship to students in this program. Since the passing of Cecil Allen in 2017, the fund name had been changed to the Cecil Allen Memorial Scholarship since he was the main creator of the fund. As of 2021, the CNC program is only offered at the Platteville High School through Southwest Tech changing the scholarship to be awarded to a high school student who has graduated from this program and enrolls in a Southwest Tech Manufacturing program after their high school graduation.

Ethen Boigenzahn, Platteville, WI Industrial Mechanic

#### **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 former member of the Southwest Tech District Board and the Southwest Tech Foundation 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 a student showing financial need.

Taytem Benson, Benton, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Anna Hardyman, Belmont, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **Charger Scholarship**

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

Starnisha August, Chicago, IL Direct Entry Midwife

Aja Burnett, Detroit, MI Direct Entry Midwife

Princewell Ejiogu, Middleton, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Abigayle Elbe, Jackson, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Teona Hansen, Dodgeville, WI Nail Technician

Dayna Hernandez, Jamaica, NY Direct Entry Midwife

Mackenzie Leitzinger, Linden, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Daniel Loeffelholz, Cuba City, WI Graphic and Web Design

Kimberly Madsen, Coalinga, CA Supply Chain Management

Jennifer Torres, Orlando, FL Direct Entry Midwife

#### **Charger Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by a donation from an anonymous donor that believes in Southwest Tech and wants to help students succeed.

Shawnee Aide, Montfort, WI Early Childhood Education

Christina Andrews, Elkton, MD Direct Entry Midwife

Najirah Arif, Milwaukee, WI Early Childhood Education

Kathryn Askin, Earlville, IL Direct Entry Midwife

Amber Atkinson, Lancaster, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Skylar Atkinson, Livingston, WI Human Services Associate

Brooke Aue, Auburndale, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Colin Backes, Holy Cross, IA Electrical Power Distribution

Khadijah Bansfield, Ann Arbor, MI Direct Entry Midwife

Cassandra Barker, Avon, IN Direct Entry Midwife

Annika Becker, Blanchardville, WI Business Management

Shelby Bedward, Linden, WI Nursing-Associate Degree Jaala Belcastro, Fort Collins, CO Cancer Information Management

Carissa Bell, Boscobel, WI Human Services Associate

Elizabeth Bello-Garcia, Darlington, WI Criminal Justice Studies

Alana Bellucci, Dickson City, PA Cancer Information Management

Elizabeth Bennett, Shullsburg, WI Human Services Associate

Aaron Biege, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Kimberly Bigler, Mineral Point, WI Business Management

Austin Bilek, Union Center, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Alexander Borowski, Monroe, WI Automotive Technician

Erica Bowman, Houston,TX Cancer Information Management

Mary Bratcher, Houston, TX Cancer Information Management

Tami Bremmer, Muscoda, WI Early Childhood Education

Max Bruegger, Dodgeville, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Kazia Bryant, Louisville, KY Direct Entry Midwife

Desha Burns, New Iberia, LA Supply Chain Management

A Cadena Moreno, Madison, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Enni Canales, Darlington, WI Cosmetology

Presley Carmitchel, Iowa City, IA Medical Coding Specialist

Dustin Carr, Cheseapeake, OH Cancer Information Management

Paige Carter, Boscobel, WI Accounting

LeSydia Casiano, Peoria, IL Accounting

Nathaniel Clardy, Lancaster, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Grace Clark, Montfort, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Michelle Clark, Davis, IL Nursing-Associate Degree

Jeannie Coates, Galena, IL Nursing - Associate Degree Kasha Cook, Shullsburg, WI Accounting

Xander Cribben, Belleville, WI Golf Course Management

Richard Cruz, Darlington, WI Cosmetology

Kelis Curtis, Durham, NC Health Information Technology

Robbin Dahl, Neillsville, WI Accounting

Tamara Dahl, Black River Falls, WI Accounting

Laurianna Dannenberg, Mineral Point, WI Graphic and Web Design

Lauren Daponde, Belchertown, MA Cancer Information Management

Jerriah Dean Williams, Maple Grove, MN Direct Entry Midwife

Jessica Deckert, Boscobel, WI Business Management

Brittney Delao, Rockland, WI Accounting Assistant

Marshareen Dennis, Elmont, NY Cancer Information Management

Melyssa Dillenburg, Boscobel, WI Surgical Technology

Marcia Dixon, Corona, NY Cancer Information Management

Sophie Dmitruck, Milton, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Anna Doyle, Waupaca, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Ashlyn Edge, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Ryan Edge, La Motte, IA Business Management

Kirsten Erdenberger, Seneca, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Craig Esser, Fennimore, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Jackie Evanchik, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Tranita Excellent Turner, Bayamon, PR Direct Entry Midwife

Maria Alejandra Figueroa Fourquet, Ponce, PR Direct Entry Midwife

Natalie Finley, Mineral Point, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Faren Foley, Richmond, TX Direct Entry Midwife Stacey Forgas, Lake Worth, FL Cancer Information Management

Collin Fosler, Scales Mound, IL IT-Network Specialist

Grace Fox, Rapid City, SD Direct Entry Midwife

Angela Frye, Viroqua, WI Data Analytics

Camden Frye, Whitewater, WI Golf Course Management

Tara Gallagher, Chicago, IL Direct Entry Midwife

Heather Gibbs, Adamsville, TN Direct Entry Midwife

Sara Glover, Dubuque, IA Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Cori Golackson, Darlington, WI Dental Assistant

Daniel Griffiths, Batavia, IL Supply Chain Management

Jacob Grimm, Muscoda, WI Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

Jamie Haakenson, Viroqua, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Theresa Hall, Yuba, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Amanda Hanson, Soldiers Grove, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Lucas Havlik, Viola, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Jaleyia Heard, Atlanta, GA Direct Entry Midwife

Lauren Helms, Belmont, WI Graphic and Web Design

Veronica Hereford, Janesville, WI Undeclared

Paloma Del Mar Hernandez, San Juan, PR Direct Entry Midwife

Keith Hilby, Platteville, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Celis Hinds, Brooklyn, NY Direct Entry Midwife

Hailey Hines, Lancaster, WI Cosmetology

Adina Hoffman, Lakewood, NJ Direct Entry Midwife

Melisa Hogue, Mineral Point, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Mackenzie Holbrook, Clintonville, WI Direct Entry Midwife

#### CHARGER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Bonita Humphries, Steger, IL Direct Entry Midwife

Noah Hurley, Lone Rock, WI Automotive Technician

Theresa Hurst, Oscoda, MI Direct Entry Midwife

Owen Huschitt, Browntown, WI Business Management

Anna Hvezda-LeBlanc, Parkers Prairie, MN Medical Coding Specialist

Lauren Iverson, Potosi, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Ebony Jackson, Schertz, TX Direct Entry Midwife

Renna Johnson, Fennimore, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Paige Johnston, East Dubuque, IL Nonprofit Leadership

RJ Jones, Platteville, WI Automotive Technician

Lauren Jorgensen, Balsam Lake, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Gwen Kass, Platteville, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Owen Kass, Mount Horeb, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Connor Kenney, Fennimore, WI IT-Network Specialist

Nicholas Kirschbaum, Lancaster, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

Kora Kite, Livingston, WI Business Management

Leticia Knight, El Paso, TX Direct Entry Midwife

Cattalina Knoble, Avoca, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Ethan Koltz, Mount Horeb, WI Welding

William Korbein, New Lisbon, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Jennifer Koue, Silver Spring, MD Direct Entry Midwife

LaMeka Kpoh, Louisville, KY Direct Entry Midwife

Serena Krause, Winona, MN Accounting

Brooke Krueger, Cuba City, WI Farm Operations & Management - Livestock

Reanna Kvigne, Boscobel, WI Human Services Associate Nicole Laramee, Decatur, IL Cancer Information Management

Donald Laufenberg, Highland, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

Isaiah Laufenberg, Cobb, WI Business Management

Sarah Lengstorf, Las Cruces, NM Direct Entry Midwife

David Lenz, Glen Haven, WI Welding

Amber Leonard, Pierre Part, LA Cancer Information Management

Chad Ley, Prairie du Chien, WI Supply Chain Management

Colette Ley, Prairie du Chien, WI Accounting

Patricia Liggins, Temple Hills, MD Direct Entry Midwife

John Litviak, Baraboo, WI Business Management

Shakari Lockett, Moultrie, GA Direct Entry Midwife

Samantha Lundeen, Grantsburg, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Jordan Magby, Platteville, WI Business Management

Zachary Maile, Waukesha, WI Supply Chain Management

Jael Marajh, Laurel, MD Direct Entry Midwife

Kassandra Marler, Monona, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Alana McCarville, Juda, WI Child Care Services

Julie McCormick, Winona, MN Nursing-Associate Degree

Aspen McCoy, Washington, DC Direct Entry Midwife

Kathryn McFarland, Prairie du Chien, WI Supply Chain Management

Stacy McMurchie, Marengo, IL Health Information Technology

Haley McNamer, Muscoda, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Wesley Medema, Randolph, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Stacie Medici, Luana, IA Medical Coding Specialist

Abby Meier, Glen Haven, WI Early Childhood Education Nicole Meyer, Truman, MN Direct Entry Midwife

Rawson Meylor, Mineral Point, WI Farm Operations & Management - Ag Mechanics

Isaac Michek, Highland, WI Golf Course Management

Bridgett Miesen, Belmont, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Abigail Miller, Madison, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Jodi Miller, Escondido, CA Supply Chain Management

Julien Mills, Boscobel, WI Welding

Amanda Mitchell, Picayune, MS Cancer Information Management

Kailie Mootz-Redfearn, Benton, WI Business Management

Taylor Morga, Boscobel, WI Surgical Technology

Avery Morrow, Mount Hope, WI Welding

Tia Moses, Abingdon, MD Direct Entry Midwife

Sam Moyer, Barneveld, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Mariza Mozee-Rose, Eugene, OR Direct Entry Midwife

Sabrina Mueller, Richland Center, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Samantha Mullikin, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Mahcoy Mumm, Cassville, WI Human Services Associate

Alexis Nelson, Boscobel, WI Surgical Technology

Brock Nelson, Richland Center, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Rachel Nguyen, Belmont, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Zoe Nodorft, Shullsburg, WI Graphic and Web Design

Courtney Norby, Cloquet, MN Direct Entry Midwife

Jamie Office, Milwaukee, WI Early Childhood Education

Lorraine Oliver, Alamogordo, NM Cancer Information Management

Xandria Olson, Darlington, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science Emmi Otte, Bloomington, WI Child Care Services

Jamie Ottman, Blue River, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Adrian Palacios, Lone Rock, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Elizabeth Palacios, Sun Prairie, WI Cancer Information Management

Drew Pasold, Stoughton, WI Golf Course Management

Alexis Peterson, Blanchardville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Jade Peterson, Livingston, WI Nail Technician

Nancy Phantiboon, Cedar Hill, TX Production Planner Certificate/Logistics Certificate

Joneigh Pollard, Milford, DE Direct Entry Midwife

Tjaden Potter, Tomah, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Alexis Radloff, Potosi, WI Dental Assistant

Andrea Reed, Arlington, TX Direct Entry Midwife

Melinda Reed, New York, NY Cancer Information Management

Theresia Reineke, West Des Moines, IA Health Information Technology

Kristin Robbins, Cuba City, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Katrina Rodenberg, Prairie du Chien, WI Business Management

Margaret Romano, Baraboo, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Chloe Rooney, Boscobel, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

Taylor Runde, Livingston, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Kayla Rupp, Prairie du Chien, WI Human Services Associate

Katie Russell, Prairie du Chien, WI Accounting

Britnei Russell-Tyler, Stockbridge, GA Direct Entry Midwife

Taygan Ryan, Richland Center, WI Automotive Technician

Kim Salinas, Carencro, LA Supply Chain Management

Celeste Sangster, Manchester, MI Nonprofit Leadership

#### CHARGER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Gina Santiago, Newburgh, NY Cancer Information Management

Nina Schaefer, Platteville, WI Graphic and Web Design

Kelsey Schilling, Darlington, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

Ashley Schmitt-Bright, Montfort, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Austin Schmitz, Potosi, WI Business Management

John Schweiger, Hillsboro, WI Farm Operations & Management - Livestock

Keyawna Scruggs, Baltimore, MD Direct Entry Midwife

Katlyn Seeley, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Swetha Shetty, Tracy, CA Medical Coding Specialist

Bridget Shirley, Boscobel, WI Early Childhood Education

Shanne Sigg, Blanchardville, WI Early Childhood Education

Veronica Sisul, Prairie Du Sac, WI Cosmetology

Samantha Spangler, St. Michael, MN Direct Entry Midwife

Courtney Spease, Livingston, WI Human Services Associate

Caleb Spry, La Farge, WI Graphic and Web Design

Isaac Stadel, Scales Mound, IL IT-Network Specialist

Chris Stamness, Spring Green, WI Business Management

Desirae Steiber, De Soto, WI Dental Assistant

Jaden Sturdivant, Camden, IN Direct Entry Midwife

Jamie Suthers, Monroe, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Mercede Sweet, Platteville, WI Graphic and Web Design

Dylan Taber, Platteville, WI Welding

Lily Tennant, Blue River, WI Early Childhood Education

Adam Tesar, Prairie du Chien, WI Welding

Peter Thies, Mineral Point, WI Leadership Development Amber Sue Udelhoven, Potosi, WI Early Childhood Education

Jarumi Vazquez, Darlington, WI Accounting

Gabriel Vivian, Linden, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Wesley Vosberg, Cuba City, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Brent Wagner, Lancaster, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Bria Wallis, Cassville, WI Cosmetology

Parker Warne, Livingston, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Ethan Wastlick, Lone Rock, WI Building Trades-Carpentry

Aaliyah Wease, Carson City, MI Direct Entry Midwife

Kaylee Weber, Mineral Point, WI Business Management

Michael Wiegel, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Lucas Wille, Baraboo, WI Automotive Technician

Madeline William, Mineral Point, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Raven Wilson, Milwaukee, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Sabrina York, Mount Horeb, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Logan Zart, Boscobel, WI IT-Computer Support Technician

#### **Charles Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Amy Charles, a former 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.

Kennedy Allendorf, Shullsburg, WI Dental Assistant

#### **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 friends made while there. Recipient shall be enrolled in an Agriculture or Trades program, full or part-time, showing financial need.

Brian Castellanos, Fennimore, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

Mackenzie Leitzinger, Linden, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

#### **Christina Hill Family Scholarship**

Christina enrolled at Southwest Tech when she was 33 years old. At that point in her life she had a growing family but knew that she wanted to pursue her education in Culinary Arts. Christina fully immersed herself in Southwest Tech. She joined Student Senate, served as a Student Ambassador, was involved in the Culinary Club and spent many hours in the Culinary kitchen. She made the most out of her time at Southwest Tech and in 2019 was named Southwest Tech's State's Student Ambassador. In 2021 Christina was hired to work full-time at Southwest Tech as the Dining Services Lead. This scholarship was established so that Christina could help support students who may have a similar story. Recipient shall be Nontraditional (24 age and up), a parent, continuing student with 24 completed credits of a 2-year on-campus program, have a 3.0 GPA, full or part-time, showing campus/community involvement.

Chelsey Smith, Readstown, WI Human Services Associate

#### **Claire and Betty Blackbourn Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Claire and Betty Blackbourn who both believed that education was an important part of success. Claire always said to get as much education as you can, because that is something no one can take from you. Claire and Betty were both very kind and caring people. They were always helping others. They would be proud to know this scholarship will help people to achieve a position in such a caring and helpful field. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Nursing Assistant course, show financial need, with preference to a student in Grant County.

Emma Esser, Lancaster, WI Nursing Assistant

Andrea Kunz, Stitzer, WI Nursing Assistant

Six more recipients will be selected throughout the 2022-23 year.

#### **Clark Pahlas Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Joe Randall in the memory of Clark Pahlas. 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.

Garrett Russell, Boscobel, WI Electrical Power Distribution

#### **Clay Target Team Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was established to recruit team members for the Southwest Tech Clay Target Team. Recipient shall be a member of the Clay Target Team and enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits.

Kennedy Allendorf, Shullsburg, WI Dental Assistant

Hunter Knotwell, Lancaster, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **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.

Trent Allen, Scales Mound, IL 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 with a 2.5+ GPA. Preference is given to residents of Iowa County with second preference to residents of Grant or Lafayette County.

Kyle Roesch, Lancaster, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

# **Community First Bank Scholarship**

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

Zachary Kohlenberg, Livingston, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Jacob Manning, Richland Center, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### **Compeer Financial Agriculture Scholarship**

Compeer Financial® believes in the future of agriculture. As an agricultural lender serving 144-counties in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the cooperative sees the need for the next generation of talented, skilled agricultural workers. Hands-on, technical educational is critical to building that workforce, and these scholarships help students to pursue their passions. Recipients will be enrolled in an Agriculture program, live within the Compeer Financial district, with preference to a student in the 2nd year of their program, a non-traditional or minority student, and showing financial need.

Nathaniel Klema, Soldiers Grove, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

Logan Kramer, Platteville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

# **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 1st 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.

Bryr Clark, Bagley, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Owen Hamilton, Bloomington, WI Business Management

#### **Cosmetology Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was initially started in 2010 by alumnus Mindy Johnson with the support of cosmetology instructors Barb McCormick and Cynde Frohne. 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.

Alexis Forbes, Barneveld, WI Cosmetology

Abe Grunow, Dodgeville, 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 a 3.0+ GPA.

Tayler Bassett, Boscobel, WI Cosmetology

Candice Fish, Boscobel, 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 Occupation program. Eligible students must be from Crawford County and the extended service area. Students must maintain a 2.5+ GPA.

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

Samantha Light, Prairie du Chien, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Jenna Moris, Prairie du Chien, WI Medical Coding Specialist

# **Cuba City Family Dental Scholarship**

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

Jadyn Reese, Benton, WI Dental Assistant

### **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, or Welding.

Mark Caldwell, Boscobel, 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 as a Computer Support Technician or Network Specialist, attending part or full-time, with preference to a female student.

Emily Dolphin, Cuba City, WI 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, attending fulltime, showing financial need with a 2.5+ GPA.

Jeri Sue, Darlington, WI Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

# **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 consumermembers. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Electrical Power Distribution program and live within the Dairyland Power district.

Alex Downing, Fennimore, 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. from UW-Platteville. 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. 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.

Jayden McCabe, Bloomington, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

# **Daryl Tresner Scholarship**

his scholarship was created by Daryl Tresner, Southwest Tech alumnus of the Automotive Technician program and a graduate of Iowa Grant High School. Daryl believes students need to get some hands on training before getting on the job, and he likes that students can get that experience at Southwest Tech. Daryl spent his career in mechanics, working as the mechanics manager of the fleet vehicles at UPS in Dodgeville. Recipients shall be a high school senior graduating from each of these high schools: Iowa-Grant, Mineral Point, and River Valley High Schools. Recipients must show financial need, with preference to students enrolled in the Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician, Automotive Technician, Agriculture Power, or Building Trades programs.

Cade Kuhls, Livingston, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Ethan Wastlick, Lone Rock, WI Building Trades-Carpentry

Keigan Yager, Mineral Point, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### **Dave & Ruth Jinkins Family Scholarship**

Our Dad and Grandpa taught in the All-Around Butcher program for 17 years. He loved his job and took great pride in teaching a trade that he had worked in for over 20 years. His students referred to him as "Pops" and he would often bring home one or two for a holiday dinner if he knew that they weren't able to go home. My Mom welcomed them all with open arms and always had enough food prepared for as many extras as he had. Sometimes even when he walked through the door on a Tuesday evening at 5:30 with an extra mouth or two to feed, when she had worked all day, there was always plenty to go 'round! They would be very proud to know that we are helping a student to achieve their academic goals, no matter what those goals are. Recipient must be a Platteville High School graduate, be attending full or part-time, show financial need, and have a 3.0+ GPA.

Lacee Millard, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **David and Joan Martin Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by David Martin, former Representative from Winnebago County's 3rd District, who spearheaded redistricting legislation to create Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education (VTAE) districts statewide. David recalled that it took six year before the districts were finalized into sixteen as they are today. "It was a go: we had to bring together many legislators, county board members, local municipalities and state agency heads," said David in a letter he wrote in support of the Wisconsin Technical College Systems. David is passionate about helping black students obtain an education and started this scholarship to financially help black students in need.

Latonya Barnett, Platteville, WI Cosmetology

Daneita Blalock, Plano, IL Direct Entry Midwife

Ashley Compton, Washington, DC Direct Entry Midwife

Ramisha Horton-Owens, Pittsburg, CA Medical Coding Specialist

RJ Jones, Platteville, WI Automotive Technician

Latoya Mabry, Fort Worth, TX Direct Entry Midwife

Dontrice Redmon, Wakefield, PR Direct Entry Midwife

Amber Twyne, Middletown, DE Direct Entry Midwife

Judy Ware, Platteville, WI Business Management

#### **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 nontraditional 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.

Jen Mowbray, Platteville, 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.

Conner Lalond, Stockton IL Building Trades-Carpentry

#### **Deputy Thomas Reuter Memorial Scholarship**

The instructors and staff of the Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement program established this scholarship in memory of Deputy Thomas Reuter. Deputy Reuter worked for the Grant County Sherriff's Department and was killed in the line of duty when he stopped to assist a tractor. In honor of his memory and dedication to law enforcement, this scholarship is open to students enrolled in their 2nd year of the Criminal Justice Studies program who are concurrently enrolled in the Law Enforcement Academy with a 3.0+ GPA.

Spring '22 Recipient: Phoenix Ewers, Lone Rock, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Academy

Recipient will be selected in the Spring '23 semester.

# 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 Barneveld, Boscobel, Darlington, Dodgeville, Highland, Iowa-Grant, Mineral Point, Mt. Horeb, Pecatonica, or River Vally, and has completed 34 credits in the ADN program attending full or part-time.

Madalyn Drury, Highland, 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.

Nathaniel Adelman, Barneveld, WI Welding Tyler Lenzendorf, Woodman, WI Welding Ryan Monson, Richland Center, WI Welding Austin Nimtz, Monticello, 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 attending full or part-time.

David Lenz, Glen Haven, WI Welding

Kayla Mayne, Dodgeville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Kaila Smith, Dodgeville, WI Business Management

# **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.

Sean Tolle, Mount Hope, 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 disbursment occuring the 2nd semester of the program.

Alison West, Mount Hope, WI Medical Assistant

# **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.

Makenna Fredrickson, Black River Falls, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Sarah Knowles, Boscobel, 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 recipient shall be enrolled in the Criminal Justice program with preference to a non-traditional student having a 3.5+ GPA.

Abigayle Elbe, Jackson, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

# **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."

Bobbi Prinz, Platteville, 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.

Kyler Mohr, Prairie du Chien, WI Accounting

Elizabeth Udelhoven, Wauzeka, WI Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

# **Elizabeth (Betty) Mundy Hughes Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Elise Lindeman in memory of her mother Betty. Betty worked as a nurse at Dodgeville General Hospital until her retirement. Elise is also connected to the nursing program as her daughter Kristen Schoville is a graduate of the program at Southwest Tech. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program, in first or second year of the program, full or part-time, and showing financial need.

Jessica Calvo, North Freedom, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Reagan McGuire, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **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 program 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.

Ethen Boigenzahn, Platteville, WI Industrial Mechanic

Colin Metz, South Wayne, 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

David Lenz, Glen Haven, 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.

Braden Ball, Prairie du Chien, WI Health Information Technology

# Farm Business & Production Management Program Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Matt Lansing, an instructor in the Farm Business & Production Management program at Southwest Tech. The scholarship will provide funds for a current student enrolled in a Farm Business & Production Management program course or for a child of a current or past Farm Business & Production Management program course-taker. If there are no students that fit the above criteria, then the recipient shall be planning on pursuing a farm career.

Fall '21 Recipient: Avery Hatfield, Hillsboro, WI Farm Business and Production Management

Recipient will be selected in late Fall '22 semester.

# 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 agedout foster care student up to five years out of foster care.

Adam Herring, Richland Center, WI Cosmetology

Alyssa Woodley, Darlington, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

# 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.

Sydney Fecht, Potosi, WI Early Childhood Education

Ethan Soppe, Scales Mound IL Welding

# 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.

Jace Mess, Hazel Green, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Kyle Roesch, Lancaster, WI 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.

Christine Deviney, Lone Rock, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Mikayla Endres, Lone Rock, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Jessica Hein, Richland Center, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Eric Hysel, Viola, WI Accounting

Wyatt Laukant, Lone Rock, WI IT-Computer Support Technician

Alexis McBain, Richland Center, WI Human Services Associate

Emily Phetteplace, Richland Center, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Sheena Quinn, Lone Rock, WI Cosmetology

Taygan Ryan, Richland Center, WI Automotive Technician

Kylee Sebranek, Lone Rock, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Kimberly Stanley, Richland Center, WI Health Information Technology

Esther White, Viola, WI Human Services Associate

# **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 Student Support Services, having financial or personal need.

Ashley Harper, El Paso, TX 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.

Lexi Marx, Barneveld, 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.

Samantha Kammes, Fennimore, WI Human Services Associate

#### 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 lowa-Grant High School with a specific financial or personal need.

Shawnee Aide, Montfort, WI Early Childhood Education

Isaiah Laufenberg, Cobb, WI Business Management

#### **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.

Kamryn Weber, Cassville, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

#### **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.

Chasity Rogers, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **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.

Rebekka Hill, Boscobel, WI Cosmetology Faith Kammes, Fennimore, WI Cosmetology

Brooke McCollough, Mount Hope, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Gavan Potts, Fennimore, WI Accounting

Sara Wetter, Fennimore, WI Dental Assistant

# **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.

Trevor Sanding, De Soto, WI Golf Course Management

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

Grant Regional Health Center Foundation has been a great partner with Southwest Tech in healthcare-related opportunities. To receive this scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a health 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.

Ruth Goldwasser, Fennimore, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Ashley Lang, Fennimore, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

Rylee Wagner, Lancaster, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Alison West, Mount Hope, WI Medical Assistant

#### **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.

Keegan Hawkinson, Gays Mills, WI Graphic and Web Design

Logan Hein, Prairie du Chien, 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.

Joshua Powers, Platteville, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **Greg Ketchmark Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Joe Randall in memory of his father-in-law Greg Ketchmark who was an over-the-road truck driver for over 25 years. He truly enjoyed being a truck driver and how it provided for his family. He also endorsed the importance of obtaining the CDL to anyone who would listen. Greg felt the CDL license was a smart career move. Prior to be a truck driver, Greg worked on his family farm in the Muscoda, WI area.

Spring '22 Recipient: Sawyer Kruse, Richland Center, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Recipient will be selected in late Spring '23 semester.

#### **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 daughtersin-law, Melissa and Jennifer, were all graduates of Southwest Tech. Recipient shall be enrolled in their 2nd year of the Agribusiness or Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician program with preference to a River Ridge high school graduate.

Carolyn Tolle, Mount Hope, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

# **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. Recipient will be enrolled in the Agribusiness Science & Technology or Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician progam attending fulltime with a 2.5+ GPA, not planning on going to a 4 year college.

Haylee Albert, Cuba City, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

#### **Gundersen Boscobel Area Hospital & Clinics Scholarship**

Gundersen Boscobel Area Hospital & Clinics offers a broad range of services to ensure medical expertise and compassionate care. They established this scholarship to support students enrolled in 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.

Mallory Divall, Montfort, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Kati Eden, Stockton, IL Physical Therapist Assistant

Brooklynn Granger, Richland Center, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Mary Timmerman, Platteville, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

# 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.

McCoy Koch, Muscoda, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Noah Weaver, Darlington, WI Automotive Technician

#### 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 Associate program, attending full-time, 2.5 GPA, have career goal of working in social services or continuing on to more education in social services.

Tristin Kitelinger, Mineral Point, WI Human Services Associate

#### **Harold Lindeman Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Kristen Schoville and Jeffrey Lindeman in memory of their father 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.

Bryce Quick, Bloomington, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Zach Zimmer, Glen Haven, 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 Agriculturerelated 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".

Matthew Aide, Fennimore, WI Supply Chain Management

Hailey Barth, Belmont, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

Logan Giesen, Glen Haven, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Colin Merwin, Livingston, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

Treyton Waage, Argyle, WI Supply Chain Management

Makayla Weigel, Platteville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

# 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, attending full or part-time, and have financial need.

Marissa Hazelet, Little Chute, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Ryan Lamb, Platteville, WI IT-Network Specialist

# 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.

Braden Ball, Prairie du Chien, WI Health Information Technology

Marjorie Connors, Mount Horeb, WI Health Information Technology

Dayna Fiedler, Platteville, WI Health Information Technology

Kimberly Stanley, Richland Center, WI Health Information Technology

#### Health, Education & Public Safety Division Scholarship

Thi scholarship was established by donors supporting students in the Health, Education and Public Safety Division at Southwest Tech showing finanical need.

Mary Holley, Shorewood, WI Direct Entry Midwife

# Healthcare for Southwest Wisconsin Recruitment Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Cynde Larsen, Executive Dean of Health Occupations at Southwest Tech, to promote the health of persons, families, and communities by creating opportunities for people in Southwest Wisconsin to enter and ascend the healthcare professional pathway.

McKayla Noethe, Bagley, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

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

The Heartland Credit Union Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in one of these programs: Agriculture, Business Management, Computer Support Technician, or Network Specialist. Recipients must also be attending full-time with a 3.0+ GPA.

Britney Boxrucker, Glen Haven, WI Business Management

Tyson Morrissey, Shullsburg, 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.

Anna Ninneman, Dodgeville, 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.

Allison Schulist, Custer, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **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 parttime, have a 2.5+ GPA and must have employment of twenty hours a week or more while attending college.

Dayna Fiedler, Platteville, WI Health Information Technology

Emma Merz, Fennimore, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Alexis Morris, Fennimore, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Molly Weier, Ridgeway, WI Business Management

#### **Human Services Scholarship**

The Human Services Scholarship was established by Becky Fernette, former Human Services Associate Instructor at Southwest Tech. Becky's dedication to the Human Services program is exhibited through her support of the students and their educations. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Human Services 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.

Sarah Schauer, Cuba City, WI Human Services Associate

#### **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.

Lacee Millard, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### 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 showing financial need.

Chase Figi, Darlington, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Parker Warne, Livingston, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

#### 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.

Camden Wiegel, Darlington, WI Electrical Power Distribution

#### IT On-Ramp Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Matthew Baute, a current 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 obstable and preparing for a rewarding career in a fast-growth field.

Alexander Denman, Hazel Green, WI IT-Network Specialist

#### 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.

Erin Cassidente, Menomonee Falls, WI Direct Entry Midwife

#### **Jail Academy Scholarship**

This scholarship was initiated by Dr. Jason Wood, President of Southwest Tech. Dr. Wood generously supports Southwest Tech students by offering scholarships to aid in completing their education to better their lives. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Criminal Justice program, completed 12 credits, enrolled in Jail Academy, and must be a Pre-Service Jail Applicant.

Spring '22 Recipient: Adam Gilbertson-Jones, Spring Green, WI Criminal Justice Studies

Recipient will be selected in late Spring '23 semester.

#### **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 mininum of 6 credits.

Tayler Bassett, Boscobel, WI Cosmetology

Shelby Bedward, Linden, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Kayla Beers, Steuben, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Carissa Bell, Boscobel, WI Human Services Associate

Randa Bell, Boscobel, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Aaron Biege, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

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

Caitlyn Dable, Prairie du Chien, WI Business Management

Katey Dahlberg, Gays Mills, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Jessica Deckert, Boscobel, WI Business Management

Sara Diaz, Prairie du Chien, WI Human Services Associate

Melyssa Dillenburg, Boscobel, WI Surgical Technology

Michaela Duve, Fennimore, WI Data Analytics

Candice Fish, Boscobel, WI Cosmetology

Seth Harris, Boscobel, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Shelbi Haskins, Boscobel, WI Business Management

Kaylee Hurda, Boscobel, WI Early Childhood Education

Morgan Hurda, Wauzeka, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts Cauy Isaacson, Muscoda, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy

Jordan Jacobus, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Levi Johnston, Boscobel, WI Graphic and Web Design

Bradley Karnopp, Steuben, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Ethan Karnopp, Steuben, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Jennifer Kast, Richland Center, WI Business Management

Sarah Knowles, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Reanna Kvigne, Boscobel, WI Human Services Associate

Clare Manning, Boscobel, WI Accounting

Whitni Marfilius, Fennimore, WI Accounting Assistant

Julien Mills, Boscobel, WI Welding

Kyler Mohr, Prairie du Chien, WI Accounting

Taylor Morga, Boscobel, WI Surgical Technology

Samantha Mullikin, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Alexis Nelson, Boscobel, WI Surgical Technology

Shawna Newton, Woodman, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Lesley Reynolds, Phillips, WI Cancer Information Management

Morgan Richardson, Boscobel, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Cassidy Roberts, Prairie du Chien, WI Supply Chain Assistant

Chasity Rogers, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Chloe Rooney, Boscobel, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

Keshia Rosauer, Madison, WI Human Services Associate

Garrett Russell, Boscobel, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Katlyn Seeley, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Bridget Shirley, Boscobel, WI Early Childhood Education

#### JAMES AND GRACE THIELE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Brittany Smitt, Platteville, WI Medical Assistant

Elizabeth Sobek, Fennimore, WI Graphic and Web Design

Emma Stimpson, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Lily Tennant, Blue River, WI Early Childhood Education

Shanda Trumm, Lancaster, WI Accounting

Elizabeth Udelhoven, Wauzeka, WI Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

Noah Wagner, Boscobel, WI Automotive Technician

Amelia Walz, Wauzeka, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Cyle Ward, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Kelsey Ward, Boscobel, WI Business Management

Brenna Wellner, Boscobel, WI Early Childhood Education

Leah Wetter, Boscobel, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Michael Wiegel, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Logan Zart, Boscobel, WI IT-Computer Support Technician

Michael Zinkle, Steuben, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### **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 or a recent Platteville High School graduate, with a 2.5+ GPA, attending full or part-time.

Colten Gust, Platteville, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### Jane Dawkins Midwifery Scholarship

In honor of Jane Dawkins, CPM, this scholarship is for the education of midwives. Jane tended to women's needs as a practicing midwife since 1979, and is a founding member of Indiana Midwives Association. She has educated young midwives with her love, dedication, and knowledge of midwifery. "It is because of Jane's exemplary work that I am a midwife today. I am proud to call her my friend." Diane Holmes, CPM, CDEM. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Midwife program and have completed 30 credits in the program.

Brittany Kurtzhals, Hubertus, WI Direct Entry Midwife

#### **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.

Myles Wehrle, Bloomington, WI Farm Operations & Management - Ag Mechanics

#### Jeff Midtlien Welding Scholarship

Jeff Midtlien, Southwest Tech welding instructor since 2002, created this scholarship to support students in the Welding program.

Tyler Lenzendorf, Woodman, WI Welding

Ethan Wilkinson, Arena, WI Welding

#### 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.

Christy DeWitt, Norwalk, 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, and showing financial need.

Alaina Wilmot, Richland Center, WI Early Childhood Education

#### 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.

Elizabeth Husker, Muscoda, WI Building Trades-Carpentry

#### JoAnn Wiederholt MLT Scholarship

This scholarship was established by JoAnn Wiederholt, a Medical Laboratory Scientist, working in the Medical Laboratory field for 40 years, with the last 27 years at Grant Regional Health Center as the Laboratory Manager. The scholarship is intended to promote the medical laboratory profession and provide assistance to deserving students that are pursuing a career in Medical Laboratory Science. Recipient shall be in the Medical Laboratory Technician program, in the 2nd year of the program, enrolled full-time, with a 2.5+ GPA.

Andriea Hilger, Fennimore, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

Mary Timmerman, Platteville, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

#### 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.

Bryr Clark, Bagley, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Myles Wehrle, Bloomington, WI Farm Operations & Management - Ag Mechanics

# John & 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.

Bradley Karnopp, Steuben, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

#### John and Cindy Schindler Scholarship

This scholarship was established by John Schindler, Southwest Tech retiree. He served as the Auto Collision Repair 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.

Skyler Burkholder, Lancaster, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Hannah Pierce, Lancaster, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

# 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 showing financial need.

Aisja Achenbach-Horton, Eastman, WI Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

Avri Kleist, Livingston, WI Farm Operations & Management - Dairy

Austin Smallwood, Hillsboro, WI 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

Samantha Bausch, Lancaster, WI Cosmetology

Delanie Weber, Lancaster, WI University Transfer Liberal 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

Mackenzie Holbrook, Clintonville, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Jodi Stricker, Portland, OR 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. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Midwife program, having compeleted 30 credits or more, enrolled in 6 credit or more, and show financial need.

Erin Cassidente, Menomonee Falls, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Stephanie Hastings, Fennimore, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Emelina Leeson, Madison, WI 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.

Andriea Hilger, Fennimore, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

Ashley Lang, Fennimore, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

Chalee Line, Fennimore, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

Hillary Roberts, Fennimore, WI Surgical Technology

Elizabeth Sobek, Fennimore, WI Graphic and Web Design

Bailey Wiskus, Fennimore, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **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.

Zachary Kohlenberg, Livingston, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

# Julie A. Antonson Human Services Associate Program Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by a generous gift from Duane Rizor 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.

Sara Diaz, Prairie du Chien, 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. Kathy's family established this scholarship to aid students enrolled in a Child Care Services program with a 2.5+ GPA.

Alana McCarville, Juda, WI Child Care Services

# 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.

Alexander Leuzinger, Mount Horeb, 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 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.

Jennifer Hicks, Browntown, WI Early Childhood Education

# **Knox Opportunity Scholarship**

The Knox Opportunity Fund was created by Karen and Doug Knox to support the educational path for GED students at Southwest Tech. Dr. Karen Knox spent nearly 40 years in education in both academic administration and teaching. Although the majority of her tenure was spent as President, Karen worked at Southwest Tech for over 22 years, having served as an instructor in the business machines program starting in 1971 and later as the Dean of Business for five years. Karen left Southwest Tech in 1986 to serve as the Vice President of Instruction at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville for 14 years. Her education administration career eventually brought her back to Southwest Tech in 1999 to serve as President until her retirement in 2011. Karen and Doug now reside in Florida. Recipients must have earned their GED and be entering or continuing in an academic program, and must be participating in the Charge Forward Scholars Program.

A Cadena Moreno, Madison, WI Cosmetology

Sydney Taylor, Lancaster, WI Cosmetology

Nichole Warner, Bloomington, 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 students in: Business Management, Leadership Development, Supply Chain Management, and Supply Chain Assistant program enrolled full-time with preference for financial need, leadership, and academic achievement.

Tammy Foye, Spring Green, WI Business Management

Carissa Silvers, Gays Mills, WI Business Management

# **Kwik Trip Gas Card**

Charles Sell, retired General Education / Communication Instructor from Southwest Tech, gifted KwikTrip gas cards to help students in need that are traveling back and forth to classes at Southwest Tech.

Rani Patel, Richland Center, WI Accounting

#### 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. One recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technology program and another recipient shall be enrolled in the Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management program.

Robert Haas, Lancaster, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Gage Zenz, Potosi, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

#### 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.

Olivia Hilger, Fennimore, WI Dental Assistant

Allison Wells, Fennimore, 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.

Logan Wetter, Potosi, 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 at Southwest Tech after high school graduation and maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive 2nd semester disbursement.

Nathaniel Adelman, Barneveld, WI Welding

Kennedy Allendorf, Shullsburg, WI Dental Assistant

Max Anthony, Prairie du Chien, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Arianna Barr, Cobb, WI Business Management

Jose Bauer, Lime Ridge, WI Automotive Technician Kayla Beers, Steuben, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Baylee Carter, Highland, WI Medical Coding Specialist

Destiny Defabbio, Boscobel, WI Cosmetology

Alexander Denman, Hazel Green, WI IT-Network Specialist

Jerron Doescher, Arena, WI Welding

Nathan Figi, Browntown, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Shane Freiburger, Mineral Point, WI Welding

Nivaeh Gross, Blanchardville, WI Cosmetology

Steele Johnson, Westby, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Shawn Kirchhoff, Ferryville, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Peyton Laube, Barneveld, WI IT-Network Specialist

David Mahan, Gays Mills, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Rawson Meylor, Mineral Point, WI Farm Operations & Management - Ag Mechanics

Desmond Miesen, Platteville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

Bradley Perry, Potosi, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Faith Pilling, Mineral Point, WI Graphic and Web Design

Jonathan Reuter, Cuba City, WI Automotive Technician

Miles Reynolds, Cassville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

Sydney Schroeder, Lancaster, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Aaron Spencer, Richland Center, WI Automotive Technician

Samantha Stagman, Bagley, WI Medical Assistant

Noah Wagner, Boscobel, WI Automotive Technician

Delanie Weber, Lancaster, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts/Laboratory Science Technician

Aubrey Wiedenfeld, Richland Center, WI Criminal Justice Studies

Cameron Winkers, Fennimore, WI Criminal Justice Studies

#### 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.

Dylan Zuccaro, Cassville, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

# Lillian (Fralick) Schnering McKinney Memorial Scholarship

The Lillian (Fralick) Schnering McKinney Memorial Scholarship was established by her family to honor the life and service of Lillian and pay her gifts forward. Lillian was born near Bagley and went on to earn nurse assistant training in Chicago and Prairie du Chien. Later she attended Southwest Wisconsin Technical College for EMT Training and served as an EMT with the Cassville Rescue Squad. Lillian and her husband, Stan owned and operated Stan's Landing and Resort in Cassville for 22 years with their sons, Richard, Donald and Roger. After Stan's passing, Lillian sold the business, began working at the Fennimore Hills Motel and she later married George McKinney. Lillian spent ten years teaching CPR for Southwest Tech, helping to introduce the new procedure to the high schools and fire departments in Cassville, Bagley, Bloomington, and the surrounding area. This scholarship will help students from Cassville, River Ridge, Lancaster or Potosi who are pursuing a degree in a health-related field, who also volunteer with their local Rescue Squad.

Heather Myers, Cassville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

McKayla Noethe, Bagley, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **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. Recipient must be a graduate of Fennimore High School attending full-time with a 2.5+ GPA.

Caleb Schultz, Fennimore, WI Business Management

#### 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 with a 2.8+ GPA and preference given to Fennimore High School graduates.

Rebekka Hill, Boscobel, WI Cosmetology

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

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

Bryr Clark, Bagley, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

#### Marge and Joe Novinska Scholarship

This scholarship was set up to honor Marge and Joe Novinska. Marge was a nurse that worked at the Lancaster Hospital for years. She worked there from the beginning of the hospital's existence until she retired in 1989. Joe worked in the maintenance department at Southwest Tech for twenty years. The couple lived in Fennimore their entire married life. They ran the roller rink in town and were very active in the community. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program, a continuing student, full or part-time, with a 2.5 GPA.

Kelsey Olson, Edgerton, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **Margie Billings Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Margie Billings, retired Southwest Tech employee. The recipient will be a graduate of Riverdale High School attending full or part-time.

Kayla Persinger, Richland Center, WI Business Management

#### Marilyn J. Kelley Scholarship for Nursing

This scholarship was established by Julie Antonson Williams - a previous Southwest Tech instructor - in memory of her sister, Marilyn Jane Kelley. Marilyn grew up on a farm in rural Dodgeville before earning her nursing degree from Madison General in Madison, WI as an 18 year-old. As a widow, Marilyn raised 4 children and became a well-respected psychiatric nursing professional. Marilyn prioritized education and loved being a nurse. Recipients for this scholarship must be in the second year of the Nursing program with a 2.5+ GPA.

Kristi Buroker, LaFarge, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Josie Lindholm, Mineral Point, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

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

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

Whitney Etchison, Milwaukee, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Courtney Norby, Cloquet, MN Direct Entry Midwife

### **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

Taytem Benson, Benton, 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.

Chase Banfield, Cuba City, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

# 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.

Anna Busch, Cuba City, WI Medical Assistant

Troy Vanderheyden, Spring Green, 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.

Nastasha Krantz, Lancaster, 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.

Taylor Schauer, 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.

Elizabeth Husker, Muscoda, 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) they serve with preference to students enrolled full-time in a Business, Finance or Agriculture program attending directly from high school.

Serena Bouzek, Lancaster, WI Business Management

Hunter Murray, Montfort, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

Makayla Weigel, Platteville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Natalee Xander, Cuba City, WI Accounting

#### Midwife Advocacy Scholarship

This scholarship was established to support students enrolled in the Midwife (Direct Entry) program. The hope is to increase representation of all humans in birth work, especially BIPOC individuals and increasing access to care. The recipient shall be a student of color, enrolled full-time, and show financial need.

Juana Montoya-Arreguin, Evanston, IL Direct Entry Midwife

Recipient will be selected in Spring '23 semester.

#### **Mikrut-Gilles Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Beth Mikrut to help support the future workforce of local Child Care Centers including the two Beth and her husband own in Prairie du Chien and Boscobel - In the Beginning Child Care & Learning Center. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Childcare Services or Early Childhood Education program, attending full or part-time, with preference to a student living in Boscobel, Prairie du Chien, or Dodgeville.

Brenna Wellner, Boscobel, WI Early Childhood Education

#### Millard (Mick) Gundlach Endowment Scholarship

Mick Gundlach dedicated his life to providing educational opportunities for others. He spent 14 years at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in several capacities including Ag Coordinator and Farm Businesses & Production Management Instructor. In memory of Mick Gundlach his family has established the Mick Gundlach Endowment so that his life long ambitions would forever touch the lives of the agricultural community. Recipients shall be enrolled in the Farm Business and Production Management program with preference to 1st time enrollee.

Fall '21 Recipient: Mark Herges, Cuba City, WI Farm Business and Production Management

Recipient will be selected in late Fall '22 semester.

Spring '22 Recipients: Chase Hullerman, Mount Hope, WI Farm Business and Production Management

Trevor Veech, Lancaster, WI Farm Operations & Management - Livestock Tech

Recipient will be selected in late Spring '23 semester.

# **Miller Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Nicole (Miller) Nelson. Nicole is a Fennimore High School and Southwest Tech graduate. This scholarship was created to support Fennimore High School students who will be attending Southwest Tech and entering into an Agriculture, Business, or Healthcare program, enrolled full-time, showing financial need, with preference to a Fennimore High School graduate - then Fennimore resident.

Amber Waterman, Fennimore, WI Dental Assistant

#### Molini Scholarship

The Molini brothers, Brian and Mike, established this scholarship with the intention of giving back to the Wauzeka and Steuben communities by supporting students with their educational goals at Southwest Tech. Recipient shall be a resident from Wauzeka or Steuben, new student attending in the fall and be enrolled full-time.

Kayla Beers, Steuben, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

#### **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 Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, or Richland County.

Keegan Hawkinson, Gays Mills, 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.

Miguel Cano, Platteville, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

#### **Moving Forward Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Cindy Rasmussen, Basic Education Adjunct Instructor for Southwest Tech, to recognize the accomplishment of GED/HSED graduates from the Richland Center Outreach Center or the Richland County Jail and their potential for positive impact on others. Preference is given to applicants who are encountering or have overcome significant barriers and have demonstrated sincere desire to move forward and to contribute to their community. Recipient will be enrolled full or part-time in an associate or technical degree program, showing financial need.

Adam Herring, Richland Center, WI Cosmetology

#### **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.

Yalibeth Abigail Cabrera Cardona, Darlington, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

A Cadena Moreno, Madison, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Michelle Clark, Davis, IL Nursing-Associate Degree

Kassandra Marler, Monona, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Rylie Morton, Council Bluffs, IA Nursing-Associate Degree

Rachel Nguyen, Belmont, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Marisa Pertzborn, Reedsburg, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Kristin Robbins, Cuba City, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Gabriel Vivian, Linden, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **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 created the scholarship to honor their mother's legacy in nursing and provide support for students enrolled in the Nursing (Associate Degree) program. The recipient can be full or part-time, maintain a 2.5+ GPA, and show financial need. Student will also receive \$500 in their 2nd year of the program automatically if meeting the scholarship criteria.

Abigail Goomey, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Alexis Ludlum, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Alisa Ramaker, Hazel Green, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Nikole Tisdale, Muscoda, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

### 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.

Tonya Bartels, Platteville, WI Human Services Associate

Karissa Gabel, Cuba City, WI Early Childhood Education

### 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 lifelong 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, a Charge Forward Program participant, with preference living in student housing. Recipient will receive an additional \$500 scholarship in their 2nd year of their program if still meeting scholarship criteria.

Jose Bauer, Lime Ridge, WI Automotive Technician

Luis Rios-Yanez, Darlington, WI Business Management

#### 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 by 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.

Hannah Bahler, Athens, WI Direct Entry Midwife

#### Pete Esser Nursing Mathematics Scholarship

The Pete Esser Nursing Mathematics Scholarship is intended for any Nursing (Associate Degree) student that has benefited from Pete's Internet-based nursing math resources found at https:// swtcmathscience.wixsite.com/swtcmath. Full-time and part-time students accepted into the nursing program are eligible. This scholarship is funded from 100% of the proceeds from sales of the textbook, Dimensional Analysis in Nursing, 2nd edition, by Pete Esser. Published by Lulu.com.

Erin Brandemuehl, Mineral Point, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### 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 the society. Israel Johnson Berea KY Direct Entry Midwife

Israel Johnson, Berea, KY Direct Entry Midwife

Georgia Schwarzmann, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

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

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

Kaylee Bouvia, Jefferson, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

Shannon Smith, Prairie du Chien, WI Physical Therapist Assistant

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

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

Emma Donar, Benton, 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.

Noah Weaver, Darlington, 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 enrolled at Southwest Tech directly after high school with preference given to a Prairie du Chien High School graduate in good standing.

Max Anthony, Prairie du Chien, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### Ray "Big Al" & Connie Crippes Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Crippes family after Ray's passing in 2021. Ray and Connie were both born in Dubuque, IA. Ray graduated from Dubuque Senior High and Connie graduated from Dubuque Wahlert. They were married in 1972 and moved to Kieler, where they raised their three daughters, Laura, Jill and Kim. Ray started his electrical service career with Universal Electric. His employers saw potential in him and promoted him from stocking the shelves and counter sales as a young man to serving the electricians of the Tri-State area as his profession. He worked hard, put in long days and was recognized for his customer service abilities by Crescent Electric who hired him in 1999. His customers spoke highly of his people skills and willingness to call and make visits to ensure they had everything they needed to be successful. The purpose of this scholarship is to help students be successful in their trade. The recipient shall be from one of the high schools that his children or grandchildren are attending or have graduated from: Belmont, Dubuque Senior, Hempstead, Southwestern, or Wahlert High School, with preference to the Electro-Mechanical Technology program student with desire to become an electrician or work with an electrician.

Jace Mess, Hazel Green, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Alisa Ramaker, Hazel Green, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Colson Splinter, Hazel Green, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### Ray "Big AI" Crippes Commitment Award

This award was established by the Crippes family after Ray's passing on July 29, 2021 at the age of 74. Ray was born in Dubuque on March 15, 1947, the son of Leo and Frances Crippes. He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Grade School, Jefferson Jr High and graduated from Dubuque Senior High in 1965. Ray served in the US Army as an MP in Korea from 1967 to 1969. He married Connie Block in 1972 and together they raised three daughters, Laura, Jill and Kim. Ray was a salesman for his entire career. His passion was to serve people. In addition to the service he provided in his professional life, he also loved to serve as a fireman for the Jamestown Fire Department. He joined the department in 1974, was elected Chief in 1975 and served in that capacity until 2005. He was an adjunct fire training officer for Southwest Tech and also served on the Grant County Emergency Service Association for 15 years. His family felt this award to fellow emergency responders would be a special way for Ray's memory to live on. Recipient shall be currently enrolled in one of the Southwest Tech EMT certification courses from Grant County.

Spring '22 Recipients: Amanda Johll, Lancaster, WI Emergency Medical Technician

Kelly Kincade, Lancaster, WI Emergency Medical Technician

Recipient will be selected in late Fall '22 semester. Recipient will be selected in late Spring '23 semester.

### Re-Start Southwest Tech Education Pledge (S.T.E.P) Scholarship

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Maria Mueller, Richland Center, WI Graphic and Web Design

#### **Richard and Mary Brainerd Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to recognize Charlotte Brainerd for her commitment to Southwest Tech in the development of the Health Sciences program. The scholarship is available to a student from the Fennimore area who is pursuing a Associate Degree or Technical Diploma in a Health Sciences Direct Patient program. enrolled full or part-time, with a 2.5+ GPA.

Olivia Hilger, Fennimore, WI Dental Assistant

## Richland Center Professional Police Association Scholarship

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Richland County Sheriff's Department, we have established this scholarship to help students that are enrolled in the Criminal Justice Studies program. We are committed to providing the highest level of service to the citizens, business owners and visitors of Richland County. This office is made up of many individuals who work hard to provide services including communications, corrections, patrol and investigations. The Richland County Sheriff's Department is committed to protect the community through prevention, community partnership and professional service. The Recipient shall be enrolled in the Criminal Justice Studies, a High School Senior from Ithaca, Kickapoo, Richland Center, River Valley, Riverdale, or Weston, enroled fulltime, with a 2.5+ GPA.

Aubrey Wiedenfeld, Richland Center, WI Criminal Justice Studies

#### **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: Health Information Technology, Laboratory Science Technician, Medical Coding Specialist, Medical Laboratory Technician, Medical Assistant, Nursing (Associate Degree), Physical Therapist Assistant, or Surgical Technology, and from the Richland Center area.

Jennifer Jongquist, Richland Center, WI Surgical Technology

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.

Bo Kinney, Prairie Du Sac, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Max Koch, Richland Center, 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 Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, or Richland County

Ian Adrian, Glen Haven, WI Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician

#### **River Town Dental Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by River Town Dental to support Dental Assistant students at Southwest Tech. River Town Dental thrives on team care and core values and wanted to start a scholarship to help a student be able to focus more on their Dental Assistant journey at school, and not have to worry about finances. Our Vision: To create the region's most compelling dental practice by revolutionizing the patient experience. Our Purpose: To change lives by giving people the unexpected dental experience they deserve.

Amber Waterman, Fennimore, WI Dental Assistant

#### **Riverdale Peace Scholarship**

The scholarship was established by Julia Zimpel and her husband Jess, who 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.

Bridgette O'Brien, Avoca, WI Direct Entry Midwife

#### **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 four counties in the Southwest Tech district. Financial need is the primary award criteria.

Gracie Byl, Soldiers Grove, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

#### **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 from the Richland Center area, and having a 3.0+ GPA.

Jeremy Sherwood, Richland Center, 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.

Serenity Clary, Richland Center, WI Criminal Justice Studies

#### **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.

Nyla Noble, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **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.

Leah Wetter, Boscobel, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

#### **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.

Taytem Benson, Benton, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Kayla Ingham, Prairie du Chien, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Kari Johnson, Barneveld, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Bobbi Prinz, Platteville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

## Ryan and Traci Weigel Southwest Tech Agriculture Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ryan Weigel, current Southwest Tech Animal Science Instructor and his wife, Traci, to support students attending Southwest Tech. 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.

Makayla Weigel, Platteville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

## Ryan and Traci Weigel Southwest Tech Farm Operations & Management Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ryan Weigel, current Southwest Tech 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.

Taylor Cooley, Lancaster, WI 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 and 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, and have a 2.5+ GPA.

Mattea Kramer, Platteville, WI Dental Assistant

#### 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.

Kathryn Kirkham, Cazenovia, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Emily Phetteplace, Richland Center, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **Schmitz Family Dreamer Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by David and CoraBeth Schmitz who believe in the importance of a technical education. The Schmitz Family Dreamer Scholarship seeks to help create access to financial resources to make technical education attainable for immigrant students attending full or part-time.

Yalibeth Abigail Cabrera Cardona, Darlington, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### **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 Child Care Center or be paying child care to a licensed or certified day care provider who is not a family member.

Nastasha Krantz, Lancaster, WI Graphic and Web Design

#### Schreiber Foods Sponsor a Scholar Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Schreiber Foods Inc., a dairy company which produces and distributes natural cheese, processed cheese, cream cheese and yogurt. It is an employeeowned customer brand dairy company headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technology program with preference to a direct high school graduate, and preference to a a student living within a 30-mile radius of a Richland Center Schreiber Facility.

Daniel Olson, Lime Ridge, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

Jeremy Sherwood, Richland Center, WI Electro-Mechanical Technology

#### 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 a Fennimore High School graduate and enrolled in a Manufacturing program: Electro-Mechanical Technology, Industrial Mechanic, Instrumentation and Controls Technology, or Welding program, attending full-time, and demonstrate integrity and honesty.

Jacob Wehrle, Fennimore, WI Welding

#### **Seippel Family Scholarship**

The scholarship was established by Jeremy and Danielle Seippel, graduates of Southwest Tech, to support graduating seniors of Lancaster High School planning to attend Southwest Tech with fulltime status.

Emma Addison, Mount Hope, WI Criminal Justice Studies

#### **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 in either the Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician or Automotive Technician program, be attending full-time, with a 3.0+ GPA, with preference to a Fennimore High School graduate, then a Grant County resident.

Dylan Zuccaro, Cassville, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish 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.

Samantha Johnson, De Soto, 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. Preference 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.

Logan Hein, Prairie du Chien, WI Graphic and Web Design

#### **Sielaff Corporation Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Sielaff Corporation to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in a Manufacturing program at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Sielaff Corporation, with manufacturing facilities in Mineral Point and Dodgeville, WI, partners with clients on the design, engineering and manufacturing of flawless metal furniture and furniture components. With an emphasis on design aesthetics, superb craftsmanship, uncompromising quality and dependable on-time delivery, Sielaff Corporation provides unique, value-added manufacturing solutions to customers throughout the United States and North America. Recipient shall be a High School Direct Graduate from Belmont, Darlington, Dodgeville, Iowa-Grant, or Mineral Point, with preference to a student enrolled in the Welding, CNC Setup/ Operation, Electro-Mechanical Technology, Industrial Mechanic, or Instrumentation and Controls Technology program.

Wiley Zasada, Darlington, WI Welding

#### **Sigwarth Family Scholarship**

The Tom and Renée Sigwarth Family 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.

Katherine Hinderman, Potosi, WI Graphic and Web Design

#### Sincox Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Julie Sincox 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.

Benjamin Anderson, Arena, 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.

Karissa Gabel, Cuba City, WI Early Childhood Education

Jessica Thompson, Neenah, WI Medical Coding Specialist

#### Southwest Health CollEDGE Up Scholarship

The Southwest Health CollEDGE Up Scholarship 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.

Amy Cook, Zwingle, IA Nursing-Associate Degree

Emma Federman, Mineral Point, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Ellery Massey, Hollandale, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Derrick Updike, Cuba City, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Bryce Vamstad, Mineral Point, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### 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.

Angela Frye, Viroqua, WI Data Analytics

## Southwest Tech Education Pledge (S.T.E.P) Charge Forward Scholarship

The Southwest Tech Education Pledge (S.T.E.P) Charge Forward Scholarship is offered to students accepted into the Charge Forward Scholars Program at Southwest Tech. This program is a comprehensive holistic student support program and learning community. Student Recipients will be connected to financial support during their time at Southwest Tech, and will also be connected to campus resources and other supports available. After completion of 15 program credits - will receive \$500 Scholarship, 30 credits \$1,000 Scholarship, and 45 credits \$1,500 Scholarship.

Lakyn Crist, Darlington, WI Direct Entry Midwife

Devin Kreul, Dodgeville, WI IT-Network Specialist

Larissa Rickard, Blue Mounds, WI Early Childhood Education

Christina Samujh, Spring Branch, TX Health Information Technology

Keyawna Scruggs, Baltimore, MD Direct Entry Midwife

Swetha Shetty, Tracy, CA Medical Coding Specialist

Lucas Wille, Baraboo, WI Automotive Technician

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

The Southwest Tech Foundation Scholarship is funded by general donations and are open to any student. Special situations, unusual circumstances, financial need, attending full-time, and academic achievement will be considered.

Josh Anderson, Reedsburg, WI Automotive Technician

Cassandra Meckley, Lancaster, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Kai Poindexter, Muscoda, WI Cosmetology

Sabrina Splinter, Hazel Green, WI Graphic and Web Design

Samantha Stagman, Bagley, WI Medical Assistant

#### 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.

Morgan Williams, Argyle, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### 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.

Lexi Marx, Barneveld, WI Early Childhood Education

#### 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.

Anna Hardyman, Belmont, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### 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.

Kailie Mootz-Redfearn, Benton, WI Business Management

#### 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.

Hunter Metz, South Wayne, 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.

Jordan Jacobus, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

#### 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.

Allison Ihm, Cassville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

#### 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.

Anna Busch, Cuba City, WI Medical Assistant

#### 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 Darlington 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.

Michael Kruser, Darlington, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

#### 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.

Emma Blume, Dodgeville, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Kayla Mayne, Dodgeville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Kelsey Oxnem, Dodgeville, WI Accounting

Nick Portzen, Dodgeville, WI Business Management

#### 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.

Tristan Ammon, Fennimore, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Adam Day, Fennimore, WI IT-Network Specialist

Mariah Kopp, Fennimore, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Jacob Wehrle, Fennimore, WI Welding

Allison Wells, Fennimore, WI Dental Assistant

#### 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.

Donald Laufenberg, Highland, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

Isaac Michek, Highland, WI Golf Course Management

#### 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 lowa-Grant High School graduate and/or reside in the community of lowa-Grant with preference given to students who are engaged within their community and show financial need.

Grace Clark, Montfort, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Kylie Cutts, Rewey, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Kora Kite, Livingston, WI Business Management

Maci Stevens, Montfort, WI Direct Entry Midwife

### 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.

Wyatt Laukant, Lone Rock, WI IT-Computer Support Technician

#### 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.

Hannah Wright, Readstown, WI Early Childhood Education

### 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.

Melissa Brunton, Lancaster, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Isabelle Schindler, Lancaster, WI Early Childhood Education

Taylor Schneider, Lancaster, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

## 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.

Sarah Dolphin, Mineral Point, WI Human Services Associate

## Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Mount 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 recipeint shall be a Mt. Horeb High School graduate and/or resident with preference given to students who are graduating seniors and who are engaged within their community.

Alexander Leuzinger, Mount Horeb, WI Welding

## 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.

Keegan Bender, Soldiers Grove, WI Electrical Power Distribution

Gracie Byl, Soldiers Grove, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

Zoe Clark, Gays Mills, WI Health Information Technology

#### 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.

Samantha Ihm, Hollandale, WI Business Management

#### 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.

Allison Adrian, Platteville, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Ava Graney, Platteville, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Mackenzie Miles, Platteville, WI Human Services Associate

Dylan Taber, Platteville, WI Welding

#### 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.

Allison Trost, Potosi, WI Early Childhood Education

#### 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.

Haylee Sheckler, Prairie du Chien, WI Cosmetology

## 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.

Nollan Lovings, Richland Center, WI Welding

## 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.

Paige Bailey, Bagley, WI Dental Assistant

Riley Quick, Bloomington, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

#### 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.

Cori Blank, Muscoda, WI Medical Laboratory Technician

Jordan Scott, Muscoda, WI IT-Network Specialist

#### 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, Lynxville, WI Business Management

#### 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.

Kasha Cook, Shullsburg, WI Accounting Kiera Sandlin, Shullsburg, WI

Nursing-Associate Degree

## 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.

Jen Mowbray, Platteville, WI Criminal Justice Studies

## 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.

Kaylee Hurda, Boscobel, WI Early Childhood Education

#### 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.

Chloe Gillmore, Cazenovia, WI Cosmetology

#### 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 recipent 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.

Kiley Kelly, Lancaster, WI Business Management

#### **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.

Annika Becker, Blanchardville, WI Business Management

Chris Stamness, Spring Green, WI Business Management

#### **Straka Family Public Servant Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Ken and Holly Straka, who wish to give back to a student enrolled at Southwest Tech who is currently a member of a Fire Department or EMS Department. This scholarship is also available to anyone with the following military status: active duty, reserve, veterans, or retired. Recipient shall be entering a public safety program, or currently serving in a public safety role, enrolled full or part-time, and showing financial need.

Bradley Karnopp, Steuben, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

#### **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.

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

Emma Merz, Fennimore, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Chasity Rogers, Boscobel, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

#### Suzann (Sue) Lewison Scholarship

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

Courtney Smith, Colby, WI Direct Entry Midwife

#### The Saint George Dragon Slayer Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Southwest Tech employee, Kyle Bennett. Legend says that Saint George killed a dragon to save a princess. History tells us that Saint George refused Emperor Diocletian's attempts to convert him to believe in the Roman Gods, which led to the execution of this brave Christian martyr. While we've all experienced obstacles, some of us have encountered serious hardships and particularly challenging barriers in our lifetime, just like Saint George did almost 2000 years ago. This scholarship is to be awarded to a "dragon slayer" - a courageous and gallant hero like Saint George the Dragon Slayer who has overcome extreme difficulties. Recipient shall be a new or continuing student, full or part-time, 2.0+ GPA, from Wisconsin, enrolled in an Associate or Technical Diploma program, showing financial need.

Danilyn Hemmersbach, Hillsboro, WI Medical Coding Specialist

#### Thiele Charge Forward S.T.E.P. Scholarship

Patrick Thiele funded his scholarship in 2022 to support 20 new ESL (English as a Second Language) students or students with disabilities using the S.T.E.P. scholarship disbursement levels while also paying for their semester laptop fees. Patrick graduated from Boscobel High School in 1968 and maintains strong ties with the community. He is a philanthropic supporter of higher education and southwest Wisconsin.

Ashten (Angel) Bertram, Mineral Point, WI Cosmetology

Yalibeth Abigail Cabrera Cardona, Darlington, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Miguel Cano, Platteville, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Paige Carter, Boscobel, WI Accounting

Alexis Cervantes-Araujo, Belmont, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Richard Cruz, Darlington, WI Cosmetology

Jhovanny Cruz Hernandez, Darlington, WI Business Management

Princewell Ejiogu, Middleton, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Bo Kinney, Prairie Du Sac, WI Electrical Power Distribution

McCoy Koch, Muscoda, WI Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician

Wesley Medema, Randolph, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

McKayla Noethe, Bagley, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

Edwin Perez, Wauconda, IL Cosmetology

Kai Poindexter, Muscoda, WI Cosmetology

Luis Rios-Yanez, Darlington, WI Business Management

Sara Wetter, Fennimore, WI Dental Assistant

Gage Zenz, Potosi, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agbus Mgmt

#### Tom and Becky McGuigan Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Tom and Becky McGuigan. Tom grew up in Boscobel and graduated from Boscobel High School. After high school, he attended UW-Platteville. While a student at UW-Platteville, he was a manager for the men's basketball team under coach John Barth. After college, Tom taught in California until he retired then moved to Arizona. Tom and his wife Becky are strong supporters of higher education and established this scholarship to assist students from Tom's hometown in their pursuit of a college education.

Jordan Jacobus, Boscobel, WI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

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

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

Jacob Wehrle, Fennimore, WI Welding

### **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 a 1st year student and for a 2nd year student.

Wendy Logan, Olive Branch, MS Cancer Information Management

Theresia Reineke, West Des Moines, IA Health Information Technology

#### **Truvant Scholarship**

This scholarship was originally established in 2001 by Prairie Industries and is now the Truvant Scholarship. Truvant is a global Contract Manufacturing and Packaging facility providing high quality, scalable packaging solutions that create value, enable flexibility, improve speed to market, reduce costs, and deliver sustainable results for the world's greatest brands. Truvant has been providing scholarships for Southwest Tech students since 2001. Preference is given to an employee or family member of an employee of Truvant enrolled in the Business Management or Electro-Mechanical Technology program with a 3.0 GPA, then to another program field. If no employee applicants, to an outside applicant enrolled in the Business Management or Electro-Mechanical Technology program with a 3.0 GPA, then to another program field from Crawford or Grant County.

Cassidy Roberts, Prairie du Chien, WI Supply Chain Assistant

### 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.

Emelina Leeson, Madison, WI Direct Entry Midwife

## Udder Alternative Dairy Penny Libberton Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Gary Libberton in memory of his wife, Penny. Gary wants to continue his and Penny's legacy by awarding a scholarship to a student who is passionate about goats. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Dairy Goat Herd Management course, with 2nd preference to a student enrolled in an Agriculture program showing financial need.

Fall '21 and Spring '22 Recipient: Kandi Anhalt, Manitowoc, WI Dairy Goat Herd Management

Recipient will be selected in late Fall '22 semester. Recipient will be selected in late Spring '23 semester.

#### **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.

Austin Nimtz, Monticello, 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 Barneveld, Dodgeville, Highland, Iowa-Grant, Mineral Point, Mt. Horeb, Pecatonica, or River Vally High School and have completed 34 credits, attending full or part-time, with a 3.0+ GPA.

Jessica Docken, Mount Horeb, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### Vern Lewison Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of Vern Lewison to support current farm families wanting to develop and fine tune their skills with production agriculture. Vern was an instructor for the Farm Business and Production Management program at Southwest Tech from 1973 through 1996 and helped many farm families reach their goals. Recipient shall be a new enrollee in the Farm Business and Production Management program showing financial need.

Fall '21 Recipients: Joe Erdenberger, Glen Haven, WI Farm Business and Production Management

Dean Mericka, Dodgeville, WI Farm Business and Production Management

Spring '22 Recipients: Linda Enloe, Rewey, WI Farm Business and Production Management

Joe Riechers, Darlington, WI Farm Business and Production Management

Two recipients will be selected in late Fall '22 semester. Two recipients will be selected in late Spring '23 semester.

### **Vortex Optics Scholarship**

Since 1986, Vortex Optics has been and remains an American Owned, Veteran Owned, Family owned and operated business of hard-working folks located here in south central Wisconsin. Vortex supports students enrolled in the Graphic & Web Design and Supply Chain Management programs from the communities of Argyle, Barneveld, Boscobel, Dodgeville, Fennimore, Iowa-Grant, Lancaster, Mineral Point, Mount Horeb, Pecatonica, and River Valley.

Laurianna Dannenberg, Mineral Point, WI Graphic and Web Design

Faith Pilling, Mineral Point, WI Graphic and Web Design

## W.F. Hermsen Plumbing and Heating (in Memory of Walter and Eileen Hermsen) Scholarship

The W.F. Hermsen Plumbing and Heating Scholarship was established to recognize Walt and Eileen Hermsen and honor their courage and perserverence as small business owners and operators. Walt served on the Southwest Tech Wisconsin Plumbing Apprentice Board from 1972 to 2004. The recipient shall be enrolled in the Plumbing or Electrician Apprenticeship programs, with preference from Crawford or Grant County, attending full or parttime with a 2.5 GPA. If no Apprenticeship program, then to a Building Trades-Carpentry program student.

Chase Klema, Bagley, WI Construction Electrical Apprenticeship

Recipient will be selected in Spring '23 semester.

#### 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.

Hannah Reints, Benton, WI Business Management

#### 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, enrolled full-time, be a continuing student attending in the fall, show financial need, maintain a 3.0+ GPA in program to receive the 2nd disbursement, have active participation in academic or non-academic extracuricular activity on a regular basis.

Devon Roman, Platteville, WI Accounting

#### 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 four counties of the Southwest Tech District.

Kaylee Hurda, Boscobel, 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.

Samantha Bausch, Lancaster, WI Cosmetology

#### 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 with preference given to a Fennimore resident, then a Grant County resident, enrolled full-time, and with a 2.5+ GPA.

Brian Castellanos, Fennimore, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

### 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.

Sarah Dougherty, Dodgeville, WI University Transfer Liberal Arts

Alexis Forbes, Barneveld, WI Cosmetology

Tammy Foye, Spring Green, WI Business Management

Abe Grunow, Dodgeville, WI Cosmetology

Leah Marx, Barneveld, WI Nursing-Associate Degree-Part-time

Amie Starr, Dodgeville, WI Accounting

Cassandra Tremelling, Dodgeville, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### 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.

Ethan Heagney, Fort Atkinson, WI Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

#### Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation (WROF) Scholarship

The Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation, Inc. keeps abreast of the most pressing needs of rural Wisconsin through its network of former award recipients, educational institution partners and agricultural business and organization leaders. The purpose of this scholarship is to help revitalize rural Wisconsin. One award of \$1000 will be offered each fall to students from rural Wisconsin who plan to return to their rural roots after graduation.

Alyssa Woodley, Darlington, WI Nursing-Associate Degree

#### **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.

Mariah Bruce, New Orleans, LA Direct Entry Midwife

Joneigh Pollard, Milford, DE Direct Entry Midwife

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