

Scholarship RECIPIENTS

2023-2024





"I am absolutely grateful for this scholarship! I was at test outs for this semester when I first saw this and was over the moon about it!"

TJADEN POTTER, MIDWIFE PROGRAM
Jane Dawkins Midwifery Scholarship Recipient

"I just had to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for selecting me as the scholarship recipient. It truly means the world to me. Words can't fully capture how grateful I am for this opportunity. Your support has made a significant impact on my life, and I can't thank you enough."

LUIS ARELLANO, IT-NETWORK SPECIALIST PROGRAM
Thiele Charge Forward S.T.E.P. Scholarship Recipient

"It is a pleasure to receive this scholarship as well as attend Southwest Tech!"

MAYA STEPANEK, NURSING - ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM
Campbell Family 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 2023/2024, **667 scholarships** valuing over **\$621,000** will be given to deserving students.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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	893	\$100 — \$3,000	\$526,640
2023-24	667	\$100 — \$3,000	\$621,000

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Congratulations 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

"Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin" Scholarship

The mission of the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin (GCOW) is to provide education and advocacy on behalf of its members and to promote golf throughout the state of Wisconsin. The GCOW, established as a non-profit association in 1984, is a member of the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA). This scholarship was established by Wisconsin Golf Course Owners to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in the Golf Course Management program maintaining a 2.5+ GPA.

Brandon Kreutz, Madison, WI
Golf Course Management

Andrew Smith, DeKalb, IL
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.

Mason Gallinger, Lancaster, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Cody Klein, Cassville, WI
Industrial Mechanic

Ryder Koenig, Prairie du Chien, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Deandre Pierce, Rewey, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Accounting Scholarship

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

Cheyenne Thornton, Prairie du Chien, WI
Accounting

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.

Isaac Meylor, Darlington, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

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.

Garrett Gildersleeve, Lancaster, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology - Animal Science

Jackie Nusbaum, Monroe, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agronomy

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.

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

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.

McKenzie Keller, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Alice & William Pennekamp Endowment Scholarship

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

Elise Palacios, Lone Rock, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

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 Business Management, Accounting or Accounting Assistant program, or have a Child in the SWTC daycare, attending full or part-time.

Bridget Horton, Cobb, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Wilhelmine Jolicoeur, Deer Park, NY
Business Management

Clare Manning, Boscobel, WI
Accounting

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.

Gibson Brewer, Boscobel, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Miles Reynolds, Cassville, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology - Agr Mngmt

Samantha Soback, Stratford, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - 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.

Deyton Blaha, Soldiers Grove, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Hunter Coy, Reedsburg, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Paxton Hanke, Fennimore, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Carson Kroll, Mineral Point, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Cole Meier, Monroe, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Mitchel Wolf, 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 kind-hearted, free spirit who touched the lives of many. Amanda's last gift was the gift of life as she was an organ donor. Recipient shall be enrolled in the 2nd semester of the Medical Assistant program, with a 2.5+ GPA, and showing financial need.

Hannah Stagman, Mount Hope, WI
Medical Assistant

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.

Brayden Edge, Potosi, 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.

Bradley Perry, Potosi, 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.

Rae Lynne Bredemeier, Virginia, NE
Cancer Information Management

Automotive Technician Scholarship

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

Ian Jentz, Bloomington, WI
Automotive Technician

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.

Hailey Weigel, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Caitlin Applebee, Soldiers Grove, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Autum Butler, Soldiers Grove, WI
Early Childhood Education

Cheyanna Fry, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

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.

Jordan Scott, 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.

Emma Addison, Mount Hope, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

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

Cynthia Burris, Platteville, WI
Cosmetology

Dallas Day, Stitzer, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agronomy

Michael Ihm, Lancaster, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agronomy Tech

Jayden Kauffman Bober, Lancaster, WI
IT-Cybersecurity Specialist

Alexes Liddell, Lancaster, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

Carlos Mayorquin, Lancaster, WI
Business Management

Tysen Schaber, Dubuque, IA
Electrical Power Distribution

Dakota White, 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.

Nivaeh Gross, Blanchardville, WI
Cosmetology

Jodi Stricker, Portland, OR
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.

Kaleen Mallon, Fowlerville, MI
Midwife

Brad and Peggy Biddick Scholarship

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

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

Alexandra Moritz, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Makenna Stivarius, Rewey, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Hollie Waterman, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Braudt Automotive Service Inc. Scholarship

Located in Fennimore, Braudt Automotive Service, Inc. provides a scholarship to a student enrolled in the Automotive Technician program. 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.

Bryce Priebe, Prairie du Chien, 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.

Micheal Mundt, Viola, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

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.

Ethen Boigenzahn, Platteville, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

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.

Carlos Mayorquin, Lancaster, WI
Sustainable Energy Management

Brooks C. Ott Memorial Endowment Scholarship

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

Sabrina Splinter, Hazel Green, WI
Graphic & Web Design

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.

Owen Ward, Mineral Point, WI
Business Management

Campbell Family Scholarship

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

Maya Stepanek, Fennimore, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Teah Ward, 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 preference 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 '23 Recipients:
Kennedy Handel, Cassville, WI
Medical Assistant

Brittany Smitt, Platteville, WI
Medical Assistant

Two recipients will be selected for the Spring '24 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.

Mattie Johnson, Bagley, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish

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.

Payton Malliet, Platteville, WI
Welding

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.

Kolby Lancaster, Mineral Point, WI
Business Management

Nya Ruf, Darlington, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

Charger Scholarship

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

Brandy Borjas Lanza, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Emma Breitfelder, Cuba City, WI
Graphic & Web Design

Alexis Cervantes-Araujo, Belmont, WI
Industrial Mechanic

Dylan Harpold, Dodgeville, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Stefany Lopez, Belmont, WI
Nursing Assistant

Lance McGuire, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Ann Murphy, Lone Rock, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Maria Ramos, Darlington, WI
Nursing Assistant

Gerson Soto, Darlington, WI
Welding

Kaitlyn Van De Hey, Appleton, WI
Cancer Information Management

Jacob Ward, Black River Falls, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

Charger Scholarship

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

Christina Andrews, Elkton, MD
Midwife

Kazia Bryant, Louisville, KY
Midwife

Aja Burnett, Detroit, MI
Midwife

Amber Chviek, Cape Coral, FL
Cancer Information Management

Jerriah Dean Williams, Minneapolis, MN
Midwife

Nikiya Ellis, Richmond, VA
Midwife

Sophia Gokey, Bagley, WI
Business Management

Shelbi Haskins, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Mary Holley, Milwaukee, WI
Midwife

Tristin Kitelinger, Mineral Point, WI
Human Services Associate

Wendy Logan, Olive Branch, MS
Cancer Information Management

Victoria Lopez, Calumet Park, IL
Midwife

Taccara McClain, Farmington Hills, MI
Midwife

Adam O'Brien, Darlington, WI
Business Management

Erica O'Brien, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Elizabeth Palacios, Sun Prairie, WI
Cancer Information Management

Joneigh Pollard, Frederica, DE
Midwife

Brenna Ricco, Blue River, WI
Accounting

Gina Santiago, Newburgh, NY
Cancer Information Management

Ashley Schmitt-Bright, Benton, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Carissa Silvers, Gays Mills, WI
Business Management

Clara Stagman, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Mary Teske, Paw Paw, MI
Midwife

Lisa Theill, East Dubuque, IL
Cancer Information Management

Jessica Thompson, Neenah, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Alicia Viney, Platteville, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Leah Wetter, Boscobel, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Kelsey Whitt, Prairie du Chien, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

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.

Wyatt Davis, Darlington, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management

Haley Schroeder, Linden, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

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 Non-traditional (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.

Kasha Cook, Shullsburg, WI
Accounting

Claire and Betty Blackburn Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Claire and Betty Blackburn 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.

Adelei Graffin, Platteville, WI
Nursing Assistant

Cherie Rogers, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing Assistant

Four more recipients will be selected throughout the 23-24 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.

Joseph Esser, Lancaster, 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.

Lora Hinz, Hillpoint, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish

Brody Lee, Mineral Point, WI
Welding

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.

Traighton McGovern, Elizabeth, IL
IT-Cybersecurity Specialist

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.

Blake Dax, Highland, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Community Connections Free Clinic Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Community Connections Free Clinic in Dodgeville who is providing a \$2,500 semester scholarship to a Nursing (Associate Degree) student. The clinic serves people in southwest Wisconsin who do not have access to health insurance. About 70% of the clients served speak Spanish as a first language, so the ability of applicants to speak Spanish is highly preferable.

Brendy Borjas Lanza, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Gibson Brewer, Boscobel, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Clare Manning, Boscobel, WI
Accounting

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.

Haylee Albert, Cuba City, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

Alexia Eisele, Cuba City, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

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.

Abigail Wehrle, Mount Hope, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management

Levi Wehrle, Bloomington, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

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.

Victoria Hirsch, Platteville, WI
Cosmetology

Cosmetology Scholarship

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

Veronica Sisul, Platteville, WI
Cosmetology

Creative Elements Scholarship

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

Cortnee Peterson, Cashton, WI
Cosmetology

Hailey Stephenson, South Wayne, 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.

Skylar Alvarado, Gays Mills, WI
Medical Assistant

Kari Bird, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Shayla Straka, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Cuba City Family Dental Scholarship

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

Kalayah Nihles, 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.

Ashton Spitzack, Lancaster, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

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.

Jacob Bowman, Mineral Point, WI
IT-Cybersecurity Specialist

Elizabeth Fleischer, Richland Center, WI
IT-Cybersecurity Specialist

Dachelet Family Scholarship

Derek Dachelet believes in the importance of technical education. His 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 full-time, showing financial need with a 2.5+ GPA.

Kendra Burbach, Platteville, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agronomy

Dairyland Power Cooperative Scholarship

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

Brady Oyen, Lancaster, 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..

Daniel Schmitz, Potosi, WI
Building Trades - Carpentry

Daryl Tresner Scholarship

This 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.

Graham Fitzsimmons, Mineral Point, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Matthew Grindey, Cobb, WI
Building Trades - Carpentry

Theodore Strine, Lone Rock, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

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.

Abigail Goomey, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Ashley Compton, Washington, DC
Midwife

Ebony Jackson, Schertz, TX
Midwife

Latoya Mabry, Fort Worth, TX
Midwife

India Salaam, New Castle, DE
Midwife

Shamarri Samedy, Cleveland, TN
Midwife

Sheronica Tynes, Raleigh, NC
Health Information Technology

DeLaMater Family Scholarship

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

Elizabeth Charlson Collins, Patch Grove, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

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.

Trenton Reddell, Dodgeville, WI
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 Sheriff'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.

Recipient will be selected in the Spring '24 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 Valley, and has completed 34 credits in the ADN program attending full or part-time..

Sarah Knowles, Boscobel, 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.

Aidren Beeman, Johnson Creek, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Riley Jentz, Benton, WI
Welding

Brody Lee, Mineral Point, WI
Welding

Carson Siegert, Epworth, IA
Welding

Dodgeville Dental Scholarship

At Dodgeville Dental we have strong core values including: educate and empower one another and active involvement in the community. This scholarship was established to help support a dental assisting student from our community. We strive to educate our staff to have a strong understanding of why we do what we do. The result is confidence as a dental assistant and the ability to educate our patients and motivate them to achieve a high level of oral health. We believe a great education for our dental assistants starts at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. The recipient of this award shall be enrolled in the Dental Assistant program, have a GPA above 3.0 and preference will be given to students who live within 30 miles of Dodgeville, WI.

Abby Prochaska, Dodgeville, WI
Dental Assistant

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.

Owen Kass, Mount Horeb, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Kayla Mayne, Dodgeville, WI
Dental Assistant

Nick Portzen, Dodgeville, WI
Business Management

Don and Mary Loy Schwer Scholarship

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

Brenna McDonald, Gratiot, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Aaron Spencer, Richland Center, WI
Automotive Technician

Donald G. and Ruby E. Marshall Memorial Scholarship

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

Ian Jentz, Bloomington, WI
Automotive Technician

Jordan Parker, Prairie du Chien, WI
Automotive Technician

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.

Misty Riemenapp, Livingston, 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.

Alexes Liddell, Lancaster, 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."

Ricky Nickell, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Bobbi Prinz, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Kayla Beers, Steuben, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

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.

Danielle Cornford, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Angela Flesch, Potosi, 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.

Max Anthony, Prairie du Chien, 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.

Daniel Schmitz, Potosi, WI
Building Trades - Carpentry

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 '22 Recipient:
Ryan Dolan, Dodgeville, WI
Farm Business and Production Management

Recipient will be selected in late Fall '23 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 aged-out foster care student up to five years out of foster care.

Natay Barrett, Rockwall, TX
Midwife

Corey De Merchant, Woodman, WI
Business Management

Fred and Cleo Parker Endowed Scholarship

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

Stefanie Kaiser-Jarjue, Madison, WI
Cancer Information Management

Adilah Yelton, Katy, TX
Midwife

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.

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

Aidren Beeman, Johnson Creek, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Trey Weiland, Kieler, 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.

Anna Berner, Richland Center, WI
Early Childhood Education

Emmanuel Breininger, Richland Center, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Jessica Brown, Richland Center, WI
Nonprofit Leadership

Katelynn Davison, Richland Center, WI
Medical Assistant

Addie DeMars, Cazenovia, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

David Donough, Richland Center, WI
Supply Chain Management

Elizabeth Fleischer, Richland Center, WI
IT-Cybersecurity Specialist

Sara Jones, Cazenovia, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Wyatt Laukant, Lone Rock, WI
IT - Network Systems Technician

Emily Phetteplace, Richland Center, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Taygan Ryan, Richland Center, WI
Automotive Technician

Elizabeth Shannon, Richland Center, WI
Early Childhood Education

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.

Rebecca James, Ridgeway, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

McKenzie Keller, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Hunter Metz, South Wayne, WI
Business Management

George and Marilyn Gibson Memorial Scholarship

The family of George and Marilyn Gibson established a scholarship program for Iowa-Grant High School students in memory of their parents who were teachers at Southwest Tech. A lifelong resident of the Montfort area, George was a social science instructor at Southwest Tech from 1971 to 1981. He managed a bulk plant for Standard Oil, serving patrons of Grant and Iowa Counties for 20 years prior to teaching. Besides teaching, he was the coach of the Crossroads Chargers basketball team and seldom missed Southwest Tech sporting event. Marilyn joined the staff of Southwest Tech as a part-time teacher in the Business Department teaching. When the school opened at the current location she became a full-time member of the department. She retired from teaching in 1991. George and Marilyn lived in Montfort where they raised their six children, all graduates of Iowa Grant High School. They were active in the community and the United Methodist Church and spent countless hours following the activities of their children from grade school through college. The Gibsons recognized the importance of continuing education and therefore their family has established this scholarship to provide financial support for graduates of Iowa-Grant High School with a specific financial or personal need.

Braiden Hoge, Livingston, WI
Golf Course 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.

Liam Allison, Potosi, WI
Business Management

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.

Trina Popp, Cuba City, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Glenn H. & Florence C. Fritz Scholarship

Glenn Fritz was a Fennimore native and graduate of Fennimore High School. He met his wife Florence while working in Butte, Montana. Glenn worked in the mining industry for many years and later in life developed an interest in agriculture. Glenn's desire was to aid incoming students who graduated from Fennimore High School, is a 1st year student, with preference showing financial need.

Alyssa Bray, Fennimore, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

Walter Cauffman Moreno, Fennimore, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

Wesley Fry, Fennimore, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

Jayden Glasbrenner, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Payton Wright, Platteville, 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.

Alexia Doyle, Mount Hope, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Jenna Leffler, Lancaster, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kayla Needham, Prairie du Chien, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Lauren Stelpflug, Bloomington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Graphic and Web Design Scholarship

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

Sabrina Splinter, Hazel Green, WI
Graphic & Web Design

Grede Wisconsin Subsidiaries Scholarship

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

Chase Banfield, Cuba City, 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 '23 Recipient:
Mitchel Wolf, Lancaster, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Recipient will be selected in late Spring '24 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 daughters-in-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.

Bryr Clark, Bagley, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - 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.

Gracie Byl, Boscobel, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Hannah Hanson, Muscoda, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Lindsey Walton, Platteville, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Lorna Wolf, Lancaster, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

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

The H&N Plumbing, Heating, & Electrical Scholarship was established by Joe and Donna Grimme in memory of Donna's father, Cletus Hahn. It is open to all full-time students enrolled in a trades program: Building Trades - Carpentry; Electrical Power Distribution; Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician; or Automotive Technician. Preference will be given to students who plan to aid or help educate others in their educational goals.

Cooper Fockler, Dodgeville, WI
Automotive Technician

Jonathan Reuter, Cuba City, 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.

Gabrielle Leuchtenmacher, Darlington, 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.

Blake Arndt, Hollandale, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Cade Hein, Fort Atkinson, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Hartung Brothers, Inc. Scholarship

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

Desha Burns, Youngsville, LA
Supply Chain Management

Trenton Curtin, Reedsburg, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

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

Cassidy Ready, Prairie du Chien, WI
Supply Chain Management

Kolten Stibbe, Richland Center, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management

Makayla Weigel, Platteville, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management

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.

Kimberly Belken, East Dubuque, IL
Health Information Technology

Marissa Hazelet, Little Chute, WI
Midwife

Health Information Technology Management (HIT) Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Jennifer Lane, 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.

Kimberly Belken, East Dubuque, IL
Health Information Technology

Theresia Reineke, West Des Moines, IA
Health Information Technology

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.

Kylie Anderson, Wauzeka, WI
Business Management

Corey De Merchant, Woodman, WI
Business Management

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 part-time, have a 2.5+ GPA and must have employment of twenty hours a week or more while attending college.

Kelsey Mick, Shullsburg, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Morgan Vondra, Mineral Point, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Emily Bomkamp, Boscobel, WI
Human Services Associate

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.

Ethan Gonzalez, Elizabeth, IL
Automotive 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..

Austin Culpitt, Norwalk, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

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.

Daneita Blalock, Plano, IL
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 '23 Recipient:
Matthew Morris, Hillsboro, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

Recipient will be selected in late Spring '24 semester.

James "Jim" Rounds Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship is created in the memory of James "Jim" Rounds after his passing in 2022. Jim graduated from the first SWTC Tractor/Auto class (Ag Power) in 1968/1969. He worked at a John Deere dealership Farmers Implement in Bloomington, WI. Jim married Roxanne in 1975 and a few years later they started dairy farming. They eventually bought a farm in rural Boscobel where they raised their 4 children, Jeremy, Justin, Joyel, and Jeanna. Jim stayed quite busy working on either his own farm machinery or customer equipment. He always showed his passion for being a "farm mechanic" by taking the time to teach his kids at an early age to work on anything from bicycles to tractors to vehicles. Jim also loved buying tools to make the job easier or faster or just because. The purpose of this Scholarship is to help offset tool costs for a second year Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician student. Quality tools are expensive and are required for a service technician to be successful in their career. Recipient shall be a continuing student in the Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician program, attending full or part-time, with a 3.0+ GPA.

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

James and Grace Thiele Scholarship

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

Kylie Anderson, Wauzeka, WI
Business Management

Shelby Bedward, Linden, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kayla Beers, Steuben, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

Emily Bomkamp, Boscobel, WI
Human Services Associate

Gibson Brewer, Boscobel, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

John Brown, Fennimore, WI
Industrial Mechanic

Kira Brownlee, Boscobel, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Sharde Copus, Boscobel, WI
Medical Assistant

Allie Cornell, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Jessica Deckert, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Melyssa Dillenburg, Boscobel, WI
Surgical Technology

Abbygail Dudenbostel, Boscobel, WI
Child Care Services

Courtney Ernst, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Madeline Fritz, Boscobel, WI
Dental Assistant

Samantha Groom, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Shelbi Haskins, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Johnathon Huber, Wauzeka, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Kaylee Hurda, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

Francis Hurley, Boscobel, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish

Jordan Jacobus, Boscobel, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Sarah Kelley, Boscobel, WI
Agribusiness Science & Technology-Dairy & Livestock

Sarah Knowles, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Ethan Kusmaul, Boscobel, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

Reanna Kvigne, Boscobel, WI
Human Services Associate

Jessica Linder, Boscobel, WI
Graphic and Web Design

Lindsey Lund, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Clare Manning, Boscobel, WI
Accounting

Hope Marks, Boscobel, WI
Cosmetology

Jacob Martin, Wauzeka, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Peyton Mindham, Wauzeka, WI
Cosmetology

Kyler Mohr, Prairie du Chien, WI
Accounting

Taylor Morga, Boscobel, WI
Surgical Technology

Cain Morris, Boscobel, WI
Business Management

Cura Morris, Boscobel, WI
Cosmetology

Alexis Nelson, Boscobel, WI
Surgical Technology

Shawna Newton, Woodman, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Jayda Ralph, Wauzeka, WI
Early Childhood Education

Cassidy Ready, Prairie du Chien, WI
Supply Chain Management

Lesley Reynolds, Phillips, WI
Cancer Information Management

Morgan Richardson, Boscobel, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Kala Robinson, Boscobel, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Keshia Rosauer, Madison, WI
Human Services Associate

Katlyn Seeley, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Lily Tennant, Blue River, WI
Early Childhood Education

Stephnie Turner, Lancaster, WI
Human Services Associate

Emma Von-Behren, Boscobel, WI
Dental Assistant

Laura Wagner, Lancaster, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

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

Teah Ward, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Brenna Wellner, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

Leah Wetter, Boscobel, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Mark Whiteaker, Boscobel, WI
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 2

Michael Wiegel, Boscobel, WI
IT-Cybersecurity Specialist

Lorna Wolf, Lancaster, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Logan Zart, Boscobel, WI
IT-Network Specialist

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.

Alexis Ludlum, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Tjaden Potter, Tomah, WI
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.

Gabby Giesen, Platteville, WI
Farm Ops & Mgmt. - Livestock

Jeff Midtlien Welding Scholarship

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

Nathaniel Adelman, Barneveld, WI
Welding

Wyatt Antisdell, Blanchardville, 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 Continuous Improvement 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.

Danielle McKee, Saint Louis, MO
Supply Chain 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.

Alyssa Husker, Muscoda, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Dylan Ubersox, Darlington, 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.

Emma Donar, Benton, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Kayla Needham, Prairie du Chien, 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

Tanner Lansing, Mount Hope, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

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.

Samantha Groom, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

John F. Haskins Memorial Scholarship

Because of John's passion for agriculture education and his desire to provide financial assistance to students furthering their educational and career goals related to the dairy industry, John's family created this scholarship in his memory to continue to encourage young people to get involved in the dairy industry. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Agribusiness Science & Technology: Animal Science, or Farm Operations & Management: Dairy program attending full or part-time.

Abbygail Foster, Juda, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

Tabitha Vosberg, Cuba City, WI
Farm Ops & Mgmt. - Dairy

John N. & Katherine H. Kramer Scholarship

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

Candice Schott, Indianapolis, IN
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.

Madison Clauer, Fennimore, WI
Medical Assistant

Ruth Goldwasser, Fennimore, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Amanda Narvaez, Fennimore, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Andrea Reed, Arlington, TX
Midwife

Hillary Roberts, Fennimore, WI
Surgical Technology

Keyawna Scruggs, Baltimore, MD
Midwife

Lainey Streicher, Fennimore, WI
Human Services Associate

Aubrey Wiedenfeld, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Bailey Wiskus, Fennimore, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Ty Harbaugh, Coon Valley, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Julie A. Antonson Human Services Associate Program Scholarship

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

Payton Digman, Platteville, 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.

Makena Monson, Benton, WI
Early Childhood Education

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.

Liberty Orth, Mineral Point, 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.

Anna Hardyman, Belmont, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Emily Bomkamp, Boscobel, WI
Human Services Associate

A Cadena Moreno, Madison, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Sara Jones, Cazenovia, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Nicholas Kirschbaum, Lancaster, WI
Medical Laboratory Technician

Nichole Warner, Mount Hope, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

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.

Samantha Ihm, Hollandale, WI
Business Management

Alex Popple, Linden, WI
Business Management

Lactalis Sponsor a Scholar Scholarship

Lactalis American Group, Inc. is partnering 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.

Michael Chulafich, Fennimore, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Deandre Pierce, Rewey, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Lancaster Dental-Fennimore Smiles Scholarship

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

Alyssa Koeller, Hazel Green, 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.

Ryan Herritz, Wisconsin Dells, 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..

Liam Allison, Potosi, WI
Business Management

Madison Barton, Lone Rock, WI
Graphic & Web Design

Baylee Bearce, Blue River, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

Allison Bird, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kira Brownlee, Boscobel, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Cody Cahoon, Dodgeville, WI
Business Management

Amanda Chrostowski, Hollandale, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Marissa Cleary, Highland, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

Sydney Cushman, Belmont, WI
Early Childhood Education

Jacob DiVall, Lancaster, WI
Sustainable Energy Management

Anney Foster, Hazel Green, WI
Surgical Technology

Ty Gaffney, Barneveld, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Edwin Gierke, Shullsburg, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Jenna Hazen, Prairie du Chien, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Adam Hill, Cuba City, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

Haydn Howe, Portage, WI
Building Trades - Carpentry

Logan Larson, Richland Center, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Brendan Lynch, Mineral Point, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Jacob Martin, Wauzeka, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Satchel McClurg, Gays Mills, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Evan Moe, Cazenovia, WI
Automotive Technician

Victoria Nodolf, Belmont, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

Brandi Oechsle, Fennimore, WI
Surgical Technology

Emma Rood-Reuter, Benton, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management

Ryan Schubert, Mineral Point, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Kyler Seffrood, Gratiot, WI
Business Management

Bekka Shemak, Cobb, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Mgmt/Accounting Assistant

Jaden Starkey, Seneca, WI
Business Management

Levi Wehrle, Bloomington, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

Marissa Wieland, Platteville, WI
Graphic & Web Design

Leo Bublitiz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Leo Bublitiz, founder of Bublitiz 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.

William Waterman, Boscobel, WI
Automotive 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.

Steven Kliebenstein, Potosi, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kessy Olson, Lancaster, WI
Surgical Technology

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.

Lily Conley, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

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.

Kai Poindexter, Muscoda, 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.

Abigail Wehrle, Mount Hope, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management

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.

Alisa Ramaker, Hazel Green, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Ashley Schmitt-Bright, Benton, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

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.

Yalibeth Cabrera Cardona, Livingston, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Steven Kliebenstein, Potosi, 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.

Emma Opgenorth, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Emily Velasco, Platteville, WI
Graphic & Web Design

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.

Olivia Brimeyer, Cuba City, WI
Graphic & Web Design

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.

Sharde Copus, Boscobel, WI
Medical Assistant

Daphne Grubb, Hazel 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.

Chelsey Anderson, Cuba City, 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.

Carter Washburn, Fennimore, 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.

Emma Breitsfelder, Cuba City, WI
Graphic & Web Design

Olivia Horsfall, Fennimore, WI
Business Management

Wesley Kamps, Platteville, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Brady Oyen, Lancaster, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

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.

Donna Black, Prairie du Chien, 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 '22 Recipient:
Trevor Meyers, Glen Haven, WI
Farm Business and Production Management

Spr '23 Recipient:
Matthew Moris, Cassville, WI
Farm Business and Production Management

Recipient will be selected in late Fall '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.

Emma Merz, Fennimore, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Thomas Lenzendorf, Steuben, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Isabella Sprosty, Steuben, WI
Early Childhood Education

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.

Mercede Sweet, Platteville, 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.

Kelsey Olson, Edgerton, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Next Step Scholarship

This scholarship has been established by Katie Garrity for any student as a next step from an associate degree (SWTC) to a baccalaureate degree university partner. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist with costs associated with continued education in a university while acknowledging completion of the completed program at Southwest Tech. Recipient shall be a continuing student planning on upcoming spring graduation, from the 5-county district, with a 2.5+ GPA, attending full or part-time, with a path to attend a 4-year university to get a bachelor's degree, with preference to a 1st generation and non-traditional student.

Kari Johnson, Barneveld, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Emily Stopoulos, Bagley, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Nursing Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship was created by a team that was selected for the Innovation of the Year for the 2022-23 year made up of nursing staff, and other Southwest Tech staff that who dived into establishing the January start for Nursing students. Of the award they received, they unanimously decided to give the funds to nursing students.

Juwairiyah Bint-Khalil, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Brendy Borjas Lanza, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Nursing January Start Scholarship

A team of Southwest Tech staff was awarded an Innovation of the Year for their collaboration to operationalize the Nursing January Start system to open for January 2022. With the monetary award they received, the team unanimously decided to help the Nursing students out by using the award for two scholarships for students starting in January 2024.

Kayla Coy, Soldiers Grove, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Alyssa Husker, Muscoda, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Kayla Paust, Blanchardville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Carley Reisen, Spring Green, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Olivia May Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Olivia May taught at Southwest Tech for many years in the Nursing program. She was also a WWII Army nurse and worked at the hospital in Dodgeville. Upon her passing in 2011, Olivia's family 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.

Hailey Bedward, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Olivia Blum, Glen Haven, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Abigail Goomey, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Staci James-Sauer, Mineral Point, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Lydia Kramer, Eastman, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Alexis Ludlum, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Adrian Palacios, Lone Rock, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Alisa Ramaker, Hazel Green, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

P.E.O. Chapter BN, Platteville Scholarship

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

Kimberly Melvin, Lancaster, WI
Business Management

Paul D. Dáil Opportunity Scholarship

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

A Cadena Moreno, Madison, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Richard Cruz, Darlington, WI
Cosmetology

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.

Tranita Excellent Turner, Bayamon, PR
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.

Jeannie Coates, Galena, IL
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.

Janet Rubrum, Memphis, TN
Health Information Technology

Keyawna Scruggs, Baltimore, MD
Midwife

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.

Aaron Morehouse, Reedsburg, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Potosi Brewing Company Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Potosi Brewing Company. Originally founded in 1852 along the Great River Road and just a stone's throw from the Mississippi River, the Potosi Brewing Company brewed more than a century's worth of delicious craft beer before finally bowing to shifting market pressures and emptying its bright tanks for good in 1972. Re-founded on its original site in 2008, the Potosi Brewing Company has brought craft brewing back to Main Street Potosi, Wisconsin. We are Potosi. We are beer's hometown. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technology program with preference to a direct High School graduate and living within a 30 mile radius of the Potosi Brewing Company Facility.

Michael Chulafich, Fennimore, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Cole Churchill, Cassville, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

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

Raising Chargers Scholarship

The creation of the Raising Chargers Scholarship was established to help a special population, single parents, to meet or exceed their respective education goals in order to successfully complete an associate degree program at Southwest Tech. In addition to financial support, students in the Raising Chargers Scholars program will work with Director of Student Success to develop an individualized student success plan which will include setting career goals, financial planning during and after college, work-based learning opportunities, and regular meetings with an advisor, academic success coaches, life coaches, and/or mental health counselor. Each student will have a college mentor who will be a guide through their academic journey.

Caitlin Applebee, Soldiers Grove, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Shawna Atterbury, Prairie du Chien, WI
Accounting

Jennifer Blanchard, Mineral Point, WI
Accounting

Cynthia Burris, Platteville, WI
Cosmetology

Karissa Gabel, Cuba City, WI
Early Childhood Education

Samantha Groom, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Rebecca James, Ridgeway, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Michael Klock, Prairie du Chien, WI
Accounting

Kylie Merkel, Bloomington, WI
Cosmetology

Alexandra Moritz, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Erica O'Brien, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kessy Olson, Lancaster, WI
Surgical Technology

Alexis Polkinghorn, Blanchardville, WI
Health Information Technology

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

Austin Ramsey, Boscobel, WI
Automotive Technician

Katrina Swatek, Prairie du Chien, WI
Accounting

Hollie Waterman, Boscobel, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Emma Anthony, Prairie du Chien, WI
Cosmetology

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

Colson Splinter, Hazel Green, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Lucas Westemeier, Darlington, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

Ray “Big Al” 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.

Jacob Jeardeau, Fennimore, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Fall ‘22 Recipient:
Jadyn Fassbinder-Jenks, Fennimore, WI
Surgical Technology

Will Sandberg, Montfort, WI
Advanced EMT

Recipient will be selected in late Fall ‘23 semester.

Recipient will be selected in late Spring ‘24 semester.

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.

Mariah Kopp, Fennimore, WI
Medical 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, enrolled full-time, with a 2.5+ GPA.

Emmanuel Breiningner, Richland Center, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

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.

Johnathon Huber, Wauzeka, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Nolan Ubersox, Shullsburg, 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.

Tanner Lansing, Mount Hope, WI
Ag 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.

Kalayah Nihles, Benton, 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.

Jamie Ottman, Blue River, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Danielle Cornford, Prairie du Chien, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Rockwell Automation Scholarship

Rockwell Automation aims to support qualified students in technical degree programs to help place them with companies seeking qualified entry-level employees. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Electro-Mechanical Technician program, be a graduating Senior or continuing student with preference from the Richland Center area, and having a 3.0+ GPA.

Ethen Boigenzahn, Platteville, 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.

Madison Baumgartner, Prairie du Chien, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Jordan Jacobus, Boscobel, 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.

Jordan Scott, Muscoda, WI
IT-Network Specialist

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.

Lainey Streicher, Fennimore, WI
Human Services Associate

Rundle Nursing Scholarship

Vicky Rundle, Southwest Tech Nursing Instructor, received the 2023 Innovation of the Year Award for leading the implementation of the ExamSoft product to be used for assessment of the Nursing-Associate Degree program. She requested that the monetary award be given back to a student in need as a scholarship.

Emmaline McGuire, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Karissa Alexander, Readstown, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kristi Buroker, La Farge, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kari Johnson, Barneveld, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Cassandra VanCleaf, Cashton, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Wesley Kamps, Platteville, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

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.

Faith Richardson, Belmont, WI
Child Care Services

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.

Emily Phetteplace, Richland Center, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Gerson Soto, Darlington, WI
Welding

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.

Bridget Horton, Cobb, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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 employee-owned 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 student living within a 30-mile radius of a Richland Center Schreiber Facility.

Bryce Bollant, Highland, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

Blake Dax, Highland, 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.

Michael Chulafich, Fennimore, WI
Electro-Mechanical Technology

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 full-time status.

Joseph Esser, Lancaster, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

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.

William Waterman, Boscobel, WI
Automotive Technician

Shirley Bowden LPN Scholarship

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

Connor Brown, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Shirley Luebker Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Shirley Luebker. 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.

Jamie Knapp, Bloomington, WI
Business Management

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.

Brody Lee, Mineral Point, WI
Welding

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.

Natalie Jennings, Dodgeville, WI
Nail Technician

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.

Carolyn Johnston, Platteville, WI
Accounting

Jessica Thompson, Neenah, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

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.

Gabriel Vivian, Linden, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Rachel Brown, Oklahoma City, OK
Midwife

Renae Creasey, Boscobel, WI
SWTC Courses

Chasya Goutermont, Silver Bay, MN
Midwife

Kaylee Hurda, Boscobel, WI
Early Childhood Education

Clara Kindrai, Lancaster, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Kimberly Melvin, Lancaster, WI
Business Management

Katrina Rodenberg, Prairie du Chien, WI
Business Management

Keshia Rosauer, Madison, WI
Human Services Associate

Nikita Shankle, Kendall, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Jenee St Juste, Pine Bush, NY
Midwife

Madonna White, South Bend, IN
Midwife

Brinley Wood, Cassville, WI
Business Management

Southwest Tech Online Scholarship

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

Lisa Theill, East Dubuque, IL
Cancer Information Management

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.

Alayna Forbes, Barneveld, WI
Medical Assistant

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Belmont Community

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

Raelyn Lester, Belmont, WI
Automotive Technician

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.

Hannah Reints, 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.

Alyssa Woodley, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Francis Hurley, Boscobel, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish

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.

Abigail Tasker, Cassville, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

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.

Nick Spoerle, Hazel Green, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

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.

Gabrielle Leuchtenmacher, Darlington, WI
Human Services Associate

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.

Harmon Luitjens, Dodgeville, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

Cassandra Meckley, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Fennimore Community

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

Alexis Easler, Fennimore, WI
Business Management

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Highland Community

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

Malayna Fredericks, Highland, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Myah Hennessey, Highland, WI
Physical Therapist Assistant

Southwest Tech Scholarship for the Iowa-Grant Community

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

Grace Kite, Livingston, WI
Early Childhood Education

McKenna McPhail, Montfort, WI
Cosmetology

Audrey Rowe, Linden, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Alexis Kast, Madison, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Caleb Hysel, Viola, WI
Ag Power & Equipment Technician

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

Jayden McCabe, Fennimore, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Hayden Wagner, Lancaster, WI
Electrical Power Distribution

Delanie Weber, Lancaster, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

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.

Adrianna Longo, Mineral Point, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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 recipient 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.

Gretta Zoske, Mount Horeb, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Zoe Clark, Westby, WI
Health Information Technology

Colette Ley, Prairie du Chien, 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.

Shelby Flannery, Blanchardville, WI
Cosmetology

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.

Payton Malliet, Platteville, WI
Welding

Lacey Millard, Platteville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Dylan Pink, Platteville, WI
Welding

Fernando Ramos, Platteville, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

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.

Ben Spriggs, Potosi, WI
Business Management

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.

Braden Ball, Prairie du Chien, WI
Health Information Technology

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.

Terri Dilley, Mount Hope, WI
Human Services Associate

Jan Ewing, Richland Center, WI
Accounting

Marissa Ewing, Richland Center, WI
Early Childhood Education

Haley McNamer, Muscoda, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Leanne Shelley, Boscobel, WI
Human Services Associate

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.

MaKenna C. Bausch, Glen Haven, WI
Early Childhood Education

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.

Kayla Persinger, Richland Center, WI
Business Management

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.

Tamara Dahl, Hixton, WI
Accounting

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.

Robert Fecht Jr, Shullsburg, WI
Automotive Technician

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.

Anney Foster, Hazel Green, WI
Surgical Technology

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.

Kyler Mohr, Prairie du Chien, WI
Accounting

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.

Lora Hinz, Hillpoint, WI
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish

Southwest Tech Student Employee Scholarship

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

Alexa Weber, Lancaster, WI
Graphic & Web Design

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.

Ryan Edge, La Motte, IA
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.

Alexes Liddell, Lancaster, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

Theodore Strine, Lone Rock, WI
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

Student Nurses Association Club Scholarship

This scholarship was created by 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.

Steven Kliebenstein, Potosi, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Alexandra Moritz, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Suzann (Sue) Lewison Scholarship

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

Courtney Smith, Colby, WI
Midwife

The 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.

Faith Greene, Richland Center, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Tianna Marshall Scott, Richland Center, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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.

Karissa Gabel, Cuba City, WI
Early Childhood Education

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

Patrick Thiele funded his scholarship in 2022 to support 20 ESL (English as a Second Language) students 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.

Luis Arellano, Muscoda, WI
IT-Network Specialist

Brendy Borjas Lanza, Darlington, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Yalibeth Cabrera Cardona, Livingston, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

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

Alexis Cervantes-Araujo, Belmont, WI
Industrial Mechanic

Richard Cruz, Darlington, WI
Cosmetology

Katey Dahlberg, Gays Mills, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Corey De Merchant, Woodman, WI
Business Management

Princewell Ejiogu, Middleton, WI
Nursing-Associate Degree

Renna Johnson, Fennimore, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (Nicolet)

Cassandra Meckley, Dodgeville, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Wesley Medema, Randolph, WI
Criminal Justice Studies

Hunter Metz, South Wayne, WI
Business Management

McKayla Noethe, Bagley, WI
Nursing - Associate Degree

Edwin Perez, Wauconda, IL
Cosmetology

Kai Poindexter, Muscoda, WI
Cosmetology

Gerson Soto, Darlington, WI
Welding

Alicia Viney, Platteville, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

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

Thomas Kieffer Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Tom, this scholarship was established to help support Southwest Tech students from Iowa County. On March 6th, 2022, after a courageous fight, Tom succumbed to cancer at the age of 72. Tom spent most of his life farming with his family, on a dairy farm in rural Mineral Point. Tom was a graduate of Mineral Point High School Class of 1968. Tom served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1973. He served in the US Army Reserve until 1978. He recalled his service time fondly and those times were most rewarding to him. He attended Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in 1975-76, where he received an Associate Degree in Mechanics. He farmed until 2017, retiring to a home in Mineral Point. Tom was a quiet man, who enjoyed the simple things in life. He enjoyed cars, riding his scooter, county fairs, and watching plane landings at the Dane County Airport. He regularly attended St. Mary's Church in Mineral Point and was an active member of the VFW. He loved watching sports, especially Badger Football. For almost 50 years, Tom and his very close friend regularly attended home Badger games. Although Tom's life was humble, he always recognized that there were those who were less fortunate than him. It was Tom's wish to help those in need in the Iowa County area. This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in an Agriculture or Automotive program, with a preference to students who graduated in Iowa County.

Elaina Ihm, Barneveld, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness Management

Laighton Schafer, Cobb, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Agronomy

Tom & Renée 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 the Graphic & Web Design program with good academic standing.

Elizabeth Grothjan, Platteville, WI
Graphic & Web Design

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.

Hope Marks, Boscobel, WI
Cosmetology

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.

Carter Washburn, Fennimore, WI
Building Trades - Carpentry

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.

Kasha Cook, Shullsburg, WI
Accounting

Payton Key, Bagley, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

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.

Tammi Loy, Glen Haven, WI
Business Management

Ty Clark Midwifery Scholarship

The Ty Clark Midwifery Scholarship was established in 2012 to honor and remember Ty Clark, a 2010 graduate of the 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.

Jessie Maddock, Marshall, WI
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 '22 Recipient:
Chloe Krumenacher, Pewaukee, WI
Dairy Goat Herd Management

Spr '23 Recipient:
William Olson-Pechacek, River Falls, WI
Dairy Goat Herd Management

Recipient will be selected in late Fall '23 semester.

Recipient will be selected in late Spring '24 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.

Carter Wastlick, Wonewoc, 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 Valley High School and have completed 34 credits, attending full or part-time, with a 3.0+ GPA.

Leah Marx, Barneveld, 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 '22 Recipient:

Dennis Dochnahl, Dodgeville, WI

Farm Business and Production Management

Curt Hullerman, Patch Grove, WI

Farm Business and Production Management

Craig Olson, Peosta, WI

Farm Business and Production Management

Ryan Poppe, Highland, WI

Farm Business and Production Management

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

Von Hiller Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship

This scholarship was established by in memory of Von Hiller. Von Hiller worked for the Mineral Point Police Department, Iowa County Sheriff's Office, Prosperity- South Carolina Police, and Newberry College, along with several other law enforcement agencies for nearly four decades of service. Von was endeared by the citizens of the communities he served and his fellow officers alike. He fairly and equally protected everyone with a perspective of common sense, genuine caring, and quick-witted humor. He lived a life of selfless service to others, even to the point of claiming "forgetfulness" in cashing paychecks, instead receiving payment in the satisfaction of giving a hand up to those in his community. Von was an excellent backup officer and partner. While Von was physically imposing, his heart and personality were even bigger. He bravely and courageously stood up for what was right, without displaying judgment or animosity toward anyone. Von Hiller was an ardent supporter of Law Enforcement throughout his life, and through this scholarship, his legacy will continue to support future law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and public safety communications specialists. Recipient shall be enrolled in the Criminal Justice Studies or Criminal Justice Law Enforcement 2 program, attending full-time, with a 2.5+ GPA.

Casey Dean, Monroe, WI

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2

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.

Matthew Aide, Fennimore, WI

Supply Chain Management

Brienna Hipenbecker, Fennimore, WI

Graphic & Web Design

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

The W.F. Hermesen Plumbing and Heating Scholarship was established to recognize Walt and Eileen Hermesen and honor their courage and perseverance as small business owners and operators. Walt served on the Southwest Tech Wisconsin Plumbing Apprenticeship 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 part-time with a 2.5 GPA. If no Apprenticeship program, then to a Building Trades-Carpentry program student.

Brandon Richards, Cuba City, WI

Electricity (Construction) Apprentice

Recipient will be selected in Spring '24 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..

Emma Rood-Reuter, Benton, WI

Ag Sci/Tech - Agribusiness 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 extra-curricular activity on a regular basis.

Jordan Scott, Muscoda, WI

IT-Network Specialist

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.

Norah Martin, Eastman, WI
Liberal Arts - Associate of Science (SWTC)

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..

Kessy Olson, Lancaster, WI
Surgical Technology

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.

Chalee Line, Fennimore, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - 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.

Brock Ellingson, Mineral Point, WI
Surgical Technology

Malayna Fredericks, Highland, WI
Medical Coding Specialist

Natalie Jennings, Dodgeville, WI
Nail Technician

Launa Johnson, Highland, WI
Graphic & Web Design

Austin Moss, Dodgeville, WI
Cancer Information Management

Natalie Ozment, Dodgeville, WI
Early Childhood Education

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.

Sydney Schroeder, Lancaster, WI
Ag Sci/Tech - Animal Science

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 \$1,000 will be offered each fall to students from rural Wisconsin who plan to return to their rural roots after graduation.

Lindsey Lund, Prairie du Chien, 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.

Marshareen Dennis, Elmont, NY
Cancer Information Management

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