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**Charlevoix County Community Foundation  
Announces Scholarships to Area Grads**

This fall, college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over \$139,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

More than 100 scholarships were awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens -- to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the students receiving scholarships are:

**BOYNE CITY**

- **Jalen Adams** received a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Jalen will be attending Michigan Technological University to pursue a career in bio-medical engineering.
- **Justeena Adams** was awarded a \$2,286 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will study pre-med at Ferris State University.
- **Caleb Crouch** was awarded the \$500 Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship. He will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a career in music education.
- **Karlene Gaither** received \$405 from the Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship Fund. Karlene is continuing her education at Eastern Michigan University in the field of psychology.
- **Vanessa Gillespie** was awarded a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. Vanessa will study pre-veterinary medicine at Grand Valley State University in the fall.
- **Maureen Lee** received a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. She plans to study secondary education at North Central Michigan College.
- **Katelyn Lutterbach** was awarded the \$1,000 Christy Gill Memorial Scholarship and the \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. Katelyn will be attending Lake Forest College to pursue a degree in communications and English.
- **Emily Martinez** received a \$1,620 award from the Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship Fund. She will study biology at Central Michigan University in the fall.
- **Lane McCarry** received a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Lane is enrolled at Kendall College of Art and Design, where she will study animation/illustration.
- **Erica Moose** was awarded a \$1,215 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. Erica will be attending Ferris State University to begin her pre-pharmacy studies.
- **William Smith** received a \$1,620 award from the Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship Fund. He will study education at Central Michigan University.

**BOYNE FALLS**

- **Kaitlan Deming** received the \$500 Boyne Area Car Show Scholarship. Kaitlan will pursue a radiology tech degree at North Central Michigan College.
- **Steven Hart** received the \$500 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship, the \$350 Boyne Valley Lions – Bobowski Scholarship and the \$500 Laurie Howell Memorial Scholarship. He plans to attend Ohio Technical College and pursue a career as a Power Sports Technician.
- **Travis Lange** was awarded the \$500 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship and the \$375 Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship. Travis plans to attend North Central Michigan College.

## CHARLEVOIX

- **Jessica Bills** was awarded a \$2,700 Belvedere Scholarship. She will continue her education at Grand Valley State University.
- **Hallie Bills** received a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship. She will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall.
- **Beau Boss** received a \$2,800 Belvedere Scholarship award. He will continue his education at Michigan State University.
- **Connor Boss** was awarded the \$2,500 Robert and L. Georgine Craig Scholarship. He plans to attend Michigan State University to study electrical engineering.
- **Nick Brandi** received a \$1,200 Belvedere Scholarship. He is continuing his studies at Central Michigan University.
- **Courtney Chamberlain** received a \$2,200 Belvedere Scholarship award, which she will use to continue her studies in psychology at Central Michigan University.
- **Christopher Keie** was awarded the \$1,000 Ray Kipke Athletic Scholarship. Christopher will be attending Northern Michigan University to study art and design/photography digital imaging.
- **Matthew Klooster** received the \$500 Charlevoix Lions Club – Coleman Scholarship. Matthew will be attending Michigan State University, studying mechanical engineering.
- **Megan Cross** was awarded a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. She will continue her studies at Northwestern Michigan College.
- **Justin Friske** received a \$1,700 Belvedere Scholarship award. He continues his education at Ferris State University.
- **Gena Gaudio** received a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship to continue her education at Michigan State University.
- **Murphy Gillespie** received the \$925 Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship and the \$1,400 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will continue to attend North Central Michigan College to study nursing.
- **Lynzie Gotshall** received the \$1,000 Charlevoix Development Corporation Scholarship, the \$500 Charlevoix Lions Club – Meggison Scholarship, and the \$500 Arthur Taylor Scholarship. Lynzie will be studying hospitality and tourism at Grand Valley State University.
- **Lacey Greene** was awarded the \$1,000 Charlevoix Development Corporation Scholarship, the \$1,000 Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship and the \$750 Elizabeth Griffin Herman Scholarship. Lacey will pursue a degree in criminal justice at Grand Valley State University.
- **Marnie Greene** was awarded the \$500 Challenge Mountain Scholarship. Marnie continues her education at Central Michigan University with an emphasis in special education.
- **Kyle Jones** received the \$2,800 Belvedere Scholarship. He will continue his education at Ferris State University.
- **Raymond Jones** received the \$730 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. He will continue his major in nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Lindsay Laway** was awarded the \$500 Marge Ferguson Mayville Memorial Scholarship. She will be attending Northern Michigan University to study accounting.
- **Becca Madison** was awarded a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship to continue her education at Ohio Wesleyan University.

- **Noah Matchett** was awarded the \$500 Boyne City Cooperative Scholarship, the \$2,500 Robert & L. Georgine Craig Scholarship and the \$250 Charlevoix Farm Bureau-William Korthase Jr. Scholarship. Noah plans to attend Michigan State University to study agriculture.
- **Katie Mays** received the \$1,000 Charlevoix Lions Club-Coleman and Meggison Scholarships along with the \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. Katie will major in political science at the University of Michigan this fall.
- **Bobbie Molter** received a \$2,200 Belvedere Scholarship, which she will use to continue her education at Michigan State University.
- **Benjamin Myers** received the \$200 Arnold Loper Scholarship. He will attend Clemson University to study pre-med.
- **Tamara Potter** was awarded a \$2,400 Belvedere Scholarship. She continues her education at Alma College, majoring in education.
- **Ariel Ramsey** was awarded a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship to continue her education at North Central Michigan College.
- **T. Robert Rundblad** received a \$1,400 Belvedere Scholarship to continue his education at Michigan State University.
- **John Shea** received a \$2,300 Belvedere Scholarship. John plans on studying pre-med at Hope College in the fall.
- **JD Speigl** received a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship. He continues to study nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Gunnar Whitley** received a \$1,600 Belvedere Scholarship. He will continue his education at Central Michigan University.
- **Abby Wilhelm** was awarded a \$1,300 Belvedere Scholarship. Abby will be attending Hope College in the fall.
- **Ryan Wimmer** received a \$1,500 Belvedere Scholarship. Ryan plans to study truck driving and accounting at Baker College-Cadillac.

#### EAST JORDAN

- **Jose Ambrosio** received the \$500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. He continues his education at North Central Michigan College.
- **Molli Andor** was awarded the \$500 Norman and Genevieve Bartlett Scholarship, the \$800 Alice Garlock Scholarship, the \$850 Shepard Family Scholarship, the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Club – William E. Malpass Scholarship, and the \$1,000 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Molli will be attending Michigan Technological University in the fall to study mechanical engineering.
- **Brianna Balogh** was awarded the \$1,200 Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship, the \$2,000 East Jordan Rotary – William T. Mathews Scholarship, the \$2,500 F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship, the \$1,000 Teddy Jeffery Memorial Scholarship, the \$500 Larry Gee Memorial Scholarship, the \$650 Joe Hammond Memorial Scholarship, the \$1,500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award and the \$500 R. Loren and Kay Hughes Scholarship. Brianna plans to attend Lake Superior State University in the fall with an emphasis in the medical health profession.
- **Amber Barnum** was awarded the \$1,000 Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship, the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship and the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Amber plans to study nursing at Northern Michigan University.
- **Brandi Bartlett** received the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship and the \$800 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. She will be attending Oakland University, studying elementary education.

- **Brady Brennan** received the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship, the \$500 Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship, the \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary – Marjorie Smith Memorial Scholarship, the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary – Bryce Vance Scholarship, and the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Brady will be studying fashion design at State University of New York.
- **Jamie Brewer** was awarded a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. She continues her studies at Grand Valley State University.
- **Sarah Byce** received the \$400 Bob Snyder Memorial Scholarship, the \$2,500 Kenneth Diller Memorial Scholarship and the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club – Howard P. Porter Scholarship. Sarah plans to attend Grand Valley State University to study secondary education.
- **Monica Capelin** was awarded the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. She will study elementary education at North Central Michigan College.
- **Logan Carson** received the \$500 Robin Coon Scholarship and the \$400 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant-Ambassador award. Logan plans to study civil engineering at Northwestern Michigan College.
- **Rob Crick** received the \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship, the \$300 Eary/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship, the \$400 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant - Ambassador award and the \$750 Walter and Norma Thorsen Scholarship. He plans to study automotive engineering at Ferris State University.
- **Zac Dougherty-Clark** received the \$100 Robin Coon Scholarship. He will study massage at Everest Institute of Kalamazoo.
- **Courtney Fender** was awarded the \$500 East Jordan Lioness Scholarship. Courtney plans to study business at North Central Michigan College.
- **Brandon Ibarra** was awarded the \$2,500 East Jordan Opportunity Scholarship. He continues to study at Grand Rapids Community College.
- **Sarah Jordan** received the \$600 Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship, \$500 Teddy Slough Memorial Scholarship and the \$800 Robin Coon Scholarship. Sarah will be attending Bethel College to study music education.
- **Trista Karlskin** received the \$500 East Jordan Garden Club Scholarship and the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Trista plans to study biology at Northwestern Michigan College.
- **Jessica Kinner** received the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship and the \$250 Muriel and Bill Zoulek Memorial Scholarship. Jessica plans to study nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Kourtney Lavanway** was awarded the \$1,000 Robin Coon Scholarship. She plans to study early childhood education at North Central Michigan College.
- **Syndal Morris** received the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship. Syndal plans to study child psychology at North Central Michigan College.
- **Angela Norton** received the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. Angela will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall.
- **Shea Oliver** received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club – Bill Porter Vocational Scholarship. Shea will be attending Baker College – Muskegon to study digital media design.
- **Dillon Olstrom** was awarded the \$100 Robin Coon Scholarship. Dillon plans to study computer information systems at Northwestern Michigan College.
- **Natasha Peters** received the \$250 Robin Coon Scholarship. She will attend Oakland University to study physical therapy.
- **Wesley Petrie** was awarded the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. He plans to study physical therapy at Northern Michigan University.

- **Wesley Ricker** received the \$650 Robin Coon Scholarship. He will be attending Ferris State University in the fall.
- **David Sargent** was awarded the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. He will study graphic design at North Central Michigan College.
- **Morgan Skop** received the \$500 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship and the \$1,000 Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship. Morgan will attend Grand Valley State University to study elementary education.
- **Melyssa Skrocki** was awarded the \$300 Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship. She continues to study radiation therapy at Grand Valley State University.
- **Tricia Swanson** received the \$250 Robin Coon Scholarship. Tricia will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall.
- **Morgan Tinney** was awarded the \$1,000 Robin Coon Scholarship. He plans to attend Michigan Technological University in the fall to study computer science.
- **Shannon Tyree** received the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award and the \$500 Teddy Slough Memorial Scholarship. Shannon will be taking classes from North Central Michigan College while performing with the Young Americans.

#### ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS

- **Alyssa Burns** received a \$1,000 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.
- **Shelbi Burtt** received a \$680 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will study nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Sarah Butcher** received a \$710 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College to study nursing.
- **Julie Cabana** received a \$1,000 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.
- **Amy Cunningham** was awarded the \$1,000 Marine Corps League-No. MI. Detachment Scholarship. Amy plans to study nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Felicia Gregory** received a \$650 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.
- **Holly Jett** was awarded the \$1,000 John D. Juracko Scholarship. Holly will attend North Central Michigan College to study education.
- **Hannah Morris** received the \$1,000 Mark Clute Mapping Technologies Scholarship. She will be studying geography at Michigan State University.
- **Alysia Schmidt** received the \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship and the \$300 Eary/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship. Alysia will attend North Central Michigan College to study zoology and art.
- **Betrina Snively** received a \$600 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will study nursing at North Central Michigan College.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now holds 237 different funds, 67 of which are designated for scholarships. Established by local citizens in 1992, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county, and has distributed grants and scholarships totaling over \$12.4 million to benefit residents of this area. For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, please call the foundation office at (231)536-2440.