CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY
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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 $140,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

There were over 100 scholarships 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:

BEAVER ISLAND

- **Jenna Butler** received the $200 **21st Century Learning Scholarship** and the $1,000 **Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship.** She will be attending Muskegon Community College.
- **Alexandra Kuligoski** was awarded $400 from the **21st Century Learning Scholarship.** She will be attending Grand Valley State University.

BOYNE CITY

- **Erica Capp** was awarded $1,000 from the **Christy Gill Memorial Scholarship** and the $1,032.50 **Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship.** Erica will be attending Saginaw Valley State University to study nursing.
- **Jessica Capp** was awarded the $1,032.50 **Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship**. Jessica continues her education at Ferris State University with emphasis in nursing.
- **Nathan Clubine** received the $350.00 **Casey and Mark Newville Memorial Scholarship**. He will major in pre-med at Western Michigan University.
- **Karlene Gathier** received $645.31 from the **Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship.** She is continuing her education at Eastern Michigan University in the field of speech pathology.
- **Catherine Gammon** was awarded the $500 **Boyne City Cooperative Scholarship.** She will be attending Hope College to study biology.
- **Brooke Juday** received the $2,240 **Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship** to attend Saginaw Valley State University in the fall.
- **Lane McCarry** received the $1,032.50 **Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship**. Lane continues his education at Kendall College of Art and Design with emphasis in animation/illustration.
- **Madelaine Moeke** was awarded the $500 **Boyne Valley Lions Club--Clive and Ruby Vollick Memorial Scholarship.** She will pursue a business degree at The University of Michigan.
- **William Smith** received the $1,032.50 **Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship** to attend Central Michigan University to study education.
- **Haley Welch** received the $1,032.50 **Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship**. She plans to attend Lansing Community College and pursue a career in nursing.

BOYNE FALLS

- **Taylor Puroll** was awarded the $375 **Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship** to attend North Central Michigan College.

CHARLEVOIX

- **Geoffrey Baier** received the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship.** He will continue his education at the University of Michigan in the field of political science.
- **Jessica Bills** was awarded the $2,700 **Belvedere Scholarship.** She will continue her education at Grand Valley State University.
- **Beau Boss** received the $2,800 **Belvedere Scholarship** and the $2,500 **Robert and L. Georgine Craig Scholarship.** He will be attending Michigan State University and major in engineering.
- **Nick Brandi** received the $1,200 **Belvedere Scholarship** to attend Central Michigan University majoring in the medical science field.
- **Ben Castiglione** received the $1,700 **Belvedere Scholarship.** He will continue his education at the University of Detroit Mercy in the field of architecture.
- **Bailey Chamberlain** received the $500 **Charlevoix Lions Club-Meggison Scholarship** and the $1,000 **Charlevoix Development Corporation Fund.** She will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall.
- **Courtney Chamberlain** received the $2,200 **Belvedere Scholarship** and will continue her studies in psychology at Central Michigan University.
- **Megan Cross** was awarded the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship.** She will continue her studies at Northwestern Michigan College and major in nursing.
- **Caroline Dupuis** received the $2,500 **Robert and L. Georgine Craig Scholarship.** She will be attending Loyola University majoring in business.
- **Justin Friske** received the $1,700 **Belvedere Scholarship.** He continues his education at Ferris State University majoring in business management.
- **Gena Gaudio** received the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship** to continue her education at Michigan State University and study communications.
- **Murphy Gillespie** received the $1,000 **Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship** and the $1,400 **Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship.** She will be attending North Central Michigan College to study nursing.
- **Emily Heffling** received the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship**. She will continue studying pre-law at Michigan State University.
- **Bill Ivan** received the $500 **Charlevoix Lions Club – Coleman Scholarship.** He will study education at Indiana University.
- **Kyle Jones** received the $2,800 **Belvedere Scholarship**. He will continue his education at Ferris State University and major in construction management.
- **Raymond Jones** received the $2,500 **Belvedere Scholarship.** He will continue his major in nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Becca Madison** was awarded the $2,500 **Belvedere Scholarship** to continue her education at Ohio Wesleyan University studying sports management.
- **Clayton Mitchell** has received the $500 **Ray Kipke Athletic Scholarship.** He will major in construction management at Michigan State University.
- **Bobbie Molter** received the $2,200 **Belvedere Scholarship** to study pre-med at Michigan State University.
- **Robyn Petzak** was awarded the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship** to continue her education as a medical assistant at Mid Michigan Community College.
- **Krista Pischner** was awarded the $500 **Charlevoix Lions Club-Meggison Scholarship,** the $200 **Arnold Loper Memorial Scholarship,** the $1,000 **Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship,** and the $1,000 **Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship.** She will be attending the University of Detroit Mercy to study nursing.
- **Sarah Potter** was awarded the $500 **Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship** and the $500 **Charlevoix Lions Club-Coleman Scholarship.** She will study art education at Grand Valley State University.
- **Tamara Potter** was awarded the $2,400 **Belvedere Scholarship.** She continues her education at Alma College and major in education.
- **Teresa Potter** received the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship.** She will continue to major in athletic training at Saginaw Valley State University.
- **Ariel Ramsey** was awarded the $2,500 **Belvedere Scholarship.** She will continue to major in nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Charisse Rogers** was awarded the $1,600 **Belvedere Scholarship**. She continues to study human resources at Central Michigan University.

- **T. Robert Rundblad** received the $1,400 **Belvedere Scholarship** to continue his major in political science at Central Michigan University.
- **Kyle Smith** received the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship.** He continues to study accounting at Grand Valley State University.
- **JD Speigl** received the $2,500 **Belvedere Scholarship.** He continues to study nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Nichole Speigl** received the $1,000 **Marine Corps League-No. MI. Detachment Scholarship.** She will study accounting at North Central Michigan College.
- **Lucas Vandenberg** received the $500 **Harbor Industries Scholarship.** He will be attending Northwestern Michigan College with emphasis in automotive studies.
- **Gunnar Whitley** received the $1,600 **Belvedere Scholarship.** He will study broadcasting & cinematic arts at Central Michigan University.

EAST JORDAN

- **Jose Ambrosio** was awarded the $2,500 **East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship**. He continues to attend North Central Michigan College and major in accounting.
- **Chris Berish** was awarded the $1,000 **John D. Juracko Scholarship.** He will attend North Central Michigan College and major in nursing.
- **Ashley Blake** was awarded the $500 **Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship.** She will be attending the University of Detroit Mercy and study architecture.
- **Travis Braman** was awarded the $1,000 **East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship.** He will be attending North Central Michigan College to study journalism.
- **Jamie Brewer** was awarded the $2,000 **Belvedere Scholarship** and the $250 **Muriel and Bill Zoulek Memorial Scholarship.** She will attend Grand Valley State University to study nursing.
- **Stephanie Clavier** was awarded the $400 **Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant** and the $350 **Robin Coon Scholarship.** She will study medical science at Lansing Community College.
- **Hannah David** was awarded the $400 **Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant,** the $300 **Eary/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship,** and the $400 **Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship**. She will attend Northwestern Michigan College to study business.
- **Renee Evans** was awarded the $400 **Robin Coon Scholarship.** She will study religion/theology at Cornerstone University.
- **Ashley Gilland** was awarded the $500 **Kristen Cleary Memorial** and the $700 **Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarships.** She will study art at Grand Valley State University.
- **Melanie Hillaker** received the $9,000 **East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship**. She will continue to study dental hygiene at Ferris State University.
- **Brandon Ibarra** received the $500 **David Burch Scholarship** and the $2,000 **East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship.** He will be attending Grand Rapids Community College to study education.
- **Kaitlin Keane** received the $1,200 **Miss East Jordan Pageant,** the $2,500 **East Jordan Rotary Club** and the $900 **Alice Garlock Memorial Scholarships.** She will study medical research at the University of Michigan.
- **Megan Keyser** received the $1,500 **Robin Coon Scholarship.** She will attend Hope College and study business.
- **Carissa Kline** received the $1,200 **Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship.** She will study medical assisting at North Central Michigan College.
- **William Kraemer** received the $250 **Robin Coon Scholarship** and the $500 **David and Joan Burch – Coach's Choice Scholarship.** He will be attending Grand Rapids Community College to study education.
- **Michael Manville** received the $300 **Miss East Jordan Pageant Ambassador** and the $500 **Teddy Slough Memorial Music Scholarships.** He plans to study interior design at North Central Michigan College.
- **Andrew Nemecek** received the $640 **East Jordan Garden Club Scholarship.** He will attend North Central Michigan College where he will study landscape architecture.
- **Benjamin Oliver** received the $300 **Eary/Conrad Family Memorial,** the $400 **Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel,** the $500 **East Jordan Lioness Scholarship** and the

$500 **Shepard Family Scholarship.** He will attend Baker College to study in the culinary field.

- **Hannah Oliver** received the $400 **Miss East Jordan Pageant** and the $500 **Teddy Slough Memorial Music Scholarship.** She will study dance education at Southwestern Michigan College.
- **Betsie Olson** received the $250 **Robin Coon Scholarship.** She will be attending Lansing Community College to study paralegal.
- **Tanner Olstrom** received the $500 **R. Loren and Kay Hughes Scholarship.** He will attend Alma College to study business.
- **Shaina Peters** received the $1,000 **Robin Coon Scholarship.** She will study business at Eastern Michigan University.
- **Erin Poindexter** received the $2,500 **Kenneth Diller Memorial** and the $1,000 **East Jordan Rotary Club Scholarships.** She will attend Northern Michigan University to study education.
- **Mari Beth Poindexter** received the $1,500 **East Jordan Rotary Club** and the $400 **Bob Snyder Memorial Scholarships.** She will study accounting at Central Michigan University.
- **Shawn Ricker** received the $1,000 **East Jordan Rotary Club** and the $750 **Walter and Norma Thorsen Scholarships.** His focus will be automotive studies at Universal Technical Institute.
- **Taylor Rinkel** received the $250 **Robin Coon Scholarship.** She will attend Western Michigan University in the fall.
- **Sara Robinson** received the $3,000 **East Jordan Rotary Club** and the $400 **Robin Coon Scholarships.** She will study pre-med at the University of Michigan.
- **Melyssa Skrocki** received the $400 **Miss East Jordan Pageant,** the $350 **Evangelical Lutheran Church** and the $2,000 **East Jordan Rotary Club Scholarships.** She will study radiation therapy at Grand Valley State University.
- **Briana Sladick** received the $1,000 **Robin Coon Scholarship.** She will be attending Northern Michigan University.
- **Teddy Snowden** received the $300 **Miss East Jordan Pageant Ambassador Scholarship.** He will attend Alma College to study business.
- **Kalie Tyree** received the $700 **Miss East Jordan Pageant,** the $1,000 **Teddy Jeffery Memorial** and the $2,500 **F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarships.** She will attend Lake Superior State University to study pre-law.
- **April Wakeham** received the $900 **Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship.** She will attend Michigan State University to study biology.
- **Hannah Weisler** received the $500 **East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship.** She will attend Northwestern Michigan College to study nursing.

OTHER

- **Deanna Alfsen** was awarded the $1,000 **John D. Juracko Scholarship.** She will attend North Central Michigan College and major in graphic design.
- **Kathleen Biddle** received the $1,500 **Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship** to continue her education at North Central Michigan College.
- **Alyssa Burns** received the $1,000 **Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship.** She will be attending North Central Michigan College.
- **Julie Cabana** received the $1,000 **Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship.** She will be attending North Central Michigan College.
- **Jodi Cannon** received the $1,400 **Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship** to continue her education North Central Michigan College.
- **Neil Carolan** received the $1,000 **Marine Corps League-No. MI. Detachment Scholarship.** He will study nursing at North Central Michigan College.
- **Felicia Gregory** received the $650 **Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship.** She will be attending North Central Michigan College.
- **Kevin Leahy** received the $650 **Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship.** He will be attending North Central Michigan College.
- **Anne Santa Maria** received the $1,000 **Mark Clute Mapping Technologies Scholarship.** She will be studying geography at Grand Valley State University.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now holds 229 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 $13.2 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.