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### **Over 100 Students Receive Scholarships from Central Minnesota Community Foundation**

*Over \$158,000 Distributed For Academics*

St. Cloud, Minn. – The Central Minnesota Community Foundation, in conjunction with CommunityGiving, has awarded \$158,300 in academic scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year to 101 students from the upper Midwest.

Caryl Turnow, Executive Director of CMCF stated, “We are fortunate to have generous donors in our region who value education and understand how it positively shapes the future of our youth and our community. With the rising costs

of education, many students would not be able to continue their educations without this financial boost."

CommunityGiving administers 135 separate scholarship funds that have been established by individuals, families and businesses to support area students in their educational pursuits.

Scholarship recipients for the 2019-2020 school year are (alphabetically by community):

- Allison Oman of Amery, WI received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Hanna Hoesley of Arcadia, WI received \$2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Grace Woelber of Avoca, MN received \$1000 from the Rachuy Tighe Family Scholarship Fund.
- Daemon Pierskalla of Avon, MN received \$1000 from the St. Cloud Times SPARK Scholarship Fund.
- Kealy Johnson of Baxter, MN received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Jenna Voigt of Becker, MN received \$2000 from the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Matthew Goossen of Benson , MN received \$2000 from the Edgar Coryell, Clara Coryell, Grace Walls & Richard Walls Scholarship Fund.
- Danielle Reuss of Benson , MN received \$2000 from the Edgar Coryell, Clara Coryell, Grace Walls & Richard Walls Scholarship Fund.
- Madison Chiodi of Breezy Point, MN received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Rachel Ganje of Clear Lake, WI received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Tyler Zachman of Clear Lake, MN received \$1000 from the David Torrey Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Laura Klaverkamp of Clearwater, MN received \$1000 from the Leo and Agnes Bauerly Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Nicole Dueland of Cold Spring, MN received \$1000 from the Andy and Carol Hilger Pro-Life Scholarship.
- Jayden Friauf of Cosmos, MN received \$5000 from the Harlan and Jeraldean Palm Scholarship Fund.

- Skyler Swenhaugen of Currie, MN received \$1000 from the Rachuy Tighe Family Scholarship Fund.
- Shelby Zillmer of Eau Claire, WI received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Eric Fodstad of Eden Valley, MN received \$500 from the LeRoy H. Nolan Scholarship - Eden Valley Watkins Area Foundation Fund.
- Carter Brown of Eden Valley , MN received \$150 from the Gaspar Family Scholarship-Eden Valley Watkins Area Foundation Fund.
- Carter Brown of Eden Valley , MN received \$1000 from the Wat-Kim-Valley VFW Post #5460 Scholarship Fund.
- Samuel Rengo of Esko, MN received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Beth Albrecht of Fairfax, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Allison Grunke of Fairfax, MN received \$3000 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.
- Nicole Bastian of Foley, MN received \$750 from the Bill Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Jackson Rasmusson of Foley, MN received \$500 from the Burton Olson Scholarship Fund.
- Jessica Milstroh of Foley, MN received \$1000 from the Cindy Zillmer Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Seth Rhoda of Foley, MN received \$350 from the George Kinney & Eilleene Kinney Scholarship Fund.
- Mark Dierkes of Foley, MN received \$500 from the Lyle Freudenberg Scholarship Fund.
- Maxwell Lefebvre of Foley, MN received \$500 from the Lyle Freudenberg Scholarship Fund.
- Riley Johnson of Foley, MN received \$2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Will Schneider of Foley, MN received \$2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Lori Skroch of Foley, MN received \$2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Megan Braun of Foley, MN received \$600 from the Severyn and Irene Youso Scholarship Fund.
- Cassy Teff of Foley, MN received \$1500 from the Svihel Schaefer Scholarship Fund.

- Abigail Harren of Freeport, MN received \$1000 from the St. Cloud Times SPARK Scholarship Fund.
- Grace Carlson of Isle, MN received \$1000 from the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2816 - Isle Fund.
- Macen Haggberg of Isle, MN received \$1000 from the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2816 - Isle Fund.
- Konner Krawiecki of Isle, MN received \$1000 from the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2816 - Isle Fund.
- Rainy Orazem of Isle, MN received \$1000 from the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2816 - Isle Fund.
- Kathy Buermann of Kimball, MN received \$500 from the Wat-Kim-Valley VFW Post #5460 Scholarship Fund.
- Casey Gohmann of Kimball, MN received \$1500 from the Wat-Kim-Valley VFW Post #5460 Scholarship Fund.
- Rachel Utecht of Kimball, MN received \$1000 from the Wat-Kim-Valley VFW Post #5460 Scholarship Fund.
- Laney Huhner of Litchfield, MN received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Dominick Wendler of Litchfield, MN received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Abby Poser of Little Falls, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Madison Dufner of Melrose, MN received \$1000 from the Brian Klinefelter Family Scholarship Fund.
- Madison Worms of Melrose, MN received \$3500 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.
- Rachael Follestad of Monticello, MN received \$10000 from the Terry R. Fox Scholarship Fund.
- Aidan McLoone of New Prague, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Samantha Olson of Ogilvie, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Elizabeth Pahl of Osakis, MN received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Travis Bertram of Paynesville, MN received \$1000 from the Barbara Block Scholarship Fund.
- Annabelle Ball of Paynesville, MN received \$2000 from the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Fund.

- Jesse Marshik of Pierz, MN received \$2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Sarah Thommes of Pierz, MN received \$2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Matthew Dulas of Pipestone, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Theresa Slivnik of Rice, MN received \$3500 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.
- Brian Kahl of Rice, MN received \$2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Makenna Ludwig of Richmond, MN received 300 from the Fink Memorial Scholarship - Eden Valley Watkins Area Foundation Fund.
- Alison Przybilla of Royalton, MN received 2000 from the Michael and Karel Helgeson Generations Scholarship Fund.
- Samuel Larson of Sartell, MN received \$500 from the Brian Klinefelter Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund.
- Ashlee DesMarais of Sartell, MN received \$2000 from the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Samuel Larson of Sartell, MN received \$2000 from the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Nevaeh Braucks of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Jenna Bukowski of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the Brian Klinefelter Family Scholarship Fund.
- Landrie Walz of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the John and Joan Youso Wisniewski Scholarship Fund.
- Hailey Judovsky of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the Julie Ann Hanson Scholarship Fund.
- Elayne Lampe of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the Julie Ann Hanson Scholarship Fund.
- Cole Ritten of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the Julie Ann Hanson Scholarship Fund.
- Morgan Weinand of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the Julie Ann Hanson Scholarship Fund.
- Tanner Andvik of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the Miller Architects and Builders Industry Scholarship Fund.
- Ellie LeBlanc of Sauk Rapids, MN received \$1000 from the St. Cloud Times SPARK Scholarship Fund.

- Razeen Ahmad of St. Cloud, MN received \$2000 from the Arlene Helgeson Scholarship Fund.
- Thida Philavanh of St. Cloud, MN received \$2000 from the Arlene Helgeson Scholarship Fund.
- Jack Massmann of St. Cloud, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Jeeho Sohn of St. Cloud, MN received \$500 from the Dan Fouquette Scholarship-St. Cloud National Bank Fund.
- Dylan Dhein of St. Cloud, MN received \$1000 from the David Torrey Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Dylan Marthaler of St. Cloud, MN received \$1000 from the David Torrey Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Elijah Neville of St. Cloud, MN received \$1000 from the David Torrey Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Karly Hoemberg of St. Cloud, MN received \$450 from the Dick and Dorothy Putz Scholarship Fund.
- Brenna Weaver of St. Cloud, MN received \$5000 from the Ernest Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Ashlee Gibson of St. Cloud, MN received \$2500 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.
- Hannah Pfannenstein of St. Cloud, MN received \$3000 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.
- Jaden Evenson of St. Cloud, MN received \$1000 from the Foley Area Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Ranjita Thapa of St. Cloud, MN received \$2000 from the George and Shirley Torrey Nursing Scholarship Fund.
- Mitchell Miller of St. Cloud, MN received \$2000 from the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Madysen Settel of St. Cloud, MN received \$2000 from the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Melissa Vocelka of St. Cloud, MN received \$2000 from the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Charles Hamel of St. Cloud, MN received \$1200 from the Paul Host Scholarship Fund.
- Ranjita Thapa of St. Cloud, MN received \$1000 from the Theisen Family Nursing Scholarship Fund.
- Bailey Woommavovah of St. Cloud, MN received \$750 from the Tom Pierce Optimist Scholarship Fund.

- Adam Vossen of St. Croix Falls, WI received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Maggie O'Donnell of St. Joseph, MN received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Emma Novak of Turtle Lake, WI received \$2000 from the Bernick Family Scholarship Fund.
- Katrina Rinke of Waconia, MN received \$1750 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.
- Abbey Schwob of Waconia, MN received \$3500 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.
- Linh Nguyen of Waite Park, MN received \$2000 from the George and Shirley Torrey Nursing Scholarship Fund.
- Mitchell Utecht of Watkins, MN received \$1000 from the Christine Olivia Maul Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Anna Kahlstorf of Watkins, MN received \$1000 from the Donald B Schlangen Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Mitchell Utecht of Watkins, MN received \$500 from the Korman Eden Valley Watkins Area Foundation Fund.
- Matthew Smith of Willmar, MN received \$1000 from the Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Ally Jansons of Willmar, MN received \$3000 from the Evelyn Lenander Education Fund.

The Central Minnesota Community Foundation (CMCF) attracts and administers charitable funds for the benefit of the local community. Since 1985, CMCF has grown to over \$110.1 million in assets and awarded over \$111.9 million in grants to non-profits. The CMCF is governed by a local board of directors and is a partner of CommunityGiving, which is a collaborative of community foundations united under a single framework to create efficiencies that maximize the impact of our donors. Collectively, CommunityGiving administers nearly 850 funds totaling more than \$150 million. Learn more at **[CommunityGiving.org/CentralMN](https://CommunityGiving.org/CentralMN)**