

Fort Atkinson Community Foundation

Final Scholarship Report

2020

In the 2019-20 fiscal year, the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation awarded 114 scholarships to 85 local students. Of those students, 53 were high school seniors, 15 were undergraduates, 15 were graduate students, and 2 were returning voc tech students. The total amount awarded was \$382,100. Listed below are the scholarships and recipients.

All students are high school seniors unless otherwise noted.

Walter R. and Louise K. Buell Merit Scholarships (each \$22,000, paid over 4 years)

Alexis Dudzek
Kraymer Gladem

Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation Scholarships (each \$3,000 per year and can be renewed 3 times for a possible total of \$12,000)

Joseph Stiemke
Adam Ramirez
Tim Voelker
Emmigail Belzer
Maya Kish

Richard Noel Bingham Memorial Scholarship (7 awards of \$6,600, paid over 4 years for total of \$46,200)

Hayden Zachgo
Madeline Besch
Marta Huss-Lederman
Anna Schoenike
Jadyn Krause
Madelyn Recob
Brooke Hartwig

Ben & Ada Hake Agriculture Scholarship (\$23,000)

Kevin England – \$5,000 - 2017 Fort grad double majoring in microbiology and conservation biology at UW-Madison

Abigail Kucken – \$6,000 - 2019 Fort grad pursuing a bachelors degree in agriculture education at UW-Platteville

Marta Huss-Lederman - \$6,000
Emma Lemke - \$6,000

Jerome Hake Engineering Scholarship (\$21,000)

Madeline Besch - \$6,000
Hayden Zachgo - \$5,000
Holland Foelker - \$5,000 - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a degree in civil engineering at UW-Madison

William Bethard - \$5,000 - 2019 Fort grad pursuing a degree in physics at Saint Norbert College with intent to earn a master's degree in biomedical engineering at UW Madison.

Jason Dahnert Memorial Scholarship (\$3,500)

Holland Foelker - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a degree in civil engineering at UW-Madison

Ardell Wiederhoeft Legacy Scholarship (\$2,500)

Almira Adjini

Juanita Schreiner Memorial Scholarship (\$13,500 available)

Emmigail Belzer \$5,000 over 4 years

Bailey Neujahr \$4,245 over 3 years – 2019 Fort grad pursuing a degree in nursing at Edgewood College

Martina Walling \$4,245 over 3 years – 2019 Fort grad pursuing a degree in pharmaceutical sciences at University of Mississippi.

Medical Careers (\$8,300 available)

Alex Bakken \$1,000 – 2014 Fort grad pursuing a doctorate of physical therapy degree at UW-La Crosse.

Abigail Bare \$3,000 – 2010 Fort grad pursuing a doctor of nursing practice and master of business administration at Viterbo University.

Jaqueline Esquivel \$1,000

Hunter Furley \$1,300 – 2017 Fort grad pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree and a pharmaceutical sciences bachelor's degree concurrently at UW-Madison

Lillian Pfaff \$1,000

Natalie Yandry \$1,000

Maurice & Clara B. Staller Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000 payable over 4 years)

Reyne Kincaid

Science Matters Scholarship (\$2,000 over 2 years)

Marta Huss-Lederman

Dr. James Russell Athletic Scholarship (\$1,000 each)

Jenna Lovejoy
Anna Schoenike
Joseph Stiemke
Caleb Haffelder

Thrift Shop and Jean Reich Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Natasha Carothers

James F. Luther and Frances M. Luther Memorial Scholarship (\$4,000)

Almira Ajdini
Anna Schoenike

Make a Difference Scholarship (\$5,000 - \$2,500 a year for 2 years)

Amelia Zanin

Rose Inspire-a-Dream Scholarship (\$1,000 each - \$500 from Rose Inspire-a-Dream Scholarship Fund and \$500 from elementary school, payable after high school)

Erin O'Hearn
Almira Ajdini
Vanessa Torres

Eagle Scout and Gold Award Scholarship (\$250 each)

Tristin Trevino

Kathleen Grabil Thorndike (\$2,400)

Krista Borchardt

Victor and Ruth Johnson Scholarship (750)

Klaire Trieloff

David Veith Memorial Scholarship (\$2,400)

Adam Ramirez

Hannah Church Memorial Scholarship (\$750)

Mia Dominguez

The Fireside Theatre Scholarship (\$1,000)

Mallory Topel – 2017 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor of fine arts degree in Theater, with an emphasis on Stage Management, at Viterbo University

Isabelle Mathews Education Scholarship (\$2,000)

Krista Borchardt

Dr. James and Therese Fitzpatrick Educator Scholarship (\$2,000)

Jenna Lovejoy

Eileen Harrison Education Scholarship (\$2,000)

Nate Pyka - 2003 Fort grad and current Fort teacher pursuing a Master's degree in special education.

Orrin and Margaret Bull Family Scholarship (\$5,000)

Taylor Bauer - 2012 Fort grad earning a PK4-12 Physical Education, Health Education, Adapted Physical Education license at UW-Whitewater

Dr. Sydney H. Weidemann Scholarship (\$6,000 available)

Alivia Baker \$3,000
Reyne Kincaid \$3,000

Jones Dairy Farm Industrial Mechanics Scholarship (2 @ \$1,250 each)

Conner Kienbaum
Josilynn Valadez

Jake Meinert Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Veronica Garcia

Lloyd Hake Voc Tech (\$15,500)

Kiara Anderson	\$2,000
Maria Cabrera	\$2,500
Dayana de la Cruz Perez	\$800
Hannah Partoll	\$2,000
Lillian Pfaff	\$2,000
Caitlin Stedman	\$1,700
Abigail Stine	\$2,000
Josilynn Valadez	\$2,500

Pay It Forward Scholarship (\$1,600):

Marissa Gerstner - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a bachelors degree in elementary education at Carroll University

Phyllis Zeimen Family Scholarship Fund (\$4,250):

Caley Haas - \$2,250 - 2019 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in anima Science at UW-Madison

Kory Scherer - \$2,000 - 2016 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in counseling at Mount Mary University

Robert C. and Judith L. Knapp Scholarship (\$4,500):

Tanner Bakken - 2017 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics and computer science at UW-Stout

Jim and Lee Vance Scholarship (\$17,000):

Abigail Bare - \$2,000 - 2010 Fort grad pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and an MBA at Viterbo University

Amber Foerster \$2,000 - 2012 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in school Psychology at UW-Whitewater

Lillian Gomez \$4,000 - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science at UW-Stout

Jessica Hansen \$3,000 - 2005 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in education at UW-Stout

Katie McCarthy \$2,000 - 2013 Fort grad pursuing a Ph.D. in chemistry at Portland State University

Richelle Rottmann \$4,000 - 2000 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in counseling at UW-Whitewater

AAUW Second Chance Scholarship (\$11,200 available)

Courtney Kreger \$6,000 - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a veterinary technician an associate's degree at Madison College

Tylynn Vidar \$3,000 - Fort employee (Fort HealthCare) pursuing an associates degree in nursing at Madison College

AAUW Adopt-a-Student Scholarship (\$10,500 total available for Knox Graduate and Adopt-a-Student)

Alexa Blank \$1,250 - 2014 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology at UW-Whitewater

Lillian Gomez \$1,250 - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science at UW-Stout

AAUW Jane Shaw Knox Graduate Scholarship (see above)

Amber Foerster \$2,000 - 2012 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in school psychology at UW-Whitewater

Meghan Wallace \$2,000 - 2016 Fort grad pursuing a law degree at Marquette University

Michele Coleman \$2,000 - 2007 Fort grad pursuing a doctorate in public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Richelle Rottmann \$2,000 - 2000 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in counseling at UW-Whitewater

Gene Halker Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000):

Abigail Bare - 2010 Fort grad pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice and a Master of Business Administration degree at Viterbo University.

V.C. & Blanche Helgren Martin Scholarship (\$1,200)

Madeline Buchta - 2017 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in graphic communication and theater arts at Carroll University

Walter and Louise Buell Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)

Eric Bender - \$5,000 - 2013 Fort grad pursuing a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree at University of Pittsburg School of Dental Medicine I

Michele Coleman - \$3,000 - 2007 Fort grad pursuing a Doctor of Public Health degree at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Taylor Garlock - \$1,000 - 2015 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in occupational therapy at Carroll University

Alexis Kent - \$1,000 - 2014 Fort grad pursuing a Master of Health Services Administration and a Master of Business Administration at Xavier University

Nate Pyka - \$2,500 - 2003 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in special education at UW-Madison

Kory Scherer - \$5,000 - 2016 Fort grad pursuing a Master of Science in Professional Counseling- Clinical Mental Health Concentration degree at Mount Mary University

The Ralph and Clara Rutledge Memorial Scholarship (\$7,000):

Rachel Cook - \$4,000 - 2014 Fort grad pursuing a Masters in Biological Sciences – Behavioral and Molecular Ecology degree at UW-Milwaukee

Olivia Nichols - \$3,000 - 2010 Fort grad pursuing a Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies at Auburn University

Ed Karrels Computer Science (\$18,000) [These 18 scholarships were awarded in Aug. 2019 – part of the awards for fiscal year 2019-20]

December Bahling	Kailyn Schueller	Timothy Voelker
Destiny Derks	Donovan Smith	Aidan Wagner
Casey Ellis	Joseph Stiemke	Evan Wendt
Kensington Narkis	Hunter Strobusch	Hayden Zachgo
Adam Ramirez	Christian Topel	Cody Zahn
Dalyn Reichert	Marco Unate	Amelia Zanin

FACF's 13 Scholarship Recipient Recommendation Committees (listed in order of mtg date):

Buell Merit/Batterman/Bingham Cmte	Meinert/Jones Dairy/Lloyd Hake Cmte
Hake/Dahnert/Wiederhoeft Committee	Weidemann Committee
Church/Veith/Fireside Committee	Pay It Forward/Knapp Committee
Make a Difference Committee	Vance/Zeimen Committee
Science Matters Committee	Martin/Halker Committee
Med Careers/Schreiner/Staller Committee	Buell/Rutledge Committee
Harrison/Fitzpatrick/Mathews/Bull Cmte	

Other Scholarship Recipient Recommendation Committees

AAUW Committee – recommends recipients for three of our AAUW scholarships.

Russell Athletic Committee - AD Steve Mahoney and committee recommend recipients for our Russell Athletic Scholarship.

High School Committee – recommends recipients for our:

- James and Frances Luther Scholarship
- Kathleen Grabil Thorndike Scholarship
- Thrift Shop/Jean Reich Memorial Scholarship
- Victor and Ruth Johnson Scholarship.