

# Fort Atkinson Community Foundation 2021 Final Scholarship Report

In the 2020-21 fiscal year, the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation awarded 108 scholarships to 70 local students. Of those students, 42 were high school seniors enrolling in undergraduate or voc tech programs, 12 were continuing undergraduate students, 13 were graduate students, and 3 were older voc tech students. The total amount awarded was \$363,500. 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 \$21,000, paid over 4 years)

Olivia Granec  
Logan Hamele

## **Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation Scholarships** (\$12,000 each)

Lauren Haas  
Brooke Leibman  
Mary Ellen Moran  
Alice Van Haaften  
Shania Woods

## **Richard Noel Bingham Memorial Scholarship**

Matthew Betanski	\$8,000
Tyler Betanski	\$8,000
Tyler Freeman	\$6,500
Cory Pfeifer	\$6,500
Aidan McDonough	\$6,500
Casey Strayer	\$6,500
Kalin Ahmad	\$4,000

## **Ben & Ada Hake Agriculture Scholarship**

Jax Bound	\$5,000	
Hannah Teubert	\$2,000	
Ethan Heagney	\$2,000	
<i>Abigail Kucken</i>	\$5,000	- 2019 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in agriculture education at UW-Platteville
<i>Kate England</i>	\$5,000	- 2019 Fort grad pursuing a degree in elementary education and environmental sciences at UW-Madison
<i>Hannah Lemke</i>	\$2,000	- 2019 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in agriculture business at UW-Platteville
<i>Emma Lemke</i>	\$2,000	- 2020 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in agribusiness at UW-Platteville

## **Jerome Hake Engineering Scholarship**

Matthew Betanski	\$6,000	
Tyler Freeman	\$6,000	
<i>Madeline Besch</i>	\$4,500	- 2020 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at UW-Platteville
<i>William Bethard</i>	\$4,500	- 2019 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in physics at St. Norbert College

**Jason Dahnert Memorial Scholarship**

*Lillian Gomez*      \$3,500 - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science at UW-Stout

**Ardell Wiederhoeft Legacy Scholarship**

Jordan Hummel      \$2,500

**Juanita Schreiner Memorial Scholarship**

*Andrew Dahl*      \$3,500 - 2014 Fort grad pursuing a doctoral degree in optometry at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN

Noah Frame      \$5,000

Lewis Luciano      \$5,000

**Medical Careers**

*Ashley Wiesmann*      \$2,500 - 2015 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in physician assistant studies at Marquette University

*Abigail Bare*      \$2,500 - 2010 Fort grad pursuing a doctorate of nursing practice and masters of business administration at Viterbo University

*Hannah Foley-Voss*      \$1,300 - 2013 Fort grad pursuing a Ph.D. in kinesiology at UW-Madison

*Hunter Furley*      \$1,000 - 2017 Fort grad pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree at UW-Madison

*Colin Bickle*      \$1,000 - 2012 Fort grad pursuing a doctor of nursing practice at UW-Madison

**Maurice & Clara B. Staller Memorial Scholarship**

Makenna Croson      \$5,000

**Science Matters Scholarship**

Casey Strayer      \$3,000

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

Eli Koehler  
Jackson Fenner  
Alexis Jacobson  
Mary Ellen Moran

**Thrift Shop and Jean Reich Memorial Scholarship**

Noah Frame      \$2,000

**James F. Luther and Frances M. Luther Memorial Scholarship**

Corey Pfeifer      \$2,000

Luke Ellingson      \$2,000

**Make a Difference Scholarship**

Gabrielle Morales      \$5,000

**Rose Inspire-a-Dream Scholarship** (\$1,000 each)

Lewis Luciano (Purdy)

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

Brooke Leibman  
Drew Davis  
Eli Koehler  
Bryce Kochendorfer  
Zach Suttinger

**Kathleen Grabil Thorndike**

Julia Kanters \$2,400

**Victor and Ruth Johnson Scholarship**

Corey Pfeifer \$750

**David Veith Memorial Scholarship**

Mariah Eichenberg \$2,500

**Hannah Church Memorial Scholarship**

Eden Portugal \$750

**The Fireside Theatre Scholarship**

Mariah Eichenberg \$1,000

**Isabelle Mathews Education Scholarship**

Julia Kanters \$2,000

**Dr. James and Therese Fitzpatrick Educator Scholarship**

Lauren Haas \$2,000

**Eileen Harrison Education Scholarship (\$2,000)**

*Jessica Hansen - 2005 Fort grad and Fort Atkinson teacher pursuing a Master's degree in education at Viterbo University*

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

*Alexa Blank - 2014 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology at UW-Whitewater with intention to become a school counselor*

**Dr. Sydney H. Weidemann Scholarship**

Samantha Erstad \$3,000  
Ava Kleman \$3,000

**Jake Meinert Memorial Scholarship**

Yemmi Garcia            \$1,000

**Jones Dairy Scholarship**

Kylee Koebnick        (\$1,250)

**Lloyd Hake Memorial Voc Tech Scholarship**

*Morgan Hayes            (4,000) - 2007 Fort grad pursuing associates degree in nursing at Blackhawk Tech*  
 Peter Velazquez        \$4,000  
 Hannah Teubert        \$3,000  
 Noelle Blanchar        \$3,000  
 Eden Portugal          \$2,000  
 Ethan Heagney         \$1,000

**Gene Halker Memorial Scholarship**

*Abigail Bare -            \$1,000 - 2010 Fort grad pursuing a doctorate of nursing practice and masters of business administration at Viterbo University*

**V.C. & Blanche Helgren Martin Scholarship**

*Elianna Stine -         \$1,250 - 2020 Fort grad pursuing bachelors' degrees in English and psychology at Loras College*

**Pay It Forward Scholarship**

*Aliyah Noh -            \$1,600 - 2019 Fort grad pursuing bachelor's degree in Fine Arts at UW-Whitewater*

**Robert C. and Judith L. Knapp Scholarship**

*Lillian Gomez -         \$4,500 - 2018 Fort grad pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science at UW-Stout*

**Phyllis Zeimen Family Scholarship Fund**

*Hunter Furley            \$1,600 - 2017 Fort grad pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree at UW-Madison*  
*Katie McCarthy         \$1,000 - 2013 Fort grad pursuing a PhD. in chemistry at Portland State University*  
*Ashley Wiesmann        \$1,600 - 2015 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in physician assistant studies at Marquette University*

**Jim and Lee Vance Scholarship**

*Abigail Bare -          \$2,250 - 2010 Fort grad pursuing a doctorate of nursing practice and masters of business administration at Viterbo University*  
*Jessica Hansen -        \$2,250 - 2005 Fort grad and Fort Atkinson teacher pursuing a master's degree in education at Viterbo University*  
*Katie Luebke -         \$2,250 - 2009 Fort grad pursuing a bachelors degree in business administration from UW-Parkside*  
*Leah McKelvey -        \$2,250 - Fort resident and SDFa teacher pursuing a master's degree in education*

*Elianna Stine - \$2,250 - 2020 Fort grad pursuing bachelors' degrees in English and psychology at Loras College*

**AAUW Second Chance Scholarship**

*Morgan Hayes \$3,000 - 2007 Fort grad pursuing an associate's degree in nursing at Blackhawk Tech*

*Cheyene Kopp \$2,000 - 2013 Fort grad pursuing an associate's degree in finance at MATC*

*Amy McKenzie \$4,500 - Fort Atkinson employee (Blackhawk Fitness) pursuing an associate's degree in administrative professional program*

**AAUW Adopt-a-Student Scholarship**

*Kiana Jenswold (\$2,000) - Fort HealthCare employee pursuing a bachelor's degree in nutritional sciences*

**AAUW Jane Shaw Knox Graduate Scholarship**

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

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

*Ashley Wiesmann \$1,250 - 2015 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in physician assistant studies at Marquette University*

*Amy Lothary \$1,250 - Fort resident pursuing a post-baccalaureate teaching license at Viterbo University*

**Walter and Louise Buell Graduate Scholarship**

*Andrew Dahl - \$4,000 - 2014 Fort grad pursuing a doctoral degree in optometry at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN*

*Hannah Foley-Voss \$2,000 - 2013 Fort grad pursuing a PhD in kinesiology at UW-Madison*

*Amy Lothary \$2,000 - Fort resident and Fort school district employee enrolled in a post-baccalaureate teaching licensure program at Viterbo University*

*Leah McKelvey \$1,000 - Fort resident and teacher pursuing a master's degree in education at UW-Stevens Point*

*Nathan Pyka \$3,000 - 2003 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in special education at UW-Madison*

*Kory Scherer \$4,000 - 2016 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling at Mount Mary University*

*Ashley Wiesmann \$2,000 - 2015 Fort grad pursuing a master's degree in physician assistant studies at Marquette University*

**The Ralph and Clara Rutledge Memorial Scholarship**

*Abigail Bare - \$3,000 - 2010 Fort grad pursuing a doctorate of nursing practice and masters of business administration at Viterbo University*

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

*Hunter Furley* \$2,000 - 2017 Fort grad pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree at UW-Madison

**Ed Karrels Computer Science (\$1,000 each)**

Kalin Ahmed  
Matt Betanski  
Tyler Betanski  
Tyler Freeman

Andrew Juarez  
Jesus Olvera-Lara  
Alex Smillie  
Greysen Wixom