

Class of 2025 Scholarships YEARBOOK



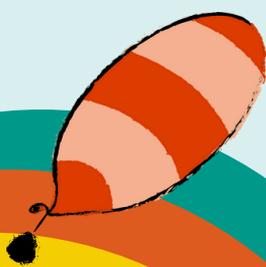
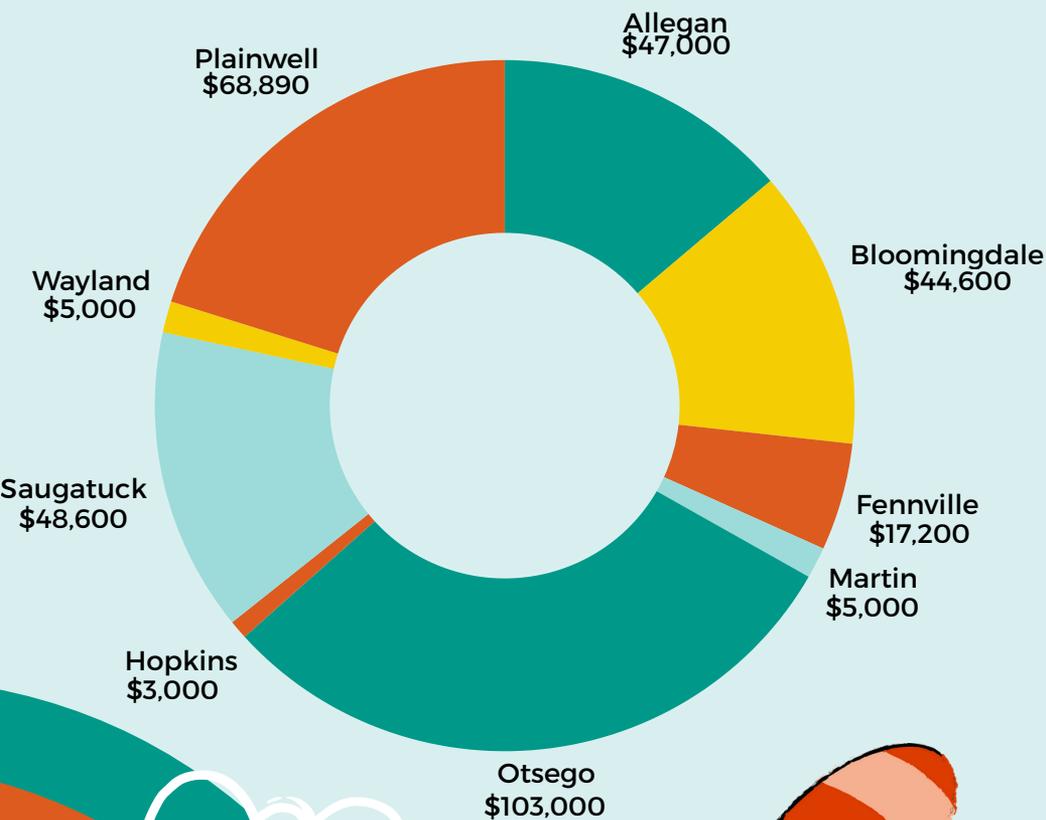
“OH, THE PLACES
THEY’LL GO!”

Allegan County *Community*
Foundation

Impacting Community. For Good. For Ever.

A Total of **144** Awards
107 Unique Students
\$384,490 Total Awarded

Dollars by District



50 students received a 4-year
renewable scholarship

Totaling: **\$241,800**

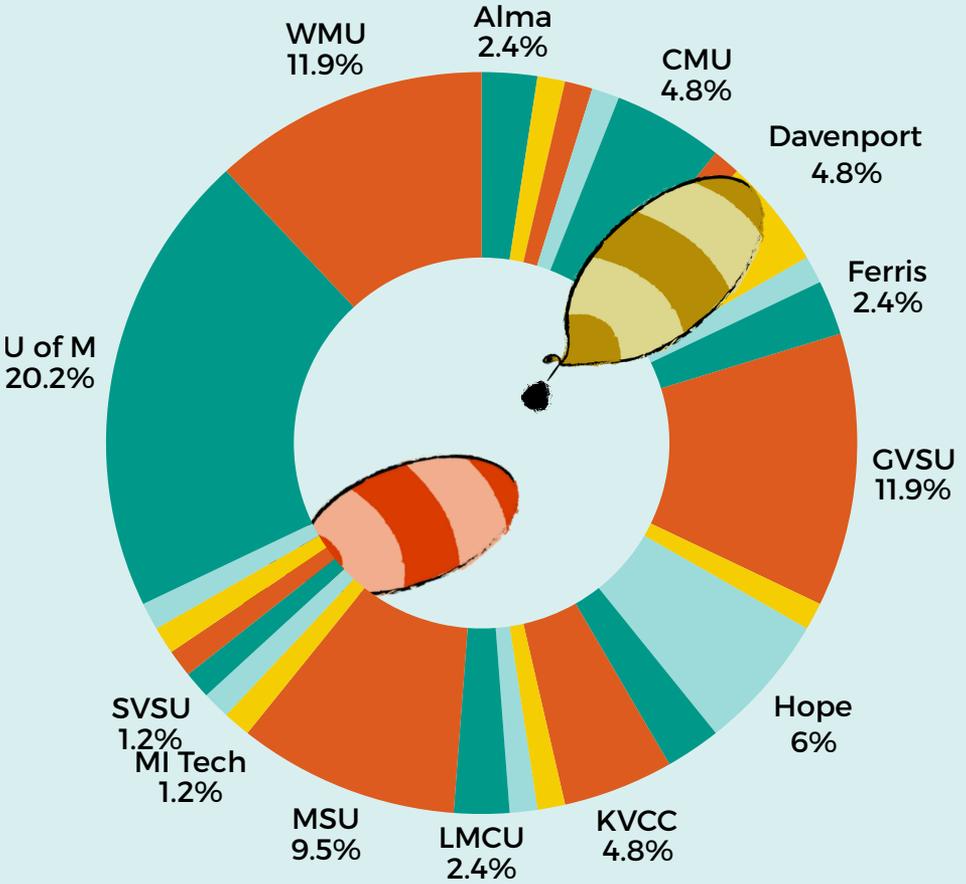
The average award
size was **\$2,690**
Ranging from...

\$24,000

\$500



26 MICHIGAN COLLEGES



KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!"

-Dr. Seuss



THANK YOU DONORS!

"It is an incredible honor to receive this memorial scholarship. This scholarship contributes to my ambitious efforts in creating a safe and welcoming environment for all. Thank you again for this honorable achievement."



"I genuinely thank the people who took the time out of their day to award me this life-changing money. The given cash will be used to help me obtain certifications for piloting, such as multi-engine air and sea, IFR training, and ATP training."

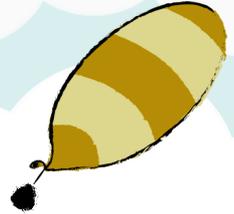


"Dear donors and everyone who made this scholarship season possible, I know that myself and my fellow student recipients truly appreciate the gifts you have given us to make our further education possible. I'm sure that you have put in countless hours of time and effort to make these gifts possible. Thank you so so much for all that you have done for myself and our community it truly wouldn't be the same without you."

"Thank you so much for this award! As a first year college student I am very excited to pursue a medical degree at Hope College this fall. I received a letter to attend award night and I was not sure what to expect. I am entirely grateful for this award and waking to a yard sign that supported my efforts. Allegan has been a great support for my brother and now myself. We are truly blessed for these opportunities and will continue to work hard and prove that this money was well invested. Thank you for making this possible and also making my senior night amazing."

THANK YOU DONORS!

"I am so grateful for the generous hearts of my community. Receiving this scholarship has been a critical step in allowing me to achieve my dreams for my future. Without the aid that I've received, I would be unable to attend my dream school with a jaw-dropping archeological program. Thank you again to all of the people involved in allowing me the opportunity to excel in my educational and occupational careers, and ultimately the ability to meaningfully contribute to the scientific and humanitarian tapestries."



"I would like to start out by thanking everyone who made it possible for this scholarship to be an option. Being a first generation student winning this scholarship will help me to be able to have a smooth transition to something new. So again I am greatly thankful for all of you that helped to make this possible."

"I am incredibly grateful for the donors who have made this scholarship possible—not just for me, but for all my fellow Allegan County graduates who are pursuing higher education. Your generosity is not only an investment in my future but in the future of our entire community. Receiving this scholarship has been a constant reminder that there are people who believe in me and are willing to support my dreams. As I enter my junior year of college, I reflect on how much I've grown and how much I've learned—both academically and personally. This scholarship is a stepping stone that allows me to continue pushing forward toward my goals. It's an opportunity to not only gain a higher education but to ultimately give back to the community that has given me so much. Thank you for helping me on this journey, for making it possible for me to continue learning, and for giving me the chance to make a name for myself and contribute to the world in meaningful ways."

JACK AND SUSAN THIEL MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Jack and Susan Thiel Music Scholarship:

This memorial fund provides camp scholarships available to 8th – 11th graders to support and encourage their pursuit of music or vocal arts education.



Southwestern Michigan College Summer Institute Coral camp



Carmen
Garcia

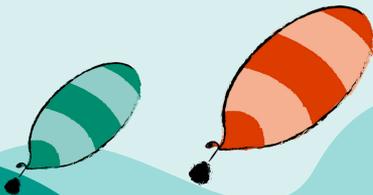
"Thank you, I really didn't think I would get an opportunity to attend this summer camp because even I knew the price was not a bargain for my family. But the donors who have granted me full access are a blessing from God. I am very excited to be able to work on my vocals and gaining experience that will allow me to proceed with music in my future. I may give a million words however no amount of words can show how much I am grateful for being able to have full access to this camp all thanks to the donors!"

Honors Performance Series

"Thank you so much for helping Nevaeh get the opportunity to go to camp in New York and get to sing at Carnegie Hall. This means the world to her and she is so excited! She has loved to sing since she was little and it's her dream to have a career involving singing. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this possible for her!"



Naveah
Thompson



MULTI-DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

2*3*4 Scholarships: Established by ACCF to support Allegan County residents pursuing their second, third, or fourth year of postsecondary education by easing financial burdens and encouraging academic success.



Carter
Crow



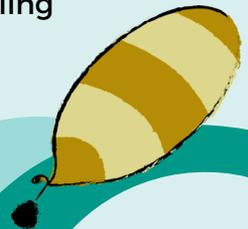
Hailey
Fuller



Madison
Cariker



Nathaniel
Borling



TAG Team Scholarship:

Established by the TAG Team to recognize students who demonstrate strong academic effort, leadership ability, and a commitment to community service.



Mallory Haas



Taylor Klimp



Tarra Fitzhugh

Allegan County Law Enforcement/ Corrections Scholarship:

This opportunity supports Allegan County residents pursuing a career in Law Enforcement or Corrections.

Honorable George R. Corsiglia for Excellence in Law and Pursuit of Justice Scholarship:

Established to support Allegan County graduates pursuing careers in law, criminal justice, or social justice.



Taylor Klimp



Brooke Summer

Mimi Gabriel Angel Scholarship:

Established to support those over the age of 24 returning to school following a break in their education.



McIlwaine Family Skilled Trades Scholarship:

Established to support Allegan County public high school graduates, age 21 or under, who are pursuing a license or certification in a skilled trade.



Alexia
Wine



Desirae
Trull



Kylie
Yoder



Max
Langlois

Bernard Jay Bortz Male Teacher Role Model Scholarship: Established by Dr. Jay Bortz to recognize the importance of male teachers as role models. This renewable scholarship supports young men pursuing an education degree, with preference given to those aiming to become elementary school teachers.



Seth
Ciokiewicz



Logan
Mollitor

Dianna Jo Bortz Vocal Music Scholarship:

Established to honor Jo Bortz's passion for vocal music by providing a renewable award to students pursuing a degree in vocal music, with preference for those aspiring to become vocal music teachers.

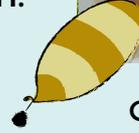


Allegan Pride in Freedom Scholarship:

Provides educational support to Allegan County students who identify as members of the LGBTQ+ community or as allies, fostering inclusion and opportunity through higher education.



Kari
Chelesvig



Isabella
Bailey

Steve Stevenson Memorial Scholarship:

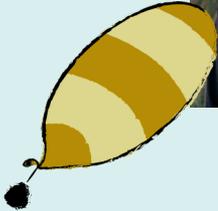
Established in honor of Fire Captain Steve Stevenson to recognize a graduate pursuing education in fire science, vocal arts, or EMT certification.



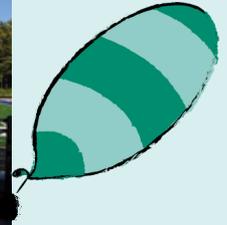
Glenn Public School Scholarship: Established through Glenn Public School to provide financial assistance to students who have attended the school.



Brighton
VanHorn



Jaxon
Green





Danika Sayles
Devine

Alleghan County Community Foundation Scholarship: This year, a one-time scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior who showed perseverance and determination in pursuing their education.

Cooper Elementary Parent Club

Scholarship: Supports students who attended Cooper Elementary School for at least 2 years.



Henry
Cox

Gilkey Elementary Alumni Scholarship: Supports students who attended Gilkey Elementary School for at least 2 years.



Maggie
Montange

Darlene M. Kohn Scholarship: Established by the faculty and staff of Plainwell High School in memory of Mrs. Kohn (1953–2023) to support students.

Plainwell Education Foundation Senior Scholarship: PEF provides a scholarships to those who seek higher education and have placed a high importance on community service.





Lucas Stevens



River Davis

Anna R. Pipp Foundation Skilled Trades Scholarship: Established by the Anna R. Pipp Foundation to support Plainwell High School graduates pursuing post-secondary education in skilled trades.

Anna R. Pipp Foundation Top 20 Scholarship: Established by the Anna R. Pipp Foundation to recognize academic excellence among Plainwell High School's top 20 students.



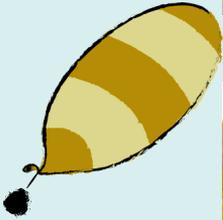
Abel Jorgeson



Addison Bohne



Claire Vos



Danika Sayles Devine



EllaGrace Wesseldyk



Hannah Earlandson

Plainwell Rotary Club Scholarship: Recipients of this award have shown leadership, service to community, and academic achievement.



EllaGrace Wesseldyk



Claire Vos



Glenn Beier Memorial Scholarship: Established by Coach Beier's family to honor students who demonstrate leadership, hard work, compassion, and dedication, reflecting his impact on Plainwell Community Schools.



Claire
Vos



Emma
Taggett

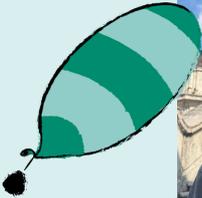


Hannah
Erlandson



Maggie
Montange

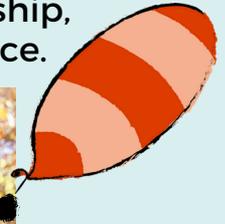
Jack and Phyllis Streidl Scholarship: Honoring Jack and Phyllis Streidl of Plainwell, this scholarship recognizes students who exemplify leadership, dedication, and a commitment to excellence.



Ryan
Quertermus

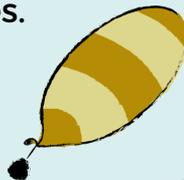


Henry
Cox



River
Davis

Robert and Jo Ann Chamberlin Skilled Trades Scholarship: Open to graduates or graduating seniors from Plainwell Community Schools pursuing a degree in the skilled trades.



Plainwell High School Booster Club Senior

Scholarship: This scholarship is available to Plainwell High School seniors who have volunteered with the Plainwell High School Booster Club.



Abel
Jorgeson



Blake
Morehouse



Brooklyn
Herbert



John
Amaezechi



Logan
Mollitor

Otsego-Plainwell Chamber of Commerce: Vocational Technical Trades Scholarship:

Scholarships are awarded to graduating Otsego and Plainwell seniors pursuing careers in vocational, technical, or skilled trades.



River
Davis



EllaGrace
Wesseldyk

Otsego-Plainwell Chamber of Commerce Senior Scholarship: Scholarships are awarded to a graduating Plainwell senior. Service to the local community is a top priority for this scholarship.

Tim Roush Memorial Scholarship:

Honoring Tim Roush, a devoted Starr Elementary teacher for 34 years, this scholarship recognizes students who exemplify his energy, mentorship, and dedication to putting others first.



Maryn
Randall



Owen
Ferris



2025 Recipients

ACCF 2*3*4 Scholarship

Carter Crow

Hailey Fuller

Madison Cariker

Nathaniel Borling

Against All Odds:

Hayden Maka

Alice Clark Memorial Scholarship

Sage Larsen

Allegan County Community Foundation Scholarship

Danika Sayles-Devine

Allegan County Law Enforcement/ Corrections Scholarship

Tara Fitzhugh

Allegan Pride in Freedom Scholarship

Kari Chelesvig

Allegan Tiger Athletic Scholarship

Madeline Antkoviak

Samantha TerAvest

"Thank you so much for your generous support. Receiving this scholarship means the world to me and has made a significant difference in helping me pursue my goals of becoming a college student. Your contribution has eased the financial burden and has really allowed me to focus more on my goals."

*not pictured



Anna R. Pipp Foundation Scholarship

Abel Jorgensen

Addison Bohne

Claire Vos

Danika Sayles-Devine

EllaGrace Wesseldyk

Hannah Erlandson

Lucas Stevens

River Davis

Apex Clean Energy Scholarship

Jordin Crow

Mason Drozd

Bernard Jay Bortz Male Teacher

Role Model Scholarship

Seth Ciokiewicz

Bloomington Area Education

Foundation Scholarship

Alyssa Hernandez Garcia

Charish Crawford

Janely Salazar

Reed Remington

Butler Business Scholarship

Elliana Zolper

Cooper Elementary Parent Club Scholarship

Maggie Montange

CTS Community Trades Scholarship

Brandt Byers

Rowan Albrecht



*not pictured

Darlene Kohn Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Rayman

Dee Wesbey Memorial Pullman

Pride Scholarship

Alyssa Hernandez Garcia

Janely Salazar

Mary Green

Diane Jo Bortz Vocal Arts Scholarship

Logan Mollitor

Doris M. Green Scholarship

Isabella Festerling

Dr. Kevin & Emily Martin Health

Profession Scholarship

Ellyse Blackburn

Elizabeth "Liz" Morrie Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Penrod

Fearless Leader Scholarship

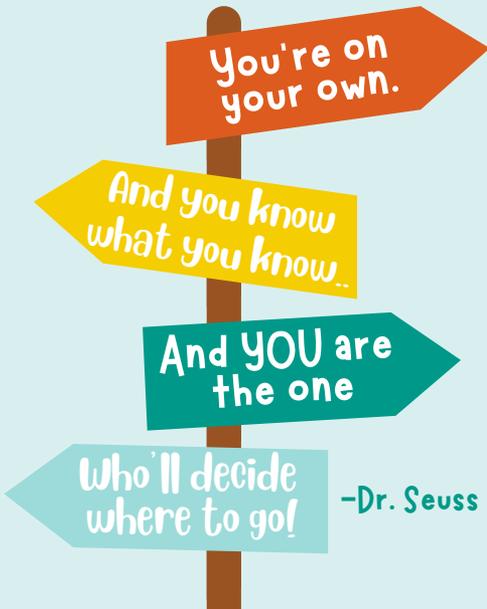
Gracie Ford

Fenner Family Scholarships

Ellyse Blackburn

Fredrick "Laddie" Mesyar Scholarship

Amaya Herrera



You're on
your own.

And you know
what you know..

And YOU are
the one

Who'll decide
where to go!

-Dr. Seuss

Gilkey Elementary Alumni Scholarship

Henry Cox

Glenn Beier Memorial Scholarship

Claire Vos

Emma Taggett

Hannah Erlandson

Maggie Montange

Glenn Public School School Scholarship

Brighton VanHorn

Jaxon Green

Guy and Halie Teed Family Scholarship

Mackenzie Rogers

Hazel (Stone) Dust Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Hernandez Garcia

Helen F. Kitchen Memorial Scholarship

Seth Ciokiewcz

Honorable George R. Corsiglia Scholarship

Taylor Klimp

Jack and Phyllis Streidl Memorial Scholarship

Henry Cox

Ryan Quertermus

Jack and Susan Thiel Music Scholarship

Carmen Garcia

Naveah Thompson

Margaret Allen Scholarship

Jason Mashburn

Sarah Karwoski

Martin Education Foundation Scholarship

Alenah Griffin*

Avery Jager

*not pictured

Mary H. Wark Teaching Scholarship

Kennedy Gustafson

Mcllwaine Family Skilled Trades Scholarship

Alexa Wine

Desirae Trull

Greyson Bale*

Kylie Yoder

Max Langlois

Mike Marsh Memorial Scholarship

Mazie Robison

Mimi Gabriel Angel Scholarship

Brooke Sumner

Otsego Athletic Boosters Scholarship

Aidan Goodwin

Alexis Gross

Isabella McCamman

Spencer Shearer

Tessa Prough

Reagen Engbers

Otsego Plainwell Chamber of Commerce: Senior Scholarship

EllaGrace Wesseldyk

Landon Eastman

Otsego Plainwell Chamber of Commerce: Vocational Technical Trades Scholarship

Mason Sallee

River Davis

Plainwell Education Foundation Senior Scholarship

Anthony Kolhoff*



Plainwell High School Booster Club Senior Scholarship

Abel Jorgensen
Blake Morehouse
Brooklyn Herbert
John Amaezechi
Logan Mollitor

Plainwell Rotary Club Scholarship

Claire Vos
EllaGrace Wesseldyk

Popke Family Scholarship

Aidan Goodwin	Layla Mejeur
Alexia Wine	Mackenzie McCaw
Alexis Gross	Mason Sallee
Brooklyn Collison	Matthew Long
Caleb Payseno	Morgan Founé
Caleb Wesseldyk	Olivia Breese
Carson Arlington*	Olivia Timmons
Cierra Swope	Reagen Engbers
Collin Crites	Ryan Cockerel
Isabella Bailey	Ryleigh Nussell*
Isabella McCamman	Shyane Parfait
Jaydon Watson	Taylor Klimp
Jurian Shaffer	Taylor Mitchell
Kendall Sootsman	Tessa Prough
Landon Eastman	Willsun Fuller
Logan VanHouten	Yencena McNutt



CONGRATULATIONS!
Today is your day.
You're off to GREAT places.
You're off and away!

-Dr Seuss

Saugatuck Douglas Garden Club-Fennville

Jesireth Perales Echavarria

Saugatuck Douglas Garden Club-Saugatuck

August Boyer

Saugatuck Education Association

Trailblazer Award STAR

Kari Chelesvig

Saugatuck Education Association Merit Award

August Boyer

Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation - The Dr.

John Clinger Renewable Scholarship

Mallory Haas

Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation -

General Renewable

Lilliana Aumaugher

Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation -

non renewable

Alayah Nieuwsma*

Steven Stevenson Memorial Scholarship

Isabella Bailey

Sutton Stevenson Memorial Scholarship

Camryn Howard

*not pictured



TAG Team Scholarship

Mallory Hass

Taylor Klimp

The Robert and Jo Anne Chamberlin Skilled Trades Scholarship

River Davis

The William and Irene Ruga Scholarship

Audrey Penrod

Tim Roush Memorial Scholarship

Maryn Randall

Owen Ferris

Trevor & Marie Nichols Scholarship

Zsi Zsi Rios

West Shore Aware Scholarship

Leilani Schoonmaker

Meryn Curtis

William "Bill" Lake Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Hernandez Garcia

Charish Crawford

Gretchen Hutchins

Isaac Goudzwaard

Janely Salazar

Loucas Georgious

Reed Remington

Richard Joriman

"I would like to thank all the donors who made this scholarship possible. This scholarship means a lot to me, allowing me to further focus on my studies and pursue my goal of advancing medical science. I'm incredibly grateful for this opportunity and your support."

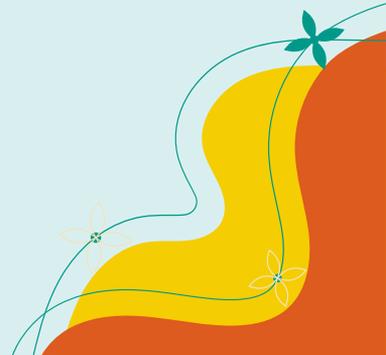
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TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

We are immensely grateful for the volunteers on our scholarship review committees. Their dedication ensures that our scholarship funds are directed to students in Allegan County who truly need and deserve them.

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Nikki Benn	William Ruga
Pamela Roush	



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Our heartfelt thanks go to the volunteers who made Honors Night unforgettable. From placing yard signs to presenting scholarships, their energy, enthusiasm, and commitment brought the celebration to life and highlighted the achievements of our outstanding students.

Alexis Williams
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Becky Burnett
Becky VerHoeven
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Stephanie Wilson
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Susan Prentice-Sao



TOGETHER, WE BUILD FUTURES

Thanks to you, students are off on their journeys - learning, growing, and chasing their dreams. Your generosity opens doors, sparks opportunities, and shapes futures.

Together, we are positively impacting students—today and tomorrow.

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Continue Supporting
Students

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