ZOZI Scholarship Yearbook



Community Foundation

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JCF Competitive:

- Each scholarship's eligibility requirements are different based on the donor's intent.
- All scholarship applications are reviewed by impartial volunteer committees.
- We are excited to announce the Jackson Legacy Scholarship has been improved with a goal of not just helping students start college, but actually obtain a certificate or degree. It is awarded to Jackson County students attending Baker College of Jackson, Jackson College or Spring Arbor University. Each recipient must volunteer at least 20 hours to a local school, nonprofit, service club or religious institution.
- 73 scholarships were awarded to 60 students for a total of \$143,050.



Sydney Cramer submitted her application by the early bird deadline on February 1st and won a \$500 scholarship via random drawing! Each November, our scholarship portal opens at www.jacksoncf.org!

Myer and Lois Franklin Scholarship:

Myer and Lois Franklin were life long residents of Jackson, Michigan, were highly appreciative of the success they enjoyed as a result of the opportunities afforded them in the Jackson community. In order to give back to others, they chose to leave a legacy of education. As strong believers in the power of education, the Myer and Lois Franklin Charitable Trust was established to be utilized as a vehicle for providing scholarships to residents of Jackson County.

The ability to give back to the community and the right to an education for all was of extreme importance to the Franklin family. They created the trust to provide scholarships embracing all members of the Jackson community no matter what their background in an effort to promote acceptance and access to education to those seeking same. All scholarship recipients are expected to be a role model for the Jackson community and to demonstrate the qualities and perform the activities which enabled them to be selected as an outstanding scholarship recipient.

Our Scholarship Reviewers

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Congratulations Recipients

Last year, we cancelled our annual scholarship open house due to the pandemic. We hoped by early 2021 during our event planning and the creation of this publication, we would be in a better place for a face-to-face event. Unfortunately at that time, we were still uncertain where we stood with the ever-changing restrictions due to the ongoing crisis. Therefore, we chose to forego the June open house and publish a yearbook that would give our generous scholarship donors and volunteers and opportunity to see the faces of this year's scholarship recipients.

We would like to take a moment to recognize the hardships this year's senior class and college students have faced from online learning to cancelled events. Your experiences will be unique to those that follow you. We hope these challenges will encourage you on your life's journey to "spread peace and love" and provide you with resilience for any future trials you might face.

We would also like to share some information about the Jackson Community Foundation. We not only award scholarships, but also make grants to nonprofit organizations, school districts, churches and governmental agencies. To learn more about the Jackson Community Foundation or our scholarship program, go to www.jacksoncf.org.

TEF Competitive Scholarships



Samuel Arvy Bernice Barabash Sports Scholarship



Rylie Avery
Faith Speckhard Scholarship
Stacy Lynn Davis Youth Leadership
Scholarship
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship



Brendan Blood Andrew LaFaive Memorial Scholarship



Collin Bradley*
Phillip Guy Richardson
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Madisyn Bradley June Danby & Pat Pearse Education Scholarship



Emily Butters
Edward & Nella Fullman
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Henry Ford Allegiance Health
Volunteer Scholarship
Sue Walicki Nursing Scholarship



Kaitlin Butters Jackson Legacy Scholarship



Hallie Cain
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Youth of Promise Scholarship



Erin Camburn Thought 1 Scholarship



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Ashleigh Courington Sue Walicki Nursing Scholarship

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Sydney Cramer Early Bird Scholarship



Laura Cronan Jackson Legacy Scholarship



Brody Dalton
Bernice Barabash Sports
Scholarship



Alexander Darnell Phillip Guy Richardson Memorial Scholarship



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Gehrig Elliott Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship



Sarah Glen MACI Scholarship



Madeline Godfrey
Antonia Dellas Memorial
Scholarship
Martha and Oliver Hansen Memorial
Scholarship



Taylor Gritzmaker Henry Ford Allegiance Health Volunteer Scholarship



Dylan Herrera Dennis J. Beck Memorial Scholarship



Lauren Howe* Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship



Macy Jacobs* Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship

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Devin Kalis June Danby & Pat Pearse Education Scholarship



Morgan Kaschalk Jackson Legacy Scholarship



Dominic Kestner Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship



Nicole Kish Janet C. Rochefort Scholarship for Single Moms



Amber Korman* Jackson Legacy Scholarship



Paige Leach*
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Health Volunteer Scholarship
in honor of Georgia Fojtasek



Morgan LeFaive John J. Dellas Memorial Scholarship



Robin McMonigal Faith Speckhard Scholarship Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship



Mackenzie Mead Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship



Elsa Miller
Eleanor A. Ernest Scholarship
William and Beatrice
Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship



Kaleb Mollette J. Sheridan Stewart Scholarship

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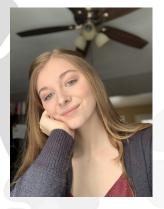
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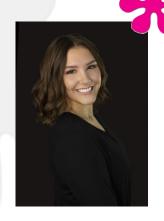
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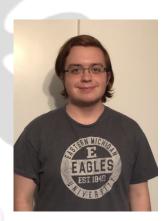
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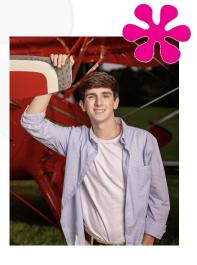
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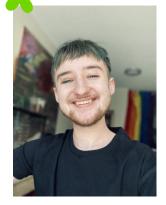
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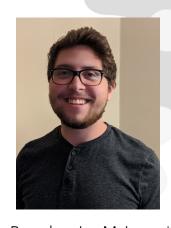
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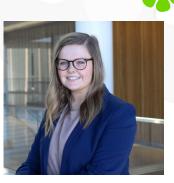




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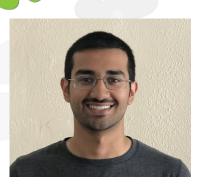
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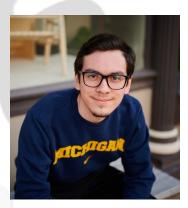
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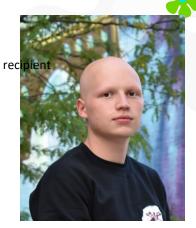
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Bernice Barabash Sports Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

Bernice believed that young people should be recognized for participation in hockey while attaining high academic standards in preparation for future educational enrichment.

Dennis J. Beck Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

Established by the family and friends of Dennis J. Beck, this scholarship honors his belief that a person's character, when supported through education, is the foundation for the future. A non-renewable award is given to qualified minority students pursuing any field of study. Special consideration is given to those pursuing a degree in manufacturing including any discipline used in direct support of operating a manufacturing facility.

Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship, Up to \$2,000

Erma E. Biedermann was a passionate educator who spent 27 years of her life as a teacher and principal in the Michigan Center School District. Shortly before her death in 1982, she established a trust fund to provide money for students desiring to continue their education in college. It was her intention to continue to help educate young people long after she was gone.

Marvin W. & Rosaline A. Brandau Scholarship, Up to \$2,000

This scholarship was established as a lasting tribute to long-time Jackson residents, Marvin and Rosaline Brandau. They did not have children of their own and their formal schooling was limited. "They realized, however, that the world of today is far different than what they experienced and that education is a requirement, regardless of one's chosen work. It is their desire that those receiving financial assistance from the scholarship would continue their legacy of hard work, improving one's self and helping others." — Chad Noble, nephew

Dorothy and Dick Burgess Scholarship, Up to \$4,000

This scholarship provides deserving young students the opportunity to attend a smaller Michigan college. "I paid for my own college education and I know the difference it's made in my life. I'd like to help deserving young people in our community do the same." – Dick Burgess

Stacy Lynn Davis Youth Leadership Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Stacy Lynn Davis. Stacy was an 8th grade student attending the Middle School at Parkside at the time of her death. She was an excellent student who set high standards for herself. She played second chair clarinet in the marching band and was a participant in varsity and symphonic band.

Antonia Dellas Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$2,000

This scholarship was established by John J. Dellas in memory of his wife. "Antonia (Toni) lived her life by helping others in so many ways and always found time to help those in need. One path Toni chose to practice this was her career of working with children with special needs. I believe that the scholarship recipients who follow and stay true to this path, will not only contribute to society, but will also discover the joy and inner peace derived from guiding, helping, teaching, listening to and learning from those who are in need, challenged or just growing up. I can't think of a better way to memorialize Toni than by helping others to follow her path, that is, one of performing angels' work." - John Dellas



John J. Dellas Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$2,000

This scholarship was established in memory of John J. Dellas to honor the life of someone who became an engineer because he liked solving problems. John accomplished much in his 40-year career as an engineer for Consumers Energy, but his greatest achievement was what he brought to the world in his capacity as a father, a husband, and a fellow human being. John was someone who always put others before himself and used the problem-solving skills that served him so well as an engineer to improve the lives of countless others around him. He exemplified what it means to be a truly good person. The ideal recipient of this scholarship not only shows an avid interest in engineering, but also a giving heart.

Eleanor A. Ernest Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

The Eleanor A. Ernest Scholarship is awarded each year to a valedictorian, salutatorian, or student with the highest grade point average at a smaller Jackson County high school. The award recognizes exceptional high school achievement in academics, citizenship, and extracurricular activity.

Robert P. Ernest Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

The Robert P. Ernest Scholarship is awarded each year to a valedictorian, salutatorian, or student with the highest grade point average at a larger Jackson County high school. The award recognizes exceptional high school achievement in academics, citizenship and extracurricular activity.

Edward and Nella Fullman Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

Established by Georgia and Travis Fojtasek, in memory of Georgia's mother and father, Edward and Nella Davis Fullman. The purpose is to support students with financial need and compelling circumstances who wish to enter the field of nursing.

Martha & Oliver Hansen Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

The Martha and Oliver Hansen Memorial Scholarship, established by Martha and Oliver's children, Steve Hansen, Cindy Barrus and Marty Mercer, honors their parents' dedication to learning. The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage those who desire to enter the field of Education with the intention of teaching in the classroom. "We have all greatly benefited from the support our parents gave us in pursuing educational opportunities and would love to recognize our parents by opening opportunities for others to go to college as well." - The Hansen Children

The Jackson Legacy Scholarship, Up to \$5,000

The Jackson Legacy Scholarship has been re-designed to assist Jackson County residents complete a certification, credential, Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree from Baker College of Jackson, Jackson College or Spring Arbor University. This is made possible by the generous support from:

- Jackson Legacy Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Anto Scholarship Endowed Fund
- Jackson Education Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Dena McLeod Scholarship Fund
- Ladies Legacy Golf Committee

- Patrick Carney II Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Rotary Club of Jackson Scholarship Fund
- Bob and Dawn Hardy Scholarship Fund
- Dr's. Jashu and Bhavna Patel
- Kiwanis Club of Jackson



William and Beatrice Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

The William and Beatrice Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship was established by the Kavanaughs in appreciation of the quality of education their children received from the Grass Lake Public Schools. It is awarded to Grass Lake High School students to enable them to further their educational goals.

Andrew LaFaive Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$5,000

Andrew LaFaive Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating Jackson High School senior whom is the first in their immediate family to attend college. The scholarship was established by friends and family of Andrew Christian LaFaive, a kind soul and amazing father, husband, brother, friend, and son who passed away on August 9th, 2018. Andy believed there was no greater path to a better world than access to public education and as such this scholarship honors his legacy. Andy's best friend ,Jamie White, was instrumental in starting this scholarship with the support of the Jackson community.

MACI Scholarship, Up to \$1,500

The MACI Scholarship recognizes children of MACI associates for excellence in high school or college scholastic achievement, citizenship, and extracurricular activities through involvement in school and community. "It is our hope that students will be encouraged to continue their pursuit of excellence through education. Today's children are tomorrow's work force. We offer this scholarship to encourage them to fulfill

Lawrence and Joanne Maino Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

Larry and Joanne Maino loved their community of Michigan Center. The wanted to make a difference in the lives of the residents by providing exceptional care to their customers at Maino Pharmacy. Larry Maino also served for 26 years as a Jackson County Commissioner giving tirelessly his time and expertise to improve his community. The provision of this scholarship to Michigan Center students honors their memory and ensures their legacy in perpetuity.

June Danby and Pat Pearse Education Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

The June Danby and Pat Pearse Education Scholarship recognizes those who desire to enter the field of education.

Phillip Guy Richardson Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$2,000

The Phillip Guy Richardson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Napoleon High School. It recognizes exceptional high school and college achievement in academics, citizenship and extracurricular activity. Phillip Richardson was a 1953 graduate of Napoleon High School. Phillip had a solid 3.0 or better GPA. He excelled in all sports ... basketball, football, baseball, and track. He was a team player whose leadership was an inspiration to his teammates.



Janet C. Rochefort Scholarship for Single Moms, Up to \$1,000

The fund was established to provide scholarship assistance for single mothers. As a single mom, Janet realized the importance of education and was lucky enough to work for a company that provided educational expenses as a benefit. Janet used the proceeds from the sale of her fabric art to fully fund this scholarship. The fund is dedicated to single moms who need help to ensure their future and the future of their children.

Dr. William A. & Marceleine J. Sautter Hanover-Horton High School Youth of Promise Scholarship, Up to \$1,000 Both Dr. William and Marceleine J. Sautter were strong advocates of education and saw their four children all become graduates of Hanover-Horton High School and pursue college degrees and beyond. This scholarship was established to recognize Hanover-Horton students for overall achievement and scholastic excellence.

Faith Speckhard Scholarship, Up to \$5,000

The Faith Speckhard Scholarship provides scholarships to qualified Jackson High School graduating seniors who demonstrate motivation in their pursuit of higher education, are actively involved in their community, and have financial need.

Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship, Up to \$1,500

The Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Paul Tejada, former President of W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university to major in Health Services Administration, Nursing or Human Medicine.

Thought 1 Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

Thought 1 was established to help provide a Jackson County high school senior, whose life has been impacted by either losing a parent, step-parent or legal guardian to cancer or who is a cancer survivor themselves, a significant scholarship and an opportunity to continue their education.

J. Sheridan Stewart Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

Virgina Allison Tompkins was a fourth grade teacher at Northwest Community Schools. Virginia established this scholarship in honor of J. Sheridan Stewart. He graduated from Jackson High School in 1935 and was always a very community-oriented citizen, serving many years as Trustee on the Tompkins Township Board. In his final years he made the decision to leave his 175-acre family Centennial Farm to the Township of Tompkins said to be the largest acreage ever donated to any Township in the State of Michigan.

Sue Walicki Nursing Scholarship, Up to \$2,500

The Sue Walicki Nursing Scholarship was established in memory of Sue by Sue's husband, Richard Walicki, and father, Jim Winter, in honor of the passion and dedication she had for her work. "She knew she wanted to be a nurse from the time she was a child." – Richard Walicki

Henry Ford Allegiance Health Volunteer Scholarship, Up to \$1,000

Provides an award to a qualified high school senior or graduate majoring in the field of health care. Applicants must be a dependent of an employee of Henry Ford Allegiance Health. In 2019, upon the retirement of Georgia Fojtasek, CEO, an additional scholarship was added in her honor.



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