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***“Clark County Community Foundation Awards Scholarships to Area High School Graduates”***

The Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. (CCCF) is pleased to announce the 25 recipients of its 2023 Scholarship Program. Thirteen Clark County students have each been awarded a $400 ***Clark County Community Foundation Scholarship*** to be used for tuition or other post-secondary educational expenses this fall. Now in its seventh year, the *Community Scholarship Program* was created to provide additional financial resources to eligible students living in Clark County who were pursuing an education beyond high school.

The Foundation also manages several endowed scholarships. The ***Eric Pentz Memorial Scholarship*** ($500) is awarded to a Greenwood High School student in memory of Eric Pentz, a 1994 graduate of GHS. The ***Harry and Esther King Memorial Schola****r****ship*** ($300) is awarded to Neillsville HS students in memory of Harry and Esther King, long-time area residents and strong advocates of agriculture and education. The ***Teresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship*** ($500) is awarded to a student from Clark County who exhibits strong leadership qualities and community service efforts, and the ***Erpenbach Family Memorial Scholarship*** ($500) is awarded to a Neillsville or Granton High School graduate in memory of Don and Karen Erpenbach, life-long educators of these communities and advocates for education and agriculture.

The Foundation also facilitated the Greenwood based ***Kourtland House LLC*** scholarship opportunity that awarded a total of $8,250 to seven area High School graduates. Owner Terrie Opelt and Kourtland House continue their tradition of helping area graduates with their future educational expenses. Congratulations to each of these scholarship recipients!

**The 2023 Clark County Community Foundation - Scholarship recipients are as follows:**

**Student High School Scholarship(s) awarded**

Jaylinn Artac Greenwood HS Kourtland House Scholarship

Delaney Kirchner Greenwood HS Kourtland House Scholarship

Kaylee Rinehart Greenwood HS Kourtland House Scholarship

Thomas Greenwood HS Erik Pentz Memorial Scholarship

Rogan Travis Greenwood HS Clark Co Community Scholarship / Kourtland House Scholarship

Macy Bogdonovich Loyal HS Clark Co Community Scholarship (CCCScholarship)

Anna Lindner Loyal HS CCCScholarship / Theresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Leah Scherer Loyal HS CCCScholarship

Lainey Horn Neillsville HS CCCScholarship / Kourtland House Scholarship

Ella King Neillsville HS Harry & Esther King Scholarship

Jacob Kopp Neillsville HS CCCScholarship / Erpenbach Family Memorial Scholarship

Aubrey Matousek Neillsville HS CCCScholarship

Avery McFarlane Neillsville HS Kourtland House Scholarship

Callee Mohr Neillsville HS Harry & Esther King Scholarship

Delaney Rochester Neillsville HS CCCScholarship / Kourtland House Scholarship

Carter Klabon Owen-Withee HS CCCScholarship

Damian Nernberger Owen-Withee HS CCCScholarship

Tawny Ruppert Owen-Withee HS CCCScholarship

Rachel Boehlke Thorp HS CCCScholarship

Rebecca Abramczak Thorp HS CCCScholarship

Once again, the Scholarship Selection Committees were impressed with the applicants and their many accomplishments. These young people have excellent academic achievements and outstanding records of school, community and employment participation and service. The students, teachers, parents, and communities of these students should be very proud of their 2023 high school graduates. The Foundation Board of Directors wish each of the scholarship applicants and recipients the very best as they further their education and embark on the next phase of their lives.

To learn more about the Clark County Community Foundation Scholarship program, the Foundation or to make a tax-deductible donation, contact: Clark County Community Foundation, Inc., PO Box 116, Loyal, WI 54446; or email: information@clarkccf.org; or phone: 715-937-6167. Interested persons are also invited to visit the website at: [www.clarkcccf.org](http://www.clarkcccf.org).

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