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**RACINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**RACINE (August 2013)**

The Racine Community Foundation has awarded 56 scholarships totaling \$59,100 to Racine County college-bound students for the 2013-2014 academic year. All scholarships were awarded on a competitive basis and are a part of an increasing number of legacy scholarships established with Racine Community Foundation by Racine County individuals, families, businesses, civic leaders, and educators. The names of this year's recipients are followed by the college or university each student plans to attend in the fall.

**Four students were awarded the Bud and Mary Androff Scholarship. This scholarship fund was established in 1996 through a grant made by Bud and Mary Androff to benefit students who show interest in the areas of general education, physical education or human relations. This year's recipients are: Lhea Owens (UW-Stevens Point), graduate of William Horlick; Abigail Roberts (UW-Madison), graduate of William Horlick; Jacob Sokol (UW-Madison), graduate of William Horlick, and Claire Roszkowski (UW-Madison), graduate of J.I. Case.**

**Kaeleigh Zebrowski** (Edgewood College), graduate of William Horlick, is the recipient of the Henry P. and Marjorie W. Bruner Scholarship. The Bruner Scholarship Fund was established in 2010 by Mr. and Mrs. Bruner's children to honor their parents, and is awarded to a student who demonstrates an interest in pursuing a Liberal Arts degree.

**Jacob McReynolds (UW-Madison), graduate of William Horlick, is the recipient of the Tom George Scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. George established the scholarship fund in 1985 in memory of their son, Tom. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate of William Horlick who will attend UW-Madison.**

Established in 2007 to benefit a full-time student entering the sophomore or junior year at UW-Parkside, the Alan B. Grossberg Scholarship was awarded to **James Longo (UW-Parkside)**. The recipient of this scholarship must declare a major in one of the traditional sciences.

**Linnea Langusch (UW-Madison), graduate of Waterford Union, is the recipient of the Karle P. Guth Scholarship. This scholarship fund was established in 1997 by the children of Karle Guth to honor their father. Recipients must attend UW-Madison in pursuit of an undergraduate degree in agri-business, secondary education, history or political science.**

In 2009, the Hallam Family Scholarship Fund was established by Robert and Victoria Hallam in memory of their parents and their uncle, William E. Hallam. The scholarship benefits graduating seniors of Washington Park who demonstrate interest in a career in the field of visual arts. This year's recipient is **Miranda Fair (UW-Parkside), graduate of Washington Park.**

**Sara Terrian (Marian University), graduate of Waterford Union, is the recipient of the Johnson-Dukleth Scholarship. Established in memory of Gilma Dukleth by her family in 2006, the scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors of Waterford Union who will attend a four year college or university.**

**Eight students from Union Grove Union High School were awarded the Leopold K. Kerschitz Scholarship. The "Mr. K" Scholarship, as it is known, was established in 1995 by Leo Kerschitz**

to encourage students with academic potential to pursue education beyond high school. This year's recipients are: Halyn Fink (UW-Madison); William Henderson (UW-Madison); Kevin Koerber (UW-Oshkosh); Jordan Lee (UW-La Crosse); Katrina Matter (UW-Whitewater); Paige Murdoch (Edgewood College); Stephen Peterson (Marquette University), and Benjamin Spiering (UW-Green Bay).

In 1983, Mrs. Florence E. Lockwood and her son, James E. Lockwood, Jr., established the Lockwood Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is designated to benefit graduates of Washington Park High School. Ten students were awarded the Lockwood Scholarship this year. They are: Andrew Burdick (UW-Madison); Jaliin Collier (UW-Parkside); Jenna Contreras (UW-Madison); Ashley Lensby (UW-LaCrosse); Kelsey Lieungh (UW-LaCrosse); Anthony LoCurto (Iowa State University); Kristin Pujanauski (UW-Madison); Alan Saunders (UW-Platteville); Kevin Simanek (UW-LaCrosse), and John Tierney (UW-Parkside).

Katrina Brown (UW-Whitewater), graduate of J.I. Case, is the recipient of the Shirley Nelson Scholarship. In 1997, Shirley Nelson established this scholarship fund to benefit students who show steady, constant improvement over the course of their high school career.

The Onnink Family Scholarship Fund was established in 1994 by Allen and Florence Onnink. This scholarship is awarded to Racine Unified School District students who demonstrate high academic potential. This year's recipients are: Stephanie Graetz (Marquette University), graduate of J.I. Case, and Adam Rutkowski (Carleton College), graduate of Walden III.

In 1986, James C. Thompson, former Principal of Washington Park High School, established the Park High School Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is awarded to graduates of the school who have attained high academic achievement, participated in extracurricular

**activities, and demonstrates good character, poise, and conduct. This year's recipients are: Caley Benner (UW-Eau Claire), and Jacob Gutierrez (UW-Madison).**

The Perkins Family Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 and is awarded to one senior from each of the seven Racine area high schools who will pursue a post-secondary education. The recipients are: **Tyler Cohen** (UW-Whitewater), graduate of Walden III; **Nicholas Lemley** (Lake Forest College), graduate of Prairie; **Kayla Maller** (UW-Stevens Point), graduate of St. Catherine's; **Shaprece Nabors** (UW-Milwaukee), graduate of William Horlick; **Hannah Russell** (UW-Oshkosh), graduate of J.I. Case; **Evan Schovain** (Gateway Technical College), graduate of Washington Park, and **Heather Scott** (UW-Oshkosh), graduate of Racine Lutheran.

**In 1994, the Racine Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission established a scholarship fund to benefit graduates of Racine County high schools who show outstanding academic achievement in history. Leah Plachinski (Wellesley College), graduate of Prairie, and Maggie Smith (Colorado State University), graduate of Catholic Central, are this year's recipients of the Racine Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Scholarship.**

This year's recipient of the Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp Scholarship is **Andrea Macias-Garcia** (Gateway Technical College), graduate of William Horlick. The scholarship fund was established by Nancy and Art Smith to help Racine County Latino students achieve their full potential through continuing education.

**Paige Murdoch** (Edgewood College), **Tia Powell** (Carroll University), and **Benjamin Spiering** (UW-Green Bay), all graduates of Union Grove Union, have received the Ruzicka-Homburg Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship fund was established in honor of former principals A.F. Ruzicka who served from 1940 through 1949, and William Homburg, who served throughout the 1950's.

**Kaitlyn Nelson** (UW-Whitewater) is the recipient of the Alice Jane Sokol Scholarship. This scholarship fund was established in 2003 to honor Alice Jane Sokol, a retired Racine Unified elementary teacher and an alumna of UW-Whitewater. The scholarship is awarded to a Racine native in his or her third or fourth year in UW-Whitewater's School of Education.

**Roshanda Pinson** (UW-Milwaukee) is the recipient of the Jeannette F. Sokol Scholarship that was established in 2003 by Alice Jane Sokol in honor of her mother, Jennette Sokol, a graduate of the UW-Milwaukee School of Education. This scholarship benefits third or fourth year students enrolled in UW-Milwaukee's School of Education.

Alice Jane Sokol also established the John J. Sokol Scholarship Fund in 2003 to honor her father, John J. Sokol, who was a member of the first graduating class of the Boys' Trade and Technical High School. Now known as the Lynde & Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School in Milwaukee, the scholarship is awarded to a graduate of the school who will attend an accredited technical or trade school. The recipient of this scholarship is **Travon Hall** (Milwaukee Area Technical College).

**Leah Owens** (UW-Stevens Point), graduate of William Horlick, is the recipient of the Martha M. Trautmann Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2007, this scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from a Racine Unified School District high school who demonstrates interest in pursuing a career in teaching.

In 2004, Union Grove Area Businesses established a scholarship fund to benefit graduating seniors from Union Grove Union High School and/or Union Grove Christian School who will attend schools of higher education. All graduates of Union Grove Union, this year's recipients are: **Jacob James** (UW-Madison),

**Joshua Kalman** (UW-Madison), **Kylee Kujellis** (UW-Whitewater), and **Paige Murdoch** (Edgewood College).

**Kim-Marie Dam (DePaul University of Chicago), and Tia Powell (Carroll University) both graduates of Union Grove Union, are the recipients of the Union High Education Association Scholarship. The scholarship fund was established in 1997 by the Union Grove Union High Education Association and is awarded to graduates of the Union Grove High School District for academic achievement.**

The mission of the Racine Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for the people of Racine County by encouraging and providing opportunities for charitable giving and by managing and distributing the funds in a responsible manner. If you would like to leave the legacy of a scholarship for Racine County students, please contact the Racine Community Foundation's executive director, Mary Beth Mikrut, at 262.632.8474. The Racine Community Foundation is located at 245 Main Street, Garden Level, Racine, WI 53403. The website address is: [www.racinecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.racinecommunityfoundation.org).

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