



PRESS RELEASE

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Graduating West Bend East and West High Schools Seniors Awarded More than \$899,000 in Scholarships

West Bend – The annual Scholarship Awards event at West Bend East and West High Schools provided a total of \$899,500 in community scholarships to 157 East and West seniors for post-secondary education at four-year and two-year colleges, universities, and technical schools. The total amount is an increase of more than \$66,000 from 2021.

Once again, the local COLUMNS organization has awarded numerous scholarships of its own while it has also administered a large number of awards sponsored by individuals, families, and organizations in the community. Other community and school club or program scholarships were also awarded.

There are six new scholarships this year:

Ray L. Engelking Memorial – Created in memory of the longtime West Bend West and MPTC teacher, this scholarship is given to a student who will attend MPTC.

Julie Jansen Elementary Education – This scholarship is given to a student who will pursue a degree in education. Julie Jansen taught kindergarten in the West Bend Community for more than 30 years.

Pound in the Park Teamwork/Service Award - This is given to a student who has participated in a team sport all four years of high school and has a total of 60+ volunteer hours of community service during their high school career.

Dale L. Westby Memorial - The scholarship is given to a student who demonstrates responsibility and shows involvement at school and in the community.

West Boys Basketball - This scholarship was created to acknowledge an outstanding West boys basketball player senior who is a leader in the classroom, on the basketball court, and within the community.

Thomas Kreif/Eric Scharenbrock Bear Paw - This scholarship was established by West Bend High Schools alums Thomas Kreif and Eric Scharenbrock, owners of Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Center in White Lake, Wisconsin.

Winners of the Ziegler Family Foundation Fund scholarships are:

Brynn Bauer
Isabella DeGroot
Benjamin Bembenek
Darick Fait
Alexis Williams

Winners of the Rolfs Educational Foundation scholarships are:

Isabella Krasotin
Ryan Lin
Gavin Quiroz
Raymond Spors

Winners of the Froedtert West Bend Foundation scholarships are:

Owen Schmidt
Alexander Zimmer

Winners of the COLUMNS-Oscar and August Schlegel Foundation scholarships are:

Ryan Gergetz
Evaressa Widowski

Winners of the Suder-Pick Foundation academic scholarships are:

Vincent DeCeuster
Lauren McCormack
Henry Danaher
Vanessa Palma

Winners of the Suder-Pick Foundation technical scholarships are:

Owen Atherton
Thane Kilbourn
Robert McAughey
Hayden Schaumberg
Hannah Schroeder
John Vallone

Winner of the West Bend Mutual Insurance Company scholarship is:

Morgan Kopidlansky

Winners of the Milwaukee Foundation Silvia & Edward R. Droppers Scholarship are:

Alyssa Clark

Kayla Lemens

Other scholarship winners include:

Ella Baars: John P. and Rita M. Steinbach

Isabella Baker: Lorna Waechter Memorial

Natalie Bales: Julie Jansen Elementary Education and Carol Kellogg "Class Act" Memorial

Brynn Bauer: STUCO

Shayde Beimborn: West Bend Youth Football Organization and John W. Roth

Ericka Beistle: Emily Roehrig

Alyssa Bohn: WB Order of the Eastern Star

Mason Bublitz: COLUMNS - Academic

Darien Carbine: COLUMNS - Academic

Kayla Carmichael: COLUMNS - Academic

Mariah Carr: Dr. Al and June Grundahl Memorial Music

Lola Chemer: Froedtert West Bend Partners Volunteer; Al Carrier and Bob Neja Scholar-Athlete Award; and the Dr. Steven Engelbrecht Memorial

Collin Chesak: Thelma & Norman Schowalter Memorial; Anna Gossel Memorial

Alyssa Clark: STUCO

Cecilia Clarke: COLUMNS - Academic

Thomas Conklin: Janto Family Scholar-Athlete; High School of Business Program; COLUMNS Run/Walk

Kelsey Corbett: Marilou W. Chapman Memorial; Munding Family; WB Woman's Club Health Related

Megan Coughlin: COLUMNS - Academic

Mikayla Craighead: Jean Kieckhafer Memorial

Caden Curler: Fritz Wiedmeyer Memorial; Muriel and John Zettel Memorial

Lauren Cybell: COLUMNS - Academic

Henry Danaher: STUCO

Isabella DeGroot: S.E.E.D.

Dakota Dietenberger: COLUMNS - Academic

Jonathan Dorow: COLUMNS - Academic

Sara Endries: Commerce State Bank Entrepreneur; West Bend Sunrise Rotary

Nancy Ertl: West Bend High School Trap Team

Katlin Fait: Ira A. Oelhafen Memorial

Rory Fehring: COLUMNS - Academic; Friends of Pat Strachota; Thelma & Norman Schowalter Memorial

Isaac Fichtner: COLUMNS - Academic

Nicholas Fleischmann: High School of Business Program; Elmore A. Kraemer (UWM @Washington County Campus)

Payton Fox: COLUMNS - Academic; Muriel and John Zettel Memorial

Abigail Frederick: COLUMNS - Technical; Dan Becker Memorial; Kettle Moraine Appliance and Sleep Center
Katie Frey: Alyce M. Kraemer Memorial
Maiya Garcia: Jodi Kleibel Memorial
Nolan Gawrych: Fritz Wiedmeyer Memorial
Madison Gieryn: Reuben and Sally Schmahl Memorial
Parker Giese: COLUMNS - Academic
Alex Gonzalez: Michael Allen Sheehy Memorial; Wildcat Wrestling
Rory Griffin: Thelma & Norman Schowalter Memorial
Megan Guenther: COLUMNS -Academic
Alexis Gugliotti: Froedtert West Bend Partners
Kira Guse: West Bend Sunrise Rotary; Ray L. Engelking Memorial
Kristen Hardy: COLUMNS - Academic; Muriel and John Zettel Memorial
Addysen Harter: Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semmann Foundation
Joseph Held: COLUMNS Run/Walk; West Bend West Athletic Booster Club
Olivia Heling: COLUMNS Run/Walk
Hannah Helmbrecht: COLUMNS – Academic; Lt. Ray Dickop Post 36 American Legion; Community Trust Nursing
Emma Henry: High School of Business Program
Ashley Herbst: COLUMNS - Technical; West Bend Order of the Eastern Star
Spencer Hiatt: West Bend Youth Football Organization; Joyce C. Krueger Memorial
Lauren Hull: COLUMNS - Academic
Maya Indiraraj: COLUMNS - Academic
Victoria Jackson: Jerry Chapman Memorial; DeChant Family
Ashley Jankowski: COLUMNS - Academic
Meredith Janssen: COLUMNS - Technical
Elijah Jenkins: COLUMNS - Academic
Ava Kahut: Alan and Nancy Pick Memorial; West Bend West Athletic Booster Club
Samantha Kasten: Ann Busack Memorial
Chloe Keyser: COLUMNS - Academic; Dr. Greg Gamache Memorial
Thane Kilbourn: Curt Stockhausen Automotive Technician
Kennedy Kleckner: Thomas Kreif-Eric Scharenbrock Bear Paw
Michael Kleinhans: COLUMNS - Technical; Commerce State Bank Entrepreneur; Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semmann Foundation; Dr. Greg Gamache Memorial
Zoe Koepp: Viola Wendt Memorial
Morgan Kopidlansky: Lois I. and Robert Dunlop; Mauland Cross Country Scholar Athlete
Daniel Krause: COLUMNS - Academic; West Bend East Athletic Booster Club; WB Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. (Noon Club)
Isabella Kufahl: Mildred Schlegel Memorial
Carolyn Lang: Brianna Martz Memorial
Jillian Laning: COLUMNS - Academic; Liz (Clark) Johnson Memorial
Jan Lanser: COLUMNS - Academic

Ethan Lebeck: West Bend West Boys Basketball; Constance Dentzler Memorial
Shayla Loiacono: Viola Wendt Memorial; STUCO
Isabelle Lutz: Louise Schloemer Roth Memorial
Jennifer Mack: Dale Stockhausen Veterinary Science
Steven Marris: COLUMNS - Academic
Brianna Martin: High School of Business Program; COLUMNS Run/Walk
Hailey Matenaer: Rosemary (Toni) Schacht Memorial
Olivia Mathie: COLUMNS Run/Walk
Zachary Mayer: West Bend Children's Theatre, Inc. and the COLUMNS - Technical
Anthony McArthur: COLUMNS - Academic
Delainey McCardle: Howard-Juech Family
Maren McDonnell: Lorna Waechter Memorial
Sophia Miller: Frank and Betty Plischounig Memorial
Matthew Moran: COLUMNS - Academic, West Bend Masonic Lodge #138, Clara B. Jaehnig
Social Service and the Gracia Hemmings Memorial
William Mueller: COLUMNS - Academic, The Kaiser Family, WB Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. (Noon
Club) and the Gracia Hemmings Memorial
Leah Nagel: COLUMNS - Academic and the Herbert Melbinger
Mackenzie Newkirk: Alyce M. Kraemer Memorial
Savannah Nowicki: The Sarnow Family
Riley O Connell: Ralph O. Eggert Memorial and the Washington County Retired Educators
Valerie Oksiuta: West Bend Masonic Lodge #138
Andrew Organ: West Bend Masonic Lodge #138
Lauren Panten: COLUMNS Run/Walk
Camryn Paulson: Kettle Moraine Appliance and Sleep Center
Alayna Pfau: COLUMNS - Academic
Ella Pickart: Kettle Moraine Support Services
Owen Pickart: Mueller
Josephine Prescott: COLUMNS Run/Walk
Brayden Roecker: COLUMNS - Academic
Ryan Roehl: COLUMNS -Academic
Sarah Roemer: Mildred Schlegel Memorial
Jenna Rondorf: David Mossman Memorial
Leah Rosene: WB Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. (Noon Club)
Kathryn Ruelle: COLUMNS - Academic
Paige Rummel: COLUMNS - Academic
Tyler Rumpel: West Bend High School Trap Team
Bryce Rupnow: COLUMNS - Academic
Luis Sanchez: David Mossman Memorial
Owen Schmidt: Al Carrier and Bob Neja Scholar-Athlete Award
Madison Schmitt: Stanley and Frances Hetland Memorial
Mackenzie Schmitz: High School of Business Program

Tiffany Schneeweis: SAGA
Joseph Schneider: COLUMNS - Academic
Samuel Schreiber: Janto Family Scholar-Athlete and the James Forrest Block Memorial
Hannah Schroeder: Curt Stockhausen Construction
David Schultz: COLUMNS - Academic, Bensen Family and the Global Recruiters of West Bend
Evan Schutz: COLUMNS - Academic
Talor Schwarten: WB Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. (Noon Club) and the Fran Wajer Memorial - Optimist Club
Tatum Seifert: Richard N. Bell and Marjorie (Bell) Schellinger Memorial
Veda Selin: COLUMNS Run/Walk
Michael Spangenberg: COLUMNS - Academic and the Helen A. Hillman Memorial
Raymond Spors: West Bend Education Association
Jack Steele: Michael H. Strelka Memorial
Isabelle Sternig: Lorna Waechter Memorial
Joseph Stier: High School of Business Program, The Kaiser Family and the Muriel and John Zettel Memorial
Emily Suber: Elmore A. Kraemer (UWM @Washington County Campus)
Sophia Tamez: COLUMNS - Academic
Nicholas Taylor: COLUMNS - Academic and the Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semmann Foundation
Keegan Tennes: COLUMNS - Academic and the Pound in the Park Teamwork/Service Award
Kylee Thrash: Gladys Muehl Memorial
Makayla Trahan: COLUMNS - Academic and the Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semmann Foundation
John Vallone: Daniel D. Kruepke Memorial
Luke Wagner: Anna Gossel Memorial
Camden Wickus: COLUMNS - Academic
Evareesa Widowski: Roots and Branches, S.E.E.D.
Alexis Williams: West Bend Education Association
Anika Wise: Thelma & Norman Schowalter Memorial
Caitlin Wohlt: COLUMNS Run/Walk
Avelina Wolfe: Global Recruiters of West Bend
Desirae Wollner: Lt. Ray Dickop Post 36 American Legion, Marilou W. Chapman Memorial and the West Bend East Athletic Booster Club
Delaney Younglove: Dale L. Westby Memorial
Karlee Zale: COLUMNS - Academic
Greta Zier: Rick Riehl Memorial
Zachary Zoromski: Lorna Waechter Memorial

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