



PRESS RELEASE

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Community Provides West Bend East and West High Schools Graduating Seniors With More than \$900,000 in Local Scholarships

West Bend — One hundred and forty-five West Bend East and West High Schools seniors have received scholarships from local foundations, individuals and families, businesses, civic organizations, and more for post-secondary education at four-year and two-year colleges, universities, and technical schools. In total, the amount of local scholarships reached more than \$900,000.

The local COLUMNS organization awarded numerous scholarships of its own and it awarded a number of local scholarships it administers.

In addition, East senior Mackenzie Delaney has earned a full scholarship into the Army ROTC program at the University of Central Florida. In total, the scholarship is worth more than \$125,000. After her four years of college, she will commission into the Army as active duty or reserves.

There are several local foundations and organizations that have awarded scholarships for a number of years to deserving students. These entities and the 2024 scholarship winners are:

Winners of the **Ziegler Family Foundation Fund** scholarships are:

Owen Damkot
Kate Delcore
Beckham Heller
Anya Kaehny
Mason Roell

Winners of the **Rolfs Educational Foundation** scholarships are:

Peyton Howard
Maria Olson

Winners of the **Froedtert West Bend Hospital Foundation**:

Elena Lohr-Kougl

Reagan Mathe

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

Myah LaTour

Joseph Pritzl

Winners of the **Suder-Pick Foundation** academic scholarships are:

Sydney Kopidlansky

Grace Mallon

Megan Minz

Lisa Saric

Winners of the **Suder-Pick Foundation** technical scholarship are:

Ian Gates

Tyler Hawken

Nolan Klumb

Nathaniel McLemore

Gage Pilichowski

Tyler Sternig

Santos Verdin

Brayden Voge

Winner of the **West Bend Mutual Insurance Company** scholarship is:

Anna Gergetz

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

Emma Hertel

Chloe Marsch

All other scholarships awarded:

Other scholarships:

Rylie Albert: Lorna Waechter Memorial

Payton Andrae: Elmore A. Kraemer Memorial and COLUMNS – Academic

Hannah Andrews: Gracia Hemmings Memorial and COLUMNS – Academic

Danielle Baier: Mildred Schlegel Memorial

Bryce Barnett: Lorna Waechter Memorial and Fran Wajer Memorial

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Chelsie Beal: COLUMNS – Academic

Brystle Beimborn: Brianna Martz Memorial

Alexander Bohn: COLUMNS – Academic

Lorna Bonertz: Liz (Clark) Johnson Memorial and COLUMNS – Academic

Rebecca Brojanac: Louise Schloemer Roth Memorial

Kayla Bruder: WB Order of the Eastern Star and WB Masonic

Mia Buske: Munding Family, WB Kiwanis Foundation, and COLUMNS – Academic

Ethan Buss: COLUMNS – Academic

Rodrigo Cardenas Delgado: Alan and Nancy Pick Memorial

Jolene Carmichael: WB Woolen Mills Enterprise

Kendall Choby: Anna Gossel Memorial

Zachary Church: COLUMNS – Academic

Makayla Cibulka: Herbert Melbinger Memorial

Teagan Cole: Muriel and John Zettel Memorial

Alyssa Connor: COLUMNS – Academic

Clara Corbett: Dr. Steven J. Engelbrecht Memorial and STUCO

Emma Crain: Lynn LaPorte Memorial Scholarship and COLUMNS – Academic

Cooper Cramer: Fritz Wiedmeyer Memorial

Owen Damkot: West Bend Education Association

Lauren Daute: SAGA

Oliver DeCeuster: Thelma and Norman Schowalter Memorial

Mackenzie Delaney: John P. & Rita M. Steinbach

Seth Deming: Sarnow Family

Alex Diaz: COLUMNS – Academic

Kayla Dodge: West Bend Sunrise Rotary

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Natalie Ehle: Lorna Waechter Memorial

Lydia Eichman: Emily Roehrig

Madelyn Eichstaedt: Kettle Moraine Support Services

Jeanie Eisen: Ira A. Oelhafen Memorial, West Bend High School Trap Team, and Al Carrier/Bob Neja Scholarship

Mason Ellis: Fritz Wiedmeyer Memorial and COLUMNS – Academic

Allie Estrada: COLUMNS – Academic

Mason Falk: Michael H. Strelka

Lea Fernandez: Jodi Kleibel Memorial

Madisyn Fettig: COLUMNS – Academic

Lydia Galleske: Lorna Waechter Memorial

Annabelle Gonnering: Thelma and Norman Schowalter Memorial, WB Kiwanis Foundation, Summit Credit Union, and Janto Scholar Athlete

Alexander Gramza: West Bend Lioness and COLUMNS – Academic

Ashley Gramza: COLUMNS – Academic

Kaitlyn Gugliotti: COLUMNS -Academic

Tyler Hawken: Michael Allen Sheehy Memorial

Emma Hertel: Big Cedar Lake Property Owners Association

Sarah Horvat: Mueller, Pennington Medical, and Lt. Ray Dickop Post 36 American Legion

Nathan Hubert: COLUMNS- Academic

Archie Hughes: Gracia Hemmings Memorial, Joseph Zadra Scholarship Fund, COLUMNS – Academic, and STUCO

Ethan Jentsch: West Bend High School Trap Team

Karissa Jenz: Anna Gossel Memorial and National Exchange Bank Foundation Scholarship

Christina Jones: Joyce C. Krueger Memorial, West Bend Lioness, and COLUMNS – Academic

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Zerina Kaltak: COLUMNS – Academic

Jeremy Kehoe: Wayne Heidel-Jennifer Semmann Foundation, COLUMNS – Academic, and Mauland

Carter Kelly: COLUMNS – Academic

Michael Kern: The Kaiser Family

Lilly Kessler: COLUMNS – Academic

Landon Ketter: Muriel and John Zettel Memorial

Courtney Keyser: Richard N. and Marjorie (Bell) Schellinger Memorial

Hailey Kiefer: COLUMNS – Academic

Nolan Klumb: Daniel D. Kruepke Memorial

Brooke Koebel: Thelma and Norman Schowalter Memorial

Adam Koel: DeChant Family and COLUMNS – Academic

Franklin Kunfira: Allen and Diane Spaeth and Janto Scholar Athlete

Grant Lauters: Dan Becker Memorial and Wayne Heidel-Jennifer Semmann Foundation

Hannah Lebeck: Jeanne B. Ziegler Memorial

Lauren Lessner: Ralph O. Eggert

Payton Lessner: Alyce M. Kraemer Memorial

Cristina Locallo: Viola Wendt Memorial

Elena Lohr-Kougl: West Bend Education Association

Orlando Lopez Canales: Bryan Herther Culinary Arts

Emma Louk: National Exchange Bank Foundation Scholarship

Jasmine Mahoney: Rueben and Sally Schmahl Memorial

Maya Majewski: COLUMNS – Academic

Aidan Marlett: John and Marian Thoma Family

Chase Mastenbrook: Howard-Juech Family and WB Masonic

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Reagan Mathe: Froedtert West Bend Hospital Foundation

Cameron McAndrews: West Bend Youth Football Organization

Nathaniel McLemore: Curt Stockhausen Automotive Technician

Killian McNulty: COLUMNS Academic and Al Carrier/Bob Neja Scholar Athlete Award

Grace Melstrand: Constance Dentzler Memorial

Cole Mirasola: West Bend Wildcat Youth Wrestling Club

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Grace Mueller: COLUMNS – Academic

Natalie Nass: Marilou W. Chapman Memorial and COLUMNS – Academic

Sydney Neuser: David Mossman Memorial and WB Order of the Eastern Star

Jameson O’Connell: West Bend West Booster Club

Olivia O’Connor: Kettle Moraine Appliance and Sleep Center

Kendra Ortlieb: Frank and Betty Plischounig Memorial and Mark and Beth Bensen Family

Sara Patterson: Ray L. Engelking Memorial and Fran Wajer Memorial

Celina Paz: Bryan Herther Culinary Arts, Nancy & Jerry Mehring, and WB Sunrise Rotary

Norah Petersen: Dr. Al and June Grundahl Memorial Music, WB Kiwanis Foundation (Noon Club), and West Bend Children’s Theatre

Jenna Pierre: James Forrest Block Memorial and Wayne Heidel and Jennifer Semmann Foundation

Olivia Rahlf: Stanley and Frances Hetland Memorial

Claire Rehfeldt: West Bend East Booster Club and COLUMNS – Academic

Logan Roecker: Muriel and John Zettel Memorial and WB Woolen Mills Enterprise

Darlene Ruiz: The Mark and Beth Bensen Family and COLUMNS -Academic

Pierce Rummel: Muriel and John Zettel Memorial

Aaron Ruplinger: Dr. Greg Gamache Memorial, Elmore A. Kraemer Memorial (UW-Milwaukee-Wash. Co.), and COLUMNS

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Nathaniel Sajdak: Thomas Kreif/Eric Scharenbrock Bear Paw, Wayne Heidel-Jennifer Semmann Foundation, and COLUMNS – Academic

Lindsay Sandleback: Dale Stockhausen Veterinary Science and West Bend West Booster Club

Hope Schensema: Jean Kieckhafer Memorial and WB Women's Club Health Related

Kaleb Schepp: West Bend East Booster Club

Mariska Schlass: West Bend West Booster Club

Cutler Schmidt: Alyce M. Kraemer Memorial and West Bend Youth Football Organization

Ethan Schwabe: Kettle Moraine Appliance and Sleep Center and COLUMNS – Academic

Grace Schwarten: Gladys Muehl Memorial, Ann Saugstad Memorial Scholarship and Summit Credit Union

Johannah Seifert: The Julie Jansen Elementary Education Scholarship

Ella Shirkey: COLUMNS – Academic

Kayla Singkofer: COLUMNS – Academic

Iris Spors: COLUMNS – Academic

Nina Steinhaus: Viola Wendt Memorial and STUCO

Tyler Sternig: Curt Stockhausen Construction

Abby Stockhausen: John and Karen Larson Heritage and COLUMNS – Academic

Cecelia Stowers: COLUMNS – Academic

Hannah Taylor: Frau Wanta German and Helen A. Hillman Memorial

Ava Thelen: Marilou W. Chapman Memorial and Dr. Greg Gamache Memorial

Santos Verdin: Suder-Pick Technical

Jack Waala: West Bend West Boys Basketball

Lauren Weber: COLUMNS – Academic

Kathleen Wiedmeyer: John P. Roth

Isabel Woods-Sweeney: Lois I. and Robert J. Dunlop, Carol Kellogg "Class Act" Memorial, and West Bend Children's Theatre

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Quinn Zills: Albert C. Kieckhafer (MSOE) and The Kaiser Family

Daniel Zolp: Mildred Schlegel Memorial

Yulia Zukule: COLUMNS – Academic

Brianna Zywicki: Community Trust Nursing

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve nearly 5,800 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit www.west-bend.k12.wi.us for more information.

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