2022 Scholarship Yearbook

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Jackson Community Foundation
For Jackson. For good. For ever.
JCF Competitive:
- Each scholarship’s eligibility requirements are different based on the donor’s intent.
- All scholarships require an essay about an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth that helped the applicant identify their future educational and career goals.
- The applications are reviewed by community volunteers.
- 146 applications were received.
- 78 scholarships were awarded to 64 students totaling $159,700.

"ABILITY is what you're capable of doing, MOTIVATION determines what you do, ATTITUDE determines how well you do it."

You know the saying…
The Early Bird gets the worm!

Samantha Manning submitted her application by the early bird deadline on February 1st and won a $500 scholarship via random drawing!

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“NEVER STOP TRYING, NEVER STOP BELIEVING, NEVER GIVE UP. YOUR DAY WILL COME.”

Lily Alderman
Thought 1 Scholarship

Morghan Allen
Dennis J. Beck Memorial Scholarship

Alozie Asika
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital New Beginnings Scholarship

Rylie Avery*
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship

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Jordan Beal
Antonia Dellas Memorial Scholarship

Brooklyinne Bevier
Sue Walicki Nursing Scholarship

Jake Bishop
Bernice Barabash Sports Scholarship

Bryce Blackledge
Dr. William A. & Marceleine J. Sautter Hanover-Horton Youth of Promise Scholarship

“Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose.” G.K. Nielson

Collin Bradley*
Phillip Guy Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Brown
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

Emily Butters
Edward and Nella Fullman* Memorial Scholarship - Henry Ford Jackson Hospital Volunteer* Scholarship - Sue Walicki Nursing Scholarship*

Kaitlin Butters*
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

“Tough times don’t last, tough people do.” Robert H. Schuller

Carly Cure
Dr. William A. & Marceleine J. Sautter Hanover-Horton Youth of Promise Scholarship

Alexander Darnell*
Phillip Guy Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Darnell
Phillip Guy Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Jack Easterday
William and Beatrice Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship

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Caleb Erickson
Faith Speckhard Scholarship
John J. Dellas Memorial Scholarship

Madeline Godfrey*
Martha and Oliver Hansen Memorial Scholarship

Caleb Gritzmaker
Dorothy and Dick Burgess Scholarship
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital Volunteer Scholarship

Taylor Gritzmaker*
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital Volunteer Scholarship

Dylan Hutchison
Bernice Barabash Sports Scholarship

Maurice Imhoff
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital Empowerment Scholarship

Macy Jacobs*
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship

Matthew Johnson*
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship

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“If you are not willing to risk the usual, you will have to settle for the ordinary.” Jim Rohn

Cierra Guinn*
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

Delia Hamisfar
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

Carli Hammond
June Danby & Pat Pearse Education Scholarship

Akaysha Hughey
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

“The pain you feel today will be the strength you feel tomorrow.”
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Dominic Kestner*
Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship

Amber Korman
Jackson Legacy Scholarship*
June Danby & Pat Pearse Education Scholarship

Olivia Lamb
Robert P. Ernest Scholarship

Paige Leach
Marvin W. and Rosaline A. Brandau Scholarship

“Focus on doing the right things instead of a bunch of things.” Mike Krieger

Ryann Locke
Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Manning
Early Bird Scholarship
Marvin W. and Rosaline A. Brandau Scholarship
Paul Tejada Memorial Scholarship

Robin McMonigal
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship*
Faith Speckhard Scholarship*

Faythe Miller
Philip Guy Richardson Memorial Scholarship

“Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.” Judy Garland

Kaleb Mollette*
J. Sheridan Stewart Scholarship

Abbie Morton
Stacy Lynn Davis Youth Leadership Scholarship

Corey Myers
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

Torrie Neely
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

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“A self-discipline is the magic power that makes you virtually unstoppable.” Dan Kennedy

“Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life.” Omar Khayyam

Audrey Ousley
Dr. William A. & Marceleine J. Sautter Hanover-Horton Youth of Promise Scholarship

Brooke Pangborn
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship

Jack Perry*
John J. Dellas Memorial Scholarship

Helen Pulver
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship* Lawrence and Joanne Maino Memorial Scholarship*

Ariel Putnam
Edward and Nella Fullman Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Riehle
Eleanor A. Ernest Scholarship

Myan Robb*
Marvin W. and Rosaline A. Brandau Scholarship

Audrey Seymour*
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

Kamryn Shannon
Erma E. Biedermann Scholarship Lawrence and Joanne Maino Memorial Scholarship

Astella Sharp
Faith Speckhard Scholarship

Natalie Shellberg*
Jackson Legacy Scholarship

Danielle Shemanski
Faith Speckhard Scholarship

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"In the end, we only regret the chances we did not take."

"You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated." Maya Angelou

1. Make peace with your past.
2. What others think of you is none of your business.
3. Time heals almost everything.
4. No one is the reason for your own happiness.
5. Don’t compare your life with others.
6. Stop thinking too much.
7. Smile.

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Myer and Lois Franklin Scholarship:
Myer and Lois Franklin, 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.

Cameron Adams
Leah Alfred

Ethan Anspaugh
Alozie Asika*
Madison Avery*
Barrett Bagby*

Connor Bagby*
Jayden Bahlau*
Kylie Baldwin*
Landon Balogh

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The Franklin family 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.
"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can," John Wooden

"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you," B.B. King
"Teach the门, but you must enter by yourself." Chinese Proverb

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." Beverly Sills

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"A little progress each day adds up to big results." Satya Nani

"The best way to gain self-confidence is to do what you are afraid to do." Swati Sharma

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"I think it is possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary," Elon Musk

"Even the greatest were beginners. Don't be afraid to take that first step."

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Myer & Lois Franklin

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated." R. Collier

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind." Jennifer Dukes Lee

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"There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs." Zig Zigler

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." A.A. Milne

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“Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela

“Hindrances often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destination.” C.S. Lewis

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“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.” Albert Einstein

“The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.” Marcus Aurelius
“Don’t try to be perfect, just try to be better than you were yesterday.”

“Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.” Karim Seddiki

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“Life if 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.” Charles R. Swindoll

“You are the only one that can limit your greatness.”
Brayden Steele  Tanner Stevens*  Cole Straka  Bailey Surque
Scott Spicer*  Ashley Stapleton  Andrew Staudinger  Gregory Stechschulte*

"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday."

Brayden Steele  Tanner Stevens*  Cole Straka  Bailey Surque
Aspen Tapley  Mia Taylor  Drew Thompson*  William Tocco

"You can't have a better tomorrow if you are still thinking about yesterday." Charles F. Kettering
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Myer & Lois Franklin

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away," William Shakespeare

"Nobody can make you happy until you're happy with yourself first."

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Myer & Lois Franklin

“BE THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU WANT TO MEET.”

“EVERY MOMENT OF LIFE IS PRECIOUS AND CAN NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.” ZELIG PLISKIN

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Our Scholarships

**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 scholarship is awarded to qualified minority students pursuing any field of study with special consideration given to those pursuing a degree in manufacturing (including any discipline used in direct support of operating a manufacturing facility), vocational, or technical field.

**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**
The Marvin W. and Rosaline A. Brandau Scholarship was established as a lasting tribute to long-time Jackson residents, Marvin and Rosaline Brandau. The Brandau’s 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 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 in honor of their commitment to their children’s education despite very limited resources. 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

**Henry Ford Jackson Hospital Empowerment Scholarship**, Up to $2,000
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital believes everyone should have an opportunity to pursue higher education, if that is their wish. We also believe differences that distinguish individuals enrich our organizations, our society and our lives. This scholarship promotes the values of diversity and inclusion and provides an opportunity to seek higher learning for an individual who faces barriers based on race, ethnicity or sexuality.

**Henry Ford Jackson Hospital New Beginnings Scholarship**, Up to $2,000
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital supports lifelong learning. This scholarship provides an opportunity for nontraditional students whose work, family responsibilities or other reasons may have kept them from obtaining higher education immediately after high school, and who are now pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.
**Henry Ford Jackson Hospital 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 Jackson Hospital.

**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:
- Anto Scholarship Endowed Fund
- Jackson Education Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Dena McLeod Scholarship Fund
- Kiwanis Club of Jackson
- Patrick Carney II Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Rotary Club of Jackson Scholarship Fund
- Bob and Dawn Hardy Scholarship Fund
- Howard and Barbara Thompson Scholarship

**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 their potential as the most important asset of the future.”

**Andrew LaFaive Memorial Scholarship, Up to $5,000**
Andrew LaFaive Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating Jackson High School senior who 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.

**William and Beatrice Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship, Up to $1,000**
The William and Beatrice Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship was established by the Kavanaugh’s 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.

**Lawrence and Joanne Maino Memorial Scholarship, Up to $1,000**
Larry and Joanne Maino loved their community of Michigan Center. They 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 High School students honors their memory and ensures their legacy.

**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 and prior recipients. 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. In school, he was everyone’s friend.

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

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**

Virginia 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
Thank you Supporters!

Thank you JCF Scholarship Reviewers!

An amazing volunteer offers their gift of time, inspires hopes & dreams, enjoys helping others, encourages teamwork, is selfless, generous, and kind, extends a helping hand and makes a difference! Thank you for making a difference!

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