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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 winners of its 2020 Scholarship Program. Twelve Clark County students have each been awarded a \$300 **Clark County Community Foundation Scholarship** to be used for tuition or other post-secondary educational expenses this fall. Now in its sixth 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 three Endowed Scholarships. The **Eric Pentz Memorial Scholarship** (\$400) is awarded to a Greenwood High School student in memory of Eric Pentz, a 1994 graduate of GHS. The **Harry and Esther King Memorial Scholarship** (\$250) is awarded to Neillsville HS students in memory of Harry and Esther King, long-time area residents and strong advocates of agriculture and education. And, the **Teresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship** (\$300) is awarded to a student from Clark County who exhibits strong leadership qualities and community service efforts.

The Foundation also facilitated two additional scholarship opportunities this year. The **Melvin and Thelma Kunick Scholarships** (\$500 awards) were awarded by their children, in memory of their parents. This year two deserving Colby High School received these scholarships. Additionally, **Kourtland House LLC** in Greenwood WI awarded a total of \$3,500 in scholarships to six 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 2020 Clark County Community Foundation - Scholarship recipients are as follows:

<u>Student</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Scholarship(s) awarded</u>
Jayden Falteisek	Abbotsford HS	Clark County Community Scholarship (CCCS)
Dalton Higley	Colby HS	CCCS and Melvin/Thelma Kunick Scholarship
Jack Krause	Colby HS	Melvin/Thelma Kunick and Teresa Johnson Scholarship
Wyatt Artac	Greenwood HS	Kourtland House Scholarship
Amanda Bogdonovich	Greenwood HS	Kourtland House Scholarship
Dakota Gorton	Greenwood HS	Erik Pentz Scholarship
Laikyn Johnson	Greenwood HS	CCCS and Kourtland House Scholarship
Alexis Oestreich	Greenwood HS	Kourtland House Scholarship
Madelin Raese	Greenwood HS	Kourtland House Scholarship
Treyton Thomas	Greenwood HS	Clark County Community Scholarship

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Olivia Horn	Loyal HS	Clark County Community Scholarship
Cole Hanson	Marshfield HS	Clark County Community Scholarship
Allison King	Neillsville HS	Harry/Esther King Scholarship
Nicholas King	Neillsville HS	Harry/Esther King Scholarship
Lane Kranz	Neillsville HS	Harry/Esther King Scholarship
Teeghan Mahoney	Neillsville HS	Clark County Community Scholarship
Kayla Oldham	Neillsville HS	Clark County Community Scholarship
Rio Rasmussen	Neillsville HS	Kourtland House Scholarship
Josephine Voight	Neillsville HS	Clark County Community Scholarship
Benjamin Jacque	Thorp HS	Clark County Community Scholarship
Danielle Stroinski	Thorp HS	Clark County Community Scholarship
Aimee Windl	Thorp HS	Clark County Community Scholarship

According to the CCCF Scholarship Selection Committees, "The achievements and character of all of the 2020 scholarship applicants are a credit, not only to themselves, but to their families, schools and communities." The CCCF Scholarship Selection Committees and the Foundation Board of Directors wish each of the scholarship applicants and recipients the very best as they further their education and embark on their careers.

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.clarkccf.org.

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