2020

Bright Students
Bright Futures

Scholarship Recipients

Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area
The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area (CFHZ) seeks to ensure that our community thrives today, tomorrow, and forever by building our Community’s Endowment to support high impact charitable projects, helping donors achieve their charitable goals, and leading and partnering in community-level initiatives. One service we offer our donors is the facilitation of scholarships for local students.

CFHZ will award more than $880,000 in the 2020–2021 academic year for students to attend schools of higher education throughout the nation. Our scholarships are possible thanks to the generosity of many local individuals, families, and businesses who have invested in our community’s future through CFHZ by furthering the education of others.

CFHZ administers 104 scholarship funds including the Holland/Zeeland Promise Scholarship, our Community’s Scholarship. To learn more about our program, how you can establish your own fund, or how you can contribute to the Promise, contact a member of our scholarship team.

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JUSTIN “JUP” ELHART
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RAINNA RAVAL
Michigan State University

CHRISTIAN SLENK
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THOMAS DEVRIES
Grand Valley State University

HUNTER VINK
University of Mount Union

JUSTIN DENVONGSA
Grand Rapids Community College

KARIS WALTERS
Calvin University

BRUNO RIOS RUIZ
Michigan State University

JENNA PIERCE
Calvin University

Megan Bocks
Michigan State University

LEZLY CARILLO
Muskegon Community College

FRANZ FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP

FREEDOM VILLAGE RESIDENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP

JENNA PIERCE
Michigan State University

MEGAN BOCKS
Michigan State University

LEZLY CARILLO
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ABIGAIL DYKSTRA  
Grand Valley State University

DANIEL GARZA  
Grand Rapids Community College

REBEKAH GONZALEZ-LENG  
Davenport University

VIVIANA MARTINEZ  
Grand Rapids Community College

JOANNA RANGEL-LOPEZ  
Grand Rapids Community College

FREEDOM VILLAGE RESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

LORENA RODRIGUEZ  
Grand Valley State University

ARIANA RODRIGUEZ  
Grand Valley State University

LILLIAN TATH  
Grand Valley State University

KHOI TRAN  
Grand Rapids Community College

LINDSAY KOBERNA  
Central Michigan University

KATE GARROD POST EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP

ANGELA RATERINK  
Grand Valley State University

AIDEE GARCIA  
Grand Rapids Community College

MICHELLE KUIPERS  
Colorado Christian University

COURTNEY VANDE VORDE  
Grand Valley State University

EMMA SAUNDERS  
University of Michigan

G.W. HAWORTH SCHOLARSHIP

ZACHARY NUTTER  
Aquinas College

BENJAMIN VAN HUIS  
Grand Valley State University

JULIA BACHMANN  
Kalamazoo College

LAUREN DOYLE  
University of Kentucky

HALEY MIDDLETON  
Grand Valley State University
LUCAS SCHOLTEN  
Grand Valley State University

LARYSSA SOLOMON  
Michigan State University

MADISON WILER  
Grand Valley State University

ANDREW BAUGHMAN  
University of Michigan

ALIZA PEYTON BURDETTE  
University of Florida

HAYDEN COYLE  
McGill University

ELLA BUURSMA  
Calvin University

JACOB MORALES  
Western Michigan University

BENJAMIN VANDUSEN  
Central Michigan University

BENJAMIN VANDER PLOEG  
Ferris State University

ANDREA FAZER  
Hope College

RACHEL GAMM  
Hope College

TSEGA TEFERA  
Hope College

CHARLES POOLE III  
Western Michigan University

ALEXEY GARCIA  
Grand Rapids Community College

OMAR TOVAR  
Grand Rapids Community College

GRACE WELSH  
Grand Rapids Community College

AUTUMN ENO  
University of Michigan

LINDSAY KOBerna  
Central Michigan University

MADELINE GUSTAFSON  
University of Michigan
HOLLAND FRIENDS OF ART SCHOLARSHIP

EDEILYS RAMIREZ
Grand Rapids Community College

ALLYSON GEERLINGS
Grand Valley State University

HAYLEY BRANNAN
Baker College

TRACY HOUTING SCHOLARSHIP

ALICIA DOAN
Grand Valley State University

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JACQUELINE ROMAN
Central Michigan University

KARRI B. AND DAVID E. JASPERSE SCHOLARSHIP

RYAN STOCKDALE
Michigan State University

PARKER LANGELLIER
Western Michigan University

KAMINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

JADIN WHOLF
Milwaukee Academy Technology College

R’TIANNA WILLIAMS
Clark Atlanta University

KAMINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

AIDEE GARCIA
Grand Rapids Community College

ANGIE KAMMERAAD NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

DESTINY HOLT
Grand Rapids Community College

CHERIE OLSN
Chamberlain University

KATRINE HUBBERT
Davenport University

ANGIE KAMMERAAD NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

NICOLE HUISMAN
Southern New Hampshire University

KRISTINA SNYDER
Northern Kentucky University

JENNIFER YODER
American Sentinel University

KATIE STEELE
Frontier Nursing University

KAILY ROSEMA
Indiana Wesleyan University

JOSHUA ABBAS
Hope College

ANGIE KAMMERAAD NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

DR. J. H. KAMPS/LOUIS ROBERTS SPEECH AWARD

ANDREA FAZER
Hope College
FRANKLIN D. KRAAI SCHOLARSHIP

VIVIAN BOOK
Northern Michigan University

LUCY GROOTHUIS
University of Chicago

TALLY MARTINEZ
Hope College

ELISABETH SALAZAR
Hope College

ALLISON SANDOVAL
Smith College

GENE KRAAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

JACOB HOEKWATER
Belmont University

JACQUELINE ROMAN
Central Michigan University

CATHARINE ELSESS
Grand Valley State University

CONRAD CASSAR
Grand Valley State University

COLE KIRSCH
Ferris State University

CHARLES AND BEATRICE KULIER SCHOLARSHIP

KAREN AND LARRY MULDER SCHOLARSHIP

GABRIELLA BARNDT
Kutztown University

ALYSSA HUGHES
Lake Michigan College

ELIAS REICHARD
University of Maryland, College Park

JENNIFER DAO
Grand Valley State University

HANNAH VANDER SCHAAF
University of Michigan

MARCIA K. AND ARLYN J. LANTING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

LATIN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

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Central Michigan University

CATHARINE ELSESS
Grand Valley State University

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Ferris State University

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ALYSSA HUGHES
Lake Michigan College

ELIAS REICHARD
University of Maryland, College Park

JENNIFER DAO
Grand Valley State University

HANNAH VANDER SCHAAF
University of Michigan

CHRIS MARTIN MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

SAMUEL MEENGS SCHOLARSHIP

MICHIGAN LAKESHORE AQUATICS BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

KAREN AND LARRY MULDER SCHOLARSHIP

RYAN HARJU
Grand Valley State University

KENT COLBRUNN
Hope College

CARISSA WOOLEY
Grand Valley State University

BENJAMIN CATTON
Hope College

CHRIST APHAYARATH
DeVry University

NEYDON SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WIDOWS

HERBERT F. AND MABEL L. OLNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GABRIELLA BARNDT
Kutztown University

ALYSSA HUGHES
Lake Michigan College

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University of Maryland, College Park

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Grand Valley State University

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University of Michigan
JACK W. AND MICHAEL W. VAN DYKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MYRA KOOMEN
Grand Rapids Community College

JOSHUA ABBAS
Hope College

CONRAD CASSAR
Grand Valley State University

ZACHARY BAUM
University of Michigan, Dearborn

GLORIA HUNT
Calvin University

TED VANDEN BOSCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND RESCUE PERSONNEL

MADELYN RITSEMA
Michigan State University

REBEKAH ROELOFS
Trinity Christian College

KARIS WALTERS
Calvin University

IAN WYNGARDEN
Michigan Technological University

JOEL WYNGARDEN
Michigan Technological University

VAN PUTTEN SCHOLARSHIP

MARGARET-ANNE ARENS
Western Washington University

ELISABETH SALAZAR
Hope College

ALEXANDER WEISNER
Grand Rapids Community College

CATHERINE LAPORTE
University of Notre Dame

SARA ASSELIN
Marquette University

WAGNER CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP

THOMAS DUMMER
University of Dayton

PETER LE
University of Michigan

OSCAR ROMAN BARRERA
Hope College

ANNA KAYNOR
Cedarville University

MADISON WILER
Grand Valley State University

WAGNER CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP

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CATHARINE BOSCH WASSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

PETER AND HUBERDINA WELLER SCHOLARSHIP
ANALICIA LARA
Ferris State University

JAMAHL HOGAN
Grand Valley State University

KATHERINE JOLES
Michigan State University

CLAIRE SPRICK
Michigan State University

MADISON VANEK
Michigan State University

BLAKE RACELIS
University of Kansas

AINSLEY COOK
Xavier University

VIVIAN BOOK
Northern Michigan University

LUKE HUISMAN
Calvin University

HALEIGH MARSHALL
Central Michigan University

HANNAH HAUTALA
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

ELIZABETH BAYS
Aquinas College

CADENCE TENNANT
Hope College

ESMERALDA MEJIA
Michigan State University

MADELINE GUSTAFSON
University of Michigan

TRUC TRAN
Grand Valley State University

LEZLY CARRILLO
Muskogon Community College

BROOKLYN LLOYD
Michigan State University
Returning

Scholarship Recipients

Many of our scholarship awards are renewable for additional years when the students meet certain criteria established by the donor.

**DR. TAI AFRIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Cody Thamamavongsa, Grand Valley State University

**ROGER AND LOUISE BRINKS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**
Kyla McCallum, University of Michigan

**BROOKS FAMILY FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP**
Mckenna Bigelow, Kent State University
Lisset De La Rosa, University of Michigan
Karen Lin, University of Michigan
Diana Cardenas, Hope College
Isaac Lopez, Cornerstone University

**DELONG AND BROWER PC SCHOLARSHIP**
Jessica Brouwer, Grand Valley State University

**THOMAS AND SUSAN DEN HERDER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**
Tessa Bartels, North Central University
Karissa Walters, Concordia University (Illinois)
Taylor Twork, Grand Valley State University

**DEWEERT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Jazmin Martinez, Hope College

**JUSTIN “JUP” ELHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Sydney Arendsen, Northern Michigan University

**CHARLES C. AND CELESTE Y. FERRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Leslie Barajas, Western Michigan University
Lisa Charlis, Michigan State University
Victoria-Li Sisomsouk, Michigan State University

**FREEDOM VILLAGE RESIDENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP**
Ashley Bolman, Grand Rapids Community College
Katelyn Eding, Grand Rapids Community College
Jennifer Fuentes-Rivas, North Park University (Chicago)
Carlos Panuco, Michigan State University
Damien Ratsabour, Grand Rapids Community College
Maya Rooks, Calvin University
Morgan Sturgis, Grand Rapids Community College
Scout Verdoorn, Kendall College or Art and Design
Aaron Yost, Grinnell College

**JULIE GENZINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Lisset De La Rosa, University of Michigan

**IAN GUARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Natalie Bloss, University of Michigan
Dominic Perales, Central Michigan University

**G.W. HAWORTH SCHOLARSHIP**
Stephanie Schouman, University of Michigan

**GERALD B. JOHANNESON SCHOLARSHIP**
Avery Bullard, University of Mississippi
Sydney Hannigan, Georgia State University
Colin Drai, Wofford College

**HOLLAND DOCTORS OF AUDIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**
Annika Gibson, Calvin University
Jennifer Franz, Grand Rapids Community College

**HOLLAND FRIENDS OF ART SCHOLARSHIP**
Yudith Perez, Grand Rapids Community College
Jonathan Franco Osorio, Grand Rapids Community College

**TRACY HOUTING SCHOLARSHIP**
Eliseo Bustillos, Hope College
Alyssa Hughes, Lake Michigan College

**LARRY AND JEANIE KOOPS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Allison Honderd, Grand Valley State University

**LAKESHORE DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Ashley Loew, Kalamazoo Valley Community College

**LATIN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS DREAM/BEAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eliseo Bustillos, Hope College
Amy Muñoz, University of Michigan

**JACK AND THELMA LEENHOUTS SCHOLARSHIP**
Andrew DePree, Michigan State University
Jael Stilwell, Hope College
Benjamin Leeka, Kalamazoo Valley Community College
CHRIS MARTIN MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP
Abigail Palmateer, Central Michigan University
Heidi Pohl, Elmhurst College
Scout Verdoorn, Kendall College of Art and Design

KAREN AND LARRY MULDER SCHOLARSHIP
Troy Mesbergen, Grand Valley State University
Tyler French, Trinity Christian College
Jonathan Ramos, Michigan Technological University
Ashley Davison, Ferris State University
Chad Mesbergen, Grand Valley State University
Jessica Nephew, Southern Adventist University
Jordyn DeNeff, Grand Valley State University
Dawson Forner, Ferris State University

HERBERT F. AND MABEL L. OLNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sydney Ritsema, Ferris State University
Kaylee Twork, Grand Valley State University
Haylee Boersen, Grand Valley State University

HOLLAND/ZEELAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
Diana Cardenas, Hope College
Andy Esquivel, Grand Rapids Community College
Jaden Grigg, Hope College
Katelyn Harnsen, Baker College
Alyssa Leal, Central Michigan University
Isaac Lopez, Cornerstone University
Jazmin Martinez, Hope College
Alexia McColl, Kalamazoo College
Truc Tran, Grand Valley State University
Alicia Valdez, Michigan State University
Karen Alvarado, Kalamazoo College
Ivonne Alvarez, Grand Valley State University
Lesly Blanco, Ferris State University
Eliseo Bustillos, Hope College
Michael Griffor, Michigan State University
Graciela Montoya, Michigan State University
Anna Prins, Hope College
Lydia Prus, Grand Valley State University
Nancy Roman, Calvin University
Melissa Urieta, Grand Valley State University
Elizabeth Vera, Hope College
Taliah Young, Grand Rapids Community College
Srey Yol Vang, Grand Valley State University
Micah Cuevas, Michigan State University
Alfredo deLarosa, University of Michigan
Arely Gardea, Grand Valley State University
Taylor Klifman, Michigan State University
Marita Ky, University of Michigan
Marisol Martinez, Ferris State University
Taylor Weenum, Ferris State University

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SLOTMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Jimenez, Grand Rapids Community College

WAYNE A. STREUR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Kelby Bosma, University of Notre Dame
Isabella Correa, Central Michigan University
Anika Wehrmeyer, Hope College

ANGIE VAN HOVEN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Sara York, Trinity Christian College
Troy Mesbergen, Grand Valley State University

VAN PUTTEN SCHOLARSHIP
Gentille Tumukunde, Cornerstone University

VAN’T HOF SCHOLARSHIP

RUSSELL AND LILLIAN VELDHEER SCHOLARSHIP
Truc Tran, Grand Valley State University

W. L. DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

WAGNER CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP
Mia Marroquin, Saint Mary’s College
Tess Mashour, Aquinas College
Katherine O’Brien, Marquette University
Olivia Panozzo, Hope College
Jenna Ringquist, University of Michigan
Emma DeNave, Saint Louis University
Ian Worthington, University of Notre Dame
Tess Monahan, University of Notre Dame
Garett Shrode, Hope College
Andrew Nguyen, University of Michigan
Andrew Smyk, University of Michigan
Diana Cardenas, Hope College
Julia Ortiz, DePaul University
Abigail Doyle, Loyola University Chicago
Thaddeus Niziolek, Lourdes University

ROGER AND WILMA WINKELS HOPE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Whitney Engelsman, Hope College
In 2009, a group of business and community leaders came together to create the Holland/Zeeland Promise. This last-dollar scholarship is awarded to local highly-motivated students who are often the first in their families to go to college.

Promise candidates are nominated by their high school or Careerline Tech Center guidance counselors, or staff at Hope College’s TRIO Upward Bound Program, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland or Latin Americans United for Progress. Selection is based on a range of factors including high financial need, motivation to achieve a college or technical degree, and proven academic success.

Since its inception, the Promise has been housed at the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area where it has received administrative support. CFHZ is proud to be part of the Promise’s success story and future growth.

What makes the Holland/Zeeland Promise unique?

- The Promise covers the remaining cost of tuition, books, room and board.
- The Promise is renewable for additional undergraduate years.
- The Promise offers a side-by-side approach with support services.
- The Promise encourages peer mentoring.
- The Promise boasts a 94 percent graduation rate.
- Many Promise graduates return to our community to live, work and give back.
To learn more about the Promise Scholarship, contact Stacy Timmerman, Director of Scholarships, at stimmerman@cfhz.org or (616) 396-8852.