

2019 WSWA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS



Richa Agnihotri

Rochester Institute of Technology
Breakthru Beverage Group

This year, I'm looking forward to continuing my college radio show and introducing people to all of the new music I heard this year! I'm also excited to join more clubs and attend off-campus events. My goal for the year is to take some specialized classes in subjects like CAD and sustainability.



Ayjah Belt

Penn State University
Legacy Partners Distributing

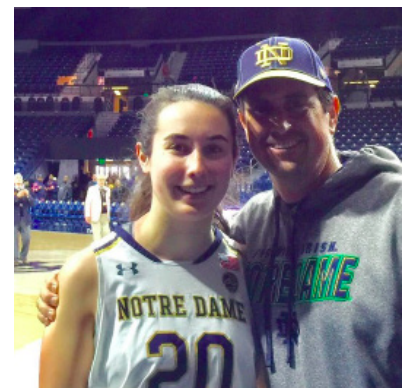
This scholarship would be extremely helpful because my mom is a single mother that is paying my tuition by herself to ensure that I graduate college debt free. She is working multiple jobs and this \$2,000 would be a gigantic help in me finishing my college career. This year, my goal in school is to become proficient in programming because this is a crucial skill to know in my IT related major.



Nicole Benz

University of Notre Dame
Young's Market Company

This scholarship helps me live out my dream of pursuing a Notre Dame education by supporting the cost of tuition, textbooks, and living expenses and eases the financial burden on my family. I am looking forward to project-based computer science classes this school year, especially my database concepts and computer architecture classes. I am also excited to participate in the amazing sports tradition at Notre Dame as a member of the women's basketball team.



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Prestyn Bernier

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
Saratoga Liquor Co.

My personal statement is as follows. I am looking forward to my first year of college for many reasons. One being the opportunity to create lifelong memories and friendships, another being the opportunity to find my place within my school and my community. A third reason I am looking forward to the year is the many clubs and activities I am able to partake in. I am very excited for the year and am confident that I will have a great start to my collegiate experience.



Caila Carlstrom

Christopher Newport University
Republic National Distributing Company

Thank you so much for this scholarship. I can now attend school with fewer worries about paying for it. I look forward to learning about the business world which will help me to own a dance studio one day.



Emma Catalina

Michigan State University
Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship is extremely important in helping me and my family. The path to getting my degree in Finance and International Business has become easier because of it! I can't thank WSWA Educational Foundation enough for helping me continue my education.

This year in college look forward to studying in Michigan State University's new business pavilion, joining Vim--a fashion magazine run completely by students, and beginning to plan my study abroad!



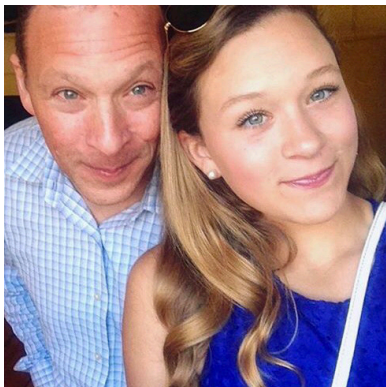
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Lauren Coleman

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Breakthru Beverage Group

I am so excited to accept this scholarship that will help relieve some of the financial costs associated with going to college. I am looking forward to beginning my journey as a Wisconsin School of Business student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Thank you WSWA for assisting me on my college path to achieve an education that will greatly impact my future!



Mackenzie Connor

University of Maine
Martignetti Companies

This scholarship aids me in my career here, to say the least. To others, 2,000\$ doesn't seem like that much money but to me, it's very significant. This amount gives me much more of a financial cushion and makes me, personally, feel more secure in my sophomore year at the University of Maine. Now that I have this extra money, I may be able to get an internship this summer instead of working double full time. In school this year, I'm looking forward to diving into the core criteria for my major and learning about interesting environmental topics. On top of that, I work at an outdoor recreational center and this year I'm going to be leading backpacking and climbing trips along with getting my Wilderness First Responder Certification.



Matthew Dempsey

Dartmouth College
Martignetti Companies

I really look forward to exploring subjects that I never had the opportunity to study in high school. In addition to studying economics, I would love to take courses in philosophy and linguistics. I'm also excited to get to meet people from all over the globe with all different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.



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Rya Epps

Florida State University
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This Scholarship helps me greatly with all of my college expenses, travel and living costs. Throughout this year, I look forward to progressing toward my career goals as a Physical Therapist, meeting new people, and having a great college experience.



Juliana Farello

Loyola Marymount University
Young's Market Company

This scholarship helps me obtain my teaching credential from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles where I plan to educate the whole child, rather than just focusing on their intellectual abilities. Because Los Angeles is such a diverse city, I will be using multicultural pedagogy and differentiated instruction as I begin full-time teaching to ensure that every student is able to succeed. This year, I am looking forward to continuing my volunteer service with a school in South Central Los Angeles where I help out in the kindergarten classroom while learning from the teachers.



Jessica Fernandez

New Jersey Institute of Technology
Fedway Associates

Being awarded with this scholarship will help me achieve a degree in IT at NJIT. This opportunity is not just because of my academic achievements, but my dad, Hernan, who works everyday night shift at Fedway making sure we have all that I need. This scholarship money helps me and my family economically since after all college is expensive with tuition and books. In college my main priority is to pass all my courses, but I look forward to the new experience.



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Maria Fernandez

Florida Atlantic University
Republic National Distributing Company

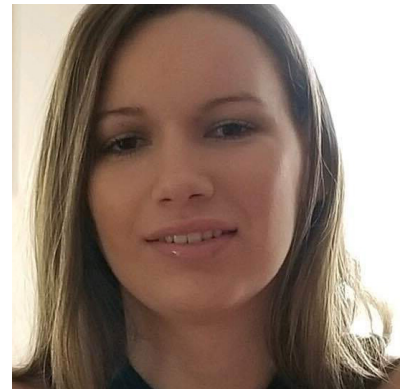
With this scholarship, my family and I will be able to pay for upcoming preparations for medical school including the MCAT, any necessary study materials, and be able to pay for medical school applications that may cost anywhere from a couple hundred dollars to more than a thousand dollars. As a pre-medical student, I have spent the last two years training other students how to take patient history and vital signs, and with these skills, we travel locally to provide our services to the underserved and educate them on heart disease prevention. This academic year, I hope to travel to Africa to use these skills and provide basic medical care including malaria testing, wound care, and worm prevention, which will allow me to prepare for medical school applications and pursue my passion as a future physician.



Michaella Flannery

Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Allied Beverage Group

In my last year of college I look forward to completing my Schreyer Honors College thesis. My thesis revolves around the correlation between social media use and anxiety and/or depression in young adults these days. It has been a long and enlightening process that I hope to continue to expand on later in my career, in order to see how my results vary with the ever changing social media cultural tide.



Hannah Flynn

Providence College
Martignetti Companies

I am so grateful to be a recipient of one of the WSWA Scholarships. This scholarship will help alleviate some of the financial burden college has put on my family. This year I am most looking forward to beginning a fellowship in the Providence community at the Connect for Health Lifespan Center. I will be working as liaison between Providence hospital patients and community partners by providing high-impact services to low-income families, in order to fight health equity.



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Isabella Fonk

Brigham Young University
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

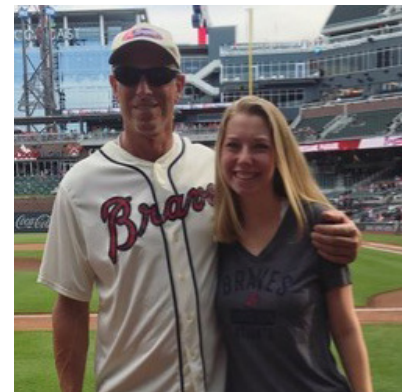
I am really looking forward to gaining new perspectives and experiences here at BYU. I am currently taking some classes that I never thought that I would enjoy, that have really changed the way that I think. I love it here, and I am so grateful to have the opportunity and support to learn and grow in this environment.



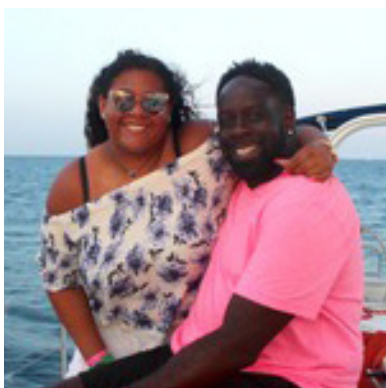
Alexandra Franklin

University of North Georgia
Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship will help me to continue taking my classes at my University. Classes have become increasingly expensive and this scholarship allows me to continue my education in the field I want to pursue. Overall, I get the chance to study at the University of my choice and in the classes I am interested in because of this scholarship.



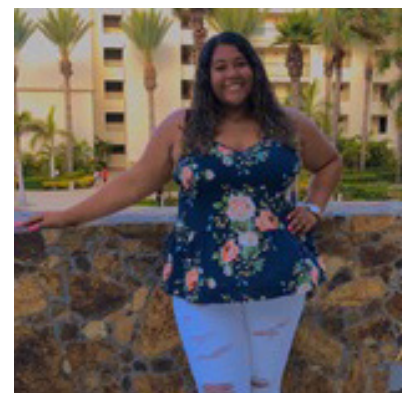
I look forward to diving in to my upper level classes. I am currently taking Organic Chemistry 2 and Cell Biology and I have loved learning about the details of biology and chemistry. These classes have strengthened my love for my major and have shown me a new perspective in the science field. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking these new classes and I can't wait to expand my knowledge even further.



Chloe Graham

Kean University
Fedway Associates, Inc.

The WSWA scholarship is helping my family and I lower the burden of college tuition for a four year university. I am excited to have started my freshman year of college, make lasting friendships and many memories. My ultimate goal is to get my doctorate in physical therapy and be a physical therapist for professional sports team. Thank you for awarding me with this scholarship!



2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS



John Gnieski

Ringling College of Art and Design
Horizon Beverage Group

I am beyond thankful to the WSWA Education Foundation for awarding me this scholarship. As a senior in college, I am at a very important stage in my life where I have to make many important financial decisions.

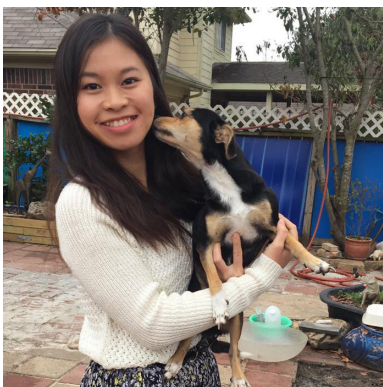
Moving forward, this scholarship will assist tremendously in all aspects of my life as I strive to solidify my long and short term educational goals. I look forward to the remainder of my senior year in the Motion Design program at Ringling College of Art and Design, and the start of my career as a Motion Graphics Artist.



Alyssa Grant

Valparaiso University
Breakthru Beverage Group

This scholarship will help me achieve my engineering degree and help significantly with the costs from college. I am a Junior Mechanical Engineering major and I am also the president of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) on campus. I am looking forward to traveling to the SWE national conference this year where I will have the opportunity to attend workshops and network with professional engineers.



Quynh Ha

University of Houston
Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship would help me tremendously by alleviating the financial burden that I have to be responsible for such as college tuition, gas and other necessities. I would not need to work the extra hour but spend those time studying hard to get accepted to graduate school. This year, I'm excited to be involved in the investment organization that I aspired to learn so much from.



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Megan Hare

Eastern Michigan University
Great Lakes Wine & Spirits

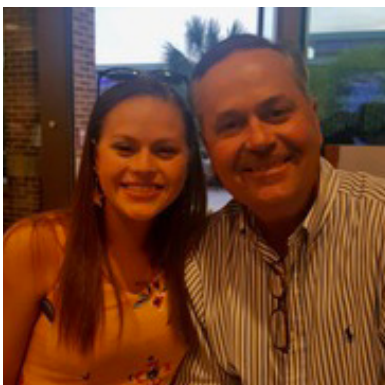
This scholarship allows me to continue my academic journey, ultimately the path to my dream of practicing physical therapy. Although, this year I am particularly looking forward to presenting my very own research thesis at the MWACSM conference this fall alongside my coauthors. The opportunities and experiences I have already obtained at EMU will be some of the fondness memories I cherish forever. EMU is not only preparing me for a career, but also for life. And thanks to your thoughtful contribution, I am able to continue to chase my dreams.



Cameron Harmon

University of Notre Dame
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

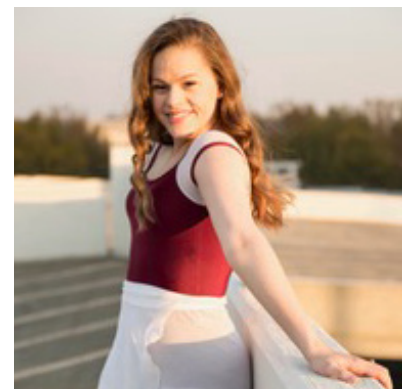
This scholarship will benefit me and my family tremendously by providing financial support as I attend the University of Notre Dame. This is especially helpful as my family is saving for the college education of my younger sister who will graduate from high school later this year. We are beyond grateful and appreciative for this award.



Braelyn Hathaway

The University of South Carolina
Republic National Distributing Company

During college this year, I look forward to diving deeper into my upper level psychology classes and investing myself into this material. I also am eager to continue exploring opportunities for potential internships to gather some experience to prepare myself for graduate school and a career in my desired field. Outside of my schoolwork, I am excited to continue serving my community through various organizations and to give back to the university that has given so much to me.



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Jacquie Helverson

Rend Lake College
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I am so grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship. This scholarship helps me by relieving the financial burden of tuition and helps me focus more on my studies in nursing school. I look forward to really honing in on my nursing skills and knowledge that will make me a great nurse!



Emily Ingrassia

San Diego State University
Young's Market Company

This scholarship allows me to relieve some of my parents financial responsibilities, as well as allowing me to take a bigger role in obtaining my education. I'm looking forward to taking advantage of the opportunities that SDSU will give me such as study abroad trips and taking classes that will lead me to the career that I want in hopefully international politics.



Matthew Jones

Brigham Young University
Republic National Distributing Company

This generous scholarship allows me to focus on school instead of having to balance a job. It also allows me to stay out of debt, which will help me to better start my career and support my family.



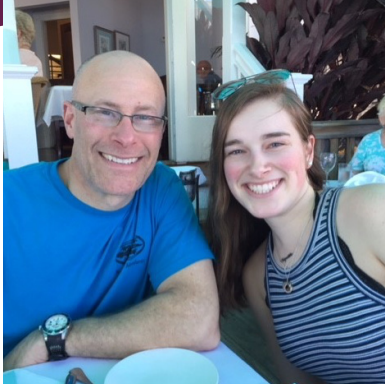
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Sarah Kleb

Elizabethtown College
Republic National Distributing Company

Being a college tour guide is something I have always wanted to do, so I am very excited to have been selected to be a Jaywalker at Elizabethtown. I really enjoy sharing my school with potential students and helping them learn fun facts about the college. I am also really looking forward to doing research on campus. I will soon decide if I will conduct studies in genetics or cancer treatment. It is very exciting!



Ciara Lynch

New York University
Breakthru Beverage Group

I look forward to gaining interdisciplinary skills and perspectives by way of a higher level of learning. I am excited for the academic and career opportunities that are available to me in this environment and in New York City!



Dylan McGraw

University of Wisconsin - Madison
General Beverage Sales Co.

I am honored to have been chosen as a recipient of the 2019 WSWA Scholarship. Going into my Freshman year at UW-Madison, this scholarship will allow me to focus more on my schoolwork along with becoming acclimated with campus and the city of Madison. This year I look forward to the new opportunities I will experience and the new people I will meet. I am also very excited to participate in intramural sports and different student organizations, as joining them will help me stay active and help make the transition to college go much smoother.



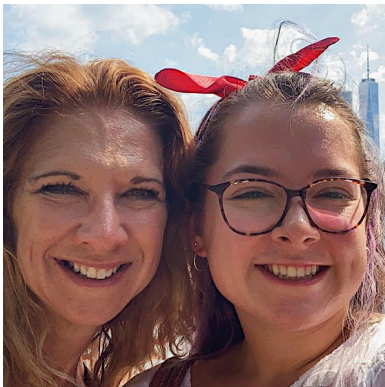
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Marian Munguia

Hillsborough Community College
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

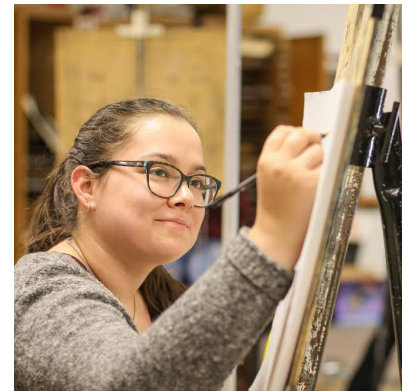
This scholarship is going to help me take my education further and pursue my long term career as a neonatal nurse and also help my family financially to save money, since they have supported me with my education my whole life. This year I'm looking forward to meeting new people, getting involved in school programs, more clubs and passing my classes with good grades.



Jillian Nadolski

Savannah College of Art and Design
Republic National Distributing Company

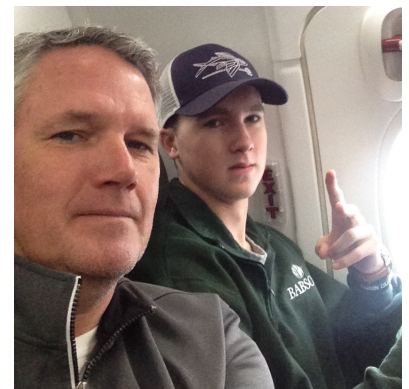
To receive additional scholarship money has relieved some of the stress of trying to figure out how I am going to pay for the rest of my education at the Savannah College of Art and Design, allowing me to focus on finishing my degree. I am excited to see what this next year of studies has in store for me and ready to soak in all that I am taught. This coming summer, I look forward to attending the Open Palace Programme in England, where I will be working side by side with preservationists in some of the finest palaces and historic sites the UK has to offer. I strive to take the skills and knowledge that I will have learned at SCAD and through the Open Palace Programme to make a more sustainable future for the built environment through my preservation efforts.



Benjamin Norris

Babson College
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This year at Babson, I am looking forward to diving deeper into the realm of finance through my courses in trading strategies, risk management, and financial modeling. I am looking forward to another great semester with my friends playing intermural and pick-up sports in the beautiful new Babson Gym. Lastly, I am applying to study abroad in Europe and am excited to see the world from another perspective and grow as a global citizen in the process. I am thankful that WSWA's scholarship will allow me to both study abroad and focus on my amazing classes this semester.



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Barron Northorp

Andrew College
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

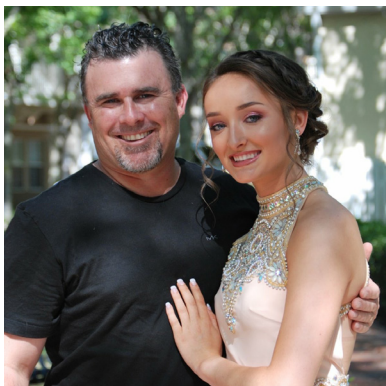
I am trying very hard to not graduate with a ton of student debt. This scholarship is a huge help in reducing the amount of money I will have to borrow in student loans. I am so thankful for this financial assistance. I am looking forward to making new friends, playing baseball at the college level, and taking classes specific to nursing.



Olivia Olshevski

Carnegie Mellon University
Fedway Associates, Inc.

This scholarship helps me pursue my dream of graduating with four degrees! I love working at the intersection between the sciences and the humanities, and this scholarship is supporting my professional goal of making science accessible through carefully considered writing. I'm looking forward to writing my two honors theses and finishing both my chemical and biomedical engineering degrees this year!



Madison Parent

University of North Florida
Breakthru Beverage Group

What I'm looking forward to the most in college this year is to be able to make friends and connections through both academics and social events. I can't wait to get closer to my sorority sisters through charity events we are planning this year. This scholarship will help me go further with my academics and reach for my goals of becoming a teacher!



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Kayley Patton

Colorado State University
Breakthru Beverage Group

During my first year here at Colorado State, I am definitely looking forward to getting to explore all sorts of different types of classes, clubs, and activities! I am especially interested in getting invested in my studies to build a strong foundation for my future in my education.



Nicolas Pedraza

University of South Florida
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This scholarship is a huge blessing and a huge influence on this coming semester. This scholarship is going to cover the rest of my tuition and pay for any books/access codes. It helps take a load off my parent's stress in terms of paying for my education. Now, I can focus a little more on spending my money on groceries, rent, and other day to day essentials instead of tuition. This year I'm looking forward to my Anatomy class. The reason I'm so excited for it is because it's my first real class where I get to take a look into my future, the human body. I'm also looking forward to completing my minor. I only have two courses left and I should have them completed by this semester.



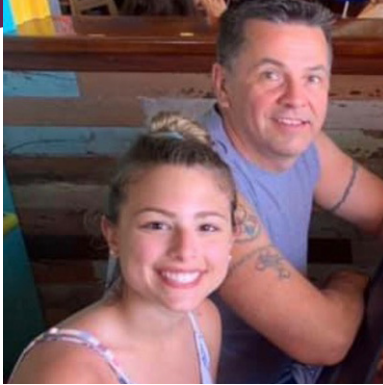
Jaylah Pennau

Miami University - Oxford
Badger Liquor Co.

This scholarship will help me immensely by covering the remaining portion of my tuition that the military does not cover. It will also provide the funds necessary for my textbooks for this semester. It will give me the peace of mind to focus on my final year of school without worrying about additional student loans. This year, I am most looking forward to graduation (August 2020) and beginning work in the field as a Social Worker. I am also excited to start competing in ballroom competitions all over Ohio with my best friends.



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Katlyn Reynolds

University of Florida
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This helps me reduce the cost of my tuition, so I can focus on my current studies and receive a higher education.

This year, I am looking forward to doing research on mental health in schools and behavioral disorders. I am also excited to attend Gator sporting events with friends and family!



Kirsten Rice

George Mason University
Breakthru Beverage Group

I am a statistics major and I am interested in conducting research and critically thinking to answer complex questions. I look forward to continuing my study of statistics with a focus in mental health. This scholarship will help me focus on my studies while reducing my debt.



Yasmin Roye

University of Maryland - Eastern Shore
Virginia Imports, Ltd.

I am looking forward to applying to graduate programs this semester as well as conduct my interviews next semester. I love travelling and seeing new parts of the country, so why not visit some great graduate schools at the same time. Short term, because of this scholarship I am able to continue my research projects at UMES. In the long term, this scholarship is also great because it allows me to apply for PhD programs while looking my best as I interview for doctoral programs across the country. As I finish my senior year, I am so thankful for my family and WSWA for their support.



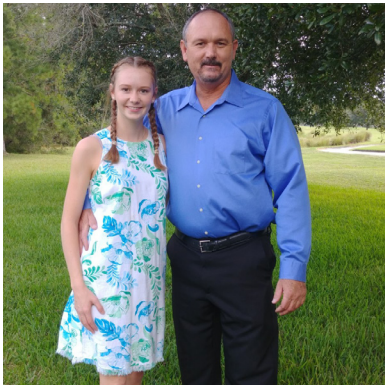
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Marshall Ryan

Florida Atlantic University
Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship will help me pay for the required materials for my classes, such as textbooks. This semester I'm excited to delving deeper into the American criminal justice system and how it interacts with society. Furthermore, I eagerly look forward to the challenges that my future holds for me for I know that these challenges will allow me to develop into a better person and a more sophisticated scholar.



Ashley Smith

University of North Florida
Republic National Distributing Company

I am very grateful to have received this scholarship. It will help me achieve my goal of getting a college education without any debt. I am excited to learn about my major, Civil Engineering, and starting my career. I look forward to meeting new friends, living on my own and building my leadership skills.



McKenzie Smith

Southern Utah University
Breakthru Beverage Group

Being a receipt for the WSWA Educational Foundation Scholarship is such an exceptional honor. This scholarship allows me to continue to live out my dream of receiving a higher education to become something of myself by assisting in the costs of tuition, books/supplies, and housing. I am looking forward to engaging more into my teacher education classes, with gaining experiences in and outside of the classroom, and making my network of people much stronger. I hope one day I will be able to become a special education teacher in the early ages, and later on become a principal of an elementary school with my Ph.D. in Education. There is not enough words to express how thankful I am; thank you WSWA for all that you have done!



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Chali Thompson

University of South Carolina
Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship not only helps by taking stress off of my family and I, but it allows me to achieve my dream of becoming a nurse through the University of South Carolina. I can use this scholarship in order to focus on my academics instead of worrying about the financial costs that come with college. I will return this kindness back into the world by helping others as a nurse.



Katie Trahan

University of Rhode Island
Opici Family Distributing

I am honored to be one of the WSWA winners for the 2019-2020 academic school year. This award is a huge help to my family, and proves that hard work really does pay off! This school year I am looking forward to being back on campus after studying abroad in Florence, Italy last semester. I am happy to be back in school with my friends, sorority sisters, and art professors here at the University of Rhode Island. Thank you again for this opportunity.



Aubrey Trivison

University of Florida
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I am so grateful for this scholarship and all the opportunities I have been granted this year! I recently joined the Delta Zeta sorority at UF and I am very excited for the social and philanthropic opportunities ahead of me!



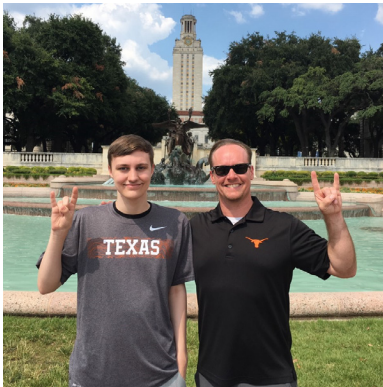
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Matthew Vaysfeld

Stevens Institute of Technology
Empire Merchants

I am incredibly grateful to have received the WSWA Educational Scholarship! This scholarship helps my parents and I pay my tuition at Stevens Institute of Technology . It will also allow me to focus more on my studies, clubs, research and volunteering. I am looking forward to learning more about programming, coding and computer science in order to be able to use that knowledge to pursue cybersecurity.



Trenton Weese

The University of Texas at Austin
Republic National Distributing Company

I am extremely honored and grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship. Your generosity has helped ease the worry of financial debt while attending the University of Texas at Austin. As I begin my college experience, I look forward to expanding my knowledge and skills in the field of computer engineering. While I know my coursework will be challenging, it is such a relief to know that I have less to worry about financially thanks to the WSWA Scholarship.



Erin Whaley

San Diego State University
Allied Beverage Group

I am honored to receive this scholarship as it will enable me to follow my dreams of becoming an elementary school teacher and pay it forward. This scholarship will allow me to take my teaching career to the next level. I plan on studying abroad in a third world country to spread the gift of teaching and learning. I aspire to be an instrument of positive change and make a difference in the lives of my future students.



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Noah Wing

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship allows me to pursue my passions and receive a fantastic education at the best school in the world. The stress on my family is greatly diminished through this scholarship so we can focus on working to our goals rather than worry about the financial stipulations. I am ecstatic to be in the legacy that is the Michigan Marching Band and look forward to the winter term where I will be in the Basketball Band and other such ensembles. Go Blue!



Ian Wong

University of Colorado - Boulder
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I'm looking forward to all my classes and meeting all sorts of new people. I want to get involved and really start building up a network of people that I know.



Megan Zielinski

St. Cloud State University
Breakthru Beverage Group

I am incredibly honored to be receiving the WSWA scholarship this year! I am so thankful for the opportunities it will lend me and my family while they help me pursue my education as well as my passions! This scholarship will support me as I study abroad in Limerick, Ireland in an effort to expand my horizons and become a more conscious and collaborative citizen of the world. This year in college, I am looking forward to experiencing a new culture while I study in Europe. I also look forward to learning as much as I can about how people live and think in such a different part of the world. Although it will be with a heavy heart that I leave lovely Limerick, I also look forward to bringing my learnt worldview back to my university to help create a more open and educated atmosphere for everyone who resides there.

