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Congratulations

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE STUDENTS ON YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!

The Ridgewater College Foundation awarded $327,979 in scholarships to 434 deserving students during the last school year and expects to award a similar amount in 2015-16. We wish to recognize and congratulate the following students who have been selected to receive scholarships for Spring Semester.

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The Presidential, Adams, and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) scholarships are awarded to Ridgewater College students who have demonstrated academic excellence by achieving a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA and who demonstrate strong character and integrity. Selected students must maintain a 3.50 GPA while enrolled at Ridgewater. The Presidential and Adams Honors scholarships are worth $2000.00 per semester for up to 4 semesters; the PTK Scholarship is a $500.00 one-time award.
The Rotary Strive scholarships are awarded by local Rotary Clubs. Award amounts vary from student to student and may be disbursed over multiple semesters.
**MACHINE TOOL**
- Blake Hendrickson
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Tyler Lanny
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $450

**MARKETING & SALES**
- Victoria Vasquez
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $495

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**
- Katelyn Landgren
  - Danielson Nursing
  - Kelly E. Black Memorial
  - $1,300
  - Robert E. Black Memorial
  - $450

**MEDICAL CODING / HIT**
- Angela Benson
  - Affiliated Community Health Foundation
  - $100
- Sheila Johnson
  - Paterson E. Black Memorial
  - $600
- Anna Vreiphs
  - Affiliated Community Health Foundation
  - $130
- Kyla Watson
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $250
- Alec Sauter
  - Virginia Allen Non-Traditional
  - Part-Time
  - $300
- Brenda Miller
  - Virginia Allen Non-Traditional
  - Part-Time
  - $300
- Laura Orellana
  - Virginia Allen Non-Traditional
  - Part-Time
  - $600
- Deborah Houseman
  - Virginia Allen Non-Traditional
  - Part-Time
  - $500
- Samantha Langmo
  - Virginia Allen Non-Traditional
  - Part-Time
  - $500
- Tawnya Jacobson
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Ann Kingery
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Helen Hoidal Nursing
  - $500
- Katie Louisiana
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Michaela Meffert
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Nathaniel Mittag
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Angela Mumm
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Brooke Olson
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Sofia Harmon
  - Affiliated Community Health Foundation
  - $1,000
- Nicole Elfmann
  - Claire Houchens Memorial
  - $400
- Kyra Erickson
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Ruby Esparza
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Guadalupe Greschagen
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Angela Muen
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000

**MUSIC**
- Kayla Watson
  - Liberal Arts
  - Music
  - $250
- Megan Linse
  - Liberal Arts
  - $250

**NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING**
- Alec Barondess
  - Ben Sanden Memorial
  - Robert D. Bonnwell Memorial
  - $2,500
  - $500
- Robbie Sheets
  - Grainger Tools for Tomorrow
  - $2,000

**NURSING**
- Darci Adelson
  - Helen Hoidal Nursing
  - $500
- Nicole Elinson
  - Charlene L. Elinson
  - $400
  - Everson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Kyra Erickson
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Ruby Esparza
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Guadalupe Greschagen
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Angela Muen
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Amanda Light
  - Everson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Katie Louisiana
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Hanna Meffert
  - Danielson Nursing
  - $1,000
- Annette Streek
  - Elaine & D.J. Black Memorial
  - $500
- Sara Tinklenberg
  - Helen Hoidal Nursing
  - $500

**VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**
- Rachel Arpke
  - Veterinary Technology Association
  - $800
- Amanda Kriensler
  - H. D. Anderson Memorial
  - $800
- Jordin Leidhold
  - Veterinary Technology
  - $1,000
- Amy Marquette
  - Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
  - $400
- Kiley Mattson
  - Everson Nursing
  - $250
FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for the Ridgewater College Foundation governs the Foundation, establishes policy, sets priorities, and manages the Foundation’s resources. All members are volunteers and serve three-year terms that can be renewed up to three times. These individuals are extraordinarily committed to promoting, supporting and investing in higher education and strengthening our communities. We are grateful for the support, dedication and guidance they provide.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Ridgewater College Foundation manages more than $2.5 million in endowed funds, which generate approximately $50,000-$100,000 to support scholarships and program needs each year.

Q: What is an endowment fund?
A: Endowed funds are permanent, self-sustaining funds which grow slowly through prudent investment. A percentage of the fund’s annual earnings are used to support the College, in the form of scholarships for students and funds for program needs. When you establish an endowed fund at Ridgewater College, you create a permanent legacy of support, which impacts Ridgewater’s students now and for generations to come. To learn more about establishing an endowment for Ridgewater College, contact Kelly at 320-222-6094.

The following are endowments currently managed by the Ridgewater College Foundation:

- Elaine Adams Honors
- Ray Adams & Richard Sikine Memorial
- Adult Basic Education
- James Albrecht Memorial
- Alliance Pipeline
- Delbert & Patricia Allinder Memorial
- Anderson Brothers
- Hunt E. Anderson Memorial
- Kristina Baune Memorial
- Elaine & DJ Black Memorial
- James Black Memorial
- Computer-Aided Drafting & Design
- Harold Conradi
- Michael T. Cullen
- Danielson Brothers
- Marilyn & John Dockley Memorial
- Mabel Erickson Family
- Robert Erickson Memorial
- Ron Flandern Memorial
- Matthew Flaschenheim Memorial
- Foot Lake Four
- Kenneth Fredrickson Memorial
- Ed & Clara Gesch
- Wolf & Raema Groslin
- Lyle Goeddertz Memorial
- Helen Hatlelid Memorial
- Claire Houchens Memorial
- Hutchinson Health Care
- Estelle Ketteri Memorial
- Klevxo Tink
- Alana Carriage Knick Memorial
- Joe Krick Memorial
- Liberal Arts Faculty
- Marketing & Sales
- Carol McGarvie Memorial
- Medical Assistant
- Steve Nelson Memorial
- Occupational Skills
- Anne Oliver Memorial for Cosmetology
- George Phong Memorial for NDT
- Share Pohl Memorial
- Presidential
- E.J. Quinn Memorial
- Johnson Memorial
- Don Blanke
- Ken Schmoebing Memorial
- Staff Technical
- Robert Thurston Agriculture
- Peter Tintes Memorial
- Al & Ruth Vorkey Auto Tech
- Steve Walter Memorial
- Willmar Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Veterinary Technology

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