

**THANK YOU NOTES FROM 2023 KAUKAUNA ALUMNI FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

JACOB ACORD

Thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. I am looking forward to starting the next chapter in my life at UW-Madison. Your generosity goes a long way. Thank you.

Sincerely Jacob Acord

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MADELYN AGEN

Thank you so much for selecting me to receive the scholarship of \$1,500! This amount of money will help me with my college tuition, as I will be attending the University of Minnesota in the fall. I am extremely grateful.

Sincerely, Madelyn Agen

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IAN BERKEN

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for allowing me to receive this scholarship. I am very thankful for this honor and appreciate your generosity in giving me this scholarship. This scholarship will help me financially and allow me to focus on my education at UW-LaCrosse. I will use this scholarship to pay for school and this will offer me a big boost before I head off to college. Once again, I am very grateful to receive this scholarship and appreciate the opportunity you have provided to me.

Sincerely, Ian Berken

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NATALIE BERRY

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the Kaukauna Alumni Scholarship. I am greatly honored to have this financial assistance as it will allow me to pay for college. The money will be put to great use as I have big plans with my education. I am attending the University of Milwaukee this fall of 2023 and I am majoring in General Business. My broad major will allow me to explore many areas of business to find what I am most passionate about. Currently, I am considering entrepreneurship with the ideas of starting a healthy grocery store or restoring homes by fixing them and selling them. Apart from informing you about my plans, I would like you to know that I am responsible and determined. I was on the high school honor roll during high school, and I took advanced courses as well as I have already made this transition into my college education as I have been invited (and accepted) into the Honors College at UW Milwaukee, and have earned no lower an a A grade in the college courses I have taken so far. I will continue being responsible as I journey through college, holding myself accountable for attending every class with little to no absences, studying and earning exceptional grades and being responsible in my environment. During high school, I have avoided partying, drinking, and smoking activities and I plan to do the same during college. I am attending college solely for the reason of receiving knowledge and a degree that will support my future, as well as making many friendships with fun experiences to follow. I will reciprocate the generosity you have granted me by volunteering for my community, and when I am older, I hope to donate scholarships to students as you have done for me. As a new Kaukauna alumni, I will remember where I have come from and that growing up in the Kaukauna Area School District has supported me and my successful future. May God Bless You.

Sincerely, Natalie Berry

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MADISON BIDWELL

I want to thank you for this scholarship. This will help me further my education for my career. I want to become a nurse and will be attending the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. After I graduate, I plan to

be a travel nurse and then go back to school to become a nurse practitioner. I will be using this for my tuition. Thank you so much again.

Sincerely Madison Bidwell

AIDAN BIEMERET

I am humbled to have been awarded the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. I am beyond grateful to receive such an honor that will allow me to continue my education and further pursue my dreams. This fall I will be attending the University of Wisconsin Madison in the pursuit of obtaining a degree in Political Science a field I have always been engrossed by and greatly passionate about. With this degree I aspire to repay the community which granted me numerous opportunities to succeed and allowed me to be and grow into the person I am today, something I will be forever grateful for. From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely thank you. The work you do is beyond benevolent.

Yours truly, Aidan Biemeret

AVA BLOCH

I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship that is helping me fund and further my education at the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Business. I am honored to receive this scholarship. I know that with your generosity, I will be able to succeed inside and outside of the classroom. Again, thank you so much for your generosity. It is truly appreciated.

Best regards, Ava Bloch

KARLYN BROCKMAN

Thank you for selecting me as one of the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship recipients. This is an honor and will help me financially as I start the next chapter of my life at UW LaCrosse in the fall. I am looking forward to college and hope the same success that I have had in high school. I know that there will be new challenges, and I will need to stay focused and work hard. However, I am hoping that college will also be filled with new adventures, friends and memories. I am ready to face what the next four years will bring.

I am excited to begin this new chapter of my life as I pursue my degree in nuclear medicine or radiation therapy. I am grateful for your generosity and appreciate the support to help me achieve my goals.

Sincerely, Karlyn Brockman

NIKOLAS BROCKMAN

Thank you for selecting me as one of the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship recipients. I am truly honored! This scholarship will definitely help me as I start at UW LaCrosse in the fall. My intentions are to continue to study hard, stay involved, meeting new people, and make many memories as I pursue my degree in business. I am ready to face the challenges that the next four years will bring.

I am excited to begin this next chapter of my life, and I am grateful for your generosity and appreciate the support to help me achieve my goals.

Sincerely, Nikolas Brockman

ANNA HIETPAS

Thank you so much for granting me this Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. This will help relieve some of my financial stress. I am so grateful for your support. I am so excited to be attending UW LaCrosse next year to study occupational therapy! This scholarship will allow me to fully focus my attention on my studies. I can't wait for college, and I am so thankful for your support.

Thanks much, Anna Hietpas

OLIVIA HIETPAS

I truly appreciate being selected for the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. I have worked extremely hard throughout all my years of high school in order to get to the place I am today. Many ups and downs have led to my successes (acceptance at Madison, etc.), and I am thankful that you are able to see my perseverance and determination to make a difference through leadership.

This money will go towards my college journey at Madison for my political science and law degrees. I am determined to create positive change by promoting equity through activism, and this scholarship will help me achieve that goal.

I cannot describe how thankful I am for your generosity and kindness. I will continue to lead by example just as I was taught by my devoted teachers at Kaukauna High School.

Thank you so much, Olivia Hietpas

NOAH HOFMANN

I am extremely grateful to have been chosen by the Community Foundation to receive the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. Thank you and the other members of the committee!

Sincerely, Noah Hofmann

VERONICA ISSELMANN

It is an honor to be chosen for the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. I will be attending the University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire in the fall pursuing a degree in speech pathology. I am truly grateful for the scholarship and the support given to me through my community.

Thank you! Veronica Isselmann

EMILY KAPPUS

I was very happy to hear that I was the recipient of the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship at the award ceremony. I am writing to thank you for your financial support in my higher education. With this scholarship I will be able to afford a portion of my tuition while I attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Thank you so much for the support an opportunity this scholarship gives me.

Sincerely, Emily Kappus

SYDNEY KAPPUS

I want to thank you personally for your thoughtful and generous contribution towards my education. This scholarship will allow me to afford my future studies at Washington State University where I will prepare to become a physical therapist. It has been a dream of mine to study out of state, and this scholarship is helping me pursue that dream. I would not be able to do this without your generosity and I am so thankful and excited to begin my journey!

Thank you, Sydney Kappus

LEAH MCELHANEY

Thank you greatly for choosing me to receive the Kaukauna Alumni Scholarship. I am incredibly thankful for your generosity. Your contribution will be used as I continue my education at the University of Wisconsin-Steven Point in the fall for a bachelor's degree. College is a financial burden to many, and this scholarship will

help me and others achieve their higher education goals. Thank you once again for awarding me with this scholarship.

Sincerely, Leah McElhaney

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PAIGE MILLER

Thank you so much for considering me for this generous Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship.

I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison and pursuing a degree in business. I will also be playing softball for the Badgers. This scholarship will go a long way in helping me with my tuition costs and I am very grateful for your generosity.

Thank you again. Paige Miller 2023

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OLIVIA MOORE

I want to sincerely thank you for deeming me worthy of this award, choosing me to receive this award, and investing in the future of students like me. THANK YOU for investing in my education (and my life)!

Sincerely, Olivia Moore

AARON SCHIMKE

I am thrilled and honored to be a recipient of the 2023 Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. I would like to thank you and express my gratitude for giving me this generous contribution to my educational success.

I will be attending the University of Northern Florida in the fall to further my education in the field of Civil Engineering with a focus on transportation. I will also be running for the cross country and track team. I intend to use this financial assistance from the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship to help pay for tuition, as well as room and board.

Thank you for helping me continue my education and reaching my goals to build and design better infrastructure as well as making travel safer for everyone.

Sincerely, Aaron Schimke

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MOLLY SCHNEIDER

I want to personally thank you for your generous contribution towards my education through the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship will allow me to pursue my goal of earning Bachelor of Science in exercise science at the University of Iowa. I also plan to further my education to become a physical therapist. The expenses of attending are immense; however, your scholarship give me the opportunity to pursue my dreams. I would not be able to do this without your support. I am excited to start this journey, and your generous donation has made it possible.

Sincerely, Molly Schneider

MASON TIENOR

I would like to thank you for your generosity in awarding me the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship of \$1,500. This scholarship will allow me to continue my education at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and pursue a degree in exercise sports science.

Thank you again, Mason Tienor

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CARTER VAN HANDEL

I would like to express my gratitude for selecting me as the recipient of the \$1,500 Kaukauna Alumni Scholarship. I am responsible for paying my own college tuition and was debating on whether or not I should apply for a job early on as a freshman to help with expenses and spending money. Thanks to your generosity, I am a significant portion closer to the total tuition costs and this will allow me to get into the routine of college without having to stress over finding employment early on.

My current plan is to pursue a business-related degree, but I am still currently undecided on what specific major I want to pursue. I know I still have time to choose, but I have narrowed it down to business, finance, marketing, and accounting. I am sure you are aware of the new stress accumulated with the transition to college, but I once again thank you for your support as it makes it easier for me to make the adjustment.

Sincerely, Carter Van Handel

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ZACH VOET

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. I am honored to receive this scholarship from fellow graduates of Kaukauna High School as I will now join a prestigious group of people in receiving this scholarship. I hope that I can continue to fill the role of volunteering and being involved in my community like my fellow alumni continue to do. I am excited to find out what my future holds for me, and this helps me out so much more. Thank you again for your generosity.

Zach Voet

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JACOB WEGAND

Thank you for awarding me the Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Scholarship. Due to your kindness, I was able to receive \$1500 from the scholarship you graciously granted me. This scholarship will allow me to focus more intensely on my studies at UW-Madison instead of working. I appreciate this opportunity and will continue to pay it forward.

Thank you. Jacob Wegand

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