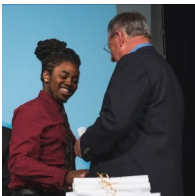


2019 SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

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134 students. 27 high schools. 154 awards totaling **\$264,334.64.**

The 2019 Community Foundation of Northern Illinois Scholarship cycle was one for the record books!

Nearly one hundred community volunteers read and reviewed 1,127 applications from 399 students. Thanks to their hard work, the generosity of donors, and the exceptional efforts of the students of our region, CFNIL is pleased to provide this report of awards made in the 2019 scholarship cycle.

CFNIL's scholarship funds were created by donors that recognize the importance of helping students achieve their educational goals, now and in perpetuity. The funds' creators selected the criteria based on their interests and the community's need. Many of CFNIL's scholarships are memorials, which celebrate the life and passions of individuals. Every year new scholarships are created and existing scholarship funds grow, ensuring every year provides increased resources for students in our community.

The diversity of scholarship offerings reflects the diversity of CFNIL's donors and the communities it serves. The majority of scholarships are for current college students and graduating high school seniors in Boone, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties. Scholarships are available based on a variety of factors: community engagement; academic achievement; financial need; athletic participation; field of study; and many more. There are scholarships for non-traditional, minority, and first-generation college students. Nearly two dozen scholarships are available for students who have a high school diploma OR a GED.

It is an incredible privilege to connect the generosity of donors to hundreds of exceptional students from across the region each and every year.
Thank you for investing in our future!



2019 CFNIL Scholarship Recipients

Details are sorted by scholarship name, then by student last name. Date indicates student's year of high school graduation.

Alpha Delta Kappa Xi Education Scholarship

Johanna Ehlbeck | Aquin Central Catholic High School | 2016
Rachel Krein | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2017

Amanda Reed Memorial Scholarship

Jacqueline Isaacson | Homeschooled | 2019

Amber Huber Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Carlson | Byron High School | 2017
Jordyn Conard | Byron High School | 2018
Kellyn Euhus | Byron High School | 2016
Arynn Mathieu | Byron High School | 2019

Anna Schiller Scholarship

Natalie Johnson | Rockford Christian High School | 2019

Anthony and Charlotte Kinney Scholarship

Sydney DeWall | Pecatonica High School | 2015

Ashley E. Ketcher Memorial Scholarship

Daisy Soberanis | Auburn High School | 2019

Beta Gamma Recruitment Grant

Angelina Verlona | Guilford High School | 2019

Betty Harlan Memorial Art Scholarship

Carissa Stear | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

Billy Smith Memorial Scholarship

Halee Bergstrom | Rockford East High School | 2019

Bonnie Sorenson Scudder Memorial Scholarship

Ruby Galarza | Harvard High School | 2019

Buster Lindsay Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Upchurch | Jefferson High School | 2019

Carolyn Wones Recruitment Grant

Donia Albisherawy | Rockford East High School | 2019

Charles Lee Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Megan Holmes | Streamwood High School | 1998

Community Foundation Scholarship

Angela Gavic | Auburn High School | 2018
Jeannel Mandujano | Auburn High School | 2017

Community Foundation Scholarship (continued)

Jazmin Martinez-Margarito | Pecatonica High School | 2017

Natalia Mihigo | Rockford East High School | 2019

Breon Newble | Guilford High School | 2018

Brad Parsons | Hononegah High School | 2016

Gillyanne Redisi | Hononegah High School | 2016

Montez Soliz | Jefferson High School | 2019

Deborah Jean Rydberg Memorial Scholarship

Milica Samoukovic | Guilford High School | 2019

Dorothy Cleland Memorial NSDAR Scholarship

Fati Mixha | Harlem High School | 2019

Emilie Weisser | Rockford East High School | 2019

Dr. Constance L. Goode Memorial Scholarship

Jernie Saunders | Guilford High School | 2019

Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship

Kaiya Albert | Rockford East High School | 2019

Zakia Buchanan | Harlem High School | 2019

Cameron Coates | Christian Life High School | 2019

Sawoodia Coffman | Christian Life High School | 2019

Alyssa Sowell | Christian Life High School | 2019

Nya Taylor | Auburn High School | 2019

Taja Watson | Auburn High School | 2019

Dr. Loomis/Rockton Lions Club Scholarship

Jessica Green | Hononegah High School | 2019

Early Childhood Educators Scholarship

Sara Brown | Harlem High School | 1981

Era L. and Frances L. Walker Scholarship

Mykal Brown | Auburn High School | 2019

Ernest and Charlene Stachowiak Memorial Scholarship

Zachary Connell | Hononegah High School | 2019

Gary S. Wilmer/RAMI Music Scholarship

Daisy Soberanis | Auburn High School | 2019

Gene Bradford Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Tucker | Byron High School | 2019

Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship

William Kinczewski | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2018

Tommy Le | Rockford East High School | 2019

Morad Suliman | Auburn High School | 2018

Harry H. and Floy B. Chapin Scholarship

Riley Martin | Pecatonica High School | 2019

Katie Nevdal | Durand High School | 2019

Celia Rothermel | Durand High School | 2019

MEET *the* CFNIL SCHOOL



27

high schools

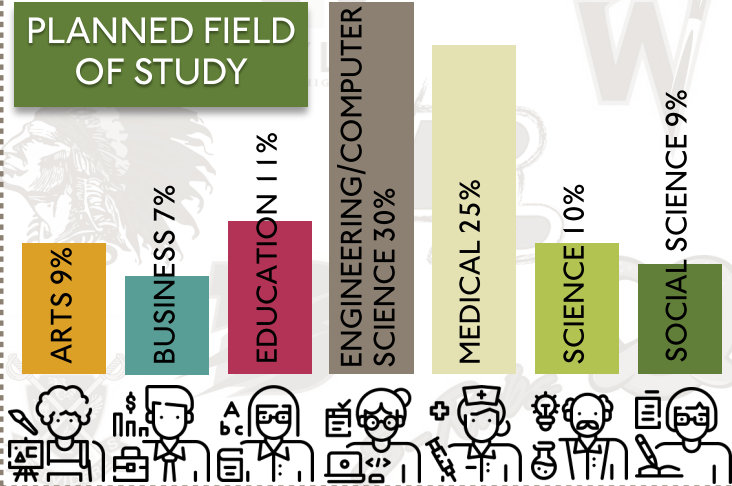
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counties



65% female

PLANNED FIELD OF STUDY



37%

Currently in college OR nontraditional student

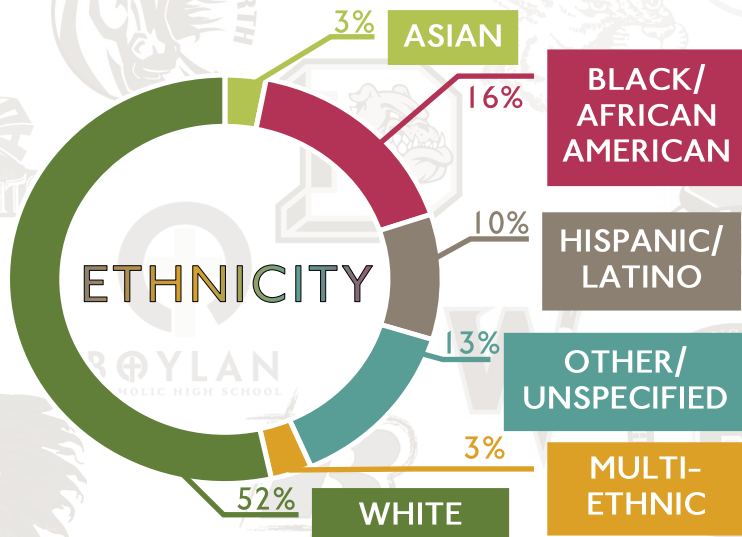


40%

1st generation college student

*Data obtained from applications submitted in cycle ending Feb. 1, 2019

ARSHIP CLASS OF 2019



76%

Had a job during the past year

17,890

hours community service during high school



\$87,450 / 33%

of total awards going to schools in Illinois

Harry H. and Floy B. Chapin Scholarship (continued)

Kirsten Van Zee | Durand High School | 2019

Hazel Mortimer Hyde Memorial Conservation NSDAR Scholarship

Ashley Govig | Auburn High School | 2019

Hegel Family Soccer Scholarship

Matthew Freedlund | Hononegah High School | 2019

Helen R. (Finley) Loescher & Stephen B. Loescher Scholarship

Elizabeth Hudak | Freeport High School | 2019

Howard & Eithal Curry Elementary Education Recruitment Grant

Donia Albisherawy | Rockford East High School | 2019

Carissa Stear | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

Howard D. Colman Honorarium

Katherine LaMeyer | Pecatonica High School | 2018

Logan Power | Auburn High School | 2018

Josiah Rynne | Christian Life High School | 2018

Howard D. Colman Scholar

Matthew Danzl-Tauer | Belvidere High School | 2017

Dalton Morris | Rockford Christian High School | 2018

Payton Staman | Hononegah High School | 2016

Howard D. Colman Scholarship

Zachary Bennett | Rockford Christian High School | 2019

Adam Bohn | Hononegah High School | 2019

Alicia Repka | Hononegah High School | 2019

Luke Robert | Stillman Valley High School | 2019

International Management Council Scholarship

Elisabeth Frost | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

In Youth We Trust College Award

Alex Bauling | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

Derya Bertram | Guilford High School | 2019

Adam Bohn | Hononegah High School | 2019

Joanna Drake | Jefferson High School | 2019

Peter LaMantia | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

Janet L. Williams Mathematics Scholarship

Alicia Repka | Hononegah High School | 2019

John E. Lindley Memorial Swim Scholarship

Angelo Maier | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

John Flynn Memorial Scholarship

Riley Martin | Pecatonica High School | 2019

Jouris Family Scholarship

Gretchen Murray | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2017

Karen E. and Robert K. Harter Recruitment Grant

Sydney Smith | Rockford Christian High School | 2014

Keith Maffioli Scholarship

Emilie Weisser | Rockford East High School | 2019

Kim & Ruth MacCloskey/RAMI Music Scholarship

Celia Rothermel | Durand High School | 2019

Kjellstrom Women's Scholarship Initiative

Amy Reilly | Rockford East High School | 2003

Karina Valdez | Jefferson High School | 2009

Larry & Betty McGee Scholarship

Aganze Mihigo | Rockford East High School | 2017

League of Women Voters of Greater Rockford Scholarship

Fati Mixha | Harlem High School | 2019

Leonard D. Carmichael Community Service Scholarship

Joshua Bunger | Rochelle Township High School | 2017

Erin Esgar | Rochelle Township High School | 2015

James Hart | Rochelle Township High School | 2019

Megan Schramm | Rochelle Township High School | 2016

Anakin Weston | Rochelle Township High School | 2018

Leopold Education Project

Danielle Brosend | Winnebago High School | 2019

Lieutenant Kelli Ingardona Memorial Scholarship

Cal Granite | Rockford Christian High School | 2019

Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship

Luke Aylward | Harlem High School | 2016

Chole Baxter | Hononegah High School | 2017

Lindy Dokken | Rockford Christian High School | 2016

Hannah Greenberg Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2018

Bailey Heckman | Eastland High School | 2016

Karina Roman | Guilford High School | 2015

Sydney Smith | Rockford Christian High School | 2014

May-Cassioppi Scholarship

Treighton Hoang | Guilford High School | 2019

Mike Lindberg Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Tellez | North Boone High School | 2019

Nancy Kalchbrenner Scholarship

Heavenly Richardson | Jefferson High School | 2019

Nettie and Jesse Gorov Scholarship

Luke Aylward | Harlem High School | 2016

Chiza Mihigo | Rockford East High School | 2016

Karina Roman | Guilford High School | 2015

Carlos Romero | Guilford High School | 2018

Sydney Smith | Rockford Christian High School | 2014

Northwest Community Center Scholarship

Jeannel Mandujano | Auburn High School | 2017

Northwestern Illinois Building Trades Blais Family Scholarship

Austin Strite | Oregon High School | 2019

Phyllis Howard Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Krein | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2017

Pi Gamma Omega Scholarship

TeAisha Ford-Thomas | Jefferson High School | 2019

Amiyah Hudson | Jefferson High School | 2019

Jaelah Williams | Winnebago High School | 2019

Randall A. Blank Memorial Scholarship

Alaina Kline | Christian Life High School | 2018

Dominic Meyer | Rockford Christian High School | 2019

Richard Dopp Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Foes | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

Richard L. Bernardi Memorial Scholarship

Patience Muhirwa | Rockford East High School | 2019

Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity College Scholarship

D’Juan Eskridge | Guilford High School | 2019

Jessica Mubirigi | Auburn High School | 2016

Montez Soliz | Jefferson High School | 2019

Tiltyla Stone | Jefferson High School | 1995

Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship

Tanner Grashorn | Rockford Lutheran High School | 2019

William Kinczewski | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2018

Angelo Maier | Boylan Central Catholic High School | 2019

Taylor Swanson | Pecatonica High School | 2019

Emma Wallace | Belvidere High School | 2019

Isaac Wolf | Harlem High School | 2019

Girana Worathepnuthas | Guilford High School | 2019

Rockton Lions Club Scholarship

Zachary Connell | Hononegah High School | 2019

Senior Memorial Scholarship

Cesar De La Rosa Marquez | Jefferson High School | 2019

Steffane Ortega | Guilford High School | 2019

Sorensen Memorial Architecture Scholarship

Kevin Jenks | Belvidere High School | 2019

Sorensen Memorial Engineering Scholarship

Matthew Freedlund | Hononegah High School | 2019

Sorensen Memorial Music Scholarship

Gabriel Roethle | Auburn High School | 2019

Sorensen Memorial Theater Scholarship

Gabrielle Tift | Belvidere North High School | 2019

Susan Kay Munson Gilmore Memorial Scholarship

Alex Barrera | Mendota Township High School | 2019

Brooke Lee | Mendota Township High School | 2019

Taus Community Endowment Scholarship

Sawoodia Coffman | Christian Life High School | 2019

Terrance Freeman Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Macy Joiner | Pecatonica High School | 2019

Tyler Kinison Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Kowalski | Guilford High School | 2018

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 984 Scholarship

Alexander Clayton | Hononegah High School | 2019

Alyssa Thompson | Winnebago High School | 2019

Walter K. Raczynski Family Scholarship

Melis Dik | Auburn High School | 2019

Wilbur & William Cummings Memorial Scholarship

Katya Garza | Belvidere High School | 2017

Jessica Jimenez | Belvidere High School | 2017

Ronak Patel | Belvidere High School | 2012

MacKenzie Powers | Belvidere North High School | 2018

Nixie Lopez Leon | Belvidere North High School | 2019

John Ryan | Belvidere High School | 2019

Courtney Williams | Belvidere High School | 2018

William J. Galaway Library and Information Science

Amanda Juhlin | Hononegah High School | 2017

William Pigott Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Gander | Harlem High School | 2019

William R. Durham Drama/Theater Scholarship

Garrett Bailey | Auburn High School | 2019

WoTM Scholarship

Zachary Bennett | Rockford Christian High School | 2019

Adam Bohn | Hononegah High School | 2019

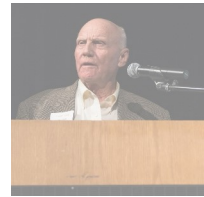
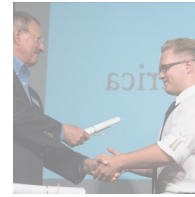
Maxwell Fox | Harlem High School | 2019

Grace Mongan | Oregon High School | 2019

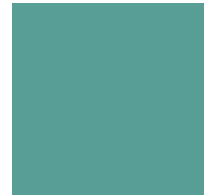
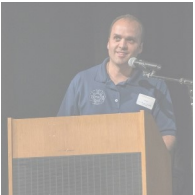
Zeta Chapter Memorial Award

Brianna Lake | Belvidere North High School | 2019

Abigail White | Belvidere High School | 2019



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