



**PRESS RELEASE: Nearly 40 Student Scholarships Awarded at COEHS Banquet**

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Included below is a press release regarding the announcement of scholarships handed out by Ferris State University's College of Education and Human Services. The scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$2,000 from funds comprised of financial endowments and external sources. Any questions about this release can be directed to Sandy Gholston, News Services and Social Media Manager.

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BIG RAPIDS — Ferris State University's College of Education and Human Services Alumni Association has awarded scholarships to 38 students.

“We have a lot of students who need financial assistance and this helps to reduce their burden,” said Michelle Johnston, dean of the College of Education and Human Services. One of the scholarships, the Dr. Thomas Johnston Memorial Scholarship, was established in memory of Johnston's husband.

The scholarships, which ranged from \$500 to \$2,000, were presented this spring during the 38th annual awards banquet. Funds were comprised of financial endowments and external funds deposited into student accounts.

Among the scholarships awarded were the James Ryan McCandless and Trevor Slot memorial scholarships, named for graduates of Ferris' Criminal Justice program who both died in 2011 in the line of duty.

Recipients were selected based on academic standing, major, academic year and financial need. Johnston said that the scholarships will motivate Ferris students to continue their academic success.

The COEHS banquet also acknowledged recipients of the Dean's Recognition Award, Distinguished Alumni Award, Mount Pleasant Area Technical Center Instructor of the Year Award and Dean's Student Advisory Committee.

“Every one of our students absolutely needed this money,” Johnston said. “These scholarships mean that these students can stay at Ferris another year.”

Scholarship award winners:

**College of Education and Human Services Alumni Board Scholarship:**

Michael King, TV and Digital Media Production, junior, Mount Pleasant  
Dana Pietrzyk, Elementary Education, senior, Clawson  
Chad Riffle, Elementary Education, senior, Grand Rapids  
Jamie Smigelski, Elementary Education, senior, Alpena

**Elizabeth Claucherty Scholarship:**

Dacory Cooper, Business, Management, Marketing and Technology Teaching, senior, Big Rapids

**Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship:**

Brooke Lynn, Elementary Education, senior, Mattawan  
Jamie Smigelski, Elementary Education, senior, Alpena

**Robert W. Dougan Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship:**

Marissa Vegter, Criminal Justice Generalist, senior, Grandville

**Susan Marie Edwards Memorial Scholarship:**

Amy Burney, Elementary Education, senior, Sand Lake

**Dr. Earl D. Gabriel Memorial Scholarship:**

Courtney Hoyes, Elementary Education, sophomore, Swartz Creek

**Dr. Edward M. Griffin Memorial Scholarship:**

Cora Reese, Elementary Education, junior, Mason

**Andrew V. Jeffrey Annual Criminal Justice Scholarship:**

David Katje, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, junior, Grand Haven

**Dr. Thomas Johnston Memorial Scholarship:**

Nathan Kidder, Elementary Education, sophomore, Pierson

**Elizabeth E. Keeney Memorial Scholarship:**

Jessica Brogan, Business, Management, Marketing Technology Teaching, senior, Brethren

**Ferris and Jean Leach Scholarship:**

Robert Young, Mathematics Education, senior, Casco

**Lewis Barrister and Scholar Award:**

Stephanie Saad, Criminal Justice Generalist, senior, Northville

**Ryan McCandless Memorial Scholarship:**

Jerrell Webb, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, junior, Flint

**Dr. Mary McCorrison Child Development Scholarship:**

Olivia Bolthouse, Early Childhood Education, senior, Arcadia

**Michigan Association of Broadcasters Foundation Scholarship:**

Lauren Carnevale, TV and Digital Media Production, junior, Plymouth

**Jessica Nagle-Wilson Memorial Scholarship:**

Alexander Mckenzie, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, junior, White Lake

**Millard J. and IDA Quinlan Memorial Scholarship:**

Kelsey Bunce, Social Studies Education, sophomore, Big Rapids

Shannon Fournier, Elementary Education, junior, Fenton

Kaysha Lieblang, Elementary Education, senior, Linden

Matthew Reinbold, TV and Digital Media Production, senior, Saginaw

Hannah Crouch, TV and Digital Media Production, junior, LeRoy

Bethany Ginnever, Elementary Education, senior, Stanwood

Jessica Modzelewski, TV and Digital Media Production, senior, White Cloud

Courtney Schemming, Elementary Education, senior, Racine, Wisc.

**RLM Development Scholarship:**

Dawn Corwin, Recreation Leadership and Management, senior, Grand Rapids

Phillip Higgins, Recreation Leadership and Management, senior, Newaygo

Kevin Neff, Recreation Leadership and Management, senior, Gaylord

**SOE Graduate Student Scholarship:**

Lawrence Lynch, Curriculum and Instruction/Special Education Concentration, graduate, Kaleva

**Trevor Slot Memorial Scholarship:**

Megan Aikens, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, sophomore, Battle Creek

**Dr. George Storm Memorial Technical Education Scholarship:**

Nathan Whitney, Technical Education, veteran senior, Fenton

**Dean A. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship:**

Tianna Chatman, Criminal Justice Generalist, senior, Auburn Hills

**Dr. Scott D. Whitener Memorial Dean's Excellence in Education Scholarship:**

Fuller Cowell, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, senior, Mackinac Island

Ashley Davis, History Education, senior, Grand Rapids

**Martin J. Wozniak Scholarship:**

Joshua Roelant, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, Newport

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