





"This scholarship is absolutely the crowning achievement of my academic career and near the top of the list of things I've done in my life that I'm proud of. One day I hope that I can give back to the Nicolet College Foundation in the same way that it has helped me. You never know just how much of an impact it may have on someone and the motivation that it may give them. I am deeply humbled and graciously accept this scholarship."

-Jackson Abney
Nicolet College Graduate



# YOU

## MAKE NICOLET COLLEGE A PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

## Success is as diverse as each Nicolet student.

Success may mean earning a certificate or technical diploma to update and improve job skills. For some, it's completing an associate's degree to begin a career or re-enter the workforce. And for others, it's earning credits here before transferring to a four-year university.

Success takes hard work, long hours, and a refusal to give up. You have never given up on our students. Your donation is a statement of support. It says, "Job well done," and "Keep going." That matters to our students. For that, we thank you.

Your support is important to the College, the Foundation, and, most importantly, to the students. It is never taken for granted and is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for believing in Nicolet College students. You can make a difference and you do make a difference in so many lives.

Sincerely, Heather Schallock Nicolet College Foundation Executive Director

# YOU

# make a difference



"With my son in elementary school,
I now have the time to pursue an
associate's degree which will translate
directly into a job."

"I am enrolled in the Accounting program and am so happy to be on an educational track that will provide me with a very hireable skill I can utilize in my community." "Nicolet College is full of people who truly want to see students succeed." "I am struck with this realization every time I come in for tutoring help, when signing up for classes, or when I am on campus for class."

## YOU CAN

## change a future



"My long-term goals are to go to graduate school to get a master's degree in aquatic science, and then find a job studying fish and their ecosystems."

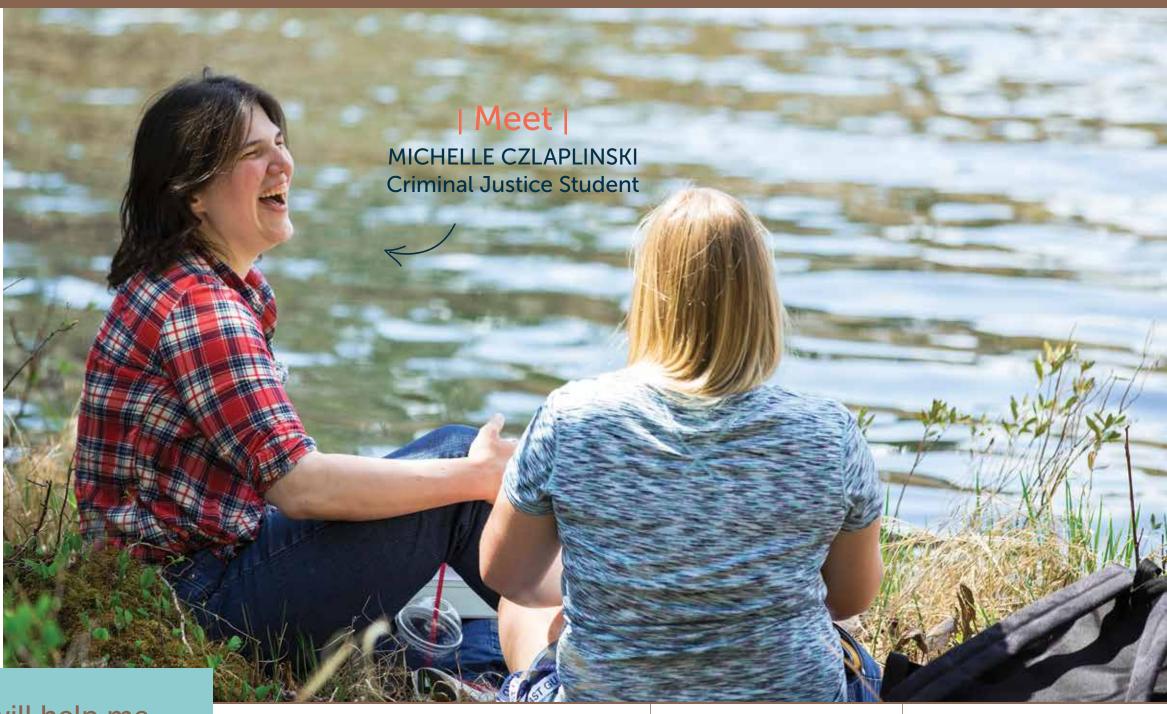
"I am the second of four children that were born into an Army family. Being military meant that my family moved around quite a bit, and it was because of this that my parents decided to home school all four of us all the way through high school. I graduated high school in 2004."

"After my Basic Training I went on to my Advanced Individual Training (AIT), where I learned how to be a diesel mechanic. I graduated AIT with the second highest GPA, which earned me an Honor Grad spot during graduation. I was deployed to Iraq, stationed in Korea, Texas, and Kansas. At the end of my enlistment contract in 2013, I decided that it was time for me to move on."

"After working in a couple of factory jobs, I realized that I was much more interested in having a career in aquatic science. This is what led me to enrolling in classes at Nicolet College."

# YOU

# strengthen a community



"My passion and drive will help me succeed, but this scholarship will help me even more. Thank you so much."

"When people don't know where to turn, I want to be a resource. When people have a problem, I want to help solve it. When people need motivation, I want to be an example. When people need guidance, I want to be a roadmap. This scholarship money will help me reach my goal of becoming a police officer."

"I lost my mother a little over a year ago. It has been an especially trying time for me as I lost a friend and mentor. In that time, I have gained an education. I have gained my Nicolet family as well as an extended first responder family."

"My time at Nicolet has helped me realize how I can reach those goals and how I can work harder to reach new goals. This scholarship will help me take steps in the right direction. I hope I am able to give back as much as I have been given."

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**AS AN ALUMNI** 

YOU

# change a direction



"I use everything I learned in class all the time."

Rhonda Jicinsky is putting her Nicolet College degree to work as an entrepreneur. If you stop at CT's Deli in Rhinelander, you're sure to find her and her life partner, Chef Tom, who opened this deli in 2015.

Rhonda always enjoyed cooking and event planning, so after a 20 year career in marketing, she decided to go back to school and pursue a new dream. She enrolled in the Culinary Arts program in 2003 and even served as the Nicolet College student ambassador. She said, "Both of my culinary instructors, Vicki Mendham and Linda Arndt, were top notch. They were very knowledgeable

and professional. There was a wide skill span in our class and they taught to all of us on our level."

Her favorite classes? The cooking labs, of course. "I remember one snowy day, looking out the big window in the kitchen at the snow as we were making Christmas cookies and feeling so blessed to be happy and enjoying my new chapter of life at Nicolet."

After she graduated in 2005, she worked in the resort industry, but a few years ago, she and Chef Tom decided it was time to open their own business, with the goal of achieving a better work-life

balance. Rhonda's eyes light up when she talks about CT's Deli. "I love being around a business that we created, watching it evolve into exactly what we wanted to achieve, watching the employees grow, and meeting customers who become friends," she said.

She is quick to share, "I use everything I learned in class all the time." Rhonda has a hand in what's being taught in class today. She serves on the college's Culinary Arts Advisory Committee, which advises the college on how well the program meets workforce needs. Rhonda calls it her chance to give back to Nicolet College.

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# create a legacy



"I couldn't imagine Rhinelander without Nicolet College."

Paul Marquardt has come a long way since he started working for Vern Kohlbeck at Northwoods Mobil in 1979. At the time, Paul was a Rhinelander High School student and, looking back, readily admits he didn't even know how to change oil.

"Vern taught me about customer service and automobiles, as my mentor, for a decade. He took a risk on me by selling me his shop." Vern must have known what he was doing because almost 30 years after that sale, Paul still owns, what is now, Northwoods Auto Techs and employs six people. One of those employees is Lucas Price, a Nicolet College graduate.

Lucas completed his associate's degree in Nicolet College's Automotive Technology program in May of 2018, but he'd already been working for Paul for the past year. Paul shared, "It proves that the programs Nicolet has work. Lucas came in here with the necessary skills as a technician and I can help him develop those skills. We created a positive work culture and my goal when he graduated was that he'd want to stay with us, and he has."

Paul cares about this community.
One of the ways he gives back is with contributions to the Nicolet College Foundation. "I wanted to pay it forward. Somebody took a chance on me years ago. Vern did that for me. Once we were in a position to help someone else achieve their goals, it seemed like a good fit."

Paul contributes to a scholarship in Vern's name every year. "If we're making an impact on one person's life, it's well worth it. It's a good feeling and it's the right thing to do. I don't think I've ever considered not giving."

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## SENATOR HERB KOHL SCHOLARSHIP

Brianna Burns Jeffrey Warmuth

#### **SONICNET SCHOLARSHIP**

Whitney Conn

### ST. MATTHIAS THRIFT SHOP SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Boldt Valerie Olson James Reed Megan Torrance

#### SUPERIOR DIESEL SCHOLARSHIP

William Strzyz

## TARA FISH COHEN MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Jeanine Fisher

## TRIG AND TULA SOLBERG SCHOLARSHIP

Brooke Berdan Elizabeth Goerke Dylan Howard George Jackson Cahlee Kurth MacKenzie Novak Mikaila Novak

Danielle Smith Shalynn Stamper Jamie Steiner Christine Wilberding Carli Zimmerman

## TRINKA WEBER ROGERS VFW POST 8637 SCHOLARSHIP

Jordanne Bozic

## VERN KOHLBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dakotah Oettinger

#### VIRGINIA "GINNY" SHERMAN/ NORTHWOODS BRANCH AAUW SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Haag

## VIRGINIA MCDERMOTT EHLERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Morgan Peil

Kimberly Webb

#### VIVIEN ZELDORA WOERNER/ A DAY FOR NICOLET SCHOLARSHIP

## WEGE BROTHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Aaron Mangerson

## WHITE STAG INN SCHOLARSHIP Sherilyn Van Goethem

#### **WIPFLI SCHOLARSHIP**

Leah Schindeldecker

#### **JUDAY AWARDS**

### recipients

Nick Bolte
Justin Brewer
Jayme Brooks
Melinda Brooks
Victoria Burns
Chris Carlson
John Cheslak
Amanda Christensen
Molly Cox
Jessica Czaplinski
Amber Dalka
Sandra Delasky
Christopher Droes

Sheila Fergien
John Foss
Anastasha Fuller
Dakota Ginter
Megan Gowrylow
Christine Harris Daring
Tanner Hickerson
Haley Hinds
Dylan Howard
Erienne Jastrow
Barbara Kalous
Lindsey Kersten
Timothy Kiesow

Stephanie Knutson Keenan LaBarge Heather Larson Abby Lee BreAnna Leitl Mark Lins Danielle Lucas Danette Lundquist Kathryn Luttkus-Craffey Diane Marquardt Kathy Martin April Mendez Jessica Miller Mackenzie Novak Daniel Passmore Rana Queen Savannah Rankin Kertis Shilts Abram Smith Anita Snyder Megan Torrance Sara Weix Rowdy Windemeier Wilma Winfield

#### DR. ROBERT STEGER ENDOWMENT AWARDS

### recipients

## DR. ROBERT STEGER INNOVATION AWARD

Learning in Retirement – "On Your Health/Longevity Code"

## DR. ROBERT STEGER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Craig Deer, Welding Instructor Kristi Thoreson, Psychology Instructor

#### A DAY FOR NICOLET SCHOLARSHIPS

### recipients

Heaven Adkins Pam Albrecht Jonah Avila Jason Baumgartner Andrew Berg **Bailey Bessert** Makala Bethel Terri Bodoh Alexandra Boehm Nicholas Bolte Neil Breitenfeld Nicholas Burkhart Brianna Burns Victoria Burns Kristina Capello Claire Carpenter Johann Carstensen Samuel Caudle Jewell Charbarneau **Dustin Chronister** Julia Cline Amber Dalka Jill Demcak Morgan Dichsen Beth Dorgan Derrick Dreifuerst

Anna Eckardt Taylor Ewaldt Sheila Fergien Derrick Fore Luke Freund Ashley Gardner Stephanie Gardner Kayla Gebert Tamatha Gehrt Taylor Gensler Megan Gowrylow Alexandra Gustafson Katherine Haaq Kimberly Hagelin Emily Hans Tiffany Hauser Jennifer Heiting Jose Hernandez Melvin Hildreth Leslie Hogue Pavel Hrdlicka Selena Hubacher Brooklyn Jelinek Austin Kalkofen Lindsey Kersten Angelica Kurth

Makayla Lanaville Polar Charmain LaRose Danielle Larsen Jodi Lehman Brooke Lieder Nathan Lofy Danielle Lucas Miranda Maney **Brooke Mathison** Hailey McCarty Nicholas McIntire Jessica Miller Jacob Moran Christopher Mork Stacy Nagle Elizabeth Nameth Mitchell Neuendank Mikaila Novak Dakotah Oettinger Macy Packard Heather Pesava Sarah Polinski Lvdiah Pounder Jasmine Pugh Hannah Reese **Bradley Roberts** 

**Brandon Roberts** Samantha Rossier Megan Schewe Angela Sivertsen Marci Sivertsen Matthew Skibinski Danielle Smith Courtney Statezny Timothy Stefanich Jamie Steiner **Kevin Stevens** Valerie Strzyz Addison Supinski Brenda Towne Brandon Van Goethem Sarah Vlosak Kenneth von Arx Joshua Wagler Jeffrey Warmuth Cody Watts Kimberly Webb Megan Williamson Courtney Wisnosky Jonah Zarda

#### UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ESSAY CONTEST

recipients

**1ST PLACE**Zachary Cummings

**2ND PLACE**Sallie Spencer

**3RD PLACE**Daniel Passmore

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### NICOLET COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

	Unrestricted	Temporary Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Public support and revenues:				
Contributions In-kind Contribution Investment return Special events	\$362,677 153,073 41,166 0	\$255,722 51,532	\$42,000	\$660,399 153,073 92,698 0
Total public support and revenues	556,916	307,254	42,000	906,170
Net assets released from restrictions	14,391	(14,391)		
Total public support, revenues, and transfers	571,307	292,863	42,000	906,170
Expenses:				
Program expenses - Scholarships Management and general Management and general - Paid by College	294,598 23,395 153,073			294,598 23,395 153,073
Special events	0			0
Total expenses	471,066	0	0	471,066
Change in net assets	100,241	292,863	42,000	435,104
Net assets at beginning of year	999,665	1,046,180	433,016	2,478,861
Net assets at end of year	\$1,099,906	\$1,339,043	\$475,016	\$2,913,965



"My long-term goal is to become a family doctor. After I graduate from Nicolet College, I want to continue my schooling to receive my bachelor's degree in nursing."

-Anita Snyder Nicolet College Graduate





## thank you

"Thank you very much for your generous gift. I am so thankful for receiving this scholarship. After I graduate from Nicolet, I plan to stay in the Rhinelander community and begin my career as a nurse."

-Alexis Miramontes
Nicolet College Graduate



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