



2025 Scholarship and Grant Recipients

Congratulations to this year's group of students who have been awarded scholarships and grants from the GBU Foundation Scholarship Program.

2025 Four-Year Scholarship Awards

These students each received a \$1,500 scholarship from the GBU Foundation.



Hayden Conner
District 999 – National
Engineering
Texas A&M University,
College Station



Sofia Jalso
District 3000 – HRFA
Finance
University of Washington



Noah Lenn
District 999 – National
Accounting
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University



Ava Steinbugl
District 45 – Altoona, PA
Architectural Engineering
The Pennsylvania State
University



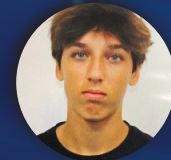
Anna Engelman
District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Engineering
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University, Daytona Beach



Lydia Kirsch
District 999 – National
Fine Arts
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania



Roger Philipp
District 999 – National
Engineering
Georgia Institute of
Technology



Zalan Varga
District 3000 – HRFA
Business Administration
and Management
Corvinus University of
Budapest



Joannah Freeman
District 999 – National
Accounting
Texas Tech University



Madison Leddy
District 999 – National
Nursing
Washington & Jefferson
College



Ana Spangler
District 999 – National
Biomedical Engineering
Duquesne University



Keeley Webster
District 45 – Altoona, PA
International Studies
University of Mississippi

2025 Named Four-Year Scholarship Award

This student received a \$1,000 scholarship made available by the generosity of GBU Foundation donors.

Clarence O. Affelt
Architecture/Fine Art
Memorial Scholarship

Annaliese Monahan
District 810 – Cleveland, OH
Performing Arts,
Communications
Xavier University

2025 Undergraduate Scholarship Awards

These students each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the GBU Foundation.

Nila Bland
District 999 – National
Psychology
West Liberty University

Megan Glista
District 999 – National
Biochemistry
Duquesne University

Jamie Kurtz
District 999 – National
Biology
Carlow University

Chloe Wolfe
District 999 – National
Education
Ohio University

Rachel Brinkman
District 999 – National
Church Music
Concordia University,
Nebraska

Savana Koval
District 291 – Summerhill-
Lilly, PA
Biology
Saint Francis University

Muriel Overholt
District 999 – National
Economics, Business
University of Cincinnati

Claudia Clare
District 43 – Swiss Society,
Milwaukee, WI
Communications
Carthage College

Lilly Kulaga
District 2000 – ULS
Business Administration
University of Michigan (Ann
Arbor)

Anna Ranke
District 999 – National
Nursing
Herzing University

2025 Graduate Scholarship Awards

These students each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the GBU Foundation.

Megan Bassett
District 999 – National
Physician Assistant
Pennsylvania College of
Technology

Nicole Meyer
District 999 – National
Nursing
Grand Canyon University

Aidan Niermeyer
District 999 – National
Doctor of Osteopathic
Medicine
Des Moines University

Kenna White
District 999 – National
Chemistry
The University of St Andrews

Lisa Jo Fanelli-Greer
District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA
Liberal Arts
Tyndale University

Christopher Nemecek
District 2000 – ULS
Business
The Pennsylvania State
University

2025 Two-Year Scholarship Awards

These students each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the GBU Foundation.

Anna Blanford
District 999 – National
Radiological Tech
Chippewa Valley Technical
College

Addison Csernak
District 999 – National
Aviation
Central New Mexico
Community College

Sydney Holland
District 999 – National
Social Work
Minnesota State College
Southeast

Sophia Maechner
District 810 – Cleveland, OH
Arts
Cuyahoga Community College

Two-Year Scholarship Awards, Continued

Alex Thompson

District 699 – Frankenmuth, MI

Undeclared

Alpena Community College

Four-Year Freshman Scholarship Renewals

These students each received \$1,500 scholarship renewals.

Bert Waltenberger Memorial Scholarship

Miranda Adler

District 510 – Toledo, OH

Biology, Accounting

University of Toledo

Alexis Fraundorfer

District 45 – Altoona, PA

Business

Lock Haven University

Croix Horsley

District 999 – National

Politics/Law & Religion

Vassar College

Dylan Missal

District 999 – National

Finance, Economics

University of Alabama

Gretchen Augustine

District 999 – National

Biology

Lakeland University

Emma Fraundorfer

District 45 – Altoona, PA

Accounting

The Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

Abigail Jalso

District 3000 – HRFA

Criminal Justice, Psychology

Loyola University Chicago

Anna Munko

District 999 – National

Finance

University of Pittsburgh

McKenna Coots

District 999 – National

Health Education, Music,

Therapeutic Science

Liberty University

Hannah Freeman

District 999 – National

Political Science

Biola University

Alexander Jurkovich

District 810 – Cleveland, OH

Biology

University of Southern

California

Ethan Niermeyer

District 999 – National

Undeclared

University of Wisconsin–

Madison

Kelby Dall

District 999 – National

History, Teacher Education

University of Wisconsin–

Madison

Rebekah Freeman

District 999 – National

Education

Arizona Christian University

Preston Korytkowski

District 707 – Grand Rapids, MI

Computer Software

Michigan State University

Kallie Orosz

District 291 – Summerhill-

Lilly, PA

Undeclared

Saint Francis University

Bert Waltenberger Memorial Scholarship

Katie Davis

District 999 – National

Undeclared

University of Florida

Julia Gawryleski

District 999 – National

Animal Sciences

University of Wisconsin–River Falls

Abigail Miller

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA

Mechanical Engineering

Carnegie Mellon University

John Palmer

District 3000 – HRFA

Engineering, Chemistry

Tulane University

Amanda Dosey

District 999 – National

Nursing

University of Toledo

Sierra Goins

District 999 – National

Science

University of Notre Dame

Magdalena Miller

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA

Engineering

University of Pennsylvania

Emily Peck

District 999 – National

Finance

Duquesne University

Abigail Erickson

District 4000 – Sokol USA

Health Education

University of New Hampshire

Elaine Green

District 999 – National

Speech-Language Pathologist

The Pennsylvania State University

Natalie Miscikowski

District 510 – Toledo, OH

Nursing

Michigan State University

Caroline Peek

District 815 – Dayton, OH

Education

Bowling Green State University

Scholarship Renewals, Continued

Bert Waltenberger Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Steinbugl

District 45 – Altoona, PA
Computer and Information
Technology
The Pennsylvania State
University

Cameron Witt

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Finance
Michigan State University

Zach Zornan Ferguson

District 2000 – ULS
Business Administration
West Virginia University

Benjamin Vanic

District 999 – National
Education
Concordia University
Wisconsin

Carlee Zimmermann

District 999 – National
Forestry
University of Wisconsin–
Stevens Point

Clarence O. Affelt Architecture/Fine Art Memorial Scholarship Renewal (\$500)

Nils Casey

District 999 – National
Accounting
University of Kansas

The Mary M. Pocorus Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Isabella Duvendack

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Finance
John Carroll University

The Frank F. Pocorus Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Aida Castelli

District 2000 – ULS
Finance
Florida International
University

The Dr. Ludger F. Pocorus Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Jessica Schroeder

District 999 – National
Biology
San Diego State University

The Ronald Pocorus Scholarship (\$500)

Madeline Rehwinkel

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Science
Bryn Mawr College

Undergraduate Scholarship Renewals (\$1,000)

Nicole Abel

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Nursing
Carlow University

Kaitlyn Erickson

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Communications, Education
Grove City College

Cameron Koch

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Biology
The Pennsylvania State
University

DeAndre Van

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Advertising, Graphic Design
Pensacola Christian College

Madison Bassett

District 999 – National
Nursing
University of Pittsburgh at
Johnstown

Addison Gross

District 999 – National
Economics
University of Minnesota (Twin
Cities)

Caelen Plummer

District 2000 – ULS
Business Administration
University College London

Ryan Bohlman

District 999 – National
Undeclared
Bemidji State University

Jonathan Henschel

District 999 – National
Psychology
Queens University of
Charlotte

Kirsten Ranke

District 999 – National
Painting
Wake Forest University

Helen Brzozowski

District 815 – Dayton, OH
Engineering
Purdue University

Hailey Kiser

District 999 – National
Biology, Chemistry
Dickinson College

Emese Toth

District 3000 – HRFA
Art History, International
Studies
Case Western Reserve
University

Graduate Scholarship Renewals (\$1,000)

Nick Doman

District 999 – National
Dentistry
University of Michigan School
of Dentistry

Two-Year Scholarship Renewals (\$1,000)

Jessica Davis

District 999 – National
Chemistry
Community College of Beaver
County

Brianna Schueller

District 999 – National
Animal Sciences
Fox Valley Technical College

Andrew Foringer

District 2000 – ULS
Architecture
Westmoreland Community
College

Landon Seaquist

District 999 – National
Emergency Medical Technical
Northeastern Wisconsin
Technical College

2025 Personal Giving Grants

These students received a \$500 grant made available by the personal donations of those listed.

District 491, Granite City Perpetual Grants

Annabella Fanelli

District 45 – Altoona, PA
Business
The Pennsylvania State
University

Veronika Legler

District 999 – National
History
Joliet Junior College

District 496, Gill Hall Perpetual Grant

Aubrey Ruddek

District 999 – National
Biology
Saint Francis University

James R. Stoker Perpetual Memorial Grant

Jonah Fleck

District 45 – Altoona, PA
Engineering
Millersville University

John Albright Perpetual Grant

Ryan Wilkins

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Biology
James Madison University

van Breukelen Family Grants

Archie Hill

District 45 – Altoona, PA
Public Policy and Leadership
University of Virginia

Gracie Putnam

District 707 – Grand Rapids, MI
Chemistry
Hope College

James R. Stoker Perpetual Education Grants

Jack Durivage

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Biomedical Engineering
University of Toledo

Gavin Kick

District 291 – Summerhill-Lilly,
PA
Actuarial Science and Statistics
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania

Madeline Schrock

District 146 – Johnstown, PA
Nursing
Kent State University

Avery Wolf

District 999 – National
Marketing
Marietta College

Stepan Engelman

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Accounting
University of Alabama

Mario Provenzano

District 999 – National
Communications
The Pennsylvania State
University

Emma Spanik

District 45 – Altoona, PA
Teacher Education
The Pennsylvania State
University, Altoona

Allison Henschel

District 999 – National
Business
Wheaton College

Kyle Rusch

District 2000 – ULS
Mechanical Engineering
Iowa State University

Lorenzo Sprockett

District 999 – National
Finance
University of South Carolina

GBU Foundation Grants

These students each received a \$1,000 grant from the GBU Foundation.

Ainsley Arnold

District 999 – National
Master of Business
Administration
University of Texas at Tyler

Zachary Connor

District 999 – National
Doctor of Medicine
West Virginia University

Melanie George

District 999 – National
Biology, Psychology
Ohio University

Christopher Kloha

District 1000 – LFA
Cybersecurity
Michigan Technological
University

Georgia Arsic

District 810 – Cleveland, OH
Undeclared
Kent State University

Lilyanna Coots

District 999 – National
Christian Studies
Liberty University

Jolene Giampietro

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Architecture
University of Maryland

Peyton Korytkowski

District 707 – Grand Rapids,
MI
Architecture
University of Tennessee

Dylan Berg

District 999 – National
Accounting
University of Wisconsin–La
Crosse

Addison Csehi

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Nursing
Bowling Green State
University

Elena Gioiello

District 3000 – HRFA
Dentistry
Case Western Reserve
University School of Dental
Medicine

Shelby Korytkowski

District 707 – Grand Rapids, MI
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Michigan State University
College of Veterinary Medicine

Rebekah Brinkman

District 999 – National
Equine Business Management
University of Minnesota,
Crookston

Emily Drost

District 1000 – LFA
Nursing, Biology
Wayne State University

Nicholas Gladieux

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Geography & Planning
University of Toledo

Christina M. Kratky

District 999 – National
Nursing
UTHealth Houston – Cizik
School of Nursing

William Brinkman

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Cinematic Arts (Film and TV)
DePaul University

Olivia Erbeck

District 999 – National
Communications
Saint Louis University

Riley Green

District 999 – National
Engineering, Computer
Software
University of Central Florida

Eden Kunzler

District 43 – Swiss Society,
Milwaukee, WI
Health Sciences
University of Missouri
(Columbia)

Gabriella Brisbois

District 45 – Altoona, PA
Marketing
Concordia University, St. Paul

Jordan M. Fairman

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Master of Physician Assistant
Studies
Seton Hill University

Mara Elaine Harouse

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Physician Assistant
Studies
Chatham University

Charlotte Layman

District 999 – National
Psychology
University of Mary
Hardin-Baylor

Antonio Campitell

District 999 – National
Doctor of Chiropractic
Palmer College of
Chiropractic

Kendall Fieweger

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Business
Indiana University at
Bloomington

Gage Haselbarth

District 45 – Altoona, PA
Computer System
Management
Saint Francis University

Mikena Nicole Marino

District 999 – National
Elementary Education
Saint Vincent College

Jessica Chwalik

District 999 – National
Education, Special Education
Pennsylvania Western
University, Clarion

Lisa Freeman

District 999 – National
Master of Science in Nursing
Education
Cedarville University

Kate Kalmanowicz

District 2000 – ULS
Pharmacy
Ohio Northern University

Gunnar Matson

District 999 – National
Geoenvironmental Science
University of Shippensburg

Carter David Cichocki

District 999 – National
Exploratory Study
Grand Valley State University

Jeffrey Freund

District 999 – National
Agricultural Engineering
University of Wisconsin–River
Falls

Lauren Klein

District 999 – National
Health Education
University of Florida

GBU Foundation Grants, Continued

Hailey McCall

District 291 – Summerhill-Lilly, PA
Computer and Information Technology
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

John Roppanto

District 3000 – HRFA
Marketing
Franciscan University of Steubenville

Eva Spangler

District 999 – National
Juris Doctor
Duquesne University – Kline School of Law

Stephanie Walters

District 999 – National
Dentistry
Creighton University School of Dentistry

Morgan McCloskey

District 999 – National
Biology, Pre-Med Veterinary
University of Illinois Chicago

Adrian Schimmel

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Finance
Miami University

Ben Tarkanyi

District 3000 – HRFA
Mechanical Engineering
Lawrence Technological University

Madison Ward

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Nursing
Waynesburg University

Alexis Mosher

District 999 – National
Biology
University of Michigan

Aiden Schimmel

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Political Science
Miami University

Elise Torp

District 821 – Sterling Heights, MI
Environmental Science
Michigan State University

Thaddeus J. Weiss

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Business Administration,
Financial Economics
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Julia Platt

District 999 – National
Master of Arts in Rhetoric and Composition
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Jenna Schlicht

District 999 – National
Biology, Pre-Physician Assistant
Carroll University

Addison Vandegriff

District 2000 – ULS
Elementary Education
West Virginia University

Lexi Wilkins

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Marine Biology
Old Dominion University

Elizabeth Rajnik

District 2000 – ULS
Occupational Therapy
Elizabethtown College

Blake Schroeder

District 999 – National
Agriculture, Business
Colorado State University

Ben Vishanoff

District 999 – National
Fine Arts
Grand Canyon University

Kaylee Wiser

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Political Science
University of Pittsburgh

Rachel Redinger

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA
Public History
Duquesne University

Rowan Seymour

District 810 – Cleveland, OH
Civil Engineering
Trine University

Andrew Walko

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Civil Engineering
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Alex Witt

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Mechanical Engineering
Michigan State University

William Riedeman

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Accounting
Owens Community College

Carys Short

District 999 – National
Finance
The Pennsylvania State University

Madison Walters

District 999 – National
Accounting
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Adelia Young

District 999 – National
Speech Pathology
Ohio University

Daniel Roppanto

District 3000 – HRFA
Accounting
Franciscan University of Steubenville

Cole Michael Slezak

District 4000 – Sokol USA
Criminology
Lycoming College

Nicholas Walters

District 999 – National
Dentistry
Marquette University School of Dentistry

Special Designation Scholarships

These scholarships have unique eligibility criteria, selection processes or purposes that set them apart from our general scholarship offerings.

Fritz Bertz Scholarships (\$500)

Camden Frazier

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Mechanical Engineering
Miami University

Nicholas Gladieux

District 510 – Toledo, OH
Geography & Planning
University of Toledo

GBU Life District 146 – Johnstown, PA Scholarship (\$500)

Madeline Schrock

Nursing
Kent State University

GBU Life District 291 – Summerhill-Lilly, PA Scholarships (\$500)

Sarah Bodenschatz

Marine Science
Coastal Carolina University

Gavin Kick

Actuarial Science & Statistics
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania

GBU Life District 510 – Toledo, OH Scholarships (\$1,000)

William Brinkman

Cinematic Arts (Film and TV)
DePaul University

Addison Csehi

Nursing
Bowling Green State University

GBU Life District 684 Jackie Alaimo Memorial Grants (\$500)

Anna Engelman

Engineering
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University, Daytona Beach

Rachel Redinger

Public History
Duquesne University

GBU Life District 707 – Grand Rapids, MI Scholarships (\$1,000)

Peyton Korytkowski

Architecture
University of Tennessee

Preston Korytkowski

Computer Science
Michigan State University

Shelby Korytkowski

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Michigan State University
College of Veterinary Medicine

Gracie Putnam

District 707 – Grand Rapids, MI
Chemistry
Hope College

GBU Life District 815 – Dayton, OH Educational Grant (\$750)

Helen Brzozowski

Materials Engineering
Purdue University

GBU Life District 3000 – HRFA Scholarships (\$1,000)

Sofia Jalso

Finance
University of Washington

John Roppanto

Marketing
Franciscan University of
Steubenville

Zalan Varga

Business Administration and
Management
Corvinus University of Budapest

Megan Mischak

Environmental Science
University of Central Florida

Liliana Varga

Undeclared
Marquette University

Special Designation Scholarships, Continued

GBU Life District 5000 – IOV Grand Lodge Scholarships (\$1,750)

Cole Bloomquist

Criminal Justice
Jamestown Community
College

Baylor Hirliman

Criminal Justice
Jamestown Community College

Ruby Meyer

Undeclared
Mercyhurst University

Grayson Bloomquist

Undeclared
Jamestown Community College

Samantha Jost

Undeclared
Michigan Technological
University

Donnilynn Sheldon

Undeclared
SUNY Fredonia

2025 Community Educational Grants

These students each received a one-time \$1,000 grant from the GBU Foundation.

**Abigail Bodart**

Trinity High School
Neuroscience
University of Pittsburgh

**Brooklyn Joyce**

Baldwin High School
Business Management
St. John Fisher University

**Mya McCloskey**

Elizabeth Forward High
School
Undeclared
The Pennsylvania State
University

**Karina Pfeil**

Brentwood Senior High
School
Fashion Design
Kent State University

Other GBU Life District Scholarships

GBU Life District 1000 – LFA Scholarship (\$1,000)

Emily Drost

District 1000 – LFA
Nursing, Biology
Wayne State University

Christopher Kloha

Cybersecurity
Michigan Technological
University

GBU Life District 2000 – ULS College and Seminary Scholarships (\$750)

Aida Castelli

Finance
Florida International
University

Kate Kalmanowicz

Pharmacy
Ohio Northern University

Caelen Plummer

Business Administration
University College London

Zach Zornan Ferguson

Business Administration
West Virginia University

Rob Gorman

Mechanical Engineering
Purdue University

Lilly Kulaga

Business Administration
University of Michigan (Ann
Arbor)

Addison Vandegriff

Elementary Education
West Virginia University

GBU Life District 2000 – ULS Graduate, Business, Community College or Trade School Scholarship (\$750)

Christopher Nemecek

Business
The Pennsylvania State
University

2025 GBU Life High School Freshman Grants

These students each received a \$250 grant from GBU Life.

Hayden Bartel

District 043 – Swiss Society,
Milwaukee, WI

Beryl Gore

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA

Michelle Myers

District 999 – National

Ashlyn Seefeldt

District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA

Mylee Beyer

District 146 – Johnstown, PA

Madison Harman

District 510 – Toledo, OH

Londyn Nagle

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA

Elizabeth Shah

District 999 – National

Brayden Browne

District 815 – Dayton, OH

Brynn Hilberer

District 999 – National

Erica Neuberger

District 043 – Swiss Society,
Milwaukee, WI

Vanessa Smith

District 999 – National

Mariska Csernak

District 999 – National

Kate Hill

District 999 – National

Addison Overly

District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA

Olivia Sommer

District 4000 – Sokol USA

Graham Daubenspeck

District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA

Benedek Jalics

District 3000 – HRFA

Brielle Papa

District 510 – Toledo, OH

Elijah Southern

District 999 – National

Elke DeVos

District 821 – Sterling
Heights, MI

Kendall Koeller

District 999 – National

Alex Poloskei

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA

Ella Southern

District 999 – National

Forrest Diem

District 707 – Grand Rapids, MI

Maeli Kornbau

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA

Emma Putnam

District 707 – Grand Rapids, MI

Patrick Vanic

District 999 – National

Katelyn Dieter

District 815 – Dayton, OH

Cascia Linn

District 999 – National

Beau Rericha

District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA

Coraline Wakefield

District 3000 – HRFA

Cecilia DiSalvo

District 815 – Dayton, OH

Brooklyn Lounsbury

District 4000 – Sokol USA

Timothy Sattelmeier

District 1000 – LFA

Elena Wakefield

District 3000 – HRFA

Tyler Faust

District 146 – Johnstown, PA

Mary Ella Maechner

District 810 – Cleveland, OH

Edward Schimmel

District 510 – Toledo, OH

Meredith Wakefield

District 3000 – HRFA

Rebekah Foringer

District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA

Scott Mendel

District 684 – Pittsburgh, PA

Ellie Schneider

District 815 – Dayton, OH

Sandor Zajacz

District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA

Sandy Glover

District 4000 – Sokol USA

Nugent Moore

District 510 – Toledo, OH

Khloe Schroeder-Kelling

District 171 – Pittsburgh, PA

Graham Zimmerman

District 510 – Toledo, OH

Want to be a part of the GBU Foundation Scholarship Program?

Contact the GBU Foundation at gbufoundation@gbu.org or 412-884-5100 or
800-765-4428 to discuss options for funding a scholarship or grant.

