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ANNUAL REPORT  
2023-2024



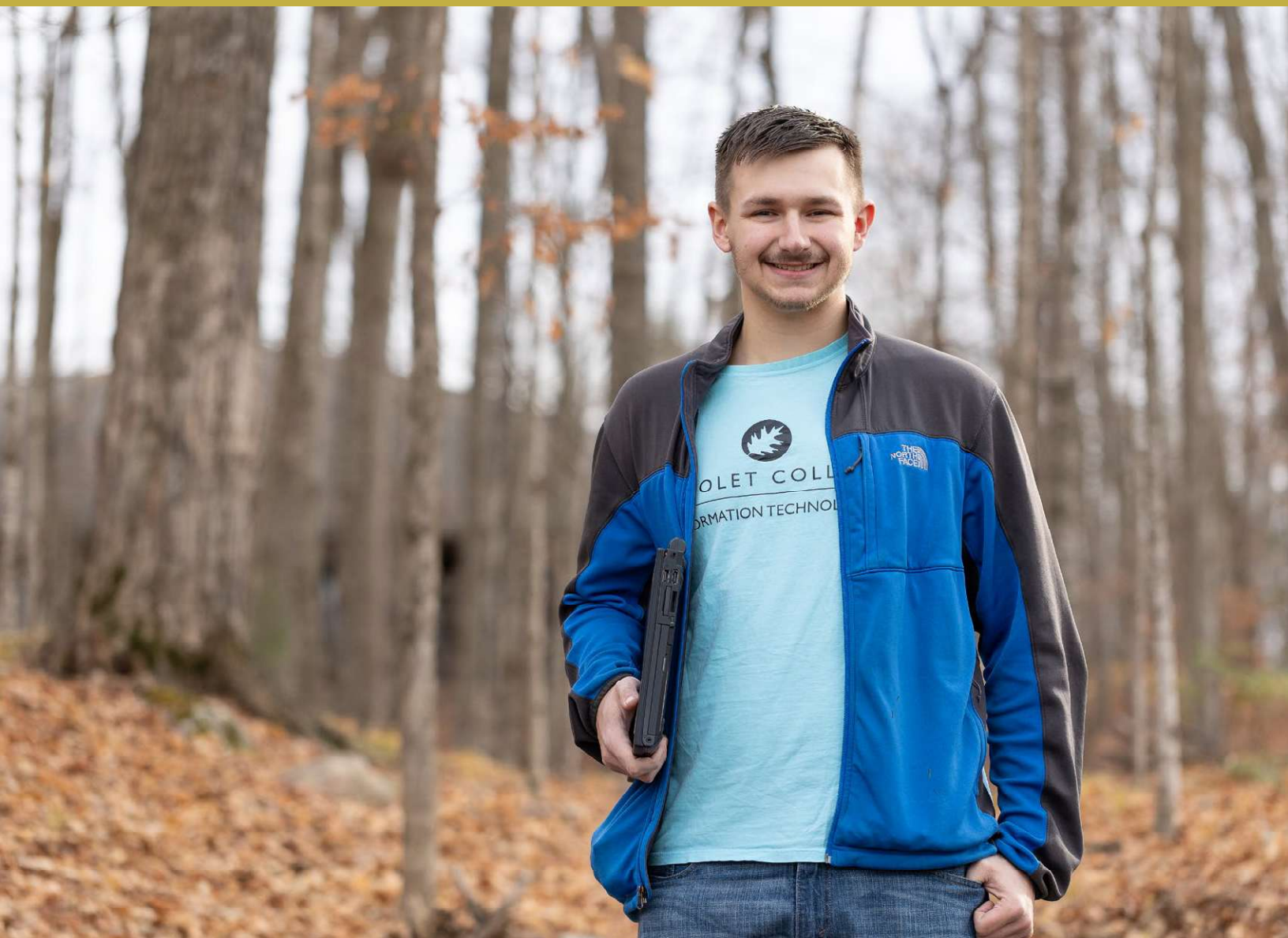
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# **THE LOCATION, THE CURRICULUM, THE STAFF, AND DONORS HELP ME TO SUCCEED AT NICOLET COLLEGE.**

– Gavin Hackbarth

IT-Computer Support Specialist and IT-Web Software Developer Programs  
Rhineland



# FOUNDATION for SUCCESS

We are pleased to bring you the Nicolet College Foundation 2023-24 Annual Report, a reflection of the remarkable achievements your generosity has made possible. We are grateful for your support and dedication and hope that in these pages you see the real impact you helped make.

Your commitment lays the foundation for successful futures, not only helping students reach their educational goals but also creating opportunities that extend far beyond our classrooms. You motivate students and give them the confidence they need to feel capable of achieving their goals.

This year, your donations fueled hundreds of success stories across our campus and the Northwoods. It's all possible because you provide critical scholarships and resources that break down barriers, foster academic success, and strengthen our community.

With each gift, you are building a foundation on which students can build futures filled with promise and possibility.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for believing in the power of education to transform lives. Together, we are making a difference.

With gratitude,

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**RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP  
MADE ME FEEL SUCCESSFUL  
AND PROUD OF MYSELF.**

– Makayla Mahler  
Nursing Program  
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Makayla Mahler is a student who has found the small, intimate setting at Nicolet College to be just what she needs. She started the nursing program at Nicolet College in Spring 2023 after exploring career paths for several years at a four-year university but decided it wasn't for her. "At Nicolet College, I know each instructor by name, they know me and it just feels like I'm set up more to succeed," Makayla says.

In Makayla's search to find the right path for her future, she explored several avenues before she determined nursing to be a great fit. She says, "The journey to nursing has been one of self-discovery, determination, and a commitment to helping others."

Makayla plans to complete her associate degree here at Nicolet College and then pursue her bachelor's degree in nursing. She aspires to be a family care nurse practitioner and help patients with preventative care, obesity management, and other chronic diseases.

The support from staff and instructors as well as the Nicolet College Foundation encouraged Makayla to dedicate herself to be a great student. "Getting that first scholarship made me feel like, 'Oh, so I am actually worthy of receiving something like this and I am a good student.'"

Having the Foundation for support has given Makayla a sense of accomplishment and pride in herself. "With this scholarship, I plan to invest not only in my education but also in my future career, ensuring that the financial support received contributes to achieving my goals. It really means a lot and the fact that people are just willing to help other people succeed and contribute to their society is just really inspiring, and I hope to be able to do it someday."

Makayla adds, "Receiving a scholarship made me feel successful and proud of myself. And that's not normally something I've felt in the past, especially regarding school and work."



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– Mykah Driscoll  
Culinary Arts Program  
Rhineland



Mykah Driscoll's journey has taken her from Michigan to Pennsylvania to California and now Wisconsin. An abrupt move here created a path toward her future that she is excited to begin. Mykah enrolled in Nicolet College's Culinary Arts program in Spring 2024. "I was at a point in my life where I tried different semesters and different courses, and it wasn't really going anywhere for me. And so, moving to Wisconsin, when I found out that the College offered the Culinary program, that was a light bulb moment for me. I just realized that culinary is it."

A degree in culinary arts will provide Mykah a career that links to her artistic soul, "I feel like I finally found that balance of artistic freedom and expression and I'm able to express myself through my food, and I'm able to share that with others."

Mykah has always had a passion for cooking, influenced by her father. "We used to cook together in the kitchen all the time," Mykah

recalled. "I would help out and just mess everything up, like kids do. I ended up losing him in high school, and that's where I struggle the most. Finding that balance of the love that I used to have that was wrapped around the memory that we created and creating that into something that's positive is hard."

Mykah will complete her degree in Fall 2026, and she hopes to open her own business where she can be a personal chef showcasing new and interesting handcrafted food. Her biggest obstacle to achieving this dream has been the financial barriers to education. Receiving a Nicolet College Foundation scholarship has given Mykah the foundation to achieve her dreams. She said that receiving a scholarship, "will create not only stability for me but will also give me the freedom to focus on my overall goals and aspirations. Every day, I feel like I'm progressing into where I want to be, and that's something I wasn't really finding prior to Nicolet College."



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**HAVING DONOR SUPPORT HELPS ME  
WORK TOWARD MY SCHOOLING –  
IT MOTIVATES ME TO WORK HARDER  
IN MY CLASSES BECAUSE I HAVE  
A SUPPORT SYSTEM.**

– Haylee Glauner  
Accounting Program  
Eagle River





Growing up in Eagle River, Haylee Glauner started working at the age of 14, helping her mom clean houses and working at a local restaurant. "I prepared orders in the kitchen, answered phone calls, took orders, worked the cash register, and waited tables," Haylee recalled.

After she graduated from Northland Pines High School, she decided to work full-time. She actually had two jobs and while that experience helped her develop a strong work ethic, it also led her to think about her future. Soon she realized she wanted more out of life and decided to go back to school.

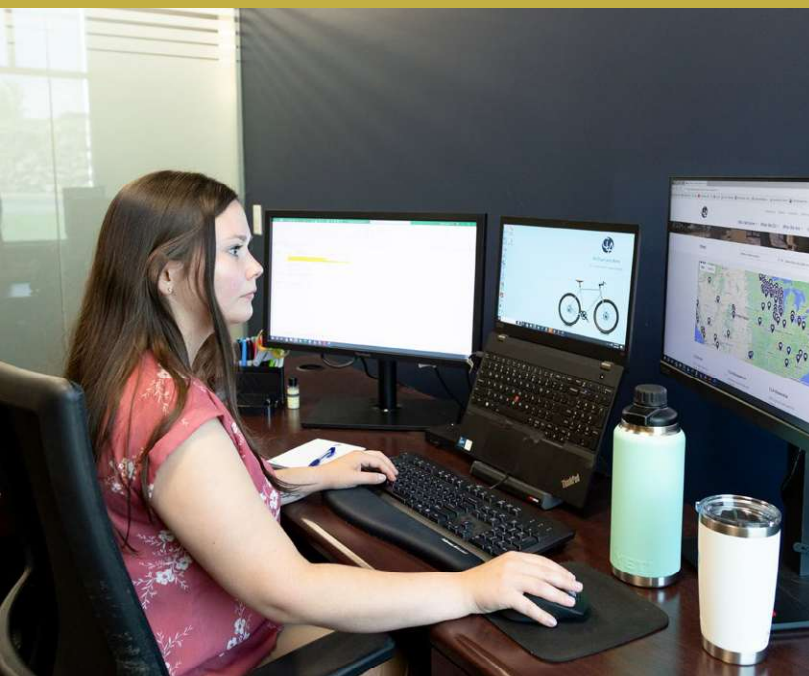
Nicolet College became her gateway to a new path. The ability to live at home and continue working while attending classes made it the perfect choice. Initially unsure about which field to pursue, she soon found her calling in Business Management. Haylee successfully completed her associate degree in Business Management in 2021, followed by a Bookkeeper technical diploma two years later.

Haylee works as an accountant analyst and is now enrolled in the Accounting program. The online structure of the program allows Haylee the flexibility she needs to continue working full-time at an accounting firm, while still working toward her second associate degree at Nicolet College.

What's next for Haylee? She plans to transfer to UW-Stevens Point and earn a bachelor's degree in accounting, with the ultimate goal of becoming a certified public accountant.

"Having donor support helps work toward my schooling – it motivates me to work harder in my classes because I have a support system," Haylee shared.

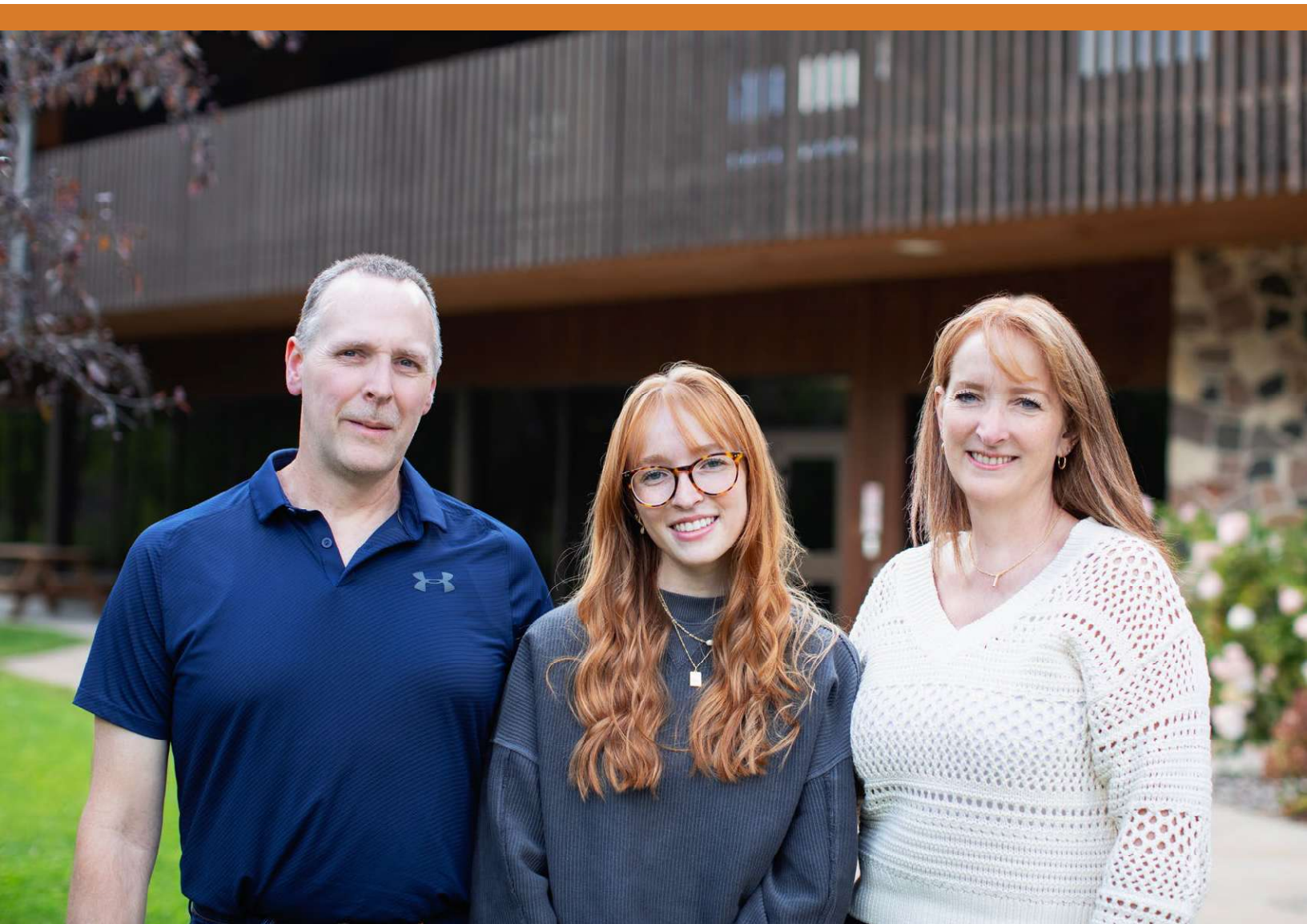
This Nicolet College alum and current student is more determined than ever to follow her dream and she's doing it with the help of scholarships from the Nicolet College Foundation.



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**THIS WAS PART OF THEIR  
WHOLE LIFE. PART OF THEIR  
WHOLE BEING, WAS JUST  
HELPING THEIR COMMUNITY.**

– Jerry, Vicki, and Lexi Nelson  
Nicolet College Alum, Foundation Donors, and Student



Jerry Nelson grew up with fond memories of his mom, Rose, working at Nicolet College. Rose Nelson contributed significantly to Nicolet College in her various roles on campus. "Nicolet was her passion," remembers Vicki Nelson, Jerry's wife. "Anything that involved Nicolet College, she absolutely loved it. Anytime you talked about Nicolet College, you could just see the sparkle in her eye." Rose's passion for Nicolet College built a foundation of influence on her family and beyond.

Vicki, in addition to being a Nicolet College graduate, has worked at the college now for nine years. Jerry, also an alum, and Vicki both supported their daughter Lexi's decision to attend Nicolet College. Lexi took Start College Now classes as a high school student and currently is enrolled in the University Transfer - Liberal Arts program. "I always wished she'd come here.

Lexi got some scholarships and that's going to help a lot," said Jerry.

Having the support and legacy of her family will help motivate Lexi in her goal to become a social worker. "I think my grandparents would think it's great to see me here and to see it went from my mom and now me attending Nicolet," says Lexi. "Hopefully my children can do this too, and I think they'd just be really happy to see that I decided to take this path."

The Nelsons are current donors to the Nicolet College Foundation, supporting a scholarship in memory of Rose and Keith Nelson. Continuing the work his parents started is a natural source of pride for Jerry and Vicki. "This was part of their whole life. Part of their whole being, was just helping their community," said Vicki.



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The Foundation celebrates those who give graciously to our students and programs. Donors help transform lives by partnering with the Foundation to encourage, support, and promote the educational goals of our students. Your philanthropic investment allows students to enhance their lives through education, training, and experience to realize their dreams.



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## NICOLET PROMISE-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

### **A NICOLET EDUCATION FREE OF FINANCIAL BURDENS.**

This partnership between Nicolet College and students bridges the difference between federal funded support and student financial needs. The Foundation's goal to remove financial barriers for qualified students ensures bright, hard-working, and dedicated students receive support allowing them to have hope in a solid, attainable future.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER AWARDS

### **SCHOLARSHIPS REPRESENT DEVOTION TO STUDENTS' GOALS AND DRIVE TO SUCCEED.**

The powerful gift of a scholarship stays with students for their entire lives and impacts future generations. Scholarships are awarded to students who are committed to higher education and show promise for a successful future. Your investment in their future plays a critical role by making a quality education possible. Donors create a philanthropic legacy and strengthen the workforce by investing in students who go on to contribute to the community, economy, and society.



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**I AM BEYOND GRATEFUL AND  
FEEL SO ENCOURAGED BY THE  
SUPPORT ALONG THIS JOURNEY.**

– Melanie Tulowitzky  
Nursing Program  
Rhineland

# friends & partners AWARD



Pictured from left to right: Nicolet College President Kate Ferrel, Three Lakes School District 7th-12th Grade Counselor Ryan Bock, Three Lakes High School Principal Justin Szews, and Nicolet College Foundation Board President John Schiek.

The Nicolet College Foundation presented its 2024 Friends and Partners Award to the Three Lakes School District, honoring the district's dedication to enhancing educational opportunities for students through collaboration with Nicolet College.

"We partner with Nicolet College in a number of ways," said Justin Szews, principal of Three Lakes High School. "Our transcribed credit courses have quadrupled in recent years, giving our students opportunities they wouldn't have otherwise, especially in a smaller school setting."

Emphasizing the importance of this collaboration, Nicolet College President Kate Ferrel said, "Three Lakes is willing to come up with an idea, work with us on operationalizing it, and then we make it happen for the students. When we are able to deliver this level of access and affordability to a rural district, we raise the level of what we're doing in terms of workforce development for the region. That's why it's just really critical that we do this kind of work while students are still in K12."

"At the Nicolet College Foundation, we believe in the power of partnerships

to transform education and create pathways for success. The collaboration with the Three Lakes School District exemplifies our commitment to enhancing educational opportunities that empower students and strengthen our community," said Nicolet College Foundation Board President John Schiek.

Emphasizing the importance of this collaboration, Szews added, "The recognition is nice, but it's really about the connection with Nicolet College. We are grateful for the opportunities this partnership provides our students."



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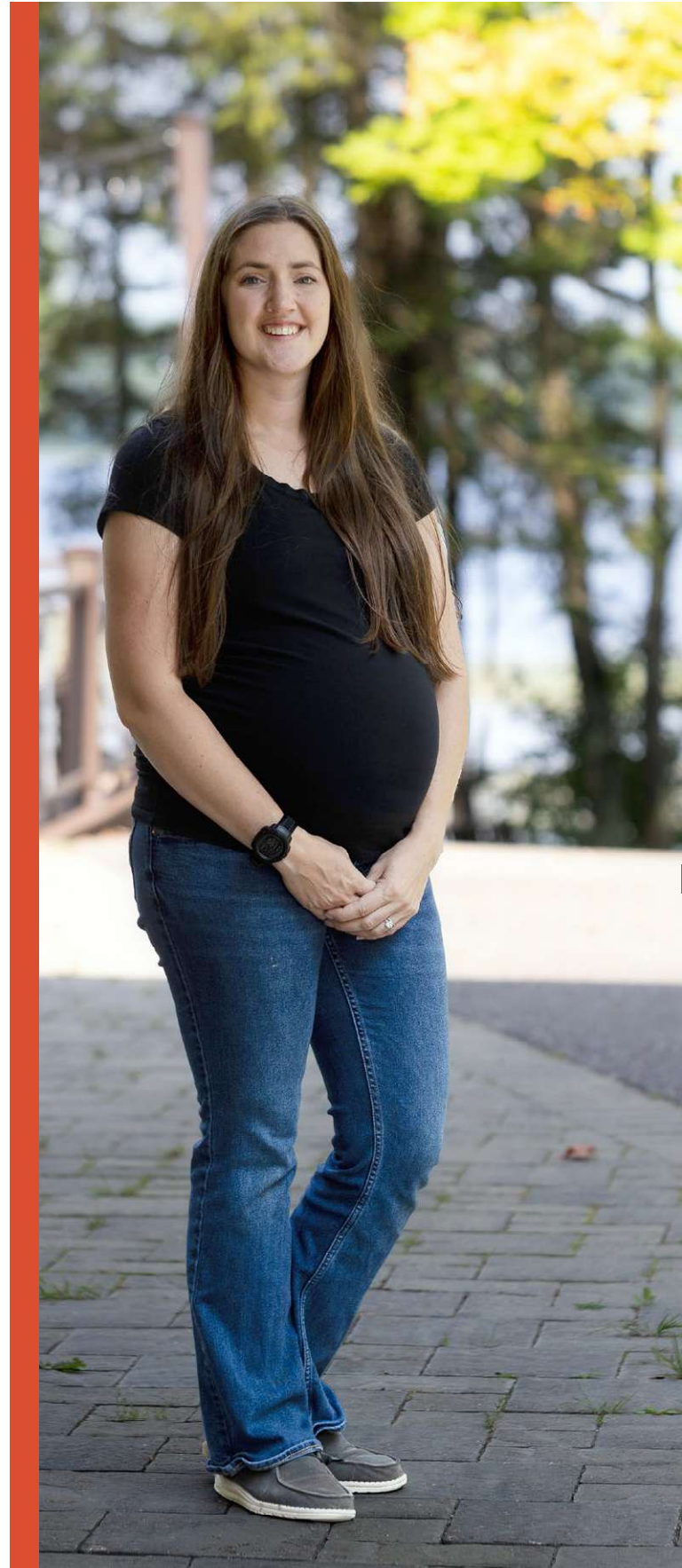
– John Schiek  
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STUDENTS.**

– Jeanine Ison '19  
Business Management  
Nursing  
Nicolet College IT Network and  
Cyber Security Engineer



Jeanine Ison has a love for Nicolet College that impacted not only her own education and career but also the lives of others. Jeanine attended Nicolet College after high school but had to stop attending because of a full-time job out of town. She later returned with her sister, both aspiring to become nurses. Jeanine has fond memories of studying with her sister, which brought them closer.

During her time as a Nicolet College student, support from her work-study supervisors led her to a full-time position at the college and a change in her career path. "I understood that I was making an impact with my nursing skills, but I know that I can make an impact to students here and this is just another way I can give back and another way I can contribute to bettering and helping others." Soon after earning her associate degree in Nursing, Jeanine went on to earn her associate degree in Business Management.

The supportive environment at Nicolet College played a significant role in her education and career. "I think so highly of the institution now. I want Nicolet College to succeed so much, and I want the students here to succeed so much. I value how pivotal it is to our community to have the college here and to have this opportunity for students locally to be able to come here." Jeanine has been working full-time at Nicolet College for six years.

Jeanine received financial support from the Nicolet College Foundation, which was crucial for her education. She is now a donor, creating a foundation for other students who need financial assistance. "As a student I was so appreciative of the support the Foundation gave me and now in return I'm one of those people supporting the Foundation to help support students."

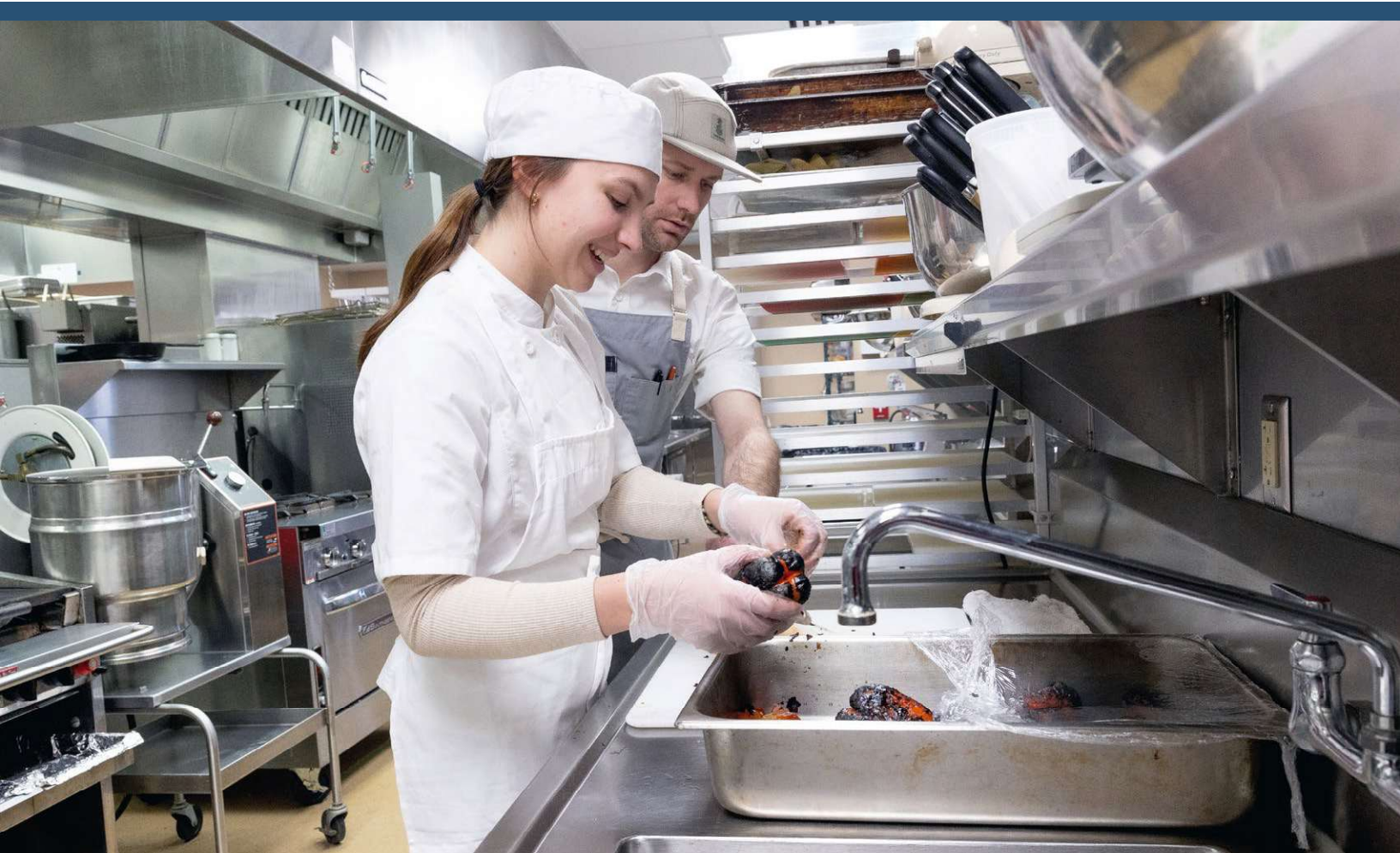


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– George and Sondra Juetten  
Nicolet College Foundation Donors





George and Sondra Juetten have been long-time supporters of the Nicolet College Foundation. "My mother and her friends used to come to the lunches and dinners that the Culinary students would put on," remembered George. "When she passed away, we decided to establish a scholarship in her memory for Culinary Arts students." Grace Juetten's legacy is one of dedication to education and community support that continues to impact the lives of students through scholarships today.

Having grown up in Rhinelander and moved around the world in the financial industry, George still has a strong connection to his hometown. "There's a real need in the

community for Culinary Arts employees," said George. "If we could help solve that problem, that would be a real plus, and my mother would be proud of that achievement."

George and Sondra are advocates for the Nicolet College Foundation. "We believe education is what will make our futures better. Give what you can, every little bit helps," Sondra said.

Being donors is a rewarding experience for the Juetten's. "There's a continued need. We love the community. We love the memory of my mother, and this is one way that we can stay involved in the community over time," George shared.

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BEGIN MY EDUCATION.**

– Jacob Meister

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Some people choose to honor a loved one by establishing a memorial scholarship or other tribute in their name through the Nicolet College Foundation. The Foundation wishes to thank all those who made a gift in memory of the following individuals:

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Alumni and friends of Nicolet College are creating legacies through planned gifts with their estates. Your gift will provide support for Nicolet College students for generations. Thank you for your thoughtful planning and generosity.

George and Sondra Juetten  
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Lisa Bolek  
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Jessica Grafwallner  
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Carmen Potts  
Treniece Price  
Makayla Prien  
Seda Raspotnik  
Grace Ratty  
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Jenelle Rode  
Hannah Rumney  
Jamie Ruppert  
Michelle Ryan  
Sarah Ryan  
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William Shope  
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Gwendolyn Smith  
Sheila Smith  
Kristina Staten  
Amber Stone  
Nicole Swan  
Luke Swiontek  
Lena Symonds  
Greta Terrill  
Jared Theobald  
Russell Torrez  
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Maile Volkaitis  
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Vivian Prince  
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LIZZIE ANN HOPKINS  
CLARK ENDOWED  
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SCHOLARSHIP**  
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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
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Gary Jirschele

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SCHOLARSHIP**  
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SCHOLARSHIP**  
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Michelle Ryan

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WENDY NEUENDANK  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
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ENVIRONMENTAL  
STEWARDSHIP AWARD**  
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**ROSE AND KEITH NELSON  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**  
Savannah Jablonski

**RUTH T. KITZMAN  
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Makayla Mahler

**SAINT GERMAIN  
PRIMETIMERS  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kirk Kania  
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Madi Meisenburg  
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Erik Kalkofen  
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MANAGEMENT GROUP  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Amy Hernandez

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HOWARD YOUNG  
MEDICAL CENTER  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
James Steinmetz

**WEGE BROTHERS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Justin Orth  
Cody Yager

**WHITE STAG INN  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Justin Orth

**WISCONSIN WOMEN  
EQUAL PROSPERITY  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kylinn Gechas

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**I LOVE THIS COLLEGE! I WANT TO SHOW  
MY CHILDREN IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO  
GO AFTER A DREAM, TO GO TO SCHOOL,  
TO TAKE ON A NEW ADVENTURE.**

– Sarah Brickman  
Office Management Program  
Rhineland

## JUDAY AWARDS

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Katelyn Abbott  
Lindsey Barlowski  
Danielle Baumann  
Sarah Brickman  
Melinda Brooks  
Meranda Burton  
Sara Denny  
Julia Dervetski  
Desiree Domke  
Emily Fleming  
Barry Fones  
Kayla Fraley  
Jenna Fuchs  
Chelsea Hall  
Michael Hanlon

Trista Heitke  
Amy Hernandez  
Shannon Hilmer  
Angel Hodgkins  
Jacob Jackomino  
Sam Johnson  
James Kieweg  
Jamie Krause  
William MacKay  
Carrie Mann  
Alexsandra Matevska  
Rebecca Nelson  
Kayla Page  
Claudia Pawelski  
Krystal Poler

Carmen Potts  
Janelle Roth  
Sarah Ryan  
Allysa Scheuermann  
Wynter Slizewski  
Kayla Smith  
Trinity Stevens  
Samantha Tanner  
Jennifer Turner  
Melissa VanZile  
Becky Visser Breezer  
Liam Wilbur  
Jessica Wilson  
Kaie Young  
Carli Zimmerman

## NICOLET PROMISE

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Ella Bachand  
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Mathias Meyer  
Trinity Stevens

Gianna Wachowski  
Landen Wolfe

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Melinda Brooks  
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Luke Greenman

Amy Hernandez  
Jacob Jackomino  
Kayla Page

James Steinmetz  
LaTara Verdi

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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Makenzie Fisher

Rand Woehrle

# A DAY FOR NICOLET SCHOLARSHIPS

Trein Benbenek  
Brooke Bennett  
Hannah Bridgwater  
Melinda Brooks  
Ivy Camphausen  
Nathan Deer  
Amber Eaton  
Sarah Froland  
Kylinn Gechas  
Remington Haling

Sarah Hein  
Vickie Hernandez  
Alec Klabunde  
Jaime Krause  
Severin Krook  
Louis Malais  
Megan Marks  
Nicole Marten  
Cecelia Miller  
Ashley Novak

Halyona Pacala  
Christina Peterson  
Makayla Prien  
Sarah Ryan  
Rasha Saleh  
Isabel Stoltenberg  
Eden Tusa  
Tana VanZile  
Colten Wanta  
Alex Wessman

# GRADUATING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## DR. ROBERT STEGER AWARD

Brynlei Kuhn

## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM AWARD

John Kost

## WISCONSIN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Mariah Freeman  
Michael Giudilli

# PITCH CONTEST WINNERS

## 1ST PLACE

Katelyn Abbott

## 2ND PLACE

John Krueger

## 3RD PLACE

Isaiah Samuleson

# HEALTH CARE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Jessica Bellomy  
Melanie Burns  
Mike Hanlon

Jamie Krause  
Kristi Leighton  
Carrie Mann

Ashley Novak  
Lena Symonds  
Maile Volkaitis

# STATEMENT

## *of activities*

### NICOLET COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Contributions	\$90,817	\$328,979	\$419,796
Contributions in-kind	3,750	-	3,750
College in-kind	152,353	-	152,353
Investment return	455,777	247,216	702,993
Net assets released from restrictions	281,326	(281,326)	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>984,023</b>	<b>294,869</b>	<b>1,278,892</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Program services – scholarships and awards	342,934	-	342,934
Management and general	111,466	-	111,466
Management and general – paid by College	152,353	-	152,353
Fundraising	47,514	-	47,514
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>654,267</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>654,267</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>329,756</b>	<b>294,869</b>	<b>624,625</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>4,788,744</b>	<b>3,127,858</b>	<b>7,916,602</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$5,118,500</b>	<b>\$3,422,727</b>	<b>\$8,541,227</b>



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**THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO MY SUCCESS IN THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA TIME IT WILL GIVE ME TO CONTINUE TO EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM.**

– Shannon Lacina  
Nursing Program  
Tomahawk

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# NICOLET COLLEGE WAS DEFINITELY THE RIGHT STEP FOR ME.

– Gavin Pennycuff  
Liberal Arts Associate of Science '24  
Eagle River



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