

The 2025 Scholarship Award Recipients



Bibianna Rodriguez • DePaul University

Bibianna is majoring in Business Analytics

Favorite quote: “Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.” - Albert Pujols



Maria Tirabassi • National University

Maria is pursuing her doctorate in Psychology Research

Favorite quote: “Happiness is not an ideal of reason, but of imagination.” - Emmanuel Kant



Caitlin Boberg • Western Michigan University

Caitlin is majoring in Criminal Justice/Criminology

Favorite quote: “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” - Eleanor Roosevelt



Drew Neutzling • McKendree University

Drew is majoring in Exercise Science

Favorite quote: “Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.” - Carl Sagan



Jack Reichert • University of Iowa

Jack is majoring in Marketing

“Do what you do and mean it every second of the day. If you don’t, you’re living someone else’s life.” - Corey Taylor



Max Adler • University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Max is majoring in Electrical Engineering

Favorite quote: “The only real failure is the failure to try.”



Coen Curran • Illinois State University, School of Creative Technology

Coen is majoring in Digital Music Production

Favorite quote: “Hello Dad! It is now three in the morning. Do you know where I am?” - Calvin, From Calvin and Hobbes, May 11, 1991, by Bill Waterson



Gabriel Cruz • University of Colorado Boulder

Gabriel is majoring in Finance

Favorite quote: “Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”



Benjamin Barrett • Elon University

Benjamin is undecided, but is interested in pursuing something related to homeland security

Favorite quote: “It’s not the disability that defines you; it’s how you deal with the challenges the disability presents you with.” - Jim Abbott



Christian Favia • Indiana State University

Christian is majoring in Business

Favorite quote: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” - Proverbs 9:10