

NEWS RELEASE

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GOCC Foundation Scholarships Awarded to 56 Students

The Glen Oaks Community College Foundation announces its 2011-2012 Scholarship Award Recipients. This year's awarding amount is approximately \$57,000 to 56 students who were chosen by a committee for their academic achievements. Additionally, the athletic program received a grant in the amount of \$25,000 to award scholarships to student athletes who participate in at least one of the six collegiate sports available.

Through philanthropic efforts of the Foundation, charitable cash gifts have given many students of Glen Oaks Community College the opportunity of an education that will in turn help to change their lives in a positive way. Many supporters have found partnerships with the Foundation a rewarding experience that has allowed countless students to flourish. Glen Oaks appreciates those individuals and wishes to extend a sincere Thank You! To learn how you can give to the GOCC Foundation, contact Executive Director Janene Breneman at jbreneman@glenoaks.edu or (269) 294-4384.

The scholarships, by category and name, were presented to the following students:

Art---Joslin Memorial Art Scholarship to Robin Roberts, Three Rivers.

Athletics---Paul P. Clark Golf Scholarship (yet to be announced); **Jim Bishop Memorial Athletic Scholarship** to Jessica Mathews of Three Rivers and Jacob Bower of Constantine.

Business---Richard M. Bell Banking Scholarship to Kathleen Stiles of Sturgis; **Dr. George R. Hoekzema Business Studies Scholarship** to Dawn Martin of Constantine, Brenda Melville of Three Rivers, Matthew Vizthum of Sturgis, Jessica Walter of LaGrange and Logan Schram of Sturgis; **Sturgis Bank & Trust Business Scholarship** to Kenton Barczak of Three Rivers; **Century Bank & Trust Business Scholarship** to Kathleen Stiles of Sturgis; **Farmers State Bank Business Scholarship** to Logan Schram of Sturgis; **Southern Michigan Bank & Trust Business Scholarship** to Michaela Abbs of Sturgis.

General---Indiana Michigan Power Scholars Endowment to Nicholas Rumsey of Sturgis; **Augspurger Scholarship** to Racheal Goldman of Sturgis; **GOCC Foundation Scholarship** to Kenton Barczak of Three Rivers Kathleen Hostetler of Colon and Kara Lafler of Three Rivers; **Jessie Alice Ray General Studies Scholarship** to Wendell Eichorn of Leonidas, Alexander Harvey of Sturgis, Kathleen Hostetler of Colon, Caleb Miller of Sturgis, Shane Russell of Mendon, LeAnne Ripplinger of White Pigeon, and Kara Lafler of Three Rivers; **LTI Printing Scholarship Program** to Janet Smith of Colon, Jessica Kelley of Centreville, Donald Emerson of White Pigeon, Jenna Purlee of Howe; **Elmer Black Community Leadership Scholarship** to Caleb Miller of Sturgis; **Gary and Susan Wheeler Leadership Scholarship** to Katie Rumsey of Sturgis; **Gray Brothers Stamping Machine Company Scholarship** to Mitchell Wolf of Sturgis; **Senator Harry Gast Leadership Scholarship** to Cindra Burnside of Three

Rivers; **James “Jim” Martin Memorial Scholarship** to Kim Rogers of Three Rivers; **Mitchell Baker General Studies Scholarship** to Billy Locke of Mendon and Devin Snyder of Burr Oak.

Health Sciences---**Betty Leister Memorial Nursing Scholarship** to Haley Schrader of Sturgis and Lynn Harter of Sturgis; **Alice and George F. Field Nursing Scholarship** to Jason Newsome of LaGrange; **Jaffe (Fredrica, Neva & Abraham) Scholarship** to Rebecca Martens of Jonesville, Abigail Hoyt of Sturgis and Casey Boggs of Sturgis; **Mary A. Hoffine Nursing Scholarship** to Casey Boggs of Sturgis and Kristina Mellinger of Constantine; **Howard and Betty Lambertson Medical Studies** to Christopher Bell of Sturgis and Katie Rumsey of Sturgis; **Runyan Nursing Scholarship** to Abigail Adamski of Burr Oak, Amber McCallie of White Pigeon, Ashley Zinsmaster of Mendon; **Dennis and Sharon Baker Nursing Scholarship** to Mary Dino of Coldwater; **Donald and Eloise Wiedenbeck Nursing Scholarship** to Helen Newell of Three Rivers; **Joan and Richard Jacobs Nursing Scholarship** to Abigail Adamski of Burr Oak; **Patricia J. Wortinger Nursing Scholarship** to Sarah Schwartz of Centreville; **Ron and Keli Lynn Roach Memorial Health Occupations Scholarship** to Brittany Frohriep of Sturgis.

Human Services---**Bernice L. Strang Memorial Fund** to Sarah Allen of Constantine, Breanne Rigby of Three Rivers, Christina Riley of Mendon; **Jessie A. Ray Memorial Scholarship** to Samantha Chandler of Vandalia, Carly Roach of Sturgis, Todd Sanderson of Mendon, April Blanchard of Sturgis; **Kenneth R. Nelson Scholarship** to Shaina Greenwald of Centreville; **Philip G. and Isabel P. Ward/MacMillan Scholarship** to Leah Clementz of Centreville.

Sciences---**Donis Armstrong “A Step Up to the Sciences” Scholarship** to Michael Foetisch of Three Rivers.

Upward Bound---“Invest in You” **Upward Bound Scholarship** (not awarded); **Ernest R. Graham Upward Bound Scholarship** to Jaylene Smith of Three Rivers.