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The Advia Foundation Awards \$32,000 in Youth Education Scholarships

Parchment, MI—The Advia Foundation is pleased to announce that 32 graduating high school seniors will receive a \$1,000 financial scholarship to help pay for their continuing education. Advia celebrates and promotes education that engages, enriches, and inspires our young people to develop knowledge and skills for life-long financial competence.

“With the help of this scholarship, I am one step closer to meeting my future educational goals,” says Emilyann Koppel, a 2019 Scholarship recipient. “Thank you for your support and confidence in me by selecting me as a recipient of this scholarship.”

Advia received over 75 applications from students in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Scholarships are awarded to students that exhibit academic achievement, leadership skills, and commitment to their communities.

“Receiving this scholarship has not only helped me from a financial standpoint, but it has also increased my confidence as I am being recognized for my achievements and hard work,” says Sheila Mwanda, a 2019 Scholarship recipient. “Because of this generous gift, I will be able to focus on my education and worry less about the financial aspect of obtaining higher education.”

“The academic successes of the applicants and their commitment to their communities is astounding,” says Nancy Loftis, Advia Foundation President. “We are a community-oriented credit union and are pleased to support our future business, civic, and community leaders.”

The Advia Foundation provides financial advantages within our communities by enhancing financial literacy, furthering education, and improving overall quality of life. Learn more about the Advia Foundation at adviacu.org/foundation.

2019 Youth Scholarship Recipients

Abbey	Bullis	Peck High School	Melvin, MI
Abigail	Sawdon	Marysville High School	Marysville, MI
Ashleigh	Williams	Mattawan High School	Portage, MI
Benjamin	Burdette	Milton High School	Janesville, WI
Camden	Fisher	Oscar A. Carlson High School	Flat Rock, MI
Christina	Berels	Cardinal Mooney Catholic College Preparatory High School	Fort Gratiot, MI
Connor	Nutt	Schoolcraft High School	Schoolcraft, MI
Cora	Hjelmsberg	Elkhorn Area High School	Elkhorn, WI
Diana	Awad	Hackett Catholic Prep	Portage, MI
Elizabeth	Leto	Marysville High School	Marysville, MI
Emilyann	Koppel	Marysville High School	Marysville, MI
Evan	Baccker	Portage Central High School	Kalamazoo, MI
Gabriela	Gaziano	Beloit Turner High School	Beloit, WI
Gabrielle	Richardson	Elkhorn Area High School	Elkhorn, WI
Haley	Relken	Port Huron Northern High School	Fort Gratiot, MI

Hannah	Wilson	Beloit Memorial High School	Beloit, WI
Jenna	Russell	Marysville High School	Kimball, MI
Jenna	Stoldt	Cardinal Mooney Catholic	Port Huron, MI
Jordan	Williams	Loy Norrix High School	Kalamazoo, MI
Kevin	Brenner	Wilmot Union High School	Silver Lake, WI
Lily	Cooper	Delton Kellogg High School	Delton, MI
Lucas	Sutherland	Plainwell High School	Plainwell, MI
Megan	Degner	Elkhorn Area High School	Elkhorn, WI
Olivia	Chalenko	Mattawan High School	Mattawan, MI
Riley	Shagena	Port Huron Northern High School	Fort Gratiot, MI
Ryan	Cuddy	Grosse Ile High School	Grosse Ile, MI
Samantha	Verburg	Galesburg Augusta High School	Galesburg, MI
Samantha	Brandon	Parchment High School	Kalamazoo, MI
Samuel	Phillips	Hackett Catholic Prep	Hickory Corners, MI
Sheila	Mwanda	Portage Northern High School	Portage, MI
Sierra	Miller	Beloit Turner High School	Beloit, WI
Will	Keller	Loy Norrix High School	Kalamazoo, MI

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