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Mary Rutan Foundation awards over \$50,000 in medical scholarships and loans

Bellefontaine, OH –Area students pursuing a degree in the medical field were recently awarded scholarships or loans by Mary Rutan Foundation. Of those who applied, thirty-eight received funding.

With a steadfast commitment to its Medical Scholarship and Loan Program, Mary Rutan Foundation awarded a total of \$50,429 to twenty nursing, sixteen allied health and two medical students this academic school year. Since 1992, this amount brings the total awarded to Logan County residents to just over \$2.3 million.

“Since its founding, Mary Rutan Foundation has been committed to the education and training of the next generation of healthcare professionals. Given the shortages of medical professionals faced by our country today, continuing to invest in the future of healthcare education is critically important,” said Tammy Allison, chief operating officer of Mary Rutan Foundation. “These scholarships and loans create a clear pathway for students to continue their medical education. Furthermore, we are sending a clear message that we believe and choose to invest in the future of medicine – today and for years to come,” says Mrs. Allison

The 2020/2021 Mary Rutan Foundation Scholarship and Loan Recipients include:

The Beach Medical Education Fund

Monica Boswell Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Ewing H. Crawfis Memorial Employee Scholarship Fund

Mindy Thompson Master’s Degree Family Nurse Practitioner

Marilyn A. Carnes Nursing Scholarship Fund

Spencer Byczynski Bachelor’s Degree Registered Nurse

Maggie Wilcoxon Associate’s Degree Registered Nurse

Dr. Phillip Edwards Memorial Scholarship Fund

Christie Harrell Bachelor’s Degree Registered Nurse

Zelma Nina Hertenstein Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund

Cora Eirich Bachelor’s Degree Registered Nurse

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Dr. Joseph C. & Florence C. Longfellow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Avery Braun	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Jenna Burd	Associate's Degree Registered Nurse
Jenna Champion	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Morgan Hicks	Associate's Degree Registered Nurse
Bailey Morales	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Tyler Reinhard	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Kierstyn Severt	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Aubrey Stephens	Associate Degree Registered Nurse
Kelby Strapp	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Brooke Vonderhuevel	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Allison Wilson	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Ashton Wooddell	Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse
Joe Young	Associate's Degree Registered Nurse

Mary Rutan Foundation General Scholarship Fund

Maggie Wilcoxon	Associate's Degree Registered Nurse
Connor Davis	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Gabriel VanDyke	Bachelor's Degree Athletic Training
Jacob Shell	Bachelor's Degree Biomed Engineering

Roy G. Metz and Miriam A. Metz Medical Scholarship Fund

Brianne Bowers	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
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Charlotte L. and Norman R. Miller Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund

Tesia Deardurff	Doctorate of Pharmacy
Siera Dickerson	Doctorate in Occupational Therapy
Megan Dyer	Doctorate of Pharmacy
Tyler Frantz	Doctorate of Pharmacy
Michelle Grider	Master's Degree Physician Assistant
Bethany Lowery	Bachelor's Degree Exercise Science
Violet Martin	Doctorate of Pharmacy
Ryan Penny	Master's Degree Speech Pathology
Tatum Reprogle	Doctorate of Pharmacy

Tyler Sanford Bachelor's Degree Exercise Science

Shelby Starkey Doctorate of Pharmacy

Mallory Stolly Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Gabriel VanDyke Bachelor's Degree Athletic Training

James F. Milroy Fund

Connor Davis Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Savannah Pavoni Bachelor's Degree Exercise Science/Athletic Training

Grace K. Orr/Dr. Edwin Pratt Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund

Teri Murphy Master's Degree Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Rita Riedmiller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ashley Boy Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse

Marjorie Rothlar Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund

Monica Boswell Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Walter and Janet Sack Medical Memorial Fund

Jacob Shell Bachelor's Degree Biomed Engineering

Dwight Spencer Medical Scholarship Fund

Spencer Byczynski Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse

Mary Rutan Foundation Medical Student Loan Fund

Brianne Bowers Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Connor Davis Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

These scholarships are made possible through the generous support of individual contributions, bequests and memorial donations to Mary Rutan Foundation's general and named scholarship funds.

In addition to Mary Rutan Foundation's annual Medical Scholarship and Loan Program, the Foundation offers scholarships for Logan County residents wishing to obtain their certification to become an EMT or paramedic.

For further information about Mary Rutan Foundation's scholarship programs or how you may make a financial contribution, visit the website www.maryrutan.org/foundation or contact Mary Rutan Foundation at (937) 599-7003.