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Dear Pat,

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is excited to share the success of the 2025 scholarship season! A total of 77 awards made a difference for 54 unique individuals. The Board of Trustees approved over \$681,000 in scholarships for graduating high school seniors and continuing education students in the nursing and medical field. I am pleased to share that Ellie Clausen received the Boyne City Collaborative Scholarship award. Ellie plans to attend North Central Michigan College to study Business Management. In accepting this award, Ellie shared:

*"Receiving scholarship support means so much to me. It allows me to know it is possible to reach the goals I dream of, without the overwhelming burden of debt.. Receiving scholarships does not only relieve some financial stress, but they will motivate me to work harder than ever to get the most out of other peoples money. Scholarship support will allow me to dedicate more time on coursework which will improve my skills for postsecondary as I will be less concerned about working through school. I am so grateful for receiving this scholarship."*

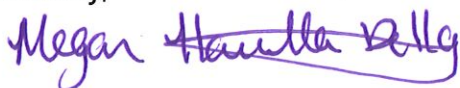
The Boyne City Collaborative Scholarship Awards exist with support from the following Funds:

- Boyne City Scholarship Endowment
- Sam & Vera Tokoly Education Endowment Scholarship Fund

While this award is not yet renewable, we hope that it will continue to grow to a renewable level like other scholarships for Boyne City students. For example, the Frank J. Lamesfield Boyne City Scholarship produced \$237,000 that was dispersed to four Boyne City High School graduates. This scholarship will provide up to six years of scholarship support and continue to make a significant difference to students in the district for years to come.

These scholarship opportunities are made possible through the enduring generosity of donors who believed deeply in the power of education to change lives for Boyne City students. By prioritizing renewable scholarships, countless students are empowered to stay the course in their pursuit of higher education. Thank you for investing in our students, our community, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

Sincerely,



Megan Havrilla DeHoog  
Youth Advancement

*wishing you a positive  
upcoming school year!*