A photograph of a line of graduates in black gowns and caps, standing outdoors in front of a building with large windows. The graduates are smiling and looking towards the right. In the foreground, a woman is wearing a black graduation cap and gown with a red, white, and blue sash. She has a badge on her chest that says "SCHOLAR" and features the logo of The Annexstad Family Foundation. The text "The Annexstad Family Foundation" is written in a serif font in the top right corner.

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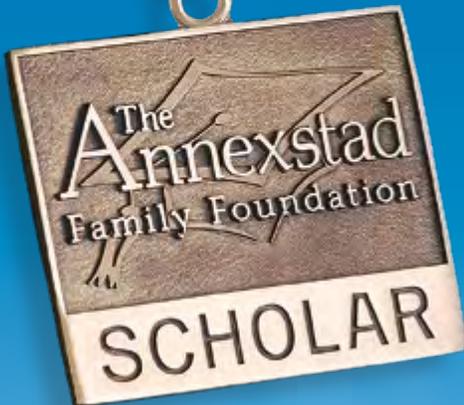


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Positively Empowering Change in the World

The Annexstad Family Foundation Builds a Legacy of Leaders

Annexstad Family Foundation Scholars are exceptional young men and women filled with exciting dreams and passion for helping others because of the love and support they have received. "We know that if we can help these bright minds with an incredible education and support system," share founders Al and Cathy Annexstad, "then they will change the world!"

Al and Cathy both lost a parent early in their lives. Al lost his dad, Sanford, and Cathy lost her mom, Marie. After such devastating losses, they looked to their families and communities to help shape them. It was these amazing mentors who helped support their dreams, and it is the Annexstads' focus to pour that same support back into these selected Scholars – chosen by their universities – and elevate what tomorrow has in store for them. Higher education, say the Annexstads, is a powerful force for social change.



Giving Hope and Opportunity to Bright Minds with Big Dreams

- An Overwhelming Majority of Annexstad Scholars Graduate Debt Free!
- 92% of Annexstad Scholars Graduate in 4 Years
- 95% of Annexstad Graduates are Gainfully Employed or Pursuing Advanced Degrees
- 780 Scholarships Awarded to Date
- 86 New Scholars in 2016; 91 Awarded in 2017; 95 Awarded in 2018
- 304 Graduates to Date
- 60 Participating Colleges and Universities

Sensing a special opportunity to help young people who have endured extraordinary challenges in life, Al and Cathy established The Annexstad Family Foundation and set its mission into motion in 2000. "We believe that out of the ranks of young people who are the brightest of the bright, the neediest of the needy, and the toughest of the tough will come our nation's rising stars," shares Al. Eighteen years and 780 Scholarships later, the world has changed for the better.

"We believe in helping those students who seek a bright future and will work incredibly hard to make it happen," adds Al. "Knowledge can be gained, but a person either has energy and passion or they don't. It's our surrounding circumstances that define us. For most of our students, the odds are stacked against them. They may have been raised by a single parent, battled tragic accidents or illness, come from low-income

neighborhoods or perhaps battled homelessness. When faced with these challenges, Annexstad Scholars are determined individuals with a thirst for knowledge that can't be quenched. These are students who deserve an opportunity to go to college and learn how to make our world a better place.

"Over 90% of Annexstad Scholars are the very first in their families to go to college, with more than half coming from single-parent homes. Every one of them is exceptionally bright and has overcome significant personal hardship in their young lives. Our Annexstad Scholars are on track to earn their undergraduate degrees in four years, with 90% of them achieving this goal – that's incredible. And virtually all Annexstad graduates are gainfully employed in their chosen fields or are pursuing advanced degrees. We are tremendously proud of our Scholars' accomplishments and the ways they have chosen to use their educations and service to their communities to pay it forward."





Left: Carleton College students D.J. Brooks, Danny Campos Gonzalez, and Miguel Velasco. Right: Program Administrator Zack Haas, Gustavus Adolphus College students Asha Durgapersad, Emma Robbins, Erica Ellefson, Chrissy Dornon, and Patrick Meadows, with Patti Annexstad Marinovich.

The entire Annexstad family is involved with the Foundation. Tom Annexstad, Vice President and Director of Development shares, "There are far too many kids in America that will never reach their God-given potential as contributing members of our society because they don't have the resources to grow through education and opportunities. While this is costly to them personally, it is detrimental to our nation. The Annexstad Family Foundation is deeply committed to the notion that out of the ranks of exceptionally bright young people who have overcome immense hardship in life can emerge future leaders for America."

Patti Annexstad Marinovich, CFO and Secretary-Treasurer adds, "My parents have long harbored a vision that higher education is the surest pathway to success for many young people who come from very challenging backgrounds. As our children become board members, they commit to these ideals. This kind of change can move mountains, enhance opportunities, and grow big ideas into the kind of world everyone wants to live in."

Cathy reminds us, "Our Scholars have the potential to excel in life. All they need is the opportunity. We enable them to hit the ground running when they graduate, eager to someday become leaders in their chosen fields. And they begin their careers without a mountain of student loan debt hanging over their heads," which helps them hit the ground running even faster.

Scholar Kayvon Asemani is a shining example of the Annexstads' mission at work. After the tragic loss of his mother at age 9, Kayvon and his orphaned siblings were accepted into a residential school for disadvantaged children. At the Milton Hershey School, Kayvon became stronger, overcoming the tragedies of his early years and building character through adversity. "I developed a strong confidence in my abilities to work hard and learn from my experiences," he says. Being an Annexstad Scholar and attending the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business gave him the energy and opportunity to begin an entrepreneurial journey creating Kayvon Enterprises, focused on bringing revenue to for-profit bands to fund non-profit projects. This segued into a clothing line under the Kayvon Music, Kayvon Technology, and Kayvon Fashion brand. Today, he has toured all

Left: University of Notre Dame Graduates: Sasha Meyer, Travis Gayle, Evan de la Rosa, Promise Choice, Sam Arroyo, and Lamara Parnell. Right: Stanford University Scholars Chelsea King, Azucena Marquez, Jessica Mi, and Jeffrey Zoch.





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Left: University of Pennsylvania Scholars (back row l-r) James Fisher, Brandon Acevedo, Program Administrator Elin Wahman, and Yareqzy Munoz; (front row l-r) Kayvon Asemani, Elijah Conniff, James Krone, and Sylvia Davis. Right: University of Michigan Graduates Ariana McCowin and Samantha Sims.

over the world, is on the *Forbes* list of Outstanding Graduates of 2018, and has given two TEDx Talks: “Want to Win? Stop Trying to Beat Other People” and “Why We Should Invest in Each Other.”

Kayvon shares, “How do you take your unique perspective and do something that you love and add value to this world? Imagine a world where everyone would do this! My mother taught me the importance of having positivity, seeing opportunity, and being part of a community where mentors can help shape and inspire lives. Life is not about getting to a certain point, it’s about being happy in the process.”

Overwhelmed by the Annexstad family’s incredible generosity, these Scholars take advantage of meaningful opportunities to try new activities or pursue their passionate interests along their journey through higher education and long after graduation. Their gratitude extends to volunteering within their communities or in developing countries, becoming active in holding leadership positions in groups to empower change, or working hard to develop non-profits that give back to their communities.



While reading this book you’ll experience that genuine gratitude as well as the magnitude of energy and hunger that these Scholars have to improve our world. Cathy and Al know every one of these students’ stories and beam about them as if they were their own children. They receive photos via emails and texts from the students, and they visit campuses during the school year to meet the students in person. Each year, the couple also tries to attend as many university graduations that they can all over the country. The Foundation is committed to helping fulfill Scholars’ dreams of education and ensuring their success by providing financial and emotional support necessary for them to thrive. The most meaningful token of support is the embossed medallion each Scholar receives — a badge of honor and a priceless treasure that reminds each Scholar of the Foundation’s commitment to them. That’s affecting real change!

Left: University of Mississippi Scholars (back row l-r) Rotavious Taper, David Pfaehler; (front row l-r) Francisco Santos, Gloma Milner, Laurel Lee and Tan Le. Right: Washington University in St. Louis Scholars Andrea Chambers, Amaia Cook, and Program Administrator Elin Wahman.



A Loving Legacy

Alice Annexstad

As one of America's most prestigious liberal arts colleges, Gustavus Adolphus College holds a special place in the hearts of the Annexstad family. It was on this pristine campus where a young Al Annexstad spent a good deal of his childhood. Soon after losing Al's father when Al was only five, the newly widowed Alice Annexstad moved her family into the small town of St. Peter, Minnesota, to begin a new life. Alice went to work in the food service department at Gustavus Adolphus College where for the next four decades she worked alongside Mrs. Evelyn Young serving nourishing meals to generations of "Gusties."

Alice was revered and loved by Gustavus students, faculty, and administration not only for her fabulous cooking, but also for the kindness she exuded for the community. As a child, Al explored nearly every inch of this scenic campus, often helping his mom. Inspired by those endearing memories and the countless sacrifices that his mother made for her family, in 2000, Al and Cathy decided to establish The Annexstad Family Foundation. Without hesitation they chose to begin their mission at Gustavus Adolphus College.

"Gustavus' mission is to be a community of persons from diverse backgrounds who respect and affirm the dignity of all people, while also preparing them for fulfilling lives of leadership and service in society," shares Becky M. Bergman, President of Gustavus Adolphus College. "For over 150 years, we have been

working to uphold the vision of its founders and, in 2000, the College paired with The Annexstad Family Foundation, sharing our mission to provide a world-class education to individuals who otherwise would not have the opportunity due to financial hardship. That partnership has led to over 20 students attending and graduating Gustavus and then going on to live out the mission of both Gustavus and the Foundation by making their lives count."

In 2012, The Annexstad Family Foundation expanded its mission, partnering with a select group of America's most distinguished colleges and universities with their Leaders for Tomorrow National Scholarship. The Foundation believes that when you pair America's premier institutions of higher learning with exceptionally bright first-generation college students who have overcome extraordinary hardships, one day these scholars will emerge as future leaders for our nation.

Gustavus thanked The Annexstad Family Foundation in 2014 by naming the area that extends west on campus from the Christ Chapel to the Linnaeus Arbotetum the Annexstad Mall. "This is quite an honor for Cathy, myself, and our family," Al praised. "This honor is magnified many times over by the success we see our Annexstad Scholars having at Gustavus as they continue on the path to productive and rewarding lives."



Below left to right: Alice Annexstad's portrait hangs prominently in the Charles Jackson Campus Center celebrating her 40 years of hard work; In 2014, the Annexstad Mall was dedicated in honor of the Annexstad family for their outstanding support of the Gustavus Scholars.



Honoring Excellence

Marie Eustice Scholarship

Born in 1906, the beloved Marie Nicholson began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse after graduating in 1927 from Mankato State Teachers College with a teaching certificate. In the schoolhouse, Marie taught eight different grades of math, science, and English until 1938 when she married Bill Eustice. Marie raised their two children, Cathy and Bill Jr., until she returned to her love of teaching in 1953. Two years later, she transitioned to a fourth-grade classroom at a school in Belle Plaine, Minnesota.

Marie excelled in education thanks to her incredible work ethic and her ability to reach children of many different ages. Her caring approach to academics involved preparing her students for lifelong learning, while she developed long-lasting relationships with the families she served along the way. In the late 1950s, Minnesota established a requirement that all teachers must have bachelor's degrees. To earn hers, Marie commuted an hour each way to what is today Minnesota State University, Mankato on nights and weekends. All the while she continued to teach full-time. On a wintry December morning in 1959, just before graduation, Marie tragically lost her life in a car accident.

In 2012, as Minnesota State University, Mankato bestowed honorary doctorate degrees upon Al and Cathy Annexstad for their humanitarian contributions to the University, President Davenport posthumously awarded to Marie Eustice her bachelor's degree

in Elementary Education. As he presented her diploma to Cathy and her brother, Bill, there was hardly a dry eye in the house.

That same day, Minnesota State University, Mankato announced the Marie Eustice Scholarship. Every year, a selected student in his or her junior year completes the two-year Elementary Education Professional Program completely debt-free. It is given to a deserving student who has not had the easiest path in life, but who possesses outstanding potential to become an extraordinary elementary education teacher... just as was dear Marie.

We congratulate Vanessa Buth, the second recipient of the Marie Eustice Scholarship, Ms. Vanessa Buth who shares, "Being the first generation to attend a four-year university has been one of the most incredible opportunities I've ever had. Minnesota State University, Mankato has taught me a variety of techniques, strategies, and skills to implement in my future classroom. In every one of my students' lives I will strive to guide, scaffold, and support their learning process to become more independent and strategic learners. With every obstacle or challenge that has crossed my path, no matter the hardship, I always remind myself to never give up. My over-arching goal is to provide a culture for my students that is safe, welcoming, and beneficial to learning. I am so incredibly thankful to have been selected for the Marie Eustice Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship has allowed me to dedicate my time to becoming a future educator. I hope to utilize all my resources to become the best I can be for my future students."

Marie Nicholson Eustice, mother to Cathy Annexstad and Bill Eustice, Jr.



The first Marie Eustice Scholar, Tierra Jorgensen, Patti Annexstad Marinovich, and Vanessa Buth.



The second Marie Eustice Scholar, Vanessa Buth.

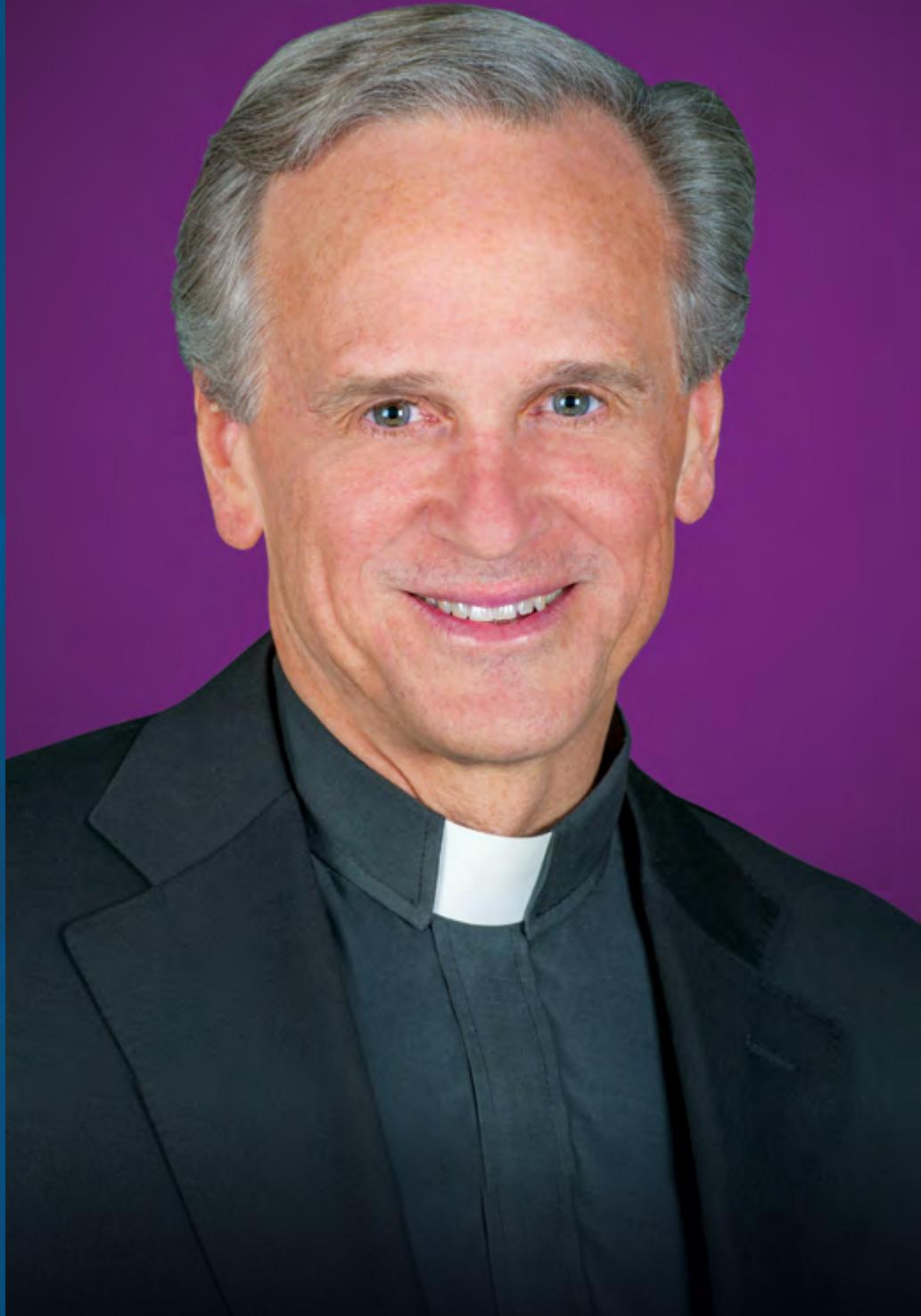
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Reverend John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. President

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The University of Notre Dame is committed to ensuring that each student has the opportunity to learn from premier scholars, participate in research opportunities, study abroad, and become ethical leaders prepared to serve humanity. Ensuring that we can meet the full demonstrated financial need of each student, particularly our low-income and first-generation students, is a top fundraising priority. As such, we are delighted to partner closely with the Annexstad Family Foundation, as its mission aligns so well with Notre Dame's efforts to invest in these deserving and inspiring students. Together, Notre Dame and the Annexstad Family Foundation are making dreams come true for the leaders of tomorrow.

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Above: The Annexstad Family Foundation Board Members visits the University of Notre Dame's 2018 Scholars.

Right: Shawn Sanford is The Annexstad Family Foundation's first Notre Dame Scholar. Shown here, she has returned to campus with her beautiful daughter to celebrate her 10th reunion. We are so proud of Shawn who has recently completed her MBA. Congratulations.



"Higher education is truly the great equalizer in life!"
 — Al and Cathy Annexstad

The Annexstad Family Foundation Veteran Student Scholarship

As a military veteran, Al Annexstad recognizes the sacrifices our service men and women make for our country. He and Cathy believe our veterans are a vital resource to our nation and that they, too, can benefit from higher education. To this end, they fund 25 scholarships for veterans at the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, California. Scholarships have been awarded to students who are studying Public Safety, Nursing, or who are completing undergraduate coursework in preparation for transfer to the University of California or California State University systems.

Al and Cathy Annexstad Hope and Inspiration Scholarship

The Annexstads have never forgotten their hometown roots. Cathy and Al often speak fondly of their childhood memories in Minnesota. They understand in a very personal way what

a teen goes through when a parent is suddenly no longer part of their lives. The neighbors, friends, teachers, and business people who rallied around them shaped the trajectory of their lives for the better. In appreciation, the Annexstads endowed a college scholarship at St. Peter High School where they foresee that it will help change the lives of some deserving young people who have not experienced many of life's blessings.

Annexstad Family Foundation Hope and Inspiration Scholarship

In the spirit of goodwill and charity, the Annexstads established a scholarship at Northern Michigan University as their way of making a significant investment in the lives of bright young people who have had to overcome difficult challenges. The Foundation partners with Northern Michigan University and Kingsford High School in Michigan's Upper Peninsula on this Scholarship program.

Congratulations and Thank You!



Bonnie Joerschke, Director of Financial Aid, Retires After Four Decades of Service to Higher Education



The Annexstad Family Foundation Celebrates You!

As the Annexstad Family Foundation nears its 20th anniversary of funding college Scholarships, we are reminded of the noble mission that our founders Al and Cathy Annexstad set forth. From the very beginning, the Annexstads have believed that in the midst of this shrinking world, America's future will demand unprecedented leadership – not merely political leadership, but leadership in science, business, engineering, medicine, agriculture, education, and other critical fields.

In turn, they believe that within the ranks of extraordinarily bright young people who come from backgrounds of profound personal and financial disadvantages lies an untapped resource of future leaders. Successfully assisting such students to navigate the diverse challenges of earning a college degree from a premier institution of higher learning involves more than financial support, as critical as this can be.

No one understood this more than our friend Bonnie Joerschke at the University of Georgia. To many students, she was more than a financial aid director. She was, as the university noted in their

"Bonnie has been one of the most incredible people I have ever come into contact with. She has truly been a blessing and I couldn't have asked for a better Financial Aid Director and Mentor to guide me through my years at UGA." — Tyler Murray (left)

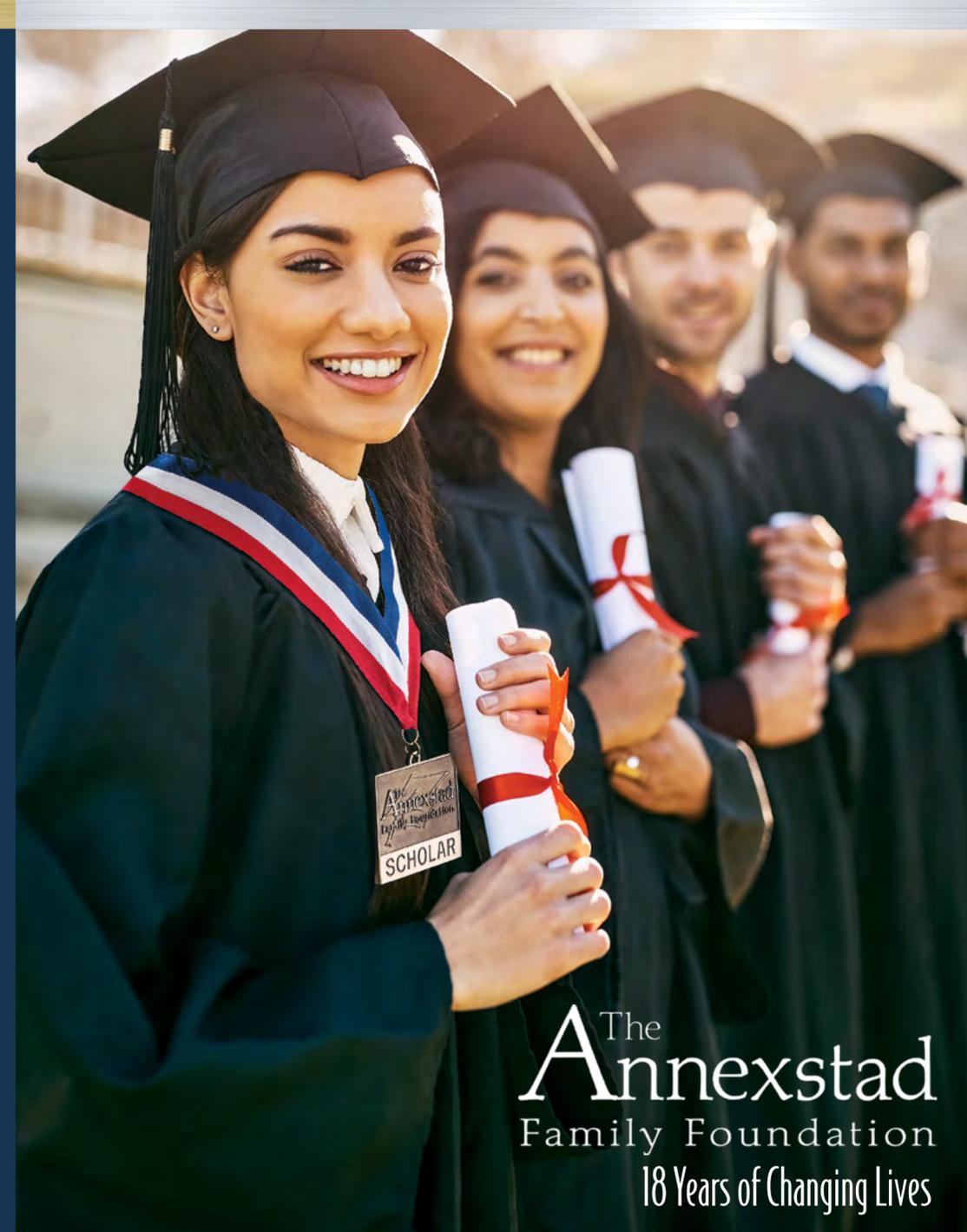
"Bonnie has been a second mother to me. She truly cared about me and all the other students on campus, expressing respect, love and compassion for us. She will be missed more than anyone can imagine." — Nick Murray (right)

salute to her remarkable career, "the compassionate beacon of hope for those who struggle with personal and family situations that affect their ability to finance their education." Annexstad Scholars were among those whom she personally helped resolve many towering obstacles (residence hall issues, homelessness, hunger, troubles at home), all the while going out of her way to connect these students with the campus and community resources that could help them stay in school.

"It would have been certainly understandable if she merely fulfilled the requirements of her position as a financial aid director," notes Al Annexstad, "because that is a tough job. But Bonnie led with her heart because she was a first-generation college student herself. She lived it. She knows what is in the hearts of these kids. She did not want them to lose their dreams. We are surely going to miss her and will be forever grateful to her for always going the extra mile."

And so are legions of University of Georgia students and graduates, among them a special group of Annexstad Scholars whose dreams of a world-class education have come true because Bonnie Joerschke took the time to care.

Thank you, dear friend, and enjoy your richly deserved retirement!



Annexstad Family Scholarships

Leaders for Tomorrow National Scholarship Program

Working with a select group of America's most revered institutions of higher learning, the Leaders for Tomorrow National Scholarship Program makes a significant investment in developing America's future leaders from the ranks of deserving young people who have come from very humble, challenging beginnings. The schools identify, educate, and nurture highly talented young people into tomorrow's leaders.

At the core of the program, the hand-selected Scholarship recipients show a great deal of character, grit, and intelligence. The program invests in extraordinary future leaders who will make a huge difference in our country and the world. The Foundation collaborates with a group of carefully chosen colleges and universities that are among the nation's most prestigious institutions of higher learning to cultivate what America needs most: exceptional people who will one day measure their success not merely in personal terms, but in terms of how they have contributed to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens.

Candidates for this Scholarship are exclusively identified by participating colleges and universities. Leaders for Tomorrow Scholars earn their undergraduate degrees as free from debt as possible.

Horatio Alger Association Al and Cathy Annexstad Scholarship

In 2010, Al Annexstad was the recipient of the Horatio Alger Award, one of America's highest civilian honors, given in recognition of his inspiring life story of achieving personal and professional success despite a challenging upbringing. The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans bears the name of the renowned author Horatio Alger Jr. whose tales of overcoming adversity through unyielding perseverance and basic moral principles captivated the public in the late 19th century. The Association was organized to recognize men and women of outstanding achievement and to remind Americans of the limitless possibilities that exist through the free enterprise system. Deeply moved by this recognition, Al and Cathy chose to pay it forward by establishing a scholarship at Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Spelman College, the University of Georgia, and the University of Notre Dame. The Foundation has since established additional scholarships at Gustavus Adolphus College, the University of Alabama, the University of Minnesota, and the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. These prestigious institutions select recipients from their ranks who reflect the spirit of the Horatio Alger Association and the deep personal desire that the Annexstad family has to position higher education as a powerful force for positive social change.

Open up to see the impressive list of Annexstad Family Foundation Scholars ➤

Right: University of Notre Dame 2017 Scholars Dakota Rivers, Raphael Banuelos, and Mikaela Murphy.



60 Prestigious Colleges & Universities

National Scholars Changing the World!

780 Scholarships Awarded to Date
95 New Scholars in 2018
304 Graduates to Date

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Gustavus Adolphus College is proud to be the first institution to partner with The Annexstad Family Foundation. Through this rich union, the Annexstads help us make the dream of education a reality for talented students regardless of their background or economic status. We are honored to continue to build on the legacy of access as we equip students with the skills and ignite in them the passion to address the world's great challenges.

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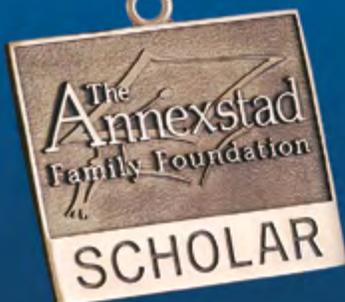
Duke is committed to welcoming talented students from all backgrounds and providing them an education that sparks their curiosity, tests their convictions, and strengthens their character. We are grateful for our partnership with The Annexstad Family Foundation, which is helping us to build a more inclusive, exceptional campus community.

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Graduates



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Bethel University

Levi Bauer ▶
2013-2018

Degree: B.A. Human Resource Development

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship allowed me to pursue higher education in a private Christian college which was key to who I am and who I want to be. At Bethel, I discovered my passion for coaching and leading others to excellence. Earning my degree made me more suited to go out into the world to make a difference in other people's lives. I want to thank the Annexstad family for believing in me and investing in me!



Boston College



Kayla Dowling ◀
2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Applied Psychology & Human Development and Sociology

The Annexstad family's selfless generosity gave me the ability to honor the legacy of my parents and achieve what I never knew I would be able to do. My education has empowered me academically, professionally, and personally and that would not have been possible without the support of the Annexstad family. I am eternally grateful and I am inspired by their selfless generosity. Thank you so much for all that you have done for me. I aspire to live by the same values that you live by each and every day.

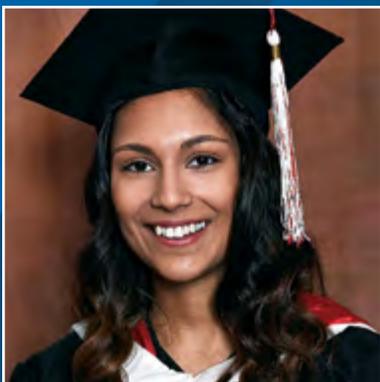
Angelo Hunt ▶
2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Sociology

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship provided me with an opportunity to utilize my education in a way that has allowed me to learn more about myself and my desire to serve individuals in my community. Without the help of the Annexstad family, I would have not grown into the person that I am today.



College of Saint Benedict



Catlin Morral ◀
2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Elementary Education

I have always wanted to be a teacher, but growing up in a single-parent household was financially challenging. The Annexstad Family Foundation supported and believed in me, helping me achieve my degree. I am teaching in the Twin Cities and look forward to going back for my Master's in Education. I hope to be able to travel more because, after studying abroad, I have found a new appreciation for experiencing new cultures and ways of living.



Mohamed Ahmed ▶
2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Markets and Management Studies

The Annexstad Family Foundation has done so much for me and my family. I really can't thank you enough. You are the biggest reason my mother and I haven't had to worry about me financially, and why I was able to graduate from Duke University debt free. For this, I am truly indebted to this amazing organization for nominating me. Thank you so much to the Annexstad family for everything!



Moses Wayne ◀
2014-2018

Degrees: B.S. Economics and Computer Science

I want to thank the Annexstad family immensely. Attending Duke University has been an experience that has molded me academically and professionally, but most of all personally. Without your help and aid, I could not have had this exceptional opportunity. I am beyond thankful that you have given me this chance.

Emory University



Joshua Porto ▶
2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Biology

From the greatest depths of my heart, thank you for everything you have given me. The gift of an education is only a part of what comes with an Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. The nonstop support from you along with the hope you create for our futures and humanity is truly amazing. Thanks to you, I remember that there is always hope for a better future and an opportunity to help others. Thank you for believing in me.



Jason Sell ◀
2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Psychology

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship truly gave me the liberty to transform college into the best experience of my life. The freedom afforded by the scholarship allowed me to transform myself into a more engaged student, a more pronounced thinker, and more engaged citizen.

Georgetown University

Habon Ali ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Regional and Comparative Studies

The Annexstad Family Foundation gave me the opportunity and the means to learn and grow at Georgetown. They supported me as I strived to engage with all aspects of my undergraduate career. Without The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship, I would not have had the freedom to be as involved as I was in college. I felt that I was a part of a family that was ready to support me.



Katherine de Araujo ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Culture and Politics

Thank you for investing in the education of the next generation, but more specifically thank you for investing in me and in my growth as a student and a citizen. I do not think that I will ever be able to repay such tremendous kindness, but your generosity calls on me to pay it forward in the ways I can now and in the future.

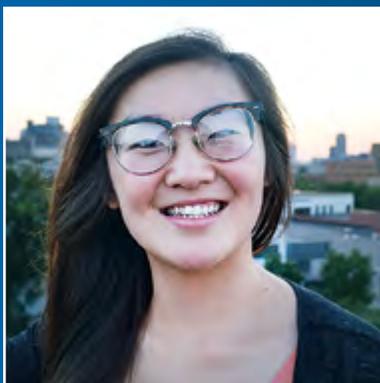
Gustavus Adolphus College

Tenzin Choenyi ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Financial Economics

I moved to the states at the age of 16 and had to adapt to a completely new culture and language. My family and the Annexstad family have had the biggest impact on my life – their support means the world to me. I am working at the CIBC office in Chicago as a Credit Analyst. I plan to get a CFA designation and get my MBA as well as give back to my community. Every year, I return to my alma mater to talk to seniors who want to hear about my college experience.



Chrissy Dornon ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Political Science

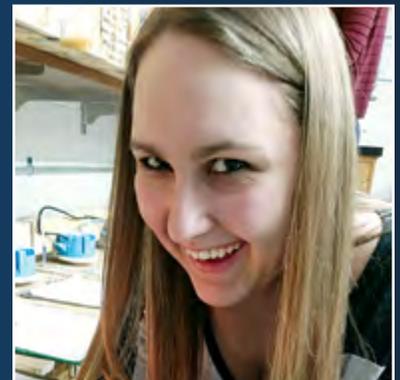
Growing up in single-parent household with three sisters, I always worried about finances and how to support myself in college. I am forever grateful to The Annexstad Family Foundation, which has allowed me to pursue my studies and connected me with some very cool people. I am teaching elementary education in the Twin Cities with Teach for America and hope to run for public office someday. As a teacher, I hope to better understand the challenges facing students today and provide them with the resources to succeed.

Erica Ellefson ▶

2014-2018

Degrees: B.A. Biology and Psychology

The Annexstad Family Foundation provided me an excellent education along with a chance to become a better person and take advantage of enriching campus events. I have the resources to pursue my goals: make a difference in protecting the environment, reduce animal abuse, and work in the medical field improving mental health resources. Words cannot express my unyielding gratitude.





Shao Zhao ◀

2014-2018

Degree: A.B. Social Studies, Cum Laude

I want to say thanks to The Annexstad Family Foundation so much for the incredibly generous scholarship over the past four years that has allowed me to attend Harvard University and focus on my studies. Without your Scholarship I would not have graduated from Harvard, yet alone Cum Laude.

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Tierra Jorgensen ▶

2016-2018

Degree: B.S. Elementary Education

My son's academic struggles inspired me to return to college and pursue a career in education. Thank you Annexstad family for supporting my dreams, taking the time to listen to my story, and recognizing all of the deserving women and men of color. It is an honor to be the first recipient of the Marie Eustice Scholarship. She was an exceptional woman, and I hope I can impact as many lives as she did.



Zoey Nguyen ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Accounting

The Annexstad Family Foundation gave my family and I an opportunity to have a better life. Since my family members are immigrants, we didn't have much, and I needed to support my family as much as possible. Now I can build a business that can help the economy and my community. I want to build my parents' dream home and help others like me to go to college and pursue their dream.

North Dakota State University

Wyatt Whiteacker ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Chemistry Education

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship made it possible for me to be independent and afford to live on my own, having lost my parents in high school. As a teacher, I hope to impact students' lives in a positive way – showing them that I care about their education and wellbeing as well as teaching them Chemistry and Physics. Thank you Annexstad family for your love and support.



Spelman College

La'Candis Brown ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Political Science

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship assisted me with financially remaining enrolled at Spelman College. Without the funding, I would not be a graduate nor a candidate for a master's degree. Thank you!



Unique Hayes ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Biology

Annexstad Family Foundation, you have vastly changed my collegiate experience. Words do not suffice how much you mean to me and the gratitude I feel for you in celebrating all of the opportunities afforded to me through your generosity. My experience at Spelman would not have been the same if I had not received The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. Thank you!

St. Catherine University

Ici Kelley ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Social Work

Growing up, my family and I were homeless and at one point were separated. While I was in college, both my parents and my sister passed away, but their memory has motivated me to receive my degree. I cannot thank the Annexstad family enough for their unyielding support. I plan to pursue a Master's of Social Work and receive an American Sign Language degree to become an interpreter – you have given me a brighter future!



Stanford University



Jeffrey Zoch ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Computer Science

The work you do is creating so many pillars of inspiration, by taking those who are least likely to succeed and empowering them as you have been you have created a vehicle to making positive change in each of our communities. Thank you!

University of Alabama

Meg McGuire ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Communications and Information Sciences

I would not be where I am today if it were not for the Annexstad family. They have empowered, equipped, and believed in me. The opportunities I have had because of their support have shaped me into a woman that I am proud to be. This fall, I will pursue my Master's of Business Administration at the University of Alabama, due to the generosity of this incredible family and their heart to invest in the next generations of collegiate and young professionals. I am forever grateful and can only hope to pay forward such kindness through living a life dedicated to investing in others by both loving and serving them well.



Scholarship Superstar



Victor Hunt

"If education is the great equalizer, then teaching is the great facilitator. The Annexstad Family Foundation has taught me how far a little bit of help can carry a great number of people. They have given me the ability to attend Yale with a complete focus on the classes and opportunities and have consistently reached out with love and compassion to ensure that I was doing well in school.

The Annexstads' generosity allowed me the time and energy to found a company called Paragon (accessparagon.com). We connect buildings and contractors in New York for maintenance and repair projects and have received funding from Village Global, an accelerator backed by Bill Gates, Michael Bloomberg, Jeff Bezos, and others. Since its inception, over \$16 million in bids have been processed for 38 buildings, and more than 50 contractors have provided services.

The day after graduation, I traveled back to my elementary school in Queens where my hunger for knowledge sprouted. I thanked the teachers and spoke with current students, empowering them to dream and achieve. In my neighborhood, we only hear about Yale in the media, so to show them that one of their own has earned a degree from this institution opens their eyes to the reality of limitless possibility. By mentoring in my community, I can encourage and support them as they make this journey. If I can help bring others across the bridge, I will.

The Annexstad Family Foundation is an incredible enabler of a brighter future, and I can't thank them enough."

*Congratulations to **Victor Hunt**, a 2018 Graduate of Yale University receiving his B.S. in Cognitive Science.*

Scholarship Superstar

Jessica Harvey Rigby

“When I was young, college did not cross my mind often, I just knew I would go. When I became older I realized how imperative it was for me to go, not only for my career but to prove to myself and my family what I am capable of. Without the Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship, I would not be able to attend college. I am so grateful that the Scholarship has helped me go through my undergraduate career completely debt free. I hope to one day become a nurse and to spend my first few years following graduation traveling to where my skills are most needed. It is one of my long-term goals to work in Neonatal Intensive Care or Pediatric Oncology after spending time in the field. One day, I hope to be able to provide a scholarship like this to students who, like me, have faced such tumultuous paths in life. Until then, it is really the little things, such as making someone smile, that mean the most to me.”



Jessica Harvey Rigby is a junior at Winona State University studying Nursing, Child Advocacy, and Sociology. We wish her continued success!

University of California, Berkeley



AumunIQUE Borja-Snell ◀
2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Business Administration

Your generosity has had a direct impact on my sustained success throughout college. Without The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship, college would be an unrealistic reality. Your support has allowed me to break beyond societal boundaries that stem from a lack of resources.



Tommy Saephan ▶
2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Integrative Biology

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many students across the United States. You are not only impacting our lives, but the lives of everyone we interact with also.

University of Chicago



Amira Shotwell ◀
2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Comparative Human Development

I remember calling my mom to tell her that I received The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. We cried on the phone and I felt that doors were being swung wide open for me so I could be a first-generation college graduate. Thank you for giving me the initial momentum to kick start a successful college career and believing enough to invest in me. I plan to receive my MBA in Marketing or Comparative Human Development and continue traveling and mentoring middle school girls.

University of Georgia

Savannah Coleman ▶
2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Middle Grades Education

I am so grateful that the Annexstad family encourages students like me to pursue higher education with less worry about what may come next. I know it is commonly said, but nevertheless true, I am able to achieve my career dreams thanks to The Annexstad Family Foundation. My goal of making a wider impact on the world is much more attainable now with the education I have received.



Ariana McCowin ◀
2014-2018

Degrees: B.A. Psychology

I am thankful for The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship as it has allowed me to pursue my dreams and overcome any financial hardships. I had a strong support system at home and on campus that motivated me to finish these four years of college. I look forward to giving back to my community – your scholarship was a gift from God and the Annexstad family will always have a place in my heart.



University of Michigan

Samantha Sims ▶**2014-2018****Degrees: B.A. English and History**

As a recent graduate, I look forward to making a lasting impact on the lives of my students and helping my community flourish. I would like to thank The Annexstad Family Foundation for their generosity over the past four years allowing me to focus on achieving my goals of being a high school English teacher.



University of Minnesota, Morris

**Desiree Sunde** ◀**2014-2018****Degree: B.A. Biology**

The Annexstad Family Foundation has greatly impacted my life, and I am forever grateful for their kindness and contribution to my college education. My goal is to have a career in saving the environment, and I want to pay the Annexstads' generosity forward and help someone else who is facing hardships and obstacles.

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Kevin Cao ▶**2014-2018****Degree: B.S. Kinesiology**

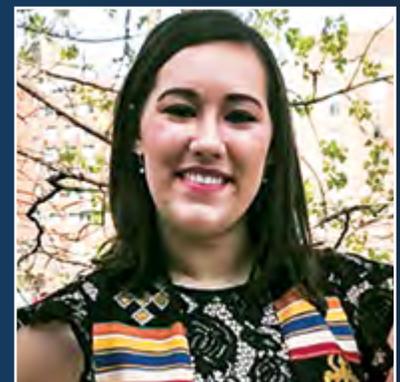
The Annexstad Family Foundation provided me with an opportunity of a lifetime: to become a first-generation college graduate! In high school I battled with chronic depression, but with the help of my support group, I overcame my fears and pain so I could study Kinesiology. I am working on getting my nursing certification and working as a CNA in acute rehabilitation. I plan to attend nursing school and volunteer in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

**Alexander Medina** ◀**2014-2018****Degree: B.A. History**

My grandparents pushed me to work hard and reach my academic potential. My parents passed when I was young, followed by my grandfather and my best friend years later. I have fought depression to persevere and try living life to the fullest. Your Scholarship gave me hope and a future, I am starting a Master's of Education program in Social Studies and hope to get a Ph.D. and become a principal or a superintendent. Thank you for everything!

Gabriela Shaffer ▶**2014-2018****Degree: B.S. Medical Laboratory Science**

The influences of my family and favorite teacher made not going to college sound like it was never an option. The Annexstad Family Foundation gave me the opportunity to achieve my goals and motivate my mom to go to college as well. She graduated with me with a 4.0 GPA. I couldn't be more proud of her, and I hope to continue motivating others to achieve goals that they also never thought possible.



Rosemary Nyuma ➤

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Child Psychology

As a first-generation college student, I had to navigate many new situations on my own and seek out additional resources and knowledge to help guide me through my college experience. It is the kindness and generosity of the Annexstad family that has made it possible for me to work with children and adolescents as a future pediatric psychiatric nurse.



University of Notre Dame



Sam Arroyo ◀

2014-2018

Degrees: B.S. Biological Sciences and B.A. Spanish

The Annexstad Family Foundation has helped me accomplish my goals of going to college and developing both intellectually and spiritually. In addition to my degree, I have received the Tom Dooley Fellowship and am currently working in the Sister Maura Brannick Health Center serving citizens who cannot afford healthcare. I am applying to med school in hopes of becoming a pediatrician who is active in research or focused in oncology or sports medicine.

Promise Choice ➤

2014-2018

Degree: B.B.A. in Management

I grew up in a family with eight siblings in a very tight financial situation so The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship was a lifesaver! Since graduating from Notre Dame, I am attending Emory Law School pursuing a career in criminal justice or government. I look forward to working in my hometown of Detroit and someday would like to be a homeowner.



Evan de la Rosa ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.B.A. Information Technology Management

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has allowed to me to attend Notre Dame where I've overcome financial obstacles and have become more independent, organized, and ambitious. Every day, I do something to improve myself physically, emotionally, or intellectually. Currently I am a Category Specialist at Jet.com, onboarding products, structuring web page layouts and content, and conducting product analytics. I plan to build my own online startup business and give underprivileged, yet brilliant students, the opportunity to fully achieve their potential.

Michael Feeney ➤

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Business Administration – Economics

Thank you to The Annexstad Family Foundation for your love and support!



Travis Gayle ▶**2014-2018****Degree: B.S. Computer Science**

Taking time to reflect, despite how challenging my previous environment was, your Scholarship helped me move forward. Now the desire for a better life for my family keeps me motivated. I can't thank the Annexstad family enough for seeing something in me; that they felt I was deserving was a humbling experience. I am inspired to give back and am proudly employed as a Tech Consultant at Pariveda Solutions in Atlanta.

**Rachel Lewis** ◀**2014-2018****Degree: Program of Liberal Studies**

Having come from a different socio-economic background than most of my peers, I know without The Annexstad Family Foundation's generosity, my life would be on an altered path. Now I am studying at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law with the desire to work for the Walt Disney Company's legal team, as they have far-reaching influence in society. The blessings the Annexstad family has bestowed upon me have shown me that if you work hard enough and long enough people will notice.

Pablo Martinez-Silva ▶**2014-2018****Degrees: B.S. Neuroscience and Behavior**

Thank you to The Annexstad Family Foundation for your love and support!

**Sasha Meyer** ◀**2014-2018****Degree: B.B.A Accountancy**

The Annexstad Family Foundation looked past the obstacles I've faced in my life, always welcoming me with open, loving arms and continually believing in me. They've helped me grow as a student, a woman, and fostered a sense of value and self-confidence. You pushed me to become a better version of myself, and I hope to motivate young people dealing with hardships, inspiring them to persevere just as the Annexstad family did for me.

Andrew Mikes ▶**2014-2018****Degree: B.S. Chemical Engineering**

I would like to thank The Annexstad Family Foundation for the tremendous opportunity they have given me. My time at Notre Dame has been everything I hoped it would be, and I will always be very grateful for the time I have been able to spend here. Currently I plan to make the most of my education by continuing it in graduate school. I hope to be able to pass on the generosity shown to me by helping kids who attend my high school in Detroit as well as Notre Dame.



Indiana University, Bloomington

Dr. Michael A. McRobbie President



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Indiana University deeply appreciates the outstanding work that The Annexstad Family Foundation has done to make this gift possible, not only for our Hoosiers but for the many other students across the country so positively impacted by this program. With the arrival of our inaugural class of Annexstad Scholars in 2017, it is already evident what an impact this program makes and will continue to make at Indiana University. We are very grateful to the Foundation for supporting our students and making their college goals a reality.

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Lamara Parnell ◀

2014-2018

Degrees: B.A. Sociology and Africana Studies

I was raised by a single mother who stressed the importance of education. I am motivated to follow my dreams and give back to marginalized communities like the one that I grew up in. Thank you to the Annexstad family for your continuous support, believing in me and investing in my education and my future. I recently finished a clerkship with the Human Trafficking Legal Network in L.A. and will start UCLA Law School in the fall where I will give 100% and step outside of my comfort zone.

University of Pennsylvania

Kayvon Asemani ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Economics, Management

What I've done with this Scholarship is an example of the great things that can happen in this world when we invest in kids who come from less. The Annexstad family has proved to everyone that we should be making these investments, and they've motivated me to do the same for others as I grow older.



Noah Weiner ◀

2014-2018

Degrees: B.S. Computer Science and Cognitive Science

The challenges I've faced in life have helped to shape my future, but I know I wouldn't have been able to overcome them if not for The Annexstad Family Foundation.

University of Redlands

Vanessa Huerta-Navarro ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Chemistry

I have learned that being an Annexstad Family Foundation Scholar is much more than just being a scholarship recipient; it is being a part of a larger network of students who experience similar challenges and have big dreams. Knowing that I am a part of a network of students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have aspirations and dreams just like mine, has definitely encouraged me to do my best and helped me get through my college education.



Beatriz Romero ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Chemistry

I am honored to be one of the recipients of The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. My educational pursuits would not have been possible without the generous support from scholarship sponsors like you. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me!

University of St. Thomas



Nicholas Villwock ◀

2014-2018

Degrees: B.A. Geology and Environmental Studies

My mentor has played a big part in motivating and driving my ambition toward the goal of a college degree. When I was awarded an Annexstad Scholarship, the first thing that came to mind was, "WOW!" My personal goals are far-reaching and ambitious. I would love to become an ecologist.



Logan Woessner ▶

2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Neuroscience

My education means the world to me, and being an Annexstad Scholar changed my life. I am currently employed as an undergraduate research assistant at the University of Minnesota's College of Pharmacy and as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens. The chance to do graduate-level chemistry research is the biggest triumph of my academic career. I plan to pursue a Pharm. D. and a Ph.D. to continue my career in medicine.

University of Wisconsin – Madison



Amien Paust ◀

2013-2018

Degrees: B.S. Zoology and Environmental Studies

Thanks to the Annexstad family, I was able to attend college without accumulating crippling debt, a privilege for which my single mother and I will always be grateful. Thank you for having the kindness and wisdom to share with others in a way that truly changes lives for the better. It's my dream to spread awareness of ecological and environmental processes through documentaries after interning with AmeriCorps's Conservation Experience, followed by graduate school.

Valdosta State University

Joanna Smith ▶

2014-2018

Degrees: B.A. Political Science

Without the generosity of the Annexstad family, I might not have made it to this point. They presented an opportunity to further my education and to achieve my dreams. For that, I could never say thank you enough.



Vanderbilt University



Joi Boyd ◀

2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Communication Studies

I appreciate knowing that someone believed in me and my talents enough to recommend me for this Scholarship. Thank you to the Annexstad family for generously offering this opportunity to students like myself. Having my academic expenses covered has allowed me to attend my dream school, and to graduate without enormous debt looming over me. I am in a position to confidently pursue my career goals and one day give back to others as they have.

GRADUATES



Heath Moore ◀
2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Medicine, Health, and Society

Thank you for your financial stewardship and the tremendous help in allowing me to pursue a collegiate education without placing my family under an extreme financial burden. I cannot express enough gratitude for the educational opportunities this Scholarship has provided for me!

Washington University in St. Louis

Connor Perkins ▶
2014-2018

Degrees: B.S. Biology and B.A. Philosophy

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has allowed me the chance to enroll at a university that I otherwise could never have dreamed of attending. I have learned a great deal at Washington University, and am beyond grateful for the chance I was given by the Annexstad family.



Yale University



Victor Hunt ◀
2014-2018

Degree: B.S. Cognitive Science

If education is the great equalizer, then teaching is the great facilitator. Along these lines, The Annexstad Family Foundation teaches me how far a little bit of help can carry a great number of people. This Foundation is an enabler of a brighter future.

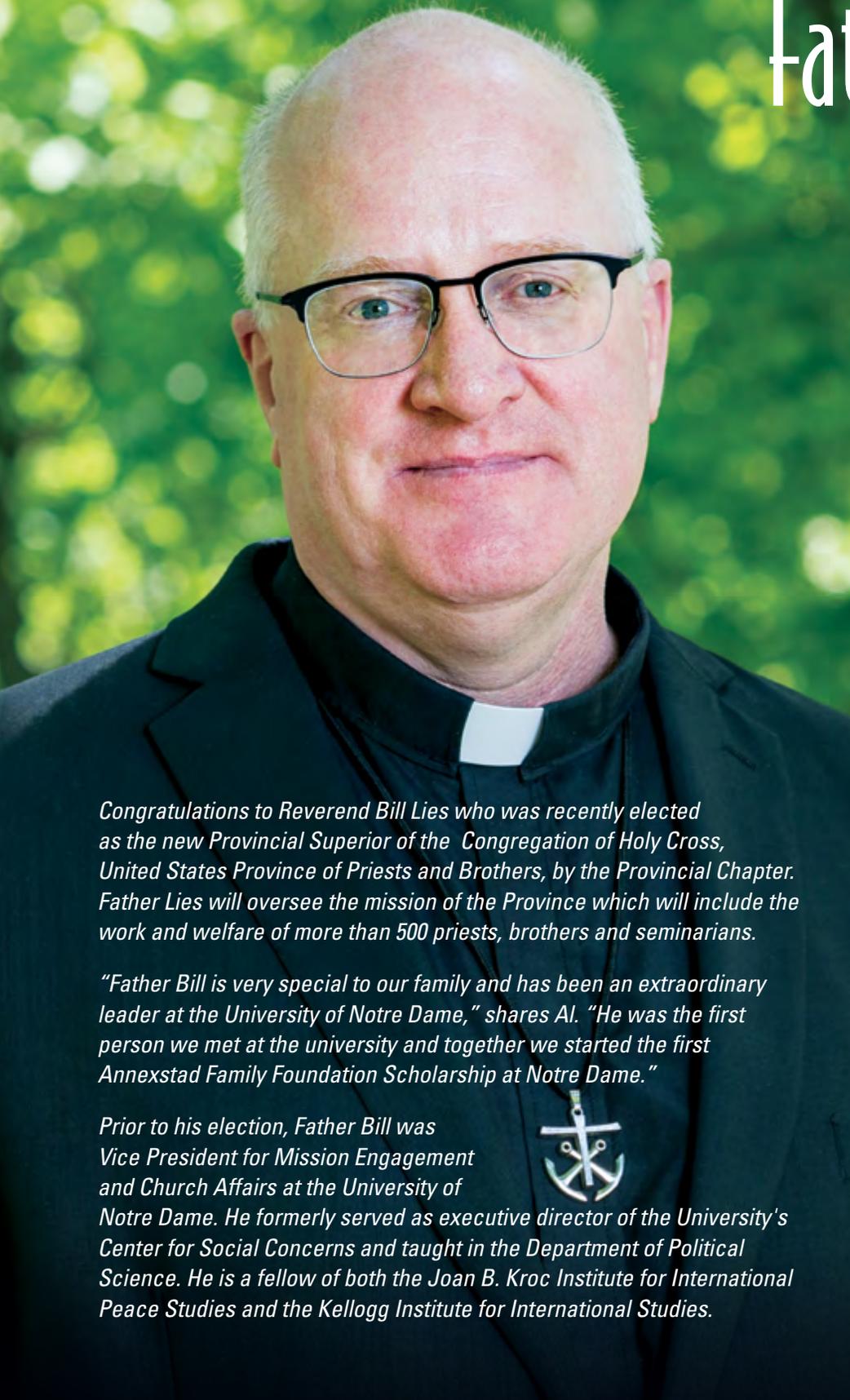
Adela Lillorei ▶
2014-2018

Degree: B.A. Ethics, Politics and Economics

I am so grateful to the Annexstad family for every opportunity provided to me. Yale has been a dream come true and I would never have been able to afford my dream college without them. Thank you for helping me learn and grow to be a better person.



Congratulations to Father Bill Lies University of Notre Dame



Congratulations to Reverend Bill Lies who was recently elected as the new Provincial Superior of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers, by the Provincial Chapter. Father Lies will oversee the mission of the Province which will include the work and welfare of more than 500 priests, brothers and seminarians.

"Father Bill is very special to our family and has been an extraordinary leader at the University of Notre Dame," shares Al. "He was the first person we met at the university and together we started the first Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship at Notre Dame."

Prior to his election, Father Bill was Vice President for Mission Engagement and Church Affairs at the University of Notre Dame. He formerly served as executive director of the University's Center for Social Concerns and taught in the Department of Political Science. He is a fellow of both the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

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The Annexstad Family embodies the hope, love, and confidence that they give to others. Al's and Cathy's personal stories speak of overcoming the odds. Not only do they know what it means to make the most of what they've been given, but they have chosen to give back by generously supporting young people who are trying to do the very same thing.

Annexstad Scholars everywhere are flooding this country with their talent and their hope... a hope that the Annexstad family has helped nurture.

— Rev. William M. Lies, C.S.C

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Scholarship Superstar

Hunter Herber

"The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has allowed me to focus on my education rather than how I am going to finance my education. In turn, this has allowed me to volunteer in Mankato, around the country, and around the world. On campus, I have represented my peers in a variety of ways including as Sophomore Class Representative in the Honors Council and as a Student Ambassador promoting MSU, Mankato to prospective students and their parents.

Within my community, I volunteer at the Mayo Clinic on STEP FORCE where I discharge patients, escort patients and their families, and make deliveries. Over spring break, I went on a service trip to Denver stopping at several cities along the way to perform service projects in each location such as renovating a halfway house, building low-income housing, cleaning public parks, etc. I have also traveled to Guatemala for a week on a medical mission trip where we literally saved lives. We brought medical attention to those who could not afford and/or did not have access to basic medical care. We were able to assist the doctor and gain real-world experience in an undeveloped country.

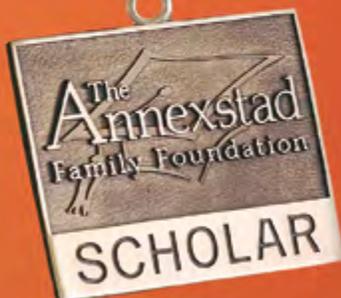
After graduation, I plan to attend a Physician's Assistant Graduate Program in order to become a Physician's Assistant. My goal is to make a difference in as many lives as possible during my life, from working in a hospital to starting my own non-profit organization. I've come to realize that I have many options for my future and that the sky is the limit when it comes to what I can accomplish."



Hunter Herber is a Junior at Minnesota State University, Mankato majoring in Biomedical Sciences and a Certificate of Non-Profit Leadership. We wish him continued success!



Scholars



The
Annexstad
Family Foundation
Class of 2021

Bethel University

Whitney Cottrell ▶

2017-2021

Major: Graphic Design

I am super passionate about art, so being able to go to school without having to worry about finances is a huge weight off my shoulders. Now I can put all of the creative skills I've learned to focus on graphic design and putting passion into what I create. Thank you to The Annexstad Family Foundation for your contribution that makes it possible for me to thrive.



Boston College



Raven Davidson ▲

2017-2021

Major: Biochemistry

My biggest dream has always been to contribute something meaningful to the science community. After losing my father and uncle to cancer, I developed an intense curiosity on how the body works. I turned to science to discover the answers. However, I never thought that I would be able to start pursuing my dream by going to college because of the financial burden it would put on my family. Because of The Annexstad Family Foundation, I am studying Biochemistry at Boston College. I am so honored to be at such an amazing college, striving towards my degree and my dreams.

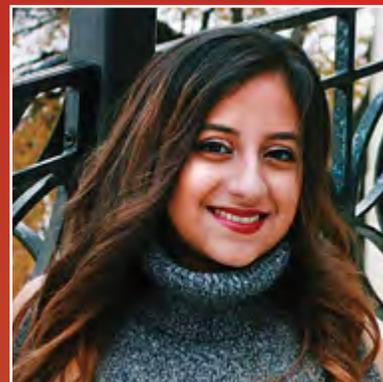
Lizzie Sanchez-Sanchez ▶

2017-2021

Major: Community Health

Growing up with a single parent, I always knew that I wanted to help as much as I could once I was older. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is an opportunity to work towards my dreams! It is a great blessing to attend college without fearing a financial burden.

I want to help educate and prepare individuals with the right support they need, provide health services, and work to create medical awareness. As a first-generation college student, I am working towards a degree that I will use to one day give back to my community!



Mikaela Sam-Hinton ◀

2017-2021

Major: Sociology

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has provided me with the help I need to succeed, repay my mother for her sacrifices, and create a better life for myself. I hope to use my education to study criminals and victims of violent crime so society can help these people and protect targeted groups. I would also

like to produce and edit documentaries that share people's stories. You have allowed me to envision a future in which these aspirations are possible.

California State University, San Bernardino

Adrian Martinez ◀

2017-2021

Major: Pre-Nursing

My goal is to receive a Nursing degree and a minor in Criminal Justice. I want to be a registered nurse with the criminal justice team. One big motivator in life is my big brother who is currently a drug addict. I want to succeed in my academics so I can inspire him to live a better life, drug free. With my education, I hope to eventually open up a rehabilitation center to help those in recovery from drug abuse. Thank you for your support.





Molubah Seley ◀
2017-2021
Major: Biology

I arrived in the United States at a very young age after escaping the devastation of the Liberian Civil War. Facing adversity has been part of my life: I haven't seen my mother in twelve years, and I've been through my own personal civil war. The Annexstad Family Foundation has generously sowed a seed into my life. I am beyond blessed. I am able to strive for excellence without a financial burden. Someday soon I will become a neurosurgeon, inspire others to think differently, and contribute to an ever-changing world.

Clemson University



Zerrin Varnadore ▲
2017-2021
Major: Economics

For my future, I hope to do two things: build a strong family of support and love, and be an active and serving member in my community. I want to become the sort of person I always looked for and needed when I was younger. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has enabled me to explore my education freely, and therefore granted me the opportunity to create my future. With my undergraduate degree, I will continue on to medical school to become a gastroenterologist.

Miguel Velasco ▶
2017-2021
Majors: Biology and Chemistry

My prospects for the future are incredibly bright! I intend on taking full advantage of my institution's liberal arts curriculum to sow my STEM and humanities knowledge, with hopes of generating productive discourse regarding science ethics and reproductive rights. I hope to engage in long-term research projects to further my understanding. As a first-generation student and citizen, my family's hardships have afforded me the luxury of learning for the sake of learning. I am motivated to pursue education as an inquisitive journey, measured in improvement as opposed to competition. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has encouraged me to focus on holistically educating myself.



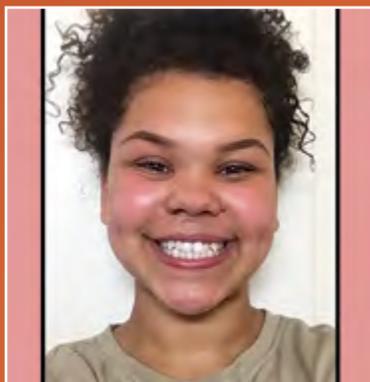
Winter Widdifield ▶
2017-2021
Major: Genetics

About one week into my first semester, I realized that I'd be unable to stay because tuition was being raised. Then, I was invited to a meeting about the future of The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarships where Clemson surprised me with my Scholarship. You are the reason why I will be able to graduate. I hope to be a genetic counselor in the future, educating and supporting families recently diagnosed with genetic disorders.

College of Saint Benedict

Janessa Harms ▶
2017-2021
Major: Philosophy

I have overcome poverty, racism, sexism, classism, and have faced challenges of being the child of deaf adults. I have a broader and deeper understanding of social issues and how



they play a huge role in how American society functions. I am a proud biracial, bilingual woman who hopes to become a lawyer and bridge the gap between the ones in power and the ones who need to be heard. After college, I hope to travel and develop more perspective; as a Philosophy major, I value different perspectives as they help me form my own. The Annexstad Family Foundation has generously funded my future and given me access to resources that will specifically help me grow and develop into the person I want to become, without limits or terms.

Duke University

Medhina Koleini ▶

2017-2021

Major: Environmental Science

Without the adversity I have faced in my life, I would not be the person I am today. I am proud to have received The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. You have given me more than an education – you have given me a future. With my education in Environmental Science, I want to make the world a better, caring, and proactive place. Full of life’s experiences, and I have lived through some of the worst of it, with this perspective, I believe I can do something to better the world.



Emory University



Keaton Pendergrast ◀

2017-2021

Majors: Pre-Med, Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship closed the gap between dream and reality for me. With your

support, I can pursue an excellent education, debt-free, with the hopes of achieving my lifelong goal of attending medical school. Education levels the playing field for everyone, regardless of age, sex, race, religion, upbringing, etc. With my education, I hope to help the sick by furthering the study of the brain and how it interacts with the body.

Alex Soas ▶

2017-2021

Major: Biology, Pre-Med

I questioned whether I could finish high school after my father passed, not only because of the

emotional hardship, but also because my mom had breast cancer and could not work. Receiving The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship made it possible for me to go to college and pursue my dream of becoming a pediatrician. You are a reminder that no matter how difficult things become, it is important to never lose sight of your dream and to keep working towards it.



Georgetown University



Gabrielle Elliott Brault ◀

2017-2021

Major: Culture and Politics

In the future, I hope to work for or start an international non-profit organization advocating for women and children’s rights. Growing up, I experienced a lot of hardship due to poverty and abuse. The Milton Hershey School saved my life and gave me the opportunity to thrive. Now The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is helping me pursue an amazing education as a first-generation, low-income student.

I know I can be more than a statistic. Thank you so much for this opportunity!

Alex Manoukian ▶

2017-2021

Majors: Government and Arabic

I was born and grew up in Lebanon as an Armenian citizen and immigrated to the States in 2012. I am from a low-income family from California, so I could have never imagined the immense support I would be given to pursue higher education. I want to represent low-income families and underprivileged youth in a government position. I am forever thankful for The Annexstad Family Foundation for their generosity and support, you are helping us pursue our dreams.



Gonzaga University



Felecia Bazie ◀
2017-2021
Major: Biology

I am honored to be a recipient of this Scholarship because The Annexstad Family Foundation saw something in me that I could not see in myself, and for that I am forever grateful!

Gustavus Adolphus College



Asha Durgapersad ▶
2017-2021
Major: Nursing

I hope to graduate with a degree in Nursing and work as a Registered Nurse with a special focus in pediatrics for a few years before going back to school to earn my master's and become certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. I love working with children and want to help them in a very meaningful way. My father passed away when I was little, and I watched as my mother struggled to provide for my two younger brothers and me. I could not be more thankful for her struggle and perseverance. The Annexstad Family Foundation is generously helping me to make my dream a reality by allowing me to attend such a prestigious college.



Baby Htoo ▶
2017-2021
Major: Nursing

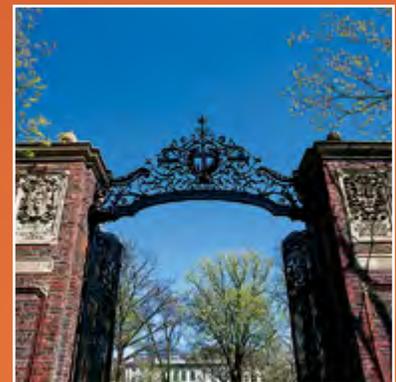
I hope to become a Nurse because I want to heal illness compassionately and release the pain. I came to the United States eight years ago after living in a Thailand Refugee Camp. I struggled learning a new language and fitting into the American society. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is a golden key that opens many opportunities for me to access through education. One day I hope to use my education to give back to my community.

Harvard University



Britney Vongdara ▶
2017-2021
Major: Social Anthropology

Because of the generosity of The Annexstad Family Foundation, I get to live a life that feels too good to be true. I am thankful for the freedom to choose my path instead of complying with the power structures set before me.



Hunter Mollett ◀
2017-2021
Major: Undecided

I am truly grateful for the Annexstad family. They have not only provided me with access to an education but also to a new, better life.

Indiana University, Bloomington

Joseline Matias ▶

2017-2021

Majors: International Studies and Social Work

I faced inevitable obstacles and learned to overcome them by wanting to provide for my single mother, who gave up everything for my education. My family is not financially stable enough to give me a college education, so I am very grateful for The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. I am a proud Latina who wants to better the world.



Michigan Technological University



David Soderman ◀

2017-2021

Major: Mechanical Engineering

I am in pursuit of obtaining a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering with an Associate degree in Humanities.

I plan to focus on industrial engineering so that I can work in manufacturing. I want to use my degree to help promote opportunities for the younger generation around me. I never would have been able to achieve the accomplishments I have without The Annexstad Family Foundation, and it is this support that motivates me to do the best that I possibly can.

Allison Storm ▶

2017-2021

Major: Mechanical Engineering

"Hope" and "opportunity" is what The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship means to me. The Annexstads have put their faith in me that I will succeed despite the challenges. This gives me hope that someone believes in me to do my best. This Scholarship has given me an immense opportunity to achieve my dreams without having to worry about the financial burdens of college. I am so very grateful.



Minnesota State University, Mankato



Vanessa Buth ◀

2017-2019

Major: Elementary Education

Being a first-generation student to attend a four-year university has been one of the most incredible opportunities I have received. With every obstacle that has crossed my path, I always remind myself to never give up. My overarching goal is to provide a culture for my students that is safe, welcoming, and beneficial to learning. I am so incredibly thankful for being a recipient of the Marie Eustice Scholarship, allowing me to dedicate my time to becoming a future educator.

Molly Schumacher ▶

2017-2021

Major: Music Education

I hope to teach music at both the elementary and high school levels. I would like to complete a Music Therapy Equivalency and become a board certified music therapist. Raised by a single mother, my siblings and I learned the value of money and working hard for our goals, as well as how meaningful sacrifice and investment are. I am so grateful for The Annexstad Family Foundation and their generous investment in my education.



Scholarship Superstar



Leslie Vargas

“My motivation to graduate from the University of Redlands in 2020 is to honor my parents. There are times when I feel overwhelmed, but they keep encouraging me to keep going. I awake before the sun rises to go to work and then spend all day at school and study at night, but it’s worth it to give my family a better life. The look on my parents’ faces when I reach a milestone is priceless, and I wouldn’t trade it for anything in the world.

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has opened up so many doors for me to reach my goal when I have been so close to throwing in the towel. It’s not just a Scholarship; I have gained a support system of people who care enough to check in on me and is interested in who we are and what we want to do.

I want to become a teacher and be a part of the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program once I start teaching. The AVID program had a huge impact on my choice to attend college, so I would love to motivate students to do the same. Already I am volunteering and encouraging high school students to apply to college and to not be afraid. At the University of Redlands, there are a lot of programs where children from the community come for tutoring, mentorship, and guidance.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you Annexstad Family Foundation!”

Leslie Vargas is a Junior at University of Redlands studying Spanish and Sociology. We wish her continued success!

Scholarship Superstar

April Lewis

"I always knew that I wanted to go to college and become a doctor. I want to be an Obstetrician-Gynecologist and eventually a Reproductive Endocrinologist. In my classes, I look at what diseases, environmental factors, or socioeconomic factors affect particular populations. When I see the struggle for some to maintain good health, specifically black women when it comes to maternal and child mortality, I know that SOMEONE has to be the difference for them. Someone who looks like them needs to be advocating for them and know how to work with them. That person will be me!

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship means so much to me. My gratitude cannot even be put into words as finances have always been a personal struggle for my single mother and me. So to have the unique opportunity to pursue my degree without financial stress is unimaginable. Not only has this Scholarship provided me with the opportunity to excel in my class work, but also in community service activities. My favorite is being a mentor to young girls at a local elementary school where stability for students is a major issue. I am also involved in Student Government, am a member of the Health Careers Club, the National Council of Negro Women, and I was just inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta – a national pre-med honor society.

Some immediate career goals include performing research that will be of benefit to younger generations, to present my research at national conferences, and knowing where I will be attending medical school before graduation. I also hope to gain more clinical hours and find opportunities to shadow an OB/GYN or pediatrician. I ultimately want to become a change agent in the field of medicine by making proper healthcare more accessible to minority communities."



April Lewis is a Junior at Spelman College majoring in Health Science/Pre Med.
We wish her continued success!

North Dakota State University

Rebecca Haller ▶
2017-2021
Major: Music

My family lost our home several times in my childhood, so our hardship was easily felt from an early age. I have also struggled with medical problems, which has made me passionate about the field of medicine, especially in the field of radiology. I am a clarinet performance major with a chemistry minor and plan on attending medical school after I complete my degree. I am so grateful for the opportunity to attend college as neither of my parents were able to. The Annexstad Family Foundation is giving me a world of opportunity.



Emilio Lamba ▲
2017-2021
Major: Business Administration

Coming from a single parent family and being a first-generation African-American student, I have a strong urge to prevail and set an example for my younger siblings. I am extremely thankful to The Annexstad Family Foundation. If it were not for them, I may not have been able to attend college, so this Scholarship has meant more than words can describe. With the education I receive, I plan to begin helping others and using my experience to help young individuals gain the opportunities I have been grateful to receive.

Brianna Olson ▶
2017-2021
Majors: Human Development and Family Science

I want to show people that just because you've had a hard life, you can either choose to let it ruin you or choose to let it motivate you. My father died when I was young, and my mother became addicted to drugs and violence. She is better now, but that was a hard time for us all. Without The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship, I don't believe I would have had an opportunity to get an education. Thank you!



Pomona College

Daniel Garcia ▶
2017-2021
Major: Public Policy Analysis

I want to use my education to give back. Whether working with college access non-profits, giving money to those in need, or working towards large-scale reforms in the American education system, I want to produce change to work towards a truer equality. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has put me in such a privileged position. Because of your generosity, I can afford to be a normal college student and put my energy into my studies instead of just trying to survive. I cannot thank you enough for encouraging me on my pathway to success.



Saint John's University

Dallas Poitra ▶
2017-2021
Major: Environmental Studies

Being a first-generation student has proven to have its difficulties, but it has also been the greatest motivating factor in wanting to go to college. The Annexstad



Family Foundation Scholarship assists me in accomplishing my goal of graduating with as little debt possible. For me, it is not just a way to help pay for college. This Scholarship means that I can focus on having a career rather than having to worry about paying back debt. I would like to work with the program that helped me when I was applying to colleges called College Possible.

Stanford University

Ghawayne Calvin ▶

2017-2021

Major: Biology

My dream is to become a physician. The education I will be receiving at Stanford is merely one step towards achieving this goal. Due to this Scholarship's contribution, I do not have to worry about how my education will be paid for, which, as a first-generation and low-income student, was one of my biggest fears in high school.



Jessica Mi ◀

2017-2021

Majors: Human Biology and Health Policy and Public Policy

I have been in the foster care system since I was 14 years old. I went through two foster homes and lived in transitional housing my senior year of high school. Those experiences have shaped who I am today and helped me determine my core values. I went through a lot of tough times and had to be very strong and grow up fast. I was so happy to get The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship, as I hope to be able to give back to the underprivileged communities I come from, especially today's foster youth.

Texas Christian University



Romane Mays ▲

2017-2021

Major: Business

I am the first person in my family to attend college. Being the oldest means my three siblings look to me for guidance on being a great scholar, leader, friend, and most importantly, a great brother. I take pride in these responsibilities because my family depends on me. Being successful for my family is what motivates me to keep pursuing my dreams. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship supports me in achieving all the goals I wish to accomplish, including graduating, so that one day I can repay them for all the love and sacrifices they made for me!



Jackson Andrews ◀

2017-2021

Major: Electrical Engineering

I plan on using my knowledge learned at the University of Alabama to create the next big innovation in consumer electronics, as well as explore burgeoning new fields of virtual reality and cryptocurrencies. Thank you so much for The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship; it has allowed me to succeed in my journey through college and beyond.

University of Alabama

Taylor Cox ▶

2017-2021

Major: Social Work

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has given me opportunities that would have been unimaginable otherwise. My dreams seem so much more within reach now. Thank you for your kind, giving hearts and for investing in the future of young people like me!





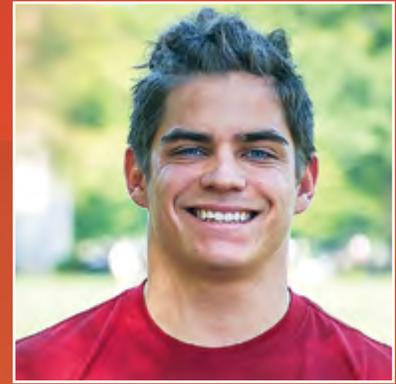
Taylor Roberson ◀
2017-2021
Major: Finance

Thank you to The Annexstad Family Foundation. This Scholarship has been life-changing and has given me the ability to

attend college debt free. As a first-generation college student, there are times when I feel like I am constantly a step behind everyone. But knowing that I have the ability to graduate without student loans means I will be able to get a head start on life right out of college. I will make you proud of me as I continue to further my education in Banking and Finance.

Austin Ryals ▶
2017-2020
Majors: Finance and Marketing

The Annexstad Family Foundation has helped me more than I could ever say. They have helped make my lifelong dream of continuing my education become a reality.



Nicholas Gangwer ▶
2017-2021
Major: Athletic Training

With the help of The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship I can make my dreams become a reality!



University of California, Berkeley



Mariah Henry ◀
2017-2021
Majors: Political Science and Philosophy

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is an extremely important part of my life – it has allowed me to continue to pursue my college academic career without the financial worry that has been a burden most of my life. As a biracial young woman, I want to find my voice, shape my own beliefs on the world, and earn a degree to support and inspire my younger family members. My love for education is a strong and bursting force that always follows me – and with your help it will continue to follow me in my future endeavors.

Nathan Jeffries ▶
2017-2021
Majors: Energy Engineering and Business Administration

I have been working in the construction field since I was 13 years old, and I decided I wanted to make a difference in the world where it really matters: the global energy crisis. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship means that I can pursue my education without the fear of being overburdened by student loans. You are allowing me to chase my dreams without a leash restricting me. With my double major in Energy Engineering and Business Administration, I hope to start my own renewable energy-focused company that can make a significant impact in the world's energy market.





Angel Chesney ◀
2017-2021
Major: Undecided

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship allows me to focus on my academics by alleviating my financial worries. I can spend time pursuing work and opportunities that I actually like and that align within my goals. I hope to use my education to pursue a career in the non-profit sector, hopefully working with an organization that helps to motivate youth to pursue education. This is something that I personally hold very dear because of all the good that I have experienced as a result of similar efforts and support from the people in my life.



Emma Barton ◀
2017-2021
Majors: Special Education & Theatre

I cannot fully express my gratitude for being selected as an Annexstad Scholar. The vision behind this scholarship is so close to my heart, and I am still taken aback that someone saw a part of that vision within me. I am honored to merely be associated with these other scholars and The Annexstad Family Foundation.



Daysha Egson ▲
2017-2021
Major: Biology, Neuroscience

The Annexstad Family Foundation has provided me the incredible opportunity of being a first-generation college student. I am beyond grateful and am ready to see what the future has in store! I hope to use the knowledge I gain while attending the University of Georgia to speak out for those who are overcoming adversities. Furthermore, I wish to gain a better insight on the many wonders of the mind. Hopefully one day I will use my education to help those who struggle every day with the very thing that makes them who they are: their BRAIN!

Amelia Berberick ▶
2017-2021
Majors: B.B.A. International Business and Accounting

Thanks to the caring nature of the Annexstad family, I don't have to be consumed with the dreaded college debt I had anticipated for my future.

Instead, I get to focus on what excites me about what post undergrad has in store for me. I am eternally grateful for the generosity of The Annexstad Family Foundation and their providing me with an exciting future.



Selena Kellogg ◀
2017-2021
Major: Undecided

Thank you to The Annexstad Family Foundation for your love and support!



Scholarship Superstar

Eric Mason



"I always knew I wanted to go to college but never knew that Stanford existed. One day I Googled "top engineering schools" and Stanford was the first one. I wanted to escape the homelessness and personal loss that had engrossed me during high school to ensure that one day my family could rise above the line. People in my community look to me for motivation and guidance, and I want to be there for them. Just because I come from a low-income community, my future does not need to be defined by the odds, but rather the odds have helped shape the tenacity in my spirit.

The Annexstad Family Foundation has been an extended family for me – this Scholarship means more to me than you could ever imagine. They are there to hug me when I'm sad, congratulate me when I'm happy, and help me when I'm lost.

At Stanford, I serve as a Program Associate at the Black Community Services Center. I am an advocate for all black students on campus and try to ensure that all groups feel represented and welcome on campus by stepping into those uncomfortable positions to make a change.

After graduation, I will attend medical school with the focus of entering the biopharmaceutical industry to help create and amplify different medicines. I also want to create a non-profit that helps students in my community reach their goals. I have already kick-started the program by helping one student from my community get into college. The past two years these students have gotten into Harvard College and Indiana State University respectively!"

Eric Mason is a Junior at Stanford University studying Chemical Engineering.
We wish him continued success!

Scholarship Superstar

Zaria Smith

"College was the only option for me to change my future. I want to show my parents and siblings that they can do anything in this world. I am motivated to finish school, because I will be the first in my family to receive a Bachelor's of Arts degree in two areas of study.

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has eased the economic burden of school more than I could have ever expected. I can say without a doubt that the gift this family has given me has changed my life.

I am a leader on my campus and in my community, serving on our Student Senate during my junior, and now my senior years, and I have worked on the Academic Affairs committee, which I will Chair this fall. I have also been a Peer Educator and Victim Advocate for the RE Initiative, our gender-based violence education and prevention program. I have given presentations to students about gender-based violence and how they can stop it by being active bystanders both on and off campus. I also lead the Suicide Awareness and Prevention program, am part of the Greek Life governing body, and have mentored students. I would not have had the opportunity to be involved like this if not for the generosity from the Annexstad family.

I plan on becoming an organizational psychologist after working a few years for Teach for America. I would like to share the gift of education that the Annexstad family has given me with someone else. I eventually would like to own my own resource center for troubled youth, which is something near and dear to my heart."



Zaria Smith is a Senior at Winona State University majoring in Psychology and Communications. We wish her continued success!

Rachel Priest ▶
2017-2020

Majors: Journalism and History

I have been given some amazing opportunities and have met some incredible people. Your Scholarship has lifted the burden of paying for college and has given me the ability to dedicate more time to studying and becoming involved in campus organizations. If you would have asked me five years ago where I would be right now, Athens, Georgia, certainly would not be my response. But with the help of The Annexstad Family Foundation, here I am.



Caitlin Safford ◀
2017-2021

Major: Civil Engineering

I am so beyond thankful for The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. I have always had an intense love for math and engineering, and I knew that one day I wanted to have a career doing something I love while making a difference in the lives of the people around me. I always wondered if I could afford the education that is necessary for a career in this field. I cannot thoroughly express how grateful I am. No longer do I have to worry if I will have the means to be able to do what I love.

Krystal Anderson ▶
2017-2021
Major: Psychology

I cannot express how much appreciation and gratitude that I have for The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. You have allowed me the freedom to expand upon my goals for the future. My goal is to one day go on to graduate school to receive a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Furthermore, I plan on joining the Peace Corps as a way to give back. This Scholarship has revitalized my love and passion for helping others, and has helped me become one step closer to reaching my dreams.



University of Michigan



Kaylee Mondrella ▲
2017-2021

Major: Organizational Studies

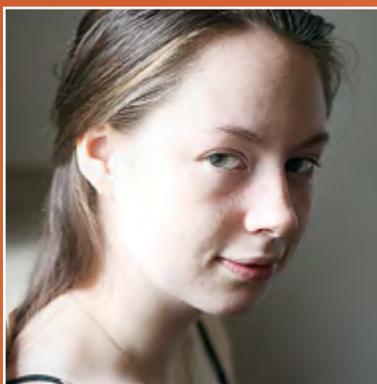
I was living on my own my first year of high school. As a first-generation college student, I am thankful to have been able to navigate applying to colleges with the help of my guidance counselor. I was not sure how I was going to pay for college and apply for loans. I am grateful to The Annexstad Family Foundation for making this process worry free. I hope to get a job that will provide stability for my future family.

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Melanie Fellows ▶
2017-2021

Majors: Theatre Arts and English

I always knew college would be impossible given my financial situation. As early as seventh grade, I juggled honors classes and taking care of my family with my only reprieve of theatre. It gave me a positive creative outlet and helped keep me emotionally stable during the worst hardships. This Scholarship means so much to me; it's a testament to my hard work and determination making the impossible possible. I hope to pair my knowledge and artistic ability with humanitarian efforts, to make art and bring it to the audiences that need it the most.



SCHOLARS



Lue Yang ◀
2017-2021
Major: Undecided

My parents and I have always been counting on an athletic scholarship to fund my higher education, but because I was far shorter than the majority of the other athletes, my family and I were left unaware of what to do. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship means a lot to me because they gave me a chance to further pursue my education and they have done something for me that can never be repaid. With my education, I hope to become someone who can inspire and be looked up to in my community.

University of Mississippi



Gloma Milner ▲
2017-2021
Major: Pharmaceutical Sciences

Receiving this Scholarship has allowed me a freedom I never thought possible. I am so grateful to be an Annexstad Family Foundation Scholar because I am able to strive to reach my academic potential without the added stress of worrying about my financial situation.



Hope Conn ▲
2017-2021
Major: Business Administration

Thank you for investing in my future, and in the other many young adults who also have faced similar challenges. Your support raises us above where we've been and pushes us in the great path of what we're hoping to become. Thank you for your continued support.

Laurel Lee ▶
2017-2021
Major: Biology

I am beyond thankful to have been selected for The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship out of the numerous qualified candidates. Without you, I would not have been able to attend the university of my dreams. You have opened up so many doors for me that I never thought were possible. I will forever be grateful for supplying this Scholarship that allows so many students to fulfill their dreams and attend college to better themselves and their futures. This Scholarship was a true blessing for me, and I will forever be grateful for receiving it.



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Ciara Plumley ◀
2017-2021
Major: Psychology

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship was a blessing I never expected to get but really needed to help me through college. I am so thankful to have been given the opportunity to receive the education that I have always wanted.

University of Notre Dame

Samantha Amezquita ▶

2017-2021

Major: Environmental Engineering

My parents immigrated from Guanajuato, Mexico before I was born and took up labor-intensive jobs to make ends meet. Being gifted with The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship was both a blessing and a relief for my family. I can never express how thankful I am for the Annexstads' contribution. I want to contribute back to society by helping remediate water and soil contamination sites and bring environmental justice to those who have been left behind on the fringe of society.



Namir Argilagos ▲

2017-2021

Major: Chemical Engineering

I have faced a significant hardship in my life, which was my mom going to jail. That moment in my life motivated me to strive for success, so my children will never have to endure what I went through. I'm grateful for the Scholarship because it gives me assistance with the price of attending such a prestigious school, which will allow me to receive a great education. With the education I will receive, I plan on making a career in the field of chemical engineering.



Raphael Banelos ▲

2017-2021

Major: Environmental Engineering

Back home, many of my peers were not blessed with the same opportunity I am with The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. Being the only member of my extended family to leave Arizona also drives me to do the best that I can to make the most of this opportunity. To me, this Scholarship is a blessing that provides a great deal of support in helping me build skills with my education. In the future, I hope to have made the most of my college experience and to have prepared myself to take on prevalent global challenges.

I was motivated to come to Notre Dame from seeing the lack of a good education within my community day in and day out. I knew that if I wanted to make a better life for myself and my family, I had to achieve the highest possible level of education at a good institution. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship spurs the continual progression toward my goal of obtaining my bachelor's degree and eventually creating a better life for myself and others. I hope to work with other physicists internationally to develop a new form of sustainable energy.

Tyler Dickerson ▶

2017-2021

Major: Chemical Engineering

My goal in life has always been to go to college, get a good job, and buy my mom a house. My mother is disabled and on a fixed income while being the sole supplier in my household so we have always been impoverished. For a long time I did not know this because my mom shielded me from that fact. This is what motivates me: to be successful and bring my family to a state of comfortable living. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship allows me to work towards these goals without the threat of student debt.



Christina Dulal ▶

2017-2021

Major: Physics



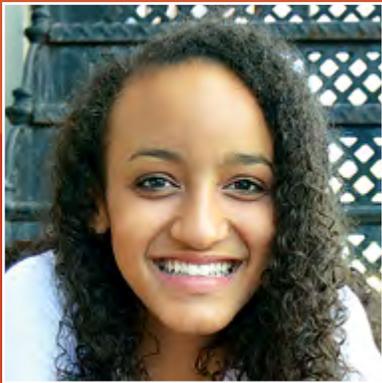
SCHOLARS



Kelsie Muha ◀
2017-2021

Majors: Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics

I was raised by a single mother of four and I am the first to attend college. Even in the toughest of circumstances, my mother always provided us with everything we needed. With the help of The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship, I will be able to attain my academic dreams and work as an applied mathematician for NASA. The Foundation's recognition of those who have been faced with unfortunate circumstances is remarkable, and I am so glad to be associated with such an amazing organization.



Mikaela Ramsey ▲
2017-2021

Major: Spanish

Being a first-generation student is a lot of pressure, but I know I can prove to everyone that this is the right path for me. Money has always been tight, but your Scholarship has enabled me to pursue the future I have always dreamed about. Without it, I am not even sure I would be in college. I am a Spanish major with a minor in Education. After graduation, I hope to be accepted into the ACE program to get my Master's in Education and either continue as an elementary school language immersion teacher or to become a lawyer for children in juvenile prison or in the foster care system. I want to work with children and make the world a better place through the lives that I touch. After all, children are the future of America.

Cynthia Trujillo ▶
2017-2021
Major: Sociology

Growing up in an urban city full of diverse people allowed me to be compassionate and open-minded about everyone's life story. There were students who had difficult homes but so much potential to succeed; they just needed someone to believe in them. I am a first-generation student who grew up in a low-income neighborhood. I had people in my life who saw my potential to succeed. I had teachers and my parents who kept pushing me. I want to major in Sociology and get my Master's in Social Work. I want to give youth the tools and support they need to succeed, despite any obstacles they may face. The Annexstad Family Foundation has believed in me and has given me an opportunity to work towards reaching my goal.



Mikaela Murphy ▶
2017-2021

Major: American Studies

I am Native American and grew up in a poor community, which has helped motivate me to continue my education so that I can contribute to my own and other tribal communities. I hope to work in education to improve the quality of education in unfunded areas.



Dakota Rivers ▲
2017-2021

Major: Political Science

I grew up in a poor community in rural Alabama where resources and opportunities do not abound. I am so grateful for the generosity of The Annexstad Family Foundation, which has enabled me to come to Notre Dame without financial stress. After graduation, I plan to attend law school and later become an attorney. After one year in college, I have grown tremendously, not only in my knowledge and intellect but also in my character. I hope to have the ability to help students achieve their goals as The Annexstad Family has helped me achieve mine.

Pomona College

Dr. G. Gabrielle Starr President

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Pomona College’s commitment to access, affordability, and equity is central to our identity. From its founding 131 years ago, we seek to create a diverse, meritocratic community of the best and brightest, a commitment that is backed up with need-blind admission and generous scholarship support. We consider diversity to be essential for a rigorous liberal arts education, because all students benefit from engaging with peers who bring different backgrounds, life experiences, and opinions to the classroom and residence halls. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a student who has overcome significant obstacles and has proven academic excellence and resilience. We are grateful to the Annexstad family for their support, and we are honored to partner with them in educating leaders for tomorrow!

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Hillsdale College

Dr. Larry P. Arnn President

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Hillsdale College was founded in 1844 by men and women grateful to God for the inestimable blessings resulting from the prevalence of civil and religious liberty and intelligent piety in the land. They believed that the diffusion of sound learning was essential to the perpetuity of these blessings and therefore founded and endowed the college. We are grateful to The Annexstad Family Foundation for continuing this work through their financial support of students who wish to receive a comprehensive education focused on developing the mind and improving the heart.

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University of Pennsylvania

Brandon Acevedo ▶
2017-2021

Major: Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

Thanks to The Annexstad Family Foundation's generous support, something that was once a dream has turned into reality. I hope to use this Scholarship to get my degree in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics.



Elijah Conniff ◀
2017-2021

Major: Wharton Statistics and Management

I am so grateful for the opportunities that I have had because of The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship. So many doors have been opened for me, and I cannot wait to use this opportunity to open those same doors for others.

University of Redlands

Ariel Herrera ▶
2017-2021

Major: Political Science

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has given me a chance to further broaden my knowledge and better my future. I have the opportunity to be a part of a community that believes in me, and I could not be more grateful. Thank you!



Fernando Herrera ◀
2017-2021

Major: Business Administration, Accounting

To receive any kind of patronage is truly an honor. The support you are giving is helping us achieve our goals and aspirations throughout our college years. Thank you so much!

University of St. Thomas

Samantha HoangLong ▶
2017-2021

Majors: Communication and Journalism

I am incredibly grateful to The Annexstad Family Foundation for their generosity in awarding me the Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship. It will definitely have an impact on my college experience by allowing me to pursue more opportunities without worrying so much about financial barriers. Being a first-generation college student, I have learned so much more about the world while attending the University of St. Thomas. I hope to gain the knowledge necessary to build my career as a broadcasting reporter and make a positive difference in the world.



Vanderbilt University

Jaylen Martinez ►**2017-2021****Major: English**

I love learning and want to pursue my dreams professionally. I appreciate the faith and support that The Annexstad Family Foundation has in me. Knowing that someone believes in me makes me feel more confident that I can succeed.

**Hannah Zanibi** ◀**2017-2021****Major: Earth and Environmental Science**

The Annexstad Family Foundation has allowed me to further my education at my dream school without having to worry about my financial situation in the process – something I am extremely appreciative and grateful for. I look forward to using my education to better our ecological future.



Washington University in St. Louis

**Andrea Chambers** ◀**2017-2021****Major: Biology**

My mother instilled in me that although she did not have the financial means, she has provided me with loving support to pursue knowledge no matter what obstacles crossed my path. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship means hope. I can further my education and take classes for which I have a genuine interest and

passion. It means having opportunities to excel and be one step closer to my dream of becoming a doctor. After graduating, I plan to serve in the Peace Corps, attend medical school, and become a pediatric neurologist.

**Alex Tinoco** ▲**2017-2021****Major: Environmental Biology**

At this moment, I am interested in working with conservation efforts and helping cities transition to cleaner forms of energy by majoring in Environmental Biology. Thank you immensely to The Annexstad Family Foundation for making attending college a possibility. I am honored to receive this Scholarship and I thank the Annexstad family for placing their faith in me to succeed. My education would not be possible without you, and I will always be grateful. With the support you have given me, I am excited to make the world a better place.

Western Carolina University

Victoria Renfro ►**2017-2021****Majors: Business Law and Administration and International Studies**

Thank you to The Annexstad Family Foundation because without their generosity I would not have been able to attend college. In high school, I was diagnosed with Von Hippel Lindau, the same genetic cancer that killed my father when I was 11. I have had multiple surgeries and a fake eye from the disease. Any college funds that my family had saved went directly to my expenses, so receiving The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship meant that I have the opportunity to get an education, make a career, and live a life worth living.



Winona State University

Nina Pelletier ▶

2017-2021

Major: Psychology

I was adopted from Russia at the age of four and was very behind in my studies. My struggles continued when I turned 15 and was put into foster care. Through all of those times, I put my attention on my studies. Because of my adversities, the reward of getting a degree in what I love will be worth twice as much. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship has provided the financial means to start the journey to become a clinical psychologist and make a positive impact on the lives of kids and their families.



Erykah Taylor-Moore ◀

2017-2021

Major: Biology

My hopes for the future include getting accepted into medical school and continuing my education. Past obstacles that have gotten me motivated include foster care, the death of my father and no longer living with my biological siblings. However, my foster parents have told me to keep going and I owe it to them for keeping me on track through all the stress. The Annexstad Family Foundation Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship means so much to me due to the fact that I never expected to receive it and, when I did receive it, I was so overjoyed. This Scholarship helps me to achieve my long-term goal and also lets me know that I'll be supported through my years at Winona State University with my Scholarship family. I am hopeful to continue my education at a medical school in order to become a pediatrician; with the help of this Scholarship I believe I can.

Yale University

Bessie Bauman ▶

2017-2021

Major: Economics

After facing significant personal adversity in high school, I was motivated to continue my education. Pursuing a degree at Yale University was the next step in my academic journey, but I was not sure how I was going to make it financially feasible. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship not only assisted in this aspect, but has also provided unending support. The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship recognizes students for all that they are and encourages recipients to feel empowered to continue pursuing our goals.



Kyung Mi Lee ◀

2017-2021

Major: English

The Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship means that I have the liberty to explore and pursue my passions without worry of financial constraints. It allows me to fully immerse myself in being a college student, finding inspiration and community in my peers.

Washington University in St. Louis

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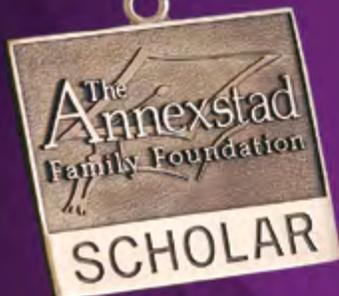
Washington University in St. Louis is dedicated to providing a world-class education to talented and motivated students regardless of their financial circumstances. We are proud to partner with The Annexstad Family Foundation in this shared mission, and we appreciate the Foundation's support of student leaders from diverse backgrounds. The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholars greatly benefit our campus and community, and we look forward to their future accomplishments.

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Alumni



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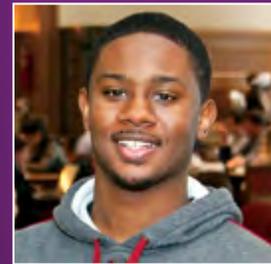


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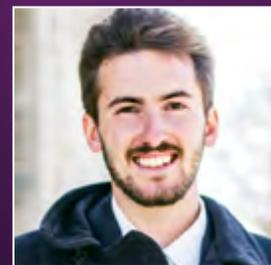


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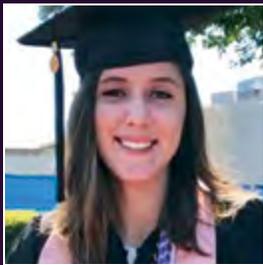
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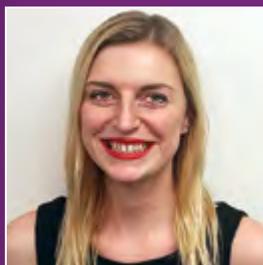


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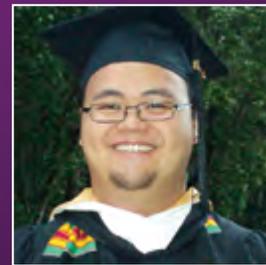
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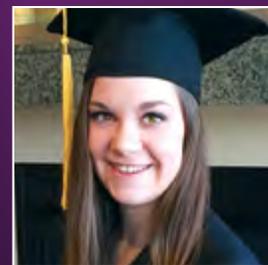
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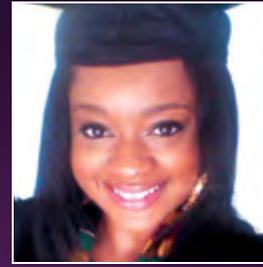
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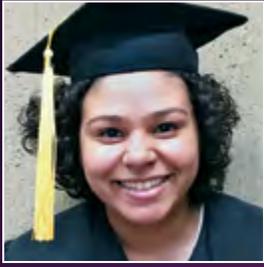
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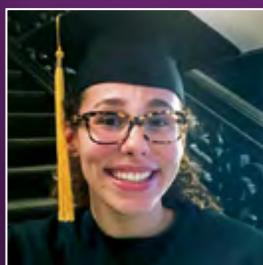
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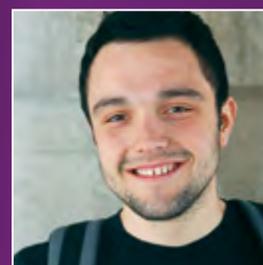


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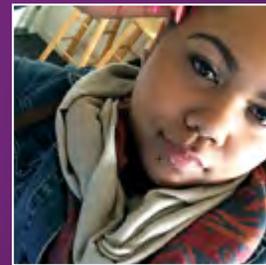


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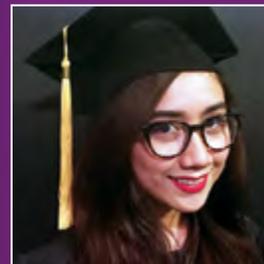
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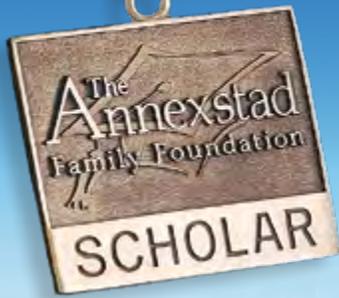
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