

TOGETHER... *we educate*

When Casimir Rosinski graduated from Morgan Township High School in 2010, he wasn't sure what he wanted to choose as a profession. Ultimately, he was led to public service. After he passed his paramedic exam, he landed his dream job with the Valparaiso Fire Department.

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Casimir Rosinski, Mary E. Bartz Scholar

During his time in Paramedic School, he always had nursing school in the back of his mind. So while working for the Fire Department, he decided to enroll in Ivy Tech's nursing program. He received his associates degree and obtained his Registered Nurse license for Indiana.

But Casimir's quest for knowledge continued. He went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree and is now enrolled in a Masters of Nursing program at Purdue Northwest - all while continuing to work with the Valparaiso Fire Department.

"I will be able to further **provide for my community** and **teach those who need it** in a way that I never thought I could," said Rosinski. "Even with life's hurdles and then the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, **these scholarships have reassured me that I would not have to delay my long-term goal** of obtaining my nurse practitioner license. **The scholarships have provided me with the inspiration to keep looking forward.** Ultimately, I hope to **return the favor** to others in the future who seek the same goals as I have."

Mary E. Bartz Scholars

Amanda
Fielden



Heather
Gengnagel



Leiana
Lara



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Student **success depends on support** from everyone around them: parents, relatives, teachers, counselors and mentors. Scholarships also play a **key role in student access and success**. Through the **generosity** of so many, the Foundation has the privilege of helping students with their pursuit of education. **Together...we create a brighter future.**

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Pictured with: Bonnie Seaman



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Healthcare professionals dedicate their lives to **caaring for others**. As Hippocrates once said, "**Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also a love of humanity.**" The last two years more than ever, healthcare workers have demonstrated their **care and compassion for our community**. Together...we are educating the next generation of medical personnel.

These scholarships have been made possible through the generosity of funds such as:

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Lilly Endowment created the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program in 1998. The primary purposes of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program are: 1) to help **raise the level of educational attainment** in Indiana; 2) to **increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundation can play** in their communities; and 3) to encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to **engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, nonprofit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana** generally and in local communities throughout the state.

Since 1998, the Porter County Community Foundation has awarded **94 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships** to students across Porter County. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship pays full tuition and fees to any college or university in the state of Indiana and \$900 each year for books.



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