

Caring for Others

NMB's National Scholarship Benefit rewards young adult members for their volunteer efforts

NATIONAL MUTUAL Benefit is in the business of improving the lives of our members and their families by helping them achieve financial security. Through both our insurance products and fraternal benefits, we are striving to do just that. The National Scholarship Benefit, which provides financial assistance for education beyond high school, has

improved the lives of many young members, who themselves are making an impact on others through volunteer efforts in their communities. Since 2002, this fraternal benefit program has awarded over \$120,000 to members age 25 and under who are furthering their education and caring for others at the same time.

Applicants this year include graduating high school seniors and students

already enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or technical degree program. Winners were chosen based on volunteer service and extracurricular activities.

All award recipients are pictured on the following pages, along with the name of their hometown, the college they are attending, their major, and the age they began volunteering. Congratulations to our 2005 scholarship winners! ♦

Meet Our 2005 National Scholarship Recipients



Lexie Albrecht
Philip, S. Dak.
Black Hills State University
Major: Elementary Education
Age began volunteering: 13



Amber Andress
Illinois City, Ill.
Augustana College
Major: Biology
Age began volunteering: 7



Tina Bischof
Eden Valley, Minn.
College of St. Benedicts
Major: Nursing
Age began volunteering: 12



Bryce Haessly
Poynette, Wis.
Southwest Minnesota State University
Major: Sports Management
Age began volunteering: 9



Melanie Haynes
Philip, S. Dak.
Black Hills State University
Major: Professional Accountancy
Age began volunteering: 13



Jennifer Hill
Albany, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Major: Civil Engineering
Age began volunteering: 14



Amanda Huck
N. Fond du Lac, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Major: Visual Arts
Age began volunteering: 15



Jennifer Mauerman
Albany, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Major: Broadcasting and Mass Communications
Age began volunteering: 8

President's Scholarship Winner

We are proud to announce that Rebecca Breach, of Racine, Wisconsin, has been named National Mutual Benefit's President's Volunteer Service Scholarship winner. Rebecca is attending college to become an educator. By her past experience, she has shown a sincere desire to help people by teaching them about music, foreign language, and compassion.

Having been both a tutor and mentor, Rebecca is truly a role model for children and adults alike. As Deborah Lehrer, AWANA youth director and kindergarten teacher at Roosevelt School states, "I can always count on Rebecca to volunteer for any task. She puts her bubbling personality and overflowing energy into everything she accomplishes. Rebecca is an excellent team member; a warm, caring, and effective leader; and a positive role model for all the children and the younger teen leaders."

To read more about what motivates Rebecca to volunteer, turn back to page 4.



Rebecca Breach
Racine, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Education and Urban Policy
Age began volunteering: 11



Katelyn Collien
Verona, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Sports Medicine and Pediatrics
Age began volunteering: 12



Melissa Collins
Galesville, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Major: Elementary Education and Communication Disorders
Age began volunteering: 8



Tracey Engelmann
Plato, Minn.
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Major: Nursing
Age began volunteering: 7



Mingen Feng
Madison, Wis.
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Major: Nursing
Age began volunteering: 17



Gregory Gintz
Verona, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Major: Social Work
Age began volunteering: 5



Lynn Miller
Glencoe, Minn.
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Major: Dental Hygiene
Age began volunteering: 12



Deanna Palecek
Philip, S. Dak.
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Major: Mathematics
Age began volunteering: 8



Ryan Phillips
Luxemburg, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Major: Elementary Education
Age began volunteering: 15



Shane Phillips
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Business
Age began volunteering: 14



Timothy Pollard
Cambridge, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Major: Engineering
Age began volunteering: 10



Gianna Priolo
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 Augsburg College
 Major: Art and Education
 Age began volunteering: 15



Samantha Schibline
 Oshkosh, Wis.
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 Major: Music Education
 Age began volunteering: 8



Stephanie Schrage
 Quincy, Ill.
 Western Illinois University
 Major: Bilingual/Bicultural Education (Spanish emphasis)
 Age began volunteering: 14



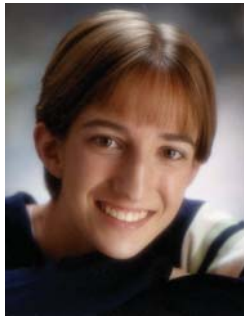
Stephanie Smoley
 St. Joseph, Minn.
 Bemidji State University
 Major: Mass Communication
 Age began volunteering: 14



Emily Vandenberg
 Palm Harbor, Fla.
 St. Petersburg College
 Major: Elementary Education
 Age began volunteering: 10



Jennifer Weir
 New Holstein, Wis.
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 Major: Instrumental and General Music Education
 Age began volunteering: 9



Kathryn Weir
 New Holstein, Wis.
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 Major: Communications
 Age began volunteering: 8



Sarah Wienke
 Amery, Wis.
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 Major: Undecided
 Age began volunteering: 14



Lela Yang
 Sheboygan, Wis.
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Major: Undecided
 Age began volunteering: 14



David Zeutzius
 Green Bay, Wis.
 Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
 Major: Landscape and Horticulture
 Age began volunteering: 8



How to Apply for the National Scholarship Benefit

The 2006 National Scholarship Benefit program will award up to \$30,000 for the 2006–07 academic year. If you are a college-bound student who enjoys helping others through volunteering, you may be eligible to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

To apply, you must be:

1. A member of National Mutual Benefit under your own life insurance policy or annuity contract;
2. Planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college, university, or technical school;
3. A graduating high school senior in the class of 2006, or a student already pursuing an undergraduate or associate degree; and
4. Age 25 or younger.

Applications will be available October 1, 2005. For more information or to obtain an application, go online at www.nmblife.org, contact your local NMB representative, or call the Home Office in Madison at 1-800-779-1936, ext. 6056. You can also e-mail your request to bennyb@nmbfrat.org.

Completed application materials must be postmarked on or before **February 28, 2006**. Scholarships are not renewable, but you may apply each year. An individual member may receive up to two national scholarships.