



College is a Journey

The Destination is Graduation

2008
National
Scholarship
Recipients



**President's Award Winner
Skye Brucklacher**
Philip, S. Dak.
Black Hills State University
Major: Elementary Education



Heather Berndt
Dickinson, N. Dak.
University of Minnesota
Major: Pre-Medicine/Biology



Amy Bischof
Eden Valley, Minn.
St. Cloud State University
Major: Nursing



Sarah Breach
Racine, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-
Madison
Major: Undecided



Tracy Engelmann
Plato, Minn.
Minnesota State University,
Mankato
Major: Dental Hygiene



Stephen Hanson II
Moorhead, Minn.
Concordia College
Major: Political Science



Casey Hatch
Elmwood, Wis.
Vermilion Community College
Major: Wildlife and Fisheries
Management



Yan-Ting (Sarah) He
Verona, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-
Madison
Major: Pre-Medicine, Medical
Science



Kristina Herr
Oostburg, Wis.
Trinity Christian College
Major: Nursing

WHEN YOU FIRST BEGIN your college journey, you take a look at the map and all of your potential paths and you choose just one to try to follow. Although it's almost a guarantee that at some point you will drift off the planned course, know that with the right determination you will find your way back, or perhaps even find a new route that you had never considered before. It may not be as quick as you would have liked, you could encounter some rough terrain along the way, and you might even be forced to

turn back when a road is closed, but when you reach the end of your journey none of that will seem important because of the invaluable knowledge you've gained along the way.

The less-traveled paths are often where life's most important lessons are discovered. The course you take to reach a particular destination really doesn't make much difference; as long as you are unwavering in your desire to get there, any route will lead you to it.

National Mutual Benefit is committed to giving students the chance to follow

their college journey. Over the past seven years, National Mutual Benefit has awarded 202 scholarships worth a total of \$209,000 to students who are connected through their dedication to community involvement and volunteer service.

This year, we recognize 29 remarkable young adults who are shining examples of National Mutual Benefit's motto of people helping people in time of need. Please join us in congratulating these students as they journey toward destination graduation. ♦



Peter Capoyianes
Fond du Lac, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac
Major: Philosophy and Religious Studies



Emily Collien
Verona, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Kinesiology/Physician's Assistant



Jessica Curtis
Rosendale, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Major: Marketing



Jonathan Curtis
Rosendale, Wis.
Michigan Technical University
Major: Computer Science



Karissa Donnay
Glencoe, Minn.
Crown College
Major: Psychology



Kathryn Huhn
Fond du Lac, Wis.
Marian University
Major: Early Elementary Education



Heidi Johnston
Madison, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Major: Interior Design



Daniel Kroll
Lake Tomahawk, Wis.
Fox Valley Technical College
Major: Fire Protection Technician



Amy Lang
Kenyon, Minn.
St. Olaf College
Major: Biology



Jason LeFebre
Hettinger, N. Dak.
Black Hills State University
Major: Education



Nicholas Loftus
Dewitt, Va.
Virginia Tech
Major: Aerospace Engineering



Kali Lueck
Hettinger, N. Dak.
North Dakota State University
Major: Clinical Laboratory Studies



Alyssa Miller
Mandan, N. Dak.
North Dakota State University
Major: Accounting



Jennifer Nergenah
Loami, Ill.
Southern Illinois University-
Edwardsville
Major: Nursing



Deanna Palecek
Philip, S. Dak.
South Dakota School of
Mines & Technology
Major: Industrial Engineering



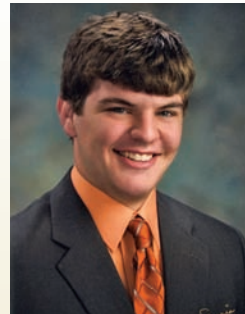
Sara Reese
Shiocton, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-
Madison
Major: Biology



Kelly Wheeler
Fredonia, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Major: Multimedia Design



Ben Wiese
Grafton, Wis.
Northeast Wisconsin Technical
College
Major: Diesel and Heavy
Equipment Technology



Dennis Wimann
Janesville, Wis.
University of Wisconsin-
Parkside
Major: Sports Management



Ross Wolf
Lindstrom, Minn.
University of Minnesota
Major: Music Education

>> APPLY NOW for the 2009 National Scholarship Benefit

The 2009 National Volunteer Scholarship Benefit program will award up to \$30,000 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

As a fraternal benefit society, National Mutual Benefit has a strong commitment to community service and volunteer activities. In 2001, NMB established the National Scholarship Benefit to support higher education and to inspire young adults to volunteer through community service. Since then, National Mutual Benefit has awarded over \$209,000 in scholarship money to deserving students.

To apply, you must be:

1. A member of National Mutual Benefit, insured under your own life insurance policy or annuity contract by the application deadline;
2. A graduating high school senior in the class of 2009, or a student enrolling full-time in an accredited college or technical school; and
3. Age 25 or younger.

Applications are now available.

For more information or to obtain an application, go online at www.nmblife.org, contact your local NMB district representative, email your request to fraternal@nmbfrat.org, or call the Home Office in Madison at 1-800-779-1936, ext. 6056.

Completed application materials must be postmarked on or before **February 28, 2009**.

Scholarships are not renewable, but you may apply each year you are eligible.