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SNBT Celebrates Area Scholars

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) recently awarded scholarships totaling over $11,000 to local high school, college and university students. These scholarships recognize the achievements of exceptional area students.

The Louis W. Staudenmaier Scholarship is named in honor of the bank's former president who served from 1952 through 1980. High school graduates who received this award are:

- Madelyn Besaw of Menominee High School. Her activities include National Honor Society and Tri-Y. She will be attending Cornerstone University to study Literature and Creative Writing.
- Katherine White of Stephenson High School. Her activities include Student Council, Healthy Youth Coalition, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, and track. She plans to attend Cedarville University and major in Nursing.
- Zachary Judkins of Marinette High School. His activities include National Honor Society, Hi-Q and MHS bowl, tennis, show choir, drama, and jazz /concert band. He will be attending St. Norbert College studying Bio Chemistry.
- Brandon Barrette of Peshtigo High School. His activities include National Honor Society, Badger Boys State, cross country, basketball, and baseball. He plans to attend Marquette University and major in Biomedical Sciences and Dentistry.
- Kelly Brofka of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. Her activities include Student Council, Hi-Q, Academic Bowl, volleyball, basketball, and track. She will attend St. Norbert College and study healthcare.
- Casey Peterson of Oconto High School. Her activities include Link Crew, SADD, softball, and basketball. She plans to attend UW-Stevens Point and major in Accounting.
- Kayla Anderson of Wausaukee High School. Her activities include Honor Roll, Art Club, and Crivitz Veterinary Clinic volunteer. She plans to attend UW-Marinette and major in Pre-Veterinary Studies.

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- Evan Kueber of Crivitz High School. His activities include National Honor Society, Badger Boys State, football, basketball, baseball, and track. He will be attending NWTC studying Heating and Air Conditioning.

The Mary L. Staudenmaier Scholarship was created by, and named after, the bank's current Chairman, that recipient is:

- Ryan Nelson of Marinette High School. His school activities include Honor Roll, football, and baseball; he also volunteers at the Menominee Animal Shelter and participates in the annual Marinette Cancer Relay and various school fundraisers. He will attend UW Marinette with plans to transfer to UW-Green Bay and major in Business.

The scholarship recipients from University of Wisconsin-Marinette are:

- Megan Tupper a graduate of Marinette High, she will be studying Business.
- Brandon Felch of Peshtigo, a current UW-Marinette student studying Game Design and Development.
- Christi Plautz of Peshtigo, a current UW-Marinette student studying Social Work.
- Vicki Baumgarten of Marinette, a current UW-Marinette student studying Education.

SNBT also funds scholarships at NWTC, those recipients will be chosen prior to the fall semester.

The scholarship program is one way SNBT supports youth education, others include sponsoring "Newspaper in Education", hosting bank tours, and making classroom presentations such as "Teach Children to Save Day" and "Get Smart About Credit Day".

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