



## EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE LED TO CONTINUED ACM STUDIES

Tyler Zuck, an ACM Bedford County Campus General Studies student, has a goal of becoming a wildlife biologist. His interest in the outdoors and his desire to “improve wildlife habitat to ensure that resources will be available for current and future generations” has led his college pathway.



▲ **Tyler Zuck**, recipient of a Bedford County Opportunity Scholarship

As a high school student, Tyler took three ACM early college classes. According to Tyler, “The experience was well worth my time. It helped me get a head start at ACM. I am beyond grateful to the donors for their efforts in funding those classes.”

Coming to ACM after high school was influenced by his early college involvement. “I already had early college experience at ACM and I live less than fifteen minutes from the campus. I also wanted to complete my general education classes for a cheaper price, rather than spending more money than I would have for the same classes at a four-year college. All of my credits from ACM will transfer to PennWest California for Fisheries and Wildlife Biology and that solidified by choice.”

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## ACM BEDFORD COUNTY CAMPUS FEELS LIKE HOME

Amber Middlesworth describes her experience at the ACM Bedford County Campus as amazing. “I am part of a family community and the campus feels like a second home. Everyone is treated as an individual and you feel like someone special. People know your name and you can develop connections with the instructors and staff. For me, the ACM Bedford County Campus it not only a school, it’s another family.”

Amber began taking ACM college classes as an Everett High School student. When graduating in May 2022, she had nine ACM college credits completed. To Amber, taking college classes in high school helped her mature. “The ACM classes helped me understand college before I become a full-time student. The experience helped me understand the different expectations of college as compared to high school.”



▲ **Amber Middlesworth**, recipient of a Ruth Morris Gladfelter Scholarship and a Bedford County Opportunity Scholarship

As a first-generation college student, scholarship support has “taken a tremendous load off my shoulders and is a God send”. Amber is the recipient of a Ruth Morris

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The ACM Bedford County Campus “feels like a community” to Tyler. “My experience has been amazing so far. I have been able to make connections with my instructors which in my opinion is special. I would tell anyone considering college to never rule out a year or two at a community college. You save so much money by completing your general educational classes close to home. I would also tell them to attend ACM because everyone on campus is so helpful and sincere. The instructors and staff will help guide you on a path that is tailor-made for your future goals and aspirations.”

Tyler is a recipient of a Bedford County Opportunity Scholarship from the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation. Reflecting on the scholarship support, Tyler shared, “The scholarship has meant a lot to me because it is another resource that helped cut down the cost of my education. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the people that make scholarships possible. I am very grateful.”

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Gladfelter Scholarship and a Bedford County Opportunity Scholarship. “Scholarships have not only helped me with my education, but they are helping me in life. I am growing so much as a person through my college experience and the scholarships have made it possible for me to be a college student.”

Amber will graduate with her Associate’s Degree in Psychology in May 2024. She then plans to transfer to Frostburg State University to complete her bachelor’s degree. She aspires to be a therapist who works with high school and college students.

## GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY - BCREF'S LAUGHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



Join us for a fun evening that will raise scholarship dollars for Bedford County Campus of Allegany College of Maryland students. The Bedford County Regional Education Foundation’s *Laughing for Scholarships* dinner fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Clear Ridge Event Center in Clearville, PA. Johnny Beehner will provide his comedy show that “will leave you in stitches.” Johnny is known for giving his guests everything they want from a comic: silliness, likeability, and a whole lot of fun. Guests will also enjoy a delicious catered buffet and will have the opportunity to bid on some wonderful items during the silent auction. Doors open at 5:00 pm with the program/dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. To reserve your tickets, at the cost of \$40 per person, please contact Leah Pepple, Director of PA Advancement and Community Relations at 814-652-9528, extension 6223, or [lpepple@allegany.edu](mailto:lpepple@allegany.edu).

## MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

by supporting the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation. Here are some options that you may want to consider:

PROVIDE  
**AN ANNUAL GIFT**

CREATE  
**A NEW SCHOLARSHIP**

CONTRIBUTE TO  
**AN EXISTING FUND**

ESTABLISH  
**A PLANNED GIFT**



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