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STUDENTS BENEFIT *from your Generosity*

Scholarships, tuition assistance, and emergency book funding allow many students to change their lives through education. Due to your generous support, the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation has provided nearly \$4.2 million since 1993 to local residents attending the Bedford County Campus of Allegany College of Maryland. Your educational investments provided nearly \$535,000 to local students during the 2024-2025 academic year. The thank you comments featured in this newsletter are from students receiving 2025-2026 scholarships. These students are grateful for your generous contributions and the educational opportunities provided by your support.

“This scholarship will have a significant impact on my education. It has not only eased the financial burden on me and my family, but it has motivated me to continue striving for academic excellence. I am currently pursuing a degree in Nursing, and this support will allow me to focus on my studies and personal growth.

Receiving this scholarship has strengthened my commitment to achieving my academic and career goals. I hope one day to give back and help support people like you have supported and helped me. Thank you for your generosity and belief in my potential.”

~ **MEGHAN RESTLY**
SCHELLSBURG, PA

Nursing

Robert D. and Bessie Brantner Sponsler Scholarship



~ **KRISTOPHER DIEHL**
BEDFORD, PA

Business Administration

Representative Dick L. Hess Memorial Scholarship

“This scholarship really helps me and my family financially. I have been super driven to be the best version of myself when I entered the real world, and college is something I’ve been taking very seriously. I would like to open my own business one day, and maintaining good grades will help me get a step closer to that achievement.

ACM and its donors truly care about the students’ well-being and futures with the amount of work they put into making sure students get the best education possible and get the most financial support. I am super grateful for your kind scholarship funding.”

“As a student pursuing a degree in Business Accounting at ACM, receiving this scholarship means more than financial assistance – it gives me the opportunity to focus more deeply on my studies while continuing to work full-time. Balancing both school and work can be challenging, and this scholarship eases some of the pressure and allows me to remain committed to my academic goals.



Thank you for your generosity and belief in students like me. I am incredibly grateful for this support and will continue to work hard and make the most of this opportunity. I hope to one day be in a position to give back and support students just as you’ve supported me.”

~ **DEDRA HILLEGASS**
SCHELLSBURG, PA

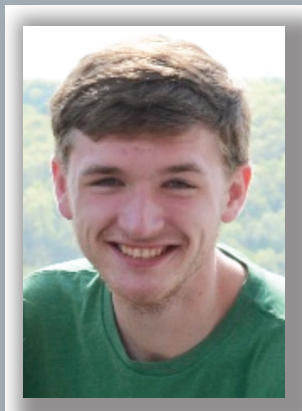
Business Accounting
Ruth Morris Gladfelter Scholarship

“I am beyond blessed by you believing in me and helping me make my childhood dreams a reality. I cannot wait to put your scholarship to good use. I’m excited to impact so many people’s lives on my journey in nursing, just like you have impacted me by choosing me for your scholarship.”



~ **RAINA SUFFECOOL**
BEDFORD, PA

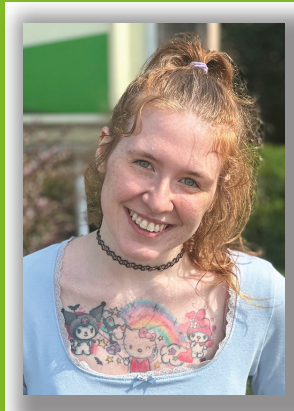
Nursing
Bedford County Opportunity Scholarship



“I am writing this letter to express my sincerest gratitude for the opportunity to receive this scholarship. Your generosity has allowed me to further my education in ACM’s LPN to RN online program. This scholarship allows me to continue in school and support my family while working full-time.”

~ **MATTHEW HOOD**
CLEARVILLE, PA

LPN to RN
Bedford Rotary Club Scholarship
Mildred Jean Rowan Scholarship



“Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient of your scholarship. This scholarship will help me immensely in my upcoming fall semester. As a working single mom, I appreciate all the financial help I can receive. I am extremely grateful for your support. Your generosity and kindness make a huge impact on my life. With your support, I will make my dreams of becoming a nurse my reality.”

~ **LAURA DIEHL**
BEDFORD, PA

Pre-Nursing
Ruth Morris Gladfelter Scholarship

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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