



## BEDFORD COUNTY CAMPUS CELEBRATES WITH FIFTEEN MAY 2021 GRADUATES

The Bedford County Regional Education Foundation and Allegany College of Maryland celebrated the achievements of fifteen Bedford County Campus graduates on May 15, 2021 during a virtual commencement ceremony. These graduates earned associate degrees and certificates in the following areas: Business Accounting, Business Administration, Business Entrepreneurship, Business Management, Business Marketing and Sales, Business Supervision, Computer Technology - Cybersecurity, Nursing, and Psychology. The Spring

2021 graduates bring the total number of Bedford County Campus graduates to 702.

The Bedford County Campus of Allegany College of Maryland's Spring 2021 graduates include the following individuals: Adam Bucynski, Kassidy Burket, Shelly Cable, Christy Carbaugh, Amanda Fulton, Sarah Gingerich, Jamie Gonsman, Lilian Kendall, Tamera Lehman, Kadie Sollenberger, Cameron Painter, Jacob Scanlon, Alison Shinall, Rachael Wright, and Susan Yoder.

## YOUR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT HELPED THESE GRADUATES CHANGE THEIR LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION



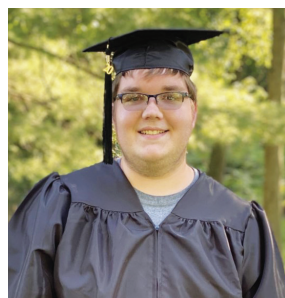
### Christy Carbaugh

#### Associate Degree in Nursing

- ▶ Lois and Tom Stoner Scholarship (Fall 2019)
- ▶ Dr. Jim Snider Bedford County Campus Scholarship (Spring 2020)
- ▶ Memorial Hospital of Bedford County Foundation Scholarship (2020-2021)
- ▶ PA Student Scholarship (2020-2021)
- ▶ Representative Dick L. Hess Memorial Scholarship (2020-2021)



As a wife, mother and financial contributing member of our household, leaving full-time employment to return to school and pursue a degree in Nursing was a huge, terrifying decision. The support and contributions from the Scholarship Foundation and its donors helped make it possible for me to successfully complete the RN program without placing undue financial stress on myself and my family. I will forever be grateful to the Foundation and the donors who believed in me as a student and prospective nurse and invested in my future. Thank you! As a result, I graduated and already have full-time employment!



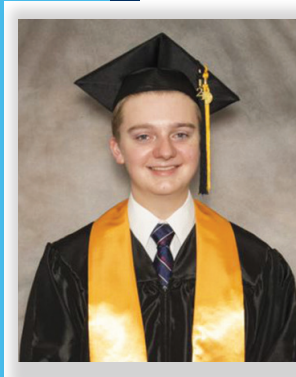
### Cameron Painter

#### Associate Degree in Nursing

- ▶ Bedford Rotary Club Scholarship (Fall 2018)
- ▶ Everett Area Alumni Scholarship (Fall 2019)
- ▶ New Hope Foundation Scholarship (2020-2021)
- ▶ Dr. Jim Snider Bedford County Campus Scholarship (2020-2021)



After graduation I plan to pursue a registered nursing job at Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown. Being a student at the Bedford County Campus, specifically the Bedford cohort of the nursing program, was the best thing that could have happened. I was able to succeed in the Bedford program. The instructors and student support staff constantly go above and beyond for the students at the Bedford Campus. Receiving generous scholarship money has also been a huge factor to my success in the nursing program.



## Adam Bucynski

### Associate Degree in Business Administration

- ▶ Early College Tuition Assistance/Textbook Funding (2020-2021)



I have absolutely loved my time here at ACM. Every staff member was always there to help me when I needed it, and the Early College office especially was super helpful in helping me plan out how I was going to graduate high school and college at the same time. It's really crazy that it's been almost three years since I first started out at ACM, so graduating from it this spring is really bittersweet. I'm super thankful that I've had the opportunity to take over 60 credits and graduate with a full Associate in Business Administration. However, it's also a really sentimental feeling looking back on all that I've accomplished and had the opportunities to do. Without the support from the Bedford County Education Foundation, college would have been really expensive for my family and I probably would not have had the chance to achieve all that I've done these past few years. I will always be thankful for my time here at Allegany and forever grateful to the kind donors who have made my education possible. I'm so excited to continue my education in the fall at Trevecca University in Nashville with a full academic scholarship for Music Business, and I couldn't have done it without the support from the Foundation and ACM.



## Alison Shinall

### Associate Degree in Nursing

- ▶ Pink I.C.E. Scholarship (2019-2020)
- ▶ Everett Area Alumni Association Scholarship (2020-2021)
- ▶ Memorial Hospital of Bedford County Foundation Scholarship (2020-2021)



I am not a traditional student. This is not my first college experience. I already had been in the professional workforce for 15 years. Changing directions mid race seemed crazy. I already had a career and carved a place for myself in an industry. But, when given the chance to choose something new, I immediately felt a strong pull to nursing and just like that, I changed directions and focused on a new dream.

Allegany College of Maryland welcomed me with open arms, the staff and educators going beyond to help me make this dream come true. It has been an intense two years, with moments of heartbreak but also moments of great triumph. I am proud of what I've accomplished. I couldn't have done it without my amazing husband, my incredible instructor, my fellow classmates and without the support of ACM and the scholarship monies that I was awarded by the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation. I hope you understand the impact scholarship funds have on not only traditional students, but students like me who are starting over. Thank you all so much for helping make my dream come true.



## Susan Yoder

### Associate Degree in Business Management

### Business Accounting Certificate

### Business Marketing and Sales Certificate

- ▶ New Hope Foundation Scholarship in memorial of Terry Jo Caro and Others (2019-2020)
- ▶ John H. Jordan Memorial Scholarship (Spring 2020)



While in college I dealt with the challenges of being a single mother, working full-time and a second part-time job, and being a full-time student. With the generosity of the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation, I was awarded scholarships that I was able to use towards my education. I earned my Associate Degree in Business Management and have accepted a job offer from Ameriserv Financial in their Loan Department as a CSR.

As a nontraditional student I had something to prove to my children; That was to never give up on your dreams. I am thankful for the experience that I had at ACM.