

# Summer Newsletter 2019



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HARRISONBURG-ROCKINGHAM

## Congratulations to 2019 Scholarship Recipients!

Arthur John Leavenworth Eureka Lodge #195 Scholarship  
Madison Palaskey, Fort Defiance High School  
Skylor Ritchie, Turner Ashby High School  
Bev Good Memorial Scholarship  
Jessica Cantrell, Broadway High School  
Brighter Future Mentoring Award  
Jazmin Correa Ortega, Spotswood High School  
Catalina Marquez, Spotswood High School  
Claude E. and Frances O. Warren Scholarship  
Hannah Miller, Harrisonburg High School  
Dennis R. & Patricia R. Early Scholarship  
Addison Shenk, Eastern Mennonite University  
Haley Orebaugh, Bridgewater College  
Erin Clayton, East Rockingham High School  
Early Ace Scholarship  
William Lam, Virginia Tech University  
Iain Slater, James Madison University  
Alondra Ortega, George Mason University  
Kellyn Rivera Rivas, Virginia Tech University  
Ammara Sheikh, James Madison University  
Sama Alsendi, Harrisonburg High School  
Kenya Balser, Stuarts Draft High School  
Joel Mutambayi, Harrisonburg High School  
Emory & Henry College Scholarship  
Zach Myers, Emory & Henry College  
Cathryn Sweigart, Emory & Henry College  
George R. Shreckhise Memorial Scholarship  
Gordon Brockington, Virginia Tech University  
Juan Gonzalez, Virginia Tech University  
Harold and Faye Teer Scholarship  
Guillermo Lopez-Mejia, Harrisonburg High School  
HEF—Glen K. Shomo III Virginia Tech Engineering Scholarship  
Kyle Brown, Harrisonburg High School  
HEF—Haas Scholarship  
Gabriel Poirot, Harrisonburg High School  
HEF—Jordan Garber Memorial Scholarship  
Hannah Brown, Harrisonburg High School  
HEF—Robert T. Bosserman, Jr. Science Award  
Shadther Feliz, Harrisonburg High School  
HEF—Sherry Burcham Anderson Memorial Scholarship  
Juliana Lee, Harrisonburg High School

## 2019 Community Needs Application Available

The 2019 application for the Community Needs process is now available. The Community Foundation offers one grant cycle per year to connect local nonprofit organizations with funding. Agencies physically located in and serving Harrisonburg and Rockingham County may apply every year. The project to be funded must serve the local area. Projects are also marked through an annual publication in the Daily News-Record each November. Current project requests from nonprofit organizations are updated on our website and highlighted at all Community Foundation events. Funding can range from \$250 to \$10,000. Donations are at the discretion of individual donors, corporations, civic clubs and grants committees. Funds are not distributed on any certain timeline. The application deadline is October 1. See our website, [www.tcfhr.org](http://www.tcfhr.org) for more information.

APPLY NOW



## Congratulations to Amy Lemmons!

It is our deepest pleasure to inform you that Amy Lemmons, formerly our Accounting/Administrative Assistant, has been promoted to our Grants Manager/Accounting Assistant. While in her previous role, Amy fulfilled responsibilities beyond what was expected of her. She is fundamental in the TCF grants process. We are grateful to Amy for her incredible service to The Community Foundation. Amy joined The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg & Rockingham County in November 2016.



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STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH PURPOSEFUL GIVING AND ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

# Working together to Dream. Share. Build. OUR COMMUNITY

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**Laymon H. & Ruth S. Lantz Scholarship**  
**Brooklyn Morris**, Eastern Mennonite University  
**Late Ace Scholarship**  
**Jessica Discua-Aguilar**, James Madison University  
**Michelle Ambrose**, Virginia Tech University  
**Yarixza Castro**, James Madison University  
**Olivia Ondo**, Lord Fairfax Community College  
**Nashin Rodriguez**, Blue Ridge Community College  
**Leo Slusher Award**  
**Marcus Sites**, Pendleton County High School  
**Randy Michie Memorial Scholarship**  
**Lacey Beale**, William Monroe High School  
**Alexander Kinsey**, William Monroe High School  
**Desraeli McBride**, William Monroe High School  
**Ainslie Whitmarsh**, William Monroe High School  
**Society of Seniors Scholarship**  
**Madison Duncan-Dieujuste**, Quail Ridge Golf & CC, Florida  
**Cameron Casto**, Wedgewood Golf & CC, Ohio  
**Dillan Frazier**, Barnsley Resort, Georgia  
**Shakiya Purcell**, Mid Pines Golf Club, North Carolina  
**Lukas Royer**, Quail Ridge Golf & CC, Florida  
**Samuel R. Bowman, II Endowed Scholarship (BRCC)**  
**Maria Garcia Martinez**, Blue Ridge Community College  
**Carlos Castro**, Harrisonburg High School  
**Joana Diaz**, Broadway High School  
**Andy Ventura Lopez**, Harrisonburg High School  
**Yesenia Martinez**, Spotswood High School  
**Samuel R. Bowman, II Endowed Scholarship (JMU)**  
**Maria Becerra Flores**, James Madison University  
**Yarixza Castro**, James Madison University  
**Jessica Discua-Aguilar**, James Madison University  
**David Gamboa Pena**, James Madison University  
**Kevin Moya**, Blue Ridge Community College  
**Yareli Salmeron**, Spotswood High School  
**Jerson Yanes**, Blue Ridge Community College  
**The Matthew Mahnewsmith Memorial Scholarship**  
**Catharine DeGolyer-Howell**, Waynesboro High School  
**W.P. & T.M. Phillips Memorial Scholarship**  
**Emily Beighe**, Virginia Tech University  
**Kendall Knicely**, Virginia Tech University  
**John Showalter**, Virginia Tech University  
**Rebecca Hardesty**, Broadway High School  
**Shelby Killeen**, Broadway High School  
**Kacie Miller**, Broadway High School

### Meet Ryan O'Neill

#### TCF Summer 2019 Intern

Ryan is a rising Junior at James Madison University with a major in accounting. He is the President of JMU Club Soccer and works part-time at



James McHone Jewelry. In his free time, Ryan enjoys going to music festivals and concerts. When Ryan leaves JMU, he hopes to use his degree in a philanthropic and charitable setting.

## Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership

The Community Foundation will start a new program called Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership. The purpose is to provide leaders of nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and community-based initiatives with educational opportunities that will enhance their capabilities as stewards of their missions. Individuals involved in any leadership capacity within these organizations may participate. This includes Staff, Board Members, Committee Members, or Volunteers. Educational opportunities will develop and/or enhance leadership to create organizations of distinction. The Community Foundation will collaborate with organizations who offer similar programming such as the Center for Nonprofit Excellence in Charlottesville, VA and The Learning Center within the Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond. See our website, [www.tcfhr.org](http://www.tcfhr.org) for more information.



Read the 2019 Great Community Give Summary Report!



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