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## **Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge Awards Nine Scholarships to Three Pillars Employees** *\$7,000 awarded to students supports continued education*

**Dousman, WI August 8, 2016** – The Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge #364, along with several donors and endowment fund partnerships, presented nine scholarships, amounting to \$7,000, to employees of Three Pillars to support their continuing education journeys. This year's scholarships were made possible by the Wisconsin Masonic Charities Perpetual Endowment, the Dr. Howard & Shari Cook Fund, the Three Pillars Senior Living Communities' Resident Fund, contributions from the Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge, and a special gift from the Oconomowoc/Hartland Masonic Lodge. This year's scholarship recipients include:



**Rachel Fielkow:** WCTC  
**Tia Guthrie:** DeVry University  
**Dana Jondle:** UW Eau Claire  
**Ashley Jondle:** UW Whitewater  
**Destiny Metyk:** MSOE  
**Nathania Olivas:** WCTC  
**Russ Turner:** WCTC  
**Melanie Walk:** UW Whitewater  
**Ben Zuba:** UW Waukesha

*(Pictured: Back row L to R: Frank McKenna, Master of Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge, Duane Bunting, Secretary of Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge, Ben Zuba, Russ Turner, and Deanna Brownell, Three Pillars' Human Resources Generalist. Front row L to R: Tia Guthrie, Melanie Walk, Rachel Fielkow, and Nathania Faretta Olivas. Scholarship recipients not pictured: Ashley Jondle, Dana Jondle, and Destiny Metyk.)*

The Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge scholarship program, which originated in 1992, continues today with generous endowments and gifts from residents, families, friends, and the Lodge. Including this year's nine awards, Three Pillars employees have been awarded 80 scholarships over the years, totaling \$44,600.

The Wisconsin Masonic Charities maintains a Perpetual Endowment Fund which provides annual scholarships. The funding was originated and continues through the generous donations of friends, Three Pillars residents, and their families, as well as contributions from the Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge.

The Dr. Howard & Shari Cook Scholarship originated in 2013 when the Cooks, residents of Three Pillars, made a generous donation to create an additional Three Pillars staff scholarship fund, specifically for employees of the Dining Services Department. This year, two students were awarded with a Cook Dining Services Scholarship. This award has now been presented to 15 recipients, totaling \$8,000.

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SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES



The Three Pillars Senior Living Communities Resident Scholarship was established last year by a generous anonymous donation from a Three Pillars resident. This year's recipient, Melanie Walk, received the second \$1,000 award from the fund.

According to Three Pillars CEO Mark Strautman, "We recognize that the academic advancement of our employees is essential to their personal growth and our success as an organization, and we're pleased to support their development. We're appreciative of the Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge, which has continuously offered and organized these exceptional scholarship programs for the betterment of our staff."

*Melanie Walk accepts her \$1,000 Three Pillars Senior Living Communities' Resident Scholarship at a ceremony at the Dousman campus, as Duane Bunting, Scholarship Committee Member and Secretary of Glen L. Humphrey Lodge looks on.*

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization located in Dousman, WI and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. We take pride in

meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults by providing high quality senior housing and services. To learn more about donating to a scholarship fund, visit us online at [www.threepillars.org/Get-Involved/Charitable-Giving.htm](http://www.threepillars.org/Get-Involved/Charitable-Giving.htm)

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