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## **Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge Awards 12 Scholarships to Three Pillars' Employees**

*The Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge in Dousman partners with Three Pillars Senior Living Communities to support the ongoing academic advancement of their esteemed employees.*

**Dousman, WI June 24, 2015** – The Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge #364, along with a Wisconsin Masonic Charities Endowment, the Dr. Howard & Shari Cook Fund, and the newly created Three Pillars Senior Living Communities' Resident Fund, presented 12 employees of Three Pillars with scholarships to support their continuing education. This year's recipients include:

### **Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge Scholarship:**

**Tanya Johnson:** Ashford University – Bachelors in Health & Wellness  
**Jacqueline Lorenzen:** Bryant and Stratton Wauwatosa – Nursing (RN)

### **Wisconsin Masonic Charities Endowment Scholarship:**

**Kurt Esselman:** Cardinal Stritch University – Business Management  
**Allie Hornak:** WCTC – Health Information Technology  
**Emma Lewandowdki:** UW Milwaukee - Conservation and Environmental Science  
**Desiree Raabe:** Carroll University – Physical Therapy  
**Russ Turner:** WCTC – Associate Degree Nursing (RN)

### **Dr. Howard & Shari Cook Dining Scholarship:**

**Emily Loohaus:** UW Madison- Biomedical Engineering  
**Destiny Metyk:** UW Milwaukee – Diagnostic Sonography  
**Melanie Walk:** UW Whitewater – Finance  
**Ben Zuba:** UW Waukesha – Nursing

### **Three Pillars Senior Living Communities' Resident Scholarship:**

**Ashley Jondle:** UW Whitewater – Communication Sciences and Disorders

The Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge scholarship program, which originated in 1992, continues today with donations from residents, families, friends, and the Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge. Over the years, Three Pillars' employees have been awarded 71 scholarships totaling \$37,600.

The Wisconsin Masonic Charities maintains a Perpetual Endowment Fund which provided five of this year's scholarships. The funding for these scholarships 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

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Dining Services Department. This year, four students were awarded with a Cook Dining Services Scholarship. This award has now been presented to 13 recipients, totaling \$6,500.

Finally, this year's newest scholarship, the Three Pillars Senior Living Communities' Resident Scholarship, was established by a generous anonymous donation from a Three Pillars resident. This year's recipient received the first \$1,000 award from the fund.

According to Three Pillars' CEO Mark Strautman, "We strive to promote life-long learning for all our employees. Their continued education is vital as it not only benefits them personally, but it also strengthens us as an organization. We are grateful for the Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge's ongoing commitment, contributions, and administration of these outstanding scholarship programs which greatly support our staff's educational goals."

**PICTURED:** Duane Bunting, Secretary of the Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge & Scholarship Committee Member, and Kathy Bernaden, Three Pillars' Chief Human Resources & Compliance Officer, with scholarship recipients: (Back row) Ben Zuba, Melanie Walk, Kurt Esselman, Emily Loohaus, Russ Turner, (front row) Emma Lewandowski, Ashley Jondle, Desiree Raabe, Allie Hornak, and Tanya Johnson. (Not pictured: Jacqueline Lorenzen and Destiny Metyk.)

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](http://www.threepillars.org) under the "Get Involved" tab.

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