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Alumni Association awards scholarships

The **Oakland University Alumni Association** (OUAA) recently awarded \$26,000 in scholarships to 13 OU students.

Ten different affiliate scholarships were awarded to juniors and seniors, while three Legacy Scholarships were awarded to incoming freshmen and sophomores who have a parent or grandparent who graduated from Oakland University.

"The OUAA Board of Directors awards these scholarships each year to recognize academic achievement and to nurture student progress," said Adrienne Bass, director of Alumni Relations. "We've helped more than 100 worthy students."

The money for these scholarships are provided through the generous donations of OUAA members and raised through OUAA events and programs, said Bass.

This year's winners are:

- Shelley Aurit of Batavia, Ill., a senior majoring in psychology and Spanish, received the College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. Her activities include the OU swim team, Student Athlete Advisory Council and is a team captain for the Oakland County Special Olympics.
- Ronald Grant of Detroit, a junior majoring in marketing, received the School of Business Administration Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. Grant serves as president of the Multi-cultural Business Students Alliance and co-publicity chair of the Association of Black Students. He is a member of the Students in Free Enterprise, Lighthouse Campus Ministries, Society for Human Resource Management and the OU Student Congress Club Council.
- Monica Sroka of Sterling Heights, a junior majoring in elementary education, won the School of Education and Human Services Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She is an orientation group leader as well as a member of the Honors College, Spanish Club, Polish Club and the Dunajec Polish Dance Group.
- Kevin Boose of Leonard, Mich., a junior majoring in mechanical engineering, won the School of Engineering and Computer Science Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. He is an orientation group leader and Connections peer leader. He also is the Web administrator and member of the OU Triathlon Club and a member of the OU chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers.
- Lucy Van de Putte of Ortonville, a junior majoring in wellness, health promotion and injury prevention, won the School of Health Science Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She is the president of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority and an orientation group leader. She also is a member of the Student Shine Program-Admissions and the Wellness Health Promotion Society.
- Jeri Raab of Port Huron, a senior majoring in nursing, won the School of Nursing Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She is vice president of the OU Student Nursing Association and Future Alumni Network, second vice president of Michigan Student Nurses Association, and tutors underprivileged youth at Port Huron Library.
- Stephanie Marshall of Rochester Hills won the Black Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. Her activities include being an orientation group leader, Student Tutorial and Recreational Sessions, Red Cross volunteer, and a member of the Pre-Med Society and the Global Alliance.
- Elizabeth Long of Deckerville, Mich., a senior majoring in medical laboratory sciences, won the Honors College Alumni Affiliate Scholarship. She works as a resident assistant at OU and is a member of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Golden Key International Honour Society and REACH, which is a community service organization.
- Kristy Piper of Clinton Township, a senior majoring in accounting and marketing, won the Frances C. Amos School of Business Administration Alumni Scholarship. She is a member of Golden Key International Honour Society and Beta Gamma Sigma.
- Mark Mazzara of Clinton Township, a senior majoring in mechanical engineering, won the Thomas A. Yatooma Alumni Memorial Scholarship for the School of Engineering and Computer Science. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.
- Legacy Scholarship award winners include Kurt Andrews of Rochester, Aaron Pallas of Washington, Mich., and Kathleen Pernak of Westland.

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