### 2022 Scholarship Report



#### **Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation**

AWAF's mission and vision empowers women in automotive, mobility and related industries through mentorship, professional and educational opportunities. This supports our goal of having a diverse talent pipeline that is more representative of the world around us.

Our hope is these education tuition scholarships eases financial burdens, allow more study time, enable the discovery of new technologies and application methods, and affect tangible opportunities and experiences.

#### **Selection and Distribution of Scholarships**

We adhere to a formal award process driven by the Scholarship Committee. The Committee carefully reviews all applications and recommendations for consideration. We award mostly \$2,500 per scholarship. Scholarships are awarded throughout the year, often at our quarterly AWAF events and the Annual Golf Outing.

#### **Applications Always Accepted**

Students who are interested in learning more about scholarship opportunities, must be at least a senior in high school or pursuing an Associate, Bachelor, Master or PhD degree. Please visit www.AWAFoundation.org to access the Education Scholarship Application.

#### **Our Board and Foundation Members Focus**

Established in 2001, our board and members include individuals and entrepreneurs from OEMs, suppliers, businesses and academic providers.

We are an active professional foundation dedicated to supporting the advancement of automotive women professionals. The Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation ("AWAF") strives to motivate current and future students studying in automotive, mobility and related fields.

## Historically 207 scholarships=\$519,500 (Through Dec 2021)

## **AWA Foundation Education Scholarship Guidelines**

- Applicants for consideration of this scholarship must be accepted to an accredited college or university.
- 2. Applicants must have and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA during a scholarship-funded semester.
- 3. If an applicant cannot accept the scholarship or if education is interrupted, the status of funds will be reviewed by AWAF Scholarship Committee.
- 4. The scholarship funds awarded will be valid at the college or university to be used toward tuition and fees.
- 5. The scholarship check will be awarded in the name of the applicant and the educational institution.
- Scholarship awards will be chosen by application. AWAF Scholarship committee may conduct interviews.
- 7. Applicant must give written or electronic notification of acceptance within five (5) days of award notification.
- 8. This scholarship is open to North American citizens.

The AWA Foundation Board of Directors administers the Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF) Scholarship program. The AWAF is a national non-profit 501c3 registered service organization. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, or national origin.

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# AWA Foundation 2021 Scholarship Recipients



## **Kimberly Betty, Kettering University**Mechanical Engineering

Sponsor, Warner Norcross + Judd LLP

#### Rachel Chae, Brown University

Materials & Computer Engineering Sponsor, Magna International

#### **Catherine Consiglio, Duke University**

Mechanical & Biomedical Engineering Sponsor, Magna International

#### **Kathrine Cowart, Carnegie Mellon University**

Mechanical Engineering Funding by AWAF

#### **Joelle Lim, Cornell University**

Mechanical Engineering Funding by AWAF

#### Maya Makhlouf, University of Michigan

Masters of Automotive Engineering Sponsor, Deloitte Services LLP

#### **Jillian Parrino, Cornell University**

Mechanical & Computer Science Engineering Sponsor, Leggett & Platt Automotive

#### **Ashley Jones, Wayne State University**

Mechanical Engineering Funding by Maureen LaFontaine Legacy Scholarship

#### Jennifer Mazzola, Vanderbilt University

Civil and Environmental Engineering Sponsor, Faurecia

#### **Candace Ulett, Kettering University**

Mechanical Engineering Sponsor, Maureen LaFontaine Legacy Scholarship

#### Sarah Judis, Michigan State University

Chemical Engineering
Sponsor, Maureen LaFontaine Legacy Scholarship

#### Alyssa Hagan, Kettering University

Mechanical Engineering Sponsor, Maureen LaFontaine Legacy Scholarship

#### **Elizabeth DeFazio, Rutgers University**

Chemical Engineering Sponsor, Foley & Lardner LLP

## **Historical Listing of Recipient Schools of the AWAF Scholarship Program**

#### **Recipient Schools of Michigan**

Central Michigan University, College for Creative Studies, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Kalamazoo College, Kettering University, Lawrence Technological University, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, Northwood University, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Michigan, Walsh College, Wayne State University

#### **Recipient Schools Out of State**

Art Center College of Design, Baran Institute of Technology, Berea College, Brookdale Community College, Brown University, Butte College, Carnegie Mellon University, Centralia College, Central State University, Clemson University, Colorado School of State Colorado University, University, Coventry University, Duke University, Drake University, Drexel University, East Carolina University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indiana University-East, Iowa State University, Johns Hopkins University, Lake Area Institute, Lincoln College of Technology, Mary Baldwin College/UVA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Montana State University, Princeton University, North Carolina A&T State University, The Ohio State University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, Rutgers University, San Bernardino Valley College, Sequoia Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology, Suny Stony Brook University, Tuskegee University, Universal Technical Institute, University of Arizona-Eller Management, University of California-Berkeley, University of Florida, University of North Texas Denton, University of Northwestern Ohio, University of Phoenix, University of South Carolina, University of the Cumberlands, University of Toronto, University of Windsor, Valparaiso University, Vanderbilt University, Vermont College, Technical Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Yale University

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