

2025 Fall VMCCA Foundation Scholarship Winners

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Hello, my name is Charlie Drapp, and I am from Cincinnati, Ohio. I graduated from St. Xavier High School in 2024. While I was at St. Xavier, I was on the freshman basketball team and then after that I was on the golf team for three years. I am currently a sophomore at Ashland University in my fourth semester. I am majoring in accounting with a minor in business management. I am also a member of the golf team and the finance club, among others.

Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship and helping me continue my academic and athletic career at Ashland University. Thank you to my grandparents, Tim and Gina Eagan, from the Kentucky and Mid-Atlantic Regions for making this possible. Go Eagles!



Hi, my name is George Middendorf. I am a sophomore at Northern Arizona University studying for a degree in mechanical engineering. I credit the hours spent in my grandfather's garage taking things apart and putting them back together with sparking my interest in engineering. After college I would like to pursue a job at a boat or car company because of my grandparents' influence.

My parents, George and Catherine Middendorf, and grandparents, Mert and Dorothy Houdek, of the Southwest Region have been members for years. My grandparents have been particularly active. I fondly remember participating in and hearing stories about VMCCA events and tours. When not studying I enjoy outdoor activities like boating and snow skiing. I also coach for our local ski team. I am grateful for this scholarship. Thank you!



Hello! My name is Kathryn Sauder, and I am a senior at the University of Kansas. While I was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, I decided to follow in the footsteps of my family and become a fifth generation Jayhawk! With the completion of my undergraduate thesis in May, I am set to graduate with dual degrees in history and classics with minors in art history and indigenous studies. My passion is the preservation and presentation of history and as such

will be pursuing a career as a museum professional. I am currently applying to graduate programs for museology.

During my time in Kansas, I have enjoyed being a member in many organizations, including Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Phi Alpha Theta history honors fraternity, and Order of Omega. Outside of my campus involvement, classes, and jobs at both a museum and library, I spend my time hanging out with friends, going to KU basketball games, and journaling or perusing some other creative outlet. I am honored to be receiving this VMCCA Foundation Scholarship. Thank you!

Kathryn is the granddaughter of Mike and Margi Sauder from the Texoma Region.

