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Great Lakes Empowered Scholars Foundation

Impact Report



We are proud to announce that the **GLESF** scholarship application is officially live!

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Deadline April 1st, 2026

- Oakridge Alumni Scholarship
- Luke Layman Legacy Scholarship

Our Direct Impact To Date

\$7,000+ Raised at our Memorial Outing

\$3,500 Awarded to Scholars

2 Scholars Receiving Active Mentorship

100% Community-funded

Scholar Spotlights: Your Impact in Action



Rianna VanHook

2024 Recipient

Attending Indiana University Indianapolis

Rianna continues to exceed every expectation. After a successful first year maintaining a 3.7 GPA, she has officially been admitted to the Honors College.

- **Global Focus:** Added a Japanese minor and is currently applying for study abroad in Quebec.
- **Leadership:** Founding President of Model UN at IU Indianapolis.
- **Career Path:** Currently interning with Kenyan Health/Life Science Health, pursuing a future with the United Nations.

Hailee has already hit the ground running in her first year, setting strong goals to maintain high academic honors.

- **Academic Focus:** Majoring in Wildlife Ecology, she is diving into rigorous biology coursework, field techniques, and hands-on vegetation labs.
- **Career Path:** Gearing up to begin an exciting field internship focused on maple syrup production to gain hands-on experience in her major.



Hailee Bevins

2025 Recipient

Attending Michigan Technological University

Moss Ridge Golf Outing



Ralph Layman (Luke's dad) and Luke shared a deep love for the game of golf. To honor that special bond, the idea was born to host a Golf Fundraiser to support the launch of our newest initiative: **The Luke Layman Legacy Scholarship**.

With the incredible dedication and generous help of Laura Kiesgen, alongside our wonderful friends and volunteers, this vision became a beautiful reality. On September 20th, 2025, family, friends, and community members gathered at Moss Ridge Golf Club for a truly special outing in memory of our dear friend and co-founder.

Together, we raised over \$7,000 in support of the foundation! On behalf of the Great Lakes Empowered Scholars Foundation, thank you to everyone who volunteered, played, and donated. Your participation helps us provide ongoing educational support.

Help Us Find Our Next Recipient

Scholarship Deadline is April 1st, 2026

If you know a high school senior from OHS who is planning to enroll in post-secondary education, please share our mission with them.

APPLY TODAY AT: www.glesf.org

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