

Celebrating Our 2024 Adele M. Stolder Scholarship Winner



BSJ Corporation Staff Announcement

We are thrilled to announce that Allison Redsten, a dedicated Tenant Care Assistant at Prairie Home in Holmen, Wisconsin, has been awarded the prestigious \$1000 Adele M. Stolder Scholarship. This scholarship will support Allison's nursing education at Western Technical College.

Allison, a first-generation college student, has shared the inspiring journey that has led her to the field of nursing.

Motivated by her grandfather's illness, Allison embarked on this path to provide compassionate care to others. In her scholarship essay, she expressed heartfelt gratitude, stating, "I am thrilled and exceptionally grateful to receive this scholarship. It means so much to me that I may continue my education with the support of the BSJ community and this generous scholarship."

Allison's supervisor, Sandy Strittmater, praised her dedication, saying, "Allison exudes kindness, patience, and empathy, embodying BSJ's core values. One tenant recently stated, 'Allison is like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day!'"

We also extend our sincere appreciation to all applicants for the 2024 Adele M. Stolder Endowed Scholarship. The quality and dedication demonstrated by each applicant were truly exceptional. This year's runner-up awards were given to:

- Kylie Schmitz, Onalaska Care Center - \$100.00
- Caleb Deleeuw, Onalaska Care Center - \$100.00
- Shealyn Bahr, Onalaska Care Center - \$100.00

A heartfelt thank you goes to Mary Ellen Stolder for her continued generosity. Since 2020, this scholarship has supported five individuals. We are excited to announce that the scholarship has been endowed, allowing for two \$1000 awards in 2025 and three scholarships annually starting in 2026. We also express our gratitude to the staff donors who made the runner-up awards possible.



About the Adele M. Stolder Scholarship

The Adele M. Stolder Scholarship was established by Mary Ellen Stolder in honor of her mother to support Bethany St. Joseph Corporation staff in their educational pursuits. Mary Ellen has been a devoted contributor to BSJ in various capacities, including serving on the board and as board president. The next application round opens in April 2025. For more information or to donate, visit www.bsjcorp.com/scholarships.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to and supported this wonderful initiative. Let's continue to encourage and support each other in our professional and personal growth.

For any questions or further information, please feel free to reach out.

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Let's celebrate Allison's achievement and the bright future that lies ahead for all our scholarship recipients!