Established in 1993, the Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards college scholarships to children of Kimberly-Clark employees in the United States and Canada. Each scholarship is worth up to $20,000 ($5,000 per year for up to four years) for full-time students studying at accredited colleges and universities. Since its inception, the program has distributed over $46 million in scholarships to more than 2,300 students.

This year, the Foundation received 196 applications and awarded 49 scholarships totaling $980,000. Following is the list of students who this year join the scores of K-C family members honored as Bright Futures Scholars. Please join us in congratulating these young people and in wishing them every success in their future endeavors.

**Maria Aragon**  
Chicago, IL  
High School: Xavier High School  
College: Univ of Minnesota: Twin Cities  
Major: Neuroscience  
Proudest Achievements: Music, National Honors Society, St. Lucia English Scholar Program.

**Emily Augenstein**  
Beech Island, SC  
High School: Greenbrier High School  
College: Augusta University  
Major: Criminology  
Proudest Achievements: Finished 1st in county and 3rd in state of Georgia for CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) Skills USA competition. National Honor Society, Beta Club, Marching Band Woodwind Captain, Clarinet Section Leader, Member of Police Explorers of Columbia County Georgia.

**Maria Benz**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Saint Mary Catholic High School  
College: Undecided  
Proudest Achievements: Key Club Vice President, Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society, Big East Conference Honors Band, State solo and ensemble participant, Fox Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, Girl Scout Gold Award, academic medal, Highest Honor Roll, Student Leadership and Team Skills award, Senior Leader, Mock Trial, varsity volleyball and varsity softball.

**Sydney Borchardt**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Neenah High School  
College: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
Major: Sociology/Psychology  
Proudest Achievements: I am a four-year high school soccer player. I participate in Student Government and am a member in National Honor Society. I am also an active member in mental health advocacy groups in my school. Outside of school, I am just trying to enjoy every last second I spend with my friends because soon we’ll all be off to college.

**Brooke Calhoun**  
Roswell, GA  
High School: Chattahoochee High School  
College: University of Georgia  
Major: Psychology  
Proudest Achievements: I currently work at Dynamo, teaching swimming, and was a competitive swimmer for years. I am interested in becoming a physical therapist and may specialize in pediatric physical therapy. I am a member of HOSA and recently competed at the State Leadership Conference. I am a part of student government, the Red Cross Club, Operation Smile, and Hearts of Gold Society. I was secretary of the Pickle-4-A-Purpose Club and have my own jewelry business.

**John Callahan**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Neenah High School  
College: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Major: Undecided  
Proudest Achievements: National Honor Society, Golf team captain, Key club and working at the golf course.
Harshita Challa  
**Roswell, GA**

**High School:** Milton High School  
**College:** Undecided  
**Major:** Neuroscience  

**Proudest Achievements:** Salutatorian of graduating class at Milton High School, Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, Biochemistry Researcher at the Summer Science Program, Biology Finalist at Georgia Governor’s Honors Program, National Merit Finalist, Georgia Legislative Coordinator and Chapter Founder with Amnesty International USA, AP Scholar with Honors, Vice-President of Milton HOASA, and member of National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, and Tri-M.

Ava Dahlman  
**Marinette, WI**

**High School:** Marinette High School  
**College:** St. Norbert College  
**Major:** Biology, Environmental Science  

**Proudest Achievements:** I am the captain of the cross country team and the academic advisor of our NHS chapter. When I am not studying, I can be found either on a run or in the weight room. I hold my school’s weight class record for standing long jump and agility shuttle. In the fall, I run cross country, and in the spring, I compete in track and field (long distance and shot put). I am attending St. Norbert in the fall and have been accepted into their Honors Program. In the spring, I will graduate as Valedictorian.

Alexander Davidson  
**Loudon, TN**

**High School:** Crossroads Christian Academy  
**College:** Johnson University  
**Major:** Psychology  

**Proudest Achievements:** A honor roll.

Danielle Day  
**Mobile, AL**

**High School:** Saraland High School  
**College:** Spring Hill College  
**Major:** Health Science  

**Proudest Achievements:** Varsity tennis, Leo Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, class officer, Mu Alpha Theta, President of Saraland High School FBLA, Alabama FBLA District 6 Vice President, All-County tennis award, All-Star tennis participant, Saraland Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador, Career and Technical Education Student of the Month, CPR-certified.

Rachel Disher  
**Neenah, WI**

**High School:** Chilton High School  
**College:** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Major:** Biology  

**Proudest Achievements:** I am currently involved in the United Way Fox Cities Youth Board, as well as in Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, Solo & Ensemble, Forensics, and National Honor Society. My interests include playing the saxophone, reading, and camping, biking, and traveling with my family. I take pride in my many scholastic achievements, and I look forward to continuing my education at UW-Madison, where I plan to study biology and then pursue a career in medicine.

Jocelyn Dollevoet  
**Neenah, WI**

**High School:** Freedom High School  
**College:** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Major:** Environmental Engineering  

**Proudest Achievements:** National Honor Society officer and school board representative, School Newspaper Editor, Band section leader and trombonist, Art club member. Interested in science, science, nature, art, and music.

Mackenzie Everett  
**Chester, PA**

**High School:** Ridley High School  
**College:** La Salle University  
**Major:** Speech Pathology  

**Proudest Achievements:** Distinguished honor roll, Student Government Club President, Local CYO basketball and volleyball coach, Woodlyn Elementary peer mentor, National Honor Society inductee, National Foreign Language Honor Society inductee, senior varsity basketball captain.

Marista Fraley  
**Neenah, WI**

**High School:** Neenah High School  
**College:** University of Iowa  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  

**Proudest Achievements:** I compete in cross country, powerlifting, and track. I am involved in my community though Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fundraising and my own nonprofit. I am also in school service organizations such as National Honor Society and Student Activities Leadership Team.
**Kira Fritsch**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Neenah High School  
College: University of Minnesota: Twin Cities  
Major: Business  
**Proudest Achievements:** Soccer, Volunteering (Mental Health Awareness, Feeding America, Launch, Reach for the Stars. Interested in hiking, spending time outdoors and traveling.

**Emily Gloede**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Winneconne High School  
College: Northern Michigan University  
Major: Psychology  
**Proudest Achievements:** Activities: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Art Club, Student Council, Photography Club, Safe Driving Committee.  
Interests: Art, Horticulture, Volunteering, Music.  
Awards: Community Service Award through Spanish Honor Society.

**Leah Johnson**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Menasha High School  
College: University of Minnesota: Twin Cities  
Major: Supply Chain & Operations Management  
**Proudest Achievements:** National Honor Society Vice President, Sources of Strength Peer Leader, Freshman mentor, Key Club, Class Officer, CAPP and AP scholar, 4-year varsity basketball player, 3-year Captain, Defensive award, Coaches award, 4-year varsity volleyball player, Senior Captain, Most Valuable Player-Defensive award, 2nd Team and Honorable Mention All-Conference, Academic High Honors 4-years, Service-Learning High Honors >300 hours, volunteer at Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter and St. Mary Church.

**Ella Knight**  
Knoxville, TN  
High School: The Kings Academy  
College: University of Tennessee: Knoxville  
Major: History  
**Proudest Achievements:** Varsity tennis, choir president, peer tutor, church volunteer, salutatorian.

**Grace Gaughan**  
Huntsville, ON  
High School: Huntsville High School  
College: University of Ottawa  
Major: Health Sciences  
**Proudest Achievements:** Played for Barrie Soccer Club, doctor’s office volunteer for pre-Covid screening. Shadowed Dr. Mar in office, observing day-to-day procedures and appointments. Worked as a Pharmacy Assistant in the Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacy. Participated in cross country and Nordic ski team, consecutive honour roll student.

**Hayden Hofacker**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Freedom High School  
College: The University of Notre Dame  
Major: Business: Finance, Investment, and Banking  
**Proudest Achievements:** Class Valedictorian, Student Council President, varsity cross country, Sources of Strength Peer Leader, Spanish Club Leader, Class President, National Honor Society, Founder of Irish Investment Competition, Irish News Journalist, Debate Club, John 3:6 Teen Leader, Civics Competition.

**Drew Klein**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Hortonville High School  
College: North Dakota State University  
Major: Exercise Science/Kinesiology  
**Proudest Achievements:** Salutatorian, Academic Honor Roll, First Team All-Conference for football and soccer, National Honor Society, Spanish Honors Society, boys golf, varsity soccer, varsity football.

**Madeline Koch**  
Neenah, WI  
High School: Hortonville High School  
College: University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Major: Exercise Science & Biology  
**Proudest Achievements:** Valedictorian of Hortonville High School, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Manager of the girls basketball team, and varsity softball athlete. I look forward to continuing my athletic and academic career at UW-River Falls as a varsity softball player and pursuing a double major in support of a future career in Chiropractic medicine.
Elise Kopp  
**Roswell, GA**

**High School:** South Forsyth High School  
**College:** University of Georgia  
**Major:** Business Management and International Business  
**Proudest Achievements:** Fellowship of Christian Athletes, German Club, German National Honor Society, International Baccalaureate Diploma Student. South Forsyth High School World Languages Student of the Month, National German Exam Gold Award (4 years in a row), State German Spelling Bee 1st Place, State German Vocabulary Competition 1st Place, Young Economic Summit (YES!) 1st Place International Competition. I enjoy cross country running, hiking, swimming and traveling.

Case Lake  
**Roswell, GA**

**High School:** Fideles Christian School  
**College:** Berry College  
**Major:** Animal Science  

Taryn Lanham  
**Owensboro, KY**

**High School:** Daviess County High School  
**College:** University of Kentucky  
**Major:** Kinesiology  
**Proudest Achievements:** National Honor Society, Beta Club, Y-Club, varsity softball, Future Farmers of America, AP Scholar, Life Science Academy, honor graduate.

Brendan Lemery  
**Neenah, WI**

**High School:** Appleton North High School  
**College:** Undecided  
**Major:** French and Business  
**Proudest Achievements:** I enjoy playing golf and intend to do so at the collegiate level. I love hockey and was a member of our school’s varsity team for 4 years. I am a USA hockey official and hope to continue officiating for years to come. I am very involved in ministry at my parish, St. Pius X. I am the Dick Melchiori Award recipient for outstanding commitment to Appleton hockey. I love learning about cultures, and I try to cultivate relationships with interesting people from all over the world.

Kyoungmin Lee  
**Neenah, WI**

**High School:** Appleton North High School  
**College:** Undecided  
**Major:** Molecular Biology  
**Proudest Achievements:** State Vice President of Service Projects, Wisconsin HOESA, National Merit Finalist, The President’s Volunteer Service Gold Award 2x recipient, President, National Honor Society, Assistant Principal Cellist, WSMA State Honors Orchestra, President, Student Council.

Laurence Mahnke  
**Neenah, WI**

**High School:** Appleton East High School  
**College:** Carroll University  
**Major:** Physical Therapy  
**Proudest Achievements:** I have maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout all of high school and have been the proud recipient of a variety of awards and distinctions for my academics, leadership, and volunteerism. I have put forth my passion for music through my involvement in four different choirs as a singer, sectional leader, teacher’s assistant, and co-captain of the A Cappella group at Appleton East High School. I am very excited to pursue a career in Physical Therapy, where I can continue my passion for helping others.

Kameron Looft  
**Roswell, GA**

**High School:** Lambert High School  
**College:** University of Georgia  
**Major:** Business  
**Proudest Achievements:** I have enjoyed playing soccer for Lambert High School and Club, being an ambassador for Lambert, and volunteering for community service projects as a member of Beta, DECA, and National Honor Society. I am completing the work-based learning program where I was given the opportunity to intern for local businesses. Academically, I have been awarded the AP Scholar award and have achieved above a 4.0 GPA. In my free time I enjoy hanging out with my friends, listening to music, and working out.

Lindsey Malyszek  
**Beech Island, SC**

**High School:** Aiken High School  
**College:** Presbyterian College  
**Major:** Biology  
**Proudest Achievements:** Varsity and club soccer, Varsity cross country, Varsity lacrosse, Cambridge merit scholar, Celebration of Character award, Aiken Standard Girls Co-Soccer Player of the Year, Girls soccer All Region Co-Player of the Year.
**Evan Matela**  
**Roswell, GA**  
**High School:** Milton High School  
**College:** Oglethorpe University  
**Major:** Pre-Dentistry  
**Proudest Achievements:** I am on the High School Varsity baseball team and will be playing college baseball at Oglethorpe University. My hobbies include disc golf and upgrading my truck with new aftermarket parts. I volunteer regularly in my community to support National Honor Society and Young Men’s Service League. I also work as a Concession Stand Manager.

**Emery Mayzum**  
**Cincinnati, OH**  
**High School:** Mount Notre Dame High School  
**College:** Indiana University  
**Major:** International Business  
**Proudest Achievements:** National Honor Society, Ohio All-Star First Team for field hockey, Billiart Scholar, French Honor Society, Rho Kappa, Mount Notre Dame Ambassador.

**Katie Meeks**  
**Corinth, MS**  
**High School:** Kossuth High School  
**College:** Blue Mountain College  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Proudest Achievements:** High school cross country, softball, and basketball teams. I am a member of National Honor Society, Modern Woodmen, Student Government Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, KHS Mentoring Program, MS North Junior Civilian Club, and Shiloh Baptist Church. Kossuth High School Hall of Fame, most dependable, friendliest, and 1st Place Top 5 academic awards.

**Ruhee Patkar**  
**Roswell, GA**  
**High School:** Alpharetta High School  
**College:** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Major:** Marketing  
**Proudest Achievements:** Cum Laude Honor Student, 10+ years of Figure Skating (medaled at National Excel Competition, passed 20 tests, US Figure Skating Graduating Senior Silver Award), HOSA International Qualifier, 15 hours/week part-time job as Senior tutor (Kumon) and Lead Supervisor (Papaya Clothing), 100+ hours volunteering and fundraising for Foster Care Support Foundation, Adv. Brown Belt in Karate, completed 50 hours as mentor and teaching assistant at local Karate Dojo and 10+ years of Piano.

**Drew Pollard**  
**Neenah, WI**  
**High School:** Appleton West High School  
**College:** Undecided  
**Major:** Political Science  
**Proudest Achievements:** Fox Cities Stars girls hockey, track and field, Mock Trial, Forensics.

**Callan Prentice**  
**Neenah, WI**  
**High School:** Appleton West High School  
**College:** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Major:** Biochemistry  
**Proudest Achievements:** I enjoy participating in sports such as cross country and track, along with many clubs inside of school such as HOSA, NHS, and Peer Crew. Outside of school, I enjoy playing the bagpipes and spending time with family and friends outdoors, either hiking or snowboarding. I am so excited to attend UW-Madison next fall where I plan to study Biochem on the pre-med track!

**Chloe Punkari**  
**Huntsville, ON**  
**High School:** Huntsville High School  
**College:** University of Toronto  
**Major:** Architectural Studies  
**Proudest Achievements:** Captain of high school and club volleyball teams, Senior volleyball MPS champions, 4-year high school honour roll student, School Leadership Council and Mental Health Committee member.

**Amelia Richardson**  
**LaGrange, GA**  
**High School:** Lakeside High School  
**College:** University of South Carolina: Columbia  
**Major:** Broadcast Journalism  
**Proudest Achievements:** Captain of Lakeside Varsity soccer, Augusta Arsenal Soccer Club, GAP Ministries Youth Board, Warren Youth Leadership, High Honors all 4 years of high school, AP Scholar with Distinction, AP Capstone Diploma, Young Life.
Bronwyn Rigsby  Saint Charles, MO

High School: Saint Charles East High School
College: Purdue University
Major: Elementary Education
Proudest Achievements: Target Guest Advocate, Babysitter, National Honor Society & Spanish National Honor Society, Human Relations Award recipient 3 years in a row, Teaching Intern at local elementary school, 7 years of Spanish, PE Leader, Peer Leader- matched with a freshman, Illinois State Scholar, Volunteer through church.

Sophie Sarbo  Neenah, WI

High School: Winneconne High School
College: Bethany Global University
Major: Biblical Studies and Montessori Teaching Degree
Proudest Achievements: I love crafting (anything with yarn), babies, reading, writing, acting, singing, walks in nature, and most of all Jesus!

Isabella Sierra  Neenah, WI

High School: Summit Christian Academy
College: Undecided
Major: Undecided/Pre-Physical Therapy/Pre-Law
Proudest Achievements: I am a level-9 gymnast and have been competing for more than 8 years. In addition, I currently serve as a team leader at Chick-fil-A Appleton. I also was awarded the opportunity to be on staff with an organization called TeenPact, where I served a group of high school students for a week-long camp.

Elaine Smith  Roswell, GA

High School: Cherokee Bluff High School
College: University of Georgia
Major: Public Policy
Proudest Achievements: I have the privilege of being a senior at Cherokee Bluff High School and look forward to attending the University of Georgia this fall. Recently I have served as president of the National Honor Society, Young Politicians, and Thespian Society, as well as, Vice President of DECA and Senior Class Representative. I’m honored to be Cherokee Bluff’s 2022 prom queen and excited to graduate with honors in May. Go Dawgs!

Abigail Sukowatey  Beech Island, SC

High School: Greenbrier High School
College: University of Georgia
Major: Finance
Proudest Achievements: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Students of the Year (SOY) Candidate, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society SOY Mission Integration Award, Greenbrier High School Swim State Team, Greenbrier High School Swimming Coaches Award, National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Wesley United Methodist Church Youth Leadership, National Math and Science Initiative Award, Social Inc. Cotillion Member, Athletic Director’s Student Leadership Award.

Hannah Teo  Ogden, UT

High School: Weber High School
College: Undecided
Major: Chemical-Biological Engineering
Proudest Achievements: I’m the World Languages Sterling Scholar for my school and was selected as a state finalist. Between DECA, FBLA, and HOSA, I have won six state championships in the past month and will be competing in the national/international competitions for all three organizations. I am also on my school’s lacrosse team and play the piano.

Noah Theobald  Beech Island, SC

High School: Aquinas High School
College: Clemson University
Major: Biomedical Engineering
Proudest Achievements: While in High School, I have played four varsity sports: basketball, soccer, cross country, and track and field. I was the captain of the math team and was inducted into the National Honor Society, I have received my Eagle Scout Rank, was inducted into the Foreign Language Alliance for International Rapport, and earned the STAR Student for my school.

Holly Trebatoski  Neenah, WI

High School: St. Mary Catholic High School
College: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Major: Biology (pre-med)
Proudest Achievements: Valedictorian, Senior Class President, National Honor Society, varsity tennis, Theatre, 125 Volunteer Hours.
Emma Troup  Beech Island, SC

High School: Midland Valley High School  
College: University of South Carolina: Beaufort  
Major: Nursing  
Proudest Achievements: Valedictorian (9th-12th), Perfect Attendance (5k-12th), President of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, 1st in the State for Job Seeking Skills at HOSA State Leadership Conference, Early College Program Student, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Most Likely to Succeed Superlative, Spanish Student of the Year, HOSA Student of the Year, Homecoming Representative, Spanish Honor Society, Dean's List at Aiken Technical College.

Haley Winburn  Beech Island, SC

High School: North Augusta High School  
College: University of South Carolina: Columbia  
Major: Biology  
Proudest Achievements: I am currently an AP and dual enrollment student, twelfth in my class. I am active in Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I swam for the varsity swim team at North Augusta High School for five years, competed at the state meet two years and was a senior captain this year. I also swim for a summer league team at a local pool and am a junior coach for this team. I work at Starbucks as a barista. I plan to pursue a career in medical research after completing school.

William Walsh  Neenah, WI

High School: St. Mary Catholic High School  
College: Purdue University  
Major: Engineering  
Proudest Achievements: Mechanical Engineering Youth Apprentice, Oshkosh Corporation; VEX Robotics Designer/Builder for worlds-qualifying team; SMC Valedictorian; National Merit Finalist; Junior Class Leadership Award; Multiple AATG German test/speaking contest awards; Trombonist in SMC Jazz & Concert Bands and Pit Orchestra; Actor, with starring role in The Imaginary Invalid. SMC Math Team, 2nd Team Seniors All-Conference; varsity tennis.