



WELCOME TO THE 2019

**Excellence in Education  
Awards Program**



## **Jake Lane**

Climax-Scotts High School

### **Parents**

Missy and Tim Lane

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Computer Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Shannon Houtrouw



## **Audrey Rabick**

Comstock High School

### **Parents**

Meredith and Gregory Rabick

### **College**

Miami University of Ohio

### **Major**

Chemical Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Laurajane Van Niman



## **Branden Willis**

Comstock High School

### **Parents**

Michelle and Justin Willis

### **College**

Undecided

### **Major**

Actuarial Mathematics

### **Significant Educator**

Justin Ansel



## **Jonah Fleck**

Galesburg-Augusta High School

### **Parents**

Kristine and Lawrence Fleck

### **College**

Western Michigan University

### **Major**

Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Ashley Stack



## **Caleb Collard**

Gull Lake High School

### **Parents**

Wendy and Tony Collard

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Mathematics of Finance

### **Significant Educator**

Reggie Walters



## **Rylee Meints**

Gull Lake High School

### **Parents**

Beth and Mark Meints

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Biomedical Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Becky Cooper



## **MiaFlora Tucci**

Gull Lake High School

### **Parents**

Cathy and John Tucci

### **College**

Butler University

### **Major**

Chemistry

### **Significant Educator**

Brad Portis



## **Justin Walker**

Gull Lake High School

### **Parents**

Julie and Jerry Walker

### **College**

Grand Valley State University

### **Major**

Finance

### **Significant Educator**

Brad Portis



## **Makenzie Wank**

Gull Lake High School

### **Parents**

Melissa and Curt Wank

### **College**

Wayne State University

### **Major**

Biomedical Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Beth Rhodes



## **Molly Harding**

Hackett Catholic Prep

### **Parents**

Sarah and Tim Harding

### **College**

University of Notre Dame

### **Major**

Business

### **Significant Educator**

Katy Briggs



## **Austin Strahan**

Heritage Christian Academy

### **Parents**

Deborah and Steven Strahan

### **College**

Grace College

### **Major**

Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Phil Kilian



## **Rachel Pease**

Kalamazoo Christian High School

### **Parents**

Connie and Todd Pease

### **College**

Grand Valley State University

### **Major**

Pre-Medicine

### **Significant Educator**

Steve Dyk



## **Allie Al-Faraj**

Kalamazoo Central High School

### **Parents**

Christine and Ali Al-Faraj

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Chemistry

### **Significant Educator**

Mark Cardwell



## **Hannah Glass-Chapman**

Kalamazoo Central High School

### **Parents**

Amy Glass and Ross Chapman

### **College**

Undecided

### **Major**

Comparative Literature and East  
Asian Language & Culture

### **Significant Educator**

Colleen Chapoton



## **Mei Lanting**

Kalamazoo Central High School

### **Parents**

Ashley and Steven Lanting

### **College**

Kalamazoo College

### **Major**

Computer Science

### **Significant Educator**

Linda Lee



## **Kevin Mehta**

Kalamazoo Central High School

### **Parents**

Alpa and Sandeep Mehta

### **College**

Michigan State University

### **Major**

Pre-Medicine

### **Significant Educator**

Tia Hohler



## **William Shaw**

Kalamazoo Central High School

### **Parents**

Susie and Brandon Shaw

### **College**

Kalamazoo College

### **Major**

Computer Science

### **Significant Educator**

Rex Hafer



## **Suja Thakali**

Kalamazoo Central High School

### **Parents**

Surendra and Binu Thakali

### **College**

Kalamazoo College

### **Major**

Chemistry

### **Significant Educator**

Valerie Krzewski



## **Tess Cowles**

Loy Norrix High School

### **Parents**

Julie Renner and Greg Cowles

### **College**

Undecided

### **Major**

Film

### **Significant Educator**

Jameeka Johnson



## **Carter Eisenbach**

Loy Norrix High School

### **Parents**

Elizabeth Eisenbach  
and Jim Escamilla

### **College**

Kalamazoo College

### **Major**

Chemistry

### **Significant Educator**

Matthew Porco



## **Robert Isacksen**

Loy Norrix High School

### **Parents**

Sue Ellen and Bob Isacksen

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Computer Science

### **Significant Educator**

Colleen Chapoton



## **Will Keller**

Loy Norrix High School

### **Parents**

Donna and Robert Keller

### **College**

Kalamazoo College

### **Major**

Biology

### **Significant Educator**

Patrick Greeley



# **Thomas Outinen**

## Loy Norrix High School

### **Parents**

Mary and Mark Outinen

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Anne Lewis



## **Christian Zehner**

Loy Norrix High School

### **Parents**

Monica and William Zehner

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Computer Science

### **Significant Educator**

Matthew Porco



## **Jordan Leh**

Parchment High School

### **Parents**

Julie and George Leh

### **College**

Central Michigan University

### **Major**

Mathematics and Statistics

### **Significant Educator**

Russ Iuni



## **Christina Miller**

Parchment High School

### **Parents**

Sylvia and Dan Miller

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Christine Kiel



## **Caleb Crooks**

Portage Central High School

### **Parents**

Michelle and Jon Crooks

### **College**

Rensselaer Polytechnic University

### **Major**

Electrical Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

William Klinesteker



## **Suyash Dixit**

Portage Central High School

### **Parents**

Latika and Sachin Dixit

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Lisa Jepson



## **Jack Liu**

Portage Central High School

### **Parents**

Mei Lin and Ken Liu

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Business Administration  
and Computer Science

### **Significant Educator**

Shannon Houtrouw



## **Saaketh Medepalli**

Portage Central High School

### **Parents**

Madhu Batchu and  
Sudhakar Medepalli

### **College**

Undecided

### **Major**

Electrical Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Shannon Houtrouw



## **Owen Miller**

Portage Central High School

### **Parents**

Susan and Michael Miller

### **College**

College of William & Mary

### **Major**

Chemistry

### **Significant Educator**

Jim Schafer



## **Kaoru Murai**

Portage Central High School

### **Parents**

Masa and Mato Murai

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Computer Science

### **Significant Educator**

Theresa Mills



## **Hrishikesh Vaddineni**

Portage Central High School

### **Parents**

Mrudula and Sarat Vaddineni

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Biology

### **Significant Educator**

Eric Lancaster



## **Isaac Bagley**

Portage Northern High School

### **Parents**

Shelly and Dwayne Bagley

### **College**

Western Michigan University

### **Major**

Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Justin Olsen



## **Carter Briggs**

Portage Northern High School

### **Parents**

Rita and Jeff Briggs

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Aerospace Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Mike Sinclair



## **Emma Fischell**

Portage Northern High School

### **Parents**

Anne and Tim Fischell

### **College**

Cornell University

### **Major**

Operations Research Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Shannon Houtrouw



## **Nicholas Ghosh**

Portage Northern High School

### **Parents**

Jane and Ajoy Ghosh

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Engineering or Physics

### **Significant Educator**

Jeanne Friedman



## **Isaac Huffman**

Portage Northern High School

### **Parents**

Tanya and Dan Huffman

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Computer Science

### **Significant Educator**

Josh Bartz



## **Sharon Shaw**

Portage Northern High School

### **Parents**

Jia-Hao Xiao and  
Yu-Ping Chang Shaw

### **College**

Undecided

### **Major**

Molecular Biology

### **Significant Educator**

Jessica Clark



## **Elizabeth Wang**

Portage Northern High School

### **Parents**

Lily and Timothy Wang

### **College**

Kalamazoo College

### **Major**

Biochemistry

### **Significant Educator**

Mark Cardwell



## **Connor Nutt**

Schoolcraft High School

### **Parents**

Dawn and Troy Nutt

### **College**

Western Michigan University

### **Major**

Finance

### **Significant Educator**

Lori Pelton



## **Joshua Wujkowski**

Schoolcraft High School

### **Parents**

Marcy and Patrick Wujkowski

### **College**

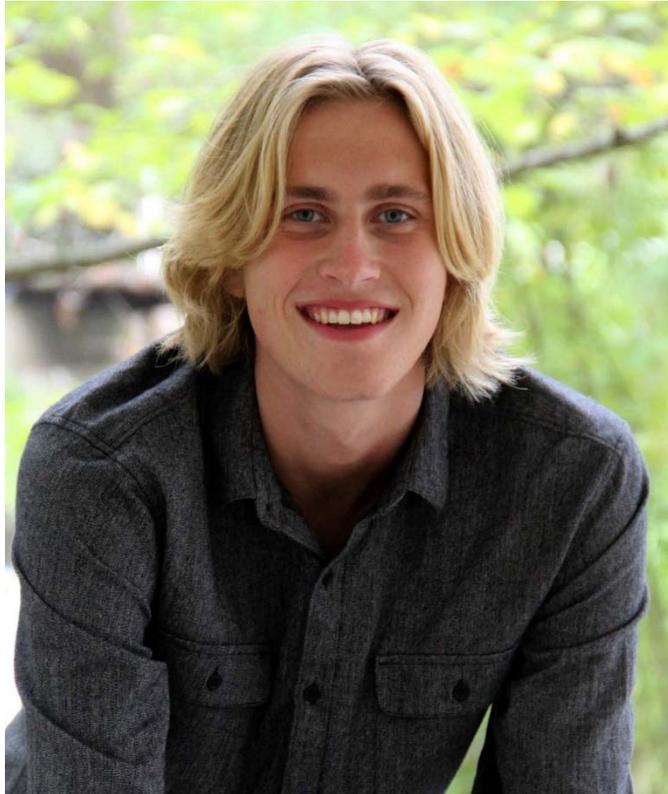
Western Michigan University

### **Major**

Business

### **Significant Educator**

Tracey Branch



## **Jacob Cleaver**

Vicksburg High School

### **Parents**

Traci and Jason Patnoude

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Astrophysics or Astronomy

### **Significant Educator**

Ben Rosier



## **Casey Hall**

Vicksburg High School

### **Parents**

Patty and Rick Hall

### **College**

Undecided

### **Major**

Business Management and  
Global & International Studies

### **Significant Educator**

Rachel King



## **Madeline Ritter**

Vicksburg High School

### **Parent**

Julie McKee and John Ritter

### **College**

Western Michigan University

### **Major**

Communications

### **Significant Educator**

Virginia Ruimveld



## **Tyler Vallier**

Vicksburg High School

### **Parents**

Liz and Brant Vallier

### **College**

University of Michigan

### **Major**

Biomedical Engineering

### **Significant Educator**

Kristina Porter

