This year, CCAI awarded $19,500 in national scholarships while CCAI Chapters awarded close to another $30,000 collectively to 33 deserving and talented students. “CCAI is dedicated to supporting the next generation of potential industrial finishing employees through our growing scholarship programs,” states CCAI’s Executive Director, Anne Goyer. “Both our National office and our chapters continue to distribute scholarships to deserving students who are working towards careers in our industry. The amount of both scholarship dollars and number of students we are assisting increases each year. We plan to expand our scholarship program and follow our students as they embark on their careers.”

Chapter Scholarship Recipients

West Michigan
The West Michigan chapter selected the recipients of the 2019 Woody Booher Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to Madeline Andrusiak, Anna Bielecki and Charlie Booher. Each of the recipients were invited to attend the chapter golf outing in August to receive their award.

Twin Cities
Congratulations to the 2019 Twin Cities Chapter Scholarship recipients: Hannah Johnson, Olivia McCabe, Jack Poppitz, Matt Poppitz, Allyson Spartz, Claire Stalzer, Robert Striggow and Anabelle Wuertz. Scholarship awards were presented at the recent golf outing.

Wisconsin
The Wisconsin chapter is proud to award $15,000 in scholarship funds this year. Bill Oney, CCAI National President, presented checks to several of the scholarship winners at the recent Wisconsin golf outing. The following students received scholarships: Genna Andreae, Carissa Czerneski, Adam Degler, Jacob Diker, Alexandria Garcynski, Chloe Hansen, Aaron Kinney, Kolt Knutson, Joseph Peters, Stephen Quaglieri, Casey Roser, Alexandra Schmierer, Josh Thompson, Allison Trampe, and Austin Wheaton.
National Scholarship Recipients

Genna Andreae
University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Jacob Bishop
University of Alabama

Alec Jobbins
University of California-Berkeley

Kolt Knutson
University of Wisconsin-Stout

Evan Laffin
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Elaine Lee
University of Minnesota

Austen Pawlaczyk
University of Toledo

Stephen Quaglieri
University of Wisconsin-Stout

Casey Roeser
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ashley Sullivan
University of Cincinnati

Austin Wheaton
University of Wisconsin-Stout

Sydney Preston
Sydney Preston was honored with the largest scholarship, $5,000. “Selecting our top scholarship winner is always difficult,” notes Anne Goyer, “but Sydney is an impressive student currently serving as an Applications Engineer in a co-op program at DuBois Chemicals, a CCAI Corporate member company. She is also a teaching assistant at the University of Cincinnati and a member of the Society of Women Engineers.”

The scholarship application process for the 2020-2021 academic year will begin in January 2020. For more information on selection criteria and application requirements, and to view past scholarship recipients, visit www.ccaiweb.com/scholarship.

For information on other student programs, including CCAI Student Memberships, visit www.ccaiweb.com/student. Student memberships are $20 per year and are open to any individual 16 years of age or older who is currently enrolled in high school, college, technical school or community college. Membership includes access to training tools, discounts to attend CCAI events, the ability to post resumes on the CCAI job board and membership in a CCAI chapter.