

Congratulations to the 2022 Adele M. Stolder Scholarship recipient:



Grace Denstad a dietary aide at the Onalaska Care Center, was selected as the 2022 Adele M. Stolder Scholarship recipient - with the award of \$1,000 for educational expenses.

Grace is currently a senior at Caledonia High School and has been admitted to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for the upcoming fall semester.

After working at the Onalaska Care Center for the past two years Grace's appreciation for the geriatric population has grown and she has set her sights on becoming a Nursing Home Administrator. She stated said that "without [her] experiences with the residents, coworkers, and management team [she]

would have pursued a business career outside of healthcare." She has found a joy in working with the residents and in a supportive caring environment.

Grace plans to continue working at the Onalaska Care Center through college and hopes to be able to do her internship there as well. When asked how she felt about receiving this scholarship Grace said, "I am honored and grateful to have been chosen as the recipient for the Adele M. Stolder Scholarship! This scholarship will help me in pursuing my goals of becoming a Nursing Home Administrator!" Please join us in congratulating Grace when you see her.

We again had great applications, with very close scores! The Fund Development Office is happy to announce that we have awarded a 2nd place award of \$250 and three runner-up awards of \$100. Kelsie Helgerson from Norseland Nursing home received the 2nd place award. Hailey Leis from Norseland Nursing Home, Kenzie Haldiman from Onalaska Care Center and Claire Griffin from Norseland Nursing Home were all awarded \$100 scholarships. The runner-up awards were made possible due to an anonymous donor and remaining funds from a leadership grant.

About this scholarship:

This scholarship was established by Mary Ellen Stolder, whose mother Adele was a resident at the BSJ Care Center. Mary Ellen has given back to BSJ in many ways outside this scholarship, including serving on the board and as our board president. Her generosity has made this scholarship possible the past three years with the intention to continue it annually. The next round will open April of 2023.

If you would like to contribute to the AMS Scholarship Fund you can donate online at bsjcorp.com/donate or by contacting Amanda Acklin at aacklin@bsjcorp.com / 608-788-5700.

-Amanda Acklin, Fund Development Director