

## Anel Simental

Program:  
Liberal Arts Transfer



### A note of thanks

Thank you so much for aiding my path of education. It will not be taken for granted.

### About Anel

I am very passionate about education. As a first generation college student, I found the importance of education. I have always loved school and learning. I could never select my favorite subject growing up in the "get to know your student" surveys. I just thoroughly enjoyed all of them! I am a person who is always willing and wanting to help others in any way possible. That is one of the reasons that I see myself in a career in clinical psychology. I plan to never stop learning as I continue through the rest of life.

### Impact on Educational Success

This scholarship means that my family and I are able to focus on saving up for my tuition for the next year where I plan to transfer to a four year university to continue my education. I will be able to focus more towards my school work instead of financial responsibilities as far as it concerns spring semester tuition. As a full-time student, there are many things that are constantly going through my mind during my day that I need to take care of. With this scholarship, I am able to have one less objective to worry about.

Rhianna Prine

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### A note of thanks

Dear Todd Stebbins and the Arts & Sciences faculty and staff,

Thank you so much for your generous gift. This financial support benefits my studies both in affording them and also removing financial pressure so I can better focus on my education.

Thank you again,  
Rhianna Prine

### About Rhianna

I entered MATC as part of the Gateway to College program. I want to become a professor of English.

### Impact on Educational Success

I plan on attaining my doctorate which will be a lot of time and money. Any aid at any point in this journey is extremely appreciated.

## Sandy Yang

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### A note of thanks

Thank you for choosing me to be a recipient of this generous scholarship. I am beyond happy and truly appreciate the support.

### About Sandy

At Madison Area Technical College, I am the Vice President of Public Relations for the Executive Leadership Team. We oversee all the clubs at MATC and provide help with funding, recruiting members, and building leadership skills. Being involved in a club allows students to thrive both academically and personally so we do the best in our ability to aid all students. In addition, I am also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a Councilman of Asian American Student Association, a member of World Student Association, and a Student Activities Board Representative. I enjoy being involved in school, outside of the classroom, since I never had the chance when I was younger. Furthermore, I work as a Student Help in the Intercultural Exchange, the room across from the Student Life.

Outside of MATC, I work as a developer intern for a small IT company in Fitchburg, Wisconsin. I have been working there for nearly six months now and have enjoyed every bit of knowledge they have provided. I am grateful to have landed such an awesome intern opportunity because my supervisors and coworkers are always willing to help me. I enrolled into the Liberal Arts Transfer program in hopes of transferring to UW- Madison for their computer science major. I want to pursue a higher education and gain as much knowledge and opportunities as I can. In addition to everything that I am a part of, my biggest responsibility is being a mother to my three-year-old son. Since I am active in so much, any time I can spare, I use it to tend to my son. He is the sweetest little boy and always manages to relieve me of my stress. Being quite involved does get complicated to balance so I have step downed from positions and opportunities to spend more time with my son. Currently, I am in the middle of learning how to manage everything and the impacts it has on me. Everything has been going well since the previous semesters and I have managed to push through all the hardships, so I am hopeful that everything will continue to go smoothly.

### Impact on Educational Success

Receiving such a scholarship only encourages me to take on more classes and opportunities that were overlooked due to financial barriers. As mentioned before, I am aiming to transfer to UW- Madison for their computer science major and still have a long ways to go before I can transfer so everything really helps. I am grateful to have this opportunity and will continue to thrive.

Alison Treichel

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### A note of thanks

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for having received this scholarship. I affirm it will be a great help in paying for my studies.

Regards,  
Alison Treichel

### About Alison

I am hard working and determined to give every challenge my very best. Being increasingly eager to learn, I am excited to start the second semester of my freshman year of college at Madison Area Technical College. I will later transfer to the University of Wisconsin River Falls to complete an Animal Science Degree with an Equine emphasis. My goal is to become an Therapeutic Horseback Riding instructor; to help those who struggle physically and mentally to find new hope by working with horses.

This ambition has sprouted from my passion for horses as well as an impactful experience during a medical mission trip to El Salvador. On this mission trip I was able to experience first hand the primitive life of the poor. I learned so much from them and returned home a new person. I knew I wanted to continue helping the needy back home. Through Therapeutic Riding, I can do just that.

### Impact on Educational Success

This scholarship will benefit my goals by helping pay for general classes at Madison Area Technical College. I plan to complete my generals there in order to focus better on my equine studies once I transfer to UW River Falls. This way, I will be able to focus more fully on Therapeutic Riding after I transfer. Because college is expensive, and because I will need to pay for further training in order to become a certified Therapeutic Riding instructor, I affirm my sincere gratitude for this scholarship. It will help me immensely during my time at MATC, which, in turn, will help me in the future as I continue to chase my goal.

## Christina Marshalek

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### A note of thanks

Hello, friends of A&S! Thank you all for your collective dedication to supporting Madison College students, including me. Balancing work, classes, extracurricular activities, and personal life isn't easy for any of us, but your encouragement keeps us going.

### About Christina

I'm from Baltimore, Maryland, and moved to northern Wisconsin in 2014. I then moved to Madison in fall 2016 and enrolled in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program at Madison College, with plans to transfer to a four-year institution for Nonprofit Management. I'm the Student Senate President this academic year (2017-18) and was the Business Director of The Clarion and a Student Senator the preceding academic year. Back when I had free time, I liked to crochet.

### Impact on Educational Success

As a low-income and financially independent student leader, I've had to take out a good number of student loans to remain the Student Senate President. Balancing my personal and educational expenses while trying to learn and improve the college is admittedly difficult, but scholarship opportunities like these often help keep students like me afloat. Again, thank you!

## Sage Books

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## A note of thanks

Thank you for your generous scholarship.

## About Sage

I am a liberal arts student in my final semester at Madison College. I have applied to nursing school and hope to be attending this fall. After obtaining a BSN my goal is to continue on to graduate school to earn a doctoral degree in nursing.

## Impact on Educational Success

I am a single mom to a 3-year-old boy. It is important to me that I pursue a career that I not only feel passionate about, but is one that I know will provide my son with better opportunities. This scholarship is of great help because it allows me to focus my studies while still being heavily present in my son's life. I am excited to be another step closer to achieving my goal of becoming a neonatal nurse practitioner.

## Rocio Miranda Solis

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### A note of thanks

Hello Ms. Stebbins,

Thank you for your kind contribution to students with limited financial resources. Education is one of the best investments that members in the community can make and I appreciate the opportunity to receive this scholarship. Thank you.

### About Rocio

I have been attending Madison College as a part-time student since 2011. Due to the lack of financial resources, I have taken one or two classes per semester. However, I am proud to say that I only have about 20 credits left to graduate from Madison College. I am currently pursuing an Associate Degree in the Liberal Arts to then transfer to UW-Madison to obtain a degree in Business. In general, I enjoy educating myself, reading, and spending time with my friends and family.

### Impact on Educational Success

Being a first generation student and receiving little to no financial support from family, your contribution greatly impacts my life as a student and as a person. Receiving this scholarship allows me to focus more on my school work and engage more in learning. Thus, allowing me to get closer to my educational goal of graduating from Madison College and transferring to UW-Madison.

## Marcus Mick

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### A note of thanks

I just want to thank the donor Mr. Stebbins for his generous donation to me, just another poor transfer student. It is the fact that people believe in me enough to donate money to me for my education is what pushes me further in my educational and career goals.

### About Marcus

I was born and raised in Argyle Wisconsin and I am 19 years old. When I first started my time at Madison College I was very nervous but also excited for my time at the college. I am in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program and I plan on transferring to the University of Wisconsin Madison to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Economics. After I earn my degree I plan on attaining a Master's Degree of some kind related to business and finance. I chose economics because I wanted a very diverse degree, and economics will give me the critical skills that a student needs in any new career. My dream however, is to work in corporate finance in the nuclear energy sector. Currently though, I work at Costco as a cashier's assistant and cart pusher. I enjoy playing video games and board games with friends as well as watching television shows in my free time.

### Impact on Educational Success

This scholarship will have a great impact on my success because it will allow me to buy my required books at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It will be a reminder that people actually care about what I am doing in college and that I have a real effect on the world. It is also a motivator for me to work my hardest, network and to take the necessary risks needed for me to have great career.