



Dear Friend,

It's no surprise that this year looks different than past fall semesters. This newsletter shares some of the ways that students, faculty and staff have adapted to ensure that education is still our top priority. While the journey looks different than we would have thought, the pathway towards education is still affordable, accessible and supported.

The community has recognized the importance of supporting Madison College and our students during this time. In fact, since mid-march over 400 individuals and companies have given their first gift to the Foundation. If you are among those 400+, thank you and welcome to the Madison College Foundation family! If you've been supporting us for longer, we are thankful for your continued support during this time.

Below we've shared a scholarship update and a story that touched our hearts and reminded us of the importance of scholarships. We are so thankful for you as you continue to give to directly impact the journey of students in our community. As always, if you are thinking about investing in education for local students, we would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about how we can help craft your vision. [Our contact info can be found here.](#)

In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy.

Kindest regards,



Tammy Thayer, CEO

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### **Social Justice for George Floyd Memorial Scholarship Endowed Fund**

In addition to the existing non-endowed George Floyd Memorial Scholarship Fund, a Madison College alum established an endowed scholarship fund to honor George Floyd. Learn how your gift can be doubled.

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### **Scholarship Established in Honor of Longtime Madison College Employee**

Patricia "Parts Pat" Ann Prihoda worked at Madison College, serving in the Auto Parts Store. During that time she influenced hundreds of students on their career paths in the trades.

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### **"Madison College is a Great Way to Kick-Start My Career"**

Madison College student David talks about his success with online learning.

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### Update on Fall Scholarships

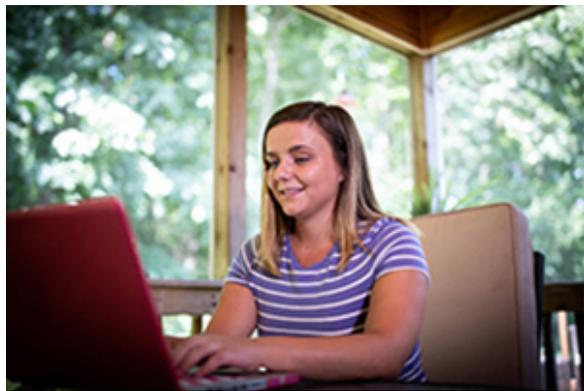
To date, more than 560 scholarships have been awarded this fall from 143 unique scholarship funds. We have started to receive an outpouring of thanks from students for whom this support is life-changing. Read the story of one of those recipients below.

#### Fall 2020 Scholarship Recipient Story

*I am a 31-year-old student at Madison College attending the ADN program. While others may look at me and think I must have failed so much to be trying to start a career in nursing at age 31, I know that it is because of all my successes, by the grace of God, that has brought me this far.... [read entire story here](#)*

### Update on Instruction This Fall

Over 70% of the classes at Madison College are completely virtual. While the format is different, faculty and staff spent the summer adapting their material and approach so that students continue to receive a top class education.



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### Heads Up - We are Participating in #GivingTuesday on December 1st

Emergency Grants are having a huge impact on students impacted by COVID-19. #GivingTuesday is a chance for you to give back to your neighbors and support this work. Be sure to follow us for more information.

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