

ORCHESTRATING

Success



2010 National Scholarship Recipients



Luke Accola
Marshfield, Wisconsin
University of Minnesota



Amanda Brunner
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Chippewa Valley Technical
College



Jenna Carlson
Sauk City, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Baraboo/Sauk County



Jameela Fowler
Brown Deer, Wisconsin
Alabama A&M University



Laura Garfield
Menomonie, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
River Falls



Stephen Hanson
Moorhead, Minnesota
Concordia College



Casey Hatch
Elmwood, Wisconsin
University of Minnesota—
Crookston



Andrea Huhn
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
Marian University



Darien Johnson
Bellwood, Illinois
Alcorn State University

All successful musicians

know you must begin with the basics. You cannot play “Beethoven’s Fifth” before you learn “Chopsticks.” If life

is like a symphony, a high school student is one part of an orchestra, one instrument amongst many, working alongside other musicians. They follow the lead of the conductor, who directs beat, tempo, and melodic shape.

A college education will help a musician stand out, become a soloist, instead of one of many. The crowd will watch in awe as you emerge, taking the music, the tone and rhythm, under your own direction.

This year’s recipients of the National Mutual Benefit Volunteer Service Scholarship understand the importance of taking charge and becoming maestros of their own future. Volunteering helps one learn responsibility, reach out to the community, and work with others in harmony.

National Mutual Benefit is committed to helping college students build a strong and bright future. Over the past nine years, 261 scholarships, worth a total of \$269,000, have been awarded to students who are connected through their dedication to community involvement and volunteer service.

This year we recognize 29 remarkable young adults who are shining examples of National Mutual Benefit’s motto of *People Helping People in Time of Need*. Please join us in congratulating these students as they continue on in their solo career. ♦



Joshua Kypke
Lyon, Mississippi
Delta State University



Charern Lee
Green Bay, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Eau Claire



Farin Ludtke
Suring, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Eau Claire



Lea Meulemans
Appleton, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Green Bay



Paige Meulemans
Appleton, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Stevens Point



Robert Miller
Mandan, North Dakota
North Dakota State University



Tanya Neill
New Auburn, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Eau Claire



Meghan Ryan
President’s Scholarship Winner
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Eau Claire



Samantha Signer
Monroe, Wisconsin
Emmaus Bible College



Jacob Stadler
Suamico, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Platteville



Amanda Stahmann
Van Dyne, Wisconsin
Concordia University



Cade Tankersley
Glencoe, Minnesota
North Central University



Nicole Van Vonderen
Antigo, Wisconsin
Nicolet Technical College



Jeremy Veek
Stoughton, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Platteville



Cherise Waltz
Brownsville, Wisconsin
Marian University



Sarah Wentz
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Sheboygan



Thomas Wettstein
Neenah, Wisconsin
Valparaiso University



Ross Wolf
Lindstrom, Minnesota
University of Minnesota



Claire Wyttenbach
Monroe, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin—
Stevens Point



Mailia Xiong
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mount Mary College

Apply Now for the 2011 National Scholarship Benefit

The 2011 National Volunteer Scholarship Benefit program will award up to \$30,000 for the 2011-2012 academic year.

As a fraternal benefit society, National Mutual Benefit has a strong commitment to community service and volunteer activities. NMB established the National Scholarship Benefit to support higher education and inspire young adults to volunteer through community service. Since then, National Mutual Benefit has awarded over \$269,000 in scholarships to deserving students.

To apply, you must be:

1. A member of National Mutual Benefit, insured under your own life insurance policy or annuity contract by the application deadline;
2. A graduating high school senior in the class of 2011 continuing their education, or a student enrolling full-time in an accredited college or technical school; and
3. Age 25 or younger by September 1, 2011.

Applications are now available.

For more information or to obtain an application, go online to www.nmblife.org, email your request to fraternal@nmblife.org, or call the Home Office in Madison at 1-800-779-1936, ext. 6056.

Completed application materials must be postmarked on or before **February 28, 2011**.