

Congratulations to the 2016 Scholarship Recipients

Sarah Marie Britain

JR Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Lawrence Technological University - Architecture

“...Saarinen, one of the great leaders of the post-modernist movement in the United States, uses masonry in many different ways that work to revolutionize the design. The GM Tech Center is dedicated to provoking creative thought and precision. Here, Saarinen alters colors of the brick facades depending on the programmatic functions of the structures...”

Alexis B. Finch

Edgar Boettcher Jr. Scholarship

Michigan Technological University - Civil Engineering

“...I would imagine civil engineers often use masonry when constructing because the structures that result are durable, require little maintenance, are aesthetically pleasing, and are resistant to fire, cold, wind, and water...”

Skylar David Makowski

Michael F. Navetta Scholarship

Ferris State University - Construction Management

“... I learned the ropes of construction from my stepfather, a brick mason and small business owner, performing light industrial and commercial masonry construction. Having worked as a brick mason’s tender has provided me with the knowledge and experience to be a highly effective project engineer or project manager, and given me a step up in relation to my peers.”

Michael Dominic Militello

Baiardi Family Foundation Scholarship

Eastern Michigan University - Construction Management

“...I have been working in the masonry field since I was 19 years old and have been eager to learn as much as possible about the field. I am dedicated to becoming a leader in the field. Masonry is not just a passion of mine, but a family tradition and skill...”



From L to R: Skylar Makowski, Sarah Britain, Alexis Finch, Michael Militello