

Rockwood Residents' Foundation
Educational Scholarship and
Citizenship
Recipients



Rockwood Scholars

Rockwood employees and their children who have received monetary scholarships to further their education in any field.



Everyone who donates to the Rockwood Residents' Foundation's Staff Development Fund is investing in the futures of our Rockwood employees and their children, allowing them to pursue higher education and to achieve their dreams. The following pages offer glimpses into the lives you've positively impacted through your financial contributions. Costs to attend colleges, universities, trade schools, and professional programs continue to rise. The scholarships our Foundation provides lessens the financial burden students face, so they can spend more time focusing on their academics.

Your Rockwood Residents' Foundation is led by a Board of Trustees comprised of Rockwood South Hill and Rockwood at Whitworth residents and overseen by a Director of Development. There are many committees who report to the Foundation Board including the South Hill Advisory Committee, Rockwood at Whitworth Advisory Committee, Partners in Philanthropy Committee, Investment Advisory Committee, and your Scholarship Selections Committee. All our committees, donors, and staff are what make our Rockwood Scholars program possible. Each student on the following pages represents entire families that benefit from advanced education, better employment, and expanded personal skills. Thank you for opening doors for these students.

2021 Employee
Scholarship
Recipients



Caleb Tadesse

School: Washington State University

Program of study: Doctor of Nursing

Position at Rockwood South Hill: NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)

2022 Employee
Scholarship
Recipients



Alyanne Ojastro

School: United States University

Program of study: Master of Science
in Nursing

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)

Hannah Lee

School: North Idaho College

Program of study: Nursing

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)





Janet Bosire

School: Eastern Washington University

Program of study: Computer Science

Position at Rockwood South Hill: NAC

(Nursing Assistant Certified)



Jia X-Toyed

School: Washington State University

Program of study:

ACFEF Culinary Certificate Program

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

Hill: Executive Chef

Ray Erwin

School: Washington State University

Program of study:

ACFEF Culinary Certificate Program

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

Chef





Min Thu Nguyen

School: Spokane Community College

Program of study: Respiratory Care

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)

Sarah Al Saedi

School: Spokane Community College

Program of study: Nursing

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)





Abina Rai

School: Spokane Falls Community College

Program of study: Nursing

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)

Briana Muna

School: Spokane Falls Community College

Program of study: Occupational Therapy

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Credited)



2022

Children of Employee

Scholarship

Recipients



Sophie Blomberg

School: Washington State University

Program of study: Journalism

Daughter of Jamie Blomberg,

Healthcare Activities Manager

George Sallis

School: University of Idaho

Program of study: Business

Son of Eowyn Sallis,

Director of Marketing



Dear Rockwood Residents' Foundation,

I am writing to say thank you for the \$1,000 scholarship from your Foundation. I would say the extra money came in very handy and is greatly appreciated. I'm maintaining a 3.4 GPA right now and learning lots as I pursue my degree in business with an emphasis on marketing. I think what your Foundation is doing for the children of your employees is extremely helpful and goes a long way for many students. Thank you again.

George Sallis

Danny
Maxwell

School: Eastern
Washington
University

**Program of
study:**

Physical Therapy

*Son of Jim
Maxwell,*

CFO



Bryan
Maxwell

School: Montana
State University, Billings

Program of study:

Physician Assistant

Son of Jim Maxwell,

CFO

Dear Rockwood Residents Foundation,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Rockwood Residents' Foundation Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to excel in both my current classes and my soccer season!

As I complete my education at Montana State University-Billings (MSUB), I am very thankful to receive your thoughtful gift. Your scholarship has set me up to complete my final year at MSUB. It also has allowed for preparation of my application for a master's degree, to become a Physician Assistant this upcoming summer.

Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

Sincerely,

Bryan Maxwell

Rockwood Residents Foundation

Dear Marianne and the Rockwood Resident's Foundation

Thank you for picking me to receive the Rockwood Retirement Foundation's staff development scholarship. I am very thankful to be awarded this scholarship to help with my education at Eastern Washington University.

It's been quite a busy fall for me with schooling and running for EWU's cross-country team. I am currently finishing up my fall cross country season, where I just competed at the Big Sky Conference Championships. At the



championship meet we were able to have our best team performance since 2015 and I was able to get a personal record by 12 seconds.

By awarding me this scholarship, I am able to focus more time on my education and athletics while not worrying so much of how I am going to pay for school. I greatly appreciate your generosity in rewarding me this scholarship and helping me reach my higher educational goals. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Danny Maxwell



Bryn
VanMansum

School: Western
Washington University

Program of study:
Sociology

*Daughter of Lisa
VanMansum, Corporate
Communications Manager*

Dear Marianne McCormack, Judi Young, and the Rockwood Residents' Foundation Board,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of The Rockwood Residents' Foundation's Board of Trustees scholarship. I am incredibly grateful and honored to be selected, as sometimes it's hard for me to see how hard I work in my academics. Getting selected for this scholarship was a really lovely reminder that my hard work does pay off and makes a difference! This money will help me afford books, tuition, and other expensive school supplies that I need to get the best education I can. It also means a lot that Rockwood is not only supporting my mother in her professional endeavors but also my educational career as well. I am so excited to see where my education takes me and I'm so grateful that the Rockwood Board of Trustees is also.

Sincerely,

Bryn VanMansum
WWU 2024 Sociology major

2023 Employee
Scholarship
Recipients



Santa Khadka

School: The Paul Mitchell School

Program of study: Barber

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

Housekeeper

Kaylee Walters

Program of study:

American Council on Exercise Certification

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

Wellness Coordinator





Janet Bosire

School: Eastern Washington University

Program of study: Computer Science

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)

This scholarship means a lot to me, I'm truly grateful for the support and belief in my potential. It not only eased my financial burden but also gave me a chance to focus and fuel my determination to be successful.

-Janet



Megan Denzin

School: North Idaho College

Program of study: Nursing

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)

Patrick Grady

School: Spokane Community College

Program of study: Nursing

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

NAC (Nursing Assistant Certified)





Natalie Bassett

School: Spokane Community College

Program of study: Cosmetology

Position at Rockwood South Hill: Dining Room Supervisor

2023

Children of Employee

Scholarship

Recipients



George Sallis

School: Boise State University

Program of study: Business

Son of Eowyn Sallis,

VP of Sales and Marketing

Bryn VanMansum

School: Western Washington University

Program of study: Sociology

Daughter of Lisa VanMansum,

Corporate Communications Manager



Dear Rockwood Residents Foundation,

I would like to reach out and say thank you for the scholarship you have granted me the past two years. It helps in a multitude of ways, mostly towards my textbooks which are a couple hundred dollars alone. I'm still pursuing my business degree with the highest GPA I've ever had so far. The transition from Moscow to Boise has been a great experience that has brought me a lot of new memories. Thank you again for your generosity!

George Sallis





Isiah Gibbs

School: Eastern Washington University

Program of study: Nursing

Son of Christina Gibbs,

Rockwood Nurse & Atrium Unit Manager

Parhbat Rai

School: Eastern Washington University

Program of study: Computer Science

Son of Ruth Rai,

Rockwood Housekeeper



Dear Residents and Staff of Rockwood South Hill,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits. I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for the overwhelming support and generosity you have shown me during my college journey as I work towards becoming a Registered Nurse.

Your gracious gift of money has had a profound impact on my ability to continue my education and pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. Your kindness and selflessness have not only lightened the financial burden of tuition but have also filled me with immense motivation and a profound sense of purpose.

My time spent with you, the remarkable residents of Rockwood South Hill Retirement Home, has been an extraordinary and transformative experience. Your wisdom, warmth, and the remarkable stories you've shared with me have left an indelible mark on my heart. The sense of community and the genuine connections we've forged here have been nothing short of extraordinary.

As a certified nursing assistant, I have had the privilege of caring for many of you, and I have witnessed firsthand the resilience and strength that each of you possesses. Your trust in me and the care I have provided has been an immense source of inspiration and motivation as I continue my educational journey.

To the dedicated staff at Rockwood South Hill Retirement Home, I extend my deepest appreciation. Your unwavering commitment to ensuring the well-being and happiness of the residents is both inspiring and commendable.

Your support and mentorship have played a crucial role in my growth as a healthcare professional.

As I work towards becoming a registered nurse, I carry with me the invaluable lessons I've learned from each of you—the importance of empathy, compassion, and the profound impact that healthcare professionals can have on the lives of their patients. Your encouragement and support have strengthened my resolve to provide the highest quality of care to those in need.

I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead in my nursing career. I am committed to upholding the standards of care that I have witnessed at Rockwood South Hill Retirement Home, and I am determined to make a positive difference in the lives of my future patients.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity and support. Your belief in me has fueled my determination to succeed, and I promise to work diligently to make the most of the opportunity you've given me. I will carry the spirit of Rockwood South Hill Retirement Home with me as I continue on my path to becoming a registered nurse, and I hope to continue making you all proud.

With the utmost gratitude and warmest regards,

Isaiah Gibbs



Sophie Blomberg

School: Washington State University

Program of study: Multimedia Journalism & Graphic Design

Daughter of Jamie Blomberg, Healthcare Activities Manager

Rockwood Citizenship

Rockwood employees who have received monetary to pursue their dreams of becoming a U.S citizen.



Explanation page

2020 Employee Citizenship Recipients



Rosemarie Remines

Position at Rockwood South Hill:

Housekeeping Assistant Supervisor

2021 Employee Citizenship Recipients



Monish Gurung

Position at Rockwood South Hill: Custodian



Ruth Rai

Position at Rockwood South Hill: Housekeeper



Abina Rai

Position at Rockwood South Hill: NAC

(Nursing Assistant Certified)