

## Alumni Association Scholarship 2022-23 Recipients



**Emma Arnold '24**  
**Three-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Emma was motivated to pursue a career in health care because she wants to have a hands-on impact on people's lives at a time when they need it most. She is especially interested in critical care, and her professional goal is to work first as an ICU nurse, and perhaps later continue her education to become a nurse anesthetist.

“Receiving the Alumni Association Scholarship allows me to focus more on school and less on work. It has allowed me to immerse myself in my courses without worrying so much about how I will pay for my education. It means everything to have your investment in my future and know that you believe I will succeed. Thank you!”



**Victoria Lorusso '23**  
**Radiography**

Victoria is proud to be the first in her family to earn a college degree. Before her mother passed away from Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, she supported and motivated Victoria to pursue her dream of a career in health care. She aspires to continue her education to become a Physician's Assistant in Emergency Medicine.

“Since last year, I have progressed academically to an almost 4.0 GPA. I have watched myself become a better clinical student and co-worker. The continuing support of the Alumni Association Scholarship helps me pay my tuition and allows me to focus on school with less worry. To have alumni investing in me and my future career means that they see my potential, and that is a motivator for me. Thank you!”

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**Anissa Machamer '24**  
**Three-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Anissa became a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant during her senior year of high school, through a dual enrollment program with her local Career and Technology Center. Today, she works as a Patient Safety Aide at a hospital while pursuing her degree. After becoming an RN, Anissa hopes to work in Emergency Medicine.

“I’m so grateful to have received the Alumni Association Scholarship, as it relieves some of the financial burden that accompanies post-secondary education. As someone who has been trying to pay on my loans while working through school, this scholarship not only helps to relieve financial stress but allows me to feel as though my hard work is paying off. Thank you, graduates for helping to fuel my education and drive to succeed.”



**Karissa Rusinko '23**  
**Vascular Sonography and Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences**

Karissa’s interest in a career in health care took root during her active childhood. After four reconstructive foot surgeries, she became fascinated with the human body and how it works. After completing her current programs, Karissa plans to continue her education to earn her Certificate in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. One day, she hopes to study further to

become a Physician’s Assistant or a Medical Doctor.

“Receiving the Alumni Association Scholarship has helped me in so many ways. I can now focus on my studies with more peace of mind. I can cut back on work hours and devote that time to school. Knowing that graduates have my back and believe in me throughout this journey means so much and gives me the confidence boost to do even better. Thank you!”