

## 2020 LivCo Road Rally Scholarship Awards

**Howell, MI (May 2020):** The Liv Co Road Rally is a county-wide scavenger hunt that takes ralliers through a course of scheduled “pit-stops” as they chase clues throughout Livingston county. The \$20 registration fee paid by ralliers to participate in the event helps to fund scholarships for graduating high school students in Livingston County who are pursuing careers featured in Michigan’s HOT 50 Jobs list, and students are awarded scholarships immediately following the rally.

This year’s Rally was planned for May 1st. Road ralliers were ready to start their engines, and students were anxious to find out if they were scholarship recipients, but all were stopped-short by the state’s Stay Home. Stay Safe. Save Lives. response to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The highlight of the Rally, for the sponsors, participants, and especially the scholarship applicants, is announcing the recipients. So as not to disappoint, LivCo Road Rally coordinator, Laura Hoehn, Career & College Readiness Coordinator for the Livingston ESA and Road Rally Sponsors, 242 Community Church, Hatch Stamping, Michigan Works!, Lake Trust Credit Union, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor Spark, Brighton Ford, along with several anonymous sponsors, got creative and developed a plan to make the announcements just as special for the scholarship recipients.

Hoehn was joined by Rally scholarship sponsors, and scholarship recipients along with their family and friends on Friday, May 1st, during a Facebook Live event where she announced the awards. Following the live event, a small award gift, balloon, and certificate were delivered to each of the recipients’ doorsteps, and scholarship sponsors sent personalized letters and videos of congratulations.

Rally sponsor, Lake Trust, shared with Hoehn, “Our core value is making a difference, which is exactly what LivCo’s scholarship program does for these young men and women. Lake Trust is proud to sponsor LivCo’s scholarship program for graduating seniors in Livingston County that will receive a degree or training to help boost the Michigan economy.” “Although this year’s event didn’t happen as planned,” said Hoehn, “we had the privilege of experiencing community on a different level. From the generosity of our sponsors in a difficult time to the personal congratulations we were able to give our recipients, this year’s Road Rally felt very close to home. We are thrilled to be able to support such ambitious, driven students from Livingston County.”

## Scholarship Recipients

NAME	SCHOOL	INTENDED CAREER	AWARD	SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR
Catherine Addor	Brighton	Physician	\$1000	242 Community Church
Joseph Alesso	Howell	Mechanical Engineering	\$750	Anonymous
Claire Flory	Howell	Nursing	\$750	Anonymous
Sara Fritz	Brighton	Mechanical Engineering	\$1000	Hatch Stamping/Anonymous
Rachel Hoffman	Brighton	Occupational Therapy	\$1000	Michigan Works!/Anonymous
Kelsey Kirkland	Howell	Nursing (OB or Oncology)	\$1000	Lake Trust Credit Union
Steven Majors	Hartland	Mechanical Engineering	\$1000	Lake Trust Credit Union
Jacob Pawlak	Hartland	Marketing/Finance	\$1000	Washtenaw Community College
Kylie Ray	Pinckney	Physical Therapy	\$1000	Anonymous
Jack Sleeman	Pinckney	Software Development	\$1000	Ann Arbor SPARK
Joshua Teffer	Hartland	Health Sciences/Kinesiology	\$1000	Anonymous
Zachary Whalen	Brighton	Mechanical Engineering	\$1000	Brighton Ford/Anonymous

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