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KALAMAZOO, Mich. -- The Board of Directors of the F. W. Heyl and Elsie L. Heyl Science Scholarship Fund has named the 1974 winners of full tuition scholarships to Kalamazoo College and the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

The group of six winners, which includes two local high school seniors who are receiving scholarships to the Bronson School of Nursing and four high school seniors who will attend Kalamazoo College, were honored for their achievement at a reception held Thursday evening, April 4, in the Olmsted Room of Mandelle Hall at Kalamazoo College.

Jill Hartman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Hartman of 1837 Skyler, and Cristy Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Palmer, Jr., of 1315 Reycraft, are the winners of the Heyl Scholarship to the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. Both students will graduate in June from Loy Norrix High School in Kalamazoo.

Alternates for the Bronson School of Nursing Scholarships were also named. They are Sheryl Vanderbeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Vanderbeek of 991 North 10th Street, and Linda Nedervelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Nedervelt of 2429 Fairgrove. Both are seniors at Kalamazoo Central High School.

1974 Heyl Scholars -- add one

Scholarships to Kalamazoo College to major in the exact sciences have been awarded to: Joseph Hansen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Hansen of 1414 Highgate, a senior at Kalamazoo Central, planning to major in mathematics; Michael Slocum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slocum of 310 Wellington, a senior at Kalamazoo Central, planning on majoring in physics; Carol Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkinson of 1821 Golfview, a senior at Loy Norrix who is planning on majoring in chemistry; and Mark Bach, son of Michael K. Bach of 2115 Frederick, a senior at Kalamazoo Central, planning on a major in chemistry.

The alternates named were: Eric Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of 2706 University Avenue, a senior at Loy Norrix; Leonard Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase, a senior at Loy Norrix; Van Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Beers of 3107 Bobolink, a senior at Kalamazoo Central; and Richard Knoechel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knoechel of 1201 Turwill Lane, a senior at Kalamazoo Central.

The Heyl Scholarships, awarded annually, are given to graduates of Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix High Schools to pursue the study of exact science at Kalamazoo College and at the Bronson School of Nursing.

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1974 Heyl Scholars -- add two

In addition, two 1974 graduates of Kalamazoo College who wish to pursue advanced studies in chemistry or physics will receive Fellowships to Yale University. These awards will be announced at a later date.

All scholarships are renewable annually as long as each recipient maintains a good academic record and continues to major in the exact sciences or nursing.

The F. W. Heyl and Elsie L. Heyl Science Scholarship Fund was established through the will of the late Dr. Heyl, a former Upjohn Company vice-president and director of research.

In addition to his devotion to research, Dr. Heyl was deeply interested in the education of young scientists. From 1923 until his retirement, he was the director of the Upjohn Scholars Program at Kalamazoo College, by whose encouragement many of 'K's graduates went on to do advanced work at Yale University.

The Fund provides for annual scholarships or fellowships in the amount of full tuition costs at the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Kalamazoo College, and Yale University. In addition, the directors of the Fund can establish supplementary programs through which awards and further support may be made available to students selected to participate in the program.

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° 1974 Heyl Scholars -- add three

When fully operative, the Fund will support as many as 28 students at a time to receive full scholarships -- tuition, expenses and books. The first full-fledged Heyl Scholars were appointed in 1971.

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