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FULL HEYL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO AREA STUDENTS

The Board of Directors of the F.W. Heyl and Elsie L. Heyl Scholarship fund has named the 1990 winners of full tuition scholarships to Kalamazoo College and the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. The Heyl Scholarship Fund was established through the will of the late Dr. Heyl, a former Upjohn Company vice president and director of research.

The recipients were honored recently at a dinner at Kalamazoo College. Among those attending were Acting President Timothy Light; Dr. Katheryn Rajnak, executive director of the Heyl Fund; school officials; high school teachers; and faculty members from Kalamazoo College and Bronson Methodist Hospital.

Heyl Scholarships are awarded annually to graduates of Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix High Schools to pursue the study of science (biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, or health science) at Kalamazoo College and the study of nursing at the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

In addition, scholarships are awarded to graduates of Kalamazoo College who wish to pursue advanced studies in chemistry or physics at Yale University.

In 1913, F.W. Heyl was hired as the sole research chemist at The Upjohn Company. When he retired in 1945 as vice president and research director, Upjohn's research effort had become a multi-million dollar operation. For his accomplishments, he was awarded a doctor of science degree by Kalamazoo College in 1937.

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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 "K". By his encouragement, many of Kalamazoo College's graduates went on to do advanced work at Yale University.

Between 1945 and 1968, Dr. and Mrs. Heyl devoted much of their creative energies to helping youth. Aware of the nation's growing needs in scientific and medical manpower, a trust was created to promote the education of young men and women in the sciences and in nursing. The first full-fledged Heyl Scholarships were awarded in 1971. Since that time, the funds have grown so that a total of nearly \$1 million per year is spent on the scholarships to the three schools.

The Heyls' daughter, Dorothy H. Heyl, also was a lifelong supporter of Kalamazoo College. Miss Heyl continued the legacy begun by her parents until her death on Oct. 19, 1989.

Full tuition scholarships to Kalamazoo College have been awarded to the following:

Central High School

Areas of professional interest follow

William A. Burdick, son of William and Elaine Burdick;
Architecture/Engineering

***Tiombe K. Earhart**, daughter of Malcolm and Brenda Earhart; Pre Med

Anastasia L. Farrell, daughter of Robert and Anastasia Farrell; Pre Med

***Stephen D. Jacobson**, son of Dean and Theresa Jacobson; Pre Med

Ali R. Jazayeri, Thomas and Tonya Jazayeri, guardians; Pre Med

***Rebecca A. Joyce**, daughter of Richard and Raelyn Joyce; Pre Med

Michael D. McIntosh, son of Harold and Patricia McIntosh;
Biology/Chemistry

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*Grant L. Rickhoff, son of Thomas and Rebecca Rickhoff; Math

*Michael Z. Segal, son of Joyce Trager Segal and Eli Segal; Computer Science

*Laura C. Zemrowski, daughter of Thomas and Carol Zemrowski; Biology

Loy Norrix

Kevin T. Dolhay, son of Steven P. Dolhay and Patricia and Mark Reese;
Engineering

*Robert R. Gorman III, son of Robert and Paula Gorman; Pre Med

Danielle J. Seabold, daughter of Richard and Gloria Seabold; Computer
Science

*Timothy C. Streeter, son of Jon and Jane Streeter; Math

*Josh Vander Berg, son of Carolyn L. Ruurd; Physics

*Toby A. White, son of Arthur and Elizabeth White; Math

**also attends the Kalamazoo Math and Science Center*

Bronson School of Nursing: 1990 Central High School Graduates

Nichole K. Barrie, daughter of Catherine and George Barrie

Shannon D. O'Day, daughter of Karen Behdad and Daniel O'Day

Bronson School of Nursing: Previous Loy Norrix Graduates

Mrs. Ronda McEachern

Ms. Ruth R. Pushie

Miss Jill M. Speedy, daughter of Shirley and Jerry Speedy

Yale University:

Alyssa Ten Harmsel, Kalamazoo College senior, daughter of Larry and

Mieke Ten Harmsel

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