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**Bay Commitment
Scholarship**

2011



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Bay Area Community Foundation
Bay Commitment Awards Ceremony
Tuesday • May 17, 2011 • 7:00PM
Bay City Scottish Rite Cathedral

Welcome.....Eileen Curtis, President & CEO
Bay Area Community Foundation

Pledge of Allegiance.....Chelsea Adcock, Pinconning High School

National Anthem.....Lindsay Thelen, Intern
Bay Area Community Foundation

Invocation.....Kay Burks, Trustee
Bay Area Community Foundation

Welcome.....Bill Bowen, Vice Chair
Bay Area Community Foundation

Bay Commitment History.....Jerome Yantz, Chair
Bay Commitment Steering Committee

Student Speaker.....Jason Clements

Delta College.....Margaret Mosqueda, Dean Student Service

Saginaw Valley State University.....Dr. Eric Gilbertson, President

Award Presentation.....William Bowen
Dr. Eric Gilbertson
Margaret Mosqueda
Jerome Yantz

Student Thank You.....Julie Ott, John Glenn High School

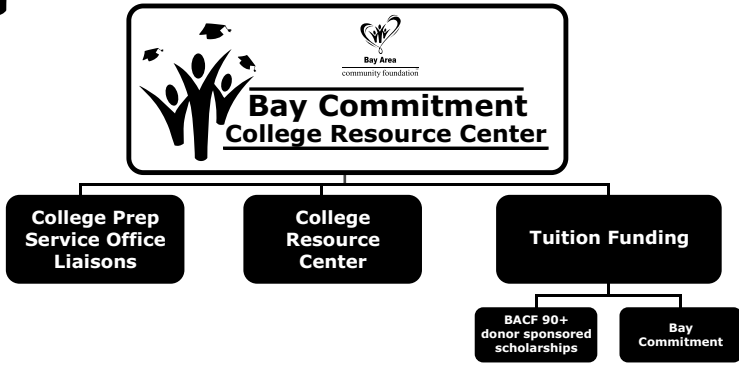
Closing Remarks.....Eileen Curtis

A very special thank you to Director Craig Heydenburg and the Western High School Jazz Band for providing this evening's musical entertainment.

In honor of the 2011 Bay Commitment Recipients, please join us for a dessert reception in the lower level of the building.



The vision of Bay Commitment College Access Network is to develop a more effective workforce by assisting first generation and under represented students to become life-long learners and leaders in our community.



The Bay Commitment College Access Network (BCAN) is a network focused on promoting post secondary education. Through the collaborative efforts of the BACF and business and education leaders this network assists students and families find their way through the maze of college requirements, applications, and funding while helping high school students transition to college. BCAN was inspired by the belief that having access to higher education is an investment in our children and in our community's future. Continuing education benefits the person, the vibrancy of the area's economy, and the quality of life for all citizens

There are three key components making this program a success:

1. College Preparation Services Office Liaisons, located in each public school district, assist first generation and under served students, along with their families, to understand the realities of seeking post-secondary education.
2. Tuition funding to obtain a post-secondary education. BACF donors support over 90 scholarship funds including the Bay Commitment First Generation Scholarship.
3. The College Access Resource Center- located in the Pere Marquette Depot.

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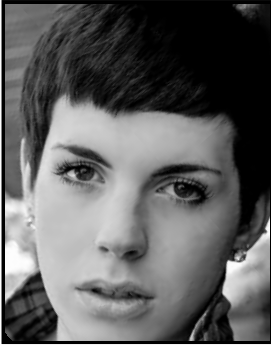
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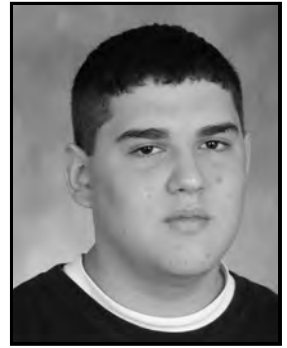
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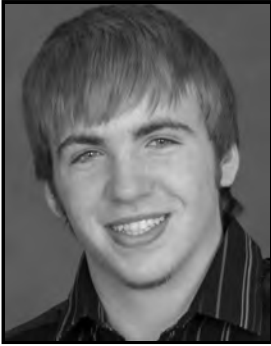
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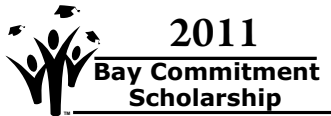
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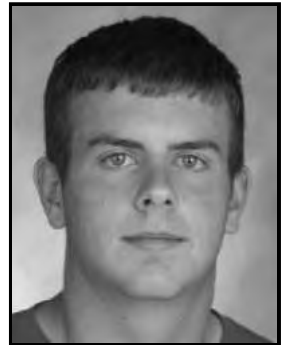
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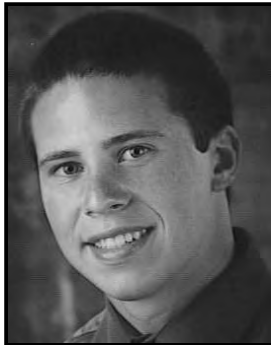
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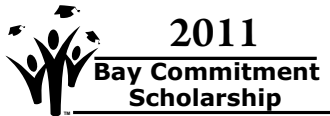
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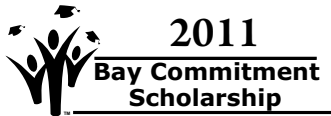
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Nicole McNeil
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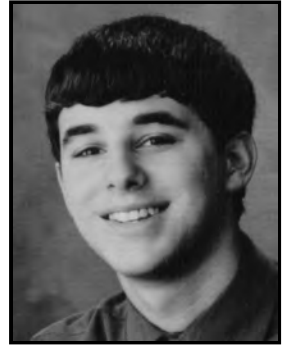
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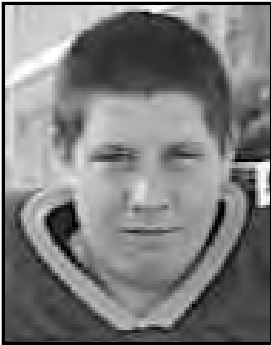
Alyssa Rettelle
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Shawna Rettelle
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MacKenzie Rouse
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Thomas Rozak
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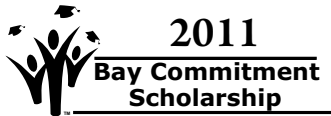
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About The Bay Area Community Foundation:

Since 1982 The Bay Area Community Foundation has promoted a mission of philanthropy: the giving of time, treasure or talent for the good of the community. With the growth of over \$30 million in assets the Bay Area Community Foundation has been able to put \$14 million to work growing a thriving community.

This growth can be witnessed all over Bay and Arenac Counties. The Riverwalk/Railtrail's scenic 17.5 miles of trails provide leisure and recreation to countless citizens. In addition to over \$1 million in scholarships, the Foundation has further supported the youth in our area through grants to the Infinity Skatepark, Bay County Library, and Challenge Day (anti-bullying program). In addition, numerous non-profits promoting the arts, assisting human service needs, and providing for individuals with disabilities have found a willing partner in the Bay Area Community Foundation.

These projects, programs, and partnerships demonstrate only a few of the ways in which the Bay Area Community Foundation has helped grow a thriving community. With the assistance from friends and supporters we will continue to support the innovative programs and initiatives that will make our area truly blossom.

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Thank you to all who assist in making education a priority in our community!

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