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MCCC AWARDS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has awarded the Presidential Scholarship to 10 outstanding area students for the 2011-2012 academic year.

The Presidential Scholarship is a two-year scholarship awarded to Monroe County students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership abilities, both in the classroom and in the community. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, laboratory and service fees. Recipients are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of coursework per semester.

This year’s Presidential Scholarship recipients are: Stephen Banachowski, Cecil Erdmann III, Molly Gaynier, Holly Herrera, McKenzy Hopper, Alix Jaeger, Emily Krupa, Amanda Soltman, Rachel Wehner, and Timothy West.

Banachowski is a Mason High School graduate who plans to major in mechanical engineering technology. He resides in Erie and is the son of Tom and Peg Banachowski.

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Erdmann III is a Bedford High School graduate who plans to major in architecture and engineering. He resides in Temperance and is the son of Cecil and Jane Erdmann Jr.

Gaynier is a Monroe High School graduate who plans to major in accounting. She resides in Monroe and is the daughter of Craig and Beverly Gaynier.

Herrera is a Monroe High School graduate. She is undecided about her major. She resides in Monroe and is the daughter of Chris and Carrie Herrera.

Hopper is a Monroe High School graduate who will major in business. She resides in Monroe and is the daughter of Dave and April Hopper.

Jaeger is a Summerfield High School graduate who is undecided about her major. She resides in Petersburg and is the daughter of James Jaeger and Teresa Jaeger.

Krupa is an Airport High School graduate who will major in business. She resides in South Rockwood and is the daughter of Michael and Laura Krupa.

Soltman is a Monroe High School graduate who plans to major in psychology. She resides in Monroe and is the daughter of Jeffrey Soltman and Michelle Soltman.

Wehner is an Ida High School graduate who will major in elementary education. She resides in Ida and is the daughter of David and Janet Wehner.

West is a Monroe High School graduate who plans to major in engineering. He resides in Monroe and is the son of Timothy and Pamela West.