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Recognition
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2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Undergraduate Major Scholarships

ACCOUNTING

Recipient	Major	Scholarship
Kathryn Baechle	Accounting	John C. Clark
Amanda Becker	Accounting	Kansas Society of CPAs O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong Journal of Managerial Issues
Janet Bennett	Accounting	William L. Crow
Rebecca Bogner	Accounting	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Brandi Boswell	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Ashlyn Brasket	Accounting & Finance	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Bailey Burgard	Accounting	John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Ricardo Calderon	Accounting	Journal of Managerial Issues John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Monica Carr	Accounting	Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Megan Green	Accounting	William R. and Karen L. Lewis
Lauren Greene	Accounting	William L. Crow Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Dylan Gruver	Accounting & Finance	Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future Pete Esch
Chelsea Hutchins	Accounting	William L. Crow Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Madison Keller	Accounting	Mark and Elizabeth Paden Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Collin Kisner	Accounting & Finance	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little August Rua Insurance
Zachary Korte	Accounting & Computer Information Systems	Gary and Linda Kahmann
Kayla Meyer	Accounting & Finance	Tom & Koeta Bryant Putting Students First CBIZ, Mayer, Hoffman, McCann, P.C. Patrick Cardullo
Olivia Mitchell	Accounting & Finance	Rex W. Crowley Ronald G. Wood Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Zoey Mowen	Accounting	William L. Crow Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Haylie Moyer	Accounting	Don Cash Accounting
Kiel O'Neal	Accounting & Music	Patrick Cardullo Z.S. Chang and Family Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Abigail Reardon	Accounting	William L. Crow Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Marcus Reeves	Accounting	Reid & Sue Davison
Courtland Reinholtz	Accounting & Music	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

Jarod Sheko	Accounting
Kylee Snell	Accounting
Emily Snyder	Accounting
Jason Spradling	Accounting
	Accounting
Allyson Tiller	Accounting & Computer
Information Systems	Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter
Reagan Treffer	Accounting
Wendy Triebel	Accounting
Cole Trowbridge	Accounting
Kamryn Underwood	Accounting & Computer
Information Systems	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Colin Webber	Accounting
Adeline Whitlow	Accounting

E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick
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 Patrick Cardullo

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 Jay C Westervelt
 Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Carson Cowan	Business Economics	Pepsi Cola Academic
Devon Nugent	Business Economics	American Economist
Kristin Rajotte	Business Economics	American Economist
Destiny Smith	Business Economics	American Economist
Bailey Yoakam	Business Economics	Chester Goss

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Gabriel Brooksher	Computer Information Systems	E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick
Faith Hawk	Computer Information Systems	Byard E & Roberta Whetzel Gosch
Dyllan Jones	Computer Information Systems	Mr. & Mrs. J.U. Massey Mark & Elizabeth Paden
Kallie McGuire Smith	Computer Information Systems	Felix & Jane Dreher Slim Cummings L. Thomas Needham
Nathaniel Parish	Computer Information Systems & Mathematics	Felix & Jane Dreher
Morgan Singletary	Computer Information Systems & Mathematics	Betty Souder McGinty
Dante Stokes	Computer Information Systems	Doyle W. Morton
Raisa Yapmoreno	Computer Information Systems	Mildred Lusebrink-Philip & Rose Lusebrink-
Summers		Firpo & Patricia Smith

Garrett York

Computer Information Systems

Brandon Weaver
Felix & Jane Dreher

FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Anthony Albertini	Finance & Business Economics	Journal of Managerial Issues Scott F. Davis Memorial
Jacob Burns	Finance & Business Economics	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Noah Chalker	Finance & Accounting	Harold Russell
Kaylee Damitz	Finance	Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Patricia Garcia	Finance	Pete Esch
Andrew Gowler	Finance	Mark & Diana Quinlan Pepsi Cola Academic
Grace Jackson	Finance	Economics Alumni Journal of Managerial Issues
Sutton Jung	Finance & Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Bailey Peabody	Finance	Journal of Managerial Issues
Damion Raney	Finance	Journal of Managerial Issues
Monica Reid	Finance, Business Economics & Mathematics	Michael & Gwen Wilson
Ethan Salvino	Finance	Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
Brooklyn Sheehy	Finance & Marketing	Doyle W. Morton
Jake Taylor	Finance	Journal of Managerial Issues
Devan Toomey	Finance & Management	Doyle W. Morton

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Caliana Domnick	International Business	Pete Esch
Marina Guerra	International Business	Doyle W. Morton
Savannah Kratzberg	International Business & Computer Information Systems	Journal of Managerial Issues
Kyle Muathe	International Business	Ruby Oldham Loewen
Savannah Webb	International Business & Marketing	Doyle W. Morton

MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Simeon Barba	Management	Glenda Overbeck
Kara Beshore	Management	Kurt A. Holmes Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
Jacob Bogdon	Management	William L. Crow
Taylor Brynds	Management & Psychology	Z.S. Chang and Family
Reagan Burdick	Management & Marketing	John G. McNay
Isaac Cardin	Management	Carl & Mary Buchman

Baylee Dennis	Management & Finance	Glenda Overbeck
Miranda Hartman	Management & Accounting	John G. McNay
		Bruce & Linda Cofer Memorial
Madisyn Hite	Management & Marketing	Robert Condon Ramsey
		Journal of Managerial Issues
		Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
		E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick
Garen Honeycutt	Management	Glenda Overbeck
Taylor Hughes	Management & Marketing	Pepsi Cola Academic
Wyntr Jacobs	Management & Marketing	Reid & Sue Davison
		Glenda Overbeck
		Michael W. Slack
Tucker Jessip	Management & Sustainability	
Leadership	Vijay Shankar (Sam M. Walton Alumnus)	Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Carmen Kent	Management & Biology	Don & Jana Hartshorn
Taylor Lang	Management	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Leslie Mies	Management & Finance	Glenda Overbeck
		O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Matthew Oglesby	Management	Martha & Max Thompson
		John G. McNay
Jacob Riffle	Management	Lynda S. & Wendell L. Wilkinson
Adela Rojas	Management & Marketing	William L. Crow
Rachel Schenker	Management	Martha & Max Thompson
		William L. Crow
Cori Watts	Management	Duane D. & Edith L. Lawellin Memorial
Sereniti Wright	Management	William L. Crow

MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Sarah Clausen	Marketing & Management	Paul S. and Ruth Aaron Jones Memorial
		Michael W. Slack
Libby Davis	Marketing	Wearever Aluminum
		R. Shaun Bateman
		Glenda Overbeck
Loran Dawson	Marketing & Management	William L. Crow
Matthew Georgie	Marketing	Carl and Mary buchman
Joel Kafka	Marketing	Z.S. Chang and Family
Caleb Klauman	Marketing	Doyle W. Morton
Thomas Lacy	Marketing	Pete Esch
Jacob Lamb	Marketing	Arthur Malle Memorial
		Edward T. McNally
		M.L. (Lee) & Noretta Caldwell
		James & Evelyn Cattelino
Austin Peine	Marketing	Larry E. & Deborah A. Nokes
		Glenda Overbeck

Alexis Perez	Marketing & Management	Glenda Overbeck
Monica Steffes	Marketing & Management	Carl & Mary Buchman
Elizabeth Todd Nichol	Marketing & Graphic	
Communications	Journal of Managerial Issues	
Kinley Walden	Marketing & Management	Doyle W. Morton

MBA

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Jill Bergkamp	MBA	William L. & Pamela G. Phalen
Parker Bott	MBA	Clyde E. Starkey
Heather Browne	MBA	Journal of Managerial Issues
Kala Hudiburg	MBA	Journal of Managerial Issues
Lauren Hurt	MBA	Rozella Wade Grimes
Jacquelyn Mann	MBA	Maureen Hiller Paulsen & Cecil L. Paulsen
Katrina Poulsen	MBA	Journal of Managerial Issues
Amanda Wallace	MBA	James & Evelyn Cattelino
Allyson Walter	MBA	Journal of Managerial Issues

AWARDS

Each semester, the College of Business designates students as Kelce Business Scholars. These students meet the following criteria:

- Regular, full time
- Upper division, undergraduate
- Business major
- Cumulative GPA in top 3% of college

The names of these students are listed prominently on a recognition board on the first floor of Kelce business building for one year.

2020 KELCE SCHOLARS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Margaret Auten	Marketing & Finance
Rebecca Bogner	Accounting
Christopher Burg.....	Business Economics
Rex Burkybile.....	Computer Information Systems
Jacob Burns.....	Finance & Business Economics
Kyle Coffman.....	Finance & Accounting
Libby Davis.....	Marketing
Braydon Gaulding.....	Accounting
Samuel Holman.....	Computer Information Systems & Business Economics

Kala Hudiburg.....	Finance
Madison Keller.....	Accounting
Zachary Korte.....	Accounting & Computer Information Systems
Connor O'Brien.....	Finance
Matthew Oglesby.....	Management
Kiel O'Neal.....	Accounting & Music
Cory Puckett.....	Business Economics
Kylee Snell.....	Accounting
Marci VanBecelaere.....	Marketing & Management
Kinley Walden.....	Marketing & Management
Cori Watts.....	Management
Colin Webber.....	Accounting

2020-2021 OUTSTANDING SENIORS

The designation of Outstanding Senior is given to those seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and meritorious participation in areas related to their major department, the Kelce College of Business, Pittsburg State University, and the Pittsburg community.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Brandi Boswell.....	Accounting
Madison Burt.....	Management & Marketing
Jacey Church.....	Accounting
Achsah Clark.....	Management & Marketing
Kaylee Damitz.....	Finance
Makenzie Fankhauser.....	Accounting
Jami Gooch.....	Computer Information Systems
Savannah Kratzberg.....	International Business & Computer Information Systems
Tanner Lane.....	Marketing
Joshua Miller.....	Finance & Marketing
Bailey Peabody.....	Finance
Dominic Piccini.....	Finance
Abigail Reardon.....	Accounting
Ross Ruble.....	Accounting
Cheyenne Sanders.....	Accounting
Alexandre Simoes De Lacerda.....	Finance
Alex Vohs.....	Accounting
Zhiyong Wang.....	Accounting
Christopher Wernimont.....	Marketing & Management

2021 FINANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding leadership activities within the finance program in the Kelce College of Business. Characteristics of leadership include a strong record of contribution to the PSU Finance Club and other finance activities in areas of planning, fundraising, and motivating student interaction. In addition, award winners are expected to maintain good academic performance.

Sheldon L. Martin Finance Senior

2021 OUTSTANDING MBA AWARD

The “Outstanding MBA Award” is the most coveted honors the Kelce College of Business bestows on graduating MBA men and women as voted by the majority of the Kelce graduate faculty. The award is recognition of the student’s excellence in scholarship and service to the College.

James “Jake” Hunter Outstanding MBA Student



An Accredited and Ranked College of Business

The Kelce College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International. Accreditation represents “the highest standard of achievement for business schools, worldwide. Institutions that earn accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review.” Less than 5% of the business colleges in the world achieve AACSB accreditation.

In recognition of its high-quality programs, the Kelce College of Business has received numerous rankings in recent years. The college is currently listed in the “Best Business Schools,” a guidebook published annually by *The Princeton Review*. Inclusion on this list is based on a global survey of more than 19,000 MBA students in programs throughout the world. This year, *The Princeton Review* also recognized the Kelce College of Business as the **#3 Most Family Friendly** based on student assessment of: how happy married students are, how many students have

children, how helpful the business school is to students with children, and how well the school supports spouses of students. The Kelce MBA was recently recognized by the *Wichita Business Journal* as the **#1 MBA program in Kansas** based on the growth of our online Professional MBA. This reflects Pittsburg State University's commitment to providing high quality educational opportunities that are financially accessible for professional place-bound graduate students.

The Future is Bright



(View from Cleveland)



(View from South Broadway)

Kelce Alumni, John and Susan Lowe, pledged \$3 million to the renovation and expansion of our physical facilities. The project, currently projected to cost a total of \$18 million, will feature modern classrooms, seminar rooms, collaboration spaces, and a large lecture hall to accommodate public speakers and executives in residence. The interior will feature a two-story atrium with a coffee shop and access to an outside courtyard. Primary funding for the project will come from private and corporate donations. Many naming opportunities are available for those interested in participating in the project. For additional information, contact Holly Kent, Director of Development for the Kelce College of Business: hkent@pittstate.edu or 620-235-6096.