AAUW Carlisle
Scholarship Celebration

Honoring Scholarship Recipients

Meta Bowman

Bailey Jones

Makenzie Sayers

Claire Stoner

Tuesday, April 27th 2021

7 p.m. via Zoom

Mission statement: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

Empowering Women since 1881

Evening Program

Opening Remarks
Ann Pehle – President AAUW Carlisle

2021 Higher Education Scholarship Report
Lillian Wong, Scholarship Chair

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Closing Remarks
Ann Pehle and Lillian Wong

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Meta Bowman
Meta Bowman is a repeat winner of our AAUW Scholarship. Now in her second year of the Master of Social Work program at Shippensburg University, Meta recently concluded her first field placement helping women with families find permanent housing and providing other supportive services. She hopes to use her Master's degree to work with marginalized and oppressed people on both the macro- and micro-levels through policy initiatives to facilitate social change and by providing direct services to clients. Meta current works two part-time jobs while also homeschooling her son during the pandemic. She is a 2003 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Dickinson College in Art and Art History, and French and Francophone Studies.

Bailey Jones
Have you heard of a 3-peat? That would describe Bailey Jones, who is receiving an AAUW Scholarship for the third year. Bailey is a mechanical engineering student at the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to her academic work Bailey has completed three internships at Volvo Construction Equipment and Harley Davidson. She has chaired a Girl Scout Engineering Day to spark interest in STEM fields, and she has worked as a lab-teaching assistant for a mechanical design class. Bailey is a hardworking self-starter whose ambition, efficiency, enthusiasm, and resiliency will surely lead her to a bright future in this field.

Makenzie Sayers
Makenzie Sayers is a senior Family & Consumer Science Education major at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her overall GPA of 3.79 is a testament to her strong work ethic and motivation to succeed. She has maintained this high GPA while holding down part-time jobs to help fund her education. She also organized and taught paint nights for students and community groups as another source of income. Makenzie demonstrated her leadership abilities as President and Social Media Coordination of the FCS Education Student Association. She will proudly tell you that she said "Yes to FCS!"
Her undergraduate research project, "Drink and Wear Kombucha? A Sustainable Approach to Fashion" took Makenzie into the realm of textile science, particularly SCOBY, the symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast. She presented her research and her SCOBY textile handbag at IUP's Undergraduate Scholars' Forum and to the International Textile and Apparel Association. Makenzie is working to land a position as an FCS teacher, hopefully in central Pennsylvania.

Claire Stoner
Claire Stoner has always been a child shooting for the stars believing that anything is possible if she works hard enough for it. Currently she has finished her freshman year as an accounting major at Duquesne University. One of her professors stated that Claire was the top student in all of her accounting courses first semester. At Duquesne she is the Social Engagement chair for Freshman Council, a mentor for 3rd and 4th grade girls at Westwood School District, and a member of the Association of Information Systems, the student accounting association, and Christians in Action. She is also working on publishing a research paper with her mentor Dr. Karoly Bozan. During the challenging time of Covid she helped her small family owned business. She truly exemplifies that if she works hard enough the seemingly impossible becomes possible.