



## ANDREW KOLLY

'22 Inland Lakes Graduate. He will be graduating in Dec '25. From Central Michigan University with a degree in Media and Cinematic Arts. He already has job offers. He is very thankful for the assistance he received from the ILEF in helping him. Andrew is also graduating in 3 years instead of 4 years due to all the dual enrollment classes he took at Inland Lakes.

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## About Us

The Inland Lakes Educational Foundation (ILEF) is dedicated to supporting the educational aspirations of Inland Lakes graduates. Founded by visionary community and business leaders, we've been enhancing educational opportunities for over three decades.

## A Legacy of Support

Since 1986, the ILEF has awarded nearly 1000 scholarships and grants, totaling more than **\$2 million** to Inland Lakes graduates. Our autonomous, non-profit organization is governed by a volunteer board of trustees committed to investing in our community's future.

## How You Can Help

- Make an online donation through our Website:  
<https://ileducationalfoundation.org/>
- **Send a check to:**  
Inland Lakes Educational Foundation  
P.O. Box 2142  
Indian River, MI 49749
- **Legacy giving:** A legacy gift from your estate, will or trust. We can help you with this process please email us.  
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## 2025 Annual Report

### 2025 Impact

- *Awarded 7* Primary Scholarships for advanced academic and vocational education
- *Granted 4* Career Technical Professional (CTP) Grants
- *Total scholarships and grants awarded:*  
Approximately **\$190,325**
- *Awarded 21* Continuing Scholarships to alumni currently pursuing advanced academic and vocational education
- *Total funds awarded, 2025:* **\$204,825**
- *Total scholarships awarded to date:* **944**
- *Total funds awarded to date:* **\$2,181,219**
- *Current Endowment:* **\$4,866,887**



### ANDREA VIZINA FAYSSOUX

'01 Inland Lakes Graduate Central Michigan University (undergrad) Gardner Webb University (masters). Andrea is currently a teacher at Inland Lakes. Andrea has come full circle-now helping students like she was reach for their dreams. Andrea reinforced how much the ILEF scholarships helped her and her siblings achieve their careers.

### Enhancing, Not Replacing

ILEF funding complements tax supported programs, providing additional opportunities for both college-bound and CTP (Career-Technical- Professional) graduates. We're proud to support a wide range of educational and career paths.

## Our Mission

**SERVE** our students  
**TOUCH** the lives of our students  
one at a time  
**VALUE** their lives

## Meet our Graduate Honorees

Pursuing diverse educational paths.

### RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHTS:

#### PRIMARY RECIPIENTS:

- *Nathaniel Skiera - Michigan Tech*
- *Rebekah Skiera - LSSU*
- *Andrew Cole - Florida Atlantic University*
- *Sarah Wolfgram - Albion*
- *Logan McMullen - Henry Ford Comm College*
- *Brooklyn LaBreque - Oakland University*
- *Dylan Zinke - NCMC*

#### CTP RECIPIENTS:

- *Aaron Cooper - Ohio Technological College*
- *Austin Friske - Alpena Community College*
- *Christopher Foldenauer - Kirkland Comm College*
- *Abbigail Everingham - Penn Foster*

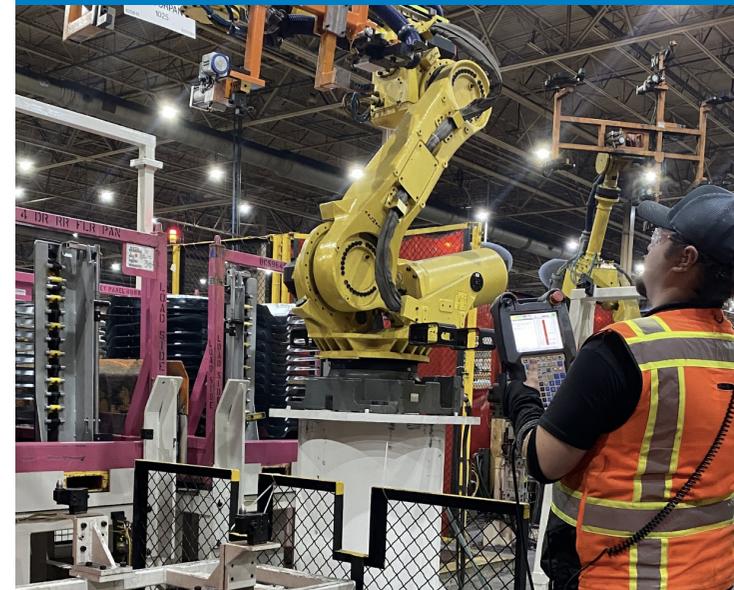
## YOUR Contribution MAKES A DIFFERENCE

As educational costs continue to rise, your support is more crucial than ever. Every donation helps us fulfill our mission of serving Inland Lakes students.

**TOGETHER,  
WE CAN ENSURE  
THAT NOTHING STANDS  
IN THE WAY OF OUR  
STUDENTS' DREAMS.**

### BRADY HEBERT

'21 Graduate from Inland Lakes. Attended NCMC for a year on their Presidential Scholarship. Transferred to Ferris. He is part of the 2x2 Program. He has completed the first two years and has his associates in Welding and is finishing his second two years in Welding Engineering. He interned this last summer at Autokinon as a Welding Engineer.



**The Foundation thanks you,  
but more importantly,  
THE KIDS THANK YOU!**