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## 2021 Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Committee reports this year's candidates included a robust field of 7 qualified applicants who completed a total of 14 applications for the 3 applicable scholarships. After reviewing both academic eligibility and financial need, the committee is pleased to announce the following:

The 2021-22 Member Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) is awarded to **Natalie Reyes** of Harrisburg. Natalie is a sophomore at Cedar Crest College in Allentown majoring in Forensic Science. Natalie has served as a positive influence for other young women through several mentorship programs. She hopes to use her education to pursue a career that will address the opioid crisis.

The 2021-22 Krause STEM Scholarship (\$1,500) is awarded to **Karina Zeplin** of Grantville. Karina is a junior at Penn State University majoring in biology. In addition to working as a lifeguard for the past five summers at Hershey Park, Karina also serves as a Patient Care Assistant at UPMC Pinnacle and has volunteered as a medical support team member for the Harrisburg Marathon. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-Health Honor Society, and hopes to pursue a career in medicine.

The 2021-22 Beverly Smith Scholarship (\$2,500) is awarded to **Peace Okiye** of Harrisburg. Peace is a senior at Temple University majoring in bioengineering with a minor in chemistry. Peace was the 2020-21 recipient of the Member Memorial Scholarship and the 2019-2020 recipient of the Krause STEM Scholarship.

We welcome these three talented women who become members of our branch for the coming year. The scholarship recipients are invited to attend our Fall Luncheon on Saturday September 25.

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