

2024-25 Scholarship Winners Announced

The Business Technology Association (BTA) Scholarship Foundation was established in 1968 as the Dorothy R. Ames Scholarship Fund, which was announced in honor of Ames at her retirement dinner.



Today, through what is now the foundation, BTA awards a number of scholarships to the eligible full-time employees and children of full-time employees of current BTA member dealerships. Since the 1984-85 school year, BTA has awarded 1,587 scholarships to deserving students, totaling \$1.81 million.

BTA scholarships are awarded based on a review of completed applications, transcripts and essays by an independent, impartial evaluator. For the 2024-25 school year, BTA awarded a total of \$32,000 in scholarships to 26 students. The association would like to congratulate this year's recipients and their sponsoring BTA member dealerships:

■ Joseph Arcand, EO Johnson Business Technologies, Wausau, Wisconsin

■ Riley Austin, Atlantic Tomorrow's Office, New York City, New York

■ Emily Bourgois, Fireside Office Solutions, Bismarck, North Dakota

■ Diane Bradley, UBEO Business Services, San Antonio, Texas

Anthony Brown, Current Office Solutions, Bryan, Ohio

■ Celina Ellenbecker, EO Johnson Business Technologies, Wausau, Wisconsin

■ Lily Fulford, Loy's Office Supplies, La-Grange, Georgia

Samantha Gardner, Applied Innovation, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Anna Hamvas, Coordinated Business Systems, Burnsville, Minnesota

■ Riley Husted, Applied Innovation, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Lydia Imbrogno, Gordon Flesch Company Inc., Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Allison Joyce, Gordon Flesch Company Inc., Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Garrett Lee, Centriworks | Thermocopy, Knoxville, Tennessee

■ Nick Marigo, Kyocera Document Solutions Northern California, Santa Rosa, California

■ Ashley Nierman, Eakes Office Solutions, Grand Island, Nebraska

Bailey Nutter, Eakes Office Solutions Grand Island, Nebraska

■ Nealy Sankey, Memphis Communications Corp., Memphis, Tennessee

Avery Smartt, UBEO Business Services, San Antonio, Texas

Brinkley Snow, Advanced Business
Systems, Tallahassee, Florida

■ Kelsey Thacker, Kelly Office Solutions, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

McKenna Titulaer, Wisconsin Document Imaging, Green Bay, Wisconsin

■ McKenzie Turner, Duplicator Sales & Service, Louisville, Kentucky

■ Stacie Tyndall, Systel Business Equipment Co. Inc., Fayetteville, North Carolina

Daniela Valderrama, Copiers Northwest Inc., Seattle, Washington

■ Jessica Wakeman, UBEO Business Services, San Antonio, Texas

■ Alexa Webb, Pacific Office Automation Inc., Beaverton, Oregon

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The scholarship application for the 2025-26 school year will be available in December. For more information, visit www.bta. org/Scholarships.

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