

Congratulations are in order! The 2020 UPMA Scholarship Foundation recipients have been notified, and they will each receive \$1000 check to help with the expenses to further their educations. Of the 138 applications received these twelve scored the highest.

Erin Adcock is the daughter of retired Postmaster Sharon Adcock of Virginia. She will attend James Madison University to become a nurse.

Mackenzie Axford, retired IL Postmaster Carol Sue Carnes granddaughter, will attend St Louis University this fall where she is considering majoring in history and minoring in education

Kira Bircher, granddaughter of retired Postmaster Joan Barkey of West Virginia, will study nursing at West Virginia University.

Hayden Bittinger is the son of Jo Bittinger, IL Postmaster. He is a student at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and is entering his sophomore year to become a social sciences teacher with a history emphasis.

Christine Cherian, daughter of NY Postmaster Varghese Cherian, will enter Rutgers University this fall. She will pursue a future in pediatric otorhinolaryngology.

Lindsay Ingenito is the granddaughter of retired IN Postmaster Judy Dishman. Lindsay will be entering her junior year at Huntington University where she is pursuing a nursing degree.

Kyle Lake, grandson of retired CA Postmaster Debra Lake, is completing his degree in Fire Science to begin a career with CAL Fire. Kyle is a student at Butte Community College and is in the US Coast Guard Reserves.

Michael Macdonough, grandson of retired PA Postmaster Anita Cook, is a student at University of Pittsburgh. Michael is earning a mechanical engineering degree.

Ariah Mitchell, daughter of NY Postmaster Rebecca Bates, will begin her college studies this fall at Paul Smith's College. She plans to double major in communications and environmental studies with a minor in sustainability followed by a graduate degree in public relations.

Kari Lyn Mosier is the granddaughter of retired CO Postmaster Debra McKibbin. Kari Lyn will be in the Presidential Leadership Program and the Honors Program at CSU-Pueblo.

Katherine Tielking is the daughter of IN Postmaster Greg Tielking and is a rising junior at the University of Evansville. Katherine is working toward a bachelor's degree in global business.

Kaleb Tweite, grandson of retired Postmaster Diane Howland, is studying to earn a degree in agricultural engineering with an emphasis on land and water resources. He is enrolled at Iowa State University.

All of the students selected have worked hard in their schools, jobs and communities and demonstrate a desire to become exemplary future leaders.