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Scholarship Committee Report for 2019 Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter SWCS

The 2019-2020 Michigan Scholarships in Conservation was awarded to April Savickas, a senior at Grand Valley State University majoring in Natural Resources Management, with a minor in Biology. April completed volunteer work with the Kent Conservation District and the Thornapple River Watershed Council, among others. She also joined the GVSU Student Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, and served on the Executive Council as Chapter President.

The Chapter will offer a student scholarship for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 academic year. As you probably know, the \$500 award is be made to a deserving student who shows promise in the field of natural resources conservation.

A call-for-applications is now available for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 academic year. An announcement was sent out institutional contacts in last week, and applications are posted on the Chapter website. Applications will be received by the Scholarship Committee until January 31, 2021. The recipient will be selected by February 15, 2021.

The Scholarship Committee responsible with reviewing this year's applications and selecting a recipient includes Kelly Goward, James (Jim) Rasmussen, and myself (Chair).

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Region 2 Director
Chair, Scholarship Committee