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Scholarship Committee Report for 2022 Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter SWCS

The 2022-2023 Michigan Scholarships in Conservation was awarded to Isabelle Hammond, a senior at Grand Valley State University (GVSU) majoring in Biology, with a focus in Ecology and Evolution. Isabelle has demonstrated her interest in (and commitment to) natural resources conservation as a student research assistant at GVSU where she supported an ongoing research project on sand filtration methods on the Grand River for reducing E. coli levels. She was also recently involved with sustainable management activities in the Macatawa watershed as a Watershed Management Intern. Isabelle is a member of the Michigan Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS).

The Chapter plans to offer a student scholarship for the Fall 2023-Spring 2024 academic year. As you probably know, the award is to be made to a deserving student who shows promise in the field of natural resources conservation. A call-for-applications will be made in late summer 2023.

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

Zachary Curtis, Ph.D.

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Chair, Scholarship Committee