

2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Student Excellence Scholars

CESA 1

Gadah Abduljalil, Milwaukee

Salam School, Milwaukee

Sirtaj Arora, Menomonee Falls

Menomonee Falls High School, Menomonee Falls

Ava Beisenstein, Wauwatosa

Wauwatosa East High School, Wauwatosa

Naisha Bepar, New Berlin

Eisenhower Mid/High School, New Berlin

Vincent Brim, Oconomowoc

Lake Country Lutheran High, Hartland

Bree Buxton, Kieler

Wahlert Catholic High School, Dubuque

Neil Dogra, Mequon

University School of Milwaukee, Milwaukee

Catherine Fink, Milwaukee

Milwaukee School of Languages, Milwaukee

Maggie Flanagan, Waukesha

Waukesha North High School, Waukesha

Veronica Goveas, Menomonee Falls

Menomonee Falls High School, Menomonee Falls

Maya Groser, Milwaukee

King International High School, Milwaukee

Abigail Hambrook, Wauwatosa

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, Milwaukee

Niyati Hansaria, Brookfield

Brookfield Central High School, Brookfield

Isabella Heller de Messer, Milwaukee

King International High School, Milwaukee

Hannah Hippe, Milwaukee

King International High School, Milwaukee

Robert Jenewein, Kenosha

St. Joseph Catholic Academy, Kenosha

Suha Malik, Franklin

Franklin High School, Franklin

Madelyn McCarty, Oak Creek

South Milwaukee High School, South Milwaukee

Meng Moua, Milwaukee

King International High School, Milwaukee

Andrew Muehr, Greendale

Greendale High School, Greendale

Manasvi Paturu, Waukesha
Brookfield Central High School, Brookfield

Paris Pavelchik, Greendale
Greendale High School, Greendale

Anoushka Prasad, Muskego
Muskego High School, Muskego

Arushi Ranasaria, Menomonee Falls
Sussex Hamilton High School, Sussex

Saniya Saluja, Sussex
Arrowhead High School, Hartland

Meghan Schaefer, New Berlin
Catholic Memorial High School, Waukesha

Derek Schiltz, Mukwonago
Mukwonago High School, Mukwonago

Iman Snobar, Milwaukee
Reagan High School, Milwaukee

Alena Wadzinske, Brookfield
Brookfield East High School, Brookfield

Kayla Wells, Oconomowoc
School of Health Sciences, Wales

Natalie Winn, Brookfield
Brookfield Central High School, Brookfield

Corinne Wright, Milwaukee
Pius XI Catholic High School, Milwaukee

CESA 2

Kylan Bartel, Mazomanie
Wisconsin Heights High School, Mazomanie

Luke Gillmore, Salem
Catholic Central High School, Burlington

Kathryn Johnson, Watertown
Watertown High School, Watertown

Olivia Lemanski, Waunakee
Waunakee High School, Waunakee

Braiya Nolan, Williams Bay
Williams Bay High School, Williams Bay

Lane Scheel, Eagle
Palmyra-Eagle High School, Palmyra

Sophia Schoenfeld, Waterford
Waterford High School, Waterford

Brenen Skalitzky, Marshall
Waterloo High School, Waterloo

Danielle Thompson, Sun Prairie
Sun Prairie High School, Sun Prairie

Oliver Van Note, Verona
Memorial High School, Madison

Naomi Vana, Watertown
Watertown High School, Watertown

CESA 3

Nikolaos Karavergos, Shullsburg
Shullsburg High School, Shullsburg

Kristin Muench, Lancaster
Lancaster High School, Lancaster

Randall Winch, Fennimore
Fennimore High School, Fennimore

CESA 4

Deena Degner, Hillsboro
Wonewoc-Center High School, Wonewoc

Kendra Goplin, Osseo
Whitehall Memorial Jr/Sr High School, Whitehall

Ella Reichenbacher, La Crosse
Aquinas High School, La Crosse

Eden Winga, La Crosse
La Crosse Central High School, La Crosse

CESA 5

Tara Bhat, Marshfield
Marshfield High School, Marshfield

Mabelle Boehlke, Reedsburg
Baraboo High School, Baraboo

Sarah Hagenow, Poynette
Rio Middle/High School, Rio

Alexis Kurszewski, Rosholt
Rosholt High School, Rosholt

Eliza Peetz, Fall River
Fall River High School, Fall River

Nicholas Prosek, Lodi
Lodi High School, Lodi

Emily Sautebin, Marshfield
Marshfield High School, Marshfield

Bryn Swiston, Mosinee
Stevens Point Senior High School, Stevens Point

CESA 6

Mya Bunke, Slinger
Slinger High School, Slinger

Chiara Chier, Berlin
Lourdes Academy, Oshkosh
Katherine Fabricius, Fond du Lac
St. Mary's Springs Academy, Fond du Lac
Thomas Galleske, West Bend
Kewaskum High School, Kewaskum
Caledonia Grant, Ripon
Ripon High School, Ripon
Kaela Groppel, Appleton
St. Mary Catholic High School, Neenah
Cael Grotenhuis, Slinger
Slinger High School, Slinger
Megan Kleinheinz, Winneconne
Winneconne High School, Winneconne
Joseph Krahn, Eden
Campbellsport High School, Campbellsport
Logan Krause, Fremont
Weyauwega High School, Weyauwega
Abby Kuehl, Sherwood
Kaukauna High School, Kaukauna
Liberty Mugerauer, Oshkosh
Oshkosh West High School, Oshkosh
Rebecca Zier, Oshkosh
Oshkosh West High School, Oshkosh

CESA 7

Olivia D'Souza, Green Bay
Bay Port High School, Green Bay
Jocelyn Gartman, Oostburg
Sheboygan County Christian School, Sheboygan
Mansha Ghai, De Pere
De Pere High School, De Pere
Corinne Pfeifer, Sheboygan
Sheboygan South High School, Sheboygan
Emily Schneider, Chilton
Valders High School, Valders
Kirsten Solle, Sheboygan
Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School, Sheboygan
Mia Strazny, Manitowoc
Lincoln High School, Manitowoc
Braden Wittig, Green Bay
Ashwaubenon High School, Green Bay

CESA 8

Derek Hanson, Cecil
Gillett High School, Gillett

Tehya Pyawasay, Suring
Menominee Indian High School, Keshena

Connor Romandine, Lena
Oconto Falls High School, Oconto Falls

Emily Umentum, Gillett
Gillett High School Gillett

CESA 9

Cole Engebretson, Wausau
Wausau West High School, Wausau

Makenna Guden, Edgar
Edgar High School, Edgar

Quinton Lamers, Rhinelander
Rhinelander High School, Rhinelander

Dannielle Langseth, Weston
D C Everest High School, Weston

Hannah Loew, Boulder Junction
Homeschool

Reuben Mathias, Wausau
Wausau West High School, Wausau

Lydia Schult, Merrill
Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, Mosinee

Kayla Whitehead, Land O Lakes
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River

Tristan Wirkus, Edgar
Stratford High School, Stratford

CESA 10

Jesse Groell, Osseo
Osseo-Fairchild High School, Osseo

Sophie Hauser, Tony
Flambeau High School, Tony

Katlyn Lindner, Loyal
Loyal High School, Loyal

Caleb Peterson, Barron
Homeschool

Grace Rogers, Augusta
Augusta High School, Augusta

CESA 11

Hannah Elmer, Amery
Amery High School, Amery

Zoé Field, Hudson
Hudson High School, Hudson

Drew Gibson, Colfax
Colfax High School, Colfax

Shane Larson, Clear Lake
Clear Lake High School, Clear Lake

Emily McCurdy, St. Croix Falls
Dresser School, Saint Croix Falls

Kailyn Walukas, Eau Claire
Homeschool

Ella Williamson, Amery
Amery High School, Amery

Ellinora Wondra, St Croix Falls
Saint Croix Falls High School, Saint Croix Falls

No CESA 12 Awardees

2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Student Initiative Scholars

CESA 1

Daevion Alexander, Milwaukee
Obama School Career & Technical Education, Milwaukee

Brian Arredondo Puentes, Whitewater
Norris Academy Virtual School, Mukwonago

Kiara Bentley, Milwaukee
Vincent High School, Milwaukee

Napatsawan Boonkon, Milwaukee
Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Milwaukee

Alexia Brown, Cudahy
Cudahy High School, Cudahy

Malika Daikawa, Cedarburg
Homestead High School, Mequon

Tiyonna Duckworth, Milwaukee
North Division High School, Milwaukee

Sydney Hoover, Racine
Racine Lutheran High School, Racine

Kyah Jernigan, Kenosha
Indian Trail High School & Academy, Kenosha

Collin Johnson, Racine
Case High School, Racine

Jared Landquist, Waukesha
Waukesha Engineering Preparatory School, Waukesha

Marisa Muize, Greendale
Greendale High School, Greendale

Lauren Ord, Hales Corners
Whitnall High School, Greenfield

Barter Perez Valdez, Racine
Saint Catherine's High School, Racine

Anya Ramos, Milwaukee
Audubon High School, Milwaukee

Arnold Ramos, Milwaukee
Wauwatosa East High School, Wauwatosa

Sa'iid Robinson, Kenosha
Saint Joseph Catholic Academy, Kenosha

Quashawn Saygo, Milwaukee
Banner Preparatory School, Milwaukee

Audrey Smyczek, Pewaukee
University Lake School, Milwaukee

Taniyra Spinks, Fox Point
Milwaukee Pulaski High School, Milwaukee

Maya Staples, Milwaukee
Shorewood High School, Shorewood

Narielle Tyler, Milwaukee
MacDowell Montessori School, Milwaukee

Gabrielle Vanausdall, Milwaukee
Heritage Christian School, New Berlin

Karisa Viverette, Waukesha
Waukesha South High School, Waukesha

Emily Wittig, Hartford
Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Wales

CESA 2

Lamontae Burrell, Madison
Madison Memorial High School, Madison

Naomi Coenen, Mount Horeb
Mount Horeb High School, Mount Horeb

Aaliyah Espinoza, Middleton
Clark Street Community School, Middleton

Jade Fitzgerald, Madison
Edgewood High School, Madison

Gwenivere Hirtz, Fort Atkinson
Fort Atkinson High School, Fort Atkinson

Ashley Lahaie, Orfordville
Brodhead High School, Brodhead

Britney Morellano Estrada, Sun Prairie
Sun Prairie High School, Sun Prairie

Hayden Valdivia, New Glarus
Juda High School, Juda

Wendy Villegas, Whitewater
Whitewater High School, Whitewater

CESA 3

Enni Canales-Irias, Darlington
Darlington High School, Darlington

Serenity Clary, Richland Center
Ithaca High School, Richland Center

Talea Grady, Platteville
Platteville High School, Platteville

Makayla Krantz, Belmont
Belmont Junior Senior High School, Belmont

Kayla May, Blue River
Riverdale High School, Muscoda

CESA 4

Favian Flores, Whitehall
Independence High School, Independence

Devin Hansen, La Crosse
Westby High School, Westby

James Harter, Cashton
Cashton Middle/High School, Cashton

Jesse Reindl
Blair-Taylor High School, Blair

Cameron Simon, Onalaska
Onalaska High School, Onalaska

Briana Smolek, Nelson
Alma High School, Alma

CESA 5

Diego Fortuno, Pine River
Wild Rose High School, Wild Rose

Natasha Hess, Baraboo
Baraboo High School, Baraboo

Kaylee Kimball, Princeton
Princeton School, Princeton

Rae Laughnan-Watin, Reedsburg
Reedsburg Area High School, Reedsburg

Edward Miller, Stevens Point
Stevens Point Area Senior High School, Stevens Point

Emma Oliver, Marshfield
Marshfield High School, Marshfield

Isabelle Read, Wycocena
Pardeeville High School, Pardeeville

Raymond Yates, Wisconsin Rapids
River Cities High School, Wisconsin Rapids

CESA 6

Alejandro Burciaga, Hustisford
Hustisford High School, Hustisford

Luz Cortes, Fond du Lac
Fond du Lac High School, Fond du Lac

Xavior Costigan, Lomira
Lomira High School, Lomira

Abigail Kienast, Oshkosh
Valley Christian School, Oshkosh

Bin Lin, West Bend
West Bend West High School, West Bend

Tracy Lor, Appleton
Renaissance School, Appleton

Elizabeth Tovar-Eugenio, Appleton
St. Francis Xavier High School, Appleton

CESA 7

Sara Burns, Cedar Grove
Cedar Grove-Belgium High School, Cedar Grove

Kylie Campos-Nolasco, Reedsville
Reedsville High School, Reedsville

Marissa Cruz, Sheboygan Falls
Sheboygan Falls High School, Sheboygan Falls

Colin Dombrowski, Two Rivers
Two Rivers High School, Two Rivers

Katie Peters, Green Bay
Notre Dame Academy, Green Bay

Raquel Quevedo Vasquez, Green Bay
Green Bay East High School, Green Bay

Jodi Ramirez, Howards Grove
Howards Grove High School, Howards Grove

Guner Schira, Hilbert
Stockbridge High School, Stockbridge

Olivia St. Peter, Maribel
Mishicot High School, Mishicot

Spencer Streich, Manitowoc
Manitowoc Lutheran High School, Manitowoc

Julia Valentincic, Washington Island
Washington Island High School, Washington Island

Matilda Zimmer, Green Bay
Northeast Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Green Bay

CESA 8

William Bednarz, Goodman
Goodman High School, Goodman

Nevada Brown, Niagara
Niagara High School, Niagara

Blaise Jenkins, Lena
Lena High School, Lena

Neil Koral, Suring
Suring High School, Suring

Allison Zeinert, Clintonville
Clintonville High School, Clintonville

CESA 9

Breanna Dudek, Antigo
Antigo High School, Antigo

Willow Gervais, Wausau
Wausau West High School, Wausau

Annalexis Jensen, Rhinelander
Rhinelander High School, Rhinelander

Taylor Repinski, Tomahawk
Newman Catholic High School, Wausau

CESA 10

Haley Adkins, Holcombe
Stanley-Boyd High School, Stanley

Mya Beyerl, Loyal
Loyal High School, Loyal

Montanna Curtis, Cadott
Cadott High School, Cadott

Margaret Davis, Eau Claire
Eau Claire Memorial High School, Eau Claire

Elizabeth Lehr, Owen
Owen-Withee High School, Owen

CESA 11

Jackson Boigenzahn, Durand
Durand Middle/High School, Durand

Aayden Lackershire, Pepin
Pepin Middle Senior High School, Pepin

Alexander Mendez, Hammond
Saint Croix Central High School, Hammond

Vanessa Odash, Cameron
Cameron High School, Cameron

Kyia Pfaff, Springbrook
Spooner High School, Spooner

Rebecca Schneider, Elmwood
Spring Valley High School, Spring Valley

Nicole Swift, Grantsburg
Grantsburg High School, Grantsburg

CESA 12

Hailey Edyvean, Hurley
Hurley High School, Hurley

Hannah Koivisto, Bennett
Solon Springs School, Solon Springs

2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellows

CESA 1

Katherine Adams, Milwaukee
Horizon School, Pewaukee

Becky Bretza-Krumrai, Big Bend
Big Bend Elementary School, Big Bend

Amanda DeSua, Waukesha
Summit View Elementary School, Waukesha

Tarah Fedenia, Milwaukee
Poplar Creek Elementary School, New Berlin

Melanie Gearhart, New Berlin
Elmwood Elementary School, New Berlin

Megan Geddes, Milwaukee
Highland Community School, Milwaukee

Michele Griffin, Elm Grove
Pius XI Catholic High School, Milwaukee

Julie Hapeman, Milwaukee
Milwaukee Public Schools, Div. of Specialized Services, Milwaukee

Jenna Hoeffert, Milwaukee
Elmwood Elementary School, New Berlin

Ben Hubing, Shorewood
Greendale High School, Greendale

Marci Hughes, Big Bend
Rolling Hills Elementary School, Mukwonago

Noah Kaufman, Milwaukee
Milwaukee Jewish Day School, Milwaukee

Sarah Kleinmann, Bayside
St. Joseph Parish School, Grafton

Andrew Lazzari, West Allis
Audubon High School, Milwaukee

Joan Masek, Cedarburg
Milwaukee Hamilton High School, Milwaukee

Amy Menzel, Waukesha
Waukesha West High School, Waukesha

Richard Mertes, Wauwatosa
Waukesha South High School, Waukesha

Stephanie Meyer, Milwaukee
Milwaukee Hamilton High School, Milwaukee

Erika Mogilevsky, Jackson
Saint John XXIII Catholic School, Port Washington

Joseph O'Shea, Milwaukee
Shalom High School, Milwaukee

Jacob Polancich, Waukesha
Arrowhead High School, Hartland

Melissa Ray, Wauwatosa
Milwaukee Excellence, Milwaukee

John Ricciardi, Waukesha
Waukesha North High, Waukesha

Danielle Robinson, Milwaukee
Brown Street Academy, Milwaukee

Amanda Ruszkiewicz, New Berlin
Pius XI Catholic High, Milwaukee

Lauren Scanlan, Wind Lake
Muskego Lakes Middle School, Muskego

Kyra Seely, Milwaukee
Poplar Creek Elementary School, New Berlin

William Smith, Waukesha
New Berlin Middle/High School, New Berlin

Alicia Steiner, Milwaukee
Highland Community School, Milwaukee

Zachary Tillman, Milwaukee
Reagan High School, Milwaukee

Shelby Vogg, Jackson
Waukesha North High School, Waukesha

Susan Williams, Greendale
Highland View Elementary School, Greendale

Matt Wood, Milwaukee
Reagan High School, Milwaukee

Michelle Young, Milwaukee
Meir School, Milwaukee

CESA 2

Vincent Brandl, Sun Prairie
Patrick Marsh Middle School, Sun Prairie

Rhona Buchta, Fort Atkinson
St. Joseph Catholic School, Fort Atkinson

Beth Canfield, Sun Prairie
McFarland High School, McFarland

Darlayne Coughlin, Middleton
Kromrey Middle School, Middleton

Michelle Dean, Kenosha
Catholic Central High School, Burlington

Suzanne Dunbar, Wind Lake
Burlington Area District Office, Burlington

Troy Everson, Burlington
Burlington High School, Burlington

Jessica Fetting, Janesville
Milton Middle School, Milton

Kabby Hong, Madison
Verona Area High School, Verona

Toni Isaacsen, Palmyra
Rockwell Elementary School, Fort Atkinson

Amy Jambor, Middleton
De Forest High School, De Forest

Marty Kvalheim, McFarland
Indian Mound Middle School, McFarland

Jennifer Lohr, North Freedom
Glacier Creek Middle School, Cross Plains

Anna Miller, Johnson Creek
Harmony Elementary School, Janesville

James Reichling, Madison
LaFollette High School, Madison

Michelle Strohm, Verona
Olson Elementary School, Verona

Lauren Wuchte, Stoughton
Sennett Middle School, Madison

Antonio Zappia, Madison
Madison West High School, Madison

CESA 3

Eric Mumm, Lancaster
Lancaster High School, Lancaster

CESA 4

Diane Kujak, Alma Center
Lincoln High School, Alma Center

Eric Pederson, Rockland
Sparta Meadowview Middle School, Sparta

CESA 5

Molly Carlson, Wisconsin Dells
Mauston High School, Mauston

Tina Lepak, Plover
Pacelli Catholic High School, Steven Point

Derek Pertzborn, Lodi
Lodi High School, Lodi

Dian Schlichtmann, Wisconsin Rapids
St Paul Lutheran School, Stevens Point

Sarah Schultz, West Bend
St. John's Lutheran School, West Bend

Kayla Sperbeck, Lodi
Lodi Elementary School, Lodi

Troy Talford, Sauk City
Sauk Prairie High School, Prairie du Sac

Rachel Tambornino, Mauston
iLEAD Charter School, Mauston

Kate Van Haren, Pittsville
Pittsville Elementary School, Pittsville

CESA 6

David Clark, West Bend
West Bend East High School, West Bend

Christina Crabb, Appleton
Kimberly Area District Office, Combined Locks

Joseph Holschuh, Kimberly
Kimberly High School, Kimberly

Jacob Martin, Kaukauna
Kaukauna High School, Kaukauna

Sarah McDowell, North Fond du Lac
Bessie Allen Middle School, North Fond du Lac

Angela Petersen, Fond du Lac
i4Learning Community School, Campbellsport

Gloria Peterson, New London
Parkview Elementary School, New London

Amber Yerkey, New London
New London High School, New London

CESA 7

Michelle Anderson, De Pere
Holy Cross School, Green Bay

Sara Greenwood, Two Rivers
Mishicot District Office, Mishicot

Lori Katte, Cedar Grove
Sheboygan South High School, Sheboygan

Jessica Meacham, Forestville
Southern Door Elementary School, Brussels

Lisa Mueller, Forestville
St. John Bosco Catholic School, Sturgeon Bay

Jennifer Owen, Manitowoc
Kiel High School, Kiel

Jodi Sullivan, De Pere
Holy Cross School, Green Bay

Matthew Thiel, Sheboygan
Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School, Sheboygan

Nicole Velzke, Cedar Grove
Cedar Grove-Belgium Elementary School, Cedar Grove

CESA 8

Linda Denz, Mountain
Wabeno High School, Wabeno

Jennifer Nickel, Three Lakes
Crandon High School, Crandon

Tina Taylor, Wabeno
Crandon Middle School, Crandon

Natasha Verhulst, Green Bay
Keshena Primary School, Keshena

CESA 9

Jo Bailey, Wausau
D C Everest High School, Weston

Jacob Husing, Eagle River
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River

Amy Justice, Eagle River
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River

Faith Schneider, Rhinelander
Northland Pines Middle School, Eagle River

Kim Wasserburger, Minocqua
Lakeland High School, Minocqua

Patricia Zemke, Schofield
Wausau School District, Wausau

CESA 10

Michelle Brettingen, Strum
DeLong Middle School, Eau Claire

Kirsten Dzienkowski, Eau Claire
DeLong Middle School, Eau Claire

Shelly Schmitz, Granton
Granton Area District Office, Granton

Lisa Westaby, Owen
Owen-Withee Elementary School, Owen

CESA 11

Nicholas Crawford, Amery
Clear Lake High School, Clear Lake

Ryan McKinney, Spooner
Spooner Middle School, Spooner

Christine Nielsen, Haugen
St. Joseph School, Rice Lake

Anne Pechacek, Ellsworth
Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth

Shauna Waltz, St. Croix Falls
Dresser Elementary School, Saint Croix Falls

CESA 12

John Wolfe, Duluth
Superior High School, Superior

2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Principal Leaders

CESA 1

Erin King, Franklin
Forest Park Middle School, Franklin

Kathryn Baganz, Hartland
Lake Country Lutheran High School, Hartland

Mary Garcia-Velez, Waukesha
Banting Elementary School, Waukesha

Nicholas Kelly, Milwaukee
St. Thomas More High School, Milwaukee

Robin Schrot, Germantown
Mill Valley Elementary School, Muskego

CESA 2

Mary Kilar, Whitewater
Lincoln Elementary School, Whitewater

CESA 3

Matt Renwick, Mineral Point
Mineral Point Elementary School, Mineral Point

CESA 5

Kelly Schaeffer, Wisconsin Rapids
Washington Elementary School, Wisconsin Rapids

Tina Miller, Wisconsin Rapids
Howe Elementary School, Wisconsin Rapids

CESA 7

Andrew Bake
Valley View Elementary School, Green Bay

Andrew Mulloy, Green Bay
St. John the Baptist School - GRACE, Green Bay

Jenna Roeske, Kohler
Trinity Lutheran Grade School, Sheboygan

Rod Bohm, Green Bay
Southwest High School, Green Bay

CESA 9

David Beranek, Marathon
Marathon High School, Marathon

CESA 10

Andrea Steffen, Altoona
Altoona Intermediate School, Altoona

CESA 11

Peggy Ryan, St. Croix Falls
Saint Croix Falls High School, Saint Croix Falls

No CESA 4, 6, 8, 12 Awardees