Lauren Weimer

"I am extremely honored that I had the chance to participate in this year’s Austin D. Lucas Scholarship Fund. I would like to thank all the donors and scholarship reviewers for rewarding me with this scholarship that will help me tremendously in my upcoming year at Grand Valley State University.

This scholarship means that I can weaken the financial burden of college and pursue my passion of studying international relations. With a degree in international relations, I plan on working on one of the major issues that I am passionate about; whether it’s plastic pollution, the fast fashion industry, or illiteracy.

Illiteracy was one of the major issues that I worked on throughout my high school experience. I participated in countless hours of volunteer work, most of them dedicated to the club BuildOn. In this club, I would raise funds around $4,000 per year to be able to travel to a third world country and build a primary school. My trek to Senegal and my two treks to Haiti gave me great world experience and helped me decide what career path I wanted to take.

I am beyond grateful that I was chosen for the MDNA Austin D. Lucas Scholarship Fund and I could not be happier that all of my hard work has finally paid off. This scholarship has significantly cut the costs for me to go to college and now I can further my education without a financial burden. Thank you, Lauren Weimer.

The Austin D. Lucas Board of Trustees is honored to present the Austin D. Lucas Trust Award to Lauren Weimer. This prestigious award commemorates Austin D. Lucas’ many years of philanthropy and dedication to charitable works. Each year this award is presented to the scholarship recipient who best exemplifies Austin’s spirit of generosity and dedication to the service of others.

The Austin D. Lucas Scholarship Fund was started in 1983 by Austin D. Lucas, a machinery dealer, whose goal was to help fund the college education of children whose parents work for firms belonging to MDNA. Over the years the scholarship fund has grown through contributions of Austin’s fellow MDNA members. It is from this fund that scholarships are awarded.
Logan Cardona, Lake Zurich, IL
Tom Cardona, Perfection Global, LLC, Elk Grove Village, IL
Trusted Awarded: The Lieberstein Family Foundation, Sidney H. Lieberstein Memorial Trust, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: Ball State University

Lucas Cardona, Elk Grove Village, IL
Tom Cardona, Perfection Global, LLC, Elk Grove Village, IL
Trusted Awarded: The Lieberstein Family Foundation, Sidney H. Lieberstein Memorial Trust, Frain Industries Scholarship
School Attending: Metropolitan State University

Patrick Casteels, Holland, OH
Rebecca Casteels, Yoder Machinery Co., Holland, OH
Trusted Awarded: Yoder Machinery Sales Scholarship, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: University of Toledo

Nicholas Cervac, Lincolnshire, IL
Edward Cervac Jr, Nilco Valuation Services, LLC, Northbrook, IL
Trusted Awarded: Nilco Global Nilco Helps Trust, The Arthur W. Bell Scholarship, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: Xavier University

Moriah Christopher, Firestone, CO
Kirsten Reeves, Automation & Machinery Co. Inc., Longmont, CO
Trusted Awarded: Michael & Alyssa Beck Scholarship, Joe Clar Trust, Morton Rogo Memorial Scholarship Fund
School Attending: University of Northern Colorado

Christy Dajani, Jacksonville, AR
Teresa Scott, SMA & Machine Tools Inc., Little Rock, AR
Trusted Awarded: Jeff Mannion Memorial Trust, MDNA Southwest Chapter Fund, Jeffrey M. Scott Memorial Trust
School Attending: University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Jesse Dalfonso, Canton, GA
David Dalfonso, Rosen Systems Inc., Dallas, TX
Trusted Awarded: George and Peggy Scott Trust, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship, Ruth Mary Harris Scholarship
School Attending: Kennesaw State University

Kerianne Darby, Ringgold, GA
Jonathan Darby, T.I. Snow Co., Inc., Chattanooga, TN
Trusted Awarded: T.I. Snow Scholarship, Julius and Shirley Feinstein Memorial Trust, Jean Arthur Harris Scholarship
School Attending: Covenant College

Christopher D’Auria, Thousand Oaks, CA
Scott D’Auria, GA Global Partners, Calabasas, CA
Trusted Awarded: Max Noble Scholarship Trust, Stuart and Claudia Millner Trust
School Attending: Clemson University

Maicol Diaz, Harrison, NJ
Leonardo Diaz, Machinery Values Inc., Harrison, NJ
Trusted Awarded: A.G. Wigglesworth Sr. & Jr. Memorial Trust, Nancy Buckens Moran & Edward Moran Scholarship
School Attending: Caldwell University

Adam Eimer, Hillsboro, MO
Timothy Eimer, Abbott Machine Co., Alton, IL
Trusted Awarded: Leeb Equipment Scholarship, Norman Levy Memorial Fund, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: St. Mary’s University

Vanessa Godinez, Melrose Park, IL
Jose Godinez, Blades Machinery Co. Inc., Elk Grove Village, IL
Trusted Awarded: The Surplus Record Scholarship, Stephen L. Winternitz Memorial Trust, Polonia Danowski Sellers Trust
School Attending: Illinois State University

Jacob Good, Novi, MI
Charles Good, Broaching Machine Specialties Co., Novi, MI
Trusted Awarded: Charles & Frances Kempler Foundation, William and Margaret Buckens Trust, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: Wayne State University
Harrison Greenleaf, Brighton, MI
Ronald Greenleaf, Equipment Trading Co., Inc., Wixom, MI
Trusted Awarded: MDNA Detroit/Toledo Chapter Trust, Kristine and John Connay Trust, Roberts Machinery Sales Ltd. Scholarship
School Attending: Michigan State University

Juliana Greenleaf, Brighton, MI
Ronald Greenleaf, Equipment Trading Co., Inc., Wixom, MI
Trusted Awarded: Roberts Machinery Sales Ltd. Scholarship, MDNA Detroit/Toledo Chapter Trust, Virginia Chaudier Memorial Trust
School Attending: Alma College

Emma Harris, Findlay, OH
Jennifer Harris, Freedom Machinery Company, Inc., Grand Rapids, OH
Trusted Awarded: Fritziz Elman Memorial Trust, Bel Small Foundation, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: Bowling Green State University

Tanner Hellevik, Claremont, MN
Lisa Hellevik, SOMINN Machinery Sales, Dodge Center, MN
Trusted Awarded: Herrick Foundation Scholarship, Stuart and Claudia Millner Trust, Jane D. Weiss Scholarship
School Attending: South Dakota State University

Tara Hockenberry, Grove City, PA
Richard Hockenberry, Pennsylvania Equipment, Inc., Grove City, PA
Trusted Awarded: MDNA Cleveland Chapter Scholarship, Bianca B. Weber Trust, Michael Fox Memorial Scholarship
School Attending: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Thomas James, Houston, TX
Martha James, Plant & Machinery Inc., Houston, TX
Trusted Awarded: Jane D. Weiss Scholarship, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: Tarleton State University

Sarah Johnson, Mooresville, NC
Gregory Johnson, Asset Sales, Inc., Indian Trail, NC
Trusted Awarded: Robert Atherton Memorial Trust
School Attending: University of South Carolina Honors College

Marisa Kerkhof, Burlington, Ont., ON
Mark Kerkhof, Westway Machinery Ltd., Mississauga, ON
Trusted Awarded: Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship, John Ohanesian Scholarship, Betty Eisen & Bella Orfus Memorial Trust
School Attending: Redeemer University College

Camden Ko, Aurora, IL
Jill Ko, Allways Precision Inc., Plainfield, IL
Trusted Awarded: Jack Buecher Scholarship, John Janso Memorial Trust, MDNA Chicago Chapter Trust
School Attending: Vanderbilt University

Adrian Lewczuk, Mississauga, ON
Andrzej Lewczuk, Westway Machinery Ltd., Mississauga, ON
Trusted Awarded: Canadian Chapter Trust, Steve & Joanne Biggs Trust, Austin D. Lucas Memorial Trust
School Attending: University of British Columbia (UBC)

Hillary Lizano, Woodbridge, ON
Victor Lizano, DiPaolo Machine Tools Limited, Mississauga, ON
Trusted Awarded: Hilpipre Auction Co. Scholarship, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship, J. L. Heppner Sr. Scholarship
School Attending: York University

Serena LoMonaco, Woodbridge, ON
Vince LoMonaco, Westway Machinery Ltd., Mississauga, ON
Trusted Awarded: Hollander Family Foundation, Jane D. Weiss Scholarship
School Attending: York University

Zoe Lucas, Lincolnshire, IL
James Lucas, Liberty Machinery Co., Lincolnshire, IL
Trusted Awarded: John Janso Memorial Trust, The Lieberstein Family Foundation, Austin D. Lucas Memorial Trust
School Attending: Valparaiso University

Tori Maldonado, St Charles, IL
Christopher Maldonado, Frain Industries, Inc., Carol Stream, IL
Trusted Awarded: Frain Industries Scholarship, MDNA Chicago Chapter Trust
School Attending: Loyola University Chicago

Rajen Modi, Kildeer, IL
Kalpesh Modi, Perfection Global, LLC, Elk Grove Village, IL
Trusted Awarded: The Lieberstein Family Foundation, David Baker Memorial Trust, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship
School Attending: University of Kentucky
Emilie Musacchia, Broussard, LA
Vincent Musacchia, Kearney Machinery and Supply, Inc., Birmingham, AL
Trusted Awarded: Annie & Armond Rogovsky Memorial Trust, Jane D. Weiss Scholarship, School Attending: Coastal Alabama Community College

Zachary Musacchia, Broussard, LA
Vincent Musacchia, Kearney Machinery and Supply, Inc., Birmingham, AL
Trusted Awarded: G. E. Scott, Jr. Memorial Trust, MDNA Southwest Chapter Fund, Jane D. Weiss Scholarship, School Attending: University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Cory Ott, Dousman, WI
Catherine Ott, Alternative Machine Tool, LLC, Dousman, WI
Trusted Awarded: Jr and Debbie Kraemer Trust, Stuart and Claudia Millner Trust, Jim Hoppner Trust, School Attending: University of Wyoming

Landon Real, Aurora, IL
Michael Real, Aaron Equipment Company, Bensenville, IL

Lauren Rota, Northampton, PA
Bobbie Rota, Action Machinery Co. Inc., Lehightown, PA
Trusted Awarded: Ray and Mildred Roberts Scholarship, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship, Austin D. Lucas Memorial Trust, School Attending: Northampton Community College

Ishaan Sabnis, Canton, MI
Rajendra Sabnis, Broaching Machine Specialties Co., Novi, MI
Trusted Awarded: JR and Debbie Kraemer Trust, Stuart and Claudia Millner Trust, Jim Hoppner Trust, School Attending: University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Rucha Shastri, Addison, IL
Lokesh Shastri, Kempler Industries Inc., Elk Grove Village, IL
Trusted Awarded: Charles & Frances Kempler Foundation, Raco Industrial Corporation Trust, Thomas M. Scanlan Trust, School Attending: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

William Sprunk, Owenton, KY
Connie Sprunk, Weld Plus Inc., Cincinnati, OH 45231-1633
Trusted Awarded: Charles W. Wood Scholarship, Dave & Joyce McEwen Memorial Trust, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship, School Attending: University of Kentucky

Emily Stott, Elmhurst, IL
William Stott, Goldstein Gear Machinery, LLC, Elk Grove Village, IL
Trusted Awarded: June Goldstein Memorial Scholarship, Harold Goldstein Memorial Scholarship, Machinery Information Systems Inc. - LOCATOR® Scholarship, School Attending: Leiden University

Levi Thaler, Middleville, MI
Douglas Thaler, Turner Industries Inc., Grand Rapids, MI
Trusted Awarded: Clarence & Ethel Waltman Scholarship, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship, Jane D. Weiss Scholarship, School Attending: Grand Valley State University

Andrew Tufano, Melrose Park, IL
Anthony Tufano Sr, Aaron Equipment Company, Bensenville, IL
Trusted Awarded: Melvin A. and Sandra Peters Fund, Jane D. Weiss Scholarship, Machinery Information Systems Inc. - LOCATOR® Scholarship, School Attending: Millikin University

Bridget Walsh, West Chester, OH
Timothy Walsh, Mohawk Machinery Inc., Cincinnati, OH
Trusted Awarded: Frank & Ursula Laurens Scholarship Trust, Jane D. Weiss Scholarship, Robert & Martha Atherton Scholarship, School Attending: Emary University

Lauren Weimer, Washington Twp, MI
Danielle Weimer, Pneumatic Feed Service, Roseville, MI
Trusted Awarded: Austin D. Lucas Trust, School Attending: Grand Valley State University

Rachel Weitzman, Los Angeles, CA
Howard Weitzman, GA Global Partners, Calabasas, CA
Trusted Awarded: Morton Rogo Memorial Scholarship Fund, Ruth Rogo Kitay Memorial Trust, Max Rouse & Sons Family Scholarship, School Attending: Harvard Medical School

Sarah Weitzman, Los Angeles, CA
Howard Weitzman, GA Global Partners, Calabasas, CA
Trusted Awarded: Frances T. Lucas Memorial Trust, Morton Rogo Memorial Scholarship Fund, Swirsky Family Trust, School Attending: University of Pennsylvania