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MCCC AWARDS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has awarded the MCCC Alumni Association Scholarships to **Frank Cuccia, Christopher Frederick, Shannon Gotha, Jacob McLaughlin, Derek Poley, and Cody Pollins**. The \$800 scholarships are to be used for tuition, books, and fees.

Cuccia, a nursing major, is a 1986 St. Mary Catholic Central High School graduate. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Eastern Michigan University.

He volunteers his time with the Monroe Downtown Kiwanis Club helping feed the homeless, is an active member of St. Michael's Church of Monroe, and helps the Red Cross Building Committee with various projects. He resides in Ida with his son, Bobby Cuccia, and wife Rita Cuccia.

Frederick is a 2008 Airport High School who intends to major in Business Management.

Frederick volunteers as a South Rockwood fireman and baseball coach, and he plays on three men's softball leagues. He was a member of the Airport High School football, golf, and baseball teams, Interact Club, and has organized an Intramural College basketball team at Ferris State University.

He is son to David and Jeanette Frederick and resides in South Rockwood.

Gotha graduated from Blissfield High School in 1988 and plans to major in Nursing.

She is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. She has been awarded onto the

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MCCC Dean's List, Winter 2010.

She resides in Ida with her husband, Mark Gotha, and two daughters, Taylor and Erin.

McLaughlin, a 2008 graduate of Monroe High School, majors in Political Science.

He was the 2009-2010 MCCC Student Government President and a Monroe County Relay for Life Committee Member. He has obtained the Dr. Ronald Campbell Student Government member of the year award.

He is the son of Ron and Cheryl McLaughlin of Monroe.

Poley graduated in 2009 from Monroe High School and plans to major in Nursing.

In high school he was involved with the National Honor Society and graduated Magna Cum Laude. He is a member of the MCCC International Studies Club.

Poley resides in Monroe and is son to Rodney and Amy Poley.

Pollins graduated from Bedford High School in 2010 and now pursues his intended major in Veterinary Medicine. He has obtained a Scholar Athlete award.

He is son to Kim Pollins and resides in Monroe.

For more information on available scholarships and financial aid, please contact the MCCC Financial Aid Office at (734) 384-4135. If you are interested in information about funding a scholarship, contact The Foundation at MCCC at (734) 384-4206.

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