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**THE FOUNDATION AT MCCC AWARDS THE
RAY AND BETTY KESSLER SCHOLARSHIP**

MONROE, Mich. – The Foundation at Monroe County Community College has awarded the Ray and Betty Kessler Scholarship to **Ashlee Metdepenningen**. The Kessler Scholarship was established at The Foundation at MCCC by Jefferson High School alumni to honor former longtime principal Ray Kessler. The scholarship will be available to the recipient for up to three years, providing funds are available. The \$5,000 scholarship is to be used for tuition, books, and fees.

Metdepenningen, of Newport, is a 2021 graduate of Jefferson High School. She will be studying nursing while attending MCCC. While attending JHS, Metdepenningen participated in student council, was on the pep-rally committee and was a member of the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Michael and Rebekah Metdepenningen.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be a United States citizen, attended both their junior and senior years and graduated from Jefferson High School, Monroe, Michigan, and have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

Additional information about the Kessler Scholarship can be found on a Facebook page created by JHS alumni by searching “The Ray L. Kessler Scholarship.” Donors wishing to honor Kessler can contribute to the scholarship through a tax deductible gift to The Foundation at MCCC by check or online with PayPal through www.monroeccc.edu/foundation.

For more information on available scholarships and financial aid, visit

<https://www.monroeccc.edu/financial-aid> or 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) 384-4214.

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