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## **THE FOUNDATION AT MCCC AWARDS THE JOANNE D. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

MONROE, Mich. – The Foundation at Monroe County Community College has awarded the Joanne D. Smith Memorial Scholarship to **Alyssa Richards**. The \$1,350 scholarship is used to cover costs of tuition, book and fees.

**Richards**, of Ida, is a 2018 graduate of Ida High School. She is pursuing a nursing degree at MCCC where she is a member of the Student Nurses Association and is also involved in Planned Pethood. Alyssa is the daughter of Jeff and Renee Richards.

To be eligible for this scholarship a student must be enrolled in a transfer program, maintain full-time student enrollment status of 12 credit hours, and a member of the College/Community Band or Agora Chorale during the scholarship year. Also, the student must be a U.S. citizen and a Monroe County, Mich. resident. Preference will be given to an Ida High School graduate and someone who demonstrates financial need.

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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