

# WPS Charitable Foundation awards scholarships for 2026

*Funds help support education for children of WPS employees*

MADISON, WI, UNITED STATES, May 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The WPS Charitable Foundation has awarded scholarships to 16 students across the country. These students are the 2026 recipients of the Ray Koenig Memorial Scholarship, which benefits children of employees of WPS and its wholly owned subsidiaries. Each student will receive a one-year scholarship valued at \$2,500.

Isabella Jennie Bartley, Texas Woman's University  
Avery Chang, University of Wisconsin at Madison  
Ethan Conner Cisneros, Texas A&M San Antonio  
Kaylee Emma Epp, Creighton University

Alexander Kinjerski, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
Cadence Kinjerski, Bellin College  
Carter Joseph Kunze, Grand View University  
Carter A. Lytle, Northeast Community College  
James Hershel Pearson, University of South Carolina  
Riley Nicole Rohrich, University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
Danielle Elizabeth Ruffcorn, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Makenzie Jane Ryerson, College of the Ozarks  
Ava Nicole Thompson, Grand Canyon University  
Kylie Troshynski, Iowa State University  
Dawson David Richard Van Fleet, Blackhawk Technical College



WPS Scholarship recipients



Kylie Waldo, Ball State University

#### About the WPS Charitable Foundation

The WPS Charitable Foundation was formed in 1986 to honor WPS' first president, Ray Koenig. The Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization that focuses on enhancing the communities we call home by supporting organizations focused on health and wellness, especially of women and children, seniors, military and veterans, and underserved populations. The Foundation also funds the Ray Koenig Memorial Scholarship program. Each year, the program makes educational opportunities available through scholarship awards to children of employees of WPS Health Solutions and its subsidiaries.

#### About WPS®

WPS, a health solutions company, is a nationally regarded benefits administrator for a variety of U.S. government programs and a leading not-for-profit health insurer in Wisconsin. WPS serves employee groups in Wisconsin, senior citizens across the U.S., and active-duty and retired military members around the world. Headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin, WPS has approximately 1,500 employees. For more information, please visit [wpshealthsolutions.com](https://wpshealthsolutions.com).

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