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62nd Annual Student Awards Recognition

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2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Undergraduate Major Scholarships

ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Kathryn Baechle	Accounting	Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting
Meghan Baker	Accounting	Don Cash Don and Jana Hartshorn
Amanda Becker	Accounting	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Rebecca Bogner	Accounting	Scott F. Davis
Brandi Boswell	Accounting	William L. Crow E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
Hannah Brown	Accounting	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter
Rachael Budd	Accounting	Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting
Kaylee Burnett	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Ricardo Calderon	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little August Rua Insurance Journal of Managerial Issues Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Makenzie Fankhauser	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing Journal of Managerial Issues
Abigail Ford	Accounting	Gary and Linda Kahmann
Taryn Graves	Accounting/Finance	Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Dylan Gruver	Accounting/Finance	Pete Esch
Emily Heard	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little August Rua Insurance Journal of Managerial Issues
Lauren Hurt	Accounting	Patrick Cardullo Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Madison Keller	Accounting	Kansas Society of CPAs Mark and Elizabeth Paden
Levi Kemp	Accounting/Finance	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Rex W. Crowley John E. Lowe in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings
Zachary Korte	Accounting/Computer Information Systems	John C. Clark Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Kayla Meyer	Accounting/Finance	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Patrick Cardullo
Jacey Murphey	Accounting	Doyle W. Morton
Elizabeth Myers	Accounting	William R. and Karen L. Lewis CMA Program Scholarship

Kiel O'Neal	Accounting	Z.S. Chang and Family John E. Lowe in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings
Emily Paschal	Accounting	Bruce and Linda Cofer Memorial
Marcus Reeves	Accounting	Reid and Sue Davison Mark and Diana Quinlan
Courtland Reinholtz	Accounting	Harold Russell
Cierra Rose	Accounting	Don Cash Memorial Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter
Ross Ruble	Accounting	Doyle W. Morton
Cheyenne Sanders	Accounting	Jay C Westervelt Ronald G. Wood
Cole Trowbridge	Accounting	August Rua Insurance Gary and Linda Kahmann
Alex Vohs	Accounting	William L. Crow Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter John E. Lowe in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Zhiyong Wang	Accounting	James T. and Alice M. Noel August Rua Insurance CMA Program Scholarship
Colin Webber	Accounting	BKD, LLP Kansas Society of CPAs
Abigail Zahm	Accounting	John E. Lowe in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Seth Badger	Business Economics	Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
Andrew Meinert	Business Economics	Economics Alumni
Audrey Miller	Business Economics	Chester Goss
Devan Toomey	Business Economics/Finance	Doyle W. Morton Journal of Managerial Issues

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Bailey Anderson	Computer Information Systems	Journal of Managerial Issues Felix and Jane Dreher
Josephine Fortney	Computer Information Systems	Z.S. Chang & Family
Jami Gooch	Computer Information Systems	Felix & Jane Dreher
Jared Hight	Computer Information Systems	Slim Cummings L. Thomas Needham
Kaylee Hogard	Computer Information Systems	Byard E. and Roberta Whetzel Gosch
Samuel Holman	Computer Information Systems	Scott F. Davis
Alexander Krumm	Computer Information Systems	Robert Condon Ramsey

Morgan Singletary	Computer Information Systems	Betty Souder McGinty
Dante Stokes	Computer Information Systems	Doyle W. Morton
Chase VanBecelaere	Computer Information Systems	Journal of Managerial Issues Felix and Jane Dreher
Raisa Yapmoreno	Computer Information Systems	Robert Lipsey Firpo and Patricia Smith

FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Anthony Albertini	Finance/Business Economics	Journal of Managerial Issues Scott F. Davis
Kendall Blaich	Finance	Paul S. and Ruth Aaron Jones Memorial
Jacob Burns	Finance/Business Economics	Scott F. Davis
Kaylee Damitz	Finance	Z.S. Chang & Family
Clayton Dunning	Finance	Michael and Gwen Wilson
Tomi Frederes	Finance	Michael and Gwen Wilson
Bryce Grahn	Finance	Journal of Managerial Issues
Rayce Hoepker	Finance/Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Grace Jackson	Finance	Journal of Managerial Issues
Dominic Piccini	Finance	Tom & Koeta Bryant Putting Students First CBIZ/Mayer, Hoffman, McCann P.C.
Bryson Rohr	Finance/Management	Journal of Managerial Issues Michael W. Slack
Brooklyn Sheehy	Finance	Doyle W. Morton
Dawn Terrill	Finance/Accounting	E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Leah Sotta	International Business	Doyle W. Morton
Savannah Webb	International Business	Scott F. Davis

MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Kara Beshore	Management	Kurt A. Holmes Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
Makai Blades	Management	Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin Memorial
Olivia Brynds	Management	Glenda Overbeck
Patricia Garcia	Management	Pete Esch
Luis Hernandez	Management	Doyle W. Morton
Tucker Jessip	Management	Joseph A. Russell
Skylar Kelly	Management	Glenda Overbeck

Taylor Lang	Management	Scott F. Davis
Taytum Langerot	Management	William L. Crow
		Glenda Overbeck
Conner Lehman	Management	Ruby Oldham Loewen
		William L. Crow
		Mildred Lusebrink-Philip & Rose Lusebrink-Summers
		Journal of Managerial Issues
Leslie Mies	Management	Journal of Managerial Issues
Margo Moody	Management	John G. McNay
Kara Ragan	Management	R. Shaun Bateman
		Glenda Overbeck
Cory Read	Management	Harry B. Cuendet Memorial
Madison Burt	Management/Marketing	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Levi Bruns	Management/Marketing	Pepsi Cola Academic
Reagan Burdick	Management/Marketing	John G. McNay
Logan Cripe	Management/Marketing	William L. Crow
Amaya Harris	Management/Marketing	Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Madisyn Hite	Management/Marketing	Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
		Journal of Managerial Issues
		Carl and Mary Buchman
Wyntr Jacobs	Management/Marketing	Pepsi Cola Academic
Melanie Long	Management/Marketing	Doyle W. Morton
Adela Rojas	Management/Marketing	Carl & Mary Buchman
Marci VanBecelaere	Management/Marketing	William L. Crow
		Pepsi Cola Academic
		Glenda Overbeck

MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Libby Davis	Marketing	Doyle W. Morton
Shelbi Heikes	Marketing	John G. McNay
Jacob Lamb	Marketing	Edward T. McNally
		M.L. (Lee) and Noretta Caldwell
		Arthur Malle Memorial
Trace Mosby	Marketing/Management	William L. Crow
Bailey Peabody	Marketing	Martha and Max Thompson
		Wearever Aluminum
		Journal of Managerial Issues
Austin Peine	Marketing	Mr. & Mrs. J.U. Massey
		Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes
Kinley Walden	Marketing/Management	Scott F. Davis

MBA

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Jill Bergkamp	MBA	William L. & Pamela G. Phalen
Haydn Dawson	MBA-Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Garrett Hardin	MBA	Clyde E. Starkey
Kiera Keegan	MPAcc	Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
Bailey Kleinschmit	MPAcc	Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Meghan Maher	MBA-Accounting	Pete Esch
Melissa Payne	MBA	Rozella Wade Grimes
Garek Peters	MBA	Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen

AWARDS

Each semester, the College of Business designates students as Kelce Business Scholars. These students meet the following criteria:

- Regular, full time
- Upper division, undergraduate
- Business major
- Cumulative GPA in top 3% of college

The names of these students are listed prominently on a recognition board on the first floor of Kelce Hall for one year.

2019 KELCE SCHOLARS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Margaret Auten	Marketing & Finance
Christopher Bennish.....	Management
Cameron Brown	Finance
Kyle Coffman.....	Finance & Accounting
Cheyenne Davis	Computer Information Systems
Haydn Dawson.....	Accounting
Hayden Derry.....	Finance
Chris Evans	Computer Information Systems
Phillip Gomez	Computer Information Systems
Lauron Hey	Management & Marketing
Kala Hudiburg.....	Finance
Madison Keller.....	Accounting
Zachary Korte	Accounting & Computer Information Systems
Aaron Miller.....	Finance
Connor O'Brien	Finance
Kiel O'Neal	Accounting & Music
Sydnee Pointer	Marketing
Gretchen Reed.....	Management & Marketing
Kinley Walden	Marketing & Management
Colin Webber	Accounting
David Windsor	Computer Information Systems
Jonathan Zimmerman.....	Business Economics & Finance

2019-2020 OUTSTANDING SENIORS

The designation of Outstanding Senior is given to those seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and meritorious participation in areas related to their major department, the Kelce College of Business, Pittsburg State University, and the Pittsburg community.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Morgan Auman	Management
Matthew Barrett	Accounting & Finance
Justine Barrett	Marketing
Kendall Blaich	Finance
Avery Chism	Business Economics
Sara Coble	Management & Marketing
Kyle Coffman.....	Finance & Accounting
Cheyenne Davis	Computer Information Systems
Haydn Dawson.....	Accounting
Gerard Eck	Business Economics
Christian Edmondson.....	Management
Chris Evans	Computer Information Systems
Lauron Hey	Management & Marketing
Kala Hudiberg.....	Finance
Emily Jardes.....	International Business
Meghan Maher	Accounting
Audrey Marlay	Management & Marketing
Aaron Miller.....	Finance & Business Economics
Montana Moran.....	Marketing
Lindsay Nietfeld.....	Finance & Business Economics
Connor O'Brien	Finance
Delanie Pierce	Marketing & Management
Holly Roberts	Management
Colin Webber	Accounting
Madison Wegner	Marketing
Maya Williams.....	Marketing
Sarah Wolf	Marketing
Jonathan Zimmerman.....	Business Economics & Finance

2020 FINANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding leadership activities within the finance program in the Kelce College of Business. Characteristics of leadership include a strong record of contribution to the PSU Finance Club and other finance activities in areas of planning, fundraising, and motivating student interaction. In addition, award winners are expected to maintain good academic performance.

Sharlena Freer Finance Club President

2020 OUTSTANDING MBA AWARD

The “Outstanding MBA Award” is the most coveted honors the Kelce College of Business bestows on graduating MBA men and women as voted by the majority of the Kelce graduate faculty. The award is recognition of the student’s excellence in scholarship and service to the College.

Kelsey Tallent Outstanding MBA Student



An Accredited and Ranked College of Business

The Kelce College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International. Accreditation represents “the highest standard of achievement for business schools, worldwide. Institutions that earn accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review.” Less than 5% of the business colleges in the world achieve AACSB accreditation.

In recognition of its high quality programs, the Kelce College of Business has received numerous rankings in recent years. The college is currently listed in the “Best Business Schools,” a guidebook published annually by *The Princeton Review*. Inclusion on this list is based on a global survey of more than 19,000 MBA students in programs throughout the world. This year, *The Princeton Review* also recognized the Kelce College of Business as the **#3 Most Family Friendly** based on student assessment of: how happy married students are, how many students have children, how helpful the business school is to students with children, and how well the school supports spouses of students. The Kelce MBA was recently recognized at the **#2 Best Online MBA** program in the nation. This reflects Pittsburg State University’s commitment to providing high quality educational opportunities that are financially accessible for professional place-bound graduate students.

The Future is Bright



(View from Cleveland)



(View from South Broadway)

Kelce Alumni, John and Susan Lowe, pledged \$3 million to the renovation and expansion of our physical facilities. The project, currently projected to cost a total of \$18 million, will feature modern classrooms, seminar rooms, collaboration spaces, and a large lecture hall to accommodate public speakers and executives in residence. The interior will feature a two-story atrium with a coffee shop and access to an outside courtyard. Primary funding for the project will come from private and corporate donations. Many naming opportunities are available for those interested in participating in the project. For additional information, contact Holly Kent, Director of Development for the Kelce College of Business: hkent@pittstate.edu or 620-235-6096.