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Abbygail Wright is graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in Public Relations and History. During her time at NKU, she had multiple President’s and Dean’s List appearances. She was involved in the Public Relations Student Society of America, and Alpha Phi Omega and has held leadership roles in both organizations.

Wright was born and raised in the Greater Cincinnati Region. As an active “theater kid” and lover of the arts, she developed a passion for storytelling and production that later translated into her studies. She always knew she wanted to pursue higher education and has used her time at NKU to learn and embrace new ideas and experiences. Through her studies and participation in organizations on campus, she has found a passion for service and finding ways to contribute to her community, and hopes to continue to do so.

After graduation, Wright plans to pursue a career in public relations within the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. She hopes to continue to grow professionally and find passion in her future work.
DECEMBER 2022 COMMENCEMENT EXCERCISES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DOCTORAL CANDIDATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

RICHARD CLARK COOPER
Opening Doors to Inclusion
Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; and Eric Jackson, Ed.D.

KELLY MARIE VASSELL
How Does Early Identification as First-Generation Impact College Success Among Black Students
James Allen, Ed.D.; Jarrod Druery, Ph.D.; and Candice Elmore, DNP, RN

JULIE DIETZ JONES
Examining the Lived Experiences of Bridge Employment

JOSHUA RICHARD WICE
Designing a Community Development Program in a Multijurisdictional County
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; and Margaret Minzner, Ed.D.

CAROLINE WINSTEL
In the Wildness, I Found that ‘We are Inextricable’: A Disabled Israel Educator and Adaptive Athlete’s Photographic and Poetic Autoethnographic Embrace of Self
Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; and Barry Chazan, Ed.D.

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Victoria Stacy
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Sarah Grubb
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Rebecca Mary Hotard
Allison Na Hunter
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Megan Joines
Haley Linkous
Amber Nicole Lisby

Megan Danielle Long
Margaret Suzanne Moore
Rachel Newman
Elizabeth Anne Oliver
Ana Riggs
Donny Roundtree
Jeremy Michael Staley

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Robert Kyle Boh
Tayland Boswell
Elaine Arnett
Kathryn Jo Ann Ball
Keely Shaye Bartley
Geoffrey Martin Becker
Jennifer Lynn Blume
Robin Elizabeth Bomkamp

Masters of Arts in Teaching
Braden Kyle Boh
Tayland Boswell
Keely Shaye Bartley
Geoffrey Martin Becker
Jennifer Jo Ann Ball
Keely Shaye Bartley

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

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†† Hannah Marie Baum
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† Haylie Cunningham
Michael Lloyd Durham
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†† Karlie Ferguson

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Mackenzie Taylor Fryman
† Demarie Rain Gagne
† Zachary William Garner
† Samantha Necole Glover
† Gillian Gottschalk
† Rebecca Jean Gripshover
† Allison Lynn Grote
† Benjamin Seth Guilliams
† Sarah Elizabeth Gutzeit
Madeline Barry Hamlin
†† Grace Nicole Hatfield
† Alaina Katherin Henning
† Maya Nicole Hilvert
Morgan Mae Hopper
†† Caitlin Marie Jacobs

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†† Lindsey Nichole Jones
†† Katherine Lauren Kahles
†† Barbel Nicole Kyser
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†† Jessica Morgan Somerfield
† Emma Kristine Souder
Michael Staverman
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† MeKaisha Ayane Tresenwriter
Elizabeth Catherine Twehues
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Rachael Lauren Wetzel
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IN ENGLISH
Angela Crout
Ashley Gray
Julie Victoria Hart
Megan Elizabeth Jones
Amy Millholland
Matthew Ryan Robinson
Elizabeth Marie Stevenson

MASTER OF ARTS
IN PUBLIC HISTORY
Joseph Patrick Block

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Pamela Elaine Fisher
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Nick Bliven
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Corey Boesmer
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Rodney Evan Isaiah
Broughton
† Grant Oliver Brumback
†† Kyle Daniel Buchanan
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Lorel Rea Burgess
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James Andrew Endicot
Amon Yves Desire Ettien
† Aaron Eversole
Kylie Elizabeth Ferguson
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Shelby Monroe Fist
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Johana Iridian Gonzalez
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Hannah Emily Groneck
Jacob Austin Haller
Lauren Blake Harris
†† Haley McKee Hartig
††† Kristina Lynn Hartig
Ellen Maria Haskell
William Carter Hassman
Alexander Houston Hensley
Morgan Taylor Herald
†† Laura Hetzer
Camille Raye Hickman
† Aya Sami Khader Hijji
†† Jacob Hogue

Dasia R. Hood
Hailey Hoover
Tsz Kin Hui
Madison Taylor Humphrey
† Jacob Hunter
† Sarah Kaytelyn Isaacs
Whitney Ann Isaacs
† Renea Jagodic
Jacquelyn Jampole
† Taylor Paige Jauregui
Madeline N. Jerald
† Brian Tyler Jessee
Emma Marie Jones
Jalea Lynn Jones
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† Selena Brook Kemper
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Annalysse Klaber
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†† Lindsey Leigh Lang
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Courtney LeMay
Savannah Kelly Irene Lewis
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Stuart Wellington Pond
†† John David Pulliam

Griffin Arch Quarles
Joseph Charles Regruth
† Ian Christian Renaker-Jansen
†† John Edgar Salsman, IV
Phillip Edward Schirtzinger
† Clinton James Schultz
Nischaya Shrestha
Isaac Avery Sims
†† Jacob Slayton Smith
Logan Michael Snider
Max Percy Sparkman
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Kasey Duncan is graduating with a Bachelor of Social Work degree, minors in both Social Justice and Human Services and Addictions, as well as micro-credentials in Gerontology and Forensic Social Work.

Growing up in the small town of Brookville, Indiana, Duncan witnessed the stigmas around mental health challenges and the scarcity of resources that are common in many rural towns. Because of this experience, as early as age fourteen she decided that she wanted to pursue social work to make an impact on these unmet needs in the community.

During her time at NKU she worked with Campus Police to connect students with resources that would help them succeed. Duncan promoted inclusive excellence through working with Campus Police to create a training centered around LGBTQ+ history and how that can impact student-police relations. She was also a peer mentor for the Supported Higher Education Program and a volunteer for Fuel NKU, the university’s on-campus food bank.

Following graduation, Duncan plans to pursue her Social Work License for the state of Kentucky. She would like to continue her path in Forensic Social Work, helping police departments and community members navigate the criminal justice process, advocating for marginalized communities and promoting equality.

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DOCTORAL CANDIDATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

SAGER ABDELFATTAH ABUINSEIR
Reducing Avoidable Hospital Readmissions: A Primary Care-focused Intervention
Amanda Curtsinger, DNP, RN, AHN-BC; Colleen Morley, DNP, RN, CCM, CMA, CMCN, ACM

LAURA MARY BARNES
Quality Improvement: Reducing Reoccurrence of Venous Leg Ulceration Through Education
Angela Henderson, Ph.D., RN,MSN, MBA; Kathleen Young, MSN, CNL, Manager of Wound Care Center – Preceptor

MARY CATHERINE BURKE
Improving Patient-Centered Preconception and Contraception Care in a Federally Qualified Health Center by asking the “One Key Question”: A Quality Improvement Project
Lisa English Long, Ph.D., RN, CNS, Expert EBP Mentor; Alyssa Monsivais, DNP, CNM

PREVENTION PROTOCOL IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
Amanda Curtsinger, DNP, RN, AHN-BC; Harold Ferguson DO; Megan Lash, RN, MSN, FNP-C

SELENA MARIE CORRINGTON
Measuring the Effects of a Workplace Violence Algorithm in an Emergency Department Setting
Angela Henderson, Ph.D., RN, MSN, MBA; Serenity Glazer, DNP, RN, NE-BC

TIFFANY LATOYA DEAN
Evaluating the Effectiveness of Scheduled Care Leads to Reduce Mental Health Readmission
Karen Vietz, Ph.D., CNS, RN; Carlos Zambrano, MD

KATHY DERRICK
An Evaluation of Clinical Staff’s Health Literacy Knowledge in a Family Practice Clinic
Karen Vietz, Ph.D., CNS, RN; Linda Irle, DNP, APRN-FPA, FNP; Cindy Zimmerman, DNP, MSN, BSN-BC

DINA OWUSUAA ESHUN
Individualized Fall Prevention Recommendations at Home
Jitana Benton-Lee, DNP, MSN, MBA-PC; Steven Robertson, MD

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† Paula Renee Stidham
† Miriam Eileen Stines
Morgan Sturgill
Brandy Shantle Taull
† Mackenzie Jane Toole
†† Sarah Beth Townsend
†† Samantha Megan Tuggle
† Hannah Vose
† Sarah Jo Webster
†† Sheila Dawn Wehrum
†† Kristina Marie Whitt
†† Molly Rose Wiefering
†† Chelsea Michelle Williams
Jacob H. Winstel
†† Savanna Michelle Wong
† Jenna Elizabeth Woods
† Paula Worth
Melea Susanna Yaslovitz
†† Mackenzie Ruthanne Young

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

AnnaMarie Adams
Benjamin Douglas Alwell
Clay Berling
† Keisha Broering
† Caitlin Cross
Madalyn Elizabeth Dobkins
Hannah Doerflin
Skyler Margaret Elizabeth Dreyer
Kasey Duncan
† Autumn Hope Earles
† Lauren Nicole Elliott
† Elizabeth Ann Epplen
† Kendall Erin Ears
Malia Jona Gladn
† Gustina Lorie Harris
Brittany Lynn Haywood
Lydia Grace Hoover
† Kayla Ann Keining
Megan Patricia Kloeckerman
†† Natalie Marie Kuhn
†† Molly Ann Pfeiffer
Andrea Marie Preston
† Brandon Andre Riley
Payton Lee Ellen Riley
† Bailey Paige Roberts
Larman Michael Rodgers
Cheyenne Rosenbaum
†† Anna Elizabeth Rust
† Taylor Alexis Sexton
† Nellie Welcher
Katelyn Wells

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HONOR SOCIETIES

SIGMA THETA TAU
International Honor Society of Nursing
Adutuwumwa Addo
Meldomi Asabea Asante
Teresa Lorene Ashmore
John Paul Bargo
Anthony R. Birri
Mackenzie Coate
Michelle Delane Davis
Toni Zweifel Doyle
Sherrie Ann Eaves
Lindsey Sayer Tilbury Foltz
Zarah Jane Gamao
Misty Renee Goldson
Jordan Edward Gouker
Courtney Helton
Lorraine K. Hippern
Autumn Hylton
Leona Kelly Levine
Jessica Lynn Mcraken
Marie Eula Menchofer
Catherine Lynn Miller
Mahdees Moazampour
Jana Najera
Catherine Ann Reed
Kayla Kristine Richter
Kayla Robbins
Latresha Love Scott
Merrissa Anne Wesley
Kristin Michelle West
Savanna Michelle Wong

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HAILE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTERS OF ACCOUNTANCY

Deandra Nicole Atwood
Kyle McKenzie Bellis
Madison Paige Berry
Kayla Bouldin
Benjamin Boydston
Laticia Nicole Carpenter
Asher Lee Casto
Lauren McKenzie Conley
Richard Farnsworth
Sydney Kate Foster
Addison Rae Frazier
Matthew James Frisch
Mathew Steven Haunert
Kaitlyn Marie Huegen
Ontario Allison Kabobel
Beth A. Marquardt
Selena Patrese Moses
Saw Yu Nwe
Gracie Lauren Pewitt
Melanie Rose Ricart
Jesus N. Riera Sanchez
Ellen Tenhundfeld
Julia Claire Vermeling

MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Derek Russell Acorn
Morgan Marie Alexander
Deepthi Anbuchelvan
Niya Gabrielle Anderson
Mindy Ann Applegate
Henry Archie IV
Kaitlyn Marie Armentrout
Mackenzie Armour
James Michael Balderston
Brandon Ballhaus
Melissa S. Barlow
Andrew Barnes
Elizabeth Baumann
Mohammad Bayyari
Amanda K. Becker
Jennifer Bell
Sarah Renee Bennett
Hunter Wade Bentley
Carolyn Marie Bertsch
Balaji Bharathidasan Radha
Jiletta Billington
Travis Black
Erica Bluford
Lyndsey Cheuvront Bolanos
Sean Bottoms
Tyshe Natchelle Bourn
Rachel Lindsay Bowen
RayQel Nikita Bradley
Stacey Marie Bryan
Jeremy Burns
Vernon Callaway
Ariana Daryl Nicole Campbell
Gregory Campbell
Trevor David Canfield
Aaron Cantor
John Clayton Cantrell
Wesley Collins
Hannah Gena Colvin
Paige E. Combs
Kathryn Elizabeth Cook
Susan R. Council
Daniel Cox
Hayden Robinson Davenport
Kevin Michael Dern
Tyler Ryan DeZarn
Alexys Dickerson
Christina Lee Drobeta
Loren Brook Eberle
Luke Tyler Edwards
Elisabeth Eichmann
Robert Nathaniel Eldridge III
Christopher Albert Elmlinger
Angela Dawn Engleman
Maryah D’shay English
Kevin Joseph Evans
Joshua David Fields
Jodi Fischesser
Edward Brian Fisher
Ku Yan Fornter
Veronica Cabaingan
Francisco
Brianna Frondorf
Jonathan Gentry
Krista Kaye Goetz
Lana Joy Gollar
Harmon Wayne Guilliams III
Tiffany Ann Gulley
Swati Gupta
Nickolas Ethan Hagan
Jennifer Hagan
Spencer Ray Hall
Kaitlyn Zinn Hammons
Jarrod Scott Harmon
Chanelle Sharee Harris
Kelli Elizabeth Havlin
Lance Joseph Helmi
Jessica Hensley
Karina Anduanett Hernandez
Stephanie Ramona Hilgefort
David T. Huckleberry
Jalen Jerome Hunter
Lance K. Hunter
Benjamin Adam Irlam
Jarret Kyle Isreal
Mikhail Ivanekov
Brienna Nicole Jackson
Bashar Mohammad Ibrahim
Jaffal
Erin Janson
Kimberly Johns
Ashley Oleana Johnson
Kirri D. Johnson
Alexander David Jones
Alicia Monique Jones
Courtney Jones
Cori Danielle Kavanagh
Katherine Brooke Keipper
Fatourama Keita
Caroline Kelley
Isaiah Dwight Kelly
Tellis Miles Kennedy II
Riley Thomas Kilgore
William Blake Kinney
Allison Kreindler
Joshua Land
Laura Larson
Jojito Jesse LeCroix
Tara Noelle Lewis
Tar Denise Lippi
Kevin Brian Long
Tim David Looney
Jeremy Lovell
Brian Lowe
Shawn Adaryll Lowry
Kristina Luna
Angela Renee Macke
Nathaniel Edward Maddux
Michael Martin
Robert Massie
Toni Mays
Austin Warren McKinney
Braedan Merriman
Sarah J. Miles
Andrew James Miller
Rhoni Michelle Moffit
Yasmine Shella Molisho
Adam Myers
Cheryl Myers
Laurie Leigh Neff
Abigail Elizabeth Neuss
Chester Lee Nobles, Jr.
Samantha Jennings Norris
Tiffany Ann O’Connor
Hannah Oiler
Alfred James Owens II
Tonia Owens
Sydney Marie Padgett
Marissa J. Pallini
Kristopher George Parrish
Nazar Pavlushyn
Javonica Felicia Penn
William Ray Perryman
Derek Allen Porter
Celia Ann Powers
Yvonne Price
Jayson Quinones
Marisha Rai
Julie Ann Raia
Abbie Rees Geiser
Charles Paul Retting, Jr.
Michael Ricke
Kelly Rickels
James Allen Roberson
Kathy E. Roberts
Kevin Rode
Amy Lynn Royse
Angela Ruffin
Jennifer Ryan
Jacob Ethan Sauder
James Gregory Schandling
Ashley Renee Schleicher
Jesse Oscar Schoonover
Trevor Schowalter
Jessica Charlene Searcy
Chelsea Rae Shelton
Marcus Sherman
Andrew Blair Sisson
Kristen Elizabeth Sketch
Samuel E. Slocum
Sachin Sontakke
Arick Edward Stall
David Anthony Stetter
Alec Stout
Melissa Stratmann
Adam Tackett
Kayla M. Teer
HAILE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETIES

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS
University Honors Scholars complete 21 credit hours of interdisciplinary seminars including an independent capstone project under the guidance of a faculty mentor.
Naomi Mei Belanger
Luke D. Bensley

BETA GAMMA SIGMA
International Business Honor Society for students enrolled in business schools accredited by AACSB
Mindy Applegate
Amanda Ball
Naomi Belanger
Madison Berry
Jilletta Billington
Cameron Carl
Robert Eldridge
Ciara Flotka
Addison Frazier
Jack Gallenstein
Carissa Garcia
Jonathan Gentry
Chanelle Harris
Brady Hicks
Taran Holland
Sherri Jones
Robert Massie
Alexandra Navarro-Guzman
Erin Saul
Samuel Slocum
Brooke Tayler
Morgan Trusty
Kimberly Watkins
Anna Weddle
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ACHIEVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Kathryn Jo Ann Ball
Samantha Paige Howard
Jesse Oscar Schoonover
Jessica Brooke Speakman

GATEWAY 2 NKU AWARD
Lisa Marie Beckett

JOYCE YEAGER SCHOLARSHIP
Maria Gracia Koo Morales

KCTCS SCHOLARSHIP
Lisa Marie Beckett
Angela Crout-Mitchell
Marisha Rai
David Adam Zimmerman

NKU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Madison Paige Berry
Terry Kenneth Chauvin
Haley Marie Midkiff
Samantha Jennings Norris
Sydney Rae Lynn Van Meter

R.C. DURR ENDOVED SCHOLARSHIP
Vernon Callaway

ROBERT LOUIS PERDAN SUMMER OPPORTUNITY ENDOWMENT
Jesse Oscar Schoonover

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ACHIEVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Hunter Wayne Calhoun
Braden Marquette Chow
Mitchell Adam Clymer
Jasmine Jade Cosma
Yusra Husam Cottingham
Caitlin Cross
Autumn Hope Earles
Kylie Elizabeth Ferguson
Colin Dale Fiedler
Shelby Monroe Fist
Meelah Flint
Mackenzie Lyn Gentry
Samantha Nicole Goins
Pennington
Jack Kenneth Hilvert
Lane Houston Hogan
Lydia Grace Hoover
Catherine Grace Huber
Conner Christian Irwin
Brian Tyler Jessee
Delaney Loraine Kuhlman
Carson Ryan Lee
Andrew Dennis Maines
Devon Jonathan Manning
Cecilia Rocio Mata
Lauren Olivia McCormick
Adam Jacob McGoy
Christopher Scott McNeil
Michael August McQueeney
Ethan Scott Osborn
Tabitha Lea Phelps
Kyle Chandler Rollins
Logan Michael Snider
Halee Elizabeth Tapp
Kimberly Maria Webster
Lauren Doll
Delaney Welsh
Jae’ Lisa Niashai Williamson
Russell Charles Zimmer Jr.

CHARLES W. RATLIFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Madison Raye Hurst
Mia Potter
Alexis Nicole Witt

CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP
Julia Lauren McDowell
Mackenzie Jane Toole

CINSAM SCHOLARSHIP
Christian Michael Danner
Oliver Diaz
Hallie J McLean
Jessica H Nienaber
Nubia Idali Winder

COMMONWEALTH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Beach
Cameron Bradshaw
Emily Jane Egart
Lauren Nicole Elliott
Jennifer Renee Floyd
Jacob Creed Galinari
Cameron Lee Hickey
Cameron James Hilbert
Caitlin Marie Jacobs
Christopher Jeffrey Jones
Noah Christopher Joyce
Abigail Blanchette Kanakry
Noah Milton Mosteller
Kalib Andrew Mylor
Samuel Hillard Newman
Reagan Rich
Kyle Andrew Roberts
Madison Hope Ross
Isaac Anthony Schultz
Brianna Smith
Bryson James Stark
Independence Anna Turner
Adam Thomas Verst
Hannah Marie Wells
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
ORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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ASHLEY HELEN COLEMAN
FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - ART

NAOMI MEI BELLANGER
MAJORS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BUSINESS
FEDERATED DEPARTMENT MAJORS

MORGAN OLIVIA TRUSTY
KAITLYN RENEE TAYLOR
CAMERON JAMES HILBERT
JACK GALENSTEAU
LUKE D. BENSLY
NAOMI MEI BELANGER
AUSTIN JAMES ALWELL

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP
EVA G. FARRIS
MAYORS SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

NUBLIA IDALI WINDER
MACKENZIE JANE TOOLE
KASYN CELESTE TAPIA

REESOE ZOE ALEXANDRA FIELDS
MEELAH FLINT

JASANDEEP SINGH JHAD
ANNALYSE KLADER
QUENTIN GABRIEL LLAMAS
CELICIA ROCIO MATA
LEENA MAYI
MARIAN CORNELIA RICE
LARMAN MICHAEL RODGERS
RAYAH REIGN STEIN
KASYN CELESTE TAPIA
MACKENZIE JANE TOOLE
NUBIA IDALI WINDER

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JACK GALENSTEIN
CAMERON JAMES HILBERT
KAITLYN RENEE TAYLOR
MORGAN OLIVIA TRUSTY

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT MAJORS

STOPLS HONORS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BUSINESS MAJORS

NAOMI MEI BELANGER

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - ART
ASHLEY HELEN COLEMAN

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - MUSIC
BENJAMIN MATTHEW BARKDOLL
JACOB HAGAN POWERS

FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP
GAVIN EDWARD CORBIN
BRADY HICKS
MOLLY JIMENEZ
JACOB CHARLES KESSINGER
NICHOLAS MATTHEW KLAENE
MICHAEL KOCH
TIMOTHY LOUIS LEIPRECHT
ETHAN MARSHALL LYLE
LEENA MAYI
IANN AVERY MCNABB
DESTINY REESE MCVEY
PARKER JOSEPH SMITH
ELIZABETH JOY SORRELL

FRANK & RUTH BALL
ENDOWED SPONSORSHIP
MICHAELA MICHELLE ARGO

FRIENDS OF FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
JESSICA MEGAN RUHEL

GATEWAY 2 NKU AWARD
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS ALWELL
NOAH VINCENT BESSLER
CASSANDRA GRACE FAUSZ
TAYLOR PAIGE JAUREGUI
ELIJAH FLYNN JOHNSON
AMY LYNN KLEIN
EVAN HAYDEN PADGETT
MOLLY A. PLETZER
DYLAN POWELL
ALEXIS MARIE ROBBINS
DAWN NICHOLE SHAEFER
RAENNE NICOLE SMITH
TONI ALEXIS WARNING
KEISHA WRIGHT

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AWARD
NISCHAYA SHRESTHA

GOVERNOR’S SCHOLARS
ALEX JOSEPH COWEN
LINDSEY MICHELLE DAMES
SAVANNAH LEE GATTON
GRACE NICOLE HATFIELD
PEYTON ELIZABETH HENNESSY
SAMUEL TIMOTHY LONG
JACOB HAGAN POWERS

HAILE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP
ISAAC TIMOTHY HAWKINS

INFORMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
CHRISTOPHER MCDOWELL

INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
MANGSA LIMBU PHEUDIN

INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
MANGSA LIMBU PHEUDIN
NISCHAYA SHRESTHA

INTERNATIONAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP
SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS-BRYANT

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
MANGSA LIMBU PHEUDIN

JAN WALLING MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT
CAMERON JAMES HILBERT

JANET JOHNSON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
LYDIA GRACE ANGLIN

JEFFREY A. HARDIN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
NOAH MILTON MOSTELLER

JRG SCHOLARSHIP
EMMA MARIE JONES
EMILY SARA WATKINS

KCTCS SCHOLARSHIP
MALIA JONA GLADEN
BRITTANY LYNN HAYWOOD
MORGAN TAYLOR HERALD
NATHALIE NICOLE HESS (COMAS)
STEPHANIE DANIELLE HUGHES
TAYLOR PAIGE JAUREGUI
CAITLIN MORRIS
MIA POTTER
CHEYENNE ROSENBAUM
VICTORIA PAIGE SCHEWE
BRIANNA SCHRAER
RAENNE NICOLE SMITH
ADRIANNA MARY TRAN
MADELINE ROSE TUCKER

MACY’S SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF RUDOLPH V. JAVOSKY
NAOMA STARR PRICE
NOAH LEE WIRTH

MILACRON GEIER FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
QUENTIN GABRIEL LLAMAS
MAKAYLA NICHOLE SANDS

NKU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
BAILEY AUSTIN ABNER
AUSTIN JAMES ALWELL
KRYE ROSE AMON
LYDIA GRACE ANGLIN
MICHAELA MICHELLE HARDO
BRINNAN MICHAEL ARNDLY
MITCHELL STEVEN BAKER
BENJAMIN MATTHEW BARKDOLL
GRACIE MAE BARJUM
NAOMI MEI BELANGER
MADISON MCKENZIE BENNINGTON
JUSTIN JOSEPH BERGMAN
SAVANNAH REESE BOLSER
ELENA KATHRYN BONITZ
LEIHA BRESSER
QUINN GREGORY BRITAIN
BENJAMIN PARKER BROWN
HUNTER STEVEN BRUENING
ISABEL GRACE CIAMPONE
ASHLEY HELEN COLEMAN
AUSTIN MURPHY CREECH
JAMES LOGAN CREECH
ASHLEIGH NICOLE CRONIN
SARAH JAYNE CROUCH
JADEN TAYLOR DAVI
ASHLEY JO DAVIS
HANNAH DOERFLEIN
JAILA LAURYN EDWARDS
REBECCA ANN ELLIOTT
ELIZABETH ANN EPPLEN
JULIA GRACE EVERMAN
REESE ZOE ALEXANDRA FIELDS
TREY DAVID GABBARD
JACK GALENSTEIN
ZACHARY WILLIAM GARNER
SAMANTHA NICOLE GLOVER
CASSIDY MARGARET GRENCE
BENJAMIN SETH GUILLIAMS
AUTUMN NICOLE HALL
SPENCER RYAN HARRELL
HALEY MCKEE HARTIG
PEYTON BRADLEY HARTMAN
MORGAN MAE HOPPER
RENEA JAGODIC
QUINN JAMES
JASANDEEP SINGH JHAD
NATHANIEL RYAN JOYCE
VINCENTA ANN KAHNMANN
ANNALYSE KLADER
NATALIE MARIE KUHN
MANGSA LIMBU PHEUDIN
JACOB MICHAEL LIPPERT
QUENTIN GABRIEL LLAMAS
STONEY LANE LYKINS
EVAN DAVID MAURER
ABBY MCCAFFREY
KAYLEIGH BETH MCGOWAN
MACKENZIE G. MILNER
OLIVIA DANTELLE MIRACLE
CAITLIN MORRIS
JACOB MORRISON

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NKU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (CONT.)
Olivia Claire Motz
Brayden Ronald Nipper
Michaela Marie Powers
Naoma Starr Price
Patrick Jordan Rider
Trinity Dawn Rose
Jessica Megan Ruehl
Anna Elizabeth Rust
Emily Georgianne Scheper
Devon Joseph Schwabe
Taylor Alexis Sexton
Isaac Avery Sims
Madison Anne Stevens
Bailey Nicole Tackett
Kaitlyn Renee Taylor
Tatum Renee Thomas-O’Connor
Hannah Vose
Toni Alexis Warning
Daesha Eve Washington
Daniel Marshall Watson
Megan L. Webster
Shaena Shadir Webster
Cameron Blake Wells
Noah Lee Wirth
Alexis Nicole Witt

NORTHERN DIFFERENCE
Fatimah Abdur-Rahman
Katie Ann Autry
Jasmine Jade Cosma
Lauren Nicole Elliott
Madison Lyvers
Noah Milton Mosteller
Naoma Starr Price
Dallas Saylor
Taylor Alexis Sexton
Emily Sara Watkins
Jae’ Lisa Niashai Williamson

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Tyler Wallace Hellmann

PROJECT GRADUATE
Godwin Tardzenyyu Bime
Aurelia Elena Rodriguez

R.C. DURR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Samuel Lewis Konerman

ROBERT AND ROSALEE WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP
Michaela Marie Powers

ROBERT B. HENGGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Paul Thomas Fulciniti

SANDRA W. EASTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Naomi Mei Belanger

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Haley Joyce King
Kyle Chandler Rollins
Larman Michael Rodgers

SHELDON B. AND FERN H. STORER HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
Elena Kathryn Bonitz

SOAR SCHOLARSHIP
Justin Joseph Bergman
Gavin Edward Corbin
Austin Murphy Creech
Conner Gregory Crull
Peyton Elizabeth Hennessy
Samuel Lewis Konerman
Kyle Andrew Roberts

SOTA UPTOWN ARTS SCHOLARS
Alyssa Adams
Alexandria Angel
Rachel Gardner
Scout Grass
Natalie Hayslett
Kristin Kaufman
Chandler Murray
Ellie O’Hara
Fiona Roth
Lee Vest

THELMA LOUISE GREIN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
Cameron James Hilbert
Stephen Hornbeck
MeKaisha Ayane Tresenwriter

TIMOTHY J. SCHLOTMAN EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP
Aliyah Gabrielle Beers

TRANSFER AWARD
Hannah Marie Baum
Madalyn Elizabeth Dobkins
Tsz Kin Hui
Tho Thanh Truong

TRIO ACHIEVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Lauren Nicole Elliott

VICKI AND GAUT RAGSDALE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Mackenzie G. Milner

WILLIAM H. GREAVES SCHOLARSHIP
Samuel Lewis Konerman

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Abigail Blanchette Kanakry

WOMEN’S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP
Delaney Welsh

WOMEN’S SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP
Miriam Eileen Stines
ABOUT THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Commencement exercises today at Northern Kentucky University give special attention to the pageantry of the ceremony. The counterpart of this pageantry is enacted each year on campuses all over the world. It is the solemn climax and recognition of the graduates’ years of study and preparation for increased responsibility.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Today, all candidates for degrees and those who hold degrees, including college officials, faculty and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional cap and gown. The formal color for most caps and gowns is black. However, holders of different degrees wear distinctive tassels on their caps (called mortarboards). Hoods of various hues drape down the back of the gowns. Recipients of the associate and bachelor degrees at NKU wear black gowns and black and gold tassels; recipients of the master and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and tassels that correspond to the color of their particular discipline; and recipients of the degree of Juris Doctor wear black gowns and purple tassels.

Those wearing academic costumes wear caps in the academic processions and throughout the ceremony.

Members of the university governing body are entitled to wear doctoral gowns. The Regents regalia is a gold gown with three black chevrons and trim and an eight-sided tam with gold tassel. This attire is distinctive of the Board of Regents of NKU.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor’s gowns, edgings of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the colleges and degrees at NKU are as follows:

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
- Master of Arts in English (white)
- Master of Arts in Integrative Studies (white)
- Master of Arts in Public History (white)
- Master of Public Administration (peacock blue)
- Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (old gold)

**HAILE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (DRAB)**
- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Leadership and Innovation

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (LIGHT BLUE)**
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

**COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS (COPPER)**
- Master of Arts in Communication
- Master of Science in Business Informatics
- Master of Science in Computer Information Technology
- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity
- Master of Science in Health Informatics

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
- Master of Arts in School Counseling (light blue)
- Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (light blue)
- Master of Social Work (citron)
- Master of Science in Exercise Science (old gold)
- Master of Science in Health Science (sage green)
- Master of Science in Health Administration (sage green)
- Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)

**INTERNATIONAL SASHES**

Different flags are displayed on colorful sashes worn by international students and students who studied abroad during their time at NKU. The sashes display the flag or emblem commemorating a student’s favorite study abroad location or the original country of birth or citizenship of an international student.

**HONORS CORDS**

The gold and white Honors cords worn by bachelor degree graduates signify that they have achieved at least a 3.5 cumulative overall grade-point average on a 4.0 scale for their academic careers. The black and white Honors Cords are worn by those associate degree graduates with at least a 3.5 cumulative overall grade-point average.

**GRAND MARSHAL**

The Grand Marshal is the president of the Faculty Senate, or his/her designate and represents the faculty. President John Farrar holds this honor today.

**PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS**

Student ushers are Presidential Ambassadors. They are selected on the basis of their records of scholastic achievement and their ability to serve the university.

**THE UNIVERSITY MACE**

The mace, which traces its roots to medieval weaponry, has become a symbol of scholarship and integrity for universities since the eleventh century. Today, the university’s Grand Marshal carries the mace to indicate the solemnity of the occasion and the confirmation of the academic process.

NKU’s mace is rich in symbolism. The spiral base, made of walnut-stained mahogany, suggests growth, evolution and higher achievement. The gold-leaf flame, inspired by NKU’s official seal, the lamp of learning, symbolizes eternal light and learning. The gold and white braided cords flowing from the base of the flame represent purity as well as the university’s school colors.

The mace was presented as a gift to the university from the Northern Kentucky University Foundation, Inc. It was designed by Kari Messner (’91) and was sculpted by local artist Jack True.
NKU’S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Northern Kentucky University is proud of its diverse student body including students representing 65 countries:

Argentina  Australia  Austria  Bangladesh  Brazil  Cambodia  Cameroon  Canada  China  Colombia  Congo  Costa Rica  Croatia  Cyprus  Czech Republic  Denmark  El Salvador  Ecuador  Ethiopia  France  Germany  Ghana  Guatemala  Honduras  India  Ireland  Israel  Italy  Ivory Coast  Japan  Jordan  Kenya  Korea  Lebanon  Lithuania  Madagascar  Malawi  Mauritania  Mexico  Mozambique  Myanmar  Nepal  Netherlands  Nicaragua  Nigeria  Norway  Pakistan  Palestine  Peru  Poland  Qatar  Russia  Rwanda  Saudi Arabia  Senegal  Spain  St. Lucia  Suriname  Sweden  Syria  United Arab Emirates  United Kingdom  Venezuela  Vietnam  Yemen

HONORS SYMBOLS

††† SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.90 to 4.00 are graduated Summa Cum Laude.

† CUM LAUDE
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.7499 are graduated Cum Laude.

*** WITH HIGH DISTINCTION
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.80 to 4.00 are graduated With High Distinction.

‡‡ MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.899 are graduated Magna Cum Laude.

** WITH DISTINCTION
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.799 are graduated With Distinction.

† Bachelor degree honor
* Associate degree honor
Northern Kentucky University is pleased to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2022 who contributed to the NKU Senior Challenge. Their gifts will directly benefit future NKU students. The university wishes to thank them for making a difference in the lives of their fellow students. The list below reflects gifts received up to November 3, 2022. The following gifts were made in honor of a special person or with a dedicatory message on a brick paver.

**ELENA KATHRYN BONITZ**
Elena, we are so proud of all that you have accomplished throughout your time at NKU. You have grown in so many different ways. We know you will be successful in all that you do. Congratulations! We love you.
– Mom and Gene

**KENDALL MCKINLEY CLIFFORD**
Kendall, we are so proud of you and all your hard work! We cannot wait to see the next chapter of your life unfold! Love you most,
Mom and Dad.

**AMBER DOKER**
It doesn’t matter how long the journey takes, as long as you reach your destination.

**ZACHARY FANNIN**
Zach we are so proud of all you have accomplished! We know you are going to make a difference in so many lives! Love, Mom & Dad, Alex and Luke.

**REESE ZOE ALEXANDRA FIELDS**
Happy graduation to Momma’s baby. I couldn’t be prouder. Everything good comes from above.

**PAM FINCATO**
Thank you so much to my wonderful husband, Mark, for all his love and support through this very long journey! Without him I’m not sure I would have been able to accomplish this dream! I love you!

**JOHANA IRIDIAN GONZALES**
Thank you to my amazing parents and sisters, your love and support is what has made this day possible. Now onto the next part of this great journey. Los quiero mucho!!

**FAITH ANN GREER**
Never lose sight of the changes you were born to make.

**BENJAMIN GUILLIAMS**
The best is yet to come! Keep reaching and achieving and above all, keep Jesus Christ at the center of it all! Love, Dad and Mom.

**HARMON GUILLIAMS**
Your goals have brought you to this day, set new ones and make a difference in the world! The best is yet to come, keep Jesus Christ in the center of it all. Love, Dad and Mom.

**SPENCER HARRELL**
Three years, a lot can happen in three years. Graduating high school to graduating college. But one thing never changes, the feeling of success you take away from something at the end of it. Now, I am reaching the end of my time at NKU, I am looking back and what I feel is accomplishment. Thank you everyone who has supported me this far, and as I move forward know you all have made a difference in my life.

**HC**

**AMY L. KLEIN**
Amy, congratulations! You are so beautiful, kind, and intelligent and we are all proud of you. You have worked so hard, and you are amazing! Love, Winslow, Joshua, Daniel, Mom & Joe.

**MICHAEL KOCH**
Congratulations Michael! I am so very proud of you!! Love, Mom.

**SAVANNAH LEWIS**
A big thank you to my family and friends that supported me through this journey. And a big congrats to myself for doing it!

**TAMIKA LEWIS**
To all those that supported this endeavor, thank you for the love. Your sacrifices are noted and appreciated. To God be all the glory, for yet another great thing He has done. Love, peace, and joy.

**SAMUEL LINKOUS**
“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
– Gandhi
Congratulations Class of 2022!

**KEVIN B. LONG**
To my loving wife, my children (Aaron, Aven, & Andy), and grandbaby (Nora), thank you for supporting me throughout this journey; it has been a long one, and it is not over yet. (On to the MAcc program!) None of this would’ve been possible without your love and support. So, you will still hear the excuse of needing to do homework just a little longer. I love you all!

**STONEY LYKINS**
I did it!!!!

**REBECCA MALOTT**
Much love to all my family & friends, especially to Avarie, Cece, Reece, and John. Thankful for my mother Peggy Seitter. Thank you all for getting me here today – absolutely could not have done it without each one of you!!

**LEENA MAYI**
Warmest congratulations on your graduation and best wishes on your next adventure!

**TAYLOR MCGRAH**
“A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.”
– John A. Shedd
Thank you to those who have supported me on this incredible journey of growth. This is just the beginning!
COURTNEY MULLINS
“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”
– Sun Tzu
I have been so lucky to further my education. Special thanks to my family for their amazing support throughout my classes to achieve my degree.

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VICTORIA NWOSU
I SURVIVED NURSING SCHOOL! COMING TO A HOSPITAL NEAR YOU! I want to thank my family (special shout out to my mom and Sam), friends, and my loving boyfriend!

REBEKAH OSGOOD
Thanks for the incredible encouragement and support—through so many highs and lows! Do today what others won’t, do tomorrow what others can’t.

JAYSON QUINONES
I am grateful for the education I've received. Thankful for the support of my family, friends, and coworkers especially from my wife and son. And excited for the opportunities yet to come!

APRIL RIDDLE
Mom & Dad, thank you for everything! This wouldn’t have been possible without you guys! Me and the boys are blessed to have the love and support! The rest of my village: thank you for pushing me and supporting me through it all. I love you all. CuhhCaw.

TRINITY DAWN ROSE
We're proud of you. We love you! Love, Mom and Dad.

DALLAS SAYLOR
When you realize that you’re unhappy, just remember that it’s never too late to start a new journey.

BRIANNA SCHRAER
I would not be here today if it weren’t for my boyfriend, best friends, and family. I love you all and thank you for everything! Go Norse!

BEVERLY SHOOK
30 years in the making, but I did it!!! MSN-FNP 2022

JOANN RENEE RABE SMITH
Knowledge is a gift, and I am grateful for the knowledge gained through my time here at NKU that will benefit my family, career, and community.
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Northern, let your vision lead us, hearts of women, men and youth. Help us seek the higher virtues, guide us to the greater truth. Northern, Northern, alma mater, may our lives enrich your name. And in time leave us, your children, better far than when we came.

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