Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Since 1975, the Polk County Community Foundation has been honored to help make local students' college dreams come true.

We're thrilled to announce that funds established by our generous donors made over $350,000 in scholarships possible this year.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

The Polk County Community Foundation is honored to help fulfill our donors' wishes and would like to congratulate the entire class of 2025 and all recipients of this year's awards:

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Kirby Endowment Back-to-School Scholarship for Adults
Kirby Endowment Scholarship for College Students
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The Restart Scholarship
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Dudley Smith Educational Award
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Tryon Youth Center Scholarship
Tryon Youth Center Career Training Scholarship
Guilford S. Turner Jr. Educational Award
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