



**For Immediate Release**  
Contact: Tiki Krueger-Boehm  
Phone: (715) 536-8351 ext. 2118  
E-mail: [tikik@parkcitycu.org](mailto:tikik@parkcitycu.org)

January 4, 2023

## **Park City Cares Foundation Supports Students Through Community Scholarship and Grant Program**

**MERRILL, WISC.** – The Park City Cares Foundation recently approved grants for local technical colleges and awarded scholarships to high school students in the community. The Foundation is connected to Park City Credit Union, and it aims to enhance the community by providing opportunities for financial literacy and educational growth. One way in which the Foundation achieves this mission is by offering scholarship and grant opportunities to students and community-based projects.

To date, the Foundation has awarded \$2,500 in scholarships to high school students in the area. In November, the Foundation also granted \$3,400 to the STEM Center at Northcentral Technical College for funding a desktop CNC machine. The STEM Center at Northcentral Technical College is a hands-on learning space that features advanced technology, collaborative learning spaces, 3D printing, a science lab and Nanotechnology. This new CNC machine gives younger students the ability to manufacture projects without having to travel to larger labs.

Park City Cares Foundation President Jack Mikunda commented, “We look forward to hearing how the desktop CNC machine brings awareness and strengthens the STEM programs in our community.”

The Park City Cards Foundation has continued its efforts to support STEM programs in the community by approving a request for \$2,429 for the Rhinelander Fab Lab. Michael R. Wojtusik, Technology, Engineering and Manufacturing Fab Lab Director said the grant will be used to purchase a Makerbot Replicator and 3D printer and filament. The Park City Cares Foundation also donated \$1,200 to Lincoln County 4H to strengthen its program and offer students more opportunities to learn.

To be considered for a grant or scholarship from the Foundation, interested individuals can go to [parkcitycu.org/park-city-cares-foundation](http://parkcitycu.org/park-city-cares-foundation) to submit an application. Individuals can also join the Foundation on their webpage by applying and making a minimum donation of \$5.00. The Foundation notes that the “financial contributions and volunteer hours donated by our Foundation members and community partners” are what makes their mission possible.



*Park City Cares Foundation with Northcentral Tech College. From left to right from the Foundation: Jack Mikunda, Jim Richardson, Mandy Clark, Sarah Sturm, Trish Collins, Shawn Achterberg, Iain Cameron, Vicki Jeppesen, and Sheila Rossmiller.*



**For Immediate Release**  
Contact: Tiki Krueger-Boehm  
Phone: (715) 536-8351 ext. 2118  
E-mail: [tikik@parkcitycu.org](mailto:tikik@parkcitycu.org)

To learn more about the Park City Cares Foundation, go to [www.parkcitycu.org/park-city-cares-foundation](http://www.parkcitycu.org/park-city-cares-foundation)



*Park City Cares Foundation with the Lincoln County 4H. From left to right Jack Mikunda, Sue Kunkel, Melissa Yates, Mandy Clark, Sarah Sturm, Trish Collins, Jim Richardson, and Shawn Achterberg.*



*Park City Cares Foundation with the Rhinelander Fab Lab. From left to right Sue Kunkel, Sarah Sturm, Shawn Achterberg, Michael R. Wojtusik, and Jim Richardson.*



**For Immediate Release**

Contact: Tiki Krueger-Boehm

Phone: (715) 536-8351 ext. 2118

E-mail: [tikik@parkcitycu.org](mailto:tikik@parkcitycu.org)

**About Park City Cares Foundation**

Park City Cares Foundation's goal is to support our communities through financial contributions and volunteer hours donated by our Foundation members and community partners. The mission of Park City Cares Foundation: Enhance our communities by providing opportunities for financial literacy and educational growth. To learn more about the Park City Cares Foundation, go to

[www.parkcitycu.org/park-city-cares-foundation](http://www.parkcitycu.org/park-city-cares-foundation)