



## **Scholarship Recipients 2018-19**

### **Hannah Neece**

Hannah is pursuing an Associate Degree in Marketing at NWTC, while currently working 32 hours a week at the YWCA as the Women's Empowerment Center Coordinator. Her goal, even as a young girl, is to be the first of her mother's five children to graduate college. After overcoming personal setbacks along the way, at the age of 25, Hannah's perseverance has made a difference as she plans to graduate in May of 2019. She looks forward to her Marketing Degree opening doors to new work opportunities.

### **Sunshine Tourtillott**

Sunshine is using her love for the arts to pursue an Art Management Degree at UW-Green Bay. She is currently employed part-time as a shift manager at A & W Restaurants to support herself. Sunshine stated in her personal essay, "Working my way up from being a high school dropout to a Junior at the University of Green Bay was a long and difficult road." Once graduated, Sunshine plans to return to her hometown, Oconto Falls, to provide a non-profit mental health program for all ages; incorporating art medium to provide healthy activities, cultural awareness, engagement and as a result, it is her dream that positive social change will occur.

### **Kimberly Weeks**

Kimberly will be attending UW-Green Bay this fall as a Junior. Kim lives in Cadott, Wisconsin, with her husband and three children. She is attending classes online pursuing a degree in Health Information Management and Technology, while working 20 hours a week at the Mayo Clinic as a data quality analyst. Working toward her degree is important to her for personal and professional reasons. Being the first among her parents and siblings to earn a degree, Kim wants to set an example for her own children and help them understand the rewards to working hard in school, as well as how important it is to get your education when young; rather than balancing family, and a job, while attending school. With her education, Kim hopes to continue her work at Mayo, but in the role of an analyst. In this role she would insure that patients are receiving care that is within compliance as well as correct and timely documentation. With her degree, Kim looks forward to the self-satisfaction she will receive, knowing she plays an important part in the care plans of patients.