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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFER BRONCO ENGINEERS ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Taking a first plane trip and performing with the marching band at the Cotton Bowl. Volunteering with Engineers Without Borders. A student's ability to attend her first-choice school – Western Michigan University. These are just a few of the life-changing experiences made possible by scholarships awarded to College of Engineering and Applied Sciences' students. Here are the students' stories. [READ MORE](#)



STUDENTS THANK DONORS, SHARE IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Kayli Holmes, engineering design student on the impact of scholarships: Scholarships make it possible for Kayli Homes to focus on school and not hold down a part-time job during the school year. "It would add so much pressure to work during the school year. I see other students who have to work, and they aren't able to focus on their schoolwork. I feel that I'm more

prepared than I would be if I had to work because I've been able to focus on my schoolwork." [READ MORE](#)



TOGETHER WE ELEVATE

At WMU, we are always looking for ways we can be the best, ways that we can elevate the student experience, and our beautiful campus. We wanted to take a moment to send you some updates on how WMU and the University community is working together to elevate in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. [READ MORE](#)



\$1.5 MILLION IN GRANTS STRENGTHEN WMU'S VISION REHAB AND MOBILITY PROGRAMS

The Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies at Western Michigan University has won two Rehabilitation Services Administration grants totaling nearly \$1.5 million to strengthen recruiting efforts and increase the number of highly qualified vision rehabilitation therapists and orientation and mobility specialists over the next five years. [READ MORE](#)



WMU GRADUATE STUDENTS LEAD CUTTING-EDGE AUTOMATION RESEARCH

Automation and sustainability are driving the future of the auto industry, and two Western Michigan University graduate students are leading the charge. Michigan Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist visited WMU's campus to help launch the testing of accessible autonomous shuttles aimed at improving transportation options for people with disabilities. WMU is collaborating with a number of partners on this project, including project lead Pratt & Miller Engineering. [READ MORE](#)



SUPPORTING THE INVISIBLE NEED PROJECT

Medical expenses, unexpected costs, and food insecurity are three very unfortunate, but very real problems many students face over the course of their studies at WMU and on campuses across the country. At WMU, the Invisible Need Project works to help those students who, on the surface, may not appear to be suffering. By making a gift to the Invisible Need Project, you can help meet the needs of students. [READ MORE](#)

ENGINEERING STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF HONORED FOR VETERANS DAY



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