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TEMPO Madison Foundation Announces 2021 Scholarship Recipients

TEMPO Madison Foundation—the philanthropic arm of the city’s premiere networking organization for executive women—announced on Tuesday the recipients of the 2021 Betty von Rutenberg and TEMPO Madison Foundation Scholarships. Five deserving Madison-area high school seniors will receive a total of \$10,500 in financial assistance to attend a post-secondary education institution.

“TEMPO Madison scholarships enable young women with leadership potential to pursue their higher education goals. During the pandemic, largely isolated from their classmates, faculty and school activities, our five recipients demonstrated astute civic engagement and high professional promise,” said TEMPO Madison Scholarship Committee Co-Chair Consuelo Lopez.

TEMPO Madison Foundation has awarded over \$110,000 in needs-based scholarships to 37 promising young women living in Dane County since 1997. The Scholarship Committee selects recipients who show initiative, leadership, compassion and have a demonstrated financial need. Many of the recipients are first-generation college students.

The recipient of the 2021 Betty von Rutenberg Scholarship is:

- **Adeja Shannon**, James Madison Memorial High School

This scholarship award was generously established by the Von Rutenberg Family in honor of Betty von Rutenberg, a former TEMPO Madison member and prominent business leader.

The 2021 TEMPO Madison Foundation Scholarship recipients are:

- **Guadalupe Valerio-Aragon**, Madison East High School
- **Kimberly Tecuanhuehue**, Madison East High School
- **Melina Nguyen**, La Follette High School
- **Vanessa Elizabeth Bahena Hernandez**, Madison East High School

These scholarships are funded entirely by the TEMPO Madison Foundation. Community members can support the TEMPO Madison Foundation’s work to make a difference in the lives of future women leaders by donating to the scholarship fund at:

<https://tempomadison.org/Make-Donation>.

TEMPO Madison Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization created by TEMPO Madison members to support future generations of women leaders. TEMPO Madison is an invitation only, peer-to-peer organization comprised of roughly 250 women in executive and leadership positions throughout the greater Madison area.

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