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Madeira Schools Foundation Awards Scholarship

The Madeira Schools Foundation (MSF) recently named Gabriella Gugino as the 2020 recipient of the MSF Ruth Slagle Crawford Scholarship. The Foundation presents the award annually to a Madeira High School (MHS) graduate who is currently enrolled in college and pursuing a degree.

The \$5,000 scholarship is named in honor of MHS Class of 1925 alumnus Ruth Slagle Crawford. She established the scholarship in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Crawford who were long-time teachers who placed great value in education. To be considered for the Ruth Slagle Crawford Scholarship, applicants must be a Madeira graduate pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited institution for at least one year. They are required to write an essay which demonstrates how they are succeeding in college through their personal drive and strong work ethic, and how they are financially supporting their education via employment. Additionally their GPA must be 2.5 or above.

Gabriella graduated from Madeira High School in 2017 and is studying early childhood education and elementary education at the University of Cincinnati in the CECH college.

"I am so grateful and honored to have received the Ruth Slagle Crawford Scholarship from the Madeira Schools Foundation," Gabriella said of the opportunity. "I am grateful for my time at Madeira. I learned many valuable life lessons and I had many wonderful and supportive teachers who poured into me and helped shape me to be the person that I am today. This scholarship is a blessing and relief for me financially."

The Madeira Schools Foundation was founded in 1984 by a group of enthusiastic parents and community members who worked to make the high school's outdoor track a reality. Today they hold their annual auction, a golf outing, and other events to raise funds that assist the Madeira City School District in achieving its goals for continued quality education. They have provided computer hardware and software, athletic facilities, new high school auditorium seats, a science lab building, sponsored the MHS Day of Service, student service learning trips abroad, an alumni fund and much more. Each year they also award upwards of \$20,000 to graduating seniors for achievements they accomplished while at Madeira High School.

This is the tenth year the Madeira Schools Foundation has awarded the scholarship. Visit the scholarships page at Madeiraschoolsfoundation.org or contact Mindi Hilgeman at Mhilgeman.msf@gmail.com all of the opportunities available.



*Pictured: 2020 Ruth Slagle Crawford
Scholarship recipient Gabriella Gugino*