



Pioneering Women in Business Scholarship at Michigan Tech supports female students in the School of Business and Economics

Legacy

The Pioneering Women in Business Scholarship is an opportunity for women studying in the School of Business and Economics at Michigan Technological University. The program was founded in 2014 through a partnership with President Glenn Mroz, former Dean of the School of Business and Economics Gene Klippel, and through the generosity of alumni Joyce and David Lyth.

“These students are a lot like my wife was: small town, hard-working women determined to make an impact in the business world. I’m certain Joyce would be proud of this generation of female business leaders graduating from Michigan Tech.”

—DAVID LYTH '73

Impact

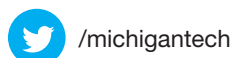
Recipients of the Pioneering Women in Business Scholarship are leaders in and out of the classroom. The scholarship supports female leaders who embrace hard work and embody strong ethics. The program helps students focus on their studies by offering financial support and mentoring from successful SBE alumnae.

Future

The Michigan Tech Office of Advancement seeks funding to grow and sustain this scholarship. Partner with us to cultivate the next generation of bright, motivated female business leaders who will create the future. To learn how you can help create opportunities for women at Michigan Tech, call **906-487-3325** or visit www.mtu.edu/giving.



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Pioneering Women in Business at Michigan Tech

“My guidance counselor at Calumet High School knew I planned to study accounting at Michigan Tech and helped connect me with the Pioneering Women in Business Scholarship. This opportunity allowed me to focus on school while working part-time at a bank. It’s opened a lot of doors for me.”

—ALINA HARMALA

“This scholarship motivated me to study harder and put even more time into my classes, knowing there are people expecting their investment to go toward producing strong business leaders.”

—MARIKA ABBOTT

Qualifications

- Female
- In the School of Business and Economics
- 2.75 cumulative GPA



About Joyce Caylor Lyth '72 (1950–2014)

Born in the Upper Peninsula, Joyce studied accounting at Michigan Tech. She went on to become a chief accountant, controller, and entrepreneur. Supporting students was a priority for Joyce and her husband, alumnus David Lyth. Today David supports future pioneering women in business to honor his late wife.