

Scholarship Presentation Statement:

The winner of the 2021 John Brasch WETA Student Scholarship has been on a long road to finding her career goal – but she's definitely nearing the finish line!

Her first year of school was amazing. She finished strong and had 1 more year to go. Then 2019 hit. She lost the part-time job she had to support her schooling, the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and then shortly thereafter found out she was pregnant. She was overwhelmingly stressed out and wanted to give up on school.

Fast forward and now she has an 8-month-old son and the support of her son's father. Although things are still financially tight, she has re-evaluated her life and decided, to return to school. She thanks her advisors that have guided her from the beginning supporting her and others like with amazing services and resources.

She has faced multiple barriers and has continued to push forward despite setback and challenges. And now, while balancing motherhood and school, she has only become more motivated to be able to provide for her family in a career field where she excels.”

On the behalf of the Wisconsin Employment and Training Association, it is our privilege to award the 2021 John Brasch Memorial Scholarship to Blossum Lee