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Meet 2025-2026 Class Member
Lyric Price - Heartland Bank and Trust

Lyric was born March 8th, 1995 in Elgin, IL, and is the eldest of three daughters. She spent her elementary years living in Mississippi before returning to Illinois, where she graduated a semester early from DeKalb High School and earned a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate at Kishwaukee College. After high school, she worked as a CNA in nursing homes across the DeKalb-Batavia area. Her customer-service experience began at Twin Tavern, facilitating her transition to banking. Her clinical tenure expanded at Kishwaukee Hospital, where she maintained patient-care responsibilities throughout her pregnancy. In September 2021, Lyric welcomed her son, Xander, to the world. He is her greatest accomplishment. Another accomplishment for Lyric is caring for her great-grandmother until her passing in 2017—deepening her resilience and empathy. Lyric's finance career began in May 2022 as a Senior Relationship Banker at Heartland Bank, applying analytical thinking to assess credit risk, design tailored financial solutions, and elevate client satisfaction. While finishing her associate degree, she joined Old National Bank as a Market Relationship Banker before returning to Heartland Bank in May 2025. Currently enrolled in Leadership Academy, Lyric relishes collaborating on group projects with classmates. She anticipates graduating in 2026, confident that her experience will foster growth and resilience.

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