



Diane and Hal Hawk

## “Thank You” Crown Battery

OCCF thanks Hal and Diane Hawk of Crown Battery, the newest member of OCCF’s Business Partners Giving Society at the *Benefactor* recognition level.

“Di and I feel giving back, whether time or money or a combination, is a vital part of making our home in Ottawa County,” said President Hal Hawk. “It’s part of our daily DNA and should be part of everyone’s. We must support the community in which we reside or work. Period.”

Established in 1926 as a small battery repair shop, Crown Battery is “providing the power that makes life easier and raises standards of living, health and safety” for the communities it serves. The Fremont company distributes across the globe and leads with “The Power Behind Performance” principle – a commitment to providing power to people around the world, whether for personal use, the railroad industries, underground mining equipment, steel mills, renewable energy installations, recreational marine and automotive industries, or aerial access equipment. For information, visit [www.crownbattery.com](http://www.crownbattery.com) or call 419-334-7181.



## Scholarships Awarded to 121 Deserving Students

This year, the Foundation awarded **\$152,197 in scholarships to 121 deserving students**. Please join us in congratulating these recipients as they pursue their educational endeavors! Thanks to our generous donors, more than 46 scholarship funds have been established to support graduating high school seniors, current college students, students pursuing specific fields of study, students from specific geographical areas, and students attending specific colleges. The earnings from these funds are granted each year as scholarships according to the donor’s wishes. A list of scholarship recipients begins below.

### OCCF 2021 Scholarship Summary

Student	Amount	School	College	Scholarship Fund
Madison McKittrick	\$800.30	OH	University of Toledo	Carl & Phyllis Bensch
Ryan Ridener	\$800.29	OH	Bowling Green State University	Carl & Phyllis Bensch
Garrett Hirt	\$750.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Keegan Horn	\$750.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Hallie Hall	\$750.00	PC	Terra State Community College	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Rebekah Clark	\$750.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Nikki Derrit	\$1,616.04	D	Kent State University	Blair Scholarship

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## Schenk Approved as New Board Member



Michael Schenk, a resident of Catawba Island/Port Clinton since 1978, serves as Resort General Manager at The Resort at Erie Landing. Previously, he spent almost four decades working at Catawba Island Club.

Married for 43 years to Virginia Mayer Schenk, Michael has a BA in Hospitality Management (Michigan State University) and is a Culinary Institute of America Certified Wine Professional, as well as Certified Club Manager and Certified Pool Operator. His community involvement has included coordinating fundraisers and supporting American Cancer Society of Ottawa County, Habitat for Humanity Ottawa County, Catawba Island Club Employee Scholarship Fund, and the Jessica Schenk Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship Fund, which the Schenks founded in honor and in memory of their daughter. Michael served on the Board of Port Clinton Chamber of Commerce and is a Past President of Ottawa County Visitor's Bureau. Currently, he serves as a board member for Stein Hospice and is active with Ottawa County Regional Planning Committee.

A "junior chef," Michael has taken numerous classes at the Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park. He enjoys baking, running, working out, gardening, boating, and spending time with the Schenk's daughter Lara, son-in-law Jon and two grandchildren, Toby and Cora.

## Mark the Date – March 1– Grant Deadline

Now is the time for local organizations to prepare their request for funding for the 2022 OCCF grant cycle. Grant requests will be accepted until **March 1, 2022** (Note new deadline).

The **Guidelines for Grant Seekers** is available on our website, [www.ottawaccf.org](http://www.ottawaccf.org).

Grant awards will be announced in June.

Questions regarding the grant application process may be directed to Mary Coffee, Grants Chair, at 419-341-7400.



Imagination Library provides books to preschoolers

*This publication shares news about the Ottawa County Community Foundation as we fulfill our mission of creating philanthropy and making our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family.*

*The Ottawa County Community Foundation is a public charitable foundation affiliated with the Greater Toledo Community Foundation.*

Elena Schroeder	\$756.21	PIB	Montana State University	John W.Blatt-Mayor,Put-in-Bay
Nora Ladd	\$976.74	PIB	Kent State University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of OCHS.
Nathaniel Frattaroli	\$976.75	D	The Ohio State University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of OCHS
Emma Tucker	\$976.74	W	Bowling Green State University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of OCHS
Garrett Arnold	\$976.75	PC	University of Toledo	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of OCHS
Hannah Duquette	\$976.75	OH	Bowling Green State University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of OCHS
Samantha Richards	\$976.75	G	Otterbein University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of OCHS
Steven Holly	\$1,956.72	PC	Bowling Green State University	Ann Bolte Achievement
Abigail Beehler	\$2,405.75	OH	Ohio Northern University	Linda Kaiser Carsten
Noah Shaw	\$500.00	PC	Ohio Northern University	Catawba Isl. Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.
Caleigh Sullivan	\$500.00	PC	Cedarville University	Catawba Isl. Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.
Nikki Derrit	\$609.75	D	Kent State University	Coffin Memorial
Kaden Conrad	\$609.75	D	Bowling Green State University	Coffin Memorial
Virginia Cameron	\$609.75	D	Savannah College of Art & Design	Coffin Memorial
Nathaniel Frattaroli	\$700.00	D	The Ohio State University	Coffin Memorial
Brandon Wunder	\$700.04	D	United States Coast Guard Academy	Coffin Memorial
Brianna Loveland	\$609.75	D	Bowling Green State University	Coffin Memorial
Alexis Blank	\$1,068.74	OH	Kent State University	William and Frances Druckenmiller
Olivia Thatcher	\$2,000.00	W	University of Toledo	Pamela Graver-Koenig Memorial
Darik Hoyt	\$1,179.24	PC	Bowling Green State University	Dorothy Jean (Armbruster) Gulau
Ella Dedes	\$1,701.15	OH	Bowling Green State University	Jo Ann Hablitzel Memorial
Abigail Zelms	\$1,232.58	D	BGSU Firelands	Ron Harger Memorial
Christian Owen	\$750.00	PC	Michigan State University	James Jacob Lee "Jake" Hefflinger Memorial
Samantha Richards	\$400.24	G	Otterbein University	Hellwig-Clements Family
Karah King	\$695.11	PC	The Ohio State University	Joan M. Hudak Teacher Education
Dylan Selhorst	\$578.18	W	Bowling Green State University	Ian Huffman Memorial - Woodmore Grads
Jameson Mullens	\$576.20	PC	The Ohio State University	Lester J. Klenk
Nathaniel Frattaroli	\$766.45	D	The Ohio State University	Joseph J. Kristenak Memorial
Nathaniel Frattaroli	\$734.25	D	The Ohio State University	Jane M. Krynock
Mia Wise	\$734.22	D	Kent State University	Jane M. Krynock
Averie Webb	\$3,500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	James W. Longe
Rebekah Koehl	\$3,500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	James W. Longe
Kaylee Phillips	\$3,500.00	PC	Northern Michigan University	James W. Longe
Kyle Fitzpatrick	\$3,500.00	PC	Kent State University	James W. Longe
Grace Heilmann	\$3,500.00	PC	Kent State University	James W. Longe
Lauren Shaw	\$3,500.00	PC	Ohio Northern University	James W. Longe
Andrew Fillmore	\$3,500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	James W. Longe
Emma Eickert	\$3,500.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	James W. Longe
Maxwell Brenner	\$3,500.00	PC	Miami University	James W. Longe
Aubrianna Wylie	\$1,148.12	PC	Ohio Northern University	Thomas W. Maher
Steven Holly	\$1,148.12	PC	Bowling Green State University	Thomas W. Maher
Blake Dewitz	\$1,316.00	Penta	tools for skilled trade	David B. & Virginia B. Martin
Brad Hanely	\$1,123.00	G	Ohio Northern University	Jennifer K. Martin
Mack Jensen	\$1,123.00	G	Owens Community College	Jennifer K. Martin
Madison McKittrick	\$1,070.97	OH	University of Toledo	John & Carolyn Miller
Lauren St.Clair	\$1,000.00	OH	Terra State Community College	Oak Harbor Rotary
Riley Scherf	\$1,000.00	OH	Stautzenberger College	Oak Harbor Rotary
Wyatt Miller	\$1,000.00	OH	Appalachian State	Oak Harbor Rotary
Ryan Ridener	\$1,000.00	OH	Bowling Green State University	Oak Harbor Rotary
Jameson Mullens	\$500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Jonathan T. Pope Memorial
Brandon King	\$500.00	PC	Ohio University	Jonathan T. Pope Memorial
Clair Snyder	\$500.00	PC	West Virginia University	Jonathan T. Pope Memorial
Luke Jacobs	\$606.00	OH	Malone University	Joshua D. Priddy
Karah King	\$1,379.71	PC	The Ohio State University	Julia A. Quayle
Hannah Cross	\$500.00	PC	Kent State University	Priscilla Rhiel
Virginia Cameron	\$500.00	D	Savannah College of Art & Design	Richmond Fund for the Arts
Madison Elmes	\$1,496.35	OH	Owens Community College	Marvin and Alice D. Rohloff

Arianna Wylie	946.65	PC	Ohio University	Jean C. Rutan Port Clinton High School
Jade Nickel	946.65	PC	Ohio University	Jean C. Rutan Port Clinton High School
Connor Bechtel	\$3,000.00	PC	Miami University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Hannah Cross	\$3,000.00	PC	Kent State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Noah Shaw	\$3,000.00	PC	Ohio Northern University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Kierstin Sherer	\$3,000.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
McKenna Boling	\$2,000.00	PC	Wittenberg University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Ethan Carpenter	\$2,000.00	PC	University of Maryland	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Elliot Auxter	\$1,000.00	PC	Ohio University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Isabellah Craig	\$1,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
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Steven Holly	\$1,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Darik Hoyt	\$1,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Lucas Kyle	\$1,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Sydney Moore	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Maine	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Mark Phillips	\$1,000.00	PC	Kent State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Michael Recker	\$1,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Alex Rumbarger	\$1,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Haylie Sewell	\$1,000.00	PC	Heidelberg University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Claire Snyder	\$1,000.00	PC	West Virginia University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Spencer Speildenner	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Denver	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Caleigh Sullivan	\$1,000.00	PC	Cedarville University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Aubrianna Wylie	\$796.25	PC	Ohio Northern University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Isabella Reeves	\$500.00	PC	BGSU Firelands	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Olivia Jackson	\$500.00	PC	Kent State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Rebekah Koehl	\$500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Austin Lindemann	\$500.00	PC	Terra State Community College	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Aviere Webb	\$500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. and Jean C. Rutan
Michael Recker	\$2,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Kierstin Sherer	\$2,000.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Olivia Jackson	\$2,000.00	PC	Kent State University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Claire Snyder	\$2,000.00	PC	West Virginia University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Haylie Sewell	\$2,000.00	PC	Heidelberg University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Elliot Auxter	\$500.00	PC	Ohio University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Noah Shaw	\$795.88	PC	Ohio Northern University	George & Lois Svhela
Subrianna Wylie	\$795.87	PC	Ohio Northern University	George & Lois Svhela
Riley Scherf	\$2,007.08	OH	Stautzenberger College	Jack Schiller Family
Ryleigh Piper	\$1,000.00	OH	Kent State University	Rollie W. Sidell Memorial
Cally Sebastian	\$1,713.10	OH	University of Toledo	Les and Barb Sprouse
Brianna Loveland	\$600.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Doris E. Stamm
Jaden Owen	\$547.55	D	EHOVE Adult Career Center	Doris E. Stamm
Haley Strimpfel	\$547.54	D	Owens Community College	Doris E. Stamm
Ryleigh Lerch	\$300.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Doris E. Stamm
Levi Jacobs	\$1,270.62	OH	Malone University	Arthur Van Rensselaer
Beau Buchanan	\$576.36	D	Bowling Green State University	Richard and Joyce Wadsworth
Zachary Ranker	\$576.36	D	BGSU Firelands	Richard and Joyce Wadsworth
Caleigh Sullivan	\$1,000.00	PC	Cedarville University	Donald & Faith Wargowsky
Carly Stevens	\$1,000.00	OH	Bowling Green State University	Donald & Faith Wargowsky
Ethan Carpenter	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Maryland	Donald & Faith Wargowsky
Kelsi Szakovits	\$1,000.00	W	Eastern Michigan University	Donald & Faith Wargowsky
Sydney Moore	\$1,000.00	PC	The University of Maine	Donald & Faith Wargowsky
Olicia Thatcher	\$1,000.00	OH	University of Toledo	Donald & Faith Wargowsky
Kiersten Sherer	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	Donald & Faith Wargowsky
Emily Kessler	\$2,000.00	-	Xavier University	Catawba Is. Club Employee Scholarship
Ethan Carpenter	\$2,000.00	-	University of Maryland	Catawba Is. Club Employee Scholarship
Cory Lovell	\$1,327.69	-	Eden Theological Seminary	Sue Ann Van Rensselaer Weibel Coyle
Sarah Kopp	\$586.97	-	BGSU Firelands	Donald & Joan Loeffler Second Chance

# You Can Make A Difference

Through the generosity of caring donors, the Ottawa County Community Foundation (OCCF) touches many lives with grants and scholarships.

A sampling:

- Educator training to recognize and address dyslexia in young Ottawa County students
- Lifesaving equipment for firefighters
- Meals for neighbors in need
- Live concert series at area retirement homes and schools
- Healthy activities for individuals in alcohol and substance abuse recovery programs
- Manufacturing skills training for young adults supporting the county's workforce needs
- More than \$152,000 in scholarships for 121 students pursuing their education and career goals

These, and many other community endeavors, extend the legacy of our late founder, Joy Roth, whose passion for charitable giving was unparalleled. **Now, we seek your support to expand OCCF's charitable activities in response to growing area needs.** Please consider an investment in OCCF's future. With your help, we can broaden our work to better serve our neighbors, aid in creating meaningful donor legacies, and help Ottawa County to continue to thrive.

This year, the Burton D. Morgan Foundation has provided a matching grant to enable donors to double their impact. **Contributions will be matched dollar-for-dollar** up to \$50,000 in community donations received. Gifts of any amount are appreciated!

## Touching the lives of the people of Ottawa County.

Since 1999, OCCF has ...

- Distributed more than **\$6.3 million** in grants to the community, including in excess of **\$1.4 million** in scholarships for deserving area students.
- Built **\$11 million** in funds established by generous Ottawa County donors.

## Invest in OCCF's Future

Donation:  \$50  \$100  \$500  \$1,000  \$2,500  \$5,000  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Send me information about:  establishing an OCCF fund  giving through my estate plan

### OCCF Giving Levels

Benefactor	\$5,000 +
Sustainer	\$2,500–\$4,999
Advocate	\$1,000–\$2,499
Patron	\$500–\$999
Supporter	\$100–\$499
Friend	\$Up to \$99

**Thank you for supporting the Ottawa County Community Foundation, so that we may continue to serve our community.**



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## Donors & Friends at OCCF Appreciation Event



The Foundation hosted a *Thank You* event in September to honor our donors and friends and to acknowledge the important work we are able to do because of their generosity and ongoing support.



*Thank you*

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Genoa Bank  
Croghan Colonial Bank  
First National Bank  
West Harbor Dental  
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