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STUDENTS RECEIVE \$148,152 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

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From Our Scholarship Recipients

“It is a privilege to receive this scholarship.”

D.C., Port Clinton

“I really appreciate your investment in my future education.” *C.P., Put in Bay*

“I was filled with pride to know that my community supports me throughout my endeavors.”
C.Z. Port Clinton

“Thank you for your generosity which has allowed me to follow my dreams to study history.”
H.H. Danbury

“I hope to one day be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.”
L.S. Port Clinton

The Ottawa County Community Foundation awarded over 120 scholarships totaling \$148,152 for deserving students' education costs in 2018. Please join us in congratulating these scholars as they pursue their post-secondary educational endeavors! The 2018 scholarship recipient list appears on the enclosed insert. The majority of our scholarships were made possible by the generosity and foresight of over 45 area individuals/families who have established a scholarship fund.

A new scholarship fund may be created at any time. The donor determines the specific guidelines for his/her scholarship. If you would like to discuss scholarship fund options, please contact any Board member for more information.

Bench Receives Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Corinna Bench, of Elmore, recently received a Burton D. Morgan Scholarship for Entrepreneurs. Corinna was awarded \$2,995 to attend the *StoryBrand* Live Workshop in Nashville. The workshop focused on messaging your brand and clarifying your message. Corinna returned from the training with new skills and an entrepreneurial network to enhance her digital business.

Corinna and her husband, Kurt, started *Shared Legacy Farms*, a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) business, eleven years ago. As their business matured, Corinna began to study digital marketing as a way to attract and retain more customers. Corinna wanted to share her expertise and success, so she created an audience of CSA farmers on Facebook and also launched a website, **mydigitalfarmer.com**, for farmers interested in improving their marketing skills. She credits the *StoryBrand* workshop for giving her additional tools and focus to make her business even more successful.

Financial assistance is still available through the Burton D. Morgan Scholarship fund with the Foundation. We are currently seeking interested entrepreneurs who would like to gain needed skills or training to become successful with their chosen entrepreneurial endeavor.

More information about the scholarship and the application form is on our website, **ottawaccf.org**.



Kurt and Corinna Bench
Shared Legacy Farms, Elmore

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Grant Request Deadline Approaching

Now is the time for local non-profit organizations to prepare their application for the 2019 grant cycle.

Grant requests must be received by:

Friday March 15, 2019

Grant guidelines can be found at www.ottawaccf.org
Questions regarding the grant application process may be

Dyslexia Training Scheduled

Thanks to support from the Jack and Judy Schiller Dyslexia Fund and the Special Initiatives Support Fund for Schools, the Foundation will offer Orton-Gillingham dyslexia training for teachers on August 5-9, 2019. The weeklong training will be held at Oak Harbor High School and will be available at no cost to Ottawa County teachers. Interested teachers may contact Kara Lee, Trainer, at 419-835-4233.

Presentation for Your Organization



Do you need a speaker for your group or organization in the new year? We are always eager to share the story of the Foundation and answer your questions about how a community foundation works. We can tailor a presentation to meet your group's needs. If you would like to schedule a speaker, contact a board member or send a request to info@ottawaccf.org.

Thanks to the employees at RVI, Inc. who prepared this issue of the newsletter for mailing. It is a pleasure to support such a dedicated team of workers who take pride in their work.

Please note the following correction to the Summer 2018 newsletter, *2018 Grant Awards*
Genoa Garden Club—Two Forever Benches for Genoa Town Hall and downtown

Donor Spotlight

The reasons for giving are often quite simple. For Joan Hudak, creating her first fund was a way to honor her father, Joseph Kristenak. Joan explained that when she was growing up, her Dad would say, "**WHEN** you go to college..., never **IF** you go to college." Joan explained, "My Dad was a Great Depression BGSU college graduate. He often talked about education and its importance....so much so that we are an extended family of eight teachers." So when Joan's Dad passed in 2002, she was faced with the decision of what to do with his memorial money. There was only one answer: establish a college scholarship for a high school graduate whose intention was to major in education. And so it happened—the Joseph J. Kristenak Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in October that year. The family decided that the scholarship would be awarded each year to a Danbury High School graduate pursuing a degree in teacher education.

Then Joan began to think about *her own* teaching career. She also graduated from BGSU like her Dad, with a bachelor's and a master's degree. She retired from teaching at Port Clinton High School. She wanted to help someone else go into this field. She contemplated, "Why not establish a scholarship for a student going into the teaching career while I am still alive?" And so she created a second scholarship, the Joan M. Hudak Teacher Education Scholarship Fund, in 2007. Joan especially enjoys following the progress and careers of the students who have received one of her scholarships. I am pleased to report that between the



two scholarships, thousands of dollars in scholarship money have been awarded to graduating seniors.

"It is with great joy that I know these scholarships are awarded annually---thanks to the efforts of the members of the Ottawa County Community Foundation who work tirelessly---know that your efforts are appreciated!" Ottawa County Community Foundation is grateful for Joan's support of so many future teachers.

Please Make a Difference, Support the OCCF Operating Fund

Enclosed is my/our gift : ___\$50 ___\$100 ___\$500 ___\$1000 ___Other \$_____

Return this form with your check payable to: *Ottawa Co. Community Foundation, P.O. Box 36, Port Clinton, OH 43452*

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I would like my donation to remain anonymous.

I would like information on including OCCF in my estate plan.

I would like information on establishing a fund with OCCF.

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

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS \$148,152.84

Student	Amount	HS	College	Fund
Ryan McDougall	\$800.00	PC	Terra State Comm. College	Benko Family Memorial Fund
Isabella Rospert	\$750.00	PC	Miami University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Jack Kessler	\$750.00	PC	Ohio Northern University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Jared Depner	\$750.00	PC	BGSU	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Haily Ball	\$750.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Sarah Redett	\$1,461.83	D	Miami University	Blair Scholarship
Gwena Markret	\$680.00	PIB	Kent State University	John W. Blatt-Mayor, Put-in-Bay, Scholarship
Tatyana Kowalski	\$848.79	PIB	Wright State University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Jack Ford	\$848.78	G	Trine University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Delayna Laurel	\$848.78	PC	University of Cincinnati	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Chloe Shanteau	\$848.78	OH	Lourdes University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Haley Hoffman	\$848.78	D	BGSU	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Kevin Paul	\$848.79	W	University of Toledo	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Kyle Fitzpatrick	\$1,500.00	PC	Kent State University	Ann Bolte Achievement
Georgia Hames	\$2,170.27	OH	Lourdes University	Linda Kaiser Carsten
Brooke Shanteau	\$2,000.00	OH	Notre Dame College	Catawba Island Club Employee Scholarship
Maddison Cole	\$2,000.00	-	Cleveland State University	Catawba Island Club Employee Scholarship
John Young	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Toledo	Catawba Isl. Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.
Quincy Kowal	\$1,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Catawba Isl. Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.
Bridget Sowers	\$975.45	D	Capital University	Doris E. Stamm Scholarship
Haley Hoffman	\$742.00	D	BGSU	Doris E. Stamm Scholarship
Sydney Bieberich	\$267.00	D	BGSU Firelands	Doris E. Stamm Scholarship
Sarah Redett	\$866.59	D	Miami University	Coffin Memorial
Sarah Bossetti	\$866.59	D	The Ohio State University	Coffin Memorial
Sydney Bieberich	\$866.58	D	BGSU	Coffin Memorial
Haley Hoffman	\$866.58	D	BGSU	Coffin Memorial
Gabrielle Kennedy	\$1,239.47	E	Eden Theological Seminary	Sue Ann Van Rensselaer Weibel Coyle
Samantha Sarnes	\$1,019.21	OH	BGSU	William & Frances Druckenmiller Scholarship
Breanna Coffman	\$2,000.00	W	University of Toledo	Pamela Graver-Koenig Memorial
Allison Goans	\$2,000.00	PC	Capital University	George & Lois Svehla
Lauren Shaw	\$2,000.00	PC	Ohio Northern University	George & Lois Svehla
Abigail Dornbusch	\$1,514.97	OH	BGSU	Jo Ann Hablitzel Memorial
Blakelee Sneider	\$500.00	PC	BGSU	James Jacob Lee "Jake" Hefflinger Memorial
Mariah Plummer	\$874.03	D	BGSU	Ron Harger Memorial
Eli Gerkenmeyer	\$400.00	OH	Wright State University	Hellwig-Clements Family
Madelynn Gerwin	\$621.36	PC	University of Mt Union	Joan M. Hudak Teacher Education
Bree Rosenberger	\$506.36	W	BGSU	Ian Huffman Memorial Fund-Woodmore Grads
Erin Hiller	\$519.36	PC	University of Cincinnati	Lester J. Klenk
Cade Wilhite	\$688.15	D	Terra State Comm College	Joseph J. Kristenak Memorial
Bridget Sowers	\$325.55	D	Capital University	Jane M. Krynock
Brody Loeckel	\$300.00	D	Marietta College	Jane M. Krynock
Ryan Novotney	\$100.00	D	Terra State Comm College	Jane M. Krynock
Logan Kenley	\$100.00	D	Hocking College	Jane M. Krynock
Noah Calton	\$100.00	D	BGSU	Jane M. Krynock
Katherine Todd	\$100.00	D	University of Cincinnati	Jane M. Krynock
Emma Lee Segura	\$100.00	D	Tiffin University	Jane M. Krynock
Luco Manuella	\$100.00	D	BGSU	Jane M. Krynock
Keval Patel	\$100.00	D	BGSU	Jane M. Krynock
Hannah Roberts	\$3,000.00	PC	John Carroll University	James W. Longe
Joseph Brenner	\$3,000.00	PC	Hillsdale College	James W. Longe
Ellis Adolph	\$3,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	James W. Longe
Katelynn Koebel	\$3,000.00	PC	Ohio Northern University	James W. Longe
Alyssa Araguz	\$3,000.00	PC	Terra State Comm. College	James W. Longe
Allison Gilliland	\$3,000.00	PC	Capital University	James W. Longe
Emma Eickert	\$3,000.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	James W. Longe
Lauren Shaw	\$3,000.00	PC	Ohio Northern	James W. Longe
Lauren Steyer	\$3,000.00	PC	Walsh University	James W. Longe
Kyle Fitzpatrick	\$3,000.00	PC	Kent State University	James W. Longe

Keegan Chapman	\$1,000.00	PC	BGSU	Thomas W. Maher
Katelyn Chapman	\$1,000.00	PC	BGSU	Thomas W. Maher
Zach Laughlin	\$1,014.26	OH	Ohio State ATI	John & Carolyn Miller Scholarship
Seree Petersen	\$1,000.00	OH	Ohio Christian University	Oak Harbor Rotary
Abigail Dornbusch	\$1,000.00	OH	BGSU	Oak Harbor Rotary
Carolyn Croy	\$1,000.00	OH	Miami University	Oak Harbor Rotary
Kyle Fitzpatrick	\$500.00	PC	Kent State	Jonathan T. Pope Memorial
Claudia Rosiar	\$500.00	PC	John Carroll	Jonathan T. Pope Memorial
Andrew Buderer	\$543.37	OH	Ohio Northern	Joshua D. Priddy Scholarship
Lauren Steyer	\$1,112.83	PC	The Ohio State University	Julia A. Quayle Educational Fund
Kayce Deal	\$500.00	PC	Lawrence Tech	Priscilla Rhiel
Paige Botson	\$500.00	D	Savannah College of Art/Design	Richmond Fund for the Arts
Jacob Lewis	\$1,344.78	OH	Owens Community College	Marvin & Alice D. Rohloff
Rachel Simpson	\$800.00	PC	Ohio University	Jean C. Rutan Port Clinton High School
Jordan Greider	\$800.00	PC	BGSU	Jean C. Rutan Port Clinton High School
John Young	\$2,500.00	PC	University of Toledo	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Madeline Recker	\$2,500.00	PC	University of Toledo	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Chloe Avis	\$2,000.00	PC	Miami University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Blake Kelly	\$2,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Drew Kopchak	\$2,000.00	PC	Baldwin Wallace	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Claudia Rosier	\$2,000.00	PC	John Carroll	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Delayna Laurel	\$2,000.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Max Rumbarger	\$2,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Paige Steyer	\$2,000.00	PC	University of Findlay	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Macy Weiss	\$2,000.00	PC	Kent State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Hailey Ball	\$1,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Jared Depner	\$1,000.00	PC	BGSU	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Madelynn Gerwin	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Mount Union	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Leslee Gilleland	\$1,000.00	PC	Mount Nazarene	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Merissa Jagucki	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Quincy Kowal	\$1,000.00	PC	BGSU	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Kaleb Wadsworth	\$1,000.00	PC	University of Toledo	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Nicholas Mainous	\$1,000.00	PC	Ohio University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Kyle Fitzpatrick	\$2,000.00	PC	Kent State	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Drew Kopchek	\$2,000.00	PC	Baldwin Wallace	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Emma Eickert	\$2,000.00	PC	University of Cincinnati	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
John Young	\$2,000.00	PC	University of Toledo	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Paige Steyer	\$2,000.00	PC	University of Findlay	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Christine Bolen	\$1,800.00	OH	University of Findlay	Jack Schiller Family Scholarship
April Prange	\$1,000.00	OH	BGSU	Rollie W. Sidell Memorial Scholarship
Emily Lenke	\$1,543.50	OH	Univ of Northwestern Ohio	Les and Barb Sprouse
McKenzie Huntebrinker	\$1,114.36	OH	Univ of Pittsburg/Greensburg	Arthur Van Rensselaer
Sydney Bieberich	\$441.74	D	BGSU Firelands	Richard and Joyce Wadsworth
Sarah Redett	\$441.74	D	Miami University	Richard and Joyce Wadsworth
Madison Rathbun	\$1,500.00	PC	Cedarville University	Judge Donald & Faith Wargowsky Scholarship
Sierra Puckett	\$1,500.00	OH	Ohio Dominican University	Judge Donald & Faith Wargowsky Scholarship
Meghan Gallogly	\$1,500.00	OH	Ohio State University	Judge Donald & Faith Wargowsky Scholarship
Alexander Koskela	\$545.65	PC	University of Toledo	1999-2004 Port Clinton Walleye Festival
Sabrina Dobbelare	\$500.00	-	University of Cincinnati	Donald and Joan Loeffler
Ruth Scott	\$500.00	-	Ohio University	Donald and Joan Loeffler
Allison R Bench	\$967.06	W	The Ohio State University	Ian Huffman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Merissa Jagucki	\$1,205.15	PC	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Chyeanne Strader	\$1,178.50	PC	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Zachary Szepiela	\$1,126.00	G	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Nicole Hablitzel	\$1,227.33	PC	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Paul Dress	\$1,164.04	-	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Kristen Cunningham	\$955.00	-	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Lori Schultze	\$955.00	-	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Maxwell Puckett	\$1,168.48	OH	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Kaylee Neff	\$2,500.00	-	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	Catawba Island Club Golf Scholarship
Kari Sherwood	\$345.00	-	Center for Non-profit Resource	Burton D. Morgan Foundation
Corrina Bench	\$2,995.00	-	"StoryBrand" Live Workshop	Burton D. Morgan Foundation



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Pathway Inclusion Receives \$15,000 Grant

Pathway Inclusion Center recently accepted a \$15,000 grant from the Ottawa County Community Foundation (OCCF). Stephanie Bondra, Executive Director, said, "We are very honored to receive this grant from OCCF thanks to funding from the Burton D. Morgan Foundation. This grant will assist our center in accomplishing our mission of providing high quality services to children with and without disabilities."

According to Bondra, "Part of this grant will allow us to receive much needed equipment to improve our classroom environment." Some of the grant money may also support staff training, materials and supplies, and capital improvement needs for the new center, located at the Harbor Light Landing plaza east of Port Clinton.



Pathway Inclusion serves as a dedicated center that provides inclusive pre-school, child care, therapy services, general and dyslexia tutoring, and resources and support for individuals of all abilities and their families.

OCCF was pleased to support this project through a special gift from the Burton D. Morgan Foundation. The Burton D. Morgan Foundation supports all stages of business growth and helps entrepreneurs start and scale their businesses.

This publication shares news about the Ottawa County Community Foundation as we fulfill our mission to serve as a mechanism for charitable giving and enrich the community by assessing and supporting local needs. The Ottawa County Community Foundation is a public charitable foundation affiliated with Toledo Community Foundation.