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OVER \$141,500 AWARDED AS SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2019

The Ottawa County Community Foundation awarded over \$141,993.41 in scholarships to 119 deserving students in 2019. Please join us in congratulating these recipients as they pursue their educational endeavors! The 2019 scholarship recipient list appears on the enclosed insert. The majority of our scholarships are made possible by the generosity and foresight of over 45 area individuals/families/organizations who have established a scholarship fund through the Foundation.

New scholarship funds may be created at any time or an existing scholarship fund may be transferred to the Foundation. To discuss scholarship fund options, please contact any Board member for more information.



From Our Scholarship Recipients

“I really appreciated 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

Scholarships Available in 2020

The Foundation’s generous donors have created scholarship funds for graduating high school seniors, and current college students as well as adults returning to school. Each scholarship has specific guidelines established by the donor of the fund. This often includes specific fields of study, geographical areas, and colleges. A list of available scholarships can be found on our website. High School students should work with their guidance counselors for details on applying. Three non-traditional scholarships are also available throughout the year. Application forms for these scholarships may be found on the website.



***Burton D. Morgan Entrepreneurial Scholarship** Support entrepreneurs to develop and expand skills to enhance their business

***Donald and Joan Loeffler Second Chance Scholarship** Support adults returning to school to further his/her education to obtain or continue employment

***Ian Huffman Memorial Scholarship for International Study** Support study abroad experience for college students

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Grant Request Deadline Approaching

Now is the time for local organizations to begin preparing their request for funding for the 2020 OCCF grant cycle.

Grant requests will be accepted until

Monday, March 16, 2020

Grant awards will be announced in June. Grant guidelines are available on our website:

www.ottawaccf.org



Questions regarding the grant application process may be directed to info@ottawaccf.org

"Makerspace" blossoms at Bataan Memorial Elementary School, thanks to a grant from the Foundation.

Dyslexia Training Available for Teachers

A weeklong Orton-Gillingham dyslexia workshop for teachers is scheduled on August 10-14 at the Oak Harbor High School.

Thanks to support from the Jack and Judy Schiller Dyslexia Fund and the Special Initiatives Support Fund for Schools, the training is available at no charge to teachers from Ottawa County schools. Interested teachers should contact the instructor, Ms. Kara Lee, at 419-835-4233.

OCCF Presentation for Your Organization

Do you need a speaker for your group or organization in the new year? Members of the Board are always eager to share the story of the Foundation and answer your questions about how a community foundation works. We are happy to tailor a presentation to meet your group's needs. If you would like to schedule a speaker, send a request to info@ottawaccf.org or contact Dave Slosser at 419-271-2752

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 the Greater Toledo Community Foundation.

New Skilled Trades Academy Receives Grant Support



The Ottawa County Business Advisory Council implemented the first ever Ottawa County Skilled Trades Academy at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. Thirteen seniors from five school districts including Danbury, Port Clinton, Oak Harbor, Genoa, and Woodmore,

make up the inaugural class. The students will explore HVAC, electrical, welding, carpentry, auto mechanics, and maintenance throughout the year. The Skilled Trades Academy, an expansion of the BAC's Career Engagement Opportunities Internship Program, would not have been possible without the help of the Ottawa County Community Foundation. A \$38,750.00 grant from the Special Initiatives Support Fund for Schools of the OCCF was awarded to support this unique initiative. Jim Lippert, Skilled Trades Academy Program Instructor, and Jamie Beier Grant, Ottawa County Improvement Corporation (OCIC) Director, accepted the check at the recent OCIC Annual Meeting.

A **special thanks** to our many contributors who have made charitable donations throughout the year to support the work of the Foundation. Through your generosity we will continue to make an impact. As the new year begins, please consider making a charitable gift to support our operating fund, the one fund upon which all of our funds depend. You may use the form below to send a check to support our operating fund. Online giving to the OCCF operating fund is available on our website using your credit card or PayPal account.



SUPPORT THE OCCF OPERATING FUND

... The one fund upon which all of our funds depend.

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 plans.

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.

2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS \$141,993.41

Student	Amount	HS	College	Fund
Carson Smith	\$1,200.00	PC	Terra State Community College	Benko Family Memorial Fund
Bryanna Barr	\$750.00	PC	St. Francis University, PA	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Elizabeth Aukerman	\$750.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Courtney Sayre	\$750.00	PC	Ohio University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Andrew Stanz	\$750.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Lenore Petersen Blackburn
Gretta Griesbach	\$766.13	D	Heidelberg University	Blair Scholarship
Saylor Evans	\$375.00	D	Ohio University	Blair Scholarship
Madison Dunlap	\$375.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Blair Scholarship
Jack Booker	\$707.35	PIB	Bowling Green State University	John W. Blatt, Mayor of Put-in-Bay, Scholarship
Max Schneider	\$905.68	PIB	Miami University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Gretta Griesbach	\$452.84	D	Miami University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Cassie Klaehn	\$452.83	D	Bowling Green State University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Delany Hablitzel	\$905.68	W	University of Toledo	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Andrea Stitak	\$905.67	PC	Bowling Green State University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Chloe Duquette	\$905.67	OH	Heidelberg University	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Nathan Lewis	\$905.67	G	Owens Community College	Mayor John W. Blatt for Grads of O.C.H.S.
Analisa Snyder	\$1,500.00	PC	West Virginia University	Ann Bolte Achievement
Emily Jess	\$2,170.27	OH	Ohio University	Linda Kaiser Carsten
Elliot Madison	\$2,000.00	-	University of Dayton	Catawba Island Club Employee Scholarship
Sydnee Purtee	\$2,000.00	-	Kent State University	Catawba Island Club Employee Scholarship
Jackson Kennedy	\$500.00	PC	University of Northwestern Ohio	Catawba Isl. Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.
Andrea Stitak	\$500.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Catawba Isl. Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.
Gretta Griesbach	\$491.28	D	Heidelberg University	Doris E. Stamm Scholarship
Guy Tibbels II	\$490.00	D	Heidelberg University	Doris E. Stamm Scholarship
Cassie Klaehn	\$490.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Doris E. Stamm Scholarship
Saylor Evans	\$490.00	D	Ohio University	Doris E. Stamm Scholarship
Gretta Griesbach	\$650.00	D	Heidelberg University	Coffin Memorial
Benjamin Striad	\$499.12	D	The Ohio State University	Coffin Memorial
Guy Tibbels II	\$650.00	D	Heidelberg University	Coffin Memorial
Nathan Borgio	\$650.00	D	University of Toledo	Coffin Memorial
Gabrielle Kennedy	\$1,287.13	E	Eden Theological Seminary	Sue Ann Van Rensselaer Weibel Coyle
Olivia Jensen	\$1,037.52	OH	University of Findlay	William & Frances Druckenmiller Scholarship
Madelyn Thatcher	\$2,000.00	W	Eastern Michigan University	Pamela Graver-Koenig Memorial
Jill Thorbahn	\$1,582.54	OH	University of Cincinnati	Jo Ann Hablitzel Memorial
Caitlyn Prentice	\$500.00	PC	BGSU Firelands	James Jacob Lee "Jake" Hefflinger Memorial
Macey Krecic	\$991.00	D	Terra State Community College	Ron Harger Memorial
Samuel Heinze	\$400.00	OH	University of Toledo	Hellwig-Clements Family
Caitlyn Pipoly	\$649.63	PC	The Ohio State University	Joan M. Hudak Teacher Education
Nora LaMunyon	\$500.00	W	University of Cincinnati	Ian Huffman Memorial Fund-Woodmore Grads
Bennett Jones	\$539.77	PC	Bowling Green State University	Lester J. Klenk
Aliviah Edwards	\$357.99	D	Bowling Green State University	Joseph J. Kristenak Memorial
Madison Dunlap	\$358.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Joseph J. Kristenak Memorial
Michael Bolz	\$125.61	D	Terra State Comm College	Jane M. Krynock
Haley Clemons	\$250.00	D	Cuyahoga Community College	Jane M. Krynock
Vivian Fries	\$250.00	D	Cuyahoga Community College	Jane M. Krynock
Gilberto Marey	\$250.00	D	Terra State Community College	Jane M. Krynock
Samuel Perram	\$250.00	D	Bluffton University	Jane M. Krynock
Madison Dunlap	\$250.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Jane M. Krynock
Luco Manuella	\$100.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Jane M. Krynock
Keval Patel	\$100.00	D	Bowling Green State University	Jane M. Krynock
Hannah Roberts	\$3,500.00	PC	John Carroll University	James W. Longe
Joseph Brenner	\$3,500.00	PC	Hillsdale College	James W. Longe
Ellis Adolph	\$3,500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	James W. Longe
Katelynn Koebel	\$3,500.00	PC	Ohio Northern University	James W. Longe
Maxwell Brenner	\$3,500.00	PC	Terra State Community College	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
Lauren Shaw	\$3,500.00	PC	Ohio Northern	James W. Longe

Lauren Steyer	\$3,500.00	PC	Walsh University	James W. Longe
Kyle Fitzpatrick	\$3,500.00	PC	Kent State University	James W. Longe
Andrew Babcock	\$700.00	PC	Northwood University	Thomas W. Maher
Dailee Terry	\$700.00	PC	Terra State Community College	Thomas W. Maher
Chelsea Rathborn	\$1,032.48	OH	Case Western Reserve	John & Carolyn Miller Scholarship
Anna Zeitzheim	\$1,000.00	OH	Ohio University	Oak Harbor Rotary
Daniel Bollin	\$1,000.00	OH	University of Oregon	Oak Harbor Rotary
Celia Detray	\$1,000.00	OH	Heidelberg University	Oak Harbor Rotary
Nikolas Skoufos	\$916.09	PC	Bowling Green State University	Jonathan T. Pope Memorial
Allison Batteton	\$916.09	PC	The Ohio State University	Jonathan T. Pope Memorial
Kennedee Weirich	\$565.88	OH	Ohio University	Joshua D. Priddy Scholarship
Zoe Zgodinski	\$1,173.36	PC	Bowling Green State University	Julia A. Quayle Educational Fund
Brynn Jacoby	\$500.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Priscilla Rhiel
Paige Botson	\$500.00	D	Savannah College of Art/Design	Richmond Fund for the Arts
Trenton Overmyer	\$1,399.01	OH	Black Hawk College	Marvin & Alice D. Rohloff
Lyman Brown	\$875.11	PC	Bowling Green State University	Jean C. Rutan Port Clinton High School
Alexius Borton	\$875.11	PC	University of Toledo	Jean C. Rutan Port Clinton High School
Allison Batteton	\$2,500.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Lucas Patrick	\$2,500.00	PC	University of Toledo	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Emma Zeitzheim	\$2,000.00	PC	Ohio University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Alexis Helton	\$2,000.00	PC	Hocking College	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Jack Carpenter	\$2,000.00	PC	Ohio University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Madyson Webb	\$2,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Isabella Fillmore	\$2,000.00	PC	Kent State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Olivia McDougall	\$2,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Analisa Snyder	\$2,000.00	PC	West Virginia University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Caitlyn Pipoly	\$2,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Tristen Laird	\$1,000.00	PC	Terra State Community College	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Marisol Fick	\$1,000.00	PC	Kent State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
McKenzie Halsey	\$1,000.00	PC	BGSU Firelands	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Alexis Yoh	\$1,000.00	PC	Clemson University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Alisandra Mejia Garza	\$1,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Andrew Fillmore	\$1,000.00	PC	The Ohio State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Nikolas Skoufos	\$1,000.00	PC	Bowling Green State University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Alexis Bradshaw	\$1,000.00	PC	DePauw University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Sierra Seibold	\$1,000.00	PC	Ohio State Univ Mansfield	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Maxwell Brenner	\$1,000.00	PC	Miami University	Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan
Analisa Snyder	\$2,000.00	PC	West Virginia University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Maxwell Brenner	\$2,000.00	PC	Miami University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Marisol Fick	\$2,000.00	PC	Kent State University	Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete
Trenton Overmyer	\$1,800.00	OH	Black Hawk College	Jack Schiller Family Scholarship
Grace Kellogg	\$1,000.00	OH	University of Cincinnati	Rollie W. Sidell Memorial Scholarship
Shelby Ritzman	\$1,603.26	OH	Bowling Green State University	Les and Barb Sprouse
Peyton Bloomer	\$1,114.36	OH	Cleveland State University	Arthur Van Rensselaer
Aliviah Edwards	\$328.80	D	Bowling Green State University	Richard and Joyce Wadsworth
Samuel Perram	\$328.80	D	Bluffton University	Richard and Joyce Wadsworth
Vivian Fries	\$328.80	D	Cuyahoga Community College	Richard and Joyce Wadsworth
Marisol Fick	\$1,500.00	PC	Kent State University	Judge Donald & Faith Wargowsky Scholarship
Peyton Bloomer	\$1,500.00	PC	Cleveland State University	Judge Donald & Faith Wargowsky Scholarship
Jack Carpenter	\$1,500.00	OH	Ohio University	Judge Donald & Faith Wargowsky Scholarship
Kennedee Weirich	\$1,500.00	OH	Ohio University	Judge Donald & Faith Wargowsky Scholarship
Olivia McDougall	\$566.95	PC	Bowling Green State University	1999-2004 Port Clinton Walleye Festival
Erin E. Bryant	\$518.79	-	Acadia University	Ian Huffman Memorial Scholarship-International Study
Shanna Strouse	\$502.78	-	University of Toledo	Donald & Joan Loeffler "Second Change" Scholarship
Caroline Johnston	\$1,000.00	-	University of Cincinnati	OCCF Scholarship Ticket
Zachary Szepiela	\$1,046.34	G	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Lucille Schneider	\$1,046.34	-	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Nora Ladd	\$1,046.34	-	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Maxwell Puckett	\$1,046.34	OH	OSU Stone Lab	Beck Family Fund
Stephanie Bondra	\$345.00	-	Center for Non-profit Resources	Burton D. Morgan Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Antonia Wierzba	\$500.00	W	Modern College of Design	Rothert Scholarship



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Foundation Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary

On September 15, the Foundation celebrated the accomplishments in our first twenty years during an afternoon open house at Schedel Arboretum and Gardens in Elmore. Thanks to the support of our generous community, we are seeing the rewarding results of “Doing Good. Forever.” The first officers of the Foundation were elected on September 22, 1999. The officers were Joy Roth-President, Derrell Hablitzel-Vice President, Tom Salamone-Secretary/Treasurer, and Bart Anderson-Recording Secretary. By the end of 1999, our first three funds were established. From this humble beginning, we have grown by leaps and bounds. Mr. Jeff Roth announced our newest fund, The Founder’s Fund of the OCCF, at the anniversary celebration. This new fund is in recognition of our founding members who had the foresight and passion to establish the Foundation.

As a founding member, President Joy Roth was surprised by her family with this new fund. Mr. Roth explained that it will support the charitable activities benefitting residents of Ottawa County and/or the operating needs of OCCF. Thanks to all who helped us celebrate our 20th Anniversary and who continue to support the good work of the Ottawa County Community Foundation.



Joy Roth, surrounded by her family, learns about the new Founder’s Fund which they created.

Since our beginning...

- \$1,100,000 in scholarships awarded to over 1,000 local students
- \$600,000 awarded to nonprofits through our community grants program
- \$5 million in total dollars distributed
- \$9 million in assets of funds established by generous donors