



INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FUTURES

The Foundation is pleased to award \$349,000 in scholarships this year to 99 students. The scholarships are listed in the order in which they were established—the first in 1990 and the most recent in 2025. More details for this year are listed on Page 10.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Leah Brackman
Wilmington College



Abigail Makuh
Case Western Reserve
University



Aythen Johns
College of Charleston

Ida Brown Scholarships (Established in 1990)

Myla Heitz — \$1,500
Abigail Makuh — \$1,500
TOTAL — \$3,000

Scott Lhamon Scholarship (Established in 1990)

Owen Becker — \$1,000

Niki Schaub 4-H Scholarships (Established in 1991)

Kera Dorsten — \$2,000
Chloe Ott — \$2,000
Reese Rable — \$2,000
Marcus Atherr — \$2,000
Leah Brackman — \$2,000
Kelly Imwalle — \$1,500
Whitney Tangeman — \$1,500
Delana Pitts — \$1,500
Caleb Huelskamp — \$1,000
Stella Wehner — \$1,000
Zara Spees — \$750
Lydia Bushman — \$750
Jayce Turner — \$750
Hannah Schneider — \$750
Caden Homan — \$750
Kayla Myers — \$750
TOTAL — \$22,000

Minster Bank Scholarship (Established in 1993)

Dakota Headapohl — \$1,000

Al & Gladys Heinrich Scholarships (Established in 1995)

Anthony Bailey — \$1,000
Reyna Woodruff — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$2,000

Naylor Scholarships (Established in 1995)

Christian Ackerman — \$1,500
Taylor Spicer — \$1,500
TOTAL — \$3,000

Paul E. (Bud) Fisher Scholarship (Established in 1999)

Aythen Johns — \$1,500

Hardacre Family Scholarships (Established in 1999)

Karson Lighty — \$1,000
Abigail Makuh — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$2,000

VFW Post #8445 Scholarships (Established in 2000)

Mary Bauer — \$1,000
Kyle Beach — \$1,000
Brantsyn Clausing — \$1,000
Addison Cooper — \$1,000
Lydia Manger — \$1,000
Sydney Schlenker — \$1,000
Elizabeth Sidener — \$1,000
Lyla Wilder — \$1,000
Kaelyn Zwiebel — \$1,000
Jordan Williams — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$10,000



Caleb Huelskamp
University of
Northwestern Ohio



Reyna Woodruff
Perdue University



Stella Wehner
University of Findlay

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Alexandra Steinke
Ohio Northern University



Kortney Fullenkamp
Ohio Northern University



Kaelyn Zwiebel
University of Findlay



Trevor Steinke
Ohio Northern University

Wapakoneta Eagles Scholarships (Established in 2006)

Jaclynn Felver — \$2,000
Kortney Fullenkamp — \$2,000
Lydia Manger — \$2,000
Alexandra Steinke — \$2,000
Kaelyn Zwiebel — \$2,000
TOTAL — \$10,000

Arlene Metz Teaching Scholarship (Established in 2006)

Myla Heitz — \$1,000

Diane Inbody Pepple Scholarship (Established in 2006)

Chelsea Jordan — \$500

Jesse Doseck Scholarship (Established in 2009)

Karson Lighty — \$1,000

Freyermuth-Sutton Scholarship (Established in 2009)

Trevor Steinke — \$1,000

Sons of the American Legion Post #330

Jerry Mason Memorial Scholarship (Established in 2010)

Savannah Wireman — \$1,000

Jason Kline Scholarship (Established in 2010)

Myla Heitz — \$2,000

Jason Strauser Memorial Scholarships (Established in 2011)

Madison Brown — \$1,000
Addisyn Cooper — \$1,000
Kortney Fullenkamp — \$5,000
Carter Weber — \$1,000
Kaelyn Zweibel — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$9,000

Steven & Marie Bilyj Scholarships (Established in 2012)

Madison Brown — \$1,500
Kaylin Phillips — \$1,500
Houston Sutton — \$1,500
Lyla Wilder — \$1,500
TOTAL — \$6,000

Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund Scholarships (Established in 2013)

Anthony Bailey — \$500
Mary Bauer — \$1,000
Griffin Block — \$1,000
Holden Bowersock — \$750
Brantsyn Clausing — \$500
Kortney Fullenkamp — \$500
Dakota Headapohl — \$500
Myla Heitz — \$1,000
Ross Honigford — \$1,000
Caleb Huelskamp — \$500
Aythen Johns — \$500
Julian Jordan — \$1,000
Kerrigan Lenhart — \$750
Karson Lighty — \$1,000
Abigail Makuh — \$1,000
Lauren Miller — \$500
Samuel Mosler — \$1,000
Gabriella Raney — \$500
Trevor Steinke — \$750
Riley Szelagoski — \$1,000
Eli Vanmeter — \$1,000
Carter Weber — \$500
Lyla Wilder — \$500
Savannah Wireman — \$750
TOTAL — \$18,000



Gabriella Raney
Miami University



Lyla Wilder
Rhodes State College



Carter Weber
Life University



Reese Rable
Ohio State University

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Christian Augsburger
Ohio State University



Whitney Tangeman
University of Cincinnati



Delana Pitts
University of Findlay



Dakota Kennedy
Rhodes State College

Scholarships within the Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund (Established in 2013)

Wapakoneta Lions Club Scholarships

Olivia Allemeier — \$1,000
Aubryn Schnarre — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$2,000

Barbara Norton Scholarships

Ethan Eisert — \$500
Allison Longworth — \$500
TOTAL — \$1,000

Leland E. Stroh Hamer Lodge Masonic Scholarships

Ella Donaldson — \$500
Caden Mellott — \$500
TOTAL — \$1,000

Roots & Shoots Garden Club Scholarship

Megan Kohler — \$500

Riverside Art Center Scholarship

Hannah Schneider — \$500

Ben Stoll Heartbeat Scholarships

Allison Longworth — \$500
Hannah Wimmers — \$500
TOTAL — \$1,000

Neil A. Armstrong Scholarship

Christian Augsburger — \$500

Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Julian Jordan — \$1,000

Alvin Egbert Scholarship (Established in 2014)

Caleb Homan — \$500

Merle & Opal Miller Scholarships (Established in 2014)

Candance Bergman — \$2,000
Madison Brown — \$5,000
Keri Heckman — \$2,000
Caden Homan — \$7,000
Kaylin Phillips — \$2,000
Houston Sutton — \$2,000
Whitney Tangeman — \$2,000
McKenna Tinnerman — \$2,000
Leanne Wendeln — \$10,000
Lyla Wider — \$2,000
Avery Wilges — \$2,000
Madison Bailey — \$5,000 Renewal
Kelsie Ball — \$10,000 Renewal
Gracie Casebolt — \$5,000 Renewal
Addisyn Cooper — \$5,000 Renewal
Avery Hutt — \$4,000 Renewal
Megan Kohler — \$5,000 Renewal
Kearstyn Ley — \$10,000 Renewal
Maggie McDermitt — \$7,000 Renewal
Carlie Schroeder — \$2,000 Renewal
Maddison Springer — \$5,000 Renewal
Kyra Sutherland — \$7,000 Renewal
TOTAL — \$103,000

Berg Family Scholarship (Established in 2014)

Caleb Huelskamp — \$1,000

Mary Place Baker Scholarship (Established in 2015)

Myla Heitz — \$5,000

Carl & Imogene Atkins Scholarship (Established in 2018)

Anthony Bailey — \$500



Kyra Sutherland
University of Findlay



Avery Wilgus
Wright State University



Candance Bergman
Miami University



Caden Mellott
Ohio Northern University

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2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Isaac Puff
Triple Ten University



Neveah White
Miami University



Kaylee Douglas
Rhodes State College



Lucas Kline
Bowling Green
State University

First National Bank Academic Team Scholarships

(Established in 1990)

Lucas Kline — \$1,000
Issac Puff — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$2,000

AmVets Post #333 Scholarships (Established in 1990)

Anthony Bailey — \$2,000
Mary Bauer — \$2,000
Grace Bensmen — \$2,000
Addisyn Cooper — \$2,000
Allison Longworth — \$2,000
Lydia Manger — \$2,000
Ella Resor — \$2,000
Kierra Sieftring — \$2,000
Garrett Sieftring — \$2,000
Lyla Wilder — \$2,000
Kaelyn Zwiebel — \$2,000
TOTAL — \$22,000

Larry Sanders Memorial Scholarships (Established in 2019)

Addisyn Cooper — \$1,000
Lydia Manger — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$2,000

Deborah Kleinhenz Scholarships (Established in 2019)

Makenna Bailey — \$1,000
Kelsie Ball — \$1,000
Mary Bauer — \$1,000
Landon Brandt — \$1,000
Madison Brown — \$1,000
Addisyn Cooper — \$1,000
Alexandra Folk — \$1,000
Kearstyn Ley — \$1,000
Karson Lighty — \$1,000
Kaelyn Long — \$1,000
Lydia Manger — \$1,000
Maggie McDermitt — \$1,000
Kaylin Phillips — \$1,000
Avery Place — \$1,000
Gabriella Raney — \$1,000
Sydney Schlenker — \$1,000
Carlie Schroeder — \$1,000
Audrey Sparks — \$1,000
Nevaeh White — \$1,000
Lyla Wilder — \$1,000
Kaelyn Zwiebel — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$21,000

Sheriff James & Carol Knoch Scholarship (Established in 2020)

Gracie Casebolt — \$1,000

Beckie Bell Bledsoe Scholarship (Established in 2021)

Neveah White — \$500

Tom Kohlrieser Agriculture Scholarship (Established in 2021)

Caden Homan — \$1,000

Layla Yoakam Scholarships (Established in 2021)

Olivia Allemeier — \$1,000
Mary Bauer — \$1,000
Sophia Braun — \$1,000
Madison Brown — \$1,000
Kara Dorsten — \$1,000
Kaylee Douglas — \$1,000
Raegan Hutchison — \$1,000
Hannah Schneider — \$1,000
Carter Weber — \$1,000
Nevaeh White — \$1,000
TOTAL — \$10,000



Grace Bensman
Wright State University



Landon Brandt
University of Cincinnati



Avery Place
Kent State University



Reagan Hutchinson
Ohio University

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jalon McInnis
Ohio State University



Sydney Schlenker
Ohio State University



Ashlyn Ross
Wright State University

Michelle Schulte Ewald Scholarship (Established in 2022)
Myla Heitz — \$1,500

Auglaize DD Legacy Scholarships (Established in 2022)
Joelle De Lisle — \$1,500
Kera Dorsten — \$1,500
Adriana Heitkamp — \$1,500
Allison Longworth — \$1,500
Evan Prenger — \$1,500
TOTAL — \$7,500

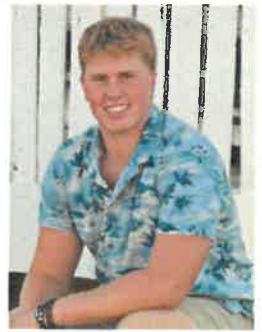
James & Janet Stroh Scholarship (Established in 2024)
Gabriella Raney — \$1,000

Graduate Student Scholarships (Established in 2024)
Rachel Partington — \$5,000
Taylor Paul — \$2,000
Grace Wilker — \$3,000
TOTAL — \$10,000

Non-Traditional Student Scholarships (Established in 2024)
Krystle Flinn — \$5,000
Rebecca Eyink — \$3,000
Dakota Kennedy — \$3,000
Kaden Moore — \$2,000
TOTAL — \$13,000

Jonathan Sweger Scholarships (Established in 2024)
Kelsie Ball — \$2,000
Ella Donadson — \$2,000
Kera Dorsten — \$2,000
Kortney Fullenkamp — \$2,500
Lexi Hanson — \$7,000
Raegan Hutchinson — \$7,000
Aythen Johns — \$2,000
Erika Lisi — \$2,000
Kaelyn Long — \$2,000
Jalon McInnis — \$2,000
Allyson Pape — \$2,000
Ashlyn Ross — \$2,500
Eli Van Meter — \$1,000
Leanna Wendeln — \$8,000
TOTAL — \$44,000

Wapakoneta Wrestling Scholarship (Established in 2025)
Caden Mellott — \$500



Evan Prenger
University of Cincinnati



Ashlyn Ross
Wright State University



Ross Honingford
Ohio State University

ANOTHER RECORD-SETTING YEAR FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation awarded its first \$600 scholarship in 1990. In 2025, we managed 45 scholarship funds established by various generous donors over the past 35 years. We awarded 199 scholarships to 99 students totaling \$349,000. Students receiving scholarships attended ten regional high schools in Auglaize, Allen and Shelby Counties. Students graduating from Wapakoneta High School received 64% of the scholarships. Our scholarship recipients will be attending 26 different universities, colleges, and certification programs—both on campus and online.

**WE WISH EACH OF OUR RECIPIENTS
GREAT SUCCESS!**