

## Scholarship Recipients *April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025*

*In fiscal year 2025, Akron Community Foundation funds awarded 308 scholarships totaling nearly \$660,000 to help area students achieve brighter futures.*

### **Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Kaiden Bos, The University of Akron  
Samuel R. Galich, Miami University  
Benjamin M. Ralph, Georgetown University  
Rowan H. Toth-Cseplo, University of Rochester

### **The Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund**

Hunter S. Glenn, Heidelberg University  
Olivia Lambis, Kent State University  
Madelyn E. Rupert, Ohio University

### **Ciearra Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Dariyah B. Adams, The University of Akron

### **Martin O. Chapman and Roberta M. Chapman Humanitarian Scholarship Fund**

Kimberly Quintana Mendez, The University of Akron

### **Jim Chenot Attitude for Gratitude Scholarship Fund**

Gianna Cannon, The Ohio State University  
Ujal Gurung, Kent State University

### **Richard Chenoweth Qualified Designated Scholarship Fund**

Melissa Adrion, The University of Akron  
Lilliah Bitecofer, The University of Akron  
Kennedy G. Boal, Kent State University Stark  
Sydney Bovard, Kent State University  
Logan Calo, The University of Akron  
Sydney M. Davis, The Ohio State University  
Chloe I. Foster, The Ohio State University  
Maria E. Gotsiridze, The Ohio State University  
Tamia Henderson, The University of Akron  
Juliana Lovas, Miami University  
Trenton Macura, Baldwin Wallace University  
Abigail E. Monaghan, Kent State University  
Cheyenne M. Neeley, Ohio University  
Katie A. Nowakowski, Baldwin Wallace University  
Starleen J. Saulsberry, Malone University  
Juliannys Soto-Velazquez, The Ohio State University  
Callie R. Wade, The University of Akron  
Alexander J. Zorich, The University of Akron

### **Tara Lynn Clossman Memorial Fund**

Nyah M. Watson, Kent State University

### **Coming Together Diversity Scholarship Fund**

Sandra King, John Carroll University

### **Michael Corbett Memorial Fund**

Lucas Ulbricht, Youngstown State University  
Nathan Wilson, Denison University

### **The Dirk J. Desanzo Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Brian Cena, California State University  
Madison Hefelfinger, The Ohio State University  
Kia Lor, The Ohio State University  
Pa S. Lor, The University of Akron

### **Margot Eiseman Scholarship Fund**

Maverick J. Kerezsi, The University of Akron  
Skylar Missroon, Kent State University  
Bode S. Stauffer, Columbus College of Art and Design

### **Fred Frese Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Amber Keaton, Ursuline College  
Riajo B. Loftin, The University of Akron

### **Roland E. Gamble Memorial Fund**

Lindsey G. Ross, Baldwin Wallace University

### **Ann Lane Gates Scholarship Fund**

Jameson S. Decatur, The University of Akron

### **GCEF Scholarship Fund**

Lilliah Bitecofer, The University of Akron  
Jules Elling, Kent State University  
Grace Gallagher, Ball State University  
Florence A. Hite, Kent State University  
Miss Madeline R. Owen, The University of Akron

### **Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund**

Jonathan Bridges, Action Academy Lakeside  
Jessica Downing, Bowling Green State University  
Zoe R. Jimenez, The Ohio State University  
Talia E. Litwin, Penn State  
Gianna M. Schillero, University of Cincinnati  
Tyler J. Swinehart, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
Jelena J. Torrance, Kent State University  
Julia Turner, Hathaway Brown School  
David Wellman, Kent State University

Vanessa Wellman, University of Cincinnati

### **Glick-Zedak Scholarship Fund**

Donavin P. Connelly, Youngstown State University  
Teon Davis, Youngstown State University  
Kineque Reece, Columbus State Community College  
Bria M. Sellers, Columbus State Community College  
Destiny Spurlock, Ohio Northern University

### **Hanlon Family Scholarship Fund**

Grace Keso, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
Noelle Keso, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

### **Morgan Hasbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund**

Ryleigh M. Balan, The University of Akron  
Harrison Blay, The Ohio State University  
Allison K. Miller, The University of Findlay

### **Leppo Group Employee Scholarship Fund**

Joshua Brewster, Stark State College  
Paige Elliott, Kent State University  
Abigail Lengacher, Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Abigail I. May, Marietta College  
Nicholas May, University of Notre Dame  
Jordyn Salvatore, The University of Akron  
Hunter Shelton, Southern New Hampshire University

### **Ethan Liming Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eva D. Nixon, Bowling Green State University

### **Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund**

Andrew J. Hein, Cuyahoga Community College  
Madison Lichty, University of North Carolina Wilmington

### **Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund**

Sasha B. Bagnato, Ohio University  
Nayan Bhatia, Kent State University  
Sherry Du, Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania  
Alison Knauf, Kent State University  
Luke A. Palumbo, Colorado School of Mines  
Zachary R. Young, The University of Akron

### **Kate Lieberth Lytton Education in Dance Fund**

Isabel Banig, Cincinnati Ballet Company Inc.  
Rebecca Banig, Cincinnati Ballet Company Inc.  
Madison Epps, Joffrey Ballet School/Center for American Dance  
Carmelo Felding, Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet  
Ms. Macy Fenimore, Carolina Ballet  
Ellie Ferry, Charlotte Ballet  
Wendy Moreno-Garcia, Cincinnati Ballet Company Inc.  
Layla Motley, Cincinnati Ballet Company Inc.  
Megan Murphy, Charlotte Ballet  
Sophie Randrianasolo, School of American Ballet, Inc.  
Adalyn Zorich, Cincinnati Ballet Company Inc.

### **Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Sofia Boyle, Frostburg State University  
Ian J. Robb, The Ohio State University

### **Daniel C. McClelland Commitment to Community Scholarship Fund**

Ashlei L. Butt, University of Mount Union

### **Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund**

Emma R. Merideth, The University of Akron

### **Medina County Women's Scholarship Fund**

Sheri L. Valore, The University of Akron

### **The Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund**

Emma Bazemore, Huntington University  
Madelynn Emrikian, The Ohio State University  
Case Hummel, Ferris State University  
Madelyn Kost, The University of Toledo  
Avery Lynn Kott Kott, Case Western Reserve University  
Kelly Lewis, Kent State University  
Edwin Alexander Ortiz, The Ohio State University  
Cameron Ragazzo, Baldwin Wallace University  
Brayden Schuck, The Citadel

### **Esther Simonetti Owen Future Educators Scholarship Fund**

Jameson S. Decatur, The University of Akron  
Dominic J. Gomez, Bowling Green State University

### **Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund**

Jameson S. Decatur, The University of Akron

**Judith A. Resnik Memorial Fund**

Kylee Bernel, Ohio University  
 Lilliah Bitecofer, The University of Akron  
 Gabriel DiFiore, The Ohio State University  
 Noah DiFiore, The Ohio State University  
 Ethan Koehler, The University of Akron  
 Helen Trujillo, Case Western Reserve University  
 Daryn D. Wright, Bowling Green State University

**Judith A. Resnik Scholarship Fund of the Women's Network**

Breya R. Gardner, Regents of the University of Michigan  
 Molly Moshier, Ohio Northern University  
 Madelyn Searle, The University of Akron  
 Juliannys Soto-Velazquez, The Ohio State University

**Coach Terry Ross Achievement Scholarship Fund**

Tristan Ohler, Stark State College

**Joseph L. Ruby Student Scholarship Fund**

Grace Czerwony, Kent State University  
 Stacy Waite, The University of Akron-Wayne College

**Mark D. Sandridge Scholarship Fund**

Caleb Clinger, Miami University  
 Isaiah Downs, Zone Aviation  
 Julia Fortner, The Ohio State University  
 Aden Garcia, Lehigh University  
 Adrian Garcia, Penn State  
 Kevin Garcia, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
 Madison Gibson, Bowling Green State University  
 Gabrella Gillmore, Illinois State University  
 De Andre Gross, Kent State University  
 Darren Hartley, The University of Akron  
 Joseph Hubert, Bethany College  
 Jacob Hutz, Ohio University  
 Hannah Ihrig, Eastern Michigan University  
 Gavin Liegl, Villanova University  
 Miguel Abraham Lluberes, Colorado Christian University  
 Aldo Lupian, York College of Pennsylvania  
 Isabella Matrangola, Mercy University  
 Michael Matrangola, Bowling Green State University  
 Mark Ogden, Bradley University  
 Isaiah Powell, Kent State University  
 Cheyenne Ralosky, The University of Akron

Weronika Rapacz, Franklin University  
 Savannah Reep, Florida Southwestern State College  
 Aidan Valentine, Ohio University  
 Austin Valentine, The Ohio State University  
 Matthew Wilt, Ohio Northern University

**Joseph P. Sieferth Sr. and Family Fund**

Marissa A. Harris, Bowling Green State University

**Faye L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Willie Linson, Michigan State University  
 Italy Simmons, Kent State University

**John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund**

Abby Cerutti, University of Cincinnati  
 Ana Crangle, Cleveland State University  
 Jeremy N. Dang, Northeast Ohio Medical University  
 Noah DiFiore, The Ohio State University  
 Fallon Donley, The University of Akron  
 Charles Murphy, Kent State University  
 Abdallah Ndume, The University of Akron  
 Cheyenne Neeley, Ohio University  
 Mia M. Ross, The Ohio State University

**Robert W. Stanton Scholarship Fund**

Katherine Logue, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Strongsville Women's League-Edna Brun Fund**

Sarah Abdelwali, Cuyahoga Community College  
 Emily M. Dunlap, Baldwin Wallace University  
 Natalie G. Hantz, Regents of the University of Michigan  
 Natalie M. Kostalnick, Michigan State University

**Norma B. Summerville Scholarship Foundation Fund**

Melissa Adrion, The University of Akron  
 Alaa Alhamad, Kent State University  
 Nadia E. Edgar, Ohio University  
 Kendell M. Faircloth, The Ohio State University  
 Breya R. Gardner, Regents of the University of Michigan  
 Grace McNeeley, The University of Akron  
 Mia Nagle, Rice University  
 Da'Veonna M. Nash, University of Mount Union  
 Cheyenne Neeley, Ohio University

Jordyne Nichols, Ohio University  
 Kaohtaw Raman, The Ohio State University  
 Mara Rizopoulos, The Ohio State University  
 Briel Sojourner, Kent State University  
 Lacey Somerville, The University of Akron  
 Kayla Suansing, The University of Akron  
 Helen Trujillo, Case Western Reserve University

**Summit County Master Gardeners Scholarship Fund**

Mackenzie R. Fuller, Ohio State ATI  
 Cheyenne Neeley, Ohio University

**Summit, Portage, Stark, Carroll Nursing Scholarship (SPSCNS) Fund**

Karen Towne, University of Kansas Medical Center

**Eugene and Arlene True Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Charles A. Baker III, The University of Akron  
 Brooke A. Brodie, Grove City College  
 Rhett H. Brodie, The University of Akron  
 Nathaniel Harkleroad, Sonoran Desert Institute  
 Christine A. Koporc, University of Georgia

**The Michelle M. Vasenda Fund**

Ellie C. Brustoski, The University of Akron

**Richard S. Wagner Memorial Swimming Scholarship Fund**

Eva D. Nixon, Bowling Green State University

**Edith Wiskind English Literacy Scholarship Fund**

Parker T. Green, Miami University

**Witan Presidents' Scholarship Fund**

Megan Crites, The University of Akron  
 Gretchen Everhard, The University of Akron

**Woman's Club of Hudson Scholarship Fund**

Abby M. Cerutti, University of Cincinnati  
 Sofia M. Hunt, University of Pittsburgh

**Anthony Wunderle Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Paige Elliott, Kent State University  
 Ella M. Gillin, University of Tennessee  
 Parker T. Green, Miami University  
 Katie A. Nowakowski, Baldwin Wallace University

**Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund Recipients**

*In 1990, family farm owner and 1933 Hudson High School graduate Donald Barlow established the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund to help fellow Hudson High graduates pursue postsecondary education. It has since led to the creation of more than a dozen funds benefiting the system's five schools and their students.*

**Marion Albee Scholarship Fund**

Samantha Farabee, Michigan State University

**Emily and Donald Barlow Community**

Sunita Bhatia, The Ohio State University  
 Catherine Bielecki, Miami University  
 Isaac Gallegos, Bowling Green State University  
 Cruz Halter, James Madison University  
 Kai Kurokawa, University of Wisconsin  
 Mason McCray, The Ohio State University  
 Julia Mullner, University of Toledo  
 Lindsey Ross, Baldwin Wallace

**Helen Barlow Fine Arts Scholarship**

Caroline Williams, Ohio University

**Emily and Donald Barlow Heritage**

Lillian Arigo, Denison University  
 Samantha Farabee, Michigan State University  
 Selin Gunhan, New York University  
 Alicia Hoppes, Syracuse University  
 Sofia Hunt, University of Pittsburgh  
 Camryn Jagodzinski, The Ohio State University  
 Elizabeth Karnofel, Denison University  
 Grace Kennedy, Ohio University  
 Amelia Kloss, University of Rhode Island  
 Elijah Koscho, Virginia Tech  
 Sara Landess, College of Wooster  
 Callahan Lawler, Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Audra Lozina, University of Notre Dame  
 Gavin Mertes, The Ohio State University  
 Zane Nold, University of Akron  
 Luke Palumbo, Colorado School of Mines  
 Lindsay Peterson, University of Cincinnati  
 Emily Plone, Utica University  
 Christopher Rego, The Ohio State University  
 Ella Smetham, The Ohio State University  
 Jackson Smithers, College of Wooster

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Samuel Vogel, Northwestern University  
Tanna Williams, University of Dayton  
Maria Wright, The Ohio State University

**Emily and Donald Barlow Investment**

Connie Boller, Mount Union  
Kiersten Bolon, Penn State University  
Abby Cerutti, University of Cincinnati  
Jake Cerutti, Bowling Green State University  
Ella Choi, Belmont University  
Jason Dement, Emory University  
Kate Driscoll, Miami University  
Sherry Du, University of Pennsylvania  
Samuel Galich, Miami University  
Parker George, The Ohio State University  
Delaney “Silas” Graser, Ohio University  
Anna Haluch, Ohio University  
Ryan Heckroth, The Ohio State University  
Derek Huminsky, The Ohio State University  
Nolan Johnson, Michigan State University  
Benjamin Kinast, The Ohio State University  
Madaline Kordos, Miami University  
Ella Kordos, Miami University  
Lexi Korff, The Ohio State University  
Aidan Lawrence, Miami University  
Alexandria Link, North Carolina State University  
Erica Liu, Stanford University  
Sarah Lyons, Kent State University  
Sarah Matyja, College of William and Mary  
Kristine Roegner, Princeton University  
Charles Ross, The Ohio State University  
Ava Tallat-Kelpsa, Washington and Lee University  
Avery Travis, Miami University  
Ethan Ventresca, Berklee College of Music  
Maya Vizmeg, University of Cincinnati  
Jackson Warner, US Air Force Academy  
Zachary Young, University of Akron

**Emily and Donald Barlow Legacy**

Evan Czirok, Kent State University  
Alex Gallagher, University of Kentucky  
Jessica Layton, The Ohio State University  
Grayson Polak, The Ohio State University  
Gabrielle Shainoff, The Ohio State University  
John Wright, Swarthmore College

**Kenneth Blower Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Delaney “Silas” Graser, Ohio University  
Anna Haller, The Ohio State University

**Harry D. Bubb Prize**

Nigella Landrum, UCLA

**Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund**

John Sutyak, Kent State University

**Scott Case Memorial Fund**

Sarah Matyja, College of William and Mary  
Jack Sigler, John Carroll University

**Les Dingleline Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Cruz Halter, James Madison University  
Jessica Layton, The Ohio State University

**Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship**

Delaney “Silas” Graser, Ohio University

**Hajarian Family Scholarship**

Jake Cerutti, Bowling Green State University  
Jackson Warner, Air Force Academy

**Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund**

Evan Czirok, Kent State University

**Pauline M. Klupinski Memorial Scholarship**

Megan Scheeser, Florida State University

**Dante B. & Joy W. Lavelli Athletic Academic Scholarship**

Nolan Tanner, John Carroll University

**Margaret McGrainor Art Scholarship**

Madelyn Hamm, Savannah College of Art and Design

**Ronald L. McGrainor Engineering Scholarship**

Sherry Du, University of Pennsylvania  
Zachary Young, University of Akron

**Burton D. Morgan Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Samuel Galich, Miami University

**June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund**

John Wright, Swarthmore College

**Stevenson Extracurricular Award Fund**

Delaney “Silas” Graser, Ohio University

**The Taste of Hudson Scholarship**

Sofia Hunt, University of Pittsburgh  
Ava Tallat-Kelpsa, Washington and Lee University