Scholarship Recipients *April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026*

In fiscal year 2026, Akron Community Foundation funds awarded 276 scholarships totaling nearly $599,540 to help area students achieve brighter futures.

Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund
Julia Van Bokkelen, Ohio University
Meghan Janke, University of Wyoming
Christian Roebuck, The University of Akron

Ciearra Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kennede' Mitchell, The Ohio State University

Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund
Hunter Glenny, Heidelberg University
Olivia Lovell, University of Pittsburgh
Samuel Moening, Kent State University
Olivia Skinner, Kent State University

Martin O. Chapman and Roberta M. Chapman Humanitarian Scholarship Fund
Janice Moss, Kent State University

Richard Chenoweth Qualified Designated Scholarship Fund
Lilliah Bitecofer, The University of Akron
Kennedy Boal, Kent State University
Sydnie Bovard, Kent State University
Logan Calo, The University of Akron
Maria Gotsiridze, The Ohio State University
Maeva Lile, Denison University
Emily Lin, The Ohio State University
Cheyenne Neeley, Ohio University
Amelia Oldfield, The University of Akron
Janay Primm,The University of Akron
Daryn Wright, Bowling Green State University

Tara Lynn Clossman Memorial Fund
Agatha Llewllyn, Ohio University
Savion Wright, Kent State University

Coming Together Diversity Scholarship Fund
Joshua Neloms, Kent State University

Michael Corbett Memorial Fund
Kylie Dean, Ashland University
Nathan Wilson, Denison University

Dirk J. Desanzo Memorial Scholarship Fund
Madison Hefelfinger, The Ohio State University
Kia Lor, The Ohio State University
Pa S. Lor, The University of Akron

Margot Eiseman Scholarship Fund
Helen Bryson, Columbus College of Art and Design
Sophia Crawford, Ohio University
Sapphire M. Wells, Kent State University

Roland E. Gamble Memorial Fund
Ethan Cnudde, Miami University

Ann Lane Gates Scholarship Fund
Savion Wright, Kent State University

Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund
Ryder Deighton, St. Ignatius High School
Gabriel Harmath, Ohio University
Melanie Harmath, Washington College
Amelia L. Hrubik, Cuyahoga Community College
Zoe Jimenez,The Ohio State University
Sophia Mihailovic, University of Alabama
Hazell Nickerson, University of Rochester
Emily Piertrzykowski, Ramapo College
Alayna Streeter, Hartwick College
David Wellman, Kent State University

GCEF Scholarship Fund
Lilliah Bitecofer, The University of Akron
Florence Hite, Kent State University
Nataly Nash, Ohio University
Jaden Samsa, The University of Akron

Glick-Zedak Scholarship Fund
Haylie Boyd, The University of Akron
Donavin Connelly, Youngstown State University
Teon Davis, Youngstown State University
Liviah Hunt, Ohio Northern University
Evan Sweeney, The University of Toledo

Hanlon Family Scholarship Fund
Robert Griffith IV, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Michael Gupta, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Luca Hall, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Everhett Llewellyn, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Madelyn Sellers, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

Morgan Hasbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund
Lydia Abbuhl, University of Kentucky
Kristen Campbell, The Ohio State University
Cloe Gardner, Miami University

Timothy L. Holston Scholarship Fund
Annalise Bell, Miami University
Ajaiden Powell, The Ohio State University at Newark

Leppo Group Employee Scholarship Fund
Charles Bonnot II, University of Mount Union
Joshua Brewster, Stark State College
Paige Elliott, Kent State University
Jacob Laps,Bowling Green State University
Nathaniel Laps, Ohio University
Nicholas May, University of Notre Dame
Rowan Rotondo, Kent State University

Kate Lieberth Lytton Education in Dance Fund
Carmelo Felding, ArtsNow
Gabriel Gates, The University of Akron Dance Institute
Layla Motley, The Carr Center
Emery Swiger, The Movement Project
Aaliyaah Tidmore, Pacific Northwest Ballet School

Ethan Liming Memorial Scholarship Fund
Blake Harris, Walsh University

Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund
Briauna Archer, Ohio University
Karlie Cesarski, Cuyahoga Community College
Jenna DeSimone, Kent State University
Grace Scheiman, Lorain County Community College
Maya Weese, The Ohio State University

Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund
Julia Van Bokkelen, Ohio University
Charlotte Hill, Kent State University
Natalie Von Ville, The Ohio State University

Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jackson Dressler, The Ohio State University
Annabel. Lindley, The Ohio State University

Daniel C. McClelland Commitment to Community Scholarship Fund
Ella Henderson, The University of Tampa

Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund
Rylie Sprouse, The University of Akron

Medina County Womens Scholarship Fund
Emma Bene, Cleveland State University
Lillian Rohrer, The University of Akron

Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund
Cody Burgess, Bowling Green State University
Meadow Firem, The University of Akron
Gabriella Izzo, The University of Findlay
Vanessa Monhemius, Ashland University
Allison Ricco, Cleveland State University
Holden Shearer, University of Cincinnati
Kendall Stiles, The Ohio State University
Abigail Waugh, Otterbein University

David and Sandra Nedoh Scholarship Fund
Connor Gaugler, Ohio University

Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund
Amani Mosley, The University of Akron

Judith A. Resnik Memorial Fund
Kylee Bernel, Ohio University
Lilliah Bitecofer, The University of Akron
Noah DiFiore, The Ohio State University
Ethan Koehler, The University of Akron
Daryn Wright, Bowling Green State University
Savion Wright, Kent State University

Judith A. Resnik Scholarship Fund of the Women's Network Inc.
Molly Moshier, Ohio Northern University
Madelyn Searle, The University of Akron
Juliannys Soto-Velazquez, The Ohio State University

Joseph L. Ruby Student Scholarship Fund
Brooklyn Moore, The University of Akron

Mark D. Sandridge Scholarship Fund
Kaylee Ault, Bowling Green State University
Caleb Clinger, Miami University
Isaiah Downs, Zone Aviation

Julia Fortner, The Ohio State University
Aden Garcia, Lehigh University
Madison Gibson, Bowling Green State University
De Andre Gross, Kent State University
Stephanie Hammond, Illinois State University
Darren Hartley, The University of Akron
Joseph Hubert, Case Western Reserve University
Jacob Hutz, Ohio University
Andrew Inks, Wittenberg University
Michael Matranga, Bowling Green State University
Leslie Lupian Olivares, York College of Pennsylvania
Isaiah Powell, Kent State University
Savannah Reep, Florida Southwestern State College
Aidan Valentine, Ohio University
Austin Valentine, The Ohio State University
Matthew Wilt, Ohio Northern University
Vincent Windows, Stark State College

Esther Simonetti Owen Future Educators Scholarship Fund

Amani Mosley, The University of Akron

Faye L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Abigail Leipold, Ohio Northern University
Hailey Wright, University of Southern California

John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund

Abby Cerutti, University of Cincinnati
Ana Crangle, Cleveland State University
Noah DiFiore, The Ohio State University
Fallon Donley, The University of Akron
Angela Freeman, Oberlin College
Charles Murphy, Kent State University
Cheyenne Neeley, Ohio University
Mia M. Ross,The Ohio State University

Robert W. Stanton Scholarship Fund

Julia Nash, Capital University

Strongsville Women's League Edna Brun Scholarship Fund

Claire Elbert, Fordham University
Ava Kreze, Bowling Green State University
Sreehita S. Mudiraj, University of Cincinnati
Thien Nguyen, Baldwin Wallace University

Norma B. Summerville Scholarship Foundation Fund

Melissa Adrion, The University of Akron
Jordyn Cession, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Nadia Edgar, Ohio University
Grace McNeeley, The University of Akron
Mia Nagle, Rice University
Cheyenne Neeley, Ohio University
Jordyne Nichols, Ohio University
Janay Primm, The University of Akron
Amira Rahman, The University of Akron
Kaohtaw Raman, The Ohio State University
Mara Rizopulos, The Ohio State University
Briel Sojourner, Kent State University
Lacey Somerville, The University of Akron
Kayla Suansing, The University of Akron
LaMyria Trammell, The University of Akron

Summit County Master Gardeners Scholarship Fund

Gwenivere Ledbetter, John Carroll University
Bohdan Sarakhman, The University of Akron
Mary Thompson, Ohio University
Alana J. Vines, The University of Akron

Eugene and Arlene True Memorial Scholarship Fund

Rhett H. Brodie, The University of Akron
Nathaniel Harkleroad, Sonoran Desert Institute
Noelle Shamblin, Kent State University

Michelle M. Vasenda Fund

Ellie Brustoski, The University of Akron
Paige Elliott, Kent State University
Emily Goodman, The Ohio State University
Aubreigh Kitzmiller, Kent State University
Olivia Macejko, Ohio University
Avery Windham, The University of Akron

Richard S. Wagner Memorial Swimming Scholarship Fund

Salvatore Pietrosanti, University of North Georgia

Edith Wiskind English Literacy Scholarship Fund

Riley Barwidi, The Ohio State University

Woman's Club of Hudson Scholarship Fund

Taizo Tosi, The Ohio State University
Isabella Weinhardt, Ohio University

Anthony Wunderle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Celia Keefe, The University of Akron
James Welsh, Kent State University

Vincent Yambrovich Engineering Scholarship Fund

Joseph Waibel, Ashland 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

Charlotte Hill, Kent State University

Barlow Fund

Jackson Babitsky, Sacred Heart University
Magdalena Banweg, Hillsdale College
Katherine Benson, University of Toledo
Ben Beucler, Wofford College
Emily Burling, John Carroll University
Conner Buterbaugh, United States Air Force Academy
Alex Buzzelli, The Ohio State University
Isabella Campi, Ohio University
Margaret Chandler, The University of Michigan
Jake Clapper, West Point
Hannah Clark, Northern Michigan University
Ethan Cnudde, Miami University
Vivian Cornacchione, High Point University
Braeden Deutsch, Otterbein University
Jackson Dressler, The Ohio State University
Sofija Drobnjak, Miami University
Kyla Dunphy, The Ohio State University
Ryan Fawaz, Kent State University
Madilyn Forst, University of Georgia
Joe Gedeon, Ohio University
Tyler Ginther, Case Western Reserve University
Emily Goodman, The Ohio State University
Finn Grady, University of Georgia
Luc Hancsak, John Carroll University
Mallory Hannan, Ohio Wesleyan
Brooke Harvey, Ohio University
Eva Hatchett, The Ohio State University
Andrew Hensley, University of Cincinnati
Charlotte Hill, Kent State University
Lillian Hockstra, Ohio Wesleyan University
Katherine Huber, University of Pittsburgh
Iliana Jones, Ohio University
Drew Kandes, Miami University
Asymina Karas, The Ohio State University
Sara Killeen, Miami University
Meredith Klemens, Ball State University
Zachary Kremser, Ohio Northern University
Dakota Kwasney, Malone University
Lily Larsen, Case Western Reserve University
Frederick Li, Washington University in St. Louis
Annika Lin, Case Western Reserve University
James Lipinski, University of Cincinnati
Madeline Little, Ohio University
Jenny Liu, The Ohio State University
Maxwell Luker, Rochester Institute of Technology
Parker Maniar, Wake Forest University
Jack McCormick, Purdue University
Erin McCormick, John Carrol University
Gavin McKenna, The Ohio State University
McKinley Meeker, Miami University
Julia Meese, University of Tennessee
Luke Metoki, Oklahoma State University
Allison Miller, Duquesne University
Abigail Mormino, Miami University
Malia Orley, Ohio University
Evan Peterson, Florida State University
Sienna Pinson, Capital University
Nathan Prucha, John Carroll University
Hannah Qin, Case Western Reserve University
Samantha Rosenberg, The Ohio State University
Sara Sarkisian, Butler University
Mallory Schenkenberger, The Ohio State University
Julia Schneider, Miami University
Gabriela Skomra, University of Notre Dame
Tori Slotter, Haverford College
Samuel Stevenot, Rose Hulman Institute of technology.
Paige Sutton, Eastern Michigan University
Taizo Tosi, The Ohio State University
Julia Van Bokkelen, Ohio University
Natalie Von Ville, The Ohio State University
Alaina Walker, Fordham University
Kevin Zhao, The Ohio State University

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Kenneth Blower Memorial Scholarship Fund
Emily Goodman, The Ohio State University
Jack McCormick, Purdue University

Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund
Margaret Chandler, University of Michigan

Burton D. Morgan Foundation Scholarship Fund
McKinley Meeker, Miami University

Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund
Olivia Button, Kent State University

Scott Case Memorial Fund
Anne Jeong, The Ohio State University
Blake Sladky, The Ohio State University

Les Dingledine Memorial Scholarship Fund
Iliana Jones, Ohio University
Nathan Prucha, John Carroll University

Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund
Emily Goodman, The Ohio State University

Hudson Fire Department Association Scholarship Fund
Izaac Zarges, Auburn Career Center Fire School

Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund
Julia Van Bokkelen, Ohio University

Dante B. and Joy W. Lavelli Athletic Academic Scholarship Fund
Jake Clapper, West Point

June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Emily Goodman, The Ohio State University

Stevenson Award Fund
Riley Barwidi, Haverford College