

# 2016 O.H.S.B.C.A. HANK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Each year the Board of Directors selects several individuals to be awarded our "Hank Miller Memorial Scholarship". An eligible applicant must be a graduating son or daughter of a coach who has been an OHSBCA member for a minimum of five consecutive years. This year, 25 worthy students have been awarded a \$500 scholarship. Hank Miller, Canton McKinley High School, was inducted into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame in 1975. Hank was a teacher of Industrial Arts and Vocational Carpentry for 39 years. He retired from Canton City Schools in 1989. He coached many sports including tennis, golf, basketball, but football and undoubtedly baseball were his favorites. He was a World War II veteran who served in the Marine Corps. Hank graduated from Canton Township High School (Canton South) in 1942 and earned his college degree from Ohio Northern. His coaching career started at Mogadore High School with coaching stints at Louisville, Canton Lincoln, Canton McKinley, and Glen Oak High Schools. Hank was a lifetime member of the National Education Association. Hank was president of the OHSBCA in 1982. He officiated basketball and served as recreational director for the city of Louisville. Hank is a member of the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and the Ohio Northern University Athletic Hall of Fame. He was founder of the Hank Miller High School baseball series.



**Ryan Bowerman, Seneca East HS** – Ryan is the son of Rick and Sherri Bowerman. His father is the head baseball coach at Seneca East. Ryan played football and baseball during his high school career. He lettered three years in football, being named 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-conference (Northern 10 Conference) and honorable mention by the North Central Ohio Football Coaches Association. A three year letter winner in baseball, Ryan was a two year member of the 1<sup>st</sup> team all-conference and 1st team all-district teams and was named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio. Ryan was a member of National Honor Society and a four year National Machinery Citizenship award winner. Ryan is currently attending Ashland University, majoring in Exercise Science/Cardiac Rehabilitation.



**Brock Burkett, Tuslaw HS** - Brock is the son of Amy and David Burkett. His father is the Athletic Director and head baseball coach at Tuslaw. Brock was involved in all choirs and bands in high school along with National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council and musicals. Brock was also selected for the OMEA All-State Choir for 3 years. Brock is currently attending Bowling Green State University majoring in Music Education.



**Cameron Cahill, Tippecanoe HS**- Cameron is the daughter of Bruce and Patricia Cahill. Her father is the head coach at Tippecanoe High School. During High School, Cameron played soccer and was a member of the swim team. She lettered 4 years in swimming and 2 years in soccer. Cameron qualified for the Ohio High School Swim State meet four years. She was a member of the Student Senate, national Honor Society and Octagon Club. Cameron is currently attending Wright State University and is majoring in Nursing. She is a member of the Wright State University Swim Team.



**Leah Callaghan, Olentangy Orange HS**- Leah is the daughter of Phil and Marybeth Callaghan. Her father is the head coach at Olentangy Orange High School. In high school Leah was apart of FCA, Interact Club, National Honor Society, and Teen Advocates. She also took part in her schools freshman mentor program her junior and senior year. Leah plans on majoring in Early Childhood Education.



**Jake Carpenter, Dublin Scioto HS** - Jake is the son of Ken and Suzanne Carpenter. His father was the former head coach at Dublin Scioto. During high school, Jake was a 3 year letter winner in baseball. Jake received OCC, District and Dispatch All-Metro honors. Jake is currently playing baseball at Ohio Dominican University and majoring in Journalism.



**Riley Clark, Vandalia-Butler High School** - Riley is the daughter of Steve and Melanie Clark. Her father has been an Assistant Baseball Coach at Vandalia-Butler for the past 23 years. During high school, Riley played volleyball, basketball and softball. She lettered 4 years in softball and 3 years in volleyball and basketball. Riley received first team All-GWOC softball status for 3 straight years and was a Dayton Metro All-Area first team selection for 2 years. Riley was an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. Riley is currently attending Ohio University majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders.



**Samuel Echstenkamper, Wellington HS** – Sam is the son of Mark and Carrie Echstenkamper. His father is the long-time head coach at Independence HS. During high school Sam played baseball where he lettered all 4 years. As a catcher Sam was first team All Conference and first team All-District his senior year. He was also an honors student at Wellington HS. Sam is serving our country in the Air National Guard and will be based with the 180<sup>th</sup> Stinger F-16 unit in Toledo. He will be attending Ohio University in August where he will be majoring in Aviation.



**Taylor Emerick, Upper Sandusky High School** - Taylor is the son of Scott and Sandy Emerick and Jennifer Wetzel. His father Scott has been coaching baseball for Western Reserve, Upper Sandusky and South Central for the past 20 years. During high school, Taylor played soccer and baseball. He lettered 4 years in soccer and 2 in baseball. Taylor was All-district all 4 years in soccer and All-Ohio his junior year. Taylor was all-conference in baseball his Junior year as well. Taylor is currently attending Tiffin University where he is studying business management and player Soccer for the Dragons.



**Austin Fisher, Ontario HS** - Austin is the son of Jeff and Stephanie Fisher. His father is the head baseball coach at Ontario High School. At OHS, Austin participated in basketball, Key Club, Student Council, and Leadership Committee. He was also a National Honor Society member. Austin is currently attending the University of Toledo majoring in Computer Science Engineering. At Toledo, he was elected the Vice President of Communications for Sigma Phi Epsilon.



**Clay Fisher, Sheridan High School**- Clay is the son of Nicole & Doug Fisher, and lives in Somerset, Ohio. Doug has been the head baseball coach at Sheridan High School for the past 17 years. In high school Clay won 8 varsity letters participating in Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, & Track & Field. He was a 4-time state Cross Country meet qualifier. Clay was also a 1st team All-Muskingum Valley League, and All-Southeast District Cross Country runner. Clay is currently attending Ohio University in Athens, Ohio where he continues his running career as a member of the Ohio University Bobcats Cross Country team.



**Luke Gorbett, Ontario HS** – Luke is the son of Dan and Kathi Gorbett. His father is an assistant varsity coach at Galion HS. Luke played baseball and football. He lettered 3 years in football and two years in baseball. Luke was first team All NOL in baseball as a senior. He was class valedictorian, Senior class president and President of the National Honor Society. Luke attends Toledo University as a Presidential Scholar majoring in Chemical Engineering.



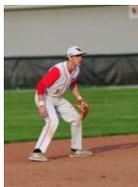
**Joshua (Shea) Grigsby, Alexander high School** - has played baseball, football and basketball all four years of his high school career and track his senior year. In track he qualified for State Regionals in shotput. As a sophomore, junior & senior he was First Team All TVC Ohio Division and in his senior year he was Honorable Mention All-State at Guard and First Team Academic All Ohio in football. In baseball as a sophomore, junior & senior, he was First Team All TVC Ohio Division. Joshua (Shea) lettered 12 times throughout his high school career; all four years in baseball, all four years in football, three years in basketball and his senior year in track. Joshua (Shea) is currently attending Ohio University, and in the process of transferring to Wittenberg to study Computer Science and play football for Wittenberg.



**Aaron Harlamert, Coldwater High School**- Aaron is the son of Brian and Trish Harlamert. His father is the head baseball coach at Coldwater. During high school, Aaron played football, basketball, and baseball, where he lettered three years in all three sports. Aaron was All State-Second Team in football his junior and senior year. He was All-State- First Team in baseball his senior year. During high school he was a five time state champion, four in football and one in baseball. Aaron is currently attending Sinclair Community College where he has earned a scholarship to play baseball and is majoring in education.



**Tyler Jones, Bellefontaine HS** – Tyler is the son of Brad and Stacie Jones. His father is an assistant baseball coach at Bellefontaine. Tyler was involved in National Honor Society and OMUN while also playing soccer, basketball, and baseball in high school. He earned three varsity letters in soccer and was named 1<sup>st</sup> team all-Central Buckeye Conference and 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-Miami Valley. He was a three-year varsity letter winner in baseball, earning first team CBC honors three times and all-Miami Valley recognition for three years. Tyler was also named Honorable Mention All-Ohio and participated in the Mizuno All-Ohio Series. He currently attends the University of Dayton where he majors in International Studies while continuing his baseball career with the Flyers.



**Luke Kail, Sandy Valley HS** - Luke is the son of Dr. Brady and Suzanne Kail. His father is associate head coach at Sandy Valley. Luke was a three year letterman in both basketball and baseball. He was chosen first team All Conference and All District both his junior and senior years in baseball. Luke's senior year he was honored to be chosen first team All Ohio in baseball. His team voted him MVP for his last two years of school and he was an Scholar Athlete and a member of the National Honor Society. Luke is attending Bluffton University where he is continuing his baseball career and majoring in Education.



**Sydney Kilgore, Oak Hills H.S.** - Sydney is the daughter of Tom and Cheryl Kilgore. Her father is the head baseball coach at Milford H.S. Sydney earned 9 letters at Oak Hills H.S.: Soccer (4), Track (2), Basketball (2), and Cross Country (1). Sydney was all-conference, all-city, and all-southwest Ohio in soccer and track. Sydney was a regional qualifier in cross country as a Freshman. Sydney was regional champion in track as a Junior in the 800 meter run and state qualifier, and regional qualifier in track as a Senior. Sydney was also conference runner of the year and set a district record in the 800 meter run as a Junior. Sydney was a member of the National Honor Society. Sydney is attending Indiana University on a soccer scholarship and majoring in physical therapy.



**Caleb Martin, Perry HS (Lake)** – Caleb is the son of Scott and Kimberly Martin. His father is a volunteer coach for off-season development programs at Perry High School and previously served as head coach at Cornerstone Christian Academy and as an OHSBCA poll voter. Caleb played baseball 4 years (2 letters) and basketball for 3 years (1 letter). The 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference outfielder and relief pitcher helped lead the Pirates to a sectional crown and their first outright CVC championship in years this past spring. He was named a Lake County All-Star, Greater Cleveland Baseball Coaches Association All-Star, and Academic All-Ohio. He was also recipient of Perry’s Coach Ryan “Do The Right Thing” Award. Caleb was a member of National Honor Society and volunteered through the Perry Service Learning Program. He earned the AP Scholar Award, an Academic Honors Diploma, and was named 1 of 10 “Students of Distinction” finishing near the top of his class. He was also a 2-year captain of one of Perry’s Vex Robotics teams, qualifying for state competition both years and winning half of the regional competitions they entered his senior year. Caleb is currently a freshman in the College of Engineering at The Ohio State University where he plans on majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering.



**Marissa Motta, Wickliffe HS** – Marissa is the daughter of Phil and Beth Motta. Her father is the varsity baseball coach at Wickliffe High School. Marissa took part in various activities throughout high school, including: A Capella Choir, All Conference Honors Choir, District IV/VII Honors Choir, Culture Club, Ecology Club, AV Club, Spring Drama productions all four years, and Nerd Club. Currently, Marissa is enrolled at Lakeland Community College, taking general courses with a plan to major in early childhood education.



**SYDNEE NICHOLS, NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL**-Sydnee is the daughter of Will and Misty Nichols. Her father is currently the head baseball coach at Northeastern High School after spending 19 years at Triad High School. While at Northeastern, Sydnee participated in Volleyball for four years earning two Varsity letters and team captain her senior year. She was also involved in Spanish Club, 6<sup>th</sup> Man Club, FCCLA, Prom Committee, and was a Scholar Athlete. Sydnee is currently a freshman at The Ohio State University and majoring in Dental Hygiene.



**Kaitlin Elizabeth Reese, New Philadelphia High School-** Katie is the daughter of Mike and Tonya Reese. Her father was the head coach at New Phila High School. During high school, Katie was involved in many extra-curricular and community activities including: Class Treasurer, Student Council, National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Volunteer at the Homeless Shelter, and Acolyte at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Katie was an AP Scholar and graduated from NPHS with honors. She also worked part time and attended classes at Kent State University-Tuscarawas Branch, along with her classes at NPHS.

Katie is currently attending The College of Wooster, majoring in English Literature and Pre-Law.



**Brevin Renollet - Tinora High School** - Brevin is the son of Brent and Tammy Renollet. His father is the head coach at Tinora. During high school, Brevin played Football, basketball and baseball. He lettered 4 years in all 3 sports for a total of 12 varsity letters. During his sophomore year, he played 2nd base and batted 5th for the the Division 4 State Champion Team. Brevin was honorable mention all-state his senior year in baseball and 1st Team All-State in Football his senior year. Brevin is currently attending Findlay University playing football and majoring in Business.



**Olivia Rickert, Madison Comprehensive HS-** Olivia is the daughter of Doug and Lynelle Rickert. Her father is the head baseball coach at Madison. Since Olivia was five she did competitive gymnast until her junior year of high school. Olivia is a State Vault Champion and a Regional Qualifier two years in a row for the balance beam. Olivia placed 4th in the region for her beam routine. Olivia was an member of National Honors Society. Olivia is currently attending Kent State University majoring in Speech Pathology and Audiology.



**Megan Rutan, Benjamin Logan High School-** Megan is the daughter of Douglas and Angela Rutan. Her father is an assistant baseball coach at Benjamin Logan High School. She participated in Volleyball, Marching Band, concert band, FCCLA, Robotics, Key Club, Stem Club, and Interact(vice-pres.); She received the scholar athlete award; won scholarship awards in World History, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Anatomy and Physiology, Principles of Business; Honda Breakfast honoree; Bible school volunteer; Upward basketball volunteer referee and clock operator; Church Youth Group; Jamaica and Haiti Mission work volunteer 2013 and 2015. She is currently attending the University of Kentucky majoring in

Chemical Engineering and Pre-Medicine.



**STEPHANIE A. SLIVA, ST. CLAIRSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** – Stephanie is the daughter of Tom and Jayne Sliva. Her father is the head baseball coach at St. Clairsville High School. During high school, Stephanie played softball and basketball, where she lettered three (3) years. She was President of the Touchdown Girls and Senior Sisters. Stephanie was a four (4) year member of the Chamber Choir and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of St. Casimir Church. Stephanie is currently attending West Liberty University as an education major.



**Kassidy Wright, Oak Hill HS-** is the daughter of Jason Wright, the head baseball coach of Oak Hill High School in Oak Hill, Ohio. Kassidy Wright was ranked number 6 out of 94 in her graduating class. Through her high school career, Kassidy Wright was active in National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Cross Country, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Quiz Bowl Team. Kassidy is now a freshman at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She is majoring in Education-Integrated Mathematics Adolescent to Young Adult.