

Scholarship Funds

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## John W. Alford Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the 1970s by Phoebe Flory in honor of John Alford. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship aid to students in Licking County pursuing higher education, preferably those attending Denison University or The Ohio State University-Newark.

## Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1999 by John and Mary Alford. The scholarship is awarded to senior women graduating from Newark High School and pursuing higher education at a university or technical school. The purpose of this scholarship is to increase awareness of the PEO Sisterhood and its numerous opportunities for assistance in higher education among young women.

## Allen-Good-Willey Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1999 by Licking Memorial Hospital, Heath City Schools, Newark-Heath Rotary, Park National Bank and public donations. The scholarship is in memory of Susan and Mike Allen, Allison Good, and Laura and Lisa Willey, who died tragically in a train accident. The purpose of this fund is to provide college scholarships to graduates of Heath High School.

## Bill “Army” Armstrong Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2002 by the Licking County Firefighters Association in memory of Bill “Army” Armstrong, who was a very active part of fire service in Licking County. William Armstrong, who served on the Newark Fire Department for 30 years and was a founding member of the Licking County Hazardous Materials Team, died in 1999. Bill was the President of the Licking County Firefighters Association for several years, led the Haz-Mat team and also taught. He was respected and loved by all. This scholarship assists Licking County residents or members of the Licking County Firefighters Association who have been accepted into a class or classes pertaining to fire service/fire science at an accredited college, university or trade/vocational school. It further assists members of the Licking County Firefighters Association who have been approved by their chief or training officer to complete a fire science or Haz-Mat training course.

## Patricia O’Brien Armstrong Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2017 by Patricia O’Brien Armstrong. This renewable scholarship assists female Newark High School graduating seniors who are pursuing careers in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)-related field at an accredited four-year college or university and are first generation college students.

## Baker, Chilcote and Jones Scholarship

This scholarship was established through a bequest from Mary E. Chilcote to support scholarships for college education. Mary E. Chilcote was born on May 29, 1920 in Newark, Ohio. Miss Chilcote attended Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and graduated from The Ohio State University with a BA in English. She moved to Cleveland in 1946 to attend Western Reserve University, where she earned a Master’s degree in English Literature. She worked as a reference librarian at Cleveland Public Library and eventually served as the head reference librarian at Ernst & Ernst. She was a world traveler, and it was important to her that others have the opportunity to see the world. She also loved classical music, the Cleveland Orchestra and the City of Cleveland. Education was important to Miss Chilcote, and it served as a gateway to make changes in her life.

## Larry, Jean, Mike, Tim and Darren Brandt Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2004 by Lawrence and Jean Brandt in memory of their son Timothy Randall Brandt. Timothy was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 17. Throughout his battle against cancer, he continued to live life to the fullest and maintained a positive outlook. This scholarship provides assistance to Licking County students who are survivors of childhood cancer to further their education at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.

## Brinkerhoff Award

This scholarship was established in 2003 through a bequest from Edith L. Morrow. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior in the college preparation course at Utica High School who has maintained the highest scholastic average over the period of the course.

## Robert Ernest, Virginia Woltjen Buckey and Scott Buckey Richards Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Gina Buckey in 1999 in honor of her parents, Robert and Virginia Buckey, and her nephew, Scott Buckey Richards. This scholarship is awarded annually to a Licking County high school senior to pursue a course of study in engineering or the building trades at a college or technical institution of his or her choice.



### **Camp O'Bannon Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by the Board of Directors of Camp O'Bannon in Newark, Ohio. This renewable scholarship was created to assist Licking County high school seniors who attended Camp O'Bannon to pursue higher education at an accredited college, university, vocational school or technical school.

### **Matthew David Card Scholarship**

This scholarship was created in 1997 by Roger and Hope Card, in memory of their son, Matthew David Card. Matthew died in a traffic accident in 1997. Matthew was an active volunteer in the community. He was very involved in the Licking County Youth to Youth organization, joining in the 6th grade. Youth to Youth is an organization that encourages people to live life drug and alcohol free. Matthew was very dedicated to the Youth to Youth program, and used his passion for music to spread the message. He wrote and performed songs to encourage young people in the community to abstain from drug use. This scholarship assists seniors graduating from a Licking County High School who plan to major in Music.

### **Austin Careins Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2015 by Troy and Chasity Hartman in memory of their son, Austin Michael Careins, who graduated with honors from Licking Valley High School in 2011 with honors. He participated in cross country, track and, most importantly to him, wrestling. Austin was very proud to be part of the Licking Valley wrestling family. He was a four-year varsity letterman in wrestling and a District Qualifier. Austin attended the Florida Institute of Technology where he studied Astrophysics. This award assists Licking Valley High School graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding dedication on the Licking Valley Panthers Wrestling Team and want to further their studies through higher education.

### **Chamberlain-Powers Memorial Mathematics Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2013 by Carole Ann Chamberlain who taught mathematics at Newark High School (NHS) for 36 years of a 42-year teaching career, retiring in 2008. This scholarship was also created in memory of Wilbur Powers who was the one-time chair of the Mathematics Department at NHS until 1982. Mr. Powers taught at NHS for 24 years of a 35-year teaching career. Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Powers were outstanding teachers, totally devoted to mathematics learning, and demanding the best of their students. This scholarship is awarded to a Newark High School graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding achievement in AP Calculus and wishes to pursue higher education at an accredited college or university.

### **Tony B. Crisp Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by Samuel and Helen Crisp in memory of their son, Tony Crisp. Tony was a graduate of Licking Valley High School and was extremely involved in the community. He was a member of the cheerleading squad, Marching Band, Drama Club, the Licking County Players and Patty's School of Dance, just to name a few. His passion for the arts fueled him and he dedicated his life to performing. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from any Licking County High School who plans to pursue a career in performing or teaching within the performing arts field.

### **Davis Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1992 by Elizabeth Willametta Davis in memory of her parents, Walter and Sylvia Davis, and her brother, Oliver Davis. The renewable scholarship provides assistance to graduates of a Licking County High School who plan to attend a college or university.

### **Grace Dils Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1994 in memory of Grace Dils. The scholarship assists Licking County residents who are attending the Central Ohio Technical College and are pursuing a degree in nursing.

### **Gracie D. Dudgeon Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2018 by Michael and Jennifer Dudgeon in memory of their daughter, Gracie Danielle Dudgeon, who passed away on February 7, 2018. Gracie was a 5th grader at Stevenson Elementary School and participated in Heath Sertoma cheerleading. She had a love for animals, especially horses. Gracie had a heart that loved always and often, family and friends most deeply. In Gracie's honor, this scholarship assists Heath High School graduating seniors who participated in Bulldog or Heath Sertoma cheerleading, to further their studies at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school. Remembering her kindness, care for others and gratitude, Gracie's classmates are now reflecting upon how they can "LLG"—Live Like Gracie.

### **Dupler Brothers Law Enforcement Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 by Margery Dupler to honor her husband, Philip Dupler and his brothers, Edgar and George Dupler. The Dupler brothers collectively served the Newark Police Department for over seventy-five years. Mrs. Dupler established the scholarship to honor them for their lifelong dedication to protect our community. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from a Licking County high school who is planning to pursue a career in law enforcement and/or to a qualified student enrolled in the law enforcement curriculum at OSU-N/COTC.

### **Explore Licking County Tourism Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Explore Licking County in 2017. Explore Licking County's mission is to help the community and visitors find their way to a one of a kind Licking County experience. Their goal is to tell the story of people and their experiences and let those stories advocate their love for our county. Explore Licking County would like to encourage careers in the growing tourism, hospitality and travel industry. This scholarship assists Licking County residents who are pursuing degrees in tourism management, hospitality management or a related field through The Ohio State University's Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management program.

### **Clarence and Grace Marie Feil Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1995 by Clarence and Grace Marie Feil. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students from Licking County studying engineering at the Central Ohio Technical College.

### **Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2010 by the Last Will and Testament of Clara A. Francis, who passed away in 2009. She and her husband, Dick Francis, owned and operated Francis Industries in Pataskala, Ohio which—most notably—produced a line of fiberglass antennas. This pioneering pair of entrepreneurs were named in the World Who's Who in Finance and Industry. The duo conducted research on fiberglass fishing rods, fiberglass radomes and fiberglass insulation. Clara Francis was a world traveler and was among the first group to visit mainland China in 1979. This scholarship allows their legacy to live on. This scholarship assists Licking County high school graduates who plan to further their studies at an accredited college, university, trade or technical schools.

### **Nathaniel Gard Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2018 by John S. and Elaine Kopke Gard in memory of their grandson, Nathaniel James Gard, an active little boy who positively touched the lives of all he met. Nathaniel was known for his contagious smile and love of dunking basketballs. In honor of his life, this scholarship assists individuals who were adopted or were ever in foster care to further their studies through an accredited college or university or through a technical training or other certificate program.

### **Granville Business Alliance Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2017 by the Granville Business Alliance to foster the entrepreneurial spirit and support the pursuit of business-related careers among Granville High School graduating seniors and Denison University students who have a love for the Granville community. The mission of the Granville Business Alliance is to identify, support and retain business talent and to create an entrepreneurial culture within the Granville area. The organization focuses on educational workshops and events, business culture and development of youth engagement programs.

### **George and Catherine Greider Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1995 by Catherine Greider in honor of her late husband George Greider. After graduating from Pennsylvania State University in 1940, Catherine "Cassie" O'Connor took her first teaching position as a Home Economics teacher at Bellefonte High School in Pennsylvania. She soon befriended Marie Mallory who was the school librarian. Marie was married to Fred Mallory who was stationed at Ft. Dix in New Jersey at this time. It so happened that George Greider was also stationed at Ft. Dix. One weekend, Marie and Catherine took a trip to Ft. Dix to visit Fred. This is where George and Cassie met.

Catherine and George married on May 4, 1943 at McGill Airforce Base in Florida. In July of 1943, George was deployed to the South Pacific where he served 26 months with the 583rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion. While he was overseas, Catherine gave birth to their first child, George Michael. In 1945, George was discharged from the army. In 1948, their daughter, Kathryn Marie, joined the family.

After serving in the army, the Greider family settled in Newark. George worked his way up the ladder at Licking County Building & Savings, eventually becoming President in 1972. Throughout the years, Catherine taught at several schools within the community including St. Francis de Sales and Cherry Valley Elementary. In 1966, she helped start The Learning Adjustment Program and soon became the Resource Consultant. She also advised programs for children with learning disabilities in the Granville and Heath school systems. When she retired in 1979, Catherine was the Supervisor of Learning Disabilities/Behavioral Disorders. Both George and Catherine were extremely involved in the community. Catherine volunteered at Hospice of Central Ohio and the Licking County Historical Society. She was also a member of the Licking County Retired Teachers Association.

This scholarship assists Newark High School graduates who intend to pursue studies in the fields of English, literature and reading for the purpose of pursuing careers in teaching at the primary or secondary education levels.

### **Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by the board of directors of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio. It was originally called the Marc Guthrie Scholarship; then became the UCP/Reese Adult Day Center Scholarship; and then in honor of Lori Guthrie and Linda Hoover, it became the Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship in 2005 as a result of a gift to the fund through the estate of John B. Hoover. This scholarship is awarded to deserving high school seniors with disabilities who reside in Licking County and intend to continue their education at an accredited college university, trade or technical school.

### **Hanover-Toboso/Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2015 by the Hanover-Toboso Alumni Association. It provides assistance to Licking Valley High School graduating seniors who want to further their studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university and trade school or technical school.

### **Letha P. Headlee Licking County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by the Licking County Retired Teachers Association in honor Letha P. Headlee, who dedicated her life to educating and inspiring others. Letha was born in 1904 in Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania. Her family soon relocated to Pataskala, Ohio where Letha attended Pataskala Elementary School and Pataskala High School. Letha typically walked two miles to school, but on special occasions her parents would let her drive—in a horse and buggy! Letha graduated from high school in 1924. She then enrolled at The Ohio State University where she pursued a career in teaching. Letha was a dedicated student and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in December of 1927.

She received a teaching position at the Alward School, a one-room school that housed grades one through eight with one teacher. Unfortunately, in the spring of 1929, Ohio began to consolidate many one-room schools, leaving Letha without a job. Due to the fact that she was a new teacher, she was unable to secure a job in Ohio and headed west to teach high school in Wyoming. She spent one year there before returning home, where she took a job at Union Furnace, south of Logan.

Letha went on to teach at Franklin University for ten years. She earned her Master of Arts degree from The Ohio State University. She taught in the business department of Newark High School before retiring in 1971. She moved home with her parents in 1971 after her father became ill and lived in that same home until her death. Letha was a pioneer for women during her time. She remained dedicated to inspiring a passion for learning among her students. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from any public high school in Licking County who plan to major in education.

### **Heath Education Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2013 by the Heath Education Foundation, an organization dedicated to furthering educational excellence in Heath City Schools and helping students achieve their goals of pursuing post-secondary education. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from Heath High School.

### **Bill and Sue Henry Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2009 by Sue Henry-Mounts in honor of her late husband, Bill Henry and their four children. Sue has called Newark and Licking County home since she was 3 years old. Bill was born and raised in Newark and they met at Newark High School when Bill was a senior and Sue was a sophomore in 1948. They were married in 1952 and Bill passed away in 1985. Sue was a Children's Librarian at the Newark Public Library where she started the weekly "Children's Hour" and painted the monthly posters displayed in the entrance hall when she was employed there.

Sue began giving back to the community while at Newark High School by volunteering as a Y-Teen Nurses Aide at the Nursing Home where the Bryn Mawr Restaurant was later located. She has been involved in her community as a Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout leader, a 4-H Advisor, a past member of Newark Hospital's Snack Bar, Twigs 14 and presently an Honorary Member of Twigs 6. As a Golden Member of 20th Century Club, she has performed for decades, along with both of her husbands, in the 20th Century "Flyer," supporting one of her favorite charities, Camp O'Bannon. Bill and Lew (Sue's second husband of 23 years) and Sue volunteered for Meals On Wheels; and Sue and Lew were both hospice volunteers, spending several years at Hospice of Central Ohio's Bereavement Camp. Sue presently volunteers at Centenary United Methodist Church and Second Presbyterian Church.

Leaving a legacy of supporting education is an important common desire that Sue shares with donors of the Licking County Foundation and this great community. This scholarship is a way of memorializing Sue's husband, Bill, and recognizing their son and daughter's artistic talents by awarding it to a graduating senior from Newark High School who intends to pursue studies in an art-related field.

### Scott Henry Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 by the Heath City School District in memory of Scott Henry, beloved math teacher at Heath High School for more than 22 years and graduate of Heath High School in 1984, who died unexpectedly in 2016. Mr. Henry was known as an amazing, knowledgeable, and creative educator. He will also be remembered as a gentle, interested and caring mentor and colleague. In addition to teaching mathematics, he coached football, baseball, basketball and golf. Prior to coming to Heath, Mr. Henry was a teacher at Lakewood High School for 3 years. His wife, Michelle, is a teacher within Lakewood Local School District, and their children graduated from Lakewood High School. Scott Henry received his Bachelor's Degree from Denison University and his Master's Degree from Marygrove College. This scholarship assists graduating seniors from Heath High School and Lakewood High School who are majoring in Secondary Education with preference given to teaching Mathematics or History at an accredited four-year college or university.

### Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 through the trust of Richard K. Hill. It provides renewable assistance to graduates of Johnstown High School.

### Maxine and Diane Hite Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2006 by David Hite in honor of his wife, Maxine W. Hite, and his daughter, Diane Hite. David was born on April 30, 1916 in Utica, Ohio. He was a World War II army veteran. He practiced law in both Utica and Newark and was a member of the Licking County, Cleveland, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. David was very involved in the community. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, an active member of the Granville Presbyterian Church and served the maximum number of terms on the Licking County Aging Commission. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors at Northridge, Utica or East Knox High School, who are pursuing a two or four-year college degree.

### Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Medical Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2014 through a bequest from the estate of Dr. Henry Lynn Hook. Henry Hook was born in Beaumont, Texas in 1924. In 1931, his family moved to Newark, Ohio, where he entered the Newark School System as a second grade student at Maholm Elementary School. While working a summer job at Camp O'Bannon, he found his passion for medicine while assisting the clinic nurse. He graduated from Newark High School in 1942, where he had an active role in student government, debate and academics. After graduating high school, he decided to attend medical school and lend a hand in the war effort. By the time that he graduated from the College of Medicine at The Ohio State University in 1948, World War II had ended, but the U.S. was involved in the Korean Conflict. Henry soon joined the Navy. He was selected to oversee the Naval Military Hospital in southern Japan, where he cared for military consulates, high ranking commanders and soldiers. While in Japan, he was the attending physician to W.J. Sebald, the U.S. ambassador to Japan, and a consulting physician to Shigero Yoshida, the Prime Minister of Japan. For his services, Dr. Hook was awarded the Secretary of the Navy Medal of Commendation.

After serving his country, Dr. Hook was discharged from the Navy and returned home to the United States. He specialized in pulmonary diseases and worked in Detroit and Toledo before returning to Newark in 1963. He played a crucial role in the development of the new hospital in Newark, where he established a pulmonary and respiratory department. He served as director of the department until his retirement in 1989. In addition, he served as Chief of Staff and Chief of Medicine at the hospital. He dutifully cared for the residents of Licking County, saving many lives. Dr. Hook was heavily involved in the community and his generosity continues to support many local causes.

This renewable scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Newark High School who has successfully completed a premedical education, has been accepted or is enrolled in the College of Medicine at The Ohio State University and is in pursuit of a career as a doctor.





### **John A., Betty J. and Linda Ann Hoover Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2006 by John A. and Betty J. Hoover, in memory of the Hoovers and their daughter. John and Betty were both born in Dunkirk, Indiana where they graduated from Dunkirk High School. The young couple married in 1941. Six months later, John enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in the Pacific Theater, as a member of the Fifth Marine Division, was one of the first 163 Americans to land on Iwo Jima. In December of 1945, John was honorably discharged as a Technical Sergeant. After the war, John and Betty moved to Newark at the suggestion of his brother Marvin. John took a position with Sears and Roebuck, which he thought would be temporary. However, John loved the job and worked in the sporting goods department at Sears until his retirement. During his time as manager of the department, John was extremely popular. Customers would seek him out because he was such a delight to speak with.

In 1947, the Hoovers welcomed their only child, a daughter named Linda. Linda was born with special needs and died in 1978. After her death, the Hoovers decided to devote the bulk of their money to helping others in need, despite dealing with their own health issues. The Hoovers gave a portion of their estate to the Center for Disability Services because of their overwhelming love for Linda and their passion for helping those with special needs. The Hoovers were also fervent animal lovers and thus donated part of their estate to the Humane Society. Due to his father's death, John was forced to give up his dream of higher education. The Hoovers decided to provide scholarships to residents of Newark and Heath with dreams of attending college, trade or technical school.

### **Kayla N. Hurst Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2003 by Rufus and Sandra Hurst in memory of their daughter, Kayla N. Hurst, who died unexpectedly in 2003. Kayla was a 2000 graduate of Granville High School. Kayla was extremely active during her time at Granville. She was a varsity cheerleader, competitive cheerleader and was a member varsity swim team. After graduating from Granville High School, Kayla enrolled at The Ohio State University, where she was an English major and planned to pursue a teaching career. She is remembered by loved ones for her vivacious personality. This scholarship is awarded to graduating female, student athletes from any Licking County High School.

### **Wilbur and June Staggers Jenkins Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2010 through a bequest from the estate of Wilbur Jenkins to provide scholarships to high school seniors graduating from Licking Valley High School who are pursuing a degree toward a professional career—including, but not limited to, doctor, registered nurse, lawyer, engineer, educator, librarian, architect, etc.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, Wilbur D. Jenkins came to Newark in 1956 to work for Rockwell, where he retired from 30 years later. He started working at a young age for Adams Bakery in Portsmouth. At seventeen, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his military service, Wilbur worked for Westinghouse in Mansfield, Ohio. He also worked for Dayton Foundry in Portsmouth and the Ford Motor Company in Cleveland. Wilbur was an active member of the YMCA for many years. He was also a member and Past Master of the New Home Lodge #338 FAM of Hanover, the Teheran Grotto, American Legion and Moose Lodge #449. Wilbur died in 2016.

June Staggers Jenkins was a native of Hanover, Ohio. She retired in 1987 as an accountant supervisor for Continental Can and the Ludlow Co. June was known as a great cook. She also enjoyed gardening and was an avid reader. June was a member of the Hanover Eastern Star 220 and the Continental Can Veterans Club. She was very patriotic. June died in 2006.

Wilbur established this scholarship fund to honor their 45 years together, and to provide bright futures for students graduating from June's Licking Valley alma mater.

### **Mike Johnson McDonald's Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2015 by Brian and Janine Mortellaro in memory of James Michael "Mike" Johnson, who was employed as the Physical Plant Supervisor at Mortellaro McDonald's for more than 20 years and passed away on May 25, 2015. Mike was mechanically-inclined, and will be remembered for his special ability to repair anything. He was also generous, willing to share his vast knowledge of mechanical and electrical systems to help friends and family. Mike's motto in life was "Always do the right thing because it's the right thing to do." This scholarship is also in honor of Mike's wife, Jackie Johnson, and two daughters, Jackie Neighbarger and Sarah Johnson, who are all nurses. This scholarship assists residents of Guernsey, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morrow and Muskingum Counties who want to pursue degrees in the skilled trades, mechanical engineering and nursing at the Central Ohio Technical College.



### **Kenneth Johnston Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 by Kathy Johnston and through the donation of memorial gifts, in honor of Kenneth Johnston. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toledo, Master of counseling from The Ohio State University and his Ph.D. in education administration from Ohio University. He retired as Associate Principal from Newark High School in 1999. At the time of his death, Kenneth was serving as Interim Assistant Principal at Olentangy High School, and Co-Principal at Par Excellence Academy in Newark. Mr. Johnston was tremendously involved in the community. He was a very active member of First United Methodist Church, where he served as a lay leader and chairperson for the Educational Committee. He was past chair of the Ohio State Education Alumni Association, past president of the Mental Health Association Board, and was the president of the United Way of Licking County board at the time of his death. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Newark High School who is pursuing higher education at a college, university, trade or technical institution of his or her choice.

### **Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001. It provides assistance to a graduating senior from Lakewood High School who is has participated in community service and is pursuing a major in Education.

### **Florence M. King and Elizabeth King Theater Award**

This scholarship was established in 1995 by Elizabeth King in honor of her aunt, Florence M. King. Both Elizabeth and Florence were avid supporters of and participants in the theater throughout their lives. This scholarship is awarded to the outstanding senior theater student graduating from Newark High School.

### **George and Louise Kinsey Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Lynn Stokely and Katherine Nowacek in memory of their parents, George and Louise Kinsey. George Kinsey was born in Utica in 1913. He attended Washington and Lee University and was a 1937 graduate of The Ohio State University Dental School. Dr. Kinsey practiced dentistry in the Newark community for over 50 years. He was also a World War II veteran, serving as a major in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Dr. Kinsey was immensely active within the community. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Second Presbyterian Church, the American Dental Society, Moundbuilders Country Club and a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge. This scholarship assists graduating seniors from Newark High School who plan to further their studies at an accredited college or university.

### **Dorothy and Kay Klineman Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1994 by Ronald, Alan and James Klineman in memory of their aunt and uncle, Dorothy and Kay Klineman. The scholarship assists residents of Licking County attending The Ohio State University–Newark or Central Ohio Technical College who are pursuing a major in retail.

### **Lechner-Holsinger Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by Barbara Lechner, Ph.D. Barbara is a speech/language pathologist who has focused her volunteer efforts in helping families with autism. Her treatment approach involves speech, occupational and physical therapies in a concerted effort to promote socialization and communication, and ultimately, to reduce anxiety. This scholarship is awarded to Licking County high school graduates who participate in volunteer service and are majoring in one of the “person-to-person” caring professions, including medical/health care careers, social work, mental health workers, counselors, speech/occupational/physical therapy and psychology.

### **Julius F. and Beula C. Lenz Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 through the will of Beula C. Lenz. Beula Cochran Lenz was born in Hanover and was one of seven children. She and her husband, Julius, owned and operated the Newark College of Commerce, which specialized in training secretaries and clerical workers. Julius was an accountant by profession and Beula was a teacher. She taught elementary school in Fredonia for several years before joining the College of Commerce to focus on teaching typing and shorthand. The Newark College of Commerce closed in 1965 when the Lenz's retired. This scholarship is awarded to Licking County residents to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees in science or engineering.



### **Licking County Bar Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the Licking County Bar Association in 2016 with the purpose of awarding two scholarships annually to Licking County residents or graduates of one Licking County high school who is pursuing higher education and to those pursuing a law degree at an accredited college or university.

The Licking County Bar Association is a nonprofit organization, comprised of over 200 attorneys from Licking County and central Ohio, that seeks to uphold high standards of integrity in the legal profession; to facilitate the fair administration of justice; to encourage active leadership in the resolution of public issues; to assist in the delivery of legal services to the indigent; and to cultivate a spirit of professionalism and good fellowship among its members.

### **Licking County Pharmaceutical Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2006 by the Licking County Pharmaceutical Association, a group of local pharmacists. The organization disbanded in 2006. The scholarship was also partially funded by a donation from Mary Jane Lonsinger, in honor of her husband, Charles Longsinger, who was a local pharmacist. After graduating from Galena High School in 1925, Mary Jane received her nursing degree from White Cross School of Nursing in Columbus. She worked as a registered nurse for several years. She assisted her husband in the management of their family pharmacies in Utica and Danville for over 43 years. This scholarship is awarded to a Licking County resident pursuing a graduate or advanced in Pharmaceutical Science at a college in Ohio.

### **Licking Heights Alumni Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2004 by the Licking Heights Alumni Association. The Licking Heights Alumni Association, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes; specifically to assist Licking Heights students by providing scholarships; also provides a means of communication, information, and education for and between the Licking Heights Alumni, school staff and community in an effort to preserve and nurture traditions and spirit of the Licking Heights School District. This scholarship assists graduating seniors from Licking Heights High School, by awarding three scholarships per year.

### **Charlene Litterini Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2013 by Don Litterini in memory of his wife Charlene Litterini, who spent 30 years as a teacher in the Johnstown-Monroe School District. During her career, Mrs. Litterini started teaching elementary students then continued teaching Social Studies and Remedial Reading at Adams Middle School. After retiring, she continued helping children as a private tutor. A long-time resident of Johnstown, Charlene Litterini was born in Gallipolis, Ohio and passed away in February 2013. Married for 51 years, the Litterinis have two children, daughter Teri Hiter and son Shawn Litterini; and a grandson, Giovanni Litterini. This scholarship assists graduating seniors of Johnstown-Monroe High School who participated in extracurricular activities during high school and plan to further their studies at an accredited college, university, vocational/technical school or other post-secondary institution.

### **Jared Dean Lowery Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of James Dean Lowery by his mother and stepfather, Diana and Kenneth Rumford. Jared died in a car accident in 1996. He was 16 years old. Jared was known for his quiet, shy demeanor that always drew others to him. He spent the majority of his free time hanging out with his friends and enjoying a game of basketball or hackey sack. Jared loved to spend time with his mother and would spend almost every evening talking to her while she cooked dinner. Jared's mother, Diana, remembers him as a very handsome young man, who was always a "girl magnet." Jared was extremely intelligent and loved math. He would often stop in the middle of a basketball game to work on a math problem that he kept in his pocket. Jared dreamed of going to college so that he could take care of his mom when she was older. Although Jared was never able to attend college, his memory lives on through this scholarship, which is awarded to a graduating senior from Watkins Memorial High School who intends to major in math, engineering or art.

### **Floyd A. and Alberta W. Mahard Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1994 through the last will and testament of Floyd A. Mahard. Floyd Mahard was a life-long resident of Newark, and a retired examiner for the State Auditor's Office. His wife, Alberta, was a longtime employee of Ohio Power. Although the couple never had children, they believed in the important value of education and left a legacy for the youth of Licking County. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding students in Licking County furthering their studies through higher education.





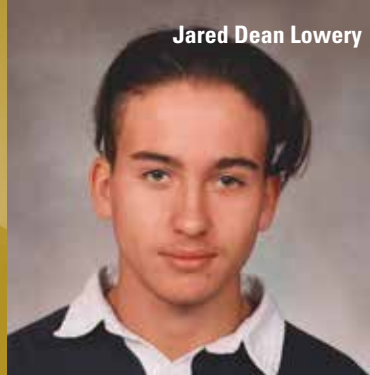
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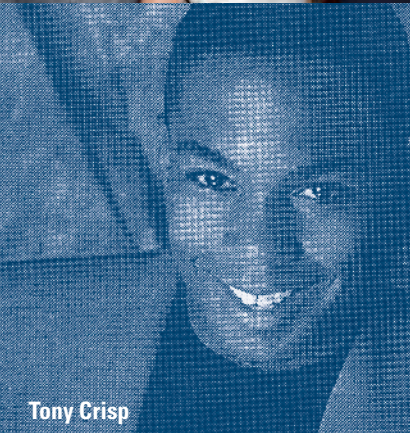
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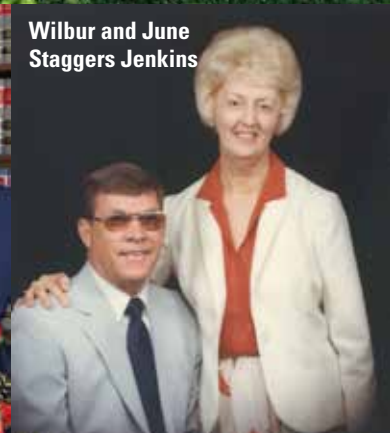
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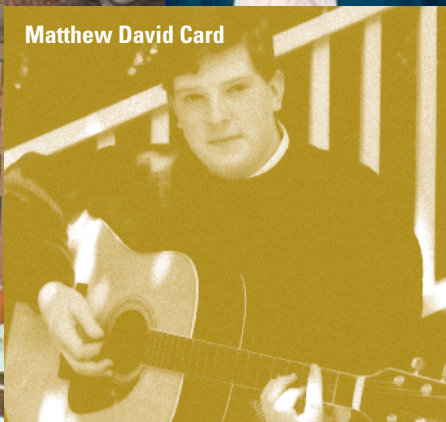
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### Larry G. and Geraldine Marston Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1994 by Larry G. and Geraldine D. Marston. The Marstons felt blessed by the fortunate circumstances and God-given abilities that enabled them to accumulate a modest estate and to share it with others. Their education and experience at Utica schools gave them the foundation for success, and they felt that helping young people further their education was especially rewarding and one with far-reaching effects. They want every student at Utica High School to feel they can succeed and reach their goals if they try hard enough and to be encouraged that help is available for anyone to pursue the education that will prepare them for the future.

Both Larry and Geraldine attended four years of high school at Utica and graduated together with the Class of 1951. Larry was in the top 10% of his class, was a gifted athlete and active in many school organizations. He graduated from The Ohio State University and had a successful career with Owens Corning Fiberglas Corporation. Geraldine (Jerry) was the Class Valedictorian and was very active in school activities, including being editor at the *Lickingana* annual. She pursued a career in banking and became the first woman vice president of Park National Bank of Newark. This scholarship assists graduating seniors of Utica High School who have participated in extracurricular or volunteer activities and have demonstrated through character, desire and diligence that he or she would likely benefit from and succeed in pursuit of a degree.

### Mazzone Family Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established in 2016 by John and Lori Mazzone to support residents of Licking County who are high school seniors or current college undergraduate students and planning to attend/attending an accredited college or university in the state of West Virginia. In recent years, the Mazzones had three of their children—Christine, Jessica and Nicholas—attending college at the same time. All three of these students received scholarship support from the Foundation and have since embarked upon promising careers.

### Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2002 by Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley. Phyllis and Edgar met in 1955 while he was serving in the United States Air Force. They were married on September 8th of the same year. Edgar served in the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sergeant and crew chief on a C-47 during the Korean War. He went on to receive a degree in petroleum engineering from Marietta College. After graduation, he began his career in the oil industry with Dowell, a Dow Chemical company. In 1970, he established his own company, Reliance Energy Co. Edgar remained a leader in the gas and oil industry until his death. A gifted musician, Phyllis graduated from the Sherwood School of Music and taught piano for many years to countless children. In addition, she was also a talented cook and was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Cooking Club of America. Her love of children led to a lifetime of generosity as she was involved in many charities and philanthropic work with the Licking County Foundation. Edgar and Phyllis were members of the Moundbuilders Country Club. They enjoyed traveling around the country together in their motor home. This scholarship assists Licking County residents who want to pursue higher education at a college or university in Ohio.

### McCray Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2010 by brothers Nelson McCray and Thomas McCray to assist graduating seniors from Licking Heights High School who plan to further their studies in education or agricultural science.

### Carl and Maybelle McKee Math Award

This scholarship fund was established in 1991 by Maybelle McKee. It is awarded to the top math student graduating from Licking Valley High School.

### Carl and Maybelle McKee Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1999 through the last will and testament of Maybelle McKee. This scholarship assists Licking and/or Muskingum County residents who are nursing majors at an accredited college, university or technical school.

### Joseph P. McMahon Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1998 by Joseph and Phoebe McMahon. Joseph McMahon was the founder of Coldwell Banker McMahon Real Estate. He was also the past president of the Licking County Board of Realtors. This scholarship is awarded to Licking County residents who have: graduated from any Licking County high school, been accepted to an Ohio college or university, and are pursuing a degree in business or real estate.



### **Phoebe C. McMahon Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 by Joseph and Phoebe McMahon. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from any Licking County high school who plans to major in fashion retail management or business.

### **Perry L. Miles Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2010 through the last will and testament of Perry L. Miles. Perry Miles was a native of Columbus and graduated from West Point in 1895. In 1895, while serving in the war in Manila, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroism. This award is the nation's second highest military honor. As he progressed through his military career, Miles held various impressive ranks. He commanded troops in North Africa and as a colonel, was the commanding officer in the bonus riots in Washington, D.C in 1932. He was then promoted to Brigadier General; and in 1936, he was the Commander of the First Armored Division. He retired from military service in 1937. He died in 1961 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This scholarship is awarded annually to one graduating senior from Northridge High School and one graduating senior from Johnstown High School.

### **Miller Elementary School PTO and Thelma Bounds Scholarships**

This scholarship was established in 2010 by the Miller Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization of the William E. Miller Elementary School in Newark, Ohio, which closed in 2009. The scholarship assists graduating seniors who attended Miller Elementary School, are Licking County residents and are pursuing a post-secondary education.

### **Moore-Redmond Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 in honor of Rosanna Moore and Elaine M. Redmond's combined 58 years of teaching in the Licking County Schools. Rosanna Moore was born in Chillicothe, Ohio in 1924. She spent most of her childhood in Lancaster and Kirkersville, Ohio and was a 1942 graduate of Kirkersville High School. Moore received both her Bachelors of Science in Education and her Master's Degree in Education from The Ohio State University. Moore dedicated her life to educating students, teaching in public schools for over 30 years. She taught throughout the state in Akron, Alexandria and Pataskala. She started the art program in Southwest Licking Schools in 1961. Moore spent the last 20 years of her career as an art teacher at Watkins Memorial Jr. and Sr. High School, before retiring in 1981. Rosanna Moore passed away on October 2, 2011. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from either Watkins Memorial High School or Northridge High School who is pursuing a major in art or science with the intention of teaching middle or high school.

### **Irma H. and E. Clark Morrow Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 by E. Clark, E.K. and Emma Morrow in memory of their parents, Irma H. and E. Clark Morrow. The Morrrows were lifetime residents of Licking County and operated a farm in Harrison Township, which was owned by the Morrow family since 1831. E.K. Morrow was a school teacher, Sunday school teacher, insurance agent, farmer and served as Justice of the Peace for Harrison Township for many years. This scholarship supports Licking County residents who are graduating from any public high school in Licking County and plan to attend an accredited private college or university in Ohio. Recipients must also intend to work and participate in extracurricular activities while attending college.

### **Irma H. Morrow Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2000 by E. Clark Morrow in memory of Irma H. Morrow. This scholarship is awarded to a female graduate of Granville High School.

### **My Brother's Garden Keeper Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the family of David Foster, a local dairy farmer and avid gardener, to honor his legacy of giving back to the community he loved. The scholarship assists graduating seniors of Johnstown-Monroe High School who are involved in Future Farmers of America and want to pursue careers in the science, business or technology of agriculture at an accredited college/university or technical/trade school. Recipients must also demonstrate a strong work ethic and a passion for growing.

David graduated from Johnstown-Monroe High School in 1969 and was a life-long farmer. He retired from Hendren Farms and moved back to his family's farm of more than 100 years. It was at this farm where he tended three bountiful gardens. Though not generally a consumer of vegetables himself, he especially loved growing sweet potatoes and purple lettuce. He was a hard worker and extremely kind. His generosity was well-known and appreciated—no visitor to the farm would leave without vegetables to take home.

David Foster passed away in November 2015 as a result of a farming accident. His family maintains his trio of gardens, harvesting carrots, radishes, tomatoes, peppers, green beans and much more, and selling this produce to create a scholarship in his name. Family members assisting with the farm market effort are: siblings Judy Anderson, Susan Bishop, Tom Foster, Nancy Loshbough, Alice Schlaegel; mother Mary Foster; sons Joe Foster, Johnny Foster; daughter-in-law Danielle Foster; and grandchildren Lance, Lily and Eva.

### Newark High School Class of 1951 Scholarship

In 2000, the Newark High School Class of 1951 established this scholarship with the purpose of assisting Newark High School graduates who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree at an accredited institution.

### Newark High School Class of 1953 Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003 by members of the Newark High School Class of 1953 to assist graduating seniors from Newark High School who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree at an accredited institution.

### B. David Whiteman Newark Kiwanis Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1994 by the Kiwanis Club of Newark, Ohio following a donation from one of its loyal members, Roy Corby, to the Newark City Schools. In 1994, it was requested that the school district deposit the remaining funds in the Licking County Foundation. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from any Licking County high school who were former campers at Camp O'Bannon, formerly played at the Kiwanis baseball park, or Key Club members at Newark or Newark Catholic High School.

### Steven T. O'Neill Scholarship Partnering Education and Employment

This scholarship was established in 2018 by Steven T. O'Neill. Steve enjoyed a 40-year career with State Farm. Partnering education and employment, the scholarship assists Licking County residents who are advancing their education by pursuing undergraduate degrees or career and skilled trades training. A Licking County native, Steve's parents, John W. "Jack" O'Neill and Gretchen O'Neill, were the inspiration to create this scholarship. Mr. O'Neill taught electricity and electronics at the Licking County Joint Vocational School and Mrs. O'Neill served as principal of St. Francis de Sales School and Blessed Sacrament School.

### Oyler Agrarian Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1998 by Clayton Oyler, in honor of his father and mother, Alva and Caroline Oyler. Clayton Oyler was a farmer all of his life and a member of the Licking County Farm Bureau, Hebron Lions Club and the Licking County Agrarian Club. The Oyler family were lifelong local farmers. In fact, in both 1932 and 1936 the Alva Oyler Farm hosted the National Cornhusking Contest. These events attracted over 30,000 and 140,000 people respectively and enabled the Agricultural Extension Department and The Ohio State University to display the most up-to-date machinery and research results. Now, the fund in their name is supporting students who desire careers in a field that meant so much to Clayton Oyler and his family. This scholarship assists graduating seniors who are Licking County residents or residents of contiguous counties, pursuing an agriculture major.

### Pastorius Battat Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1987 by Jean and Robert Battat in memory of their parents James E. and Catherine Pastorius and Charles and Charlotte Battat. This scholarship assists students attending The Ohio State University-Newark campus.

### Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2009 through a bequest from Mr. Penick, who was a self-employed oil and gas producer. His scholarship supports Licking County high school graduates who want to pursue majors in science, technology, engineering, math or medicine. The Penick Scholarship has made a significant impact upon the lives of many students. In partnership with The Works, this fund also supports annual awards to winning team members of the STEMfest! high school challenges.





### Robert “Bob” Pricer Award

A scholarship established in 2018 by Fostering Further, a 100% volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children in foster care, families and caseworkers in Central Ohio. In honor of the life of Robert “Bob” Pricer, the scholarship assists students who: have spent time in foster care for at least two total years of high school or at graduation; are accessing independent living services through Licking County Job & Family Services; and want to further their education through an accredited college, university or through a technical training or certificate program.

Mr. Robert “Bob” Pricer was a man who cared deeply about the people of this community. He served our country in the 280th Combat Engineers Battalion during WWII and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. After returning from the war, he joined local radio station WCLT in 1947 as a founding member. Mr. Pricer’s commitment to Licking County was integral to many of the community resources we enjoy today: development of Camp O’Bannon, the Christmas Courthouse Lighting, Community Chest (which is now United Way), the Newark-Heath Rotary, the Robert Pricer Foster Children’s Fund, and several key educational and infrastructure developments. The Robert “Bob” Pricer Award is given to a young person who exemplifies the attributes that Bob Pricer modeled for the citizens of Licking County: bravery, dedication, perseverance and self-discipline.

### James W. Pyle Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Reese Pyle Meyer, PLL, in memory of longtime partner, James W. Pyle. This scholarship is awarded to Licking County residents who are attending Central Ohio Technical College.

### Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch Scholarship

This scholarship was established through the estate of Robert F. Rauch in memory of his parents, Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch. This renewable scholarship assists graduating seniors from Utica High School who will be furthering their studies at a liberal arts college or university. Robert “Bob” Rauch graduated from Utica High School in 1956. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida in 1960 and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1971. He taught school at various levels for several years in Ohio and Illinois; and later, became an editor for Encyclopedia Britannica. He retired as Editing Director of Yearbook for Britannica in 1993. After retirement, he continued freelance writing and editing for several years. Bob enjoyed collecting and reading books, listening to classical music and working on his family’s genealogy. He was a volunteer at the Licking County Genealogical Society at the Newark Library and a substitute pianist at the Chatham United Methodist Church. He was a member of Civil War Families of Licking County and of First Families of Licking County.

### Naomi June and Earl Riggleman Scholarship

This scholarship was established through a bequest by Naomi June Riggleman. It provides assistance to Licking County residents who are studying education or medicine.

### Hubert and Oese Robinson History, Horticulture and Culinary Arts Scholarships

These scholarships were established in 2009 by the Trustees of the Hubert and Oese Foundation in honor of Hubert and Oese Robinson, whose Italianate Victorian home in Granville became the Granville Life-Style Museum. Oese particularly enjoyed working in her gardens, which were full of beautiful, old-fashioned flowers. Hubert enjoyed fishing and hunting. Hubert died in 1960; and Oese followed in 1981. As she neared death in her early 90s, Oese willed that her \$1 million estate would establish the home as a museum for all to enjoy. The museum housed an eclectic collection representing four generations of the Oese family, including period clothing and furniture. The Granville Life-Style Museum closed in 2009, donating its collection to other collections across Licking County and endowing three scholarships in history, horticulture and the culinary arts for Licking County students.



### **Ross Moran Family Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship was established through a bequest from the estate of Vinetta “Vi” A. Moran Battat to assist Licking County residents who are pursuing a degree in nursing at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school. Mrs. Battat, who died in 2014, was employed as a registered nurse for over 28 years in Dr. Mannino’s office. As a high school senior, she decided to become a nurse when the head nurse from Newark Hospital came to her school to recruit students. In order to save enough money to pay for her tuition, she went to work at a plastics factory in Frazeytsburg. It was very hot and unpleasant work, so she quit after getting enough funds for her tuition. She graduated from nursing school in 1945.

Vinetta was extremely active in the community. She was a member of the Perryton Historical Society, the Licking County Historical Society and the Licking County Genealogy Society where she served as its first president in 1972. She was an avid cat lover and enjoyed bird watching. She was very talented in needle crafts. Mrs. Battat was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Battat, who owned the Walker & Battat Ford dealership in Newark.

### **Dale E. and Virginia D. Roth Medical and Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1990 by Virginia D. Roth in honor of her husband and the couple’s collective dedication to serving the medical needs of the community. It provides assistance to Licking County residents who are pursuing degrees in medicine or nursing.

### **Nancy Schaller Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 by the family of Nancy Schaller in her memory. This scholarship assists graduating seniors from Lakewood High School who will attend The Ohio State University-Newark. Nancy was born in Newark, Ohio in 1921. She graduated from Newark High School in 1939 and The Ohio State University in 1979 with a degree in elementary education. Nancy was an elementary school teacher in the Lakewood School system until her retirement in 1981. She was very involved in the community. She was an active member of the Licking County and Ohio Retired Teachers Associations, the Licking County Arthritis Foundation and The Ohio State Alumni Association, just to name a few. In addition, Nancy was a tutor in the Adult Literacy Program sponsored by the Licking County Joint Vocational School.

### **Philip Z. Shannon/Wilson, Shannon and Snow, Inc. Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2004 by the partners at Wilson, Shannon, and Snow. The name of the scholarship was changed in 2016 to honor the memory of Phil Shannon. Phil was a 1952 graduate of Newark High School and a graduate of Ohio University. Phil spent ten years in the Air National Guard and was discharged in 1967 as a Lieutenant. In 1958, he started at Wilson, Shannon, and Snow. He was a Senior Partner, CPA, and a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Phil was a member of Newark Rotary where he was a Paul Harris Fellow and held various offices. He served on the Board of the Licking County Family YMCA, was a member of Newark Kiwanis, and a member of F & AM Newark Lodge #97. The scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors in Licking County who are pursuing a major in accounting.

### **Alethea E. Sleight PEO Chapter DL Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in the early 2000s in memory of Alethea E. Sleight. Alethea was born on September 25, 1915 in Pleasant Prairie, Iowa. Growing up in Iowa, Alethea was very active in 4-H work, winning county and state awards, including a trip to the 4-H Club Congress and 4-H Leadership Camp in Michigan. She graduated from Muscatine Junior College and taught at a rural school before receiving a scholarship to Iowa State University. After graduating, she worked as a home demonstration agent in western Iowa. Alethea also had a passion for music and was involved in many women’s choral groups. She was even elected to Sigma Alpha Iota, an honorary music society. In addition, she was heavily involved in the Licking County community. She was a member of Monday Talks, Twig 7 at Licking Memorial Hospital and was an active volunteer for the American Heart Association. Alethea was also a charter member and past president of the DL Chapter of PEO, an international philanthropic organization dedicated to the education and advancement of women. Alethea passed away in 2001. This scholarship is awarded to female graduating seniors from Newark High School who were heavily involved in extracurricular activities during their high school careers.

### **Alethea E. and Norman R. Sleight Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Norman R. Sleight in the early 2000s. Norman Sleight was born in 1920 in Clinton County, Michigan. After high school, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College, majoring in chemistry and mathematics. He then went on to Iowa State University, where he studied nuclear chemistry. Norman used his education while working as a research chemist for the United States Manhattan Project until 1946. Mr. Sleight subsequently started his insurance career as an agent in St. John's, Michigan. In 1953, he was selected to launch State Farm's operations in Ohio. He was selected as the Ohio Regional Vice President in 1961 and served dutifully until his retirement in 1985.

Mr. Sleight was also incredibly active in the community. He served the Newark Rotary Club in several capacities, including president. He was instrumental in the advancement of Licking Memorial Hospital, serving as President of the Board and Chairman of the Development Council Special Projects Committee. He was very involved in the United Way, chairing several committees and serving as president of the executive board. Mr. Sleight regularly volunteered with the YMCA, the Red Cross and The Ohio State University, including being elected to the Board of Trustees for OSU-N. In addition, he and his brother, Justin, co-founded the Sleight Leadership Program at Albion College. Mr. Sleight received several awards for his civic contributions. Many of these honors were from the Boy Scouts of America, including the Silver Beaver Award and the God and Service Award. Additionally, he was awarded Licking Memorial's Lifetime Achievement Award in 1994 and a Distinguished Alumni Award from Albion College in 1995. This scholarship assists graduating seniors from Licking County who are attending The Ohio State University-Newark campus.

### **Anna E. McCullough Tharp Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2008 by the family of Anna E. McCullough Tharp. It was created to memorialize their loving and devoted mother, Anna. All eight of Anna McCullough's children graduated from Licking Heights High School. She was a great proponent of education and always stressed the importance of a good education to her children. By establishing this scholarship, the McCullough Tharp family hopes to honor the memory of Anna while assisting Licking Heights students in their quest for higher education.

### **TrueCore Federal Credit Union Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2007 by TrueCore Federal Credit Union in memory of Cindy Roback. Cindy served as Chief Operations Officer at Fiberglas Federal Credit Union, and placed a huge emphasis on encouraging education and involvement of youth in the community. This scholarship is awarded to two TrueCore Federal Credit Union members who demonstrate outstanding achievement and wish to further their studies.

### **Mary E. and Robert E. Turner Scholarship**

This scholarship was made possible through an endowment by Mary E. and Robert E. Turner in 1996. "For us, this past fifty years has proven that education, real life hard work, and determination for achievement pays off in the form of a happy marriage, career advancement, and finally a desire to convince others that the effort is really worthwhile," wrote Robert Turner in a letter addressed to the Foundation in 1996. Robert and Mary Turner were married during World War II and always faced the uncertainty of the future as a team. Early on in their marriage, the couple decided that they could do almost anything in life as long as they had strong determination and one another. The couple acted as a team to overcome every obstacle that they encountered. For example, the couple made the long journey through the western part of the country, relying on a 1934 Ford that required a complete overhaul after every trip to a new air base. "Mary reclined the brakes while I installed an extra tank for rationed gas," notes Robert in his letter.

Throughout the years the couple built three houses, two with their own hands. Their unbreakable partnership helped them to deal with the challenges that came with caring for a family. The couple had four children and eleven grandchildren. After working as a pilot, instructor and director of an advanced flying school during World War II, Robert served in the Air Force Reserves. As a civilian, his career progressed from foreman to engineer, general manager, Vice President, and finally retiring at age 70 as the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of an international company producing plastic, rubber and magnetic products. Mary worked as the Chief Operator of a telephone office and later manager of the couple's own Tanglewood Farms. "Our lives have been greatly rewarding; however, life is worth nothing unless it's shared with others," said Robert. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from Watkins Memorial High School who intend to major in engineering.



### **Universal Veneer Employee Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2003 by Universal Veneer, a partnership between Universal Veneer Mill Corporation, Universal Production Corporation and Universal Veneer Sales Corporation. Universal Veneer was founded in 1978 by Carlo Iseli in Newark, Ohio. The company was later acquired by Dieter Heren and Klaus Krajewski in 1988. Klaus Krajewski has served as the president of the company since 1986. The company maintains a focus on sustainability and an eye towards the future. This scholarship is awarded to students from Licking County who are employees of Universal Veneer or a dependent of a Universal Veneer employee.

### **Utica Going Onward (UGO) Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2012 by siblings who are long-time Utica residents and supporters. It provides assistance for graduates of Utica High School who are pursuing post-secondary education.

### **Robert N. and Martha Jane Watts Culinary Arts Award**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by Steven E. Watts and Gregory A. Watts, MD, in memory of Robert N. Watts and Martha Jane Watts, who for many years were interested in the culinary arts. The scholarship is used to recognize an outstanding graduating student in the culinary arts program at C-TEC who wishes to further his or her education.

### **Alfred Wells Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Alfred Wells who was a farmer and left his estate to the Foundation in 2005 to award scholarships. Mr. Wells also left the Foundation 300 acres in West Harrison Township, which we continue to farm, and the proceeds continue to build this fund. This scholarship is awarded to graduates of Watkins Memorial High School who intend to pursue studies in agriculture or science fields related to agriculture.

### **Williams Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in the early 1990s through the estate of Helen Louise Williams. Helen was born on the Williams family homestead in Pataskala, Ohio in 1910. She graduated as the valedictorian of the Pataskala High School class of 1927. Helen went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Denison University and her Master's degree from The Ohio State University. She dedicated her life to educating children and taught high school for forty-one years. Her teaching career began at Junction City High School. In 1946, Helen began teaching college preparatory English at Newark High School. After dutifully serving the community for over forty years, Helen finally retired from teaching in 1972. Helen was also incredibly involved in the community—serving as an active member of the Pataskala Public Library Board for twenty-eight years. During her time on the board, she helped start the Friends of the Pataskala Public Library and was awarded a plaque for outstanding service to the Pataskala Public Library. Helen Williams passed away in 1992, but her passion for education lives on through this scholarship endowment. This scholarship is awarded to graduates of Newark High School and Watkins Memorial High School who are pursuing higher education.

### **George F. and Virginia W. Wince Scholarship**

This fund was established in 1999 by Judy and Bill Brown and an anonymous donor in memory of George F. and Virginia W. Wince. Mr. Wince served as a Washington Township Trustee and Mrs. Wince was a longtime music teacher in the North Fork School District. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Utica High School who is pursuing a liberal arts education.

### **Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1964 through a bequest from Alice Wyeth in memory of her husband, Ralph S. Wyeth. Although Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth never attended college, they greatly appreciated the advantages that a good education could provide. This scholarship is awarded to Licking County residents who are pursuing higher education.

### **Young Leaders of Licking County Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2017 by Young Leaders of Licking County, an affiliate of the Licking County Chamber of Commerce, which focuses on the development of the county's 21 to 40 year-old workforce who live or work in Licking County to enhance the workplace, economy and overall quality of life for all residents of Licking County. The organization fosters this next generation of leaders by offering meaningful experiences and opportunities for networking, mentorship, education, philanthropy and leadership development. This scholarship assists individuals, ages 21 to 40, who live in and/or are employed in Licking County, to further their studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical school.

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