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Thanks to generations of caring donors, the Licking County Foundation is honored to offer these scholarships and educational awards each year to hundreds of area students who are pursuing bright futures through higher education.

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 Licking County residents pursuing higher education at a post-secondary institution located in Licking County.

Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship

This scholarship was established on October 1, 1999 by John and Mary Alford. The scholarship is awarded to female seniors 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 with higher education costs 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. Bill 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 taught courses. 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 classes pertaining to fire service/fire science at an accredited college, university, trade or 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 seniors graduating from Newark High School who are first generation college students, pursuing careers in a STEM-related (science, technology, engineering, math) field at an accredited four-year college or university.

Baker, Chilcote and Jones Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2017 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 Bachelor of Arts 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 and throughout his battle he continued to live life to the fullest and maintained a positive outlook. This renewable 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 and is awarded to the class valedictorian 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 their choice.

Camp O’Bannon Scholarship

This scholarship fund 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.

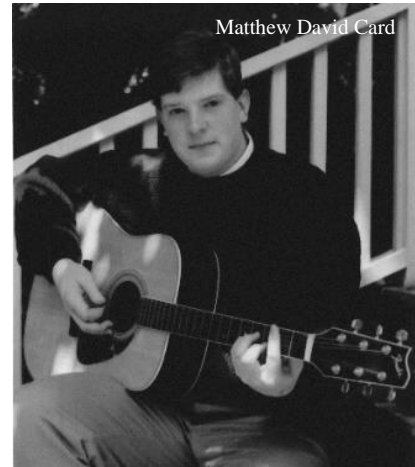
Buddy Callicoat Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2022 in memory and celebration of the life of Edward A. “Buddy” Callicoat, beloved teacher and lifelong learner, by his family and friends. A wonderful father whose children were his world, Buddy spent his career as a teacher and created lifelong connections as a student, coach at New Albany Schools, a teacher at Watkins Elementary and Middle Schools and finally at Groveport Madison Elementary. An innovator, Buddy’s approach to teaching and personal commitment to helping every child learn inspired many of his students to pursue their own teaching careers. He kept in contact with former students through their adult years and encouraged them through difficult times and cheered them on through the good times. With his own kids, every day was an adventure. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. During his funeral service, his close friend, Jimmy Joseph, reminded us all how short life is and that we need to embrace it, as Buddy did. He stated that we need to “Play like Buddy.” This scholarship assists graduates of Watkins Memorial High School intending to study education, ecology or environmental science at an accredited post-secondary institution.



Matthew David Card Scholarship

This scholarship was created in 1997 by Roger and Hope Card, in memory of their son, Matthew David Card, who had died in a traffic accident earlier that year. Matthew was an active volunteer in the community and was very involved in the Licking County Youth to Youth organization, having joined 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 Licking County high schools 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. Austin participated in cross country, track and most importantly to him, wrestling. He was very proud to be part of the Licking Valley wrestling family and was a four-year varsity letterman in wrestling and a District Qualifier. He attended the Florida Institute of Technology where he studied astrophysics. This scholarship 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 her 42-year teaching career, retiring in 2008. It was also created in memory of Wilbur Powers, who taught at NHS for 24 years of his 35-year teaching career and was the one-time chair of the Mathematics Department at NHS until 1982. Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Powers were outstanding teachers, totally devoted to mathematics learning, and demanding the best of their students. This scholarship is granted 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.

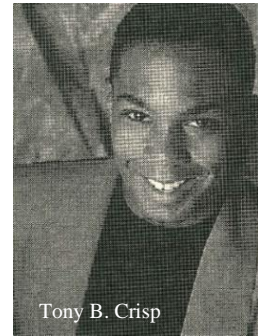
Coach Hardin / Coach Klontz Bulldogs Forever Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2022 by classmates, friends and alumni of Heath Athletics in honor of Coach Don Hardin and Coach Dave Klontz for their decades-long service and dedication to providing Fulton Middle School and Heath High School students and athletes with outstanding physical education teaching, coaching and mentoring. Coach Hardin coached boys' cross-country/track and girls' basketball at Heath High School, taking the girls' basketball team to a state championship in 1991. Coach Klontz was a football and baseball coach at Heath High School, winning state championships in baseball in 2002 and 2007. This scholarship celebrates their impact not only in bringing out the best in student athletes, but also sharing important life lessons and modeling values of hard work, leadership, teamwork, honesty, integrity, respect and personal responsibility. It assists Heath High School graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding achievement in Bulldog sports who wish to continue their education at a two-year or four-year program at any accredited college, university, trade or technical school.



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 who 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 arts or teaching within the performing arts field.



Davis Family Scholarship

This scholarship fund 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 Licking County high schools who plan to attend a college or university.

Grace Dils Memorial Scholarship

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

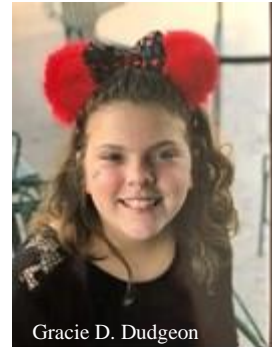
Marcia W. Downes Scholarship for A Call to College

This scholarship was established in 2021 by friends who wished to celebrate the retirement of Marcia W. Downes from The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology and honor her leadership, creativity, thoughtfulness, innovation and vision as the managing director for more than 20 years. This scholarship also reflects Marcia's passion for, and dedication to, providing opportunities for young people to help them grow and thrive through education - not only through her position at The Works, but in her volunteer activities with A Call to College. This renewable scholarship assists graduating seniors of Newark High School who are active participants in A Call to College during their senior year of high school to further their studies at an accredited college, university, vocational school, trade school or career-focused certificate program.



Gracie D. Dudgeon Memorial Scholarship

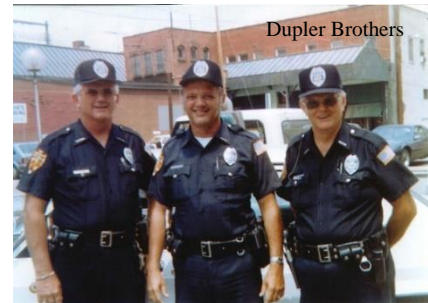
This scholarship was established by Michael and Jennifer Dudgeon in memory of their daughter, Gracie Danielle Dudgeon, who passed away on February 7, 2018. Gracie was a 5th grader at Stevenson Elementary School and participated in Heath Sertoma cheerleading. She had a love for animals, especially horses and a heart that loved always and often, family and friends most deeply. Remembering her kindness, care for others and gratitude, Gracie’s classmates are now reflecting upon how they can “LLG” - Live Like Gracie.



In Gracie’s honor, this scholarship assists female, Heath High School graduating seniors who participated in extracurricular activities (cheerleading, other athletics or marching band) while attending Heath High School, and were involved in volunteerism and giving back to the community. Preference will be given to applicants who have continuously attended Heath City Schools since 5th grade. In 2025, the year Gracie would have graduated from Heath High School, five final scholarship offers will be made from this fund. Those five offers will be renewable, to provide extra support and encouragement for students to achieve degrees or certificates.

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 75 years. Mrs. Dupler established the scholarship to honor them for their lifelong dedication to protecting our community. This award is presented to a graduating senior from a Licking County high school who is planning to pursue a career in law enforcement and will be or is enrolled in the law enforcement curriculum at OSU-N/COTC.



Beth Barton Eckels Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2020 in memory of Beth Barton Eckels by her husband, family and through the donation of memorial gifts to honor Beth’s spirit of giving and caring throughout her life and her career as a stylist. It provides renewable support to female students who are passionate about helping people through a career in cosmetology, art or fashion design.

Beth Barton Eckels

Explore Licking County Tourism Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2017 by Explore Licking County whose 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 renewable 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.

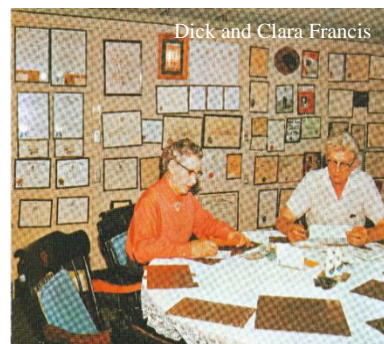


Clarence and Grace Marie Feil Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1995 by Clarence and Grace Marie Feil. The primary purpose of this scholarship is to support engineering scholarships at Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) for students who are Licking County residents. Support may also be provided to Licking County residents who are majoring in digital media design or information technology at COTC.

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 also was a world traveler, and among the first civilians to travel to China in the late 1970s after normalized diplomatic and trade relations were fully restored. This scholarship allows their legacy to live on by assisting Licking County high school graduates who plan to further their studies at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.



Pam and Dave Froelich Crimson Frog Educational Award

This scholarship was established in 2020 by Pam (Bays) and Dave Froelich to recognize Newark High School (NHS) baseball players who exhibit exceptional performance in hustle, positive attitude, leadership, team play and sportsmanship. Pam and Dave are both graduates of Newark High School – having graduated in 1964 and 1963, respectively – and are proud supporters of NHS and Wildcat baseball. Dave was a catcher for NHS, signed a bonus contract with the St. Louis Cardinals while attending The Ohio State University, was appointed commission scout



for St. Louis in 1993 and has been involved with amateur baseball for many years. Pam believes in giving back and has been a volunteer for many charitable organizations, including the Babe Ruth League, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Zonta, Coterie and co-chair of TWIGS 8, the gift shop at Licking Memorial Hospital. This scholarship assists Newark High School graduating seniors who participated in the Newark High School Boys' Varsity Baseball program and exhibited exceptional performance, and want to further their studies at an accredited, post-secondary educational institution.

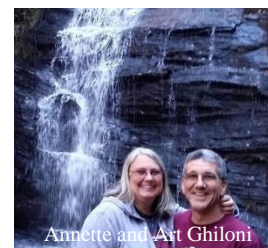
Nathaniel James Gard Memorial Scholarship

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 everyone he met. Nathaniel was known for his contagious smile and love of dunking basketballs. In honor of his life, this renewable scholarship assists individuals who were adopted or were ever served through foster care, to further their studies through a college, university, trade or technical program.



NHS Varsity Volleyball “PASS IT ON” Ghiloni Educational Award

This scholarship was established in 2021 by Art and Annette Ghiloni upon the occasion of Art's final season coaching girls' varsity volleyball at Newark High School. It supports players who have served their community, worked to support themselves and maintained a strong academic record through high school. They may pursue any major after high school, including a career-focused certificate program.



Chief Jim Glover Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2021 by the Licking County Firefighters Association in memory of Chief James H. “Jim” Glover who died on March 30, 2020. This scholarship assists Licking County residents or members of the Licking County Firefighters Association if not a resident, who are pursuing a degree or certificate in a fire-science related field or emergency medical services (EMT or paramedic certifications) at an accredited college, university or trade school.



Granville Chamber Alliance Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2017 by the Granville Chamber Alliance to foster the entrepreneurial spirit and support the pursuit of business-related careers among Granville High School graduating seniors who have a love for the Granville community. The mission of the Granville Chamber 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.

Granville Garden Club Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2019 by the Granville Garden Club. The Club believes in nurturing a love and knowledge of gardens and civic pride in the community. Since 1931, they have been bringing beauty to their corner of the world through local projects, including the crosswalk flower beds, the medians on Broadway, gardens at the Robbins Hunter Museum and the Bryn Du Mansion, pollinator habitats on Route 16/37 and the annual Daffodil Show. The scholarship assists Granville High School graduating seniors who have a strong record of academic success, community service and demonstrated interest in environmental issues and the goals of the Granville Garden Club to further their studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.



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 the school librarian whose husband was stationed at Fort Dix in New Jersey with someone named George Greider. One weekend, Catherine joined her friend on a trip to Fort Dix, and this is where she and George first 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 and in 1948, their daughter, Kathryn Marie, joined the family.

After serving in the army, the Greider family settled in Newark and 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 because 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 school or technical school.

Hanover-Toboso / Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015 by the Hanover-Toboso Alumni Association. It provides support to Licking Valley High School graduating seniors who want to further their studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, 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 of 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 she 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! She graduated from high school in 1924 and then enrolled at The Ohio State University where she pursued a degree in teaching. Letha was a dedicated student and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in December 1927.



She immediately received a teaching position at the Alward Rural 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. Since she was a new teacher, she was unable to secure a job in Ohio and headed out west to take a job teaching high school in Wyoming. She spent one year in Wyoming before returning to Ohio, where she took a job at Union Furnace, south of Logan.

Letha had a passion for learning that carried with her throughout life. She taught at Franklin University for 10 years and earned her Master of Arts degree from The Ohio State University. She taught in the business department of Newark High School for many years before finally

retiring in 1971. She moved back home with her parents in 1971 after her father became ill and she lived in that same home until her death. Letha P. Headlee was a pioneer for women during her time and 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. It is awarded to graduating seniors from Heath High School.

Bill and Sue Henry Family 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 three years old, and Bill was born and raised in Newark. The two married in 1952 after meeting at Newark High School in 1948 when Bill was a senior and Sue was a sophomore. 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 nurse's 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 an honorary member of TWIGS 6. As a golden member of the 20th Century Club, she performed for decades, along with both of her husbands, in the 20th Century "Flyer," supporting one of her favorite charities, Camp O'Bannon. Bill, 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, and was a long-time volunteer at Centenary United Methodist Church and Second Presbyterian Church.

Leaving a legacy of supporting education is important to Sue. This scholarship is a way of memorializing Sue's husband, Bill, and recognizing the artistic talents of their children by awarding it to a graduating senior from Newark High School who intends to pursue studies in an art-related field.

Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship

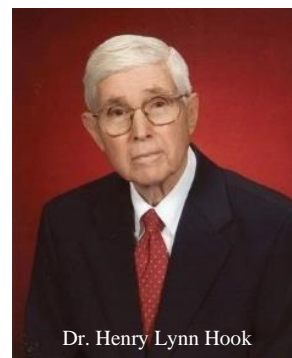
This scholarship was established in 2005 through the trust of Richard K. Hill and provides renewable assistance to graduates of Johnstown High School.

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 and 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 having been a lifetime member of the American Legion, an active member of the Granville Presbyterian Church and serving the maximum number of terms on the Licking County Aging Commission. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from Northridge, Utica or East Knox High School, who are pursuing two-year or four-year college degrees.

Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Medical Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2014 through a bequest from the estate of Dr. Henry Lynn Hook. Henry was born in Beaumont, Texas in 1924 and in 1931 moved with his family to Newark, Ohio where he entered the Newark School System as a second-grade student at Maholm Elementary School. He graduated from Newark High School in 1942, where he was active in student government, debate and academics. He found his passion for medicine while working a summer job at Camp O'Bannon where he assisted the clinic nurse. He decided to attend medical school so that he could lend a hand in the war effort. By the time 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 joined the Navy and 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 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. Additionally, he served as chief of staff and chief of medicine at the hospital and dutifully cared for the residents of Licking County, saving many lives. He served as a staff physician for the Licking County Board of health from 1963 to 1989

and was controller for tuberculosis and clinic director during that time. 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 a Licking County 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 pursuing of a Doctor of Medicine degree.

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

This scholarship was established in 2006 through Mr. Hoover's will to honor the memory of himself, his wife and daughter. John and Betty were both born in Dunkirk, Indiana where they graduated from Dunkirk High School. The young couple married in 1941 and John enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps six months later. He served in the Pacific Theater and, 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, and took a position with Sears and Roebuck, which he thought would be temporary. John loved the job, however, and worked in the sporting goods department at Sears until his retirement. During his time as manager of the department, John was extremely popular and 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 Licking County Humane Society. Due to his father's death, John was forced to give up his dream of higher education so the Hoovers decided to provide renewable scholarships to high school graduates who are residents of the City of Newark or the City of Heath and have dreams of attending college, university, trade school 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 and was extremely active during her time at Granville. She was a varsity cheerleader, competitive cheerleader and a member of the 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 students from any

Licking County high school who participated in high school athletics (including cheerleading and marching band).

Wilbur and June Stagers Jenkins Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2010 through a bequest from the estate of Wilbur Jenkins to provide renewable scholarships to graduating seniors from Licking Valley High School who are pursuing degrees toward professional careers - including, but not limited to, doctor, registered nurse, lawyer, engineer, educator, librarian or architect.



Wilbur and June Stagers Jenkins

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, Wilbur D. Jenkins came to Newark in 1956 to work for Rockwell, where he retired after 30 years. He started working at a young age for Adams Bakery in Portsmouth and, when he was 17 years old, enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his military service, Wilbur worked for Westinghouse in Mansfield, Ohio before working for Dayton Foundry in Portsmouth and the Ford Motor Company in Cleveland. Wilbur was an active member of the YMCA for many years and 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 Stagers Jenkins was a native of Hanover, Ohio and retired in 1987 as an accountant supervisor for Continental Can and the Ludlow Co. June was a great cook, enjoyed gardening and was an avid reader. She was a member of the Hanover Eastern Star 220 and the Continental Can Veterans Club and was very patriotic. June died in 2006.

Wilbur established this scholarship fund to honor his and June's 45 years together, and to provide bright futures for students graduating from June's 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 also honors Mike's wife, Jackie Johnson, and two daughters, Jackie and Sarah, who are all nurses. This renewable scholarship assists residents of Guernsey, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morrow and Muskingum counties who



Joe Mortellaro, Mike Johnson and Brian Mortellaro

want to pursue degrees in the skilled trades, mechanical engineering, nursing or law enforcement technology/peace officer training at Central Ohio Technical College.

C. Vernon Johnston Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2022 by the disbanding of the Jacksontown High School Alumni Association, to honor their treasurer, longtime volunteer, friend, fellow alumnus and former Future Cities instructor at Lakewood High School, Clifford Vernon “Vern” Johnston. Vern was a 1953 graduate of Jacksontown High School and early in adulthood, sustained serious injuries from a water-skiing accident. Doctors predicted this would mean he would never walk again, but he defied those odds and went on to have a successful career in the aerospace and engineering industries. After five years at The Ohio State University, he was recruited to work on special research projects at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He continued working in the aerospace industry, as a contractor with the former McDonnell Douglas and on significant projects such as the Gemini Spacecraft. When he returned to school, the dean of the Engineering School at The Ohio State University told Vern, “You have more education than our graduates.” The Dean encouraged him to take the National Professional Engineer’s exam. He passed easily, and became a registered Professional Engineer in Ohio, Florida and Pennsylvania. After working at Cardinal Industries for several years, he formed his own engineering firm, C.V. Johnston and Associates, Inc., which he ran for 30 years, handling projects all over the country. He also holds several patents.



His favorite endeavor, however, which he took on with his wife Mary Anne, was his 15 years of involvement with the Future Cities program for middle schoolers at Lakewood Schools. During his involvement with this cross-curricular STEM program, Lakewood’s Future Cities teams placed frequently in Ohio’s top five teams and took second-place honors twice.

As Jacksontown High School was the forerunner to the current Lakewood High School, this scholarship will provide support to two graduating seniors from the Lakewood High School Class of 2023.

Kenneth Johnston Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2002 by Cathy Johnston and through the donation of memorial gifts, in honor of Kenneth Johnston. Kenneth 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 at Newark High School in 1999, and at the time of his death, 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 Board President of United Way of Licking County at the time of his death. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Newark High School who is pursuing higher education at a college, university, trade school or technical school of their choice.

Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship

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

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 and attended Washington and Lee University. He was a 1937 graduate of The Ohio State University Dental School and 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 having been 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 navigate life 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 certain medical/health care careers, social work, mental health care careers, counseling, 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 Julius and Beula retired. This scholarship is awarded to Licking County residents to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees in science or engineering.

Licking County Bar Association Scholarship

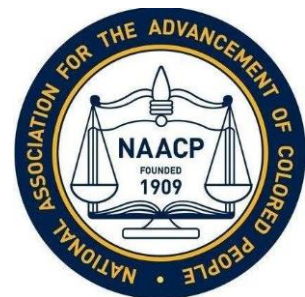
This scholarship was established by the Licking County Bar Association in 2016 with the purpose of awarding two scholarships annually to Licking County residents and/or graduates of Licking County high schools. One scholarship supports students who are pursuing higher education and the other supports students 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 NAACP Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2020 by the Licking County NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) to assist Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) who are Licking County residents and wish to further their studies at an accredited college, university, trade school or technical school. The Licking County Chapter of the NAACP was reactivated in 2020 to make something great for the community. The vision of the Licking County NAACP is to create a safe space for people, provide education and training, raise awareness about issues, provide resources to marginalized populations, dispel myths, showcase positive stories, and help others embrace differences.



Licking County Pharmaceutical Society Scholarship

This scholarship was established when the Licking County Pharmaceutical Association, a group of local pharmacists, disbanded in 2006. The scholarship was also partially funded by a donation from Mary Jane Longsinger, in honor of her husband, Charles Longsinger, 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 and 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 degree 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 and to provide a means of communication, information and education for and between the Licking Heights Alumni, school staff and community to preserve and nurture the 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, one of which supports a student pursuing postsecondary education in a skilled trades field.

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 was born in Gallipolis, Ohio and passed away in February 2013. Married for 51 years, the Litterinis had two children – a 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, trade school or technical school.



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 when he was 16 years old. He 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 hacky sack. Jared loved to spend time with his mother and would spend almost every evening talking to her while she cooked dinner. She remembers him as a very handsome young man, who was always a “girl magnet.” He was extremely intelligent and loved math so much that 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 and although he 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. Mahard and Alberta W. Mahard Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1994 through the last will and testament of Floyd A. Mahard. Floyd 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 importance and value of education and left a legacy for the youth of Licking County. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding students who are Licking County residents, furthering their studies through higher education.

Diane Kay Martin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2021 by Carrie Martin to honor the memory of her mother, Diane Kay Martin, whose life was spent focusing on children. Diane taught for many years at Heath City Schools until her retirement in 2012. This work invigorated her and fostered her passion for helping others. She loved art - whether it was painting a landscape, visiting a gallery, watching a play or just enjoying nature. Diane was also a longtime volunteer for TWIGS 8 and Licking Memorial Hospital. In her free time, she loved to travel, dote on her precious dogs and get together with friends and family. She took the time to let others know that she thought of them each day and was always ready to help if someone needed her support. Diane was reunited with her family in heaven on May 20, 2021 and the world is a better place because of the compassionate life she lived. This scholarship assists graduating seniors from Heath High School who are passionate about the arts and want to further their studies at any accredited postsecondary educational institution.



Larry G. and Geraldine D. 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, a gifted athlete and active in many school organizations. He graduated from The Ohio State University and had a successful career with Owens Corning Fiberglass Corporation. Geraldine (Jerry) was class valedictorian and very active in school activities, including being editor at the *Lickingana* annual. She pursued a career in banking and became Vice President of Park National Bank of Newark, the first female to hold this role within the company. This scholarship assists graduating seniors from Utica High School who have participated in extracurricular or volunteer activities, and have demonstrated through character, desire and diligence that they 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 Licking County residents, who are graduating high school seniors or current college undergraduate students and planning to attend/attending an accredited college or university in West Virginia. In recent years, the Mazzones had three children – Christine, Jessica and Nicholas – attending college at the same time. All three of these students received other 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 and they married on September 8 of that same year. Edgar was a Staff Sergeant and Crew Chief on a C-47 aircraft during the Korean War. He went on to receive a degree in petroleum engineering from Marietta College and began his career in the oil industry with Dowell, a Dow Chemical company. In 1970, he established his own company, Reliance Energy Co., and 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. Additionally, she was 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 and enjoyed traveling around the country together in their motor home. This renewable scholarship assists Licking County residents who want to pursue higher education at an accredited 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 and 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 and assists Licking and Muskingum County residents who are nursing majors at an accredited college, university, trade school or technical school.

Joseph P. McMahan Scholarship

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

Phoebe C. McMahan Scholarship

This renewable scholarship was established in 1998 by Joseph and Phoebe McMahan and is awarded to a graduating senior from a Licking County high school who plans to major in fashion retail management or business, with preference given to fashion retail management majors.

Perry L. Miles Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2010 through the last will and testament of Brig. Gen. Perry L. Miles. Gen. Miles was a native of Columbus and graduated from West Point in 1895. That year, while serving in the war in Manila, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross – the nation’s second highest military honor – for his heroism. As he progressed through his military

career, Gen. 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, 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 each year 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. The scholarship was established to commemorate Miller Elementary School, which closed in 2009. The scholarship also honors Licking County teacher Thelma Bounds. Two scholarships are awarded each year to students who attended Miller Elementary School in Newark, Ohio and graduated from high school within the last two years or are current college students.

After serving since the late 1940s as an elementary teacher in what was then the Jacksontown district, Thelma Bounds was appointed Principal of Jacksontown Elementary School in 1957, the same year Jacksontown Schools merged with other local districts to form the Lakewood Local School System. Remembered as an outstanding teacher and administrator, Thelma was the first female teacher to be appointed to that role in Jacksontown and the only woman to hold the post for several years to come in the Lakewood Local School System.

Irma H. Morrow Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2000 by E. Clark Morrow in memory of Irma Hudson Morrow, his wife of 66 years and mother to the couple's three children. The Morrrows were lifetime residents of Licking County and operated a Harrison Township farm that had been in the family since 1831. Clark's father, E.K. Morrow, was a schoolteacher, Sunday school teacher, insurance agent, farmer and served as Justice of the Peace for Harrison Township for many years. Clark Morrow graduated from Denison University and the Case Western Reserve University School of Law and had a distinguished legal career spanning nearly 70 years. This scholarship is awarded to a female graduate of Granville High School.

Irma H. and E. Clark Morrow Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1999 by E. Clark and Irma Hudson Morrow just before Irma's death. Clark Morrow died in 2007 at the age of 99. The Morrrows were lifetime residents of Licking County and operated a Harrison Township farm that had been in the family since 1831. Clark's father, E.K. Morrow, was a schoolteacher, Sunday school teacher, insurance agent, farmer and served as Justice of the Peace for Harrison Township for many years. E. Clark graduated from Denison University and received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University, was admitted to the Ohio Bar shortly thereafter and was a founding member of the

law firm Morrow, Gordon and Byrd. In addition to his distinguished law career spanning more than 70 years, Mr. Morrow also served as Law Director for the City of Granville for 20 years, was a visiting professor in Law and Government at Denison, and was active in civic and fraternal organizations in our community. He and Irma raised three children. This renewable 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 be employed and participate in extracurricular activities while attending college.

Herbert J. Murphy Jr. Building Trades Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2020 by Herbert J. Murphy Jr., whose life has been spent building high-quality commercial and residential properties. In 1963, he founded Mid-Ohio Development Corporation which builds, develops and manages residential, commercial and industrial properties in central Ohio. Under Herb's leadership, the Groveport-based company built a reputation for outstanding quality, long-lasting value and design features that satisfy both the wants and needs of its residents, tenants and clients. Herb is known for unselfish service, a caring attitude and a commitment to working hard. In tribute to his more than 57 years in the construction industry, Herb wanted to encourage others to pursue careers in the construction trades. This renewable scholarship assists Licking County residents who are pursuing careers in the building/construction skilled trades at an accredited postsecondary institution, with preference given to students seeking two-year degrees or careers in the residential building/construction business.

My Brother's Garden Keeper Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2016 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. It assists graduating seniors of Johnstown-Monroe High School who were involved in Future Farmers of America and want to pursue careers in the science, business or technology of agriculture at an accredited college, university, trade school or technical 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 and worked for Hendren Farms until his retirement. Once retired, David moved back to his family's farm, which has been in his family for more than 100 years 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 and his generosity was well-known and appreciated. No visitor to the farm would leave without vegetables to take home.

David 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 his siblings Judy Anderson, Susan Bishop, Tom Foster, Nancy Loshbough and Alice Schlaegel; his 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 graduating seniors from Newark High School who are pursuing a two-year 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-year 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 Newark City Schools. In 1994, it was requested that the school district transfer the remaining amount to a fund at the Licking County Foundation to establish this scholarship. In September 2018, the board of directors voted to rename the fund for Dave Whiteman as a surprise upon his retirement after 20 years as the Secretary of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International. Dave said that he was extremely humbled and appreciative of this action and that nothing could have honored him more. Dave died in 2023. This scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors, who also must be active Key Club members, from Newark High School and Newark Catholic High School.



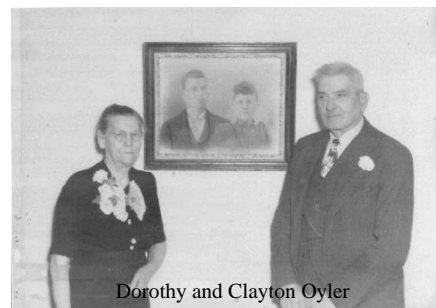
Steven T. O'Neill Scholarship Partnering Education and Employment

This scholarship was established in 2018 by Steven T. O'Neill, a Licking County native who enjoyed a 40-year career with State Farm. Partnering education and employment, this renewable scholarship assists Licking County residents who are advancing their education by pursuing undergraduate degrees or career/skilled trades training. Steve's parents, John W. "Jack" O'Neill and Gretchen O'Neill were the inspiration to create this scholarship. Jack taught electricity and electronics at the Licking County Joint Vocational School (now C-TEC) and Gretchen served as principal at 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 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 members 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 and his family. This renewable scholarship assists graduating seniors who are residents of Licking County or contiguous counties and are pursuing a major in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.



Dorothy and Clayton Oyler

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. This scholarship supports Licking County high school graduates who want to pursue majors in science, technology, engineering, math or medicine. The Penick Memorial Scholarship has made a significant impact upon the lives of many students. In partnership with The Works, this fund also supports educational awards to winning team members of the annual STEMfest high school challenges.

Robert “Bob” Pricer Award

This scholarship was established in 2018 by Fostering Further, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children in foster care, families and caseworkers in central Ohio, in honor of the life of Robert “Bob” Pricer. This renewable scholarship assists students who have been 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, technical training or other certificate program.

Mr. 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 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, after he lost his battle with Alzheimer's disease. In addition to his legal career, Jim was actively involved in several Licking County organizations, and served as president of the Licking County Bar Association, the Newark Lions Club and the Newark Area Chamber of Commerce. This scholarship is awarded to Licking County residents who are attending Central Ohio Technical College. Partners and Associates of Reese, Pyle, Myer PLL continue to model giving back to the community and providing philanthropic support to causes that improve lives in Licking County.

Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2017 through the estate of Robert F. "Bob" 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. Bob graduated from Utica High School in 1956 and 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 The First Families of Licking County.

Hubert and Oese Robinson Culinary Arts, History and Horticulture Scholarships

Three renewable 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 Robinson 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 culinary arts for Licking County students. The scholarships support graduates of Licking County high schools pursuing degrees in these fields.

Ross Moran Family Nursing Education Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2014 through a bequest from the estate of Vinetta A. “Vi” Moran Battat to assist Licking County residents who are pursuing a degree in nursing at an accredited college, university, trade school 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. 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 earning enough funds for her tuition. She graduated from nursing school in 1945.



Vi 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, enjoyed bird watching and was very talented in needle crafts. She 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 supports Licking County residents who are pursuing degrees in medicine or nursing.

Nancy Schaller Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Nancy Schaller by her family and assists graduating seniors from Lakewood High School who will attend The Ohio State University at 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 Schools until her retirement in 1981. She was very involved in the community, having been 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. Additionally, Nancy was a tutor in the Adult Literacy Program sponsored by the Licking County Joint Vocational School (now C-TEC).

Robert D. and Janet Schultz Jones Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2021 through the estate of Robert D. and Janet Schultz Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were graduates of Newark High School and resided in Cincinnati. Robert served in the U.S. Marine Corps, worked for the Ohio State Highway Patrol and sold insurance for Nationwide. He passed away in 2020. Janet passed away in 2017. Their only child, a son, preceded the couple in death. Their scholarship assists graduates of Newark High School to continue their education at an accredited college, university, trade school or technical school.

Philip Z. Shannon / Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc. Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2004 by the partners at Wilson, Shannon, and Snow, Inc., an accounting firm in Newark, Ohio. The name of the scholarship was changed in 2016 to honor the memory of Phil Shannon who 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 and 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. This scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors in Licking County who are pursuing a major in accounting.

Anne Owens Seidel Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2020 by Anne Seidel as one of two scholarships in honor of her husband, Walter H. Seidel, and their 60 years together. The Seidels were married on July 10, 1948, and Walter passed away in 2008. He graduated from Newark High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked for the A.H. Heisey Co., the Heath Refinery, and retired in 1990 from Denison University as a stationary engineer. He said that his job was to “keep the co-eds warm at Denison.” Anne graduated from Granville High School, played piano by ear and was a member of the Sweet Adelines chorus for 60 years. She worked for the Pure Oil Company Heath Refinery for 40 years and worked as a secretary in the mayor’s office for the City of Newark for 13 years. This renewable scholarship assists Granville High School graduating seniors who have been involved in some form of music program (e.g., orchestra, band, choir) during high school, are pursuing a bachelor’s degree and give preference to students who declare majors in a music-related field.

Walter Seidel Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2020 by Anne Seidel as one of two scholarships in honor of her husband, Walter H. Seidel, and their 60 years together. The Seidels were married on July 10, 1948, and Walter passed away in 2008. He graduated from Newark High School and served in the

U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked for the A.H. Heisey Co., the Heath Refinery, and retired in 1990 from Denison University as a stationary engineer. He said that his job was to “keep the co-eds warm at Denison.” Anne graduated from Granville High School, played piano by ear and was a member of the Sweet Adelines chorus for 60 years. She worked for the Pure Oil Company Heath Refinery for 40 years and worked as a secretary in the mayor’s office for the City of Newark for 13 years. The renewable scholarship assists Newark High School graduating seniors who are pursuing a bachelor’s degree in engineering at an accredited college or university.

Alethea E. and Norman R. Sleight Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the early 2000s by Norman R. Sleight who was born in 1920 in Clinton County, Michigan. After high school, Norman 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. He then started his insurance career as an agent in St. John’s, Michigan and in 1953, 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 having served the Newark Rotary Club in several capacities, including president and having been 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. Additionally, 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 which were from the Boy Scouts of America, including the Silver Beaver Award and the God and Service Award. He was also awarded Licking Memorial Hospital’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.

Alethea E. Sleight P.E.O. Chapter DL Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the early 2000s in memory of Alethea E. Sleight who was born on September 25, 1915, in Pleasant Prairie, Iowa. Growing up in Iowa, Alethea was very active in 4-H, 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 and worked in western Iowa for a time after graduating. Alethea also had a passion for music and was involved in many women’s choral groups and was even elected to honorary music society, Sigma Alpha Iota.

Additionally, she was heavily involved in the Licking County community having been a member of Monday Talks, TWIGS 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. She 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.

Noble and Kathleen Snow Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in 2020 by Noble and Kathy (Dupler) Snow. Knowing the importance of certain career fields to the community and society, which are often not as highly compensated as other careers, the Snows established this scholarship fund for Newark High School graduating seniors who demonstrate financial need and wish



to pursue careers in law enforcement, nursing or education. Noble was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio and his family moved to Newark when he was young. He went through the Newark City School system and graduated from Newark High School. His wife, Kathy, was born in Newark and attended Newark City Schools, also graduating from Newark High School. Both were the first in their families to attend and graduate from college. Noble started college at the Newark campus of The Ohio State University and finished his degree at the Columbus campus of The Ohio State University. Kathy graduated from Central Ohio Technical College with an associate degree in accounting. Kathy and Noble worked together at Wilson, Shannon & Snow, a certified public accounting firm in Newark and both retired in October 2019, Kathy having worked there for 41 years and Noble for 51 years.

Anna E. McCullough Tharp Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 by the family of Anna E. McCullough Tharp to memorialize their loving and devoted mother. 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. 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. This scholarship supports the outstanding graduating senior in American literature or writing at Licking Heights High School.

TrueCore Federal Credit Union Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2007 by TrueCore Federal Credit Union (formerly Fiberglas 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 at an accredited college or university.

Mary E. and Robert E. Turner Scholarship

This scholarship was made possible through an endowment by Mary E. and Robert E. Turner in 1996. In a letter addressed to the Foundation that year, Robert Turner wrote, “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.” Robert and Mary were married during World War II and always faced the uncertainty of the future together, 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 each other. The couple worked together to overcome every obstacle that they encountered. For example, they 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 Robert and Mary built three houses, two with their own hands. Their unbreakable partnership helped them deal with the challenges that came with caring for a family. They had four children and 11 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.

Richard and Sally Uhde STEM Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2021 by Richard and Sally Uhde, who each majored in a STEM field for their undergraduate degrees and who each worked in STEM professions. They are longtime residents of Johnstown, Ohio where they raised a son and a daughter, who both graduated from Johnstown-Monroe High School and then the United States Naval Academy where both also majored in STEM fields. This renewable scholarship assists current undergraduate college students or non-traditional adult students who are Licking County residents and graduates of a Licking County high school, have successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary education (with preference given to those who were in a STEM

field), who are full-time students at The Ohio State University (any campus) or Marietta College, and who have declared a major in a STEM field and are pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Universal Veneer 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 dependents of a Universal Veneer employee.

Utica Going Onward Scholarship

This renewable scholarship was established in 2012 by siblings who are long-time Utica residents and supporters. It provides assistance to graduates of Utica High School who are Ohio residents and pursuing a 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, M.D., 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 high school who wishes to further their 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 the Licking County Foundation continues to lease for farming, 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 who 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 started her teaching career at Junction City High School, and in 1946, began teaching college preparatory English at Newark High School. After dutifully serving the community for 41 years, Helen retired from teaching in 1972. Helen was incredibly involved in

the community, serving as an active member of the Pataskala Public Library board for 28 years. During her time on the board, she helped start the Friends of the Pataskala Public Library and was recognized for outstanding service to the Pataskala Public Library. Helen passed away in 1992, but her passion for education lives on through this scholarship, which 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 postsecondary education at an accredited, liberal arts college.

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. 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, age 21-40, who live in and/or are employed in Licking County, to further their studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, trade school or technical school.



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