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2023 Scholarship Season a Success

It has been a year of change at the Mercer County Civic Foundation. For the first time, scholarships were made available on-line. More than 400 students created accounts to apply. Despite a few hiccups, we believe it was a tremendous success, and look forward to an even better process next year. Additionally, MCCF Board voted to dispense with the loan program as there has been a significant decrease in the number of students using this service. These funds are now available for adult student scholarships. Instead of money sitting and not being utilized to its fullest potential, the Foundation has created an avenue for adults to take advantage of aid traditionally available to graduating high school seniors.

Board member Karla Butler presents Parkway H.S. senior Aaron Cron the Davis-McNutt Scholarship.

"Thank you for generously awarding me with the Celina Insurance Scholarship. The importance of insurance in the world today is truly immense, and through my application, I was enlightened on this topic along with the great opportunities your company offers. I admire the tremendous work you do within our community."

Jenna Leugers
Coldwater HS

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CELINA HIGH SCHOOL

Celina High School seniors received 50 different scholarships. These scholarships totaled $89,459.

Zoe Cox
Remoro Oubda
Isaiah Glass
Paige Kuehne
Colin Fokine
Samantha Jenkins
Ravin Harris
Hailey Shaffer
Amelia Adams
Kymberlie Kundtz
Kale Sudhoff
Layna Duncan
Skyler Fokine
Lauren Muhlenkamp
Dane Herman
Adam Faber
Carly Hathaway
Carly Fullenkamp
Sarah Giesige
Kira Dirksen
McKenna Evans
Amelia Lutz
Zoe Aukerman
Grace Romer
Landon Ackley
Evie Holstad

COLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL

Coldwater High School seniors received 37 different scholarships. These scholarships totaled $42,500.

Shane Ontrop
Kennedy Voskuhl
Jenna Leugers
Natalie Ashbaugh
Grant Backs
Kelsey Brandon
Blade Buschur
Addison Gerlach
Brooke Harlamert
Evan Harlamert
Jordan Hemmelgarn
Brianna Keller
Jenna Leugers
Courtney May
Nathan Overman
Abigail Quinter
Allison Quinter
Brooke Stammen
Abigail Diller
Karla Kunk
Jack Broering
Lydia Dippold
Justin Kaup
John Muhlenkamp
Kya Baker
Samantha Waite
Alyssa Diller

Board members Diana Bertke and Bob McKirnan had the pleasure of representing the Mercer County Civic Foundation and our generous donors at the Marion Local High School awards night. Here they pose with the happy scholarship award winners.

Check us out on Face Book for even more scholarship winners.

"I and many other aspiring scholars have encountered the difficulty of cost. Fortunately , we are lucky enough to have generous donors such as yourself to help us pay for our education. I am particularly grateful for your contribution. It is both an honor and a privilege to receive this award."

Aaron Cron
Parkway High School

Judy Zehringer and her daughters Jenna Ahlers and Jayme Moorman presented the first SJ Zehringer Family Scholarship to Coldwater H.S. senior Kennedy Voskhul.

Megan Broering shares her excitement with her parents for being awarded Houts and Esmonde Scholarships at the St. Henry H.S. awards night.

"I am extremely grateful for your investment for my future, and I promise to work hard and make the most of this wonderful opportunity. Your donation has inspired me to pay it forward and give back to others in the future."

Amanda Homan
Marion Local

ST. HENRY HIGH SCHOOL

St. Henry High School seniors received 11 different scholarships. These Scholarships totaled $9,000.

Ava Stammen
Jason Balster
Kylee Buschur
Mara Muhlenkamp
Megan Broering
Anna Lange
Hayden Uhlenhake
Jeremy Niekamp
Abby Hemmelgarn
Avery Kramer

PARKWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Parkway High School seniors received 11 different scholarships. These scholarships totaled $13,500.

Carter Hellwarth
Bryce Stearns
Macy Johnson
Aaron Cron
Gabrielle Stober
Madison Jacobs
Allison Hughes
Hutch Ridenhour
Emily Schaefer

These five Celina High School seniors are all smiles after learning from Sharon Green that they each received the $5,000 MCCF Celina Scholarship.

FT. RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL

Ft. Recovery High School seniors received 14 different scholarships. These Scholarships totaled $29,000.

Miranda Metzger
Megan Metzger
Faith Wendel
Abigail Knapke
Audra Bubp
Isaac LeFevre
Megan Knapke
Sophie Pearson
Alexis Wendel
Alayna Laux
Carson Siefring

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MARION LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Marion Local High School seniors received 18 different scholarships. These scholarships totaled $17,500.

Jocelyn Tuente	Troy Stucke
Sara Clune	Trevor Muhlenkamp
Lauren Meiring	Amanda Homan
Sara Schwieterman	Erin Bergman
Abby Buening	Paige Hess
Allison Bruns	Lydia Kelch
Carson Holdheide	Hannah Tangeman
Owen Rindler	Eve Mescher
Lauren Ruhenkamp	Cory Kuess

These Fort Recovery H.S. seniors are excited for the next chapter after meeting with Sharon Green to accept their scholarship awards.

Right: Board member V.J. Westerheide shares a photo opportunity with Coldwater H.S. seniors who received $500 Coldwater Eagles Scholarships. The Eagles generously awarded a total of 39 scholarships in 2023.