

**John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund**

The John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund was established on April 30, 2008 by Loretta Ackerman and Earl Bechtel. Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

**Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund**

The Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund was established on December 22, 2009 by Deidre Aljian-Barnes and Greg Barnes. Students must be graduates of Fredericktown High School enrolled at an accredited college or university. Preference for students enrolling in M.D. program at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. Secondary preference is for any M.D., D.O. or R.N. student, regardless of institution. Selection is based on merit and need may be considered if there are equally qualified candidates.

**American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund**

The American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund was established on April 8, 2010 by the Legion. Children, stepchildren or grandchildren of an active member of a Knox County veteran's organization are eligible. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit.

**Robert C. Appleton Scholarship Fund**

The Robert C. Appleton Scholarship Fund was established on January 28, 1980 with a distribution from Robert's will. The fund provides general scholarships, awarded on the basis of need and merit.

**Arck-Crowthers Scholarship Fund**

The Arck/Crowthers Scholarship Fund was created in 1992 in memory of Chris Arck and Mike Crowthers, two East Knox students who died from cancer while still in high school. Scholarships are provided to East Knox graduates on the basis of merit.

**Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund**

Created June 17, 2016 in memory of Paul J. Arnold with contributions from family and friends. The purpose is to provide scholarship for MVHS gradates using the following criteria: Must be graduating senior from MVHS or MVHS Alumnus currently enrolled in college Excellence in study of advanced chemistry while enrolled as a student at MVHS Intention to study Chemistry, chemistry education, or chemical engineering at the undergraduate level. Recommended by MVHS Advanced Chemistry teacher. In the event there is no recommendation, the Selection Committee shall recommend a scholar from the MVHS application pool who meet the above criteria.

**Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund**

The Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund was established on July 26, 2006 with a \$5,000 contribution from Candis L. Bartlett. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Mount Vernon High School or the Knox County Career Center based on financial need and pursuit of a career in law enforcement.

**Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund**

The Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund was established July 22, 2005 with a \$10,000 contribution from Gretchen A. Bell. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors on the basis of financial need and who are in pursuit of a career in elementary education. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years, contingent upon the honoree's maintenance of full-time student status is good standing.

**Clark and Lucy Biggs Scholarship Fund**

Clark and Lucy Biggs Scholarship Fund was created in 1991 with a \$172,000 testamentary gift from G. Clark Biggs. The fund provides general Scholarships to Knox County students.

**Karl W. Brown Writing Award Scholarship Fund**

The Karl W. Brown Writing Award was created in 2003 with memorial contributions totaling \$5,754 in the name of Karl W. Brown. The scholarship is granted upon recommendation by the English Department of Fredericktown High School for a senior whose collective body of written works and future potential in writing excellence is deemed most outstanding.

**Holli Anne Bunnell Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Holli Anne Bunnell Scholarship Fund was created May 11, 2015 with memorial contributions totaling \$3,750 in Holli's name. Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors or former graduates whose permanent residence is within Knox, Richland, or Morrow county and have a physician-confirmed diagnosis of epilepsy or other seizure disorder.

**Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in 2004 with memorial contributions. The Scholarship is awarded to a student who has been active as a varsity athlete at Highland High School, and who will be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary technical school, with preference to students pursuing the building trades. The award is made to students who possess exemplary personal qualities and positive attitudes, as did the scholarship's namesake, a member of the Highland High School Class of 1987.

**Charles E. Cassady Scholarship Fund**

The Charles E. Cassaday Scholarship Fund was created in 1990 through \$1,800 of memorial contributions. The fund is to provide general scholarships to Knox County Students.

**Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund**

The Helen H. Cooke Scholarship Fund was created in 1994 with a \$650,000 gift from the Helen H. Cooke Living Trust. The fund provides general scholarships to graduates of Fredericktown High School.

**Harold B "Cookie" Cunningham Scholarship Fund**

The Harold B "Cookie" Cunningham Scholarship Fund was established on October 30, 1996 with a contribution from Bernice R. Cunningham. Scholarships are awarded to student athletes from Mount Vernon High School.

### **Norma J Cornell Memorial Fund**

The Norma J Cornell Memorial Fund was created with a gift from Norma's estate. The fund provides scholarships for elementary, middle school, high school, college, or trade school education, including payment to or on behalf of someone in need of tuition for such education.

### **E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund**

The E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund was established January 13, 2016 with a contribution of \$16,666 from Jacqueline L. Craigo and a match of \$8,333 from the Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are provided to graduates of Mount Vernon High School attending a credited college or university to study science or mathematics and are based on merit.

### **Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund**

Established on September 14, 2014, the Henry L and Alice H Curtis Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Knox County students at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### **Ohio Lodge #199 F&AM Scholarship Fund**

The Ohio Lodge #199 F&AM Danville Masonic Lodge F&AM Scholarship Fund was established January 16, 2003 with a \$30,000 contribution from the former Danville Masonic Lodge 546 through the Ohio Lodge #199. Two scholarships are awarded equally to students from the Danville and East Knox Local School Districts.

### **Daughters of the American Revolution, Lucy Knox Chapter, Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund**

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Lucy Knox Chapter, Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund was created on February 23, 2011 with a contribution of \$5,000 from the Lucy Knox Chapter, D.A.R. Eligibility is limited to students pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution, who are natural or adopted children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc. of living or deceased members of the Lucy Knox Chapter, D.A.R. Selection is based solely on academic merit.

### **Geraldine "Jerri" Dennis Memorial Scholarship**

The Geraldine "Jerri" Dennis Memorial Scholarship was created March 16, 2010 and recognizes academic achievement by a Mount Vernon High School graduating senior.

### **Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund**

The Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund was established January 18, 2006 with a \$8,000 contribution from Martha. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Danville High School based on academic performance and financial need for students attending a two-year or four-year college or university. Preference is given to students pursuing agricultural studies.

### **Gary & Carol Didingar Scholarship Fund**

The Gary & Carol Didingar Scholarship Fund was created on December 31, 2006 with an initial gift of \$100,000. Scholarships are provided to students living in the Danville and East Knox Local School Districts and are pursuing the study of agriculture. Preference is given to students demonstrating both financial need and involvement in their respective communities.

**Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund**

The Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund was established on June 1, 2015 in memory of Doris. The fund provides scholarships to Fredericktown seniors with a 3.0 GPA and who have been in Vocational Agriculture for at least two years. A preference is given to students who plan to attend Mount Vernon Nazarene University and have a major of Library Science.

**Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship**

The Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship was established on February 1, 2007 with a contribution from Jennifer D. Parker et.al. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Fredericktown High School with demonstrated financial need and exceptional character.

**Beverly Jo Dremann Education Scholarship Fund**

The Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund was created on January 4, 2010 by Arthur K Dremann with an initial gift of \$5,500. Scholarships are given to graduates of Fredericktown High School pursuing a degree in education. Selection is based on academic merit, with financial need being a secondary criterion. The Fredericktown Community Foundation makes recommendations to the Foundation.

**Robert and Wroena Dusthimer Scholarship Fund**

The Robert Dusthimer Scholarship Fund was established on August 25, 2015 with a contribution of \$12,250.70 from Wroena Dusthimer and a matching grant of \$6,125.35 from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Danville High School with preference given to candidates pursuing a career in either the medical sciences (1st) or English (2nd) or Fine Arts (3rd).

**Lori Emma's Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund**

The Lori Emma's Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 by Karen K and Jeffrey C Balcom for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to prospective registered nursing students who are graduates of MVHS or KCCC.

**East Knox Community Scholarship Fund**

The East Knox Community Scholarship Fund was established on January 15, 2010 by the East Knox Academic Booster Club with an initial gift of \$3,067.50. Scholarships are given to graduates of East Knox High School on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit.

**Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund**

The Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund was created in 2008 with a \$15,153 interfund transfer from the Fredericktown Community Fund. Scholarships are provided to students chosen by the designated fund committee.

### **Fredericktown High School Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund**

The Fredericktown High School Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund was established on February 14, 2017 by David and Joan Logan with an initial gift of \$5,000. The fund provides scholarships for Fredericktown High School students attending a qualifying post-secondary institution and participating in collegiate level athletics without benefit of athletic-designated assistance. The second priority is given to students who participated in at least one full season on the varsity basketball team. The third priority is given to students who participated for at least one full season on any varsity athletic team. Recipients are recommended by the Foundation scholarship selection committee and awarded to one male and one female.

### **Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund**

The Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund was created on May 17, 2000 by Mrs. Ara Flack with an initial gift of \$25,000. Scholarships are awarded to students living in the East Knox School District, regardless of the high school from which they graduate, who attend a technical school in Ohio. The East Knox High School Guidance Office recommends a student for this award.

### **Patricia & Robert Folland Scholarship Fund**

The Patricia & Robert Folland Scholarship Fund was created August 14, 2014 with a \$50,000 contribution from Robert Folland and a matching \$25,000 grant from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are awarded to a graduating high school senior or undergraduate college student entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of college. -At least one scholarship benefitting a Fredericktown High School graduate pursuing a degree in Education -At least one scholarship benefitting a graduate of any Knox County High School pursuing a degree in Education -At least one scholarship benefitting a graduate of any high school pursuing a degree in Law Enforcement or Pre-Law

### **Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

The Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund was created July 3, 2015 with a contribution of \$9,881.94 from the Fredericktown High School Alumni Association. Scholarships are awarded to Fredericktown High School graduates on the basis of academic merit and other criteria which may, from time to time, be recommended by the donor. The Fredericktown High School Alumni Association recommends candidates annually to the Foundation's Board of Directors. There are over 20 individual scholarships within the Fredericktown High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

### **Pauline B. Freeman Scholarship Fund**

The Pauline B. Freeman Scholarship Fund was created on January 24, 1983 through Pauline's will. Scholarships are awarded to students of the Danville and East Knox school districts.

### **Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund**

The Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund was established on November 16, 2005 and restated December 1, 2010 by Blake Fritz in memory of Chloris Fritz, beloved wife and longtime volunteer at MVHS. Scholarships are limited to graduating MVHS seniors with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. First consideration will be given to students who have distinguished themselves through participation in MVHS Music Department programs such as band, orchestra, or choir.

### **Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg High School Scholarship Fund**

The Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg High School Scholarship Fund was established on September 11, 2015 with a contribution of \$10,000 from Phyllis Fuller and a matching grant of \$5,000 from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are awarded to students as recommended by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association, according to criteria the Association may establish and revise from time to time.

### **Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund**

The Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund was established on February 12, 2012 with a \$300 contribution from the Knox County Career Center Staff Association in memory of Nick. Scholarships are awarded to graduating Knox County Career Center seniors from the Fredericktown School District, who has, in order of preference, completed the KCCC sports medicine program, participated in track or cross country, or served two years in the KCCC AFROTC Program. A grade average point of at least 3.35 must have been attained.

### **Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund**

The Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund was created in 1999 through Wilbur's last will and testament with a gift of 1,152,100. A scholarship is awarded to an engineering student at any four-year engineering college who shall be in his or her sophomore or later year, thereafter so long as the recipient maintains satisfactory grades and remains in engineering school. The basis for this award shall be financial need, merit regarding high school accomplishments, and merit regarding college accomplishments.

### **Pauline L Gordon Memorial Scholarship**

The Pauline L Gordon Memorial Scholarship was established on May 6, 2007 with a \$20,000 contribution from Jack and Emily Gordon. Scholarships are awarded to students based upon academic merit, by recommendation of the MVHS Guidance office. Preference is given to candidates pursuing a career in elementary education (kindergarten through sixth grade).

### **Robert J. and Arlene K. Griffith Centerburg H.S. Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**

The Robert J. and Arlene K. Griffith Centerburg H.S. Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was created December 22, 2016 with a \$10,000 contribution from Robert and Arlene and a \$5,000 matching grant from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are given to students recommended by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association, according to criteria the Association may establish and revise from time to time.

### **Dr. John D & Norma L Hubbell Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

The Dr. John D & Norma L Hubbell Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund was established on December 29th, 2015 with a \$10,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell and a \$5,000 matching Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy match. Scholarships are provided to graduating seniors from Centerburg High School and are nominated by the Centerburg High School Alumni Club.

### **William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund**

The William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund was created December 27, 1990 with a \$6,000 contribution from Dr. William Hunter. Scholarships are awarded to Centerburg High School students with demonstrated financial need and academic performance.

### **Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established on December 31, 2003 with various contributions. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of the Knox County Career Center from the Danville Local School District. Awardees must also completed the Career Center's curriculum in either auto technology, auto body, or metal fabrication.

### **Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund**

The Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund was established on February 28, 2005 with a cash contribution of \$100,481.93 via the Daville Local School District in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Thomas E. Kaylor. Scholarships are awarded to deserving graduates recommended by the Danville Local Schools' Scholarship Committee for attendance at any state-supported college, university, or community college.

### **Josie Lynne Kaylor Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Josie Lynne Kaylor Memorial Scholarship Fund was established on June 5, 2016. It is restricted to graduating seniors of, and recent graduates of, Danville High School, who will be enrolled at an accredited two-year or four-year institution. An essay addressing how you have left a positive impact on your community and how you intend to do so in the community of your future college/university is required.

### **Harry and Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund**

The Harry and Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund was established on December 31, 2015 through a \$10,000 testamentary gift under the Marguerite Kaylor Trust. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Danville High School.

### **Josie Lynne Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund**

The Josie L. Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund was created on May 30, 2013 in memory of Josie, who perished in a car accident on May 29, 2013 at the age of 19. Scholarships are awarded to Danville graduates pursuing a healthcare-related major. An essay addressing the importance of organ and tissue donation donor registration is required.

### **Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #147 James Barnett Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund was established on April 24, 2003 with a cash contribution of \$1,500 from the Knox County FOP, Lodge #147. Scholarships are awarded to children of members of the FOP who have been in good standing for two years. Students must have a GPA of at least 2.7.

### **Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund**

The Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship was established on February 28, 2012 by his parents, Lewis P. and Georgeann Kinney. Scholarships are awarded to a graduating senior of a Knox County school pursuing a paramedic certification. Selection is based primarily on financial need and secondarily on academic achievement. In any year when no prospective paramedic students apply, the scholarship may be awarded to a graduating senior from Fredericktown High School, Centerburg High School, or the Knox County Career Center pursuing a registered nursing degree.

### **Ila Kohl Scholarship Fund**

The Ila Kohl Scholarship Fund was established September 27, 1983 with Ila Ward Kohl and others in the amount of \$5,080. Scholarships are for students in training to be a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse.

### **Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr**

The Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr. was created on March 14, 1985 with a contribution of 400 shares of stock from Barbara in memory of her husband, Rex. The fund provides scholarships for the undergraduate education of worthy students in Knox County.

### **John D. and Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**

The John D. and Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg High School Alumni Association Scholarship was created July 10, 2015 with a \$10,000 contribution from John and Mary Ann and a \$5,000 matching grant from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are given to students recommended by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association, according to criteria the Association may establish and revise from time to time.



**Harriett B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Harriett B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund was established on May 6, 1986 with a distribution through Harriett's will. The fund provides general scholarships for Knox County students.

**Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established on October 4, 2013. The scholarship is awarded to one student graduating from Mount Vernon High School and who plans to participate in a college orchestra for the entire year. The \$1,000 scholarship will be held until the completion of the freshman year and then paid for the sophomore year. The student must have played a stringed instrument in high school and participate in college orchestra for an entire school year. The student does not need to be a music major and is nominated by the high school orchestra director.

**Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund**

The Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund was created February 21, 2006 with a contribution from the Ruth Leedy Estate of \$89,752.67 to assist graduates of Fredericktown High School. Awards will begin after the depletion of the Leedy Family Scholarship Fund.

**John M. Lee Scholarship Fund**

The John M. Lee Scholarship Fund was created on April 17, 2002 with a contribution from Carole A. Lee. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors in the automotive technology program planning to further his or her education, with preference given to those pursuing an associate degree. Students are recommended by the automotive technology instructor and the Superintendent at KCCC.

**Alexandra D. Letz Scholarship Fund**

The Alexandra D. Letz Scholarship Fund was established on April 19, 1983 with a \$10,000 contribution from Alexandra. The fund provides scholarships to Mount Vernon High School Graduates.

**Alexandra D Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund**

The Alexandra Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund was established on June 30, 1984 with a \$10,000 contribution from Alexandra. Scholarships are awarded to students studying to become registered nurses.

**Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in March 2001 with a contribution from Kenneth and Suzanne Levering. Scholarships are for students who either are experiencing, or has experienced, cancer personally or within his or her immediate family (parents and siblings). Award is based on a 500-word essay regarding the applicant's fight, or their family's fight, with cancer. Students are recommended by Ken and Suzanne Levering and a Community Foundation committee member.

### **W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund**

The W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund was created on March 30, 2011 with a contribution of \$13,000 from W. Joan Levering. Scholarships are awarded to female students with demonstrated financial need, who will be pursuing a degree in one of the following disciplines: business administration, health services administration or management, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy.

### **Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund**

The Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund was established in 2008. Recipients of scholarshipss are recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

### **Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund**

The Ralph V. and Anna B. Mowery Scholarship Fund was established in October 1989 with a contribution from Ralph. Awards are made to prospective graduates or graduates of Danville High School and who are not otherwise eligible for academic and/or athletic scholarships. Recommended by the principal, superintendent, and guidance counselor.

### **The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund**

The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund was established in October 2007 with a contribution from The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club. Scholarships are awarded based on enrollment at The Ohio State University, financial need, and academic merit. Students are recommended by the local alumni organization.

### **Arthur and Barbara Packard Memorial Fund**

The Arthur J. Packard, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was created in 1992 via memorial contributions in the name of Art Packard. The fund provides scholarships to Mount Vernon High School graduates.

### **Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund**

The Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund was established January 9, 2007 with a contribution of \$31,172.35 from Dolly's Will. Initially, scholarships are awarded to students upon recommendation by the Principal of Mount Vernon Academy. Upon the close of Mount Vernon Academy, general scholarships are provided to Knox County students.

### **Fredericktown Community Scholarship Fund**

The Fredericktown Community Fund was created in August 2003 with a contribution of \$32,000 from the Fredericktown Community Foundation. The purpose of the fund shall be to further the Fredericktown Community Foundation's stated mission and philanthropic activities in the community of Fredericktown, Ohio. Distributions of net income and or principal of the fund shall be made at such times, in such amounts, in such ways, and for such charitable purposes as the Fredericktown Community Foundation shall determine.

### **Richard Poling Scholarship Fund**

The Richard Poling Scholarship Fund was created in 1992 via a testamentary gift of \$45,000 under Richard's will. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Mount Vernon High School attending Oberlin College.

### **William and Helen Pond Scholarship Fund**

The William and Helen Pond Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 with a \$10,000 contribution from Helen and \$330 in memorial contributions in the name of William. The fund provides scholarships to Mount Vernon High School Graduates.

### **Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in November 2002 with a contribution from David A. Pressler. Scholarships are awarded to students from Mount Vernon High School who have participated in the performing arts, including dance, music, and theater. The scholarship is also based, in order of importance, on need, community service and academics.

### **Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund**

The Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund was established on March 12, 2004 with a contribution of \$9,187.08 from the Psi Iota Xi Sorority. Scholarships are awarded to female students pursuing an undergraduate major in music, art or literature at an accredited undergraduate college or university.

### **Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund**

The Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund was established on February 6, 2007 with a \$11,046 contribution from Sabrina Pugh. Scholarships are awarded to Fredericktown High School graduating seniors and are based equally on financial need, academic merit and involvement in extracurricular activities. Awards provide for tuition and fees at The Ohio State University, with preference to a student attending the Mansfield, Ohio Regional Campus of OSU.

### **Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund**

The Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund was established on December 30, 1997. Scholarships benefit students attending the College of Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University.

### **J.R. and Lorene Purdy Non-Traditional Scholarship Fund**

The J.R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund was established on March 31, 1997. Scholarships are awarded to adults who are attempting to obtain education to re-enter the workplace or to re-train for a new field. Special emphasis is on those pursuing a degree in licensed practical nursing.

### **Charles Pursel Scholarship Fund**

The Charles Pursel Scholarship Fund was created in 2000. Scholarships are awarded to senior students at Mount Vernon High School with a minimum grade point average of 2.8, who have played varsity sports at MVHS and demonstrated a high level of community involvement. Students are recommended by the athletic director and should be one male and one female.

**John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund**

The John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund was created on February 23, 2006 with a contribution of \$5,029.73 from Agnes. Scholarships are awarded to Mount Vernon High School graduates and are based on financial need and academic merit to students who will be enrolled at an accredited college or university. Preference is given to those who plan to attend The University of Toledo, Ohio.

**Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund**

The Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund was created August 4, 2010. The fund provides scholarships to Mount Vernon High School graduates. Selection criteria, in the following order of importance, participated in the MVHS interscholastic golf program, exemplary sportsmanship, and academic performance.

**Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund**

The Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund was established in October 2003. Scholarships are awarded to residents of Knox or Morrow Counties who have graduated from Highland, Mount Gilead or Mount Vernon High Schools and are pursuing a career in education. Candidates must demonstrate financial need as well as scholastic achievement or promise, combined with a record of participation in school, personal, or community activities. Students are recommended by a family member based on nominations from each of the qualifying school systems.

**Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund**

The Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund was created December 30, 2004. Scholarships are awarded to Mount Vernon High School graduating seniors pursuing careers in teaching, preferably in the field of foreign languages.

**The Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund**

The Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund was created on December 29, 2005 by a \$5,000 donation from Kemp Owyne Roelofs. Scholarships are provided to Mount Vernon High School graduates showing significant financial need.

**William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund**

The William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund was established on October 3, 2012 with a contribution of \$81,605.48 from the Rowley's Trust. Scholarships are awarded to Knox County students attending either Bowling Green State University or Ohio University.

**Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in December 2002. Scholarships are awarded to Mount Vernon High School graduates based upon submission of a 500-word essay discussing one's interest in pursuing an accounting major. Candidates are recommended in consultation with Janet Schisler. To renew the scholarship, the student must maintain a 3.0 gpa, meet with the family to discuss their education, and remain an accounting student.

### **Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund**

The Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund was established on July 26, 2007 with a contribution of \$26,440.75 from Fred's Last Will and Testament. The fund provides general scholarships to students in Knox County pursuing a secondary education.

### **Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Pi Chapter Mary K. Scoles Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund**

The Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Pi Chapter Mary K. Scoles Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund was created on September 25, 2012 by a \$47,000 contribution from the Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Pi Chapter. Recipients are recommended by officers of Alpha Pi Chapter in conjunction with the teachers of Mount Vernon High School and are awarded to MVHS students who evidence an intellectual aptitude for college-level scholastic achievement combined with some degree of financial need.

### **Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund was created on May 23, 1990 by Laura H. Scott with a gift of \$5,505. Scholarship criteria include athletic and academic achievement, and school and community involvement.

### **Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Gregory A. Shannon Scholarship Fund was created September 25, 2014 with a contribution of \$15,000 from his mother Phyllis Shannon and his sister Beth Sheffer, along with a \$7,500 matching grant from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors of the Mount Vernon High School's Boys' Basketball team. Demonstrated financial need and academic merit will be considered equally in the selection of scholarship recipients.

### **Steven J. Short Scholarship Fund**

The Steven J. Short Scholarship Fund was established on June 6, 2013 with a transfer of \$12,500 from the Mount Vernon Board of Education Fund in honor of Steve's more than 30 years of service to the Mount Vernon School District. Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors of Mount Vernon High School, who have participated at least one full season on a varsity athletic team, and have participated at least one full year in an instrumental or vocal music ensemble. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need. Recipients will be recommended by the Guidance Department of Mount Vernon High School.

### **Charles F. and Zella Horn Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Charles F. and Zella Horn Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund was created on June 6, 1999 with a gift of \$42,394.09 through the Will of Doris O. Simpson. Scholarships are awarded to Knox County High School students attending Denison University, Wooster College, Kenyon College or Muskingum College, with preference given to those attending Denison University.

### **Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund**

The Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund was established on April 23, 2002 with a contribution from Pamela C. and Kim M. Rose. The scholarships are awarded to students from Knox County pursuing a degree in elementary education.

**Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund**

The Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund was established on June 27, 2008 with various contributions from the family and friends of Nancy. Scholarships are awarded to students from Mount Vernon High School on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit.

**Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund**

The Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund was established on July 6, 2012 from a bequest of Glenn E. Smith. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Utica High School on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. Preferred candidates are those majoring in either business or agriculture and have completed at least one-half of the courses required for a bachelor's degree.

**Dean and Audrey Spearman "Rollin' Buckeye" Scholarship Fund**

The Dean and Audrey Spearman "Rollin' Buckeye" Scholarship Fund was established on December 28, 2000 with a contribution of \$26,500 from Dean and Audrey. Scholarships are awarded in order of preference to students attending: The Ohio State University majoring in education; The Ohio State University regardless of major; any Ohio state-supported university majoring in education; any Ohio state-supported regardless of major; and any undergraduate at an Ohio college or university majoring in education.

**Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in 1995 via a \$20,000 testamentary gift from Irene B. Strang. Scholarships benefit graduating seniors of Mount Vernon High School.

**Utica Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund**

The Utica Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund was created on February 1, 2006 with a contribution of \$10,930. Scholarships are awarded to a graduating senior from Utica High School who has attended Utica High School for the last three years of high school, maintained a 3.0 gpa, and displays a good work regimen and shows desire to improve himself/herself based on the junior and senior years of high school. The applicant shall provide a one-page statement that describes why he/she has chosen to pursue a specific area of study. A letter of recommendation is required from a faculty member and a community member (not related to the applicant).

**John and Nancy Wagner Family Scholarship Fund**

The John and Nancy Wagner Family Scholarship Fund was created on December 31, 2015 with contributions of \$20,116.08 made in honor of their parents by Elizabeth A. Wagner (Hults) and Sarah E. Wagner, and a matching \$10,058.04 grant from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. The fund awards scholarships to graduating seniors of Mount Vernon High School and Fredericktown High School based on academic merit and/or demonstrated financial need.

**LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund**

The LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund was created by their daughter, Claudia Grove, on June 24, 2013 with contributions made as a memorial to Gerald "Gus" Walker. The fund provides scholarships for students of any high school in Knox County, regardless of a student's residency, pursuing the study of science. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit.

**Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins Scholarship Fund**

The Carlos E. Watkins First-Knox Scholarship Fund was created on November 9, 2006 with a contribution of \$400,000 from Carlos. Scholarships are first awarded to children of Park National Bank and Farmers & Savings Bank employees. Awards can then be given to any Knox County student based on financial need and academic merit.

**Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson OSU Scholarship Fund**

The Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson OSU Scholarship Fund was created on November 16, 2000 with a \$10,000 contribution from Jay and Sarah. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of any public high school in Knox County who is enrolled at the main campus of The Ohio State University.

**William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund**

The William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund was created October 16, 1990 through a \$10,000 testamentary gift under the will of Audrey F. Wing. The fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Mount Vernon High School furthering his/her education in music. Scholarships are recommended by the music department at MVHS.

**Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund**

The Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund was created on December 30, 2015 through a \$10,000 testamentary gift under the will of Gertrude. Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Fredericktown High School enrolled in a college in Ohio. Academic merit and financial need are considered equally when awarding.

**Charles M. Zelkowitz Community Service Award**

The Charles M. Zelkowitz Community Service Award was established on September 4, 1973 with \$5,000 in various contributions in the memory of Charles. Scholarship recipients are selected by the Foundation Board, based upon nominations from Knox County high schools, to a student who has performed significant community service, either through school or non-school activities.

**Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Scholarship Fund**

The Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Scholarship Fund was established on December 31, 1969 when Mr. and Mrs. Zelkowitz deeded a building in Fredericktown to the Foundation. Scholarships are awarded to students who most strongly display leadership initiative. The Knox County Career Center Superintendent recommends recipients.

**Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund**

The Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund was established May 19, 1993 with a \$10,000 contribution from Helen E. Zerkowitz. Recipients are selected by the Foundation Board, based upon nominations from the principal, guidance counselor or teachers of Mount Vernon High School and the Knox County Career Center. Nominees must demonstrate high ethical standards both in school and non-school related activities, demonstrate financial need, and have proven academic achievement.

**Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family Scholarship Fund**

The Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarships to Knox County Students who are dependents of a military veteran.

**Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund**

The Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund was created in 1996 through Lillian's Last Will and Testament. Scholarships are awarded to Knox County college students, particularly undergraduate and graduate medical or premedical students interested in family practice or in cases where no such students qualify, then to other qualifying students in other areas of study.

**Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D., Medical Student Scholarship Fund**

The Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D., Medical Student Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Allan S. Bazzoli. Students must have graduated from a Knox County High school and attended a Knox County High School for at least 2 years (or homeschool equivalent), be enrolled in an Ohio medical school, have evidence of community service, and submit the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).

**Donald T. Blizzard Engineering Scholarship**

The Donald T. and Carolyn A. Blizzard Fund was created December 22, 2017 with a stock contribution from Carolyn. The fund provides scholarships to Mount Vernon High School graduates majoring in engineering. Students must currently be in Freshman or higher standing.

**William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund**

On Father's Day 2011, the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of William B Burgett created the The William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund to provide annual \$1,000 scholarships to a graduate of Northmore or Fredericktown High Schools advancing his or her education in: 1st the construction field or 2nd the engineering field. Children of Kokosing employees are also eligible. Scholarships are recommended by Fredericktown and Northmor guidance offices.

**Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund**

The Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund was established on November 13, 2013 with a \$5,000 gift from Arthur in memory of long time educator, Joan Cassell. Scholarships are provided to graduating seniors of East Knox High School.



### **Jason and Heidi Crawl Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

The Jason and Heidi Crawl Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund was established on July 22, 2015 with a \$10,000 gift from the Crows and a matching \$5,000 gift from the Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are given to students recommended by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association, according to criteria the Association may establish and revise from time to time.

### **Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund**

The Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund was created in 2004 and provides scholarships to Knox County high school senior students through the recommendation of the Lodge. The Elks is a social club with a large emphasis on community service. They give to those in need in the community such as Hospice, Interchurch, and St. Vincent de Paul meals. The key words that they take an oath to abide by are: Justice, charity, brotherly love, and fidelity.

### **Knox County Foundation Scholarship Fund**

The Knox County Foundation Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Knox County students.

### **Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund**

The Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund was created May 4, 2017 with a \$8,714 contribution from the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club. Scholarships are given to students recommended by the Key Club faculty advisors, according to criteria established within the fund documents.

### **J.R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund**

The J.R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund provides general scholarships to Knox County students.

### **Ruby and Alan Riedel Scholarship Fund**

The Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund was established in 2021 to provide scholarships to students attending Ohio University.

### **Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund**

The Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund was created on December 29, 2005 by a \$10,000 donation from Kemp Owyne Roelofs. Scholarships are provided to Mount Vernon High School graduates showing significant financial need.

### **Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to female Mount Vernon graduates based on merit and need. Scholarships are recommended by the Mount Vernon High School Guidance Office.

### **Madcap Michael Whetsel Memorial Scholarship**

The Madcap Memorial Donor Advised Fund was established on March 20, 2012 with a contribution of \$23,595.76 from the Madcap Memorial Fund. A scholarship for a Mount Vernon High School student in memory of Michael Whetsel is provided each year. Scholarship criteria include athletic and academic achievement, and school and community involvement.

### **Robert & Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund**

The Robert & Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund was created on December 7, 2017 with contributions of \$20,500.59 made in honor of Mary by her husband, Robert Crise, and a matching \$10,250 grant from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. The fund awards scholarships to graduating seniors or current college students who regularly attend First Congregational U.C.C. in Mount Vernon, OH (having at least 50% attendance at Sunday Services). Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and students are selected by the Foundation's scholarship committee. Due consideration is given to applicants whose enrollment at a non-local college or university precludes strict compliance with the church attendance criterion.

### **Ron Godfrey Scholar-Athlete Award**

The Ron Godfrey Scholarship Fund was created in October 2017 with contributions made in honor of Ron. The fund awards scholarships to graduating seniors of a Knox County High School with a GPA of at least 3.5, who participated in Varsity sports for at least one year, and a qualifying essay addressing the value of athletic participation in the student's academic career to date, and his/his future endeavors.

### **Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund**

The Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund was established on June 5, 2018 by Carol Ulery in memory of William Ulery, owner and operator of Strang Glass for over 60 years in Mount Vernon. The fund provides scholarships to Knox County Career Center students to further their education at an accredited vocational, trade, or technical school. Academic merit is not to be considered, but does consider financial need. Preference is given to students planning to learn non-office/administrative based trades such as carpentry, construction, industrial, utility, machine operation and/or repair. Scholarships are renewable for one additional year subject to student demonstrating they are actively progressing towards a degree or certificate & plan to continue their training for a second year.

### **Perkins-Owens Centerburg High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**

The Perkins Owens CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was created on May 16, 2018. The fund provides scholarships to Centerburg High School graduating seniors or senior high school or undergraduate college students enrolled in an accredited school. Criteria is established by the Centerburg Alumni Association.

### **Gerald D. & Barbara W. Lindstrom East Knox Scholarship Fund**

Created April 16, 2018 to provide scholarships for East Knox High School students, the Gerald D. and Barbara W. Lindstrom East Knox Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to either East Knox High School senior or undergraduate college students. Evidence of financial need is required. "It is the hope of the Donors that in your life you will choose to give back to society in some form of community service. "

### **Gary's Eagles Scholarship Fund**

Gary's Eagles Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for Central Ohio Eagle Scout students in good standing, having passed the Boy Scout Board of Review, to further their education at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Students must be either a graduating high school senior or undergraduate college student with a GPA of at least 2.5 and consideration will also be given to the student's financial need. The applicant should show demonstrated leadership ability in scouting as well as participate in activities outside of scouting.

### **Deborah Hillier Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Deborah Hillier Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in August 2017 by Sue Hillier in the name of her daughter with contributions from her estate as well as family and friends. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships for Knox County graduates who are a nursing major training to be an RN.

### **Mike Crouch Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Mike Crouch Memorial Scholarship Fund was created on July 2, 2018 by Ellen Crouch, Mike's spouse, and donations through a memorial golf tournament. The scholarship provides a scholarship of at least \$1,000, to a graduating senior of Mount Vernon High School who received a varsity letter in at least one sport, has a GPA of 3.5, and has evidence of financial need.

### **Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

The Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarships are provided by various donors for seniors attending Centerburg High School. Scholarships are given to students recommended by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association, according to criteria the Association may establish and revise from time to time. Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the CHS Alumni Association Annual Banquet to accept your scholarship check and possibly read your essay before the alumni. The banquet is held each year on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend.

### **Barbara Kurtz Scholarship Fund**

The Barbara Kurtz Schp Fund was established February 27, 2019 with memorial gifts and \$5,000 contribution from Matthew Kurtz. The fund was established to provide scholarships for Knox County high school seniors or undergraduate students pursuing a degree in music or veterinary science at an accredited school. Additional criteria include achieving at least a 3.5 GPA. Preference for a HS senior, but the recipient may be a current traditional or non-traditional college student.

### **Art and Joan Cassell Education Major Scholarship**

The Art and Joan Cassell Education Major Scholarship was established in September 2020 by Brian Cassell and his siblings in memory of their parents. Scholarships are awarded annually to a student(s) with the following criteria: Graduating Senior from Mount Vernon High School Education Major Demonstration of Financial Need GPA of 3.5 or above Show interest in mathematics

### **Bladensburg Sertoma Scholarship Fund**

This agreement was made on June 26, 2019 by the Bladensburg Sertoma Club with an establishing gift of \$12,500. The purpose is to provide scholarships to Bladensburg Community students attending an accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to students whose permanent residence is within the Bladensburg Community and within the East Knox School District (or any other successor school district), residing south of (or on) State Route 229, and those within the North Fork School District (or any other successor school district), residing in Knox County. Scholarship is awarded on the basis of both financial need and academic merit.

### **Borton Family Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

The Borton Family Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund was established in conjunction with the Fuller Family CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund on September 11, 2015 with a contribution of \$10,000 from Phyllis Fuller and a matching grant of \$5,000 from the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund. Scholarships are awarded to students as recommended by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association, according to criteria the Association may establish and revise from time to time.

### **Brown-McGinnis Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior, traditional or non-traditional undergraduate college student entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of college, or individual entering into or attending a trade or technical school. Student must be enrolled into an accredited college, university, trade or technical school before any awarded scholarship is distributed directly to the school. The student must be a Knox County resident or attending a Knox County High School and demonstrate financial need.

### **Bruce Levering Leadership Award**

Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

### **Carl E. & Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship Fund**

The Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship Fund was created on December 31, 2018. Scholarships are awarded to Knox County students based on need.

### **Crise Family Scholarship Fund**

The Crise Family Scholarship Fund was established on May 16, 2018 by Robert Crise. The fund provides scholarships for graduates of Danville High School.

### **Fredericktown Academic Award**

Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

### **Fredericktown Community Fire District Award**

Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

**John and Kim Walsh Vocational/Technical Award**

Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

**Kenneth and Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund**

The Kenneth and Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 to support Knox County students.

**Medical and Health Related Award**

Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

**Distinguished Young Female Scholarship Fund**

The Distinguished Young Female Scholarship stemmed from the Ohio's Distinguished Young Women's program. One award is given each year to a female Knox County student who has excelled academically and is involved in extracurricular/community activities.

**Ollie Cline Scholar Athlete Award**

Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

**Rarick and Dorothy Long Journalism Award**

Recipients shall be recommended to the Foundation by the Fredericktown Community Foundation Selection Committee.

**Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund**

The Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund was created on December 31, 2018 by Richard E. and Linda K. McCluskey. The scholarship is awarded to students who have completed at least one year of post-secondary study subsequent to his or her attendance at the Knox County Career Center. Scholarship is based on academic merit, however demonstrated financial need may be considered to differentiate between candidates of equivalent merit.

**The Judy McDavid Scholarship Fund**

The Judy McDavid Memorial Fund was established on August 19, 2019. This scholarship fund is to be directed annually to a Centerburg High School graduate with a focus in the field of education.

**Meharry Family Interchurch Social Services Scholarship Fund**

The Meharry Family Interchurch Social Services Scholarship Fund was established in December 2018 by Dr. Ron Meharry through the Meharry Family Legacy Fund. The scholarship is awarded to students whose family has received services from Interchurch Social Services during the preceding 12 months, has demonstrated financial need and is recommended by Interchurch Social Services Board because of his/her readiness for post-secondary studies.

### **The Robert S. & Carol Jo Gregg Family Scholarship Fund**

The Robert S. & Carol Jo Gregg Family Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a graduating Knox County High School Senior with at least a 3.0 GPA and who has participated in at least one of the following: Two years of FFA or four years of 4-H.

### **Valjean & Charles "Tobe" Knerr Scholarship Fund**

This Fund was created on September 4, 2019 with an contribution from Leslie Knerr Seibert. Distributed of income to be made to graduations seniors or prior year graduates of Mount Vernon High School. Prior year recipients are eligible to apply for scholarships from the Fund in successive years. Applicants will be evaluated equally on the basis of financial need and academic merit. The Selections Committee may consider applicants for four-year, two-year, or trade certification programs with an interest in supporting students pursuing degrees in education. Fund income permitting, the Donor requests at least one "substantial scholarship" to be awarded annually and also consider smaller awards for two-year and trade certificates.

### **Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund**

The Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund was established on November 10, 2010. Scholarships are provided to any graduating high school senior residing in Knox County, who intends to continue the study of music at the college level. Preference given to applicants who will declare an academic major, or minor, in instrumental or vocal music; however, consideration will also be given to non-music majors or minors, who will combine some academic study of music at college with continued extracurricular performance of music. Applicants need to submit a one-page letter summarizing their musical performance experience to date, and state their intentions for post-secondary music education. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member, or from a private music instructor, may be attached to letters of application, if desired. Letters of application and letters of recommendation should be postmarked, uploaded, or hand-delivered to the Knox County Foundation by the deadline, along with an audio CD (mp3 or other popular format) containing two to three minutes of solo vocal or instrumental performance (or ensemble performance, if the applicant's performance is clearly discernible), preceded by a descriptive audio introduction of the student and the performance setting.

### **Yough Family Scholarship Fund**

Created February 19, 2020 with a \$10,000 contribution from Clody Yough with a NP matching grant of \$5,000. The income is to be used to fund scholarships to for seniors or graduates of Centerburg High School or Mount Vernon High School who are entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of college. Preference for student attending Ohio University, Ohio State University, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, or Bowling Green State University. A minimum of 1 scholarship shall be awarded each year for \$1,000 per recipient.

### **James and Susan Eck Scholarship Fund**

The James & Susan Eck Scholarship Fund was created in 2021. The fund provides scholarships to Knox County residents with a planned major in a field of science and attending a college in Ohio. The scholarship is for students with demonstrated financial need and a preference for underrepresented and or disadvantaged populations.

**Sammetinger Family Scholarship Fund**

The Sammetinger Family Scholarship Fund was established by Sara Hammond in 2021. The fund distributes annual scholarships to qualifying Centerburg High School seniors and graduates.

**Ron and Julie (Huffman) Burke Family Scholarship Fund**

The Ron and Julie (Huffman) Burke Family Scholarship Fund was established by Rob Burke in 2021. The fund distributes annual scholarships to qualifying Centerburg High School seniors and graduates.

**James Warren & F. Jane Roeder Scholarship Fund**

The James Warren & F. Jane Roeder Scholarship Fund was established in 2021 to provide scholarship to Knox County students studying, or planning to study, engineering. A preference is given to students studying mechanical engineering and attending the Ohio State University.

**Carolyn A. Blizzard Scholarship Fund**

The Carolyn A. Blizzard Scholarship was created in 2022 to provide scholarships to Knox County students attending a post-secondary institution.

**Ron Meharry Legacy Nursing Scholarship Fund**

The Ron Meharry Legacy Nursing Scholarship Fund was created in 2022 by Ron Meharry to provide scholarships to Knox County students pursuing a degree in Nursing. Students must be studying to be a registered nurse, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to students who have received the scholarship the prior year, if all other criteria is met.

**Harold and Virginia Duston Scholarship Fund**

The Harold & Virginia Duston Scholarship Fund was created by an estate gift in 2022. The fund provides scholarship opportunities for students in the Veterinary Medicine program at The Ohio State University.

**Nate Jacklin Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2022 by Bruce and Mary Lou Jacklin in memory of their son, Nate, and will provide scholarships for current seniors in good standing on the Mount Vernon High School Wrestling Team. If there are no qualified applicants, than a member in good standing of the Mount Vernon High School soccer team may be recommended.

**Kevin Clinedinst Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Kevin Clinedinst Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to provide annual scholarships, based on merit, to a Knox County high school graduate who participated on their school's golf team.

**Perry & Louise Trinkner Scholarship Fund**

The Perry & Louise Trinkner Scholarship Fund generates annual scholarships for Knox County students who attend either Kenyon College or Mount Vernon Nazarene College.

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