

# 2015 O.H.S.B.C.A. HANK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Each year the Board of Directors selects several individuals to be awarded our "Hank Miller Memorial Scholarship". An eligible applicant must be a graduating son or daughter of a coach who has been an OHSBCA member for a minimum of five consecutive years. This year, 13 worthy students have been awarded a \$500 scholarship. Hank Miller, Canton McKinley High School, was inducted into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame in 1975. Hank was a teacher of Industrial Arts and Vocational Carpentry for 39 years. He retired from Canton City Schools in 1989. He coached many sports including tennis, golf, basketball, but football and undoubtedly baseball were his favorites. He was a World War II veteran who served in the Marine Corps. Hank graduated from Canton Township High School (Canton South) in 1942 and earned his college degree from Ohio Northern. His coaching career started at Mogadore High School with coaching stints at Louisville, Canton Lincoln, Canton McKinley, and Glen Oak High Schools. Hank was a lifetime member of the National Education Association. Hank was president of the OHSBCA in 1982. He officiated basketball and served as recreational director for the city of Louisville. Hank is a member of the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and the Ohio Northern University Athletic Hall of Fame. He was founder of the Hank Miller High School baseball series.



**Matt Barber, Jefferson Area HS-** Matt is the son of Scott and Sharon Barber. His father is the head coach at Jefferson. During his high school, Matt played Golf, Basketball and Baseball. He lettered 4 years in Golf and 3 years in Baseball. Matt earned all-conference and all county honors his junior and seniors years. Matt was an honor student and a member of National Honor Society. Matt is a current student at Kent State University in the Nursing Program with a goal of a career as a Nurse Anesthetis



**Samuel Bidwell, Fort Frye HS** - Samuel is the son of Sonny Bidwell and Kathy Allen-Bidwell. Samuel has two siblings, Maredeth Bidwell 24 and Chloe Bidwell 12. His father is the head baseball coach at Fort Frye High School in Beverly Ohio and has been for the past 19 seasons. While at Fort Frye Samuel played football where he was a three year letterman and baseball in which he earned two varsity letters. Samuel was a member of the National Honor Society, The Spanish Honor Society and a member of Drama. Samuel was the Fort Frye High School Class of 2015 Salutatorian. Samuel is currently attending Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio where he is a bio-chemistry major with plans to further his education by attending medical school.



**MacKenzie Brunswick, Bellefontaine HS** - Mackenzie is the daughter of Mark and Gay Brunswick. Her father was previously the head baseball coach for Bellefontaine. He has led the helm for the Marysville Monarchs in Marysville for the past few years. During high school, MacKenzie played volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was awarded 12 varsity letters during her high school career. After high school, she was recruited in both volleyball and softball. MacKenzie chose to play softball and is currently a freshman at Ohio University. She looks forward to playing with the Bobcats this spring while majoring in biology.



**Austin Bumgardner, Piketon HS** - Austin is the son of Robin and Gene Bumgardner. Gene is the head baseball coach at Piketon High school. Austin played football 4 years and lettered 3 times at Piketon. He was a first team all-district and honorable mention all-state player his senior year. Austin is currently playing football at University of Charleston, WV. He is majoring in business administration and Finance.



**Bailey Cahill, Tippecanoe HS** - Bailey is the daughter of Bruce and Patty Cahill. Her father is the head baseball coach at Tippecanoe High School. During high school, Bailey was a 4-time state qualifier in the 100 butterfly as well as a leg on her relay teams. She was also very active in other school activities. Bailey is currently attending the University of Toledo majoring in nursing and a member of the UT swim team.



**Mitchell Dorner, St. Henry HS** - Mitchell is the son of John and Brenda Dorner. His father has been the head baseball coach at St. Henry High School for the past 27 years. While in high school, Mitchell earned varsity letters in baseball and golf, garnering Academic All Ohio Honors in both sports. Mitchell received the Wally Post Memorial Award in recognition of Character, Integrity and Dedication as a member of the St. Henry Baseball Team. He was a member of National Honor Society and held the role of officer in both the Science and German Clubs. He also attended Buckeye Boys State at Bowling Green State University. Mitchell graduated 14th in his class, with academic honors. He is currently attending Miami University where he is studying Dietetics and Nutrition and is a member of the Men's Glee Club.



**Drew Jackson, Ontario HS** - Drew is the son of Phil and Jenny Jackson. His father is the head coach at Galion High School. In school, Drew played tennis, soccer, and was in the marching band. He was a 4 year letterman in Tennis, as well as the band president his senior year. Drew is currently a freshman at Kent State University majoring in Digital Sciences.



**Katie Manahan, Watterson HS** – Katie is the daughter of Scott and Laura Manahan. Her father is the head baseball coach at Watterson High School in Columbus. She lettered 4 years in softball, was a 2 time first team all-league selection, and 1<sup>st</sup> team all-District performer and Honorable Mention All-Ohio as a senior. Was a team captain her senior season. Katie was involved on the Senior Leadership team, Christian Leadership committee and a retreat leader. She was also a member of the OHSAA Watterson Sportsmanship committee. Katie is currently playing softball at Ashland University studying in early childhood and intervention.



**Brody McGrath, Alexander HS** - Brody is the son of Keith and Janet McGrath of Albany, Ohio. Brody was selected DIII 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio SS, and to the Mizuno Ohio All-Star Series for 2015, his senior year of baseball. He was All-S.E. District 2 years and All-TVC-Ohio 3 years, including TVC-Ohio Offensive MVP in 2015. He collected 129 hits and 105 runs scored as a 4 year starter on varsity and helped the team win 2 TVC-Ohio titles, a school record 25 wins in a season, and a District Championship. Brody also lettered 3 years at QB in football, setting the school record for passing yardage (1700), and TD passes (14) for a season, during his junior year. He was 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District QB, and Special Mention All-Ohio as a senior. Brody also lettered in basketball. He was named Alexander H.S. Male Athlete of the Year by the Athens Messenger AP after his junior and senior years. He was Academic All-TVC 4 years and Academic All-District his senior year. He was a member of National Honor Society, National Society of HS Scholars, French Club, Leo Club, and Drama Club. Brody graduated high school with honors, and is currently attending the University of Illinois-Springfield on scholarship, where he is playing baseball and majoring in Biology. He plans on becoming a Physical Therapist when his baseball career is finished.



**Kristi Reiser, Elmwood HS**- Kristi is the daughter of Kyle and Kelli Reiser. Her father has been the head coach at Elmwood for the past 28 years. Kristi was a four-year letterman in softball as well as a three-year varsity cheerleader in high school. She earned two All-NBC honors in softball. She was also a three-year member of the student council. Kristi is currently a freshman at Owens Community College in Findlay. She plans on transferring to Bowling Green State University and major in Communications.



**Jessica Rutan, Benjamin Logan HS** - Jessica is the daughter of Douglas and Angela Rutan. Her father is an assistant high school baseball coach at Benjamin Logan Schools. She was a two year letter winner for volleyball. She received the CBC sportsmanship award and teammate award. Apart from volleyball she participated in multiple activities including; Camp Union volunteer counselor for the past 4 years; Youth member of Camp Union board; Upward basketball volunteer referee; Haiti Mission medical worker and Jamaica Mission worker 2013; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; J.O. Volleyball; Track; Softball; Key Club; FCCLA; FCA; School Play; School Musical; Show Choir; School Choir; Solo Ensemble competition; Office Assistant. She earned many awards some include CBC scholar athlete award 4 years; Senior of the month- October 2014; Multiple art awards at county art show; Honda breakfast honoree two years Scholarship and merit awards-Art, pre-calculus, and English. She is currently attending Cedarville University majoring in nursing.



**CJ Saunders, Dublin Coffman HS** – CJ is the son of Tim and Janie Saunders. His father has been the head coach at Dublin Coffman for the past 29 years. During high school, CJ played three sports and lettered in football two years, basketball 3 years and baseball 3 years. His senior year he was 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District in all three sports and Player of the Year in basketball in the OCC Central Division. He was also named as an ABCA Rawlings Gold Glove Recipient in baseball. CJ was an Honor Student and a member of the National Honor Society. CJ is currently attending The Ohio State University and is in The Fisher School of Business.



**Tyler Weaver, Defiance HS** - Tyler was a 2 year letter winner for the baseball team and was a vital part of the 2015 team that won the state championship. During his 2 years with the Bulldogs he was 1st Team all–District both years while being a WBL 2nd teamer his Senior year. Tyler graduated with a 3.3 GPA, and is studying to be a physical therapist.