

2009 O.H.S.B.C.A. HANK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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 16 worthy students have been awarded a \$750 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.



MARC ADAMS, LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Marc is the son of Mark Adams and Tina Adams. His father was the Head Baseball Coach at Louisville High School during Marc's senior year in 2008. Marc was a member of the baseball program for 4 years, lettering 3 and was co-captain his senior year. He was also a member of the football team for 4 years, lettering 2 years. Marc was active in Key Club and was the school's CHAMPS representative for football. CHAMPS is a student-athlete service organization. Marc is a freshman at Malone University majoring in Education and is an outfielder for the Malone Pioneer baseball team. Marc's goal is to receive his degree in education and become a High School teacher and a coach.



ANDREW BAUMER, MINSTER HIGH SCHOOL - Andrew is the son of Tim and Marge Baumer. His father is the assistant baseball coach at Minster High School. At Minster Andrew was a 3 year letter winner in football, basketball, and baseball and was also the vice-president of the National Honor Society. He is currently playing football and baseball at Ohio Northern University and is majoring in Civil Engineering.

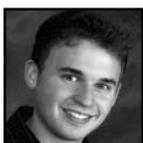


JAKE DOUGHERTY, HILLIARD DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL - Jake is the son of Jim and Carolyn Dougherty. Jim is a teacher and the Head Baseball Coach at Hilliard Davidson High School. Jake is pursuing an education degree at The Ohio State University. Jake was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council President, an officer in the senior choir, a freshmen focus leader, as well as a Renaissance White Card Holder at Davidson.

Athletically Jake played football and baseball all four years in high school. In football he was a two-year starter. As a junior he started all 15 games on the, DI, state championship team. Jake was a captain his senior year as well as being named Top Defensive Back. Jake played second base for the varsity baseball team his junior and senior year and was named Co-MVP his senior year by his teammates.



BRIGID DUNN, CINCINNATI COUNTRY DAY - Brigid is the daughter of Tim and Pat Dunn. Her father has been the baseball coach at Cincinnati Country Day for the last twenty-two years. The winner of twelve Varsity letters in golf, basketball and lacrosse, she was also an AP Scholar and honors student while at Cincinnati Country Day. Brigid was selected All-Southwest district in both golf and lacrosse and is currently pursuing both sports at Bates College in Maine.



RYAN KRAMER, WEST UNION HIGH SCHOOL - Ryan is the son of Joe and Ann Kramer. His father has been a member of the Coaches Association for 29 years; the past 25 years at West Union High School. Ryan was a 4 year starter for the track and soccer team and received All-State recognition in soccer his senior year. He was a 3 year member of Beta Club and a 2 year member of the National Honor Society. He was the Valedictorian of his class, received his school's Outstanding Senior Award scholarship, and the Tim Potts Senior Athlete scholarship. He is an Eagle Boy Scout and was awarded for an act of heroism. Ryan is currently attending The Ohio State University and is majoring in biochemistry. His future plans are to earn a degree in medicine and a return to the community of Adams County.



EMILY MANAHAN, BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL - Emily is the daughter of Scott and Laura Manahan. Scott is the Head Baseball Coach at Hamilton Township High School. Emily was a 4 year softball letterman at Bishop Watterson High School where she was awarded all league and all district honors. Emily attends Bluffton University where she is on the softball team. She plans to major in early childhood education with a minor in intervention.



COLIN MEINZER, TOLEDO CENTRAL CATHOLIC - Colin is the son of Craig and Cindy Meinzer. Colin's father is an assistant coach at Toledo Central Catholic. Colin was a member of the Irish baseball program for four years and assisted the Student Council his senior year. Colin was awarded the Delp Scholarship his four years at Central Catholic and was on multiple honor rolls. He is currently attending The College of Wooster as a freshman, playing baseball, where he is majoring in Communications and hopes to work in Television or Radio.



BRITTANY MERRITT, CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL - Brittany is the daughter of Bob and Karen Merritt. Her father is the head baseball coach at Crestwood High School. At Crestwood Brittany was an honor roll student. She was the captain and voted Most Valuable Player on the CHS softball team her senior year. She was selected All-League her junior and senior years, along with Honorable Mention her sophomore year. She was a 4-year member of the softball and basketball teams. Brittany is a freshman at Polk Community College in Winterhaven, Florida where she is a pitcher/ outfielder on the PCC Softball Team. Her goal is to graduate and to become successful.



CARRIE MORSE, NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL - Carrie Morse is the daughter of Glen and Brenda Morse. Her father is the head baseball coach at New London High School. Carrie was a 4 year letterman in softball at New London. Carrie also participated in Basketball as well as band and was a key club member. Carrie is a freshman at the University of the Cumberland, she is majoring in psychology and is playing softball there. She hopes to become a councilor for troubled teens and a softball coach.



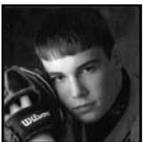
NATHAN RANGO, CUYAHOGA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL - Nathan is the son Richard and Jill Rango. His father is the assistant varsity baseball coach at Cuyahoga Falls High School. Nathan was a member of the baseball and golf team for four years. He was an active member in National Honors Society, his Executive Committee, President of the DECA chapter for two years, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a blood donor for the American Red Cross. He is a sophomore at Kent State University, and is majoring in Marketing and minoring in Entrepenuership. His GPA is a 3.3 and plans to graduate in 2011.



CASEY SPENCER, WAPAKONETA HIGH SCHOOL - Casey is the daughter of Chad and Kris Spencer. Her father is the varsity baseball coach at Lima Shawnee High School. Casey is a 2008 graduate of Wapakoneta High School where she participated in softball, band, and choir. She also served as the Marching Band Field Commander and was a member of the National Honor Society. Casey is a freshman at The Ohio State University majoring in Animal Sciences. Her long-term goal is to become a veterinarian and open her own clinic.



LAUREN STARLING, REYNOLDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL - Lauren is the daughter of Dave and Sherry Starling. Her father has been the head baseball coach at Reynoldsburg High School for the past 26 years. At Reynoldsburg Lauren was a member of the National Honor Society and a 3 year varsity cheerleader, which she captained her senior year. She was chosen to attend the 2007 Lead/America Youth Leadership Conference for Outstanding High School Students. Lauren was selected as the 2007 Homecoming Queen and also received the 2008 Miss Columbus Teen title and pageant scholarship. She has been involved with competitive dance nationally through Pinnell Dance Centre and has performed in Europe. She has volunteered her time at homeless shelters and the Donate Life program. Currently, Lauren is a freshman at the University of Cincinnati majoring in nursing. She plans to pursue a career as a nurse anesthetist.



BRYAN TAYLOR, MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL - Bryan Taylor is the son of Betsy and Len Taylor. Len is the head baseball coach at Mentor High School. Bryan was the second baseman for the Mentor baseball program for 4 years. He is currently attending Lakeland Community College pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice.



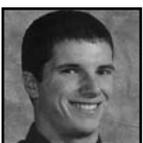
BRETT TEVEPAUGH, KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL - Brett is the son of Randy and Denise Tevepaugh. His father was the head baseball coach at Kenston High School. Brett was a 4-year letter winner in baseball and a 3-year letter winner in football earning 1st Team All-Ohio honors in both sports. Brett was a captain in baseball and football. Brett is a freshman at Bowling Green State University majoring in Education.



KARA THOMPSON, OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL - Kara is the daughter of Mark Thompson and Melissa Birkofer. Her father is the head coach at Elder high school. She attended Oak Hills high school where she was the captain of the dance team, a member of the National Honor Society, student council, and a volunteer outreach leadership training officer. Kara was also the recipient of the Hamilton County PTA scholarship, and the Showcase State Dance scholarship for 2008. She is a freshman at the Ohio State University in the exploration program, and also a member of the Ohio State dance team.



TONY WEBER, MT. HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL - Tony is the son of Lenny and Sandy Weber. His father is the Varsity Baseball Coach at Mt. Healthy High School. At Mt. Healthy Tony was a 3 year Varsity Baseball player, where he holds the career fielding percentage record and was voted 1st team all league his Senior year. Tony was a 3 year member of the Varsity Golf team as well as a member of the Basketball program and the Bowling team. Tony was Secretary of student counsel and a member of student government. He is a Freshman at University of Cincinnati Clermont College, majoring in education and sports administration and playing baseball. His goal is to become an Athletic Director.



AARON WOODS, SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL - Aaron Woods, the son of Rick and Judy Woods, is a graduate of Southeastern High School. He was a four year letterman in three different sports while in high school (Football, Baseball, Basketball). Aaron was fortunate to play baseball his senior year after an ACL surgery in December 2007. He is only the second player, in 25 years, to achieve a .500 plus batting average for Southeastern. He is currently attending Wright State University.