

2017 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 coaches many sports including tennis, golf, basketball, but football and 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 other coaching stints at Louisville, Canton Lincoln, Canton McKinley and Glen Oaks High Schools. Hank was a lifetime member of the National Education Association. Hank was the 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 the founder of the Hank Miller High School baseball series.



MOLLY MARBER, JEFFERSON AREA HIGH SCHOOL – Molly is the daughter of Scott and Sharon Barber. Her father is the Varsity Baseball Coach at Jefferson Area HS. Molly received 4 letters in Volleyball. She earned All American Conference Honors along with All County Honors as a sophomore, junior and senior. Molly was inducted into National Honor Society. Molly attends Kent State University and is in the Nursing Program



Brittany Butler, Barnesville High School – Brittany is the daughter of DJ and Kelly Butler. Her father is the varsity baseball coach at Barnesville High School. Brittany graduated in the Top Ten of her class and was a member of the National Honor Society where she served as vice-president. She played volleyball for two years and was a three-year letterman on the swim team. Brittany was also active in the Key Club and was a chairperson on the Blood Bash Committee. Brittany attends the University of Toledo majoring in nursing.



Ally Douglas, Norwalk High School – Ally is the daughter of Wes Douglas and Christina Faith. Her father is the head coach of Norwalk HS. Ally lettered 2 years in volleyball, was a member of National Honor Society (3.9), Key Club, Blue Squad and Foreign Language Club. Ally attends The University of Cincinnati and plans on being a pediatric nurse practitioner.



Damon Dues, Butler High School – Damon is the son of Melissa and Trent Dues. His father is the head coach at Vandalia-Butler HS. Damon was a four-year starter for the varsity baseball team. He was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and the Octagon Club for four years. Damon attends Wright State University as a business major and as a scholarship member of the baseball team.



NOAH JACKSON, ONTARIO (IGH 3) SCHOOL – Noah is son of Phil and Jenny Jackson. His father is the Head Baseball Coach at Galion HS. Noah Played multiple years of track and cross country, and was heavily involved in the band. He was in marching, concert, and jazz bands and also served as the band treasurer. Noah was a scholar athlete while at Ontario, and was also in National Honor Society. Noah attends Kent State University where he is majoring in Elementary Education.



COLE JACOBS, ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL – Cole is the son of Rick and Deanna Jacobs. Rick is an assistant varsity coach at St. Francis DeSales. Cole played baseball for 4 years and was a member of the National Honor Society. He graduated from DeSales with a 3.98 GPA. Cole attends the University of Cincinnati and is studying Health Sciences with a major in Physical Therapy.



ALEXIS JEFFERS, RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL – Alexis is the daughter of Bobby and Allison Jeffers. Her father has been head varsity coach at River Valley High School for 6 years. During high school, Alexis played softball and cheered. She participated in a College Credit Plus program allowing her to attend her local university her junior and senior year earning 60 credit hours. Also, she was a 3-year FFA member, and a 4-year Beta Club member. Alexis is currently a freshman at University of Rio Grande. She plans on transferring to Shawnee State University and majoring in Occupational Therapy.



JANSON KRAMER, WEST UNION HIGH SCHOOL – Janson is the son of Joe and Ann Kramer. His father is the head baseball coach at West Union High School. Janson played baseball, soccer and basketball. He also was a member of the cross country and track teams. Altogether, Janson earned 11 varsity letters and received all-league and Southeast District honors in soccer and baseball. He was first in his class, served as president of his class, president of the National Honor Society and president of the Beta club. Janson is currently attending The Ohio State University and majoring in computer science.



Brett Lowther, Cuyahoga Heights High School – Brett is the son of Marc and Becky Lowther. His dad Marc is in his 21st year as Head Baseball Coach at Cuyahoga Heights. Brett was a 3 sport athlete at Cuyahoga Heights. Brett received a Varsity letter for 3 years of Football, 3 years of Baseball and 2 years of Basketball. During Brett's Senior year he received 1st team All Ohio in Football, 2nd team All Ohio in Baseball and Honorable Mention All Ohio in Basketball. Brett was selected to play in the North/South Football All Star game, the Ohio Varsity All Star

Basketball game and the NEOBCA All Star Baseball game. He was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a volunteer for United Airlines Fantasy Flight for terminally ill children. Brett is now attending Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio and is playing baseball while majoring in Sports Management.



JEFFREY NOBLE, WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL – Jeffrey is the son of Melodie and Jeff Noble of Waverly, Ohio. His father Jeff is the head baseball coach at Waverly HS. Jeffrey was a 4-year letter winner in baseball and a 2nd team All-league selection his senior season. Jeffrey is a freshman attending Ohio University-Chillicothe and majoring in Early Childhood Education and plans to become an Intervention teacher and coach.



Michael Pierro, Steubenville High School – Mike is the son of Joe and Tiffany Pierro. His father is an assistant varsity baseball coach at Steubenville High School for the past 17 years. Mike was a 2-year letter winner in baseball and participated in back to back state final four appearances his junior and senior year. Mike was named first team all OVAC and Eastern District his senior year. He graduated with a 3.5 grade point average. Mike was a member of the key club and volunteered many hours throughout the community. Mike really enjoyed mentoring

special need students during his senior year. Mike attends West Liberty University majoring in exercise physiology and a member of the baseball team.



Brock Stewart, Athens High School – Brock is the son of Chris and April Stewart and brother of Kaylee Stewart. Brock's father has coached baseball at Athens High School for 12 years, 7 as assistant varsity coach and 5 as head varsity coach. Brock lettered 4 years in baseball and 2 years in football. In baseball, he was named All-TVC his sophomore, junior and senior year; 1st team All-District and 2nd team All-Ohio his senior year; 2nd team All-District his sophomore and junior year. Brock is now attending Alderson Broaddus University where he received a scholarship to play baseball and to study Exercise Science.



Andrew Wolf, Hillsdale High School – Andrew is the son of Michael and Lori Wolf. His father is the Head Coach at Hillsdale High School. Andrew played Football and Basketball during his high school career. He lettered four years in basketball being named all conference and all district. A three year letter winner in football he set five school records and was named all conference along with all district and all Ohio. Andrew was a member of the NHS, Student Council, Levy Drive Volunteer and D. A. R. E. Andrew is currently attending Washington and Jefferson College where he is majoring in International Business and playing football.