**2019 OHSBCA 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, 12 worthy students have been awarded a $500.00 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 and his favorites football and baseball. 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 University. His coaching career started at Mogadore High School with other coaching stints at Louisville, Canton Lincoln, Canton McKinley and GlenOak 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 the founder of the Hank Miller High School baseball series.

**Natalie Butler, Barnesville High School** - Natalie is the daughter of DJ and Kelly Butler. Her father is the Varsity baseball coach at Barnesville High School. Natalie was a member of the track team, Varsity B, Key Club, Junior State of America, Interact Club, and The National Honor Society. She was also an iBelieve and

Ohio Association of Student Leaders staffer. Natalie attends the University of Toledo and is majoring in social work.

**Kody Cottis, Indian Creek High School** - Kody is the son of Mike and Kendra Cottis. His father is the Varsity Baseball Coach at Indian Creek High School. Kody received 3 letters in baseball and 2 in football. He earned Eastern District honorable mention as a sophomore and junior. He also earned 4 academic letters for academic excellence and community service. Kody attends the University of Northwestern Ohio and is majoring in Robotics and Automation Technology.

**Avery Fisher, Ontario High School** - Avery is the son of Ontario High School baseball coach, Jeff Fisher and is currently a member of the Ohio State University baseball team. Avery started at shortstop for four years at Ontario High School. He garnered 1st Team All-Ohio honors for both his Junior & Senior seasons; while earning 2nd Team All-Ohio as a sophomore. Fisher was named the Mid Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Year in both 2018 & 2019.

**Garrison Hamilton, Lakota East High School** - Garrison is the son of Ray and Dee Hamilton. Garrison’s father Ray is the Head Baseball Coach at Lakota East High School. While at Lakota East, Garrison was a 3-year Varsity Baseball Letterman and a two-year letterman in Football. He was an All Greater Miami Conference (GMC) performer in Baseball. Garrison is attending Ohio Dominican University on a Baseball Scholarship. He is majoring in Biology and Chemistry.

**Grayson Hamilton, Lakota East High School** - Grayson is the son of Ray and Dee Hamilton. His father Ray is the Head Baseball coach at Lakota East High School. During High School Grayson was a three-year varsity letterman in baseball and a two-year letterman in football. He was a two time All Greater Miami Conference (GMC) performer. His Senior season he was GMC Player of the year, SWOBCA Player of the Year, and 1 st team All-State. Grayson is currently attending Ohio Dominican University on a Baseball scholarship. He is majoring in Economics and Finance.

**Peyton Henry, Leipsic High School** - Peyton is the daughter of Darren and Jill Henry. Darren is the Head Baseball Coach at Leipsic High School. Peyton earned 3 varsity letters in Cross Country and 4 varsity letters in Basketball and Track. She was a member of National Honor Society and a Buckeye Girls State Representative. Peyton attends Bluffton University majoring in Graphic Design and Marketing and is a member of the Women's Basketball Team.

**Jason Holly, Upper Sandusky High School** - Jason is the son of Scott and Sandy Emerick. His father Scott has been coaching baseball for over 20 years and is currently the head baseball coach at Upper Sandusky High School. Jason received 4 letters in Baseball. He Earned All-Conference honors as a senior, and All-District honors as a sophomore and senior. He also was a first team All-Ohio Pitcher selection his senior year. Jason also participated in the Ohio Senior All-Star series in Columbus, as well as the district all-star game where he was voted MVP of the tournament. Jason attends Bowling Green University where he is studying Business Education.

**Drew Hoppe, Kenton High School** - Drew is the son of Bo and Heather Hoppe. While at Kenton High School, Drew was a member of the National Honor Society and KHS Ambassadors. He was a member of the FFA Interview Team. He was a 4-year letter winner in Soccer at Kenton High School, as well as earning letters in Baseball, Swimming and Track. Drew is currently in the Nursing program at Marion Technical College.

**Katherine Host, Claymont High School** - Katherine is the daughter of Kraig and Cyndy Host. Her father is the Head Baseball Coach at Claymont High School. Katherine participated in and was a four-year letter winner in both Tennis and Track & Field. Katherine's other activities included: graduating with an Honors Diploma, being a member of the National Honor Society, Class President all four years of High School, Leo Club President for three years, Student Council, College Credit Plus program at Kent St. Tuscarawas where she earned 31 credit hours, participated in the Drama & Fine Arts as well as Mock Trial. Katherine is currently attending Capital University, majoring in Nursing and earning a minor in Business Management.

**Madeline Nell, Anthony Wayne High School** - Maddi is the daughter of Mark Nell and Tawn Williams-Nell. Her father is the Varsity Baseball Coach at Anthony Wayne High School. Maddi received 3 letters in volleyball at Otsego High School. She earned All-NBC Honors and All-District Honors as a sophomore, junior, and senior. Maddi was also inducted into National Honor Society. Maddi now plays Division 1 volleyball at Purdue University Fort Wayne and studies Healthcare Management.

**Zach Perkins, Youngstown Cardinal Mooney High School** - Zach is the son of Brian and Jill Perkins. His father is the Dean Of Students and head baseball coach at Toronto High School. Zach was very active in numerous clubs and organizations at Cardinal Mooney. He is currently a freshman at Akron University majoring in Civil Engineering. His future goal is to maintain the integrity of the current infrastructure.

**Jessie Welker, Troy High School** - Jessie is the daughter of Ty and Amy Welker. Her father is the varsity baseball coach at Troy High School. Jessie received letters in cross country and cheerleading. Jessie was involved in National Honor Society, ASTRA, and organized a Reading Buddies program at a local elementary school. Jessie currently attends the Ohio State University studying public affairs.