



2023 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, 16 worthy students have been awarded a \$300.00 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.



Bethany Althausler, Anna High School

Bethany is the daughter of Kristian and Heather Althausler. Her father is the Head Coach at Anna High School. Bethany was a four-year letter winner in Cross Country, where she led her team to two straight appearances in the OHSAA State Meet. She was also a three-year letter winner in Track. Bethany was also involved in Student Council, SADD, FCCLA, Musical, Cheerleading, French Club and FCA during her time at Anna. Bethany also started her own Photography business as a Junior in High School. She ran Cross Country for Thomas More University this past fall and is currently enrolled at Wright State University studying Communications.



Blade Barclay, John Glenn High School

Blade is the son of Brad and Heather Barclay. His father is the head baseball coach at John Glenn High School. Blade played football, basketball, and baseball during his high school career. He was a four-year letter winner in baseball, earning First Team All-League, First Team East District, and First Team All Ohio honors his senior year. Blade is attending Marietta College, majoring in Sports Medicine, and is a member of the football team



Brady Bly, Mason High School

Brady is the son of Curt & Melissa Bly, both educators in the Mason City School District. Brady's dad is the head baseball coach at Mason High School. During his time in Mason, Brady earned two varsity letters in baseball and one in football. His senior year Brady was selected 1st Team Greater Miami Conference, 2nd Team All-Cincinnati, and Academic All-Ohio. Brady also served in a leadership position with the Mason High School student bank during his senior year. He currently attends the University of Charleston (WV) where he is studying a multi-disciplinary major of Exercise Science, Sports Business, and Organizational Leadership. Brady is also a member of the Golden Eagles baseball team.



Mitchell Broskie, Dublin Coffman High School

Mitchell is the son of Tim and Elizabeth Broskie. His father Tim is the Head Baseball coach at Whetstone High School. Mitchell is a four-year varsity letter winner in wrestling. 3x First Team All-League at Dublin Coffman, Academic All-Ohio, 1x State placer, 3x state qualifier, 1x state alternate, 1st Team All-Metro, 136 career wins. 2-year varsity letter winner in Football, All League and Special Mention All District. Mitchell is attending Kent State University majoring in Business and is on scholarship for the Wrestling Team.



Casey Clouse, Old Fort High School

His father Bart is the head varsity baseball coach at Old Fort High School. Casey was a four-year letter winner in baseball. He was 1st team SBC every year of his career. 1st team all-district his Junior and Senior year. He was also a three-year varsity award winner in basketball. He was very active in youth leadership, working with young students. Casey currently attends the University of Toledo studying business.

**Kendall Dieringer, St. Mary's Memorial High School**

Kendall is the daughter of Jeff and Sara Dieringer. Her father is the former Varsity head coach and current Volunteer Assistant at St. Mary's Memorial High School. Kendall was a four-year letter winner in both basketball and soccer, earning all-league, all-district, and all-state honors throughout her four years. In basketball, she became the fifth all-time leading scorer in St. Marys Memorial High School history. Kendall was also involved in the National Honors Society, Gatekeepers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Sportsmanship Committee. Kendall is attending Ohio Wesleyan University and is a member of the women's basketball team.

**McKenna Gorbett, Ontario High School**

McKenna is the daughter of Dan and Kathi Gorbett. Her father Dan is the Varsity coach at Colonel Crawford High School. McKenna was a four-year Varsity gymnast for Ontario. She received All District and Academic All District in gymnastics. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and was involved in Volleyball, Drug Free Seniors, National Honor Society, Key Club, Mid-Ohio Youth Mentorship program and baked twice monthly for Community Life Ministries homeless. She earned an Associate's degree with Honors from North Central State College in Bioscience as a Senior in high school. She currently attends Toledo University and is Pre-Admitted into Pharmacy.

**Drew Held, Moeller High School**

Drew is the son of Tim and Leslie Held. His father is the head baseball coach at Moeller High School. Drew was a four-year letter winner in swimming. He was the Greater Catholic League swimmer of the year in 2022 when he won two individual events and broke a twenty-two-year-old meet record. He also qualified for the state tournament in two individual events. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He is attending the University of Notre Dame and majoring in finance and real estate.

**Carson Lavengood, Ashland High School**

Carson is the son of Rob Lavengood and Allison Lane. He is a freshman at Ashland University. He's on the men's soccer team while majoring in business real estate. He graduated from Ashland High School last year. He was a three-year letter winner on the soccer team. He was team MVP as a junior while earning 1st team all-conference and district as a midfielder. His senior year he was named the Danny Krispinsky award winner for dedication to the program over his four-year career while earning 1st team all-district and 2nd team all-conference. He was a team captain both his junior and senior seasons. Carson was also involved in A Capella Choir and Sing and Swing as well as the school musicals during his four years in high school. He enjoys fishing, golfing and hanging out with friends and family.

**Carson Mellott, Tiffin Columbian High School**

Carson Mellott is the son of Melissa and Curt Mellott, and brother to sisters Mattingly and Maizie Mellott. Carson's father, Curt, is the former head baseball coach and current volunteer baseball coach at Tiffin Columbian High School. Carson was a 4X baseball letter winner, 4X academic letter winner, 3X All-SBC baseball Selection, 3X baseball captain, 2X PBR All-Ohioan, and 2022 OHSBCA All-Ohioan. Carson is a freshman at Findlay University, majoring in education, and a member of the baseball team competing as a pitcher and an outfielder.

**Chloe Merillat, Edgerton High School**

Chloe is the daughter of Keith and Jawn Merillat. Her father is the former Head Coach and current Athletic Director at Edgerton High School. In high school she participated in volleyball and basketball cheerleading. She was actively involved in FCA, FEA, Spanish Club, NHS, Log of E, Student Council and Junior Prom Committee while also having several roles in school plays. She also has helped with Sunday School and her youth group at church with her twin sister Karissa. Chloe graduated as salutatorian and is attending Taylor University where she is majoring in elementary education. She hopes to become a second-grade teacher and inspire others like she was inspired by her teachers through her times battling cancer.



Karissa Merillat, Edgerton High School

Karissa is the daughter of Keith and Jawn Merillat. Her father is the former Head Coach and current Athletic Director at Edgerton High School. In high school she participated in volleyball, basketball cheerleading, and took stats for the baseball team. She also had roles in several school plays and was a member of FCA, FEA, NHS, Spanish Club and Log of E. Karissa also has helped with Sunday School and her youth group at church with her twin sister Chloe. She graduated as valedictorian and is currently attending Huntington University and majoring in accounting with the hopes of working for a Christian related non-profit organization.



Caeleb McGraw, Jackson High School

Caeleb is the son of Josh and Teri McGraw. Josh McGraw has been the Head Baseball Coach at Jackson High School for 10 seasons. Caeleb was a three-year letterman for the Ironmen Football program and a four-year letterman for baseball. As a senior catcher, Caeleb was selected to the All-Frontier Athletic team, 1st team SEO All- District, played in the Augusta All-Ohio Senior Series, as well as being voted 2nd team All-Ohio DII. Caeleb is attending Mount Vernon Nazarene University where he is majoring in Mathematics Education, as well as playing baseball for the Cougars.



Max Muehlenkamp, Anderson High School

Max Muehlenkamp is the son of Pete and Shelli Muehlenkamp. Pete has been with the OHSBCA for 24 years and is the current Head Coach at Sycamore High School; he did not coach his son in high school. In fact, Pete has coached against his son and the picture here is from that night when Anderson beat Sycamore 3-0, Max has bragging rights forever. Max graduated from Anderson High School with a 3.6 GPA while playing Varsity Baseball and Varsity Football for three years each and achieving all-league honors in both sports. He currently is a Freshman at the University of Cincinnati where he is majoring in Sports Management.



Kyle Ransom, Firelands High School

Kyle is the son of Colleen and Dan Ransom. His father has been the head baseball coach at Firelands High School for the past 10 seasons. While in high school Kyle was a three-year letter winner in Football, two years in Basketball and three years in Baseball. He was a two-year All-Ohio Quarterback as well as two-year All-Ohio Shortstop. Kyle accepted a scholarship to play baseball at Lake Erie College.



Anthony Warner, Louisville High School

Anthony is the son of Brian and Pam Warner. His father is the head baseball coach at Louisville High School and a former assistant coach at North Canton Hoover High School. Anthony received two letters in baseball and one in golf while at Louisville High School. He was a member of National Honor's Society, Jo's Mentors for middle school boys, and Social Justice Club. Anthony is attending the University of Mount Union, playing baseball and majoring in Sports Business.



Turner Witten, Van Wert High School

Turner Witten is the son of Charlie & Jennifer Witten. His father is entering his 26th season as the varsity baseball coach at Van Wert High School. Turner was a four-year letterman in football and baseball, and a two-year letterman in wrestling at Van Wert. He was named 2nd team All-State as an offensive lineman in football. Turner was a member of NHS, Beta Club, FFA, Service Pack, and earned his CDL while at VWHS and Vantage Career Center. Turner attends Bowling Green State University and is majoring in mathematics/education.



Griffin Workman, Northmor High School

Griffin is the son of Buck and Nikki Workman. His father is the head baseball coach at Northmor High School. Griffin earned three varsity letters in baseball and lettered in five different varsity sports. He earned 2nd team KMAC and Central District honors his senior year in baseball. Griffin was valedictorian, class treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society. He is enrolled at Ohio University majoring in Communications.