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The Erie County Community Foundation in conjunction with the Ohio Athletic Committee is pleased to announce the 2023 OAC Scholarship winners with each receiving a \$1,000.00 scholarship. This year's OAC Wrestling Scholarship winners are Zaden Torres, Luke Batty, Hayden Kuhn, and Max Hermes. The OAC Football Scholarship winner is Jake Legando and the OAC Cheerleading Scholarship winner is Kennedy Schnittker.

- 1) Zaden Torres of Wauseon, Ohio is a senior at Wauseon High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and is a four-year member of Wauseon's wrestling, track, and cross country teams. He is planning to attend the University of Notre Dame to major in Accounting and Finance.
- 2) Luke Batty of Versailles, Ohio is a senior at Versailles High School, has a GPA of 3.46, and is a four-year member of Versailles football and wrestling teams of which he was captain. Caleb is planning to attend Bowling Green State University and major in Education.
- 3) Hayden Kuhn of Mansfield, Ohio is a senior at Ashland Crestview High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a four-year member of Crestview High School's wrestling, track, and football teams of which he was captain. He is planning to attend Ashland University and major in Nursing.
- 4) Max Hermes of Milan, Ohio is a senior at Edison High School, has a GPA of 3.80, is a member of National Honor Society, and a four-year member of Edison's wrestling team. He is planning to attend Rutgers University and major in Accounting.
- 5) Jake Legando of Huron, Ohio is a senior at Huron High School, has a GPA of 3.60, is a four-year member of Huron's football and basketball team. He is planning to attend Ohio State University and major in Business/Marketing.
- 6) Kennedy Schnittker of Sandusky, Ohio is a senior at Perkins High School, has a GPA of 3.90, is a member of the National Honor Society, and a four-year member Perkin's softball and swimming teams. She is planning to attend Eastern Michigan University and major in Nursing.

With all the excellent applications received, selecting only six was extremely difficult and the committee is extremely proud of the six scholarship winners. We hope that the OAC Scholarship becomes even more known throughout the State of Ohio and that top notch student athletes will continue to be assisted in their educational endeavors.

