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The Erie County Community Foundation in conjunction with the Ohio Athletic Committee is pleased to announce the 2025 OAC Scholarship winners with each scholarship recipient receiving a \$1,000.00 scholarship. This year's OAC Wrestling Scholarship winners are Czar Dickson, Bradyn Balla, John Peterson, Joshua Allen, and Abe Hermes. The OAC Football Scholarship winner is Zach Rang and the OAC Cheerleading Scholarship winner is Mia Martin.

- 1) Czar Dickson of Lakeview, Ohio is a senior at Indian Lake High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is president of his senior class, and is captain of Indian Lake's wrestling team. He is planning to attend the University of Chicago to major in Engineering.
- 2) Bradyn Balla of Hubbard, Ohio is a senior at Hubbard High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is a four-year member of Hubbard's cross country, track, and wrestling teams, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is planning to attend Youngstown State University and major in Environmental Science.
- 3) John Peterson of Delaware, Ohio is a senior at Olentangy Berlin High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a four-year member and captain of Olentangy Berlin's wrestling team. He is undecided on his college but plans to major in Biology.
- 4) Joshua Allen of West Chester, Ohio is a senior at Lakota West High School, has a GPA of 3.88 and is a four-year member of West Chester's wrestling and lacrosse teams. He is planning to attend Ohio State University and major in Engineering.
- 5) Abe Hermes of Milan, Ohio is a senior at Edison High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is a four-year member of Edison's wrestling, football, and baseball teams, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is undecided on his college but plans to major in Engineering.
- 6) Zach Rang of Huron, Ohio is a senior at Edison High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a member of Edison's football and track squads. He is planning to attend Ohio University and major in Engineering.
- 7) Mia Martin of Milan, Ohio is a senior at Edison High School, has a GPA of 4.00, is a member of the National Honor Society, and a four year of Edison's cheerleading squad. She is planning to attend the University of Findlay and major in Pharmacy.

With all the excellent applications received, selecting only seven was extremely difficult and the committee is extremely proud of the seven 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.

