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The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation in conjunction with the Ohio Athletic Committee is pleased to announce the 2013 OAC Wrestling Scholarship winners. This year there were 23 applications received with five scholarships of \$1,000.00 awarded. This year's winners are Ryan Szymanski, Jason Duffey, Christopher Ratcliff, Austin Clary, and Alex Guerra.

- 1) Ryan Szymanski is the son of Michael and Kellie Szymanski of Curtice, Ohio. Ryan is a senior at Genoa Area Local High School where he is ranked number one in his class with a 4.0 GPA. Ryan is captain of Genoa's wrestling team, vice president of the National Honor Society, and a member of Student Council. He has been accepted to the University of Toledo where he plans on majoring in Pharmacy.
- 2) Jason Duffy is the son of Eric and Ann Duffy of Norwalk, Ohio. Jason is ranked second in his class at Norwalk St. Paul High School with a GPA of 4.26. Jason is captain of St. Paul's Wrestling team, member of St. Paul's football team, National Honor Society, and winner of the "Leadership by Example Award". He is planning to attend Ohio Northern University with a major in Computer Science.
- 3) Christopher Ratcliff is the son of Edward and Beverly Ratcliff of Bethel, Ohio. Christopher is a senior at Bethel-Tate High School where he has a GPA of 3.8. In addition to being a four year member of the Wrestling team, Christopher is a member of the Cross Country team, National Honor Society, and the Gifted Education Program. He is planning to attend Bowling Green State University and majoring in English Literature.
- 4) Austin Clary is the son of Trev and Karen Cary of Danville, Ohio. Austin is ranked first in his class at Loudonville High School with a GPA of 4.0. Austin is a four year member and captain of Loudonville's wrestling, football, and track teams along with being a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He is planning to attend Malone College with a major of Exercise Science.
- 5) Alex Guerra is the son of James and Patricia Guerra of Huron, Ohio. Alex is a senior at Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic High School where he has a 3.993 GPA. Alex is captain of his school's wrestling and football teams along with being a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and International Club. He has been accepted to the University of Cincinnati and is undecided on a major at this time.

With 23 excellent applications, selecting only five was extremely difficult and the committee feels very strong about the five scholarship winners. We hope that the OAC Wrestling Scholarship becomes even more known throughout the state of Ohio and that the top notch student athletes will continue to be helped out in their educational quests.