

ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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The Erie County Community Foundation in conjunction with the Ohio Athletic Committee is pleased to announce the 2016 OAC Scholarship winners. This year there were 28 applications received for the football scholarship with Benjamin Gastier earning the \$500.00 scholarship. There were 26 applications received for the cheerleading scholarship with Madaline Eitniewar earning the \$500.00 scholarship. There were 57 applications received for the cross country scholarship with Lisa Gies earning the \$500.00 scholarship.

- 1) Benjamin Gastier is the son of Michael and Kathy Gastier of Milan, Ohio. Benjamin is a senior at Edison High School where he has a GPA of 4.0 and is ranked number two in his class. Benjamin is captain of Edison's football team, member of their basketball and baseball teams, and a member of the National Honor Society. He is planning to attend Ohio State University with a major in Engineering.
- 2) Madaline Eitniewar is the daughter of Shawn and Lori Eitniewar of Montpelier, Ohio. Madaline is a senior at Montpelier High School where she has a GPA of 4.0 and is ranked number one in her class. Olivia is a four year member of Montpelier's cheerleading squad and a member of Student Council. She is planning to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a major in Aerospace Engineering.
- 3) Lisa Gies is the daughter of Daniel and Jill Gies of Huron, Ohio. Lisa is a senior at Huron High School where she has a GPA of 4.35 and is ranked number one in her class. Brittany is captain Huron's cross country team and is vice president of the National Honor Society. She is planning to attend the Ohio State University with a major in Psychology.

With over 111 scholarship applications received, selecting only three was challenging and rewarding for the scholarship committee. 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 helped out in their educational endeavors.