

# 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 Wrestling Scholarship winners. This year there were 24 applications received with five \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded. This year's winners are Ryan Hall, Nathan Longo, Thomas Palisin, Anthony Paolucci, and Benjamin Kring.

- 1) Ryan Hall is the son of Matthew and Kathryn Hall of Avon, Ohio. Ryan is a senior at Lakewood St. Edward High School where he has a GPA of 4.36 and is a member of the National Honor Society. Ryan is a four year member of St. Edward's wrestling and rowing team. Ryan is president of Student Council and a four year member of the Jazz Ensemble. He is planning to attend Northwestern University with a major in Computer Science and Engineering.
- 2) Nathan Longo is the son of Gregory and Michelle Longo of Dublin, Ohio. Nathan is a senior at Dublin Coffman High School where he has a GPA of 4.40 and is a member of the National Honor Society. Nathan is a four year member and captain of Dublin Coffman's wrestling team. He is undecided on a college but is planning to major in Civil or Aerospace Engineering.
- 3) Thomas Palisin is the son of Thomas and Lia Palisin of Fairview Park, Ohio. Thomas is a senior at Fairview High School where he has a GPA of 4.39 and is a member of the National Honor Society. Jacob is a four year member and captain of Fairview's wrestling and football teams. He is planning to the University of Akron with a major in Chemical Engineering.
- 4) Anthony Paolucci is the son of Mickey and Jean Paolucci of Kent, Ohio. Anthony is a senior at Rootstown High School where he has a GPA 4.00 and is ranked number one in his class. Anthony is a four year member and team captain of Wadsworth's varsity wrestling team, and a member of the National Honor Society. He is undecided on a college but is planning to major in Biology.
- 5) Benjamin Kring is the son of Jeffery and Donna Kring of Columbus, Ohio. Benjamin is a senior at Columbus Bishop Watterson High School where he has a GPA of 3.889 and is a member of the National Honor Society. Benjamin is a four year member and captain of Bishop Watterson's wrestling team and is a member of the cross country team. He is planning to attend Case Western Reserve University with a major in Biomedical Engineering.

With 24 excellent applications, selecting only five was extremely difficult and the committee is extremely proud of the five scholarship winners. We hope that the OAC Wrestling 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.