

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 2015 OAC Wrestling Scholarship winners. This year there were 29 applications received with five \$1,000.00 scholarships being awarded. This year's winners are Jacob Adkins, Morgan Huff, Jacob Ressler, Corey Riggerbach, and Mitchell Tikkanen.

- 1) Jacob Adkins is the son of Jack and Tiffany Adkins of Centerburg, Ohio. Jacob is a senior at Northridge High School where he has a GPA of 4.21 and is ranked number one in his class. Jacob is a two year captain of Northridge's wrestling team and a member of the National Honor Society. He is planning to attend Princeton University with a major in Molecular Biology.
- 2) Morgan Huff is the daughter of Charles and Lisa Huff of Goshen, Ohio. Morgan is a senior at Goshen High School where she has a GPA of 3.73. Morgan is captain of Goshen's wrestling team and treasurer of the Student Council. She is planning to attend the University of the Columbians with a major in Criminal Justice and Psychology.
- 3) Jacob Ressler is the son of David and Martha Ressler of Fairview Park, Ohio. Jacob is a senior at Lutheran West High School where he has a GPA of 3.85. Jacob is captain Lutheran West's wrestling team and a member of the National Honor Society. He is planning to attend either Cleveland State University or Baldwin Wallace University with a major in Computer and Information Sciences.
- 4) Corey Riggerbach is the son of Thomas and Renee Riggerbach of Wadsworth, Ohio. Corey is a senior at Wadsworth High School where he has a GPA 3.794. Corey is a four year member of Wadsworth's varsity wrestling team, president of student council, and a member of the National Honor Society. He is planning to attend Miami University and major in Finance.
- 5) Mitchell Tikkanen is the son of David Tikkanen and Jennifer McCon of North Jackson, Ohio. Mitchell is a senior at Jackson Milton High School where he has a GPA of 4.00 and is ranked number one in his class. Mitchell is a three year captain of Jackson Milton's wrestling team and is a member of the cross country team. He is planning to attend either Case Western Reserve University or John Carroll University with a major in Biology.

With 29 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.



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The Erie County Community Foundation in conjunction with the Ohio Athletic Committee is pleased to announce the 2015 OAC Sporting Events Scholarship winners. This year there were 23 applications received for the football scholarship with William Kucera earning the \$500.00 scholarship. There were 20 applications received for the cheerleading scholarship with Olivia Schmenk earning the \$500.00 scholarship. There were 34 applications received for the cross country scholarship with Brittany Atkinson earning the \$500.00 scholarship.

- 1) William Kucera is the son of Michael and Troy Elizabeth Kucera of Chesterland, Ohio. William is a senior at West Geauga High School where he has a GPA of 4.0 and is ranked number one in his class. William is a three year letterman on the football team, captain of the lacrosse team, and a member of the National Honor Society. He is planning to attend Stanford University with a major in Economics and Computer Science.
- 2) Olivia Schmenk is the daughter of Craig and Linda Schmenk of Kalida, Ohio. Olivia is a senior at Kalida High School where she has a GPA of 3.77. Olivia is co-captain of Kalida's cheerleading squad and varsity captain of the academic club. She is planning to attend the Ohio State University with a major in Biomedical Sciences.
- 3) Brittany Atkinson is the daughter of Timothy and Kaylene Atkinson of McClure, Ohio. Brittany is a senior at Liberty Center High School where she has a GPA of 4.0 and is ranked number one in her class. Brittany is captain Liberty Center's cross country team and a member of the National Honor Society. She is planning to attend the Ohio State University with a major in Biomedical Engineering.

With over 75 scholarship applications received, selecting only three was challenging and rewarding for the scholarship committee. We hope that the OAC Sporting Events 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.