38th Annual Student Scholarship Awards Reception

Sept. 22, 2017
We are pleased to welcome you to the 38th Annual Student Scholarship Awards Reception. It is an honor to host this event and celebrate the achievements of our students. These students are proof that hard work pays off. As members of the largest college at Ohio University, they are the best of the best and our tradition of excellence is due in large part to their efforts along with the efforts of our committed faculty and dedicated staff.

Many of these outstanding students, however, would not have had the opportunity to excel without the organizations and individuals who make these scholarship opportunities available. Our generous donors have helped countless students fulfill their academic goals in order to become outstanding health professionals and we are thankful for their partnership.

Regards,

DEAN RANDY LEITE
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS
OHIO UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND WELLNESS
All awards presented by Dhiraj Vattem, director

Russel W. and Ida L. Davis Eglie Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to undergraduate students majoring in nutrition — either pre-professional or applied nutrition.
Presented to:
Kathryn Presler  Ashville, Ohio
Laycie Ball  Woodsfield, Ohio
Rachael May  Hinckley, Ohio

David and Lisa Holben Legacy Scholarship
Created for undergraduate students in CHSP with a preference for students majoring in nutrition, exercise physiology, or athletic training who are actively involved with Cru.
Presented to:
Kendal Miller  Ashville, Ohio

Jane Shellabarger Nocito Family/Pierre Foods Scholarship
Established by Pierre Foods Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, in appreciation of Jane Shellabarger Nocito’s contributions to the company. It is given to a student majoring in dietetics and nutrition.
Presented to:
Sarah Beach  Middlefield, Ohio
Elise Westenbarger  Athens, Ohio
Rachel Green  Louisville, Ohio

Margaret K. Davis Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate nutrition major.
Presented to:
Olivia Bell  Solon, Ohio

Robert W. Sutton Athletic Training Scholarship
Created to honor the memory of Robert Sutton and his dedication to others as an athletic trainer. This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate athletic training major who demonstrates academic merit, a strong desire to enter the profession upon graduation, and the ability to learn hands-on athletic training techniques.
Presented to:
Madeleine Miller  Geneva, Ohio
Teghan Piper  Hudson, Ohio

Paul G. Miller Scholarship
Awarded to full-time students who show academic merit and are enrolled in or accepted for admission to the University and the athletic training program.
Presented to:
Hanna Schultz  Mentor, Ohio

Charles “Skip” Vosler Athletic Training Leadership Award
Created to recognize the many contributions of Skip Vosler and his assistants, this award recognizes an outstanding athletic training student who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and leadership as a student athletic trainer while maintaining high ethical and professional standards.
Presented to:
Katarina Hanifan  Zanesville, Ohio
**Carlotta C. Greer Scholarship**  
Selected on the basis of merit, this scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student in the School of Applied Health Sciences and Wellness.  
**Presented to:**  
Emily Anderson  Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

**Dr. Phillip J. Woodworth Endowment for an Athletic Trainer**  
Scholarship is awarded to a student athletic trainer who works with intercollegiate athletics.  
**Presented to:**  
Julianna Palumbo  Southbury, Conn.

**Jim and Suzi Wycoff Athletic Trainer Scholarship in memory of Ray and Jeanne Lacey Wycoff**  
Given in the memory of Jim Wycoff’s mother, an OHIO graduate, and his father, this scholarship is for an athletic training student recommended by a head athletic trainer in conjunction with the department.  
**Presented to:**  
Austin Salyers  Hilliard, Ohio

**Exercise Physiology Alumni Scholarship**  
Established by exercise physiology alumni to recognize an undergraduate student.  
**Presented to:**  
Jenna Larue  Dayton, Ohio  
Kacie (Sizemore) Nunnelley  Fairfield, Ohio

**Fredrick “Fritz” Hagerman Scholarship**  
Awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in the exercise physiology program who has expressed an interest in working with and researching physiological needs of elite athletes. Established to honor Dr. Hagerman’s memory as an outstanding faculty member, researcher and mentor.  
**Presented to:**  
Emily Ianni  Cleveland, Ohio
Barbara J. Woods Betz Scholarship
Established in memory of Barbara J. Woods Betz, who served as the associate director of nursing at Holzer Medical Center until her death in 1979. Awarded to a student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree who shows outstanding academic achievement.
Presented to:
Natalie Cooper  Chillicothe, Ohio

Jeanne deLeur Beck Scholarship
Established by Charles W. Beck Jr., in honor of his mother, in order to assist students in achieving the dream of becoming a nurse by receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.
Presented to:
Jenna L. Steady  Mount Vernon, Ohio
Suzan Oyewale  Akron, Ohio
Shiloh Q. Patronsky  Columbus, Ohio
Brittany Carlton  Fairborn, Ohio
Brooklyn Adams  Franklin Furnace, Ohio
Kyrsten Nitz  Wadsworth, Ohio

Maxine Marquand Erskine Scholarship in Nursing
Given in honor of Maxine Marquand Erskine, who served the University from 1948–1978 as a nurse at the student health center. Awarded to a student in the traditional bachelor of science in nursing program.
Presented to:
Randall Keith Ackley  Chillicothe, Ohio

Lillian Holgate McCracken Memorial Scholarship
Established by Tom McCracken, former dean of OHIO’s College of Education, to honor his wife, who desired to see professional nursing advanced in southeast Ohio. Awarded to students who show academic achievement.
Presented to:
Samantha Vernon  Glouster, Ohio
Allissa Ann Jayjohn  Glouster, Ohio

Clay Family Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Awarded to nursing students in the associate degree program in practical or registered nursing, or the bachelor of science in nursing program.
Presented to:
Melissa Jane Black  Cambridge, Ohio
Trey Bennett  New Concord, Ohio
Martha Rose  Senecaville, Ohio
Kelli Mulvaney  Cincinnati, Ohio

J. Stephen and Carla Phillips Scholarship
Given to a nursing student enrolled in either the RN to BSN or BSN program. First preference is to a student from the Chillicothe area.
Presented to:
Loretta Corbell  Logan, Ohio
Janice Brown Steele RN to BSN Nursing Scholarship
Created by Mrs. Janice Brown Steele for a student in the RN to BSN program, with a preference to a student who is a single parent or a child of a single parent.
Presented to:
Myrtle Turner  Carroll, Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH
All awards presented by Tania Basta, chair

Carl D. Chambers Memorial Scholarship
Given in memory of Carl D. Chambers, Ph.D., founder of the health administration programs, and awarded to students in the master of health administration program. Selection is based on academic merit and professional achievement.
Presented to:
Gayle Husselbee  Saint George, Utah

Dr. Franklin B. Carver Environmental Health Sciences Scholarship
Established by the first coordinator of the environmental health sciences program. Carver was responsible for the development of one of the few nationally accredited environmental health curriculums in the nation.
Presented to:
Andrew Maughan  Hilliard, Ohio

Helen Brown Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Established in memory of Helen Brown Miller, a home economics education alumna, to recognize an undergraduate majoring in child and family studies who is a resident of a county or township represented by Clarence E. Miller during his tenure in Congress and who demonstrates financial need.
Presented to:
Madison Sines  Heath, Ohio

Dr. Clifford Houk Central Ohio American Industrial Hygiene Association Scholarship
Provided to an industrial hygiene major in honor of professor Clifford Houk, who founded the Industrial Hygiene program at Ohio University. The recipient is selected on the basis of academic merit, financial need and demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities, including the Ohio University Industrial Hygiene Student Association and volunteer service organizations.
Presented to:
Liz Shockley  Worthington, Ohio

Charlotte LaTourette Health Education Scholarship
Established in memory of Charlotte LaTourette, professor emerita of the former School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Awarded to a junior or senior majoring in community health services. Selection is based on financial need, academic ability, character, citizenship and leadership qualities.
Presented to:
Alexis Armstrong  Avon, Ohio
James Ball Scholarship
Presented to a full-time, degree-seeking student enrolled in or accepted for admission to the University and the College of Health Sciences and Professions. Student candidates must show an interest in AmeriCorps and ComCorps programs or interning with the Athens City-County Health Department.
Presented to:
Lorena Opris  Rocky River, Ohio
Victoria Lewis  Cleveland, Ohio

Franklin B. Stevens Scholarship
Awarded to students who are enrolled in or accepted into the health services administration, long-term care administration or master of healthcare administration programs with a dedication to academic excellence.
Presented to:
Brendan Conley  Delaware, Ohio

Lancia Family Scholarship
Created by the Lancia family, who own and operate several long-term care facilities in eastern Ohio, this scholarship is provided to students who have an undergraduate degree from Ohio University and have been accepted into the master of health administration program.
Presented to:
Mark Tromba  Hilliard, Ohio

Nina A. Montgomery Memorial Scholarship
Created in memory of Ms. Montgomery and presented to a student studying social work.
Presented to:
Katie Jenkins  Racine, Ohio

Dr. Betty Hartford Endowment Scholarship
Awarded to a social work major.
Presented to:
Nancy Henry  Amanda, Ohio

SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
Awards presented by Gary Chleboun, director, and John McCarthy, associate director-CSD

Mary Pallay Covell Scholarship
Presented to junior or senior students majoring in communication sciences and disorders who show strong character and a respect for humanity. Academic merit, attitude, service to the school and financial need are considered.
Presented to:
Madeline Petrich  Hinckley, Ohio
Macie Petrich  Hinckley, Ohio
Breanna Oakes  Springfield, Ohio
Marina Gooch  Grove City, Ohio
Rachel Stogdill  Dayton, Ohio
Sadie Lamparyk  North Olmsted, Ohio
Cynthia C. Norkin Scholarship  
Presented to a student who shows evidence of dedication to the physical therapy program, based upon service, leadership, and involvement in the community and in professional organizations.  
Presented to:  
**Sarah Kaufman**  Hilliard, Ohio

Joy Boyd Memorial Scholarship  
This scholarship honors a 1988 physical therapy alumna and is awarded to a student who demonstrates academic merit, a sense of professionalism, a dedication to the field of physical therapy, strength of character, high idealism, compassion for others and a desire to do one's best.  
Presented to:  
**Kaitlyn Krizman**  Toledo, Ohio

Athens County Education Award  
Given to a graduate of Athens High School or a high school in southeast Ohio, the recipient must demonstrate academic merit and continued achievement.  
Presented to:  
**Mariah Cottrill**  Athens, Ohio

Carole J. Marchal Scholarship  
Honors the memory of Carole Jean Marchal, a 1972 alumna, and is presented to a physical therapy student planning to practice pediatric physical therapy.  
Presented to:  
**Jacquelyn Swartz**  Dayton, Ohio

Dr. Po Hickenbottom Memorial Scholarship  
Established in memory of Dr. Hickenbottom, who taught pediatrics in the physical therapy program. Through her clinical work, she had a significant impact on the lives of hundreds of children in Athens County. The student who receives this award exemplifies service to the community and to pediatric physical therapy. Preference is given to a candidate who wishes to practice in pediatric physical therapy.  
Presented to:  
**Makayla Conley**  Lewisburg, Ohio  
**Shandra Hamilton**  Wilmington, Ohio

Southpaw Enterprises Scholarship  
Preference given to physical therapy students with an interest in pediatric physical therapy and/or sensory integration — strong interest in community service and advancement in the field.  
Presented to:  
**Jesse Mehring**  Williamsburg, Ohio

OUTA - Steve Trotta Scholarship  
Created to honor Steve Trotta, who for many years served as clinical manager of the OUTA - Physical Therapy Clinic. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate of a high school in southeast Ohio, with additional preference to nontraditional students and to students interested in working in a rural practice upon graduation.  
Presented to:  
**Ian Wright**  Lakewood, Ohio
Larry H. Small Audiology Scholarship
This award is for a first-year student in the doctor of clinical audiology program. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA from their undergraduate program and be a resident of the United States. Primary preference is for graduates of Ohio University followed by residents of the state of Ohio.

Presented to:
Hanna Spears  Dayton, Ohio

Dublin Integrated Education Scholarship
Supports students who are military veterans and under-represented students from the central Ohio community.

Presented to:
Benjamin Flaherty  Columbus, Ohio

COLLEGE-WIDE AWARDS
Awards presented by Randy Leite, dean

Anonymous Scholarship
Awarded to juniors and seniors in the College of Health Sciences and Professions who have demonstrated academic excellence and financial need.

Presented to:
Julie Gantz  Fredericktown, Ohio
Andrea Smith  Powell, Ohio

Area Six Health Services Scholarship
An award for junior, senior, and graduate students majoring in health professions who are graduates of high schools within the 18 Ohio counties formerly served by the Area Six Health Systems Agency.

Presented to:
Alicia Swain  Senecaville, Ohio
Natalie Perry  Chesapeake, Ohio
Trey Bennett  New Concord, Ohio
Elise Westenbarger  Athens, Ohio
Jansen Wolfe  Racine, Ohio
Emma Shaver  Zanesville, Ohio

College of Health Sciences and Professions Alumni Scholarship
Awarded to students who have demonstrated academic achievement and who have the ability to excel in their chosen field of study.

Presented to:
Nicole Ritter  Hauppauge, N.Y.
Alexis Ronevich  Willowick, Ohio
Jessica Wade  Lancaster, Ohio
Abigail Wilkinson  Circleville, Ohio
Alexis Armstrong  Avon, Ohio
Drs. Michael and Carol C. Harter Endowed Scholarship for Minorities in the College of Health Sciences and Professions
Established by Drs. Michael, dean of the former College of Health and Human Services from 1986 to 1990, and Carol Harter, former vice president for administration at Ohio University. It is awarded to minority students enrolled in the College of Health Sciences and Professions and based upon demonstrated academic achievement, with financial need considered.
Presented to:  
**Nicholette Pagan**  Newburgh Heights, Ohio

**Moffitt Endowed Scholarship**
Awarded to a graduate of Athens High School who is a current junior or senior student in any major in the College of Health Sciences and Professions.
Presented to:  
**Regina Westerviller**  The Plains, Ohio

**Hilda Richards Scholarship**
Established through the generosity of the first dean of the former College of Health and Human Services, Hilda Richards. This scholarship is provided to an African American student enrolled in the College of Health Sciences and Professions and is based upon demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.
Presented to:  
**Versai Murphy**  Fuquay Varina, N.C.

**Vivian Roberts Home Economic Scholarship**
Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior who shows above-average efforts in academics and is majoring in a program in nutrition or child and family studies.
Presented to:  
**Leah Maxey**  West Farmington, Ohio

**Robert H. Gray and Susan M. Smith Scholarship**
Awarded to an undergraduate student with demonstrated academic merit and financial need.
Presented to:  
**Alyssa Siano**  Gibsonia, Pa.

**The College of Health Science and Professions General Scholarship**
Supports undergraduate students enrolled in any college program.
Presented to:  
**Rachael May**  Hinckley, Ohio