37th Annual Student Scholarship Awards Reception

Friday, September 23, 2016
We are pleased to welcome you to the 37th 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:
Laycie Ball  Woodsfield, Ohio
Mia Digeronimo  Brecksville, Ohio
Elise Westenbarger  The Plains, 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:
Brittany Taylor  Norwich, 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:
Emily Schmitt  Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mia Digeronimo  Brecksville, Ohio

Margaret K. Davis Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate nutrition major.

Presented to:
Emily Schmitt  Pittsburgh, Pa.

James G. Burkhouse Memorial Scholarship
Established in honor of James Burkhouse by his son, Dale, to recognize an athletic training junior who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence.

Presented to:
Jennifer Echstenkamper  Wellington, 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:
Emil Suriel  Dayton, Ohio
Ashley Henry  Washington Court House, Ohio

Paul Gordon Guy 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:
Austin Salyers  Hilliard, 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:
Matthew Flory  The Plains, 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:

Julia Goodwin  Parma, Ohio

Dr. Phillip J. Woodworth Endowment for an Athletic Trainer Scholarship
Scholarship is awarded to a student athletic trainer who works with intercollegiate athletics.

Presented to:

Courtney Moeller  Toledo, Ohio

Jim and Suzi Wycoff Athletic Trainer Scholarship
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:

Quinton Evans  Northfield, Ohio

Exercise Physiology Alumni Scholarship
Established by exercise physiology alumni to recognize an undergraduate.

Presented to:

Julia Goodwin  Parma, 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:

Kassie Johnson  Ravenswood, W. Va.

Al Hart Award
Presented to student athletic trainers who demonstrate excellent academic achievement and athletic training skills.

Presented to:

Taylor Hufford  Utica, Ohio
Julie Melillo  Medina, Ohio

SCHOOL OF NURSING
All awards presented by Deborah Henderson, director

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 degreee who shows outstanding academic achievement.

Presented to:

Holly Hooks  Frankfort, Ohio
Donna Anderson  Jacksonville, Fla.
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:
Jarnai Alexander  Dayton, Ohio
Anne Przybysz  Athens, Ohio
Kelsey Ballew  Chillicothe, Ohio
Adam Wendorff  Avon, Ohio
Anna Heider  Cridersville, Ohio
Katelyn Walpole  Uniontown, Ohio
Starla Jaggers  Edon, Ohio
Christine Marcin  Northfield, Ohio
Britneigh McCoy  Verdonville, W. Va.

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:
Anne Przybysz  Athens, Ohio
Samantha Vernon  Glouster, 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:
Anne Przybysz  Athens, Ohio
Samantha Vernon  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:
Allison Hupp  Bolivar, Ohio
Heather Hall  Strasburg, Ohio
Adrienne Panas  Martins Ferry, Ohio
Jena Holt (Fehrman)  New Concord, Ohio
Elizabeth Regoli  St. Clairsville, Ohio
Kristen Eberlin  St. Clairsville, Ohio

William A. and Barbara A. Klauber Nursing Scholarship
Awarded to a current student with exceptional grades who is enrolled in or admitted to the School of Nursing.
Presented to:
Katelyn Walpole  Uniontown, Ohio
Anna Heider  Cridersville, Ohio
Katherine Ferrante  Mentor, 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:
Michelle Slessor  Shelby Township, Mich.
Bobbie Jo Freas  Oberlin, Ohio
Julie Harasty  Vermilion, Ohio
Amanda Kemmer  Marion, 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:
Natalie Cooper  Chillicothe, Ohio
Carrie Malone  Etna, Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH
All awards presented by Tania Basta, interim 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:
Theresa Suing  Brookpark, Ohio
Angelina Chlpka  West Middlesex, Pa.
Jessica Isaac  Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Kendra Reynolds  Danielsville, Ga.

Dr. Franklin B. Carver Environmental Health 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:
Traven Wood  New Lexington, 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
Brooke Whetsell  Sardis, 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:
Kathryn Hermann  Athens, Ohio
Charlotte LaTourrette Health Education Scholarship
Established in memory of Charlotte LaTourrette, 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:
Nyah Latimer  Brookpark, 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:
Alexis Armstrong  Avon, Ohio
Olivia Payne  Chillicothe, Ohio
Logan Boyer  Wadsworth, Ohio
Casey Pitlock  Zanesville, Ohio
Taylor Osborn  Piketon, 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:
Sydney Crawford  Waterford, 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:
Tiffany Steiner  Clarksburg, Ohio

Nina A. Montgomery Memorial Scholarship
Created in the memory of Ms. Montgomery and presented to a student studying social work.
Presented to:
Brianna Bryant  Lorain, Ohio

Dr. Betty Hartford Endowment Scholarship
Awarded to a social work major.
Presented to:
Tiffany Sims  Ashland, Ky.
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:
Emily Nicholas  Avon Lake, Ohio
Courtney Barnett  Lima, Ohio
Taylor Brokaw  South Park, Pa.
Kacie Pummill  Chillicothe, Ohio
Hannah Tegel  Chardon, Ohio
Sarah Vickers  Warsaw, 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:
Frank Baker  Marietta, 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:
Kevin Yu  Mayfield, 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:
Hiroyoshi Tanda  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:
Megan Swayne  Jackson, Ohio

Dr. Po Hickenbottom Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of 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:
Kyle O’Donnell  Washington, N.J.

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:
Sarah Rillero  Hudson, 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:
Anna McKenzie  Nelsonville, 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 to graduates of Ohio University followed by residents of the state of Ohio.
Presented to:
Gabriella Mayer  Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Cardinal Health Physician Assistant Scholarship
Supports students who are military veterans and under-represented students from the central Ohio community.
Presented to:
Kayla Lowery  Columbus, Ohio
Jennifer Peck  Maryville, Tenn.

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:
Kathryn Hermann  Athens, Ohio
Matthew Flory  The Plains, 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:
Kristin Abram  Somerset, Ohio
Elise Westenbarger  The Plains, Ohio
Tiffany McDonald  Athens, Ohio
Ashley Kuminkoski  Mingo Junction, Ohio
Hannah Smith  Wellston, Ohio
Storee Smith  Logan, 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:
Maggie Lee  Westlake, Ohio
Hayley Justice  Jamestown, Ohio
Elena Patz  Waunakee, Wis.
Chloe McGolrick  Glen Allen, Va.
Shane Egresi  Columbus, 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:
Jarnai Alexander  Dayton, Ohio

Moffitt Endowed Scholarship
Awarded to a graduate of Athens High School who is a current, enrolled junior or senior student in any major in the College of Health Sciences and Professions.
Presented to:
Breanna Oswald  Athens, 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:
Khaliyah Medlock  Galena, Ohio

Mary-Lyell Rogers Memorial Scholarship
Presented to graduate students in the CHSP disciplines who were part of the former School of Home Economics (dietetics, nutrition, and child and family studies).
Presented to:
Tapedza Tshireletso  Gweta, Botswana

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:
MaKayla Buehler  St. Mary’s, Ohio

Robert H. Gray and Susan M. Smith Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate student with demonstrated academic merit and financial need.
Presented to:
Kyle O’Donnell  Washington, N.J.

College of Health Sciences and Professions Scholarship Support Fund
Awarded to students enrolled in any major in the college.
Presented to:
Erica Rieder  Dayton, Ohio

The College of Health Science and Professions General Scholarship
Supports undergraduate students enrolled in any college program.
Presented to:
Kassie Johnson  Ravenswood, W. Va.
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