Amanda Clearcreek Alumni Association



June 6th 2026

101st Annual Meeting

Alumni Association of the Amanda-Clearcreek High School

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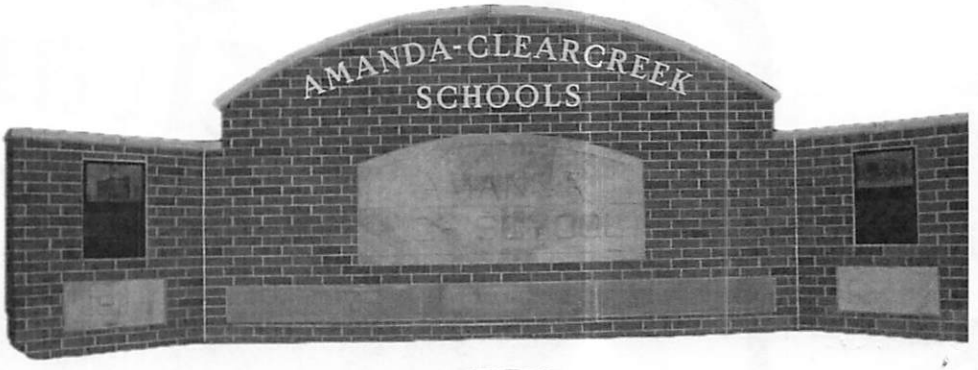
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Amanda-Clearcreek Alma Mater

Amanda-Clearcreek High School
We sing thy praise anew
And through the years we'll cherish
All the days we spent with you.
Your friendship and knowledge
Will forever be our guide
As always in our hearts
Your fond memories will abide!

Thank you to ACHS Art Teacher Brent Elam for this year's program cover.

Program

Building open	*5:00 PM*
Social Hour	*5:00 to 6:00 PM*
Photographs of Donors and Scholarship Recipients	*5:00 PM*
Welcome and Pledge	*6:00 PM - Rod Francis*
Invocation	*Pastor Gerald Mershimer*
Dinner	*6:15 PM.*
Acknowledgments	*Ron Butterbaugh & Rod Francis*
Business Meeting	*Ron Butterbaugh*
Nominations	*Julie Saum Feliciano*
Endowment Trustees Financial Report	*Trustee Rep. Adam Sharp*
Introduction of Honored Classes	
Class of 1976 ACHS - 50 Years	*Class Representatives*
Class of 1966 ACHS - 60 Years	
Class of 1956 AHS - 70 Years	
Roll Call by Decades	*Julie Saum Feliciano*
Superintendent's Remarks	*Dr. T.R. Edwards*
Scholarship Awards	*Carolyn Hughes Tilley*
Drawing Results	*Ron Butterbaugh & Rod Francis*
Benediction	*Pastor Gerald Mershimer*
Social Time	*Take your time and visit!*

*Don't forget the **A-C Alumni Thad Davis Memorial 5K Run/Walk** on **June 20, 2026,***
*and the **Summer Golf Tournament on July 18, 2026.***
We will see you at next year's meeting and scholarship presentation on the
***first Saturday in June**.*
If you have any address changes, please let us know.

Biographical Sketches of Endowed Scholarship Donors

1. Francis Don LaBonte Student Athlete
A teacher and coach at Amanda and Amanda-Clearcreek High Schools in the 1950's and 1960's, Mr. LaBonte was a graduate of Murray State University and devoted 39 years to education. Don LaBonte, a 1962 graduate, established the scholarship honoring his father. Don graduated from Kent State University majoring in Geology. He is retired from employment by the U. S. Army and lives in Fayetteville, Georgia.

2. Golda and Helen Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland
The three sisters devoted 111 years to education. Golda, a 1926 graduate, taught 14 years in Amanda High School and taught Latin 24 years in Lancaster High School. Helen, a 1925 graduate, taught 40 years, with 36 of those years in South Elementary School in Lancaster. Both graduated from Otterbein College. Esther Strickland, a 1936 graduate, has established four scholarships, two in this name and two in hers alone. She was a Miami University graduate. Esther taught and served as a principal in several Columbus high schools. All three sisters received their Masters degrees from The Ohio State University. Mrs. Strickland died in March of 2005. She left funds from her trust to the Endowment Fund and an additional amount with the Fairfield County Foundation with the earnings to come to the Alumni Endowment Fund each year. Her first scholarship is now a four-year renewable.

3. Wallace Barr Family
The primary donors are the late Dr. Wallace Barr, Class of 1939, and his wife, Doris and their three children. Wally received his B Sc. and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. Doris is a graduate of Oberlin College. Wally taught for 12 years in the Indian Lake and Wapakoneta City Schools prior to joining the faculty at OSU. He served in the Department of Agricultural Economics for 31 years. Doris taught mathematics in Wapakoneta and Columbus schools. Their children include Bill, a horticulturist, in the Texas nursery business, with degrees from OSU and the University of Minnesota. Leslie Warnock is a retired teacher from the Lakota Schools near Cincinnati and a graduate of Miami University and OSU. Dean is a retired CPA in Minneapolis with degrees from OSU and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

4. Hiatt- Reber Health Science
Dr. Wayne Hiatt funded the scholarship in memory of his father, John Russell Hiatt, and mother, Edna Reber Hiatt, and their families who settled in Amanda Township in the early 1800's.

5. Dr. N. Wayne Hiatt Memorial
The funding for this scholarship was by Wayne's family, friends, and colleagues. Wayne was a 1941 graduate of Amanda H. S. He attended The Ohio State University for two years, then served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He returned to OSU to complete his undergraduate studies. He received his D. D. S. in '51 and Masters of Science in '62. He practiced dentistry from 1951 to 1998 in Grove City. He taught at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry for 35 years. His first wife, Alberta Ream Hiatt '42, died in 1985. His widow, Jean Curie Hiatt, resides in Powell, Ohio.

6. Wendell and Edie Christy
Wendell was a 1941 graduate. His education at The Ohio State University was interrupted by World War II. Upon discharge from the armed service, Wendell entered the banking business at the Clearcreek Valley Bank in Amanda. He was vice-president of the bank at his retirement. He died in 2003. Edie was from the Findlay area and graduated from Vanlue High School. She attended Bowling Green State University. Edie died in 2017. Wendell was one of the original members of the A-C Endowment Board of Trustees.

7. Elizabeth Adler Memorial
Mrs. Adler was an AHS 1912 graduate and taught in the Amanda elementary schools for many years. The donors were: 1) Dr. James Adler, a 1935 graduate and physician in North Canton, Ohio. His undergraduate and medical degrees were from The Ohio State University. 2) Robert Adler, a 1937 graduate, was in the construction business in Pennsylvania. 3) William Adler, a 1945 graduate, majored in Biology at Capital University. He was in the pharmaceutical business and lived in Medford, Oregon until his passing in 2025.

8. Everett and Marie Kerns Memorial
The Kerns Scholarship was funded through Everett's estate. He was a 1920 graduate. Everett's collegiate career included graduation from Capital University and an engineering degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology located in Pittsburgh. Marie was raised in the Shreveport, Louisiana area and taught school prior to her marriage. Everett worked for Standard Oil of Ohio. The Kerns lived in the Cleveland area and retired to the Amanda area. The Kerns were major contributors to Capital University where the worship center is named for them.

9. Johns Family Scholarship
The primary donors include Stanton, Class of 1927, and his wife Jennie. The couple founded Mid-West Fabricating Company headquartered in Amanda. The Johns had two sons: David and Larry, both of whom passed in 1998. David Johns graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek in 1957 and attended Ohio State studying engineering. He immediately joined the company and ended up as CEO living in Lancaster with his wife Julie. Julie Johns is also a major contributor to the Johns Scholarship. David and Julie had three children. Jennifer (Friel) graduated from the University of Denver and is acting President of Mid- West living in Lancaster. David Johns Jr. lives in North Carolina. Amanda (Perez) graduated from Emory University and currently lives in Los Angeles. Larry Johns attended Amanda schools for most of his educational career but moved to California and graduated from Downey High while Stanton was establishing the company's West Bent Bolt Division in southern California in the early 1960's. He was with Mid-West and then branched out into other business ventures. Larry's son Gregory graduated from the University of Southern California and now lives in Beverly Hills, CA with his wife Erica. He is an expert in digital strategies for Kia and Hyundai automotive companies.

10. Robert and Betty Masters
Bob and Betty both graduated from Amanda High School in 1942. Betty attended Miami University and graduated from The Ohio State University majoring in home economics education. Bob graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in engineering. He was employed by the U. S. Postal Service in Washington, D. C. Bob and Betty had retired in Wake Forest, North Carolina; both are now deceased.

11. Harriet Adler Memorial
A 1932 graduate, Harriet received her undergraduate degree from Capital University and Masters in Social Services from Western Reserve University. Her career was devoted to providing welfare services to the elderly and youth. Deborah Adler (niece of Harriet) and her former husband Dennis Morton funded the scholarship. Deborah is a graduate of Montclair State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration/ Accounting, and Dennis is a graduate of California State University with a degree in Chemistry.

12. Beatrice Lane Marshall Memorial
Richard F. Marshall '36 established the Beatrice Lane Marshall Memorial Scholarship to honor his wife of 28 years. Richard lived near Clearport during his school years. He was a veteran of World War II. Richard retired from the U. S. Postal Service after 30 years of employment.

13. Hampshire Family Scholarship
Funded by Helen Hampshire Heintz '33 and her husband, Dr. William Heintz, DDS, in recognition of the family of John Jeston and Bertha Heinlein Hampshire, including children. Floyd, Don, Robert, Lucile Hampshire Korstange '32, and Helen Hampshire Heintz '33. John, "Jess" to his friends, was a Southern Ohio farmer and worked for the Ohio Highway Department for most of his working life, retiring to Florida in the mid 1950's. The five children grew up in and around Amanda and all lived most of their lives in Ohio. Dr. Heinz, Professor Emeritus, College of Dentistry at Ohio State University, was known worldwide for perfecting the modern mouth guard and promoting NCAA rules for its use in collegiate athletics. Himself, an accomplished track athlete at OSU, Dr. Heintz served as an assistant track coach and interpreter for Jesse Owens, the multiple gold medal winner at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Helen and Bill traveled extensively worldwide and were sponsors of the International Students Association at OSU. Helen owned and operated the Snow House Antique Shop in Worthington, Ohio and was instrumental in the redevelopment of German Village in South Columbus. She and Bill supported numerous philanthropic organizations and the Columbus Zoo. Contributions to the Zoo included restoration of the Band Organ for the Carousel and a bronze tiger for the Amur tiger exhibit.

14. The Class of 1945 Scholarship
The Class of 1945 graduated 31 young men and women. Each of them went into the world to make their way as farmers, business persons, nurses, truck drivers, contractors, sales persons, industrial workers, ministers, surveyors, homemakers, and teachers, in the service of our country, and in ways we do not know about. As a group, they have contributed much to family life and their communities. The establishment of this Endowed Scholarship has been done with grateful appreciation for our high school education at Amanda High School.

15. Dr. and Mrs. James Adler Memorial
James was a 1935 graduate of Amanda High School. He went on to graduate from The Ohio State University School of Medicine. He and his wife, Mary Jane, had six children. They lived in the Canton, Ohio and Hilton Head, South Carolina areas where he practiced medicine. The donor for this scholarship is William Adler of California, brother of James.

16. Donald & Mary Anne Weibel Scholarship
Donald Weibel, a native of Louisville, KY, graduated in engineering from Wright State University. He has had several careers., as an Air Force officer, engineer, and farmer. Mary Anne grew up in Pickaway County and graduated from Capital University. She was a teacher for thirty years, teaching twenty-three of those years at Clearcreek Elementary in Stoutsville. Don and Mary Anne are retired and live on their farm in Pickaway County.

17. Martin "Buck" McHale Memorial Scholarship
Martin "Buck" McHale was a resident of the Amanda-Clearcreek Local School District since 1968. He had one daughter and one granddaughter graduate from Amanda-Clearcreek High School. Peggy, his wife of 55 years, now deceased, wanted to establish this memorial fund in his honor to help students of the community further their education.

18. The Leist Family Scholarship
The first generation of Leist siblings were graduating members of the following classes at AHS: Alice Anne, classes of 1951-50; Charles, 1953; Rosemary, 1955; Nancy, 1957. Alice Anne, received a BFA from Ohio University (1954), an MA and Ph. D. (1979), at the University of Maryland, with a clinical internship at Georgetown, and was awarded a postdoctoral National Institute of Mental Health Fellow at Stanford University (1980-82). Her early career was in teaching, but since 1983 she had a private practice as a clinical psychologist in Mountain View, CA. Anne is now deceased. Charles earned a B. S. in electrical engineering from OU (1962), retired from IBM after 27 years, and from the Computer Sciences Corp. after 14 years of service. He is now deceased. Rosemary received a B. S. in education from OU (1959) and a MS in education from Bowling Green State University (1975). She retired after teaching 31 years in Ohio Public Schools. A second career in real estate began, and she eventually established her own real estate company in Columbus. Nancy started training for a nursing career at OSU (1957), which was interrupted when she married. Later, she returned to her alma mater and earned a B. S. in mathematics education (1992). She has worked for several firms, but found her niche at The Ohio State University as a Library Technical Assistant in the Serials Department of the Science and Engineering Library. The second generation of siblings from this family have graduated from colleges throughout the USA. Education has been an integral part and is on-going for this family who are proud to participate in the Endowment Program.

19. Robert Adler Memorial Scholarship
Bob was a 1937 graduate of Amanda High School. He served in the US Navy Seabees during World War II, spending much of his duty in the South Pacific. During his working career he superintended the construction of industrial buildings in the NE United States. Bob and his wife, Clio, have two children. The principal donors for this scholarship are brother Bill Adler, son Craig, and widow Clio Adler.

20. Wayne and Marie Reese Family Scholarship
As a family we were fortunate to live in a home interested in education. To honor our parents, the family has endowed a scholarship in their memory.

21.The Meister Family Scholarship
This scholarship has generously been donated by five siblings: Robert Meister '37 of Ft. Myers, FL, Frank Meister '38 of Venice, FL, Dorothy Meister Abbott '39 of Reynoldsburg, OH, Virginia Meister '40 of Groveport, OH, and Marjorie Meister Creviston '43 of Cape Coral, FL. Virginia passes away this past year at the age of 103.

22. The Ream Family Scholarship
This scholarship is donated by Louis Ream. His wishes were carried out by his widow, Lou of Granville, Ohio. The scholarship honors the memories of his parents, Albert and Marie Ream, and his three sisters. These three AHS graduates are Louella Ream Phillips '36, Jane Ream Reichelderfer '40, and Alberta Ream Hiatt '42. Louis was a graduate of Lancaster High School '50 and a graduate of The OSU School of Pharmacy '55. He operated retail pharmacies and Hallmark Shops in and around the Columbus area.

23. Republic Services, Pine Grove Landfill Scholarship
Under the leadership of Tony Furgiuele, General Manager, the Republic Services, Inc. at the Pine Grove Landfill completed donations for this endowed scholarship. We are happy to be a part of this program. Republic Services supports activities that benefit the community.

24. The Tom Dum Scholarship
Tom was a 1946 graduate who went into farming with his father, Grover Dum. After being drafted into the U. S. Army with a group of Fairfield County boys in 1955, he went to Europe with the 10th Infantry Division. After completing his service, he enrolled at The Ohio State University and obtained a BS and MS degree. He then became a real estate appraiser with the Ohio Department of Highways and later moved to California, becoming an appraiser with United California Bank. In 1970 he started his own appraisal company which he continued with his son Ed, who is a partner. Tom taught for the University of California extension program for 25 years. He was president of his Appraisal Institute Chapter and president of his local Safari Club International Chapter and a National Director at Large of the club. He has written a column for the national magazine Safari Times. Mr. Dum passed away in March of 2022.

25. Francis Gehrett Huddle and Edna Chambers Huddle Scholarship
Francis Gehrett Huddle graduated from Clearcreek High School in 1915 and 1916, because the education system changed from a 3-year to a 4-year high school program. He enlisted in the United States Navy 7 Dec. 1917. His World War I battleship experience resulted in his children awakening to the morning wake-up call "Hit that deck sailor!" When he returned home, he attended The Ohio State University for one year, but health and financial difficulties kept him from completing his studies. For forty years he was employed by the United States Postal Service as a railway postal clerk. Edna Chambers Huddle graduated from Clearcreek High School in 1919. She attended college at Ohio University and began her teaching career at Owl Hollow School (near Dutch Hollow). When she married in 1926, she resigned her position because married women were not allowed to teach. She resumed her formal education in 1957 and after an absence of thirty- two years, she returned to teaching in 1958. Francis and Edna Huddle maintained a deep respect and love of learning, which they instilled in their children. Of their seven children, five were valedictorians of their class. Six graduated from Clearcreek High School and one graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek High School. All seven continued their education after high school. In recognition of all the love, guidance, and help our parents gave us, we establish this scholarship.

26. William Adler Scholarship
Bill is a 1945 graduate of Amanda High School and a 1949 graduate of Capital University. He has a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. He was in the United States Navy Hospital Corps during the close of World War II. His working career was in the pharmaceutical industry where he was a sales executive. He has a daughter and son, Deborah and Edward. Also, he has two stepdaughters, Nancy Assaf and Sharon Potts. He is proud of his heritage and grateful for his education and life's values gained from being raised in the Amanda community. The donor for this scholarship is Deborah Adler, Bill's daughter.

27. The Saum Family Scholarship
This scholarship was donated by Barbara Saum Smith, a graduate of Amanda High School Class of 1954, and Paul and Lois Saum. Paul is a graduate of Amanda High School Class of 1955. The late Barbara taught high school Chemistry in Omaha, Nebraska 36 years before retiring in 1999. Paul and Lois help to operate the family farm near Amanda. They are the parents of three and grandparents of seven Amanda-Clearcreek graduates.

28. The Tilley Family Scholarship
Jack was born in Oklahoma, and raised in Missouri and then California. In California he was a firefighter with the California Division of Forestry and a captain in the fire department, city of San Bernardino, CA. before coming to Ohio to farm. He was a graduate of San Bernardino (CA) High School ('52). He served 12 years on the A-C Board of Education. Jack passed away in 2016. Carolyn graduated from AHS in '55 and Capital University in '59. After teaching in northern Ohio and CA for 10 years, she returned to her home school, Amanda Elem. for 26 years, retiring in 2000. Cathy graduated from Forest Rose School and attends A Creative Journey in Lancaster. Jeff is a 1989 ACHS graduate and a 1993 graduate of The Ohio State University majoring in Agriculture Education. He obtained his Masters in Biology Education from Western Governors University. He started his educational career at ACHS in July of 1993 as an Agricultural Education Instructor and served as one of the FFA Advisors at ACHS for 33 years, retiring in 2026. He married his wife Brittany (ACHS '09) in 2014. The have 2 children, Charlotte and Jonathon.

29. The A-C PTO Scholarship
This scholarship was given by the members of the Amanda-Clearcreek Parent-Teacher Organization.

30. Moody-Dickson Scholarship
The donor of this scholarship was Elsie Dickson Bookman AHS '34. Mrs. Bookman owned and operated the Amanda Furniture Store in Amanda for over 50 years. This scholarship was particularly given in honor of Elsie's uncle, her mother's brother, Clarence Moody. 2007 was the 100th anniversary of his graduation in 1907 from Amanda High School. Mr. Moody became president of the Fuller Brush Company and made his home in Glendale, California. Mrs. Bookman passed away in 2012.

31. "Nothing Less Than Your Best" Scholarship
This scholarship is designed for a young lady who has lettered in varsity soccer in her junior and senior year. She must show the attitude of team over individual on the soccer field. It is given in memory of Jess Veach, a volunteer soccer coach. It is given by his family and friends.

32. Albert and Lata Barr Memorial Scholarship
The Albert and Lata Stump Barr endowed scholarship is established by Robert and Betty Barr Masters, their daughter and granddaughters, Christie Janssen, Brook Masters and Jandyl Doyle. Albert and Lata were graduates of Amanda High School Class of 1920. Albert attended the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University, and Lata received her teaching certificate from Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. Their children Betty and George Barr also graduated from Amanda High School. Albert and Lata were an important part of the community and supportive of the Amanda school programs. Lata served as Postmaster in Amanda for 28 years, from 1934 to 1962. Albert retired from the Midwest Manufacturing Company in 1965. In retirement Albert and Lata lived in Cape Coral, Florida.

33. The Hunter Family
Donated by Mable Hunter Green, Amanda High School Class of 1951, the Hunter Family Scholarship was established to honor its family alumni. After her high school graduation, Mable worked as a secretary in the AHS office and later settled in nearby Circleville. Her father, Russell Hunter, served on the Amanda School Board from 1938-1944. She is the proud grandmother of two ACHS graduates, John Boggs '03 and Miranda Boggs '08. Mable's desire was to give back to the school and community that so richly influenced her life. The Hunter Family Scholarship honors the cousins and siblings who attended and graduated from AHS/ACHS. They are Mable Hunter Green '51, Earl Hunter '54, Elsie Hunter Shupe '56, Jay Hunter '59, Arlene Hunter Baldwin '63, Carl Furness '66, Harold Furness '66, and Carol Hunter Smith '69.

34. The Miller Family
The scholarship was established by Joyce Steelton Miller, AHS 1948, as a memorial to her husband, Maynard, SHS 1944 and her oldest son Steve, ACHS 1968. Maynard and Joyce were raised in the Amanda and Stoutsville areas and were married in 1948. They lived here their entire lives, raising four children, all of whom graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek High School. Maynards' mother, Hazel, taught in one-room schools in the area, and his father farmed. Joyce worked for Amanda-Clearcreek schools for several years, and Maynard served on the Board of Education for many years. The Miller family is a 5th generation farm family in the Stoutsville area.

35. The Frank G. and Marlene M. Weigerding Scholarship
Frank Weigerding grew up in the Dayton area, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and graduated from Sinclair College, working in civil engineering. Marvene was raised in nearby Hocking County and met Frank during the war effort. They were married fifty-five years, raising two children. In their later years, they supported various charities with their philanthropy. They learned of the A-C Alumni scholarships through their great nieces, Teresa Thomas Bond ('78), Michelle Thomas Christopher ('81) and Beth Bradney Bell ('87) and committed to fund a scholarship.

36. St. Peter's Lutheran Church-Amanda
In 1884, A. H. Fishburn, from Stoutsville, serving Israel Lutheran, organized St. Peter's Lutheran in Amanda. The Lutherans purchased the building the Methodists had built in 1842 at 132 East High as they had built a new building just down the street. In 1886 St. Peter's became part of a parish of other churches and at times over the years shared a minister with several small churches. In 1984, the church celebrated its 100th anniversary. In May, 2011, the congregation decided to close its doors on its history, and the building was sold. Part of the sale was used to provide this scholarship to help youth of the community have a future.

37. The Charles J. and Ruby Christy Family Scholarship
Charles Joseph Christy and Ruby (Kinser) Christy were both born to farming families and were raised in the Amanda area in the 1920 and 30's. Joe attended the Amanda School System and graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1937. Ruby attended the Clearport Schools and graduated in 1939 from the Walnut Twp. Schools which later became part of the Teays Valley Schools. They married in 1944 and after WWII, Joe became a plumber and started his own plumbing and heating business in Circleville and later his own water well-drilling business. Ruby worked diligently in both businesses as well as being a homemaker. Together, they raised two children, Robert and Nancy, on the family farm near Dutch Hollow. Bob graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek in 1965 and became an educator and administrator in the Amanda-Clearcreek Schools from 1973 to 1994. Nancy graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek in 1967 and became a surgical room nurse primarily in the OSU Hospitals. As individuals and as a family, we have benefited from an excellent education in the Amanda-Clearcreek Schools and wish to help current and future A-C students to further their education, better their lives and become productive citizens in society.

38. The Wendell and Hazel Henderly Family Scholarship
Wendell graduated from Amanda High School in 1948. Hazel graduated from Bloom-Carroll in 1947. Their children graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek: Rita Henderly Francis 1970, Margaret Henderly Thomas 1971, and Max Henderly 1981. They also had four grandchildren to graduate from Amanda-Clearcreek: Malinda Francis Sullivan 1991, Angie Thomas Bolin 1994, Wendy Francis Booth 1996, and Mark Francis 2002. They would like for this scholarship to help others in the community to further their education.

39.The Thad Davis Family Scholarship
This scholarship has been established by Sandy ('67), Tom '68) and Don ('77) in honor of their father, Thad (Stoutsville '45) and their mother Louise. Thad and Louise raised their children in Amanda and were avid supporters of both the school and community. Running was a very important aspect of Thad's life. He emerged as an elite age group runner over the last four decades of his life. He was instrumental in mentoring many A-C High School runners, sharing guidance and support in their running careers. Although not an A-C graduate, Louise was a staunch supporter of her children, and of the school, serving in volunteer roles with the district throughout her life. Sandy works for Lancaster-Fairfield Head Start, Tom was a Professor of Counselor Education at Ohio University, and Don is a Professor of Mathematics at Lakeland Community College.

40.The Rex Shupe Memorial Scholarship
Rex Shupe was a 1970 graduate of Amanda-Clearcreek High School, and a 1974 graduate of Ohio University. He earned a Masters Degree at the University of Dayton. Rex taught school and coached football for 35 years. He started his teaching and coaching career at Berne Union School where he spent 6 years. He then moved to Logan Elm Schools teaching and coaching football for 13 seasons before returning home to Amanda-Clearcreek in 1993 ending his career in 2009. Rex was an integral part of the success of the Amanda-Clearcreek football program. It is because of his passion and dedication to students and athletes that his family offers this scholarship to a member of the Amanda-Clearcreek football team.

41. The Ned and Rebecca Young Scholarship

Ned graduated from Amanda High School in 1937, and Rebecca attended Amanda until her marriage to Ned. Even in high school Ned began his long career in the electrical contracting field. He joined the Navy Seabees in 1943 serving in the South Pacific and was in the reserve until 1953. After the war he came home to Amanda with his own shop and served as mayor. He moved to Chillicothe to work for the Veterans Administration, then many other companies. In Circleville he worked for DuPont and had his own company. After additional schooling, he was employed by Ross/Abbott Labs in Columbus as a Project Engineer retiring in 1985. All this time he and Becky raised 3 children, and Ned was active in many, many organizations with many honors such as from the Ross County Shrine Club as outstanding Shriner of the Year, twice, while always doing local electrical work. When the A-C Alumni was at its lowest point, Ned helped rescue the association, and was president when the Scholarship Endowment Fund was started. Becky typed all alumni into a data base that Ned and she kept for many years. Becky is the only person to have received the status of an Honorary Alumni of A-C, and Ned has been named a Distinguished Alumni. The great achievement of the A-C Alumni Endowment Fund was made possible through the contacts the Association was able to maintain through the data base of graduates. In 2011 Ned was inducted into Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame as the 309th inductee. This is presented for not just military service, but the many community activities in the life of the person. Ned passed away in the year of 2017.

42. The Trenton and Jean Kern Memorial Scholarship

The funding for this scholarship comes from the estate of Trenton and Jean Kern. Jean graduated from Amanda High School in 1939. She grew up on the Ritchie farm at the base of "Mile Hill". Trenton graduated from Amanda High School in 1937 and grew up on the Kern family farm in Clearport. Both Jean and Trenton were part of the original conversation in the development of the A-C Endowment Board and Association. This scholarship is to honor Trenton's wife, Jean, who was an outstanding athlete of her time and was so honored by her induction as one of the original members of the inaugural class inducted into the Amanda Clearcreek Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

43. St Jacob's Lutheran Church

The history of the church can be traced back to the time when early settlers were entering this section of Ohio in 1807, most coming from Pennsylvania. The Rev. Jacob Leist, then a young man, also an immigrant from that state, a licensed missionary of Lutheran churches, organized the first church in Tarlton, Ohio. At first both German and English speaking church services were held. Worship was in a log cabin until the 1830, when a log and frame building was built for both congregations. The German Reformed Society disbanded and St. Jacob's Evangelical Lutheran Church was officially established on November 8, 1861, named presumably in honor of Rev. Jacob Leist. A new St. Jacob's was built in front of its former building and consecrated for worship on July 19, 1925. For many years it was a two-parish congregation with Stoutsville Trinity Lutheran until Trinity dissolved in April of 2002. St. Jacob's then joined St. Peter's Lutheran of Amanda and St. Matthew's of Sugar Grove in a parish until 2011 when St. Peter's closed. With the attendance dwindling St. Jacob's sadly closed its doors on December 11, 2016. The building was sold, but continues as the Community Church of Tarlton. The church did many good things over the years, just as they are doing now with the dissolution and distribution of funds, part going to help a student move forward in their endeavors for higher education.

44. The Garrett Family
This scholarship is given in memory of Vernon, Eileen (Class of AHS '47), and Brent Garrett (Class of '73), and in honor of Bruce and Lola Garrett (Classes of '68 and '69), retired teachers from A-C; Brenda Garrett, MA-CCC-SLP, speech pathologist (Class of '96); and Dr. Brian Garrett, DNP-CRNA, head of Otterbein Nurse Anesthetist Program (Class of '91). The preference for this scholarship is a graduate student in either education, allied health in speech therapy, or nursing.

45. The Ernest and Edith Francis Family
Ernest and Edith were married on October 27,1930. They were a lifelong farming family. They started farming; using work horses around Whisler, Ohio; share cropped in Union County; farmed around Canal Winchester; then came to Amanda, Ohio in February, 1945. The family raised livestock and grains. They were blessed with 10 children; all graduated from Amanda and Amanda Clearcreek High School. The couple were both involved at their church and were members of Farm Bureau Council #15. Mr. Francis was a charter member of the Amanda Lions Club and served for many years on the Board of Education.

46. The Lewis R. Taylor Family Scholarship
Lewis and Eleanor Taylor came to Amanda in 1959 and started the Taylor Funeral Home, which at the time, were the youngest to ever open and operate a funeral home in the State of Ohio. They had two children, Tambria Taylor (1961-2010) and Tom Taylor both of whom graduated from Amanda-Clearcreek High School. Eleanor taught Learning Disabilities at Amanda-Clearcreek for many years. Lewis and Eleanor both were involved heavily in the community as the funeral home served as the emergency services for the surrounding area. In 1974, Lewis, along with the aid of some in the community established the Emergence Medical Service for Amanda Twp. Lewis was both a volunteer firefighter and EMS Coordinator for Amanda Township. Lewis also was a school bus river for many years in the Amanda-Clearcreek School System. The Taylor family have been ardent supporter of Amanda-Clearcreek Athletics and other areas of curriculum both in personal support as well as monetary support, and the support continues today. Lewis passed away on October 10, 2020 and in continuing his legacy, his wife, Eleanor and son, Tom thought of no better way than to establish this scholarship to further the education of Amanda-Clearcreek seniors as they endeavor to charter their course in education.

47. The Thad Davis Memorial 5K Run/Walk Scholarships
This scholarship is presented from proceeds of the Twelfth Annual Thad Davis Memorial 5K Run/Walk of 2024 to A-C athletes.

48. The Frank Family Scholarship
Luther Frank and his brother Gary Frank and his wife Helen Frank are presenting this scholarship in memory of their parents Pearl and Alice Frank. The Frank family have been farming in the Amanda area since 1965. Luther is a 1982 graduate of ACHS, and a VP at Mid-West Fabricating Company with a career spanning more than 39 years. He has a love of flying, agriculture, machinery, and business. Brother Gary has had a 41-year career as a welder at Diamond Power. Study preferences for the student chosen reflect these interests.

49. The Elmer (Ted) and Patricia (Pat) Scott Scholarship

Ted and his wife Pat moved to Fairfield County, Amanda-Clearcreek School District, in 1969. Ted served on the Amanda Township Board of Appeals for seven years. He was in an atomic bomb test in Las Vegas in 1951. He served seven months in Korea during the war, and was a Navy Seabee attached to a Marine Air Force unit. He was a carpenter by trade, but did much engineering work. He worked on the sixth-floor addition of Fairfield Medical Center, the addition at Mt. Carmel East, and the Rhodes Hall at OSU. Before moving, Pat worked 19 years at Lazarus Dept. store in Columbus. She was a avid gardener and loved her many flower beds. She also donated and enjoyed many volunteer hours in the area. Ted passed away in 2006 shortly after setting up the scholarship and Pat in 2022, whereupon the estate came to the Endowment Fund in December of 2022. A four-year scholarship was set up at that time.

50. The Larry M. and Linda L. Beougher Scholarship

Larry and Linda Beougher were each from farming families in the Amanda area, both graduating from Amanda-Clearcreek High School in 1962. Larry continued his education at Capital University, graduating in 1966 with a degree in education. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Dayton in 1987. Larry taught and coached at Amanda-Clearcreek for 35 years. Linda was employed by Anchor Hocking and was active in several volunteer efforts in the area. The preference for this scholarship is to further a student's study toward a career in education.

51. The Neil and Toni Morris/OneVision Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Morris Family Trust, OneVision Corporation, and individual contributions. Neil E. Morris (1937-2024) was born in Dungannnon, Ohio, and grew up on a dairy farm near Lancaster, Ohio. He graduated from Amanda High School in 1955. Committed to education and hard work, he worked full-time while earning engineering degrees from The Ohio State University, including a master's degree in electrical engineering. Guided by tenacity and an entrepreneurial spirit, he co-founded OneVision Corporation in 1994 with his long-time friend Stephen R. Bean and grew it into a respected business.

Toni Sakiko (Shimomura) Morris (1938-20250) was born in Kyoto, Japan, and moved to the United States at age 20. Determined to build a new life, she enrolled in school to learn English and always spoke with pride about her years studying at community college. She later worked for Nittsu-Shoji Company as a Japanese-English interpreter and supported Neil in building OneVision. Toni deeply valued learning, resilience, and opportunity, and encouraged young people to keep working through difficulties. Toni's journey reflects the courage this scholarship rewards. Neil and Toni's legacy continues through this scholarship, dedicated to empowering graduates from Amanda-Clearcreek High School to pursue their dreams in post education.

The A-C Endowment Fund for Scholarships

The fund was established with a 501(c)3 designation in 1991 with the first actual endowed scholarship from the fund presented in 1993. However, there had been three prior to 1990 and seven scholarships given between '90 and '92 with the funds that were donated, especially from individual classes. With the year 2025, we have presented a total of 1313 scholarships for over $2.6 million. This is near the amount we have invested counting the Johns, the Barr, and the 49 other individuals or groups who have set up endowed scholarships. The. amount needed for an endowed scholarship has gone from $15,000 to $20,000 during the years. The trustees have now set the amount at $25,000 beginning January of 2014. We have part of the Johns funds invested with the Fairfield County Foundation and the Hedges-Strickland funds are invested there, also, for our use each year. This has all been made possible with help of many people who regularly donate to the fund with memorials and gifts. We are so grateful to our alumni community for their continued support.

Scholarship Recipients – 2026

1. Francis Don LaBonte Student Athlete: Madelyn Matheny – Madelyn plans to attend Ohio University this fall to major in Elementary Education. While attending A-C, she has been involved in FFA, Student Council, Science Club, soccer and softball. Outside of school, she has also been active in the Tree Church as a student leader and assisting with morning kid's ministry. Madelyn has been on two mission trips – the Dominican Republic and Alaska – is a scholar athlete and is a 4-H member.

2. Hiatt-Reber Health Science: Evan Drury – Evan plans to attend Hocking College to obtain a degree in Nursing. During his time at A-C, he has been active in Student Council, the Student Athletic Leadership Team, Prom Committee, soccer, basketball, track, and golf. He has also participated in the A-C Athletic Boosters Fair Booth, boys basketball youth camp, is a member of the National Honor Society, and has volunteer with NHS's before school childcare program. Outside of school, Even has been involved in the Fairfield County Antique Tractor Club and cleaning out the hog barn at the fair. Some of Evan's recognitions include the Boys Basketball ACE Award in 2026 and 2026, and the Boys Soccer ACE Award in 2025.

3. Dr. N. Wayne Hiatt: Seth Loel – Seth will be a sophomore at Ohio University-Athens studying in Pre-Nursing. He has received OHIO Admission Promise and OHIO Excellence Scholar Awards.

4. Wendell and Edie Christy: Olivia Schumacher – Olivia plans to attend the University of Cincinnati in the fall to earn a degree in Industrial Design. While at A-C, Olivia has been a Marching Band member and section leader, played in both the Concert and Jazz Bands where she has been 1st chair for the past three years, led the Academic Challenge Team as team captain, been a part of the Drama Club, been active in A-C's newspaper *The Clearcreek Times*, and earned a spot on the National Honor Society. Additionally, Olivia is a part of the Fellowship of Christian Students, X Church Youth Group and Worship Band, and volunteered with the Lancaster Vineyard Food Pantry. Olivia has worked as the content creator and inventory processor at Slagle Sales, volunteered as a graphic designer for the non-profit Gentle Mercies, and participated in the OU-Lancaster Summer Orchestra. A few of her honors include being invited to participate in the Capital University Band Fest, Fairfield County Honors Band, Governor's Youth Art Exhibition and Regional Finalist Artwork, and being invited to participate in the OU-Athens State of the Art Mentor and Mentee Art Show.

5. Everett and Marie Kerns: Keyara Kougher – Keyara plans to attend the University of Ulster this fall to major in Pre-Veterinary Nursing. As a high school student, she has attended the Fairfield Career and Technical School, where she has been involved in the Fairfield Career Center FFA as the Vice-President, the National Technical Honor Society as Vice-President, and volunteered as a blood drive worker. A few of her special recognitions include high honor roll and perfect attendance.

6. The Johns Family *(4-year) (Freshman):* **Harley Devaney** – Harley plans to attend the Columbus State Community College this fall to major in Accounting and Finance. Over the past four years, she has been an active member of the A-C FFA where she served as Building Communities and Human Resources Committee Secretary, Sugar Grove United Methodist Church Youth Group, and helped with the United Methodist Church Bible School. Harley is graduating high school with her American Welding Society Mig Certification, and is also certified through the Heart Saver Institute in CPR and AED.

7. The Johns Family *(4-year) (Sophomore):* **Braeleigh Blosser** – Braeleigh is currently attending The Ohio State Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster, Ohio where she is majoring in Agricultural Communications and Agronomy. On campus, she is involved in the ACELT Club and the Turning Point USA chapter. She is also a member of the Ohio State ATI Livestock Judging Team. Being part of this team has allowed her to deepen her knowledge of the livestock industry while gaining valuable hands-on experience. As a team, they travel around the state and country to compete in contests and practice at different farms. Her plans for the summer include participating in many judging team workouts and finding a job, ideally within the agricultural industry. She also plans to show goats at several jackpot shows around the state and spend time working on her family's farm.

8. The Johns Family *(4-year) (Junior):* **Addyson Pugh** – Addyson just finished her second year at The Ohio State University, majoring in Health Sciences on the Pre-Medicine path. She is currently involved in many student organizations on campus including the Honors Program, Ohio Welcome Leaders Organization, the Medical Outreach Group, volunteering as an ambassador at The Ohio State University Hospital, as well as an active participant in the SALT program. Over the summer, Addyson plans to take courses at Ohio State, while also working as a pharmacy technician, obtaining volunteer hours, and spending time with family.

9. The Johns Family *(4-year) (Senior):* **Riley McKeska** – Riley attends Wilmington College and is a double major in Agricultural Education and Communications. On campus, she is part of many organizations including Wilmington College Aggies, Ag Ed Society, Collegiate Farm Bureau, Students for Life, Wilmington College Equine Team and is in the honors program. Riley just completed her first year of Division III swimming at Wilmington. She works at Kroger and teaches swim lessons at the college. She just finished her second year as an RA at her college. While at school, she also volunteers for the local Head Start program in Wilmington. After graduation, she plans to go out west and work on a ranch before becoming a high school ag teacher when older. This summer she is working at a youth camp in Alaska.

10. The Bob and Betty Masters: Jesse Spangler – Jesse graduated from A-C in 2024 and is studying at the University of Akron in Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of the Tau Beta Engineering Honor Society and volunteers through the group. He is the structures manager of the Akronauts Rocket Design Team. Jesse plays Akron Club Dodgeball.

11. Albert and Lata Barr Memorial: Owen Sahr – Owen graduated in 2024 and is attending Ohio University-Athens as a Business Analytics and MIS major. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and Learning Community for Business Analytics. Owen works 20-25 hours per week at Chipotle in Athens.

12. Beatrice Lane Marshall Memorial: Karlee Parry – Karlee graduated from A-C in 2023 and is studying at the University of Cincinnati in Neuroscience and Chemistry and will finish this next May. Karlee has been in undergraduate Biochemistry Research from 2023 to the present. Since 2025, she is in the McNair Scholars Program and Neurosociety. She was Undergraduate Student Researcher of the year 2025. She has volunteered for CancerFreeKids and the A-C Alumni Thad Davis 5K Race. Karlee earned her American FFA Degree this past fall at the National FFA Convention.

13. The Hampshire Family: Bailey Schumacher – Bailey is a 2023 A-C graduate and is a busy person at the University of Cincinnati. She is studying Biomedical Engineering and has done a research presentation before the Biomedical Engineering Society National Conference. She is a section leader of the University of Cincinnati Bearcat Band and is a member of the Theta Chapter of Tau Sigma, the National Honorary Band Sorority, where she is Vice President of Special Projects. She is on the Bearcat Band Council, is active in Impact Campus Ministries, and locally is active in the Lancaster Vineyard Food Pantry.

14. The 1945 Class of Amanda High School: Carly Singleton – Carly graduated from A-C in 2023 and is studying at The Ohio State University in Radiological Science and Therapy-Radiography (Pre-PA). She plans on finishing this next May. On campus, she has been in Pre-Health Constellation and Buckeyes Against Cancer. She is a member of the American Medical Women's Association and American Society of Radiologic Technologists and has volunteered at the Ross Heart Hospital and American Red Cross Blood Drives.

15. The Wallace Barr Family *(4-year) (Freshman):* **Taylor Evans** – Taylor is ranked 5th in her class and plans to attend Ohio Dominican University in the fall to earn a degree in Elementary Education. While at A-C, Taylor has been involved in the National Honor Society as the Secretary, the HOPE Squad, Student Council, Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT), the Mentorship Program, Science Club, basketball, volleyball, and the NHS childcare program. Additionally, Taylor participated in Ohio Future Basketball-AAU, Church Youth Group, and volunteering with SALT, Math and Science Night, PTO Carnival, and various basketball lock-Ins. Her special recognitions within Varsity Basketball include: Team Captain, All Ohio Honors 2nd Team, Honorable Mention, Mid-State League Honors, Scholar Athlete for four years, 1st Team for three years, and 2nd Team one year. Taylor is part of the 1,000 Point Club for both basketball and volleyball assists. She has been recognized as a Governor's Scholar and Highest Honor Roll, and been awarded the Basketball Dedication Award twice.

16. The Wallace Barr Family *(4-year) (Sophomore):* **Allie Leist** – Allie is looking forward to her second year at the University of Cincinnati and is currently majoring in Pre-Health Professions at UC Blue Ash. She is applying to the Radiologic Technology programs. She works at Zingaro, located in Medpace in Cincinnati. She is part of the Campus Outreach Program for Christian students. She also volunteers in the NICU at the UC Medical Center.

17. The Wallace Barr Family *(4-year) (Junior):* **Carley Claypool** – Carley is pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering with a concentration in Automotive Engineering at Ohio Northern University. Carley is actively involved in several organizations, including Delta Zeta, the Society of Women Engineers, Active Minds, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Carley earned her American FFA Degree this past fall at the National FFA Convention.

18. The Wallace Barr Family *(4-year) (Senior):* **Jillian Bennett** – Jillian is entering her senior year at the Ohio State University and plans to graduate on the Dean's List with a degree in Business Marketing with minors in Media Production and Analysis as well as Music, Media, and Enterprise. She has spent much time finding her passions in college serving as President of Sigma Phi Lambda, stepping up as the Director of Marketing for the American Marketing Association, Producing BuckeyeTV broadcasts, interning at 614 Church, and volunteering at the Columbus Dream Center. Additionally, she spent a lot of time with her students as a Resident Advisor, which brings her a ton of joy to watch them grow throughout their college experience as she did. This summer, she will be moving to Minneapolis to intern at Polaris Co. in their Government and Defense Brand Content segment.

19. Donald and Mary Anne Weibel: Antonia Patterson – Antonia is a 2023 A-C graduate majoring in Music Education at Capital University. She has been a member of the wind symphony and currently the university Clarinet Choir and Symphonic Winds. She had been part of the Ohio University Marching 110 in 2023 and 2024. She has volunteered as student assistant in Capital University Accessibility Services and the Band Festival.

20. The Leist Family: Aaron Sharp – As a 2020 A-C graduate and now a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science, Aaron is now enrolled at Capital University Law School for Juris Doctor. This scholarship is for those persons going on with their education or returning to college. Aaron has worked in a law office in Lancaster for some time and keeps active in our school helping with the music and FFA programs. He is very involved in his home church in Stoutsville, serving currently as Secretary. He is active in the Fairfield County Young Republicans Club serving as Treasurer.

21. The Martin "Buck" McHale Memorial: Hayden Dunn – Hayden plans to attend the John Carroll University to obtain a degree in Finance. While at A-C, Hayden has been on the Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT), an FFA member where he was an assistant officer, the School Board Student Liaison, Strategic Planning Committee, National Honor Society, and on Student Council for three years. Within the A-C Athletics Department, he has participated in football, basketball, and soccer. He has also participated in travel basketball and soccer. Hayden has worked multiple jobs including at County Line Materials and Dunn Deal Auctions. He has volunteered working softball concessions and plowing snow from neighbors' drives. Hayden's honors include Academic All League every year for for every sport, 3rd Team All State and 1st Team All District in Football, Honorable Mention All District in Basketball, and 2nd Team and Honorable Mention All-League in Soccer.

22. The Wayne and Marie Reese Family: Charlie Webb – Charlie plans to attend the Ohio University-Lancaster to earn a degree in Education. She has been a member of the concert band, choir, ladies ensemble choir, marching band, Drama Club, and HOPE Squad. Charlie has volunteered with primary/elementary school productions, as a student mentor, and with the PTO Secret Santa. Some of her recognitions include earning an Excellent rating with the A-C Band through the Ohio Music Education Association, participating in All County Choir all four years of high school, participating in the Circleville Pumpkin Show Art Show, and being on the Homecoming Court. Charlie was also recognized with the Friends of ADAMH Award through HOPE Squad.

23. The Meister Family: Emily Buckley – Emily is enrolled at Cornell University majoring in Environment and Sustainability and plans to graduate in the spring of 2027. She is a member of the Cornell University Class Council, and is Vice-President of Internal Affairs. She has been a fellow of the Cornell University Commitment Tradition and member of the medical fraternity, Phi Delta Epsilon. She is Visitor Relations Senior Information Specialist as Senior Manager. Volunteer activities include Cayuga Medical Center Emergency Department, Red Buddies Daycare, and Loaves and Fishes Volunteer. She was on a OKB Hope Medical Mission Trip for a month.

24. The Ream Family: Peter Smith – Peter will be a sophomore at the University of Cincinnati majoring in Biomedical Engineering. There, Pete is a member of the Health Science Club and plays intramural flag football and basketball.

25. Republic Services Inc. - Pine Grove Landfill: Luke Speakman – Luke is a 2024 A-C graduate is studying at The University of Northwestern Oho in Automotive and Light Duty Diesel Technology. He plans on being able to finish his schooling in March of 2027. He played baseball while in college and is active in his church youth group.

26. The Tom Dum Scholarship: Josie Speakman – Josie is a 2023 A-C graduate and is majoring in Political Science at The Ohio State University and will finish her studies there next spring. She has served as Vice-President of Phi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, and served as a Department of Political Science Student Grader. Josie has been Communications Director of the College Democrats of the university and also served as their President. She has been a Constituent Aide for the Ohio House of Representatives and on the Planning Committee for John Kulewicz for Attorney General. She has volunteered at the Pioneer Center.

27. Francis Gehrett Huddle & Edna Chambers Huddle: Zach Julian – Zach is a 2023 A-C graduate and is currently majoring in Nursing at the Ohio University–Lancaster where he will finish this coming year. He is Secretary of Ohio University American Association of Men in Nursing and a member of Student Nursing Organization of Lancaster. He has volunteered through that group and has been a volunteer student Nurse at the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C. Zach is a member of the Men's Bible study group.

28. Elizabeth Adler Memorial: Bodie Martin – Bodie plans to attend the John Carroll University to major in Biology. While at A-C, he has been involved in the National Honor Society, Junior Class Prom Committee, football, wrestling, and basketball. He has also participated in club wrestling and travel basketball, volunteered as a tournament worker with the Ohio Athletic Committee, been a student coach for A-C wrestling, and assisted as a mentor, referee and clinician for biddy and junior high wrestling, football, and baseball programs. Some of Bodie's special recognitions include: High Honor Roll, Academic All-League 9x; Wrestling – All-American, All-Ohio State Placer, 1st Team All-District, three times All-MSL 1st Team; Football – Steve Miller Leadership and Integrity Award, All-Ohio Honorable Mention, 1st Team All-Central District, three times All-MSL.

29. The Harriet Adler Memorial: Emma Kern – This scholarship is designed for the person who received the Elizabeth Adler Memorial and remained in good standing after their first year of college. Emma is attending the University of Cincinnati majoring in Allied Health Sciences on the Pre-Occupational Therapy track while also majoring in Psychology and Deaf Studies. On campus she is involved in the Pre-OT Club, Dragonfly Club, and the H2O Church. Outside of campus, she volunteers for Genitiva Hospice and works at a small jewelry store called William Effler Jewelers. This summer she wants to relax, work, job shadow, and go to the lake!

30. The Dr. and Mrs. James Adler: Brennan Rich – Brennan is ranked 3rd in his class at A-C and plans to attend the Ohio Dominican University in the fall to major in Biology – Pre-Medicine. Brennan has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, Student Athletic Leadership Team, Prom Committee, soccer as team captain, track and field, basketball, football, club soccer, and the Olympic Development Program for Soccer. He has volunteered with the National Honor Society Childcare program, ACHS Athletic Fair Booth, OSU Cheer and Brutus Alumni Golf Outing, Aces Against Cancer, and as a soccer and basketball biddy camp counselor. He has been awarded a Governor's Scholar, been 1st Team All-MSL Soccer, 1st Team All-Central District Soccer, and was a Scholar Athlete all years.

31. The Robert Adler Memorial: Kian Collins – Graduating from A-C in 2022, Kian started at Kent State with an undecided major. In transferring to Ohio University, he found his way to a major in Information Technology Systems with a concentration in Cybersecurity. In addition to his personal network creations, he works evenings as a server. He has done volunteer work at UpCycle Ohio Thrift Store in Athens, the Athens-Hocking Recycling Center, and the United Campus Ministry Center for Spiritual Growth and Social Justice.

32. The William Adler Scholarship: Savanna Holley – Savanna will be attending Central Ohio Technical College this fall to earn a degree as an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. While at A-C, she has been involved in FFA where she has served as an assistant officer, the Student Athletic Leadership Team, Prom Committee, Science Club, Sideline and Competition Cheerleading, and Track and Field. She has volunteered annually to provide meals for those experiencing homelessness, with the Fairfield County Fair Athletic Food Booth, PTO Carnival, Math and Science Night, and middle school track meets. She has been on the Honor Roll and has been recognized as both 1st and 2nd Team All-League Cheerleading.

33. The Saum Family: Olivia Barker – Olivia plans to attend Harding University this upcoming fall to earn a degree in Nursing. While at A-C, she has been on the Yearbook Club and National Honor Society, participated as the Athletic Trainer Assistant and middle school secretary assistant, been a student mentor, and played volleyball. Additionally, Olivia has been involved in the Lancaster Church of Christ Young Women's Group, CrossFit, and volunteered with the Rake and Run and Christmas Caroling through Lancaster Church of Christ. Some of Olivia's special recognitions include Highest Honor Roll and Student of the Month. Olivia took the early release option her junior year of high school to work, and completed her senior year of classes entirely through online college courses at Hocking College, all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

34. The Tilley Family: Emma Strickler – Emma is ranked 2nd in her class and plans to attend The Ohio State University in the fall to major in Agribusiness with Applied Economics. Emma has been extremely active in the A-C FFA Chapter during high school, serving as Chapter President and Reporter, placing 1st in the state in Extemporaneous Public Speaking and 5th in the nation in Prepared Public Speaking, and earning her way into the A-C Career Development Event (CDE) Hall of Fame. She earned her State FFA Degree her junior year. She has been involved in athletics, serving on the A-C Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT), girls soccer team as team captain, and track and field. Emma has been the A-C Board of Education Student Liaison, A-C Journalism Club Agriculture Column Writer, and is a member of the National Honor Society and also the A-C Fellowship of Christian Students. She has been a 4-H member for 10 years where she has been a 4-H club officer and the Fairfield County Fair Swine Ambassador. Emma also had the honor of being named the Miss Circleville Pumpkin Show 1st Attendant in 2024. She has volunteered with the A-C Athletic Boosters Food Booth, Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup, Elementary Math and Science Night, Memorial Day cemetery flag setup, and packing food bags for homeless in Washington D.C. A few of Emma's special recognitions include Governor's Merit Scholar, Students of Integrity Scholar, and her D1.1 American Welding Society Certification.

35. The A-C PTO Scholarship: Madison Hill – Madison plans to attend Purdue University to obtain a degree in Veterinary Nursing. She has been an active FFA for four year and participated in several Career Development Events (CDEs). She has also been a part of the National Technical Honors Society. Service to her community has been a large focus in Madison's life. For the past two years, she has assisted a blind woman on a weekly basis to read, drive to her errands, and shop at the grocery store. Madison has also helped with the FFA Holiday Food Drive, helped organize a food pantry, assisted in collecting items for less fortunate children for Christmas, and has spent time helping an Autistic child learn to read.

36 The Moody-Dickson Scholarship: Jaycie Spires – Graduating from A-C in 2024, Jaycie is enrolled at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Aeronautical Science/Aeronautics. She is a member of the Women in Aviation International and Honor Flight and is a Project 22 Volunteer in the East Hill Flying Club-Ithaca, NY. She has been a Security Officer for the Transportation Security Association and Best Buy Ten Technology Program. She has founded an organization of Get InSPIREd Firefighter Non-Profit Initiative and works with Comfort This Christmas, baking and delivering goods to various organizations. Plus, she is working three part-time jobs to support herself as a flight training student.

37. Golda and Helen Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland *(4–Year) (Freshman)*: **Casadee Steinmetz** – Casadee is attending Bluffton University in the fall to earn a degree in Special Education. While at A-C, she has been involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, the Journalism Club as the student athletics contributor, FFA and basketball each for one year, and travel softball. Casadee has also been involved in the American Dairy Goat Association, Ohio Dairy Goat Association, Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association, and Miniature Dairy Goat Association. She has volunteered as a high school mentor, with Grateful Acres Pet Sanctuary and Adoptions, with SR Taylor and Sons LLC, and with the NHS Childcare Service program. Casadee has been on the Honor Roll and been a Scholar Athlete for four years, and has had multiple varsity softball recognitions including the homerun record, RBI record, number of hits record, 2nd Team for Division, and MSL Honorable Mention. Casadee has also worked while attending school.

38. Golda and Helen Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland *(4-year) (Sophomore):*
Haley Robinson – Haley is a Business Marketing Major at Robert Morris University, currently completing her freshman year while concurrently earning a Certificate in Sales. As a Division I student-athlete on the RMU softball team, she has developed strong disciplines in teamwork, time management, and high-pressure performance. Looking ahead to her sophomore year, she is expanding her commitment to public service by preparing for the Columbus Fire Department civil service examination, with the goal of balancing her academic pursuits and athletic career with a future in the fire service.

39. Golda and Helen Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland *(4-year (Junior)*:
Blayne Barker – Blayne is a Finance Major at Harding University located in Searcy, Arkansas. He is looking forward to spending time with his family and hopefully working an internship this summer.

40. Golda and Helen Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland *(4-year) (Senior):*
Megan Tooill – Megan is studying at Ohio Wesleyan University where she is majoring in Zoology and Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, and Geography. She is part of the university softball team. Recently, she participated in a faculty-led travel course in Alaska, where she studied plant and ecosystem responses to global change, including rising carbon dioxide levels, increasing temperatures, and shifting precipitation patterns.

41. Golda and Helen Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland Senior Regular:
Liliana Reynolds – Liliana is attending Ohio University in the fall to earn a degree in Early Childhood Education. While at A-C, she has been involved in the Drama Club, National Honor Society, Mentorship program, Student Council, and Softball. Liliana has volunteered her time working the concession booth and completing lawn work. Outside of school, she is a member of the Post-It Love group.

42. Esther Hedges Strickland Upperclass I: Ellie Moss – Ellie is a student in Ohio University Honors Tutorial College studying Political Science and Forensic Science. She is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Margaret Boyd Scholars Program, and contributes to undergraduate research in collaboration with the University of Glasgow and Yale University. This summer, she plans to pursue a local internship alongside working in her city office position in Athens, Ohio.

43, Esther Hedges Strickland Upperclass II: Alex Martin – Alex spent her first year in college at Shawnee State where she played softball, but will be attending Ohio University-Lancaster this upcoming year. Her major is Early Childhood Education as Mrs. Strickland would have liked. She was an active volunteer while at Shawnee and has been invited to join Alpha Phi Omega, the community service chapter of Alpha Eta Rho at OU-L. She hopes to be sub teaching back at A-C.

44. "Nothing Less Than Your Best" Scholarship: Catherine Buckley – Catherine is ranked 4th in her class and plans to attend Stanford University in the fall to earn a degree in Bioengineering. Cate has been extremely involved in the A-C FFA Chapter where she has served as the chapter Vice-President and Student Advisor, obtained her State FFA Degree, and earned her way into the A-C FFA Career Development Event (CDE) Hall of Fame. She has been the trumpet section leader in the Marching Band, President and Vice-President of Student Council, President of the National Honor Society, Student Liaison, and President and Vice-President of the Journalism Club. Cate has been the varsity captain for both the Lady Aces soccer and basketball teams, and has also participated in volleyball and track and field. She is an eight-year member of the Amanda Work and Win 4-H Club, a 10-year member of the First United Methodist Church of Lancaster Youth Group, has taken piano lessons at 88 Keys of Lancaster, and has participated in several regional mission trips through her church. Cate has also volunteered at Biddy Basketball and Biddy Soccer Camps, A-C Elementary Math and Science Night, and A-C Band Taps at Various Military Memorials. Some of Cate's top recognitions and awards include Fairfield County Fair 2025 Top Welder, Northwestern START-UP Program for Rural Students, and Mid-State League Scholar Athlete in basketball, soccer, and track and field.

45. The Hunter Family: Brody Elder – Brody started his college career at The Ohio State University-Newark campus, but will be moving to the Columbus campus majoring in Business Finance. He has been working at the Buckeye Lake Marina and has done volunteer work with fundraisers and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

46. The Miller Family: Hannah Bryan – This 2024 A-C graduate is studying Exercise Physiology at Ohio University. Hannah's goal is to become an oncology physical therapist in the future. At the college, she is in the Pre-Physical Therapy Club and Exercise Physiology Club. She is active in her church and has volunteered for Big Brothers Big Sisters and Walk to End Alzheimer's.

47. The Frank G. and Marvene M. Weigerding Scholarship: Mason Jones – Mason plans to attend the Ohio University for Civil Engineering. While at A-C, he has been an active FFA member, serving as the chapter Sentinel and competing in the Outdoor Power and Ag Mechanics Career Development Events (CDEs). Mason is a member of the National Honor Society, Academic Challenge Team, Art Club, ACHS soccer, track and field, and golf, and is also a member of the Pride Soccer Club. He is a Saint Joseph's Catholic Church Alter Server, has worked at both the Hitching Post Ranch and also Miller and Sons, and has volunteered as part of the NHS Childcare Program. Mason has also volunteered with the FFA Holiday Food Drive, FFA Adopt-a-Highway, and the Athletic Boosters. Some of his special recognitions include High Honor Roll and earning his State FFA Degree.

48. The St. Peter's Lutheran Church Scholarship: Zach Varney – Going into his senior year at Shawnee State University, Zach in majoring in Fine Arts and Illustration. Without his high school art teacher, he shares he would never have discovered his passion for art and never would have thought to pursue his passion for that in college.

49. The Charles J. and Ruby Christy Family Scholarship: Carson Spiller – This 2024 A-C graduate is attending the University of Akron where he is majoring in Criminal Intelligence Analysis. Carson plans to graduate in December of 2027.

50. The Wendell and Hazel Henderly Family Scholarship: Hannah Saum – Hannah is going into her senior year at Texas A&M University majoring in Animal Science. She has been Public Relations Officer of the Animal Science Ambassadors and an Aggie Muster Host. She participated in the Aron and Mary Lois Savell Leadership Mentor Program and as a Howdy Crew/ VIP Tour Guide. She has volunteered for the Big Event three times and was a National Officer candidate for Ohio FFA Association.

51. The Thad Davis Family: Lola Pisanek – Lola plans to attend Columbus State in the fall to major in Medical Imaging/Radiology. While at A-C, she has been involved in Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Students, the mentorship program, Student Athletic Leadership team, Class Office, Prom Committee, track and field, and volleyball. Lola also plays club volleyball, is a member of the Tree Church Youth Group, and has worked at Feather Your Nest, Round Barn Market, and as a babysitter and house sitter. Lola has volunteered at the PTO Carnival, with set up for both the Homecoming and Winter Dances, as a ticket taker for school events, at the middle school track meets, and with the primary school's art show and literacy night. Some of her recognitions include track and field District Final Qualifier, Regional Qualifier twice, and Scholar Athlete. Lola has also been on the Honor Roll all four years of high school.

52. The Rex Shupe Memorial: Drew Dossman – Drew graduated from A-C in 2024 and is majoring in Finance/Sports Management at Wittenberg University. There, he is treasurer of the Wittenberg Golf Club and Wittenberg Football. He has volunteered at many sporting events like the OHSAA Men's Basketball Tournament, Fly in to the Hoop basketball event and Wittenberg Athletic Department basketball game day operations. He got to work this past Super Bowl and help sell tickets for the Dayton Dragons.

53. The Ned and Rebecca Young Scholarship: Logan Stevens – Logan will be a sophomore at Ohio University majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering. This past fall he was a Middle School Coach which was a great joy to him and besides his college work, he was a lawn care employee for our school and was active in his church.

54. The Trenton and Jean Kern Memorial: Averie Hutchinson – Hocking College is where Averie is majoring in Applied Science of Dental Hygiene. She will finish her work this coming December. She has been Dental Hygiene Class Secretary and has Local Anesthesia Board Certification. She has volunteered with the Special Projects 4-H Club and Clothe It Forward Organization. She also worked with Developmentally Disabled Oral Hygiene Day and Hocking Health Bus Screening of Students.

55. The Thad Davis Memorial 5K Run/Walk: Abigail Leddingham – Abigail plans to attend Ohio University in the fall to earn a degree in Journalism. While at A-C, she has been a part of the Yearbook Committee, Student Council, Science Club, FFA, Amanda-Clearcreek Press, Student Athletic Leadership Team, soccer, cheerleading, and track and field. Abigail has also been involved in club soccer and has volunteered as both a soccer and cheer biddy camp counselor all four years of high school. Some of her other volunteer activities include the Fairfield County Fair Athletic Booster Food Booth, Lancaster Festival Parking, and Athletic Training. She has been on Honor Roll, is a Scholar Athlete, and has had the following Mid-State League recognitions: 2nd Team Cheerleading, Honorable Mention Soccer, Honorable Mention Cheerleading.

56. St. Jacob's Luther Church- Tarlton: Peyton Beavers – Peyton started his college career at Otterbein wrestling for them and was part of the Otterbein Christian Fellowship. Peyton is transferring to West Liberty University in West Liberty, West Virginia for the upcoming year. There he will continue his major in Exercise Science.

57. The Garrett Family: Riley Stoneburner – This 2019 graduate of A-C has her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and is now enrolled at the University of Cincinnati to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). While at Ohio University-Chillicothe Riley was active in the Student Nurse Organization, Co-Chair of Unit Leadership Council of Nursing Unit, and member of the Education Committee on Nursing Unit. In the latter, she volunteered in the Mid-Ohio Food Collective. Upon graduation Riley worked at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center as a critical care nurse in the CVICU where she developed an interest to go on in pursuit of her goal.

58. The Ernest and Edith Francis Family: Cody McCormick – This 2024 A-C grad is majoring in Animal Science at The Ohio State University. There Cody has been a member of the Crops and Soils Club, Zoology Club, and Meat Science Club. He has remained active in his home church with their Community Chicken Noodle Suppers.

59. The Lewis R. Taylor Family: Cameron Corey – Wittenberg University is where Cameron is majoring in Nursing and playing soccer for the university. He volunteers through the team and is a Youth Soccer Coach. He has been in the Golf Club, was a Sophomore Nursing Class Representative and is in the Bible Study group. He has a semester in the Mentorship Program and volunteers at Dayton Children's Hospital.

60. The Frank Family: Rylyn Foster – Rylyn is attending Colorado Mesa University where she will have a bachelors degree in Business Administration while earning an associate's degree in Baking and Pastry. Rylyn was in the Entrepreneurship Club as their Social Media Manager.

61. The Ted and Pat Scott: (*Four Year-Freshman*): Adyson Gilbert – Adyson plans to attend Wittenberg University in the fall to obtain a degree in Sports Psychology. While at A-C, she has been the social media manager and proof reader for the Journalism Club, and been involved in the Student Athletic Leadership Team, HOPE Squad, the mentorship program, Student Council, the Yearbook Committee, Lady Aces Softball, Lady Aces Wrestling, Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, and a Homecoming Court Attendant. Outside of school, Adyson participated in travel softball, is involved in Centerpoint Church's youth program, and gives one-on-one softball lessons. She has volunteered with the food drive through her church, as a Biddy Softball Camp Counselor, and with dessert making for the A-C Band. Her honors include the Student Scholar Athlete Award, Quick Pin Award, and Finalist Award for Wrestling.

62. The Ted and Pat Scott: (*Four Yea-Sophomore):* Connor Williams – Conner is attending The Ohio State University studying in the field of Physics.

63. The Larry and Linda Beougher: Kinsley Berger – Kinsley is the ACHS class of 2026 Valedictorian, and plans to attend Ohio University for Early Childhood Education. She has been the Student Council Class President and Treasurer, National Honor Society Vice-President, Fellowship of Christian Students Organizer, Student Athletic Leadership Team, and Prom Committee President. Kinsley has also played soccer and track and field; been involved in the Tree Church Youth Group, Children's Ministry, and Childcare service; and worked as a server at Tavern 22. Some of Kinsley's volunteer activities have been as a Kindergarten classroom assistant, with the A-C Biddy Soccer Camp, Stadium Spruce Up, Lancaster Festival, Math and Science Night, School Carnival, and Toy Drive. Kinsley is a Governor's Scholar and has received recognitions for soccer 1st Team All District and 1st Team All League.

64. The Neil and Toni Morris/OneVision: Autumn Parry – This 2023 graduate of A-C is currently deployed overseas as an Ohio National Guard – Combat Medic. Autumn is enrolled at The Ohio State University in the field of Biology Pre Health Science. At the college she is in the Biology Club and Vice President of the Karate Club. At her post she has worked alongside physicians and gained over 600 clinical hours, helping evaluate and treat patients in a real-world medical setting. She has had the opportunity to teach medical skills to foreign allied medics and lead multiple medical classes. Her experience as a medic has solidified her goal to become a physician.

65: The Trustees Technology Scholarship: Kaylie Wilson – Kaylie will be attending Hocking College to pursue a license within the Public Safety Department; she plans to obtain her Firefighter/Paramedic license. While at A-C, she has been involved in the National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Student Athletic Leadership Team, basketball, soccer, and track and field. Outside of school, Kaylie has participated in AAU basketball, sports photography, and worked at Spade's Café. She has volunteered her time cleaning for a disabled veteran, gathering Easter gifts for military families, shopping for winter hats and gloves for homeless, and at both soccer and basketball biddy camps. Some of Kaylie's special recognitions include District 11 2nd Team All-District Basketball, MSL 2nd Team Honors, MSL Academic All-League, and MSL First Team Track Regional Qualifier.

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