

Every year the Foundation is able to touch the lives of many young scholars when it awards scholarships to area students who are furthering their education. The scholarships awarded by the Foundation help students pay for tuition and fees to help them achieve their goals for their education and future. This year, the Foundation awarded 60 students with scholarships for a total of \$81,860!

*Congratulations to all the deserving students!*

**Belpre High School:**

Edward Parrish Colonial Dames  
Scholarship  
**Kyle Windland**

**Caldwell High School:**

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship  
**Daniel Leasure**

**Fort Frye High School:**

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship  
**Sarah Wiley**

Melissa Weckbacher Memorial  
Scholarship  
**Alexandria Skinner**

Mt. Moriah Chapter #506 Order  
of Eastern Star Award for  
Academic Excellence  
**Courtney McIntosh**

Fort Frye Scholar Athlete Scholarship  
**Natalie Hart**

Kyle Bankes Memorial Scholarship  
**Sarah Wiley, Natalie Hart,  
KyLynn Buchanan**

**Frontier High School:**

Edward Parrish Colonial Dames  
Scholarship  
**Morgan Miller**

**Marietta High School:**

Myra Berg Memorial Scholarship  
**Christina Heisler, Emma Martin,  
Jessica Mossack, Michael Ullman**

John McCracken Memorial  
Scholarship  
**Barrett Hupp**

Marietta Noon Lions Scholarship  
**Rebekah Haught, Emma Martin**

Warren E. Offenberger Scholarship  
**Lucinda Ryder**

Pete & Laura Pannier Scouting  
Scholarship  
**Andrew Roberts**

Edwin V. Pugh Memorial Scholarship  
**Erin Hampton**

Anderson-Stage Scholarship Award  
**Baylee Adams**

Mark Studenic Memorial Scholarship  
**Zach Robinson**

Lou and Heidi Bett Memorial  
Scholarship  
**Jessica Mossack, Baylee Adams**

Thomas C. Vadakin Memorial  
Scholarship  
**Conner Bargeloh**

Danny Dutton Athletic Scholarship  
**Josh Moretto**

Art Fordham Memorial Scholarship  
**Bailey Lauderman**

Carpe Diem Athletic and Academic  
Scholarship  
**Lauren Martin**

Kevin O'Brien Kelly Memorial  
Scholarship  
**Jessica Mossack**

**Parkersburg Catholic High School:**

Lou and Heidi Bett Memorial  
Scholarship  
**Hannah Vincent**

**Shenandoah High School:**

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship  
**Caitlin Wiley**

**Warren High School:**

David C. Barrett Memorial Scholarship  
**Kristen Gray**

Faustena "Frosty" Haas Health Care  
Scholarship  
**Madison Mueller**

Anna Laura Masters Memorial  
Scholarship  
**Savannah Thompson**

Bee You Scholarship  
**Brandon Pahl**

**Waterford High School:**

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship  
**Megan Whalin**

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of the Eastern Star Award for  
Academic Excellence  
**Madison Sury**

**Williamstown High School:**

Bee You Scholarship  
**Christopher Berman**

**Additional Scholarships:**

Thomas Conlan Scholarship  
**Christopher Tyson Long, Abby Dunn,  
Carrie Lamp, Rosemary Rogers**

Connect to Success Scholarship  
**KyLynn Buchanan, Josh Moretto,  
Morgan Miller, Brandi Johnson**

Charles Fogle Memorial Scholarship  
**Frederick Bohl, Beverly Forshey**

Elks #477 Scholarship  
**Claire Wilsbacher, Austin Magers,  
Alexandria Skinner, Gionna Russo**

*\*Scholarship recipients receiving renewal awards  
are not listed*



## Strengthening Our Nonprofits, One Grant at a Time

The Marietta Community Foundation continued to extend support to the community in its 1st grant cycle this year. The Foundation distributed more than \$37,000 to non-profit organizations to benefit programs that serve a variety of needs within the community.

Over the years, hundreds of families from across Washington County have taken temporary residence at the Ronald McDonald House, located near Columbus Children's Hospital. With grants awarded by the Foundation, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (RMHC) enables families from Washington County who have seriously ill children being treated at the hospital to receive greatly deserved and much needed nights of rest.

"The Foundation offers our families from Washington County a place to call home where they can focus on their child," she said. "They serve as a testament that we are a reputable organization among our community as well as the Washington County Community. They help us to spread the awareness in the communities we serve."

In an effort to enhance the beauty of the gateways into our community, Marietta in Bloom will also be receiving grant funds for ongoing projects. The community volunteer group, collaborating with local businesses and gardening clubs, strives to create a warm welcome for residents, visitors, and tourists.

In addition to funds allocated from the Foundation's general funds, grants were also given from Donor Advised Funds at the Foundation. Each grant cycle, those who have Donor Advised Funds are also given the opportunity to contribute to the programs that apply for funding.

Additional grants awarded by the Foundation during its 1st grant cycle:



Photo courtesy of Ronald McDonald House

Washington County Woman's Home; Assistance with installing energy efficient windows.

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council; Funding to provide a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) summer program to local students.

River Cities Symphony Orchestra; Funding to assist with two local concerts.

Friends of the Museums; Grants received to assist with the Inland Waterways Festival.

Community Action-Washington/Morgan County; Funding to purchase a Hot Shot Meal Delivery Truck for the Washington County Meals on Wheels Program.

Christian Youth in Action; Assistance with summer program designed for volunteer students to paint homes in the Marietta area.