

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 48 students with scholarships for a total of \$63,275.

Congratulations to all the deserving students!

Caldwell High School:

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship
Rachel Cooper

Fort Frye High School:

Economic Roundtable Scholarship
Tawni Mincks

Fort Frye Scholar Athlete Scholarship
Morgan Liedtke

Mt. Moriah Chapter #506 Order of Eastern Star Award for Academic Excellence
Hannah Willey

Melissa Weckbacher Memorial Scholarship
Allie Lawrence

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship
Christina Ward

Mark Studenic Memorial Scholarship
Caden Brooker

Frontier High School:

American Legion Post #64 Scholarship
Tyler J. Hunt

Edward Parrish Colonial Dames Scholarship
Emily Knowlton

J. William Morris Memorial Scholarship
Daniel Metheny

Marietta Senior High School:

Marie Adamson Senior Scholastic Scholarship
Rebecca Miller

American Legion Post #64 Scholarship
Kara Carpenter

Anderson-Stage Scholarship Award
Jill Altenburger

Myra Berg Memorial Scholarship
Christina Friend, Nyssa Davis, Caitlin Schilling, Kassandra Corter

Lou and Heidi Bett Memorial Scholarship
Michael Reese, Julie Fobes

Danny Dutton Athletic Scholarship
Nicholas Spurr

Faustena "Frosty" Haas Health Care Scholarship Fund
Nicholas Spurr

John McCracken Memorial Scholarship
Jared Hammons

William McKinney Memorial Scholarship
Amelia Gulick

Marietta Noon Lions Scholarship
Kara Carpenter, Anna Carpenter

Warren E. Offenberger Scholarship
Shannara Stetson

Pete and Laura Pannier Scouting Scholarship
Edwin Stoll

Edwin V. Pugh Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Frazier

Thomas C. Vadakin Memorial Scholarship
Harry Cogswell

Parkersburg Catholic High School:

Lou and Heidi Bett Memorial Scholarship
Amy Tennant

Shenandoah High School:

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship
Haley Rossiter

Warren High School:

Stanton Brock Art Discovery Scholarship
Amanda Bonnell

Charles Fogle Scholarship
Maddie Treadway

Anna Laura Masters Memorial Scholarship
Paige Griffith

Waterford High School:

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship
Megan Smith

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Hannah Offenberger

Additional Scholarships:

Thomas Conlan Opportunity Awards Scholarship
Alexis Martin, Graham Janusik, Katie Root, Kayla Mercer, Andrew Rucker, Michael Stoffel, Kyle Dew

Connect to Success Scholarship
Kiersten Apperson, Kelsey Rinard, Breanna Graham, Alan Brooker

Elks #477 Scholarship
Nicholas Spurr, Taylor Buchanan, Carolyn Manley, Catherine Wilsbacher



Giving Back to Your Community - We Make it Easy and Effective

To our very core, Marietta Community Foundation's work focuses on making donor's dreams a reality— while our donors are living and after they are gone — so that their charitable wishes are carried out into perpetuity. Our donors have every charitable passion you can imagine — health, animal welfare, arts, the environment, education, taking care of seniors or growing the next generation of healthy, creative kids. Learning what motivates and inspires donors is an ongoing process and when matching their intentions with the needs of our community, results are powerful and timely.

If giving to help others is not motivating enough, there are also a variety of tax-effective ways to give and you can choose how your charitable gifts will be used. The Community Foundation can offer a shield of anonymity or a spotlight that shines on a special cause that is dear to your heart. Gifts given during your lifetime or as a bequest not only benefit your favorite charitable causes forever, but can also offer distinct advantages. Donors and their advisors are always welcome for a conversation.

Benefits for giving through the Foundation include:

Maximum Tax Benefits.

The IRS recognizes us as an established public charity, so you can earn the maximum deduction at the time of your gift, and can then advise to distribute grants over time allowing you to be more thoughtful about your giving. The Foundation provides tools that fit your financial situation and tax needs.

Sound Management.

We meet rigorous standards for integrity and accountability through respected, objective evaluators including the national Council on Foundations.

Broad Local Expertise.

We keep ourselves educated on all areas of community need- our staff can help you target where your grants will have the greatest impact.

Enduring Impact.

Your gifts to the community have enduring value when channeled through a foundation that has proactively invested more than \$12 million back into it over the years. Our permanent endowments will continue to grow and make grants forever.

Quick and Convenient.

Most funds can be created in one brief meeting. We take care of the legal and accounting requirements and give you quarterly updates.

Personalized and Flexible.

You can name your fund or remain anonymous, choose general charitable purposes or very specific ones, donate now or through your estate planning, make modest gifts or large ones, and donate assets ranging from cash to real estate.

Smart and Easy.

We facilitate even the most complex forms of giving