

2020

# Barberton High School

Scholarship & Academic Awards



**BARBERTON**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# Congratulations Graduates!

## We Honor You

It is our distinct pleasure to present this 2020 Commemorative Scholarship Awards Program and honor you, our many scholars graduating from Barberton High School. Your dedication and hard work, as well as your flexibility in the face of uncertainty, will serve you well as you take the next step on your journey.

We hope that you remember the many people who've guided you, and the many people who continue to support you and cheer for you on the sidelines. Your parents, teachers, coaches and friends have helped you craft a path for your future. But there are silent cheerleaders, too. The many donors who have contributed to these scholarships are also offering their guidance and support, and although you may never meet them, they are quietly sending you their very best wishes and want you to know that they believe in you.

We hope that you'll stay in touch and let us know what you are doing. Good luck in all your endeavors, and please remember, we are proud of you. You make us all BARBERTON STRONG!

Go Magics!

**Jeff Ramnytz**  
*Superintendent*  
*Barberton City Schools*



**Suzanne Allen, Ph.D.**  
*Executive Director*  
*Barberton Community Foundation*





## Class of 2020

As I write this, the Barberton City Schools and especially Barberton High School are excited and proud of all that you have accomplished over the course of your time in Barberton. Your hard work, late hours, and time spent studying have brought about your recognition and selections for these scholarships and awards. Look forward to the future, there is opportunity for the taking.

I am excited to see what you become and do with your lives.

Again, I am proud to be your principal.

**Henry Muren**

*Principal, Barberton City Schools*





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***So be inspired.***

*You will be amazed at what you can do.  
You have the opportunity  
to have such a positive impact  
on so many people and improve  
your and their quality of life.  
May your passion be your blessing and  
your greatest accomplishment.*

– Mary Pavkov





**BARBERTON**  
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Barberton  
Community  
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Fund  
Scholarships

### AAA Ohio Auto Club Scholarship

This scholarship assists Barberton High School graduates who are pursuing a degree in technical education.

AAA Ohio Auto Club proudly salutes the latest recipients of the AAA Barberton/ Ohio Automobile Club Scholarship Fund, Devin Ramsey and Griffin Voyk. Their commitment to education and the lofty goals they have set for themselves as they move on from high school graduation are truly honorable.



#### DEVIN RAMSEY –

Stark State College, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Devin is in an early placement program at Timken. He hopes to be hired fulltime and then move to a higher position with Timken after graduating college.

*Describe your senior year in three words: cut too short.*



#### GRIFFIN VOYK –

The University of Akron,

Computer Information Systems/Cybersecurity Focus

Griffin built his first computer at 13 and has built computers for friends and family ever since. He is also on the e-sports team.

*I will always remember my teachers, Mr. Mehok and Mr. Kaser, who were always willing to go above and beyond to help and inspire me.*

### Thomas L. Angerer Memorial Scholarship

Barberton native and BHS graduate, Thomas L. Angerer (1960-2006) was fun-loving, outgoing, loved OSU football, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He always seemed to get along well with others and few people were strangers to him. He believed in giving back and this scholarship honors that spirit within him.

*"Xane Long, congratulations on receiving the 2020 Thomas L. Angerer Memorial Scholarship. Our family wishes you all the best as you pursue your dreams and continue your academic career at Kent State University."*

– Letty and John Angerer, Miriam, Jon and Matt Angerer, and Cindy, John and Dan Fay



#### XANE LONG –

Kent State University, Visual Communication Design

Xane is in the Four Cities Compact program for design.

*I am grateful for the opportunities that I have been presented with throughout my high school career such as my vocation class and the clubs I am a part of.*

### The A.O. Austin Engineering Scholarship

A.O. Austin was an electrical engineer, inventor, businessman, community leader, and philanthropist who valued higher education intensely. He would have been very pleased to know that his name is associated with supporting young peoples' desire to pursue a degree in engineering.



#### ZACHARY JACKSON –

The University of Akron, Mechanical Engineering

*I am truly grateful for the support I've been given by those around me, from the community, the school, and my own family. It's hard to pursue goals without someone backing you up and I count myself lucky to be one of those few who have such.*

## Barberton Alumni Physician Scholarship

This scholarship assists eligible students pursuing a degree in nursing, pre-med or medical students, as well as students majoring in the allied health professional fields.



**MADISON HARSHBARGER –**  
Stark State College, Nursing

*My senior year has definitely been the biggest roller coaster of all time. It has shaped me the most, and pushed me to grow up and become the best possible person I can be. Senior year will definitely be one to remember since it was cut short. It's been a crazy ride these past couple of months but I am ready to step into a new chapter of my life.*

## Barberton Band Boosters' Henda Jones Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Henda Jones, a dedicated Band Booster for 19 years, thrived and lived for the senior citizens of Barberton and the band members of Barberton High School. She was an exceptional servant and leader for both groups. She enjoyed her work as the Senior Center Director and Band Booster President for many years. Her dream for a bingo game as a fine support mechanism for the band was realized in 1992. She was present when the first concession trailer was purchased by the Band Boosters and was very active in the community in numerous ways. She was always thinking of ideas to support the band. After she passed away, the Band Boosters decided to honor her memory by naming their scholarship after her.



**JARED SOMERICK –**  
Ohio State Mansfield,  
Exotic Veterinarian

*If I could create one class that people had to take it would be an environmental class. In this class it would show people to respect and how to take care of the animals and plants of the earth.*

## Barberton Community Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2007 by past Foundation Board Chairman Tom Gough and seeks to support the graduating seniors of Barberton High School in their pursuit of higher education.



**JAYCE DIPPEL –**  
The University of Akron,  
Computer Science

*In five years, my goal is to partner my education with my passions and launch a successful career in cinematography either on my own or with a production company.*

## Barberton Community Foundation First Generation Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to first generation college students, defined as being the first in their family to pursue a bachelor's degree.



**VIVIAN BUTZ –**

Stark State College, Massage Therapy  
*I'm grateful for my supportive family and community. My parents have been a huge inspiration for me to work hard, and it makes me happy to see how far I've come. I will always remember all the memories with my soccer team and everything we accomplished my senior year. I can't wait to see them go far.*



**SYDNEY HATULA –**

Ashland University, Nursing  
*I have always tried to be a positive person; I like looking on the bright side. I think you just need to hope for the best in every situation.*



**MYEISHIA HERRIN –**

Stark State College,  
Criminal Justice and Criminology  
*I am grateful for this scholarship and I am grateful for all of the opportunities I was given throughout the years of my life. And what keeps me positive is my friends and my family and the Bible.*



**AMBER HUGHES –**

The University of Akron, Criminal Justice  
*I will always remember the opportunities the City of Barberton and Barberton City Schools have given to me. If I were to describe my senior year in three words, they would be: bittersweet, unexpected, and disappointing because of the current events in the world right now.*



**STEFAN KRAVLJACA –**

Cleveland State University,  
Financial Management  
*I love the community in Barberton. The teachers, students, or even my neighbors, everyone seems to love to be here and want to help the city.*

## Barberton Community Foundation Resident Scholarship

This scholarship is for Barberton residents who are graduating high school at an institution other than Barberton High School and includes home schooled students.



**ABIGAIL KAMENAR –**

Kent State University, Criminology and Deviance  
*I am extremely grateful for my supportive and loving family. I wouldn't be where I am today without them and I wouldn't change it for the world. Three words that describe my senior year are: challenging, exciting, and memorable.*

## Barberton Elks Lodge 982 Memorial Scholarship Fund

The scholarship was created in 2005 when Barberton Elks Lodge 982, which served our community for 100 years, merged with Akron Cuyahoga Falls Elks Lodge 1923. The Barberton Elks Lodge 982 Scholarship is given to four deserving students and we wish them the best of luck as they pursue their dreams.



**COURTNEY BURNER –**  
Stark State College, Criminal Justice  
*In five years, I see myself working as a police officer. I have always dreamed of becoming a police officer and I intend on achieving that goal.*



**JUSTIN LONG –**  
The University of Akron, Communications  
*The thing I love the most about Barberton is how homey it feels. It just feels like home.*



**OLIVIA LUEVANO –**  
Kent State University,  
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences  
*In five years, I plan to be attending grad school and getting my PhD in psychology.*



**JORDAN MATHESON –**  
The University of Akron, Business  
*There are many things I love about Barberton, but one thing would be the opportunity to be part of the College Credit Plus program that the high school offers. This program gave me the chance to experience the difference of high school classes and college courses. This program also allowed me to get a head start on my degree.*

## Barberton High School Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship is available to two Barberton High School seniors who are selected based on academic achievement as well as the activities and service they performed during their high school careers.



**MAVIS SUGDEN –**  
Stark State College,  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
*In five years, I will be working as an occupational therapy assistant, and get my masters to become an occupational therapist. The words that describe my senior year are hard work, opportunity, and interesting.*



**JARED WHITE-MONG –**  
Youngstown State University,  
Education  
*Describe your senior year in three words: everything got serious.*

## Barberton Tree Service Scholarship

In honor of Keith Luck, this scholarship will assist a student pursuing a trade. Recipient must have maintained outstanding attendance during high school, participated in extra-curricular activities and volunteer in and out of school.



**GAVIN GALLIMORE –**  
Mechanical Engineering  
*Everyone knows at least one person in the community that has always gone above and beyond for another individual. Those are the kinds of people that us young adults need in their lives. I will always remember the teachers at Barberton High School, especially my freshman physical science teacher, Ms. Walker. I could always trust her to give me good advice and a different point of view.*

## Barberton PTA Council Scholarship

This scholarship assists graduating Barberton High School students with the cost of college. A student or their parent/guardian must be a current member of the Barberton PTA.



**MEGAN SCHANZ –**  
Lake Erie College, Education  
*If I could create one mandatory course for seniors it would be a future life course. In this course, seniors could learn how to fill out applications and figure out what they would like to do after high school.*

## Barberton PTA Council Muffet Family Scholarship

This scholarship was originally established by the PTA Council and Muffet family in memory of Dennis Muffet. It was later re-established in memory of all members of the Muffet family, including Dennis Muffet, Tom Muffet and Mary Muffet.



**JAYCE DIPPEL –**  
The University of Akron,  
Computer Science  
*Above all, my goal is not only for personal success, but also to be able to give back and continue volunteering and helping others which is a rewarding feeling.*



**TYLER EBERHART –**  
Valparaiso University,  
Mechanical Engineering  
*The main thing that keeps me positive is my family, friends, and coaches– they always keep me focused and humble.*



## Harry J. Bauschlinger Memorial Scholarship

Harry J. Bauschlinger dedicated more than 50 years to the Barberton community. He was a lifelong "Magic" in every sense of the word. He was a teacher, coach, councilman, community volunteer, leader in his church, caring neighbor, friend, loving husband, father and grandfather.

After Harry's passing in 2003, the Bauschlinger family established a memorial scholarship at Barberton Community Foundation benefiting a BHS graduate majoring in education.



### KRISTA COOL –

The University of Akron,  
Art Education or Early Childhood Education

*I will always remember the many teachers I had and the positive impact they have had on me throughout the years of attending different schools. I will also remember the teachers that have helped me realize I would like to make a positive impact on someone's life like they have made on mine.*



### ELIZABETH MEMMERS –

Mathematics Education (8-12)

## Karen Lee Burnette Scholarship

This scholarship celebrates the life and work of Karen Lee Burnette, a dedicated educator who touched the lives of many students and adults through the course of her career. The scholarship assists a student who has demonstrated service to school and community throughout high school.



### ALLYSON GANZ –

Stark State College, English

*How will I give back? I want to teach at Barberton Middle School or Barberton High School. I want future students of Barberton to get the same experience I had with caring, helpful (with schoolwork and life in general), easy-going yet challenging teachers and mentors. They have made a big impact on my life.*



### ELIZABETH KEE –

The University of Akron,  
Middle Childhood Education  
Math & Science

*In five years, I plan to be a middle school math teacher and studying for my Master's degree. I also plan on working more on my art. What do I love about Barberton? The people. Whether it's at football games or seeing each other at the grocery store, everyone always has purple pride.*



### KYAH ROBINSON –

Psychology

## Cianciola/Macko Scholarship

Established in 2013 by Sue Macko Cianciola, this scholarship honors the memory of her late husband Donato Cianciola, and her mother and father, Josephine and Joseph Macko.



### THOMAS BRUNTY –

Ohio Wesleyan,  
Business/Entrepreneurship

*I'm grateful for my grandpa Tom Schmitt for teaching me how to work hard and be humble.*

## James A. and Juleen Colombo Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Juleen Colombo in memory of her husband James, who was a Barberton school teacher. This scholarship is for qualifying BHS seniors majoring in elementary education.



### MEGAN GILL –

The University of Akron,  
Early Childhood Education

*I love how close the community is and how caring each individual is. I really enjoy the school system and how caring they are to the students. Describe your senior year in three words: fun, short, and crazy.*

## Bill and Kim Eberhardt Special Education Scholarship

This scholarship is designated for students who have declared a major in a field which may provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities.



### SABENA MASSARO –

Stark State College,  
Nursing

*I would create a class for students to explore and hear from workers in different fields to discover what they would enjoy doing as a career.*

## Genet Family Leadership Scholarship

Established in 2010, the goal of the Genet Family Leadership Scholarship is to encourage students to recognize the value of being a leader in a challenging world. Becoming a leader requires personal growth and sacrifice so that one day, he or she can help others grow as well.



### PAYTON ANZALDI –

Kent State University,  
Architecture

*I truly love everything about Barberton. The school district, the people, and just the all-around sense of community. It's my home.*

## Dr. Douglas A. Gormley Scholarship

This fund was established by Dr. Douglas Gormley to honor the excellent education he received at Barberton City Schools. He is pleased to support a deserving student.

*"As I cherish and appreciate the academic preparation and personal growth I received at BHS, my wish is for the scholarship recipients to achieve success in college and beyond, but always to reflect on the values and foundation their school and community provided them."*

– Dr. Douglas A. Gormley



### AMBER HAYNES –

The University of Akron,  
Adolescent to Young Adult Education  
*I will always remember my teachers, both high school and middle school. A few in particular are Mr. McComas, Mr. Suppan, and Mrs. Monk. These three people have instilled in me a love for learning that I hope to carry on to future generations.*



### CASSANDRA MALDONADO –

Kent State University,  
Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy  
*I have always been fascinated by what physical therapists do for athletes. In five years, I plan to be going into my first year of my Master's Degree pursuing Physical Therapy.*

## Matthew Kerr Scholarship

In memory of Matthew Kerr, this scholarship will assist Barberton residents with their higher education aspirations.



### MYEISHIA HERRIN –

Stark State College,  
Criminal Justice and Criminology  
*I am grateful for this scholarship and I am grateful for all of the opportunities I was given throughout the years of my life. And what keeps me positive is my friends and my family and the bible.*

## Leach Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Harley Leach and his sister, Wilma E. Meadors, in memory of their parents, Harley and Ethel Leach. Recipients of this award must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be active and engaged in community service.



### MALIYAH SHIFFERLY –

Kent State University,  
Human Development & Family Studies  
*I've been shown lately that life won't always go as planned but with patience and positivity you can get through anything. I will always and forever be a proud Magic at heart.*

## The Liddle Family First Generation Scholarship

This scholarship assists graduating Barberton High School students with the cost of college. The student must be a first-generation college attendee and a resident of Barberton.



### CHEDOMIR BUNDALO –

The University of Akron,  
Major Undecided  
*Three words I would use to describe my senior year would be hectic, fun, and memorable.*

## Lois and Gary Matney Scholarship

Established in 2001 in response to being recognized as the BCF Citizens of the Year, this scholarship benefits students pursuing nursing in honor of Lois' mother, Nellie Welty Rouch, who was a registered nurse.



### LAILA HAUKE –

Ashland University,  
Nursing  
*In five years, I would like to be starting my career as a nurse. I will always remember dressing up with my friends for the football games.*

## Dr. Milan Pavkov Scholarship Fund

Established in 1996, this fund honors the first chairman of Barberton Community Foundation. A former Barberton Public Schools superintendent, Dr. Pavkov believed strongly in the value of education for all. This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in education, whose hard work and dedication is recognized and rewarded.



### ASHLEY LAMB –

The University of Akron,  
Education  
*One thing I am grateful for is my teachers' belief in me. One thing I love about Barberton is the history that is still able to be enjoyed and visited.*



### ALEXIS MAYLE –

Education Major  
*I am very grateful for all of my teachers especially the ones that have made an impact on my life, Mrs. Weeks being one of them. I am so grateful for her and hope to be as great of a teacher as she is. My senior year in three words: one to remember.*



L-R: Alexis Mayle, Haley Anzaldi, Madison Harshbarger, and Haylee Hunt

### Hal Naragon Memorial Scholarship

Hal Naragon was a pillar in the Barberton community for decades and was well known for his selflessness and generosity. To all those who follow in his footsteps, his story is a testament that those who work hard can someday give back to the community that supported them. On behalf of the Naragon family, scholarships are given in his memory to honor BHS student athletes who embody the giving nature for which Hal will always be remembered.



**MADISON HARSHBARGER** – Stark State College, Nursing



**KAELEB VEGA** – Walsh University, Business



**ALEXIS MAYLE** – Education Major



**NICHOLAS PLUCINSKI** – Mechanical Engineering



**HALEY ANZALDI** – The University of Akron, Business and Marketing



**HAYLEE HUNT** – Miami University (Hamilton Campus), Applied Biology



L-R: Kaeleb Vega and Nicholas Plucinski

### Craig Wilson Journalism Scholarship

“Craig Wilson dedicated his adult working life to giving the people an accurate report of what happened. An admirable goal for the news media.” – Elizabeth Wilson

**HALEY SWAINO** – Ohio University, Broadcast Journalism

*The excitement I have for my future endeavors in college keeps me gratefully looking forward to what’s to come. I will always remember the supportive, proud community I come from. Barberton has given me so many outlets and opportunities I will forever be grateful for.*



# Special Recognition Scholarships



## **TYLER EBERHART –**

Valparaiso University, Mechanical Engineering

*I will always remember is how much support this town has shown me personally, both in the classroom and on the field.*



## **ZACHARY JACKSON –**

The University of Akron, Mechanical Engineering

*Barberton is a community that's unique in both its opportunities and its challenges. I appreciate both in equal measure in how they've shaped me into the person I am today. I want to particularly call out the amazing schools we have in regards to support and assistance.*



## **NICHOLAS VIERHELLER –**

The University of Akron, Mechanical Engineering

*One mandatory course for future seniors could be a financial education course. We've never learned how to do taxes, or anything about banks or loans. It's an incredibly important life skill we all need to know.*

# ACT Achiever Cum Laude

## **Cum Laude Scholarships**

As one of the Foundation's signature community investment programs, the Barberton Community Foundation High School Scholarship program recognizes students' academic achievement and helps propel promising students into the pursuit of higher education.

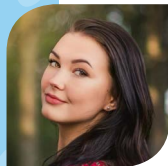
## **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**



## **PAYTON ANZALDI –**

Kent State University, Architecture

*My senior year has been fun, exciting, and shocking. With everything going on it's upsetting that I can't have my senior year like I wanted to but I'm so grateful for everything that Barberton has done for me.*



## **RYLEE BREITENSTINE –**

The University of Akron, Nursing

*I love how close-knit the city of Barberton is. Everyone knows each other and is willing to lend a helping hand. Describe senior year in three words: anything but ordinary.*



## **CHEDOMIR BUNDALO –**

The University of Akron, Major Undecided

*I'm grateful for my family for always being there when I need it the most, and for always helping me keep a positive mindset.*



**REBEKAH EBNER –**  
Cleveland State University, Nursing  
*I hope to be a registered nurse at the Akron Children's Hospital in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.*



**HANNAH GORDON –**  
Ashland University, Forensic Chemistry  
*Describe your senior year in 3 words: enlightening, wild, and unfulfilled.*



**CODY KRIEGER –**  
Kent State University, Business Management  
*I am grateful for my amazing friends and family. I worked really hard through high school to be able to graduate Summa Cum Laude, so what keeps me positive is seeing all my hard work paying off and knowing that I had it in me, even if I doubted myself along the way.*



**OLIVIA LUEVANO –**  
Kent State University,  
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences  
*I love the sense of community in Barberton. No matter what reputations we have, we are always such a prideful and close community.*



**CASSANDRA MALDONADO –**  
Kent State University,  
Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy  
*In five years, I plan to be going into my first year of my Master's Degree pursuing Physical Therapy.*



**JAYDAN MORGAN –**  
Johnson & Wales University, Criminal Justice  
*I love growing up in a community that allows you to be yourself and pushes you to be your best. I am most grateful for all the opportunities that Barberton City Schools gave me. I feel that I am very well prepared academically to take on these next four years of college.*



**KYLIE MORGAN –**  
Kent State University,  
Environmental Science & Conservation Biology  
*I will always remember my senior night as Drum Major of the marching band. Walking down the field, being announced, playing the Alma Mater one last time.*



**CAMERON OWEN –**  
Cleveland State University,  
Human Resource Management  
*I will always remember all of the experiences I have faced throughout my time at Barberton High School. Although school was difficult at times, I still enjoyed every minute of it and wish I didn't take the time for granted.*



**MADISON PAUL –**  
The University of Akron,  
Early Childhood Education  
*This year I was lucky enough to be a Magic Singer, a member of the school's show choir. Every single student should at least spend one year with Mrs. Petrarca, such a wonderful teacher. The time that I spent in that class, and the friends I made in that class, I would not trade for anything.*



**MEGAN SCHANZ –**  
Lake Erie College,  
Education  
*I will always remember my soccer teammates and the friendships I have made here at BHS.*

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE



**JUSTIN ALKIRE –**  
The University of Akron,  
Mathematics  
*I will always be grateful for my family and friends, and it could always be worse, so why not be positive. Be happy with what you have now.*



**HALEY ANZALDI –**  
The University of Akron,  
Business and Marketing  
*I love how strong the community is, especially the last month with this pandemic, the class of 2020 has received a lot of support and recognition. My family and friends have the biggest influence on my positivity. My mother especially has taught me to be empathetic to others.*



**ARIA BRODWICK –**  
Criminal Justice  
*In five years, I will be at a police station and working my way up to be a K-9 officer.*



**CHAD BURKHARD –**  
Business/Accounting or Nursing  
*I will always remember the bonds and relationships I created during football season. I love running out of the tunnel and seeing the best fans in the world in the stadium supporting us. I am humbled to call myself a Barberton Magic and I will always bleed purple.*

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE



**AMBER HAYNES –**

The University of Akron,  
Adolescent to Young Adult Education

*In five years, I plan to be back at Barberton High School, hopefully teaching the sciences or maybe even cosmetology alongside my current teacher Mrs. Gerberich.*



**ALEX KLEIN –**

The University of Akron,  
Criminal Science

*I will always remember the “Quarantine of 2020.” I will also remember my Senior soccer season.*



**NICOLE KRAJCOVIC –**

Kent State University,  
Business/Real Estate

*In five years, I hope to be finished with college and working in real estate.*



**STEFAN KRAVLJACA –**

Cleveland State University,  
Financial Management

*If I had to describe my senior year in three words it would be: fun, short, and emotional.*



**CARA MCKEOWN –**

Ashland University, Undecided

*I’m grateful for my friends and family.*

*They’re always there for me when I need them and keep me on track.*



**NICHOLAS PLUCINSKI –**

Mechanical Engineering

*I will always remember the love and support from the Barberton community, and how I was supported through the different things I did at the school, if it was during a football or baseball game, or from my academic side.*



**MALIYAH SHIFFERLY –**

Kent State University,  
Human Development & Family Studies

*I will always and forever be a proud Magic at heart.*



**JARED SOMERICK –**

Ohio State Mansfield,  
Exotic Veterinarian

*When I become a vet I will give back to the community by opening up my own exotic rescue so I can help anyone struggling to take care of their animals and help treat them also.*

# Community Scholarships and Awards

## Barberton All Sports Boosters Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female student-athlete who has earned at least one varsity letter in an OHSAA sanctioned sport and is attending college in the fall. At least one of their parents must be a current member of the BASB.



**TYLER EBERHART –**  
Valparaiso University,  
Mechanical Engineering



**MEGAN SCHANZ –**  
Lake Erie College,  
Education

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## Barberton Education Association Scholarship

This award is given to a BHS senior pursuing education, leading to a career in teaching.

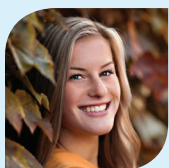


**MEGAN SCHANZ –**  
Lake Erie College,  
Education

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## Barberton High School Memorial Scholarship

Throughout the years, numerous individuals have generously donated monies to the Barberton High School Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of loved ones. These scholarships are awarded to a BHS senior(s) pursuing a college degree.



**MAKENZIE DAMSA –**  
Heidelberg University, Education  
*There are so many things to love about Barberton.  
My favorite is the sense of community, togetherness  
and family.*

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## Barberton Rotary Academic Scholarship

This is awarded to an outstanding BHS senior who demonstrates excellence in academics as well as service to the community.

“Barberton Rotary wishes to congratulate Olivia for her achievement and wishes her all the best in her future endeavors.” – Barberton Rotary Club



**OLIVIA LUEVANO –**  
Kent State University,  
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences

## Barberton Rotary Career Technical Scholarship

The Gavin Westover Memorial Scholarship benefits a BHS or NHS senior who is enrolled in a Four Cities Compact career technical program, ranks in the top quarter of their graduating class, and demonstrates service to school and community. Gavin was killed in an automobile accident in 2009 and a scholarship was created to help vocational students.

“Gavin enjoyed creating artwork, he was vivacious and well-liked, and his life was tragically cut too short. This scholarship honors him. Congratulations, Aria, on your accomplishments and may your future shine brightly.” – Vic Myers, Barberton Rotary Club



**ARIA BRODWICK –**  
Criminal Justice

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## Mary Helen Bowers Memorial Scholarship from Akron First UMC

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Mary Helen Bowers, former Akron City Schools music teacher and honors her life’s mission to inspire students in both musical and educational pursuits.



**JULIA MCGRATH –**  
The University of Akron, Wayne College,  
Strategic and Organizational Communications

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## Gladden Endowment Scholarship from York UMC



**JULIA MCGRATH –**  
The University of Akron, Wayne College,  
Strategic and Organizational Communications

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## Linda S. Hodges Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Linda S. Hodges, former Barberton City Schools music teacher and her life’s mission to inspire students in both musical and educational pursuits.



**MEGAN GILL –**  
The University of Akron,  
Early Childhood Education

## Thelma Huffman/Dr. Jerome Pecko Barberton NAACP Scholarship

This is named after Thelma Mae Huffman and Dr. Jerome Pecko, two leaders of the Barberton community and proud members of the Barberton NAACP. Thelma was a Life Member of the NAACP until her passing in 2003. She served on the Barberton NAACP Executive Committee and as Treasurer. She was a Barberton school teacher, was the first Barberton Head Start Director, and served on the Scholarship Ministry at Galilee Church. Dr. Jerome Pecko is a lifelong educator and worked as the Superintendent at Barberton City Schools from 1994 to 2003. He is a wonderful friend to the NAACP. Thelma and Jerome are defined by their service to the Barberton community. The NAACP encourages its youngest scholars to follow in their footsteps.



**MYEISHIA HERRIN –**  
Stark State College,  
Criminal Justice and Criminology

## Kelli's C.R.U.S.A.D.E. Scholarship



**JARED WHITE-MONG –**  
Youngstown State University,  
Education

## Kiwanis Club of Barberton Scholarship

Up to four scholarships given in memory of Kiwanians Colonel William Bird, Parade Grand Marshall, and Ed Geisler, Barberton educator and elementary principal. These awards are based on academics, leadership, extra-curricular activities and community involvement.



**HANNAH GORDON –**  
Ashland University,  
Forensic Chemistry



**OLIVIA LUEVANO –**  
Kent State University,  
Psychology & Behavioral Sciences



**ELISE GREYNOLDS –**  
University of Mount Union,  
International Affairs  
& Diplomacy



**CASSANDRA MALDONADO –**  
Kent State University,  
Exercise Science  
Pre-Physical Therapy

## Elroy J. McMannes Scholarship

This scholarship honors Elroy J. McMannes who devoted more than 32 years to teaching and coaching in the Barberton Schools. This scholarship is given to those who have excelled in higher level mathematics.



**ZACHARY JACKSON –**  
The University of Akron,  
Mechanical Engineering

## Josh Miller Memorial Scholarship

Created in memory of former BHS student/athlete Josh Miller, this scholarship is awarded to a BHS senior who demonstrates academic achievement and a good work ethic.



**ZACHARY JACKSON –**  
The University of Akron,  
Mechanical Engineering

## Magic City Kiwanis Scholarship

Recipients for this scholarship must be accepted to an accredited college, with any major. One recipient must be a Key Club member.



**PATRICK BOYLE –**  
University of Cincinnati,  
Aerospace Engineering  
*While at Barberton High Patrick Boyle was involved in baseball, football, golf and Drug Free Clubs of America. In the future, he plans on working for an aerospace company. He eventually hopes to open his own company.*



**CASSANDRA MALDONADO –**  
Kent State University,  
Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy  
*Cassandra Maldonado was involved in many activities in high school including Key Club, soccer, and Upward Bound. She hopes to attain an advanced degree in Physical Therapy or Health Sciences.*



**ZACHARY JACKSON –**  
The University of Akron,  
Mechanical Engineering  
*Zachary Jackson was involved in many activities at Barberton High School. He was team leader for Academic Challenge, assistant team manager for Destination Imagination, and a member of the National Honor Society. Eventually he would like to teach in the STEM program.*



## The Magic City Kiwanis Esther Ryan Nursing Scholarship



**SONDRA JAMISON –**  
Stark State College,  
Nursing  
*Sondra was an active member of Student Council, Anti-Bullying Club and Key Club. She hopes to use some of the skills she learned in the Nursing Assistant Compact and plans on taking courses at Stark State College and majoring in a field that will give her the opportunity to work with the elderly.*

## Myers Family Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship must be accepted to and attending The Ohio State University.



**JARED SOMERICK –**  
Ohio State Mansfield,  
Exotic Veterinarian

## Tom “Red” Phillips Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of coach Red Phillips. Recipients must have at least a 2.5 GPA and have participated in sports throughout the 11th and 12th grade years.



**GAVIN GALLIMORE –**  
Mechanical Engineering



**ALEXIS MAYLE –**  
Education Major



**MALIYAH SHIFFERLY –**  
Kent State University,  
Human Development &  
Family Studies

## PPG Foundation Community Scholarship

This scholarship is a Special Scholarship of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. Approximately 1.6 million high school students enter the program each year.



**ZACHARY JACKSON –**  
The University of Akron,  
Mechanical Engineering

## Joe Prokopec Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Barberton Firefighters Association IAFF Local 329 in memory of Joe Prokopec.

“While there were many qualified and well deserving applicants, the firefighter’s scholarship committee was extremely impressed with Olivia’s dedication to education and her desire to succeed. We would like to wish Olivia and all 2020 graduates the very best as they pursue their future dreams and goals. “

– Best wishes graduates, Barberton Firefighters Association Local 329, IAFF, OAPFF



**OLIVIA LUEVANO –**  
Kent State University,  
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences

## Sellers Family Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Elton H. Sellers and Karl W. Harter, both members of the BHS Sports Hall of Fame. Both were instrumental in numerous community activities and served on the Planning Commission and City Council respectively. This scholarship is presented to a BHS student who demonstrates a strong work ethic, proven leadership skills, involvement in school or community activities and who consistently exemplifies good character.



**HALEY ANZALDI –**  
The University of Akron,  
Business and Marketing



**NICHOLAS PLUCINSKI –**  
Mechanical Engineering

## South Summit Chamber of Commerce

The South Summit Chamber of Commerce provides a scholarship to a student in our footprint who is majoring in business.

“Cameron was the best candidate who had an active role in his community and is pursuing a Business education. We wish him much success!” – South Summit Chamber of Commerce



**CAMERON OWEN –**  
Cleveland State University,  
Human Resource Management

## Spectrum News Scholar Athlete

The Spectrum News Scholar Athlete Program recognizes exceptional high school student athletes.



**JUSTIN ALKIRE –**  
The University of Akron,  
Mathematics  
*Describe senior year in three words:  
unique, enlightening, and fun.*



**AMELIA SEBE –**  
Cosmetology  
*In five years, I hope that I will be a successful  
hairstylist with a large clientele. I would love to  
eventually open my own salon one day.*

## Stone Ledges Career and Technical Scholarship

The Stone Ledges Scholarships are awarded to students in the Four Cities Compact who wish to continue studying in their Career Tech field at the post-secondary level. The Stone Ledges Charitable Trust was started in 1999 by Mel Smith of Wadsworth, born in Barberton. Mel was a civil engineer and co-owner of Smith and Stonebraker. He was also a World War II Navy Vet. Mel’s purpose in providing scholarships was to help students in the “hard trades” get started on an associate’s degree at a community college.



**SABENA MASSARO –**  
Stark State College,  
Nursing



**GRIFFIN VOYK –**  
The University of Akron,  
Computer Information Systems/  
Cybersecurity Focus



**JARED SOMERICK –**  
Ohio State Mansfield,  
Exotic Veterinarian

## Connie L. Townsend Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given in loving memory of Connie L. Townsend, friend of education. Students are selected based on good grades and high character.



**CASSANDRA MALDONADO –**  
Kent State University,  
Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy

## Vitalant Blood Drive Scholarship



**KEN'NEISHA BROWN –**  
Kent State University  
Nursing



**CASSANDRA MALDONADO –**  
Kent State University,  
Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy



**JARED WHITE-MONG –**  
Youngstown State University,  
Education Cara McKeown



**MALIYAH SHIFFERLY –**  
Kent State University,  
Human Development & Family Studies



**MAVIS SUGDEN –**  
Stark State College,  
Occupational Therapy Assistant

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## Robert V. Weaver Masonic Scholarship

In honor of Robert V. Weaver, a retired Barberton City Schools educator, this scholarship is awarded to a BHS senior pursuing a degree in education.



**AMBER HAYNES –**  
The University of Akron,  
Adolescent to Young Adult Education

## WONE Kids Who Rock Scholarship

WONE “Kids Who Rock” recognizes high school seniors who have excelled in music, theater, student government, and/or who possess great leadership skills.



**JARED SOMERICK –**  
Ohio State Mansfield,  
Exotic Veterinarian

# Academic Excellence Recognition

Career Technical  
Summa Cum Laude  
Magna Cum Laude  
Cum Laude

## Career Technical Honors Diploma



**PAYTON ANZALDI –**  
Kent State University,  
Architecture



**HAYLEE DRAKE –**  
Kent State University,  
Undecided



**AMBER HAYNES –**  
The University of Akron,  
Adolescent to Young Adult Education



**ALEX KLEIN –**  
The University of Akron,  
Criminal Science



**NICOLE KRAJCOVIC –**  
Kent State University,  
Business/Real Estate



**AMELIA SEBE –**  
Cosmetology

## **Summa Cum Laude**

REBEKAH EBNER  
CASSANDRA MALDONADO  
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PAYTON ANZALDI  
HANNAH GORDON  
ZACHARY JACKSON  
KYLIE MORGAN  
MEGAN SCHANZ  
MADISON PAUL  
CHEDOMIR BUNDALO  
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KATIE DYE  
JAYDAN MORGAN  
CAMERON OWEN  
RYLEE BREITENSTINE  
OLIVIA LUEVANO

## **Magna Cum Laude**

AMBER HAYNES  
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RUBY BOWERS  
JONATHAN CARPENTER  
AALIYAH RODRIGUEZ  
AMBER HUGHES  
ALEXIS MAYLE

## **Cum Laude**

HAYLEE HUNT  
ELIZABETH MEMMERS  
LOGAN MCKIM  
MADISON HARSHBARGER  
COURTNEY BURNER  
JENNA EASTERLING  
BRADLEY EAGLE  
HAYLEE DRAKE  
JARED MATHESON  
GILLIAN REINHART  
JARED WHITE-MONG  
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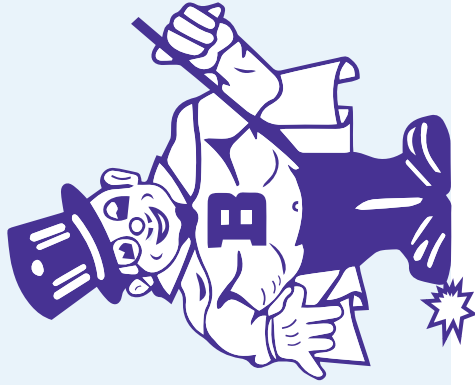
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