



# 2022 Barberton Scholarship Awards

On Wednesday, April 20, Barberton High School and Barberton Community Foundation celebrated Barberton's newest scholarship recipients with an award ceremony held at the high school. Barberton High School awarded 27 scholarships totaling \$30,450 and the Foundation awarded 78 scholarships totaling \$339,800 over 4 years (some scholarships are multi-year). The Foundation would like to thank our many donors and fund holders for their generosity and support. Your scholarship makes a significant impact on this community through your commitment to these students and their futures.



Chad Bradley, Ryan Williams

## Joe Prokopec Memorial Scholarship

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

**Recipients: Isabella Peterson and Karissa Hauke**

## Connie L. Townsend Memorial Scholarship

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

**Recipient: Shania Ingol**

## Robert V. Weaver Masonic Scholarship

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

**Recipient: Kathryn Swanson**



Carrie Herman, Laly Arnold, Karissa Hauke, Suzanne Allen

## Stone Ledges Career and Technical Scholarship

**Recipient: Saedie Suboticki, Andrew Miller and Coby Kamp**

## Barberton Community Foundation – Resident and Academic Scholarships

## Barberton Community Foundation First Generation Scholarship

**Recipients:**  
Hunter Adair  
Miguel Guerrero  
Jacqueline Kalain  
Liliana Monta  
Kylee Symeuangxay

## ACT Achiever Scholarship

**Recipients: Rhiannon Bruzda, Michael Krajcovic and Aleksandra Sugden**

## Cum Laude Scholarships

This is not a complete list of cum laude students of the 2022 graduating class.

**Brieana Brasiel  
Jordan Chillik  
Alyssa Clemetson  
Tyler Cox  
Robert Gochenour  
Jada Green  
Karissa Hauke  
Shania Ingol  
Lilly Johnston  
Caroline Kalain  
Ma'Kya Keyes  
Karlie Klemens  
Michael Kuziak  
Justin Lepley  
Sydney Mainarick  
Teahnan Martin  
Andrew Miller  
Madison Mitchell  
Thomas Patalon  
Isabelle Peterson  
Srdjan Rakic  
Lena Semertsidis  
Saedie Suboticki  
Kathryn Swanson  
Elizabeth Tewell**



Cum Laude Scholarship Recipients with Carrie Herman





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A partnership between Barberton Community Foundation and the Barberton High School

## Barberton High School - Community Scholarships

### Danton F. Adair Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Funded through a collaboration between the Barberton High School baseball team and the BHS Teens Against Cancer (TAC), this scholarship is in memory of Danton Adair, a Barberton police officer, Barberton alumnus, and a proud supporter of the Barberton Magics.  
**Recipient: Michael Kuziak**

### Barberton All Sports Boosters - Magic City Motor Cars 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.

**Recipients: Tyler Cox and Madison Mitchell**

### Barberton Education Association Scholarship

**Recipient: Kathryn Swanson**

### Barberton Rotary Club Academic Scholarship

**Recipients: Alexandria Averett and Michael Krajcovic**

### Barberton Rotary Club Gavin Westover Memorial Scholarship

Gavin was killed in an automobile accident in 2009 and this memorial was created to support vocational students enrolled in a Four Cities Compact career technical program.

**Recipient: Kylie Berry**

### Mary Helen Bowers Memorial Scholarship

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.

**Recipient: Jordan Chillik**

### Linda S. Hodges Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Linda Hodges, former Barberton City Schools music teacher. She helped every student she encountered to be the best they could be, whether academically or spiritually, in their life's endeavors.

**Recipient: Kathryn Swanson**

### Kiwanis Club of Barberton Scholarship

Scholarships are given in memory of Kiwanians Colonel William Bird, long-time Labor Day Parade Grand Marshall, and Ed Geisler, Barberton educator and elementary principal.

**Recipients: Sydney Mainarick, Michael Krajcovic and Kathryn Swanson**

### Magic City Kiwanis Scholarship

**Recipients: Michael Kuziak, Hannah Muren and Alyssa Clemetson**

### Magic City Kiwanis Esther Ryan Nursing Scholarship

Esther Ryan is remembered for her compassion and her career as a nurse at Barberton City Schools. Magic City Kiwanis awards this scholarship in her memory to a student following Esther's footsteps and pursuing a degree in the field of nursing.

**Recipient: Saedie Suboticki**

### Elroy J. McMannes Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors Elroy 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.

**Recipients: Andrew Miller, Madison Mitchell and Rhiannon Bruzda**

### 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 good work ethic.

**Recipient: Tyler Cox**

### Myers Family Scholarship

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

**Recipient: Shania Ingol**

### Tom "Red" Phillips Memorial Scholarship

**Recipients: Tyler Cox and Thomas Patalon**



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Mary Pavkov, Megan Krosnick,  
Michael Pavkov



Dr. Doug Gormley, Kylie Berry



Miguel Guerrero,  
Gail Lee AAA Representative

## Barberton Community Foundation Resident Scholarship

**Recipients:** Olivia Muren and Thomas DeSantis

## Barberton Community Foundation – Fund Scholarships

### AAA/Barberton Ohio Auto Club Scholarship

**Recipients:**  
Miguel Guerrero  
Caroline Kalain  
Kylie Berry  
Thomas Patalon

### Thomas L. Angerer Memorial Scholarship

Barberton native and BHS graduate, Thomas Angerer (1960-2006) was fun-loving, outgoing, loved OSU football, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He believed in giving back and this scholarship honors that spirit within him.

**Recipient:** Hannah Muren

### The A.O. Austin Engineering Scholarship

A.O. Austin was an electrical engineer, inventor, businessman, community leader, and philanthropist who valued higher education.

**Recipient:** Robert Gochenour

## 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 allied health professional fields.

**Recipient:** Lilly Johnston

## 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. The Band Boosters celebrate her memory by naming their scholarship in her honor.

**Recipients:** Alexandria Averett and Kathryn Swanson

## Barberton Community Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship

**Recipient:** Adrianna Wilson

## Barberton Elks Lodge 982 Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Recipients:**  
Chanden Lee  
Michael Johnson  
Ma'Kya Keyes  
Hailey Sayre

## Barberton High School Alumni Association Scholarship

**Recipients:** Hansen Risley and Sora Porter

## Barberton PTA Council Scholarship

**Recipient:** Madison Mitchell

## Barberton PTA Council Muffet Family Scholarship

**Recipient:** Andrew Miller

## Harry J. Bauschlinger Memorial Scholarship

Harry Bauschlinger, a Barberton native and BHS graduate of the class of 1943, dedicated more than 50 years to the Barberton community. Harry's family established this scholarship for a BHS student majoring in education.

**Recipients:** Orion Lewis and Megan Krosnick

## 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.

**Recipient:** Caleb Peters, Isabella Clements and Dallas Jacobsen

## Cianciola/Macko Scholarship

Sue Cianciola established the Cianciola/Macko Scholarship Fund in 2014 in memory of her parents, Joseph and Josephine Macko, and her husband, Donato "Danny" Cianciola, for students pursuing a degree in business or food-related majors.

**Recipient:** Ryan Williams

## James A. and Juleen Colombo Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Juleen Colombo in memory of her husband James, a Barberton school teacher.

**Recipient:** Kylie Tennant

## Bill and Kim Eberhardt Special Education Scholarship

**Recipient:** Kylee Symeuangxay

## Employees of Barberton Tree Service Scholarship in Honor of Keith Luck

**Recipient:** Christian Willis

## 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.

**Recipient:** Michael Krajcovic

## Dr. Douglas A. Gormley Scholarship

This fund was established by Dr. Gormley to honor the excellent education he received at Barberton City Schools.

**Recipients:** Ma'Kya Keyes and Kylie Berry

## Matthew Kerr Scholarship

In memory of Matthew Kerr, this scholarship will support a student planning a career in law, economics or politics.

**Recipient:** Sydney Mainarick



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Caleb Peters, Isabella Clements,  
Dallas Jacobsen, Suzanne Allen

## Leach Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Harley Leach and his sister, Wilma E. Meadors, in memory of their parents, Harley and Eathel Leach.

**Recipients:** Karissa Hauke and Lalyn Arnold

## Ray E. Leach, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Leach family chose to honor Ray E. Leach, Sr. with a scholarship that will benefit a Barberton student pursuing a trade school or technical education.

**Recipient:** Saedie Suboticki

## The Liddle Family First Generation Scholarship

The Liddle family established this fund in 2014 to benefit students who are Barberton residents and the first in their family to attend college.

**Recipients:** Liliana Monta and Caroline Kalain

## Lois and Gary Matney Scholarship

This scholarship, in honor of Lois' mother, Nellie Welty Rouch, benefits students pursuing nursing degrees.

**Recipient:** Alexis Wines

## Hal Naragon Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships are given in Hal's memory to honor students who embody the giving nature for which Hal will always be remembered.

**Recipient:** Malaina Kaisk, Miguel Guerrero and Ryan Williams

## 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.

**Recipient:** Megan Krosnick

## Mike and Bea Tehi Memorial Scholarship Fund

Both Mike and Bea devoted their careers to educating Barberton students, particularly at BHS. Although Mike passed in 2018, his impact on his family and the community continues to be felt. The family hopes that this scholarship can continue to inspire young teachers and educators for many years to come.

**Recipient:** Elizabeth Tewell

## Craig Wilson Journalism Scholarship

**Recipient:** Wesley Jones



Kylie Symeuangxay,  
Suzanne Allen



Lilly Johnston, Dr. Michael Hughes



Christian Willis, Carrie Herman



Kylie Tennant, Carrie Herman