



*Scholarship Recognition  
Class of 2021*

*May 14, 2021*



**KENSTON**  
S C H O O L S  
**PROGRAM**

**Master of Ceremonies**

.....**Tom Gabram, Principal**

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

**James P. Jimison Memorial Scholarships / Bainbridge Police Department**

.....**Chief Jon Bokovitz**

*For over 20 years, the Bainbridge Police Department has recognized a graduating Senior with a scholarship. Initially, it was known as the Bainbridge Police Safety Town Scholarship and now it honors longtime "Chief," James P. Jimison. Funds for this scholarship are generated from the annual Bainbridge Police Department Golf Outing at the end of May.*

**Bainbridge Area Food for Friends Scholarships**

.....**David Strauch**

*Bainbridge Area Food for Friends supports those in need from the lower level of Town Hall. Community members support the pantry through neighborhood food drives, contributions and attending our fall Taste in Bainbridge.*

*Our operations were founded in 1990 by Anne and John Bauswein of the Spirit of Bainbridge. If you know of a community member in need, please let us know. We are pleased that a special contribution allows us to offer scholarships to those who demonstrate strong civic responsibility.*

**Bainbridge Civic Club Scholarships**

.....**Mark Fagerholm**

*Bainbridge Civic Club members lead events including Pancake breakfasts in the spring and The Taste in Bainbridge in the fall. If you'd like to participate, please check out our website. We appreciate your support and are pleased to provide scholarships to students that demonstrate strong civic service.*

**Don Takacs Memorial Scholarship**

.....**Justin Ryan**

*The Takacs Family established a scholarship fund in memory of Don. Don was a lifelong Bainbridge resident, an engineer by profession and a strong supporter of our community, partly as a member of Bainbridge Board of Zoning Appeals, and as an outstanding member of the Bainbridge Civic Club.*

**Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce Student Business Leader of the Year**

.....**David Strahl**

*The Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce Student Business Leader of the Year award recognizes a student who has shown an interest in pursuing a career in business through their high school course work, past business experience and has demonstrated leadership.*

**Chagrin Valley Rotary Scholarships**

..... **Bill O’Neil**

*The Chagrin Valley Rotary offers scholarships to graduating high school students from Chagrin Falls and Kenston. Scholarships will be awarded based on need, academic achievement, extracurricular activity, community service, and a recommendation from a teacher or supervisor. Applicants also submit an essay on life’s accomplishments or challenges incorporating the Rotary theme of “Service Above Self.”*

**Chagrin Valley Women’s Club Scholarships**

..... **Linda Hein**

*The Chagrin Valley Women’s Club was started in 1930 and is a member of the Federation of Women’s Clubs. The club began fundraising for scholarships in 1950 and through the years has given over 650 scholarships to qualifying seniors in area high schools. Scholarships are the main focus of the service clubs fundraising activities.*

**Tim Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship**

..... **Brian Turk**

*The Tim Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the life of Kenston graduate, Tim Fitzgerald. Tim graduated in 2003 leaving a legacy of commitment and compassion on the sports field. Students have to be nominated by a coach in their specific varsity sport to be able to apply for this scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship has demonstrated tremendous dedication to their team and fellow players on and off the sports field.*

**Golden Gate Masonic Scholarships**

..... **Joe Rothbrust**

*Golden Gate Lodge #245 Free and Accepted Masons, Chagrin Falls Chapter #152, awards two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors who excel in academics, extracurriculars and community service.*

**Kenston Academic Boosters Scholarship**

..... **Katie Phillips**

*The mission of the Kenston Academic Boosters is to promote, recognize and reward academic achievement at all levels at Kenston High School. Through the generous support of members, students are honored for their hard work, dedication and participation in academic clubs and societies.*

**Kenston Athletic Boosters Association Scholarships**

..... **Luke Busby**

*The Kenston Athletic Boosters’ mission is to promote the growth and success of student athletes and teams while encouraging school and community spirit. Funds raised by the Boosters have been utilized to purchase uniforms, all types of equipment, senior banners and supporting athletic department software systems.*

*In addition, the Kenston Athletic Boosters awards two scholarships to senior athletes each year who embody the characteristics of a successful student-athlete.*

### **LEAF Willis E. Kelly Scholarship**

.....**Renee Morgan**

*The Lake/Geauga Education Assistance Foundation (LEAF) is pleased to administer the Willis E. Kelly Music Scholarship to assist students who reside in Geauga County, Ohio, who have attended or are attending a Geauga County school and who are in need of financial aid to advance their high school or post high school music and/or music education. LEAF is a non-profit organization, providing financial aid counseling and assistance to students and families in the college admissions process. A LEAF advisor has worked within the Kenston district for almost twenty years.*

### **Scott McVay Memorial Scholarship**

.....**Chris Kofron**

*The Malcolm Scott McVay Memorial Scholarship was established by the WKHR Board of Directors to honor a man who cared deeply about the community, the Kenston School District and its students. He set the foundation your radio station was built on, and he gave of himself to the students involved with FM 91-FIVE. It is in his spirit that we award the 16th annual \$5,000 scholarship.*

### **Musical Arts Association of Kenston Scholarships**

.....**Rebecca Soryal**

*The Musical Arts Association of Kenston (MAAK) is a parent booster group which supports the musical arts at Kenston High School including the Marching Band, Concert Band, Dance Team, and all of the Chorus and Chorale groups. MAAK provides funds for a variety of needs including but not limited to uniforms, instruments, equipment, musical scores, guest musicians and professionals, student recognition corsages and, of course, five student scholarships for well deserving, graduating seniors. These donations are made possible mainly through the operation of the Bomber Stadium concession stands. It takes many parent and student volunteers to be successful and we are grateful for their time, efforts and dedication.*

### **Jessica Reisinger Raubenolt "Let Me Be... The Hope" Memorial Scholarships**

.....**Pam Reisinger**

*The Jessica Reisinger Raubenolt "Let Me Be... The Hope" Memorial Scholarship is a joint effort of The Reisinger Family and the "Let Me Be..." Ministries team (founded by Greg Wasinski). They have worked together to design this scholarship to honor Jessica who loved life and was True Blue. It is given to a Kenston student(s) who gives hope to others, is selfless, filled with joy, and shows others just how important they are. "There are so many beautiful reasons to be happy."*

*The Kenston Foundation was founded in 1983 to provide an avenue for individual and corporate donors to promote academic excellence with a tax-deductible gift. The Kenston Foundation is dedicated to the continued excellence in education by supporting and promoting the availability and use of innovative and creative tools that enhance curriculum and enrich the educational experience that goes above and beyond the district budget initiatives.*

*Recognizing academic excellence and personal achievement by our students, the Kenston Foundation awards annual scholarships to our graduating seniors. These scholarships are awarded each year to candidates with a variety of expertise and interests, including math, science, humanities, education, community service and others. Since 2014, the Kenston Foundation awarded 170 scholarships totaling \$187,000.*

## THE KENSTON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

.....**Jennifer Troutman**

### **The Kenston Foundation Award of Merit**

*The Kenston Foundation Award of Merit are discretionary scholarship(s) that may be given to graduating senior(s) that the Foundation would like to honor.*

### **The K. Epprecht Scholarships**

*The K. Epprecht Scholarships recognize students who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a B.A. in food science or business and plan to pursue a four-year degree from AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accredited college. These scholarships are administered on behalf of Kim and Kurt Epprecht by The Kenston Foundation.*

### **Forward Together Scholarships**

*The Forward Together Scholarships are awarded to support students who have lost a parent or significant caregiver during their school years.*

### **Leora Mae Hrabak Memorial Scholarship**

*The Leora Mae Hrabak Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and earned at least one varsity letter. This scholarship honors Lee Hrabak, longtime Secretary at Gardiner Elementary School, 1952 graduate of Auburn School and beloved wife of retired Kenston Athletic Director Al Hrabak and 1953 graduate of Bainbridge Schools. The Kenston Foundation administers this scholarship on behalf of the Hrabak Family.*

### **Chagrin Valley Jaycees Scholarship**

*The Chagrin Valley Jaycees is an organization of individuals whose primary purpose is to aid their community. Since their inception in 1956, they have sponsored events for the community to enjoy including Blossom Time, Chagrin Christmas Lighting and OctubaFest. The recipient of this scholarship must demonstrate a commitment to volunteering and community service. The Kenston Foundation administers the scholarship on behalf of the Chagrin Valley Jaycees.*

**Math/Science Scholarships**

*The Kenston Foundation awards the Math/Science Scholarships to graduating senior(s) who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in math and/or science related field.*

**Andrew Kenen Auditorium Technology Scholarships**

..... **Andrew Kenen**  
*The Andrew Kenen Auditorium Technology Scholarships are awarded to students who have volunteered on the KHS Auditorium Technology crew and participated in at least one KHS musical ensemble in either band or choir. The Kenston Foundation oversees the selection of this scholarship on behalf of Andy Kenen, retired Kenston teacher and former President and member of the Foundation.*

..... **Mary Reid**

**The Kenston Foundation Arts Scholarships**

*The Kenston Foundation Arts Scholarships are awarded to students that have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to pursue a degree in Art. The recipient must have taken at least four Art classes during their Kenston High School career.*

**Bergansky Team 4-H Scholarship**

*The Realty Team of Kathleen and Dennis Bergansky recognize a student who has participated in 4-H for at least two years of their high school career. They value the skills of responsibility, resiliency and hard work that are taught by 4-H. The Kenston Foundation administers the scholarship on behalf of the Bergansky Family.*

**Dentistry at Winbury, Inc. Mark P. Vogley, DDS and Kelly L. McClintock, DDS Health Professional Scholarship**

*Proud Kenston graduates, Dr. Mark Vogley and Dr. Kelly McClintock of the Dentistry at Winbury award an annual scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in a health-related field. The Kenston Foundation selects the recipient on behalf of the Dentistry at Winbury practice.*

**Paul S. Gardiner Scholarship**

*The Paul S. Gardiner Scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a dedication to the teaching profession through their academic performance and school activities. The scholarship is named for Kenston's first Superintendent, Paul S. Gardiner, and is an endowed scholarship administered by The Kenston Foundation.*

**Tom E. Goodman Memorial Scholar/Athlete Scholarships**

*The Tom E. Goodman Memorial Scholar/Athlete award is given to a male and female who demonstrated academic and athletic ability having earned at least two varsity letters in two sports between 10th and 12th grades. The Kenston Foundation administers this scholarship in the memory of Tom Goodman who was a staunch supporter of Kenston's students and their athletic programs.*

**Kenston Education Association (KEA) Scholarship**

*The Kenston Education Association Scholarship recipient must plan to pursue an education major and have demonstrated education-based leadership experience. This scholarship is funded by members of K.E.A., the teacher's union. The Kenston Foundation Scholarship Committee selects recipients on behalf of the K.E.A.*

**The Kenston High School Achievement Scholarship**

*The Kenston High School Achievement Scholarship is new this year funded by the Purcell Family. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.2 or higher to be considered.*

*This Senior must demonstrate educational achievement and enroll in a college or university for the following fall semester. Preference will be given a minority student who is African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian or Multiracial.*

**Ann Myers Memorial Scholarship**

*The recipient demonstrates a significant academic improvement throughout high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better by their senior year. The student should demonstrate discipline, hard work, integrity and teamwork and be involved in extracurricular activities or athletics. The Kenston Foundation administers this scholarship on behalf of the Gil Myers Family.*

**Edward L. Randall Memorial PEAK Scholarship**

*The Edward L. Randall Memorial PEAK (Peaceful Environment at Kenston) Scholarship beneficiary exemplifies the qualities of integrity, fairness and compassion in their relationships. The Kenston Foundation administers this scholarship on behalf of the Anne Randall Family.*

..... **Amanda Seewald**

**The Kenston Foundation 1st Generation College Scholarship**

*The Kenston Foundation is pleased to award the 1st Generation College Scholarship this year. The awardee must have a 2.5 GPA or higher, be the first member of the family to attend a four-year college/university, and exemplify the qualities of dedication and hard work needed to succeed in higher education.*

**First National Bank Scholarship**

*The Bainbridge Branch of First National Bank advocates community involvement and outreach and awards a scholarship to a student who plans to obtain a degree in business and has demonstrated leadership and volunteer experience in their school and community. The Kenston Foundation administers this scholarship on behalf of First National Bank.*

**Zinn Gorby Memorial Football Scholarship**

*The Zinn Gorby Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a member of the Kenston Football Team who has a GPA of 2.5 or higher and participates in community service. The scholarship is in memory of former Assistant Principal and Head Football Coach Zinn Gorby who was an essential contributor to the Kenston football program. This scholarship is administered by the Kenston Foundation on behalf of the Gorby Family.*

**Orbie Hanks Memorial Scholarship**

*The Orbie Hanks Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and earned a varsity letter in Volleyball. The individual should also demonstrate leadership, hard work and dedication to the Kenston Volleyball program. This scholarship is administered by The Kenston Foundation.*

**Robert W. Janosko Scholarship**

*The Robert W. Janosko Scholarship recipient must intend to pursue a career in a healthcare related field and be a well-rounded student who has participated in a variety of school-sponsored and civic activities and has earned at least one varsity letter. Mr. Janosko, a 1959 graduate, created this scholarship to give back to the community of his youth. This scholarship is administered by The Kenston Foundation.*

**Robert A. Lee, Ph.D. Go Green Scholarship**

*To continue his legacy, the Robert A. Lee, Ph.D. Go Green Scholarship is awarded to a student with an active interest in the environment, and who has participated in community service throughout high school. The Kenston Foundation selects the recipient of this scholarship.*

**The Barbara & Moe Mencio Memorial Scholarship**

*The Barbara & Moe Mencio Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies the qualities of school spirit, compassion and kindness. The recipient plans to pursue a career in the sciences or a science/technical field at a four-year university. Kenston Foundation administers the scholarship on behalf of the Mencio, Seewald & Thomas Families.*

**Kenston PTO Scholarship**

*The Kenston PTO Scholarship honors a student(s) that is committed to giving back to the Kenston Schools Community and exemplifies the mission of the PTO "to encourage and enhance the education and welfare of the students, teachers and staff in the Kenston Schools."*

**Cella Sulc Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Creative Writing**

The recipient of the Cella Sulc Memorial Scholarship demonstrates enthusiasm and passion for writing. This scholarship honors longtime middle school Language Arts teacher, Cella Sulc. The Kenston Foundation awards this scholarship on behalf of the Dick Sulc Families.

**William T. and Helen Sullivan Scholarship**

The William T. and Helen Sullivan Scholarship is one of the first scholarships entrusted to The Kenston Foundation to administer. It honors William Sullivan for his service to The Kenston Foundation.

**Closing**

.....Tom Gabram



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Kenston High School shall make reasonable accommodations  
for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.

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