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## SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURS ANNOUNCED

The availability of a new scholarship, created to support entrepreneurship, free enterprise, and innovation, is being announced by the Foundation. The Burton D. Morgan Entrepreneurial Scholarship, will be awarded to students at the adult or collegiate level based on their entrepreneurial spirit and desire to succeed.

Adam Pendleton, DVM from the Marblehead area, was the first recipient of this newly initiated scholarship. Adam's career started in elementary school when he learned the farrier trade from his father. He worked as a farrier throughout high school and his college years at The Ohio State University. Dr. Pendleton is an equine veterinarian, so the skills he attained as a farrier together with his veterinary training make him unique as a practitioner. Worldwide, only a handful of veterinarians are also certified as a Journeyman Farrier.



With assistance from this scholarship, Dr. Pendleton will advance his expertise in equine acupuncture at the Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine in Reddick, Florida. "Equine acupuncture is a growing field," said Dr. Pendleton. "Enhancing my skills will help me become an even more versatile practitioner to serve my equine clients."

"This scholarship aims to assist entrepreneurs gain needed skills and training to become successful as an entrepreneur," said OCCF scholarship chairman, Dave Slosser. Applicants must be a resident of Ottawa County, Ohio or an individual who is opening a business or currently has a business in Ottawa County. The application is available at our website, [www.ottawaccf.org](http://www.ottawaccf.org).

## 2016 OCCF Facts



### SUMMARY THROUGH 12/31/2016

**\$117,468** SCHOLARSHIPS

109 students received assistance with their educational endeavors



**COMMUNITY GRANTS \$33,830**



22 non-profits received grants to address current & emerging needs in our community

**\$548,260** TOTAL GIVING

84 funds provided scholarships, grants & donor directed giving



**CURRENT ASSETS \$7.39 MIL**



Total assets of the Foundation from 84 different funds



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**New Office Hours:** The Community Foundation Office will be open every Wednesday from noon—3 p.m. or by appointment for your convenience. Please stop in to say hello and see our new office.



**United Way Summer Lunch Program**



**Salvation Army Tools for Schools**



**Oak House community garden**

**Grant Dollars at Work**

## New Board Members Named

*The Foundation is pleased to welcome two new members to the Board. Both of these women bring strong skills and experience that will benefit our organization.*

Jan Preston is retired from a career in the field of education. During her career, she served as a teacher, guidance counselor, and administrator. She and her husband, Sam, reside in Elmore. They enjoy spending free time on their sailboat whenever the weather is nice. They also enjoy time with their two adult sons and two grandchildren.



**Jan Preston**

Linda Huber joins the Board after serving eight months as the recording secretary for the Board. Linda and her husband have retired to Lakeside after living in the Cleveland area. She has worked as an administrative assistant in business and also was paralegal before her retirement. Linda is active with the Ottawa County Historical Society and served as editor of their book, *History of Ottawa County: The First 175 Years.*



**Linda Huber**

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