

OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CURRENT FOUNDATION FUNDS

***Ottawa County Community Foundation Fund – December 1999**

Established to support the Ottawa County Community Foundation's charitable grant making program in Ottawa County and to support operating expenses of the Ottawa County Community Foundation.

***John W. Blatt, Mayor of Put-In-Bay Scholarship Fund – December 1999**

Established by Mayor Blatt to provide scholarships for Put-In-Bay High School graduates who achieved academic excellence, demonstrated leadership skills and need financial assistance.

***Ida Rupp Public Library Fund – December 1999**

Established by the Ida Rupp Library Board of Trustees to support the operating and/or capital needs of the Ida Rupp Public Library.

***Thomas W. Maher Scholarship Fund – March 2000**

Established by multiple donors in honor of Thomas Maher to provide post-secondary educational scholarships for Port Clinton High School graduates.

***Lenore Peterson Blackburn Fund – April 2000**

Established by Mrs. Blackburn to provide scholarships for graduates of Port Clinton High School with preference to those pursuing a degree in the healthcare field. It also supports the Ida Rupp Public Library and the City of Port Clinton.

***Hellwig-Clements Family Scholarship Fund – August 2000**

Established by Mrs. Lois Dillon to provide scholarships for Ottawa County residents who graduated from Genoa, Oak Harbor or Woodmore High Schools. Criteria includes church membership, good character, academic excellence, leadership and participation in music, track, 4-H and/or Boy or Girl Scouts.

***Arthur Van Rensselaer Scholarship Fund – June 2001**

Established by Mrs. Marguerite Hersberger to provide post-secondary scholarships for OHHS graduates who have achieved at least a 3.0 GPA and will participate in athletics at the collegiate level.

***Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Fund – September 2001**

Established by the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society to support the operating or capital needs of the Lake Erie Historical Society, Put-In-Bay, Ohio.

***Harry Stensen Community Fund – December 2001**

Established by the Harry Stensen Memorial Trust Fund to provide grants for supporting charitable activities benefiting residents of the Port Clinton area.

***Lakeside Association Fund – December 2001**

Established by The Lakeside Association to support the operating and/or capital needs of the Lakeside Association.

***Ottawa County Transitional Housing Fund – March 2002**

Established by the Harry Stensen Memorial Trust Fund to support the operating, program services and/or capital needs of Ottawa County Transitional Housing, Inc.

***Catawba Island Club Employee Scholarship Fund – March 2002**

Established by the Catawba Island Club to provide annual scholarships for full-time and seasonal employees attending an accredited post-secondary institution.

***Sue Ann Van Rensselaer Weibel Coyal Scholarship Fund – March 2002**

Established by Mrs. Marguerite Hersberger to provide scholarships for students attending the Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

***George and Lois Svehla Fund – April 2002**

Established by the Lois Svehla Trust Fund to provide scholarships to graduating PCHS seniors who will be attending Capital University, Ohio Northern University or Tiffin University.

***Joseph J. Kristenak Memorial Scholarship Fund – October 2002**

Established by the Joseph J. Kristenak family as a one-time post-secondary scholarship for Danbury High School graduates who are pursuing a degree in teacher education.

***Jo Ann Hablitzel Memorial Scholarship Fund – January 2003**

Established by the Charles Hablitzel family to provide one-time post-secondary scholarships for graduates of Oak Harbor High School who intend to pursue an undergraduate degree in education.

***Les and Barb Sprouse Scholarship Fund – February 2003**

Established by Leslie and Barbara Sprouse to provide post-secondary educational scholarships for graduates of Oak Harbor High School to an accredited institution of their choice.

***Oak Harbor Rotary Scholarships Fund – February 2003**

Established by the Oak Harbor Rotary Club and Jack Schiller to provide post-secondary scholarships for Oak Harbor High School graduates to an accredited institution of their choice.

***Marvin and Alice D. Rohloff Scholarship Fund – May 2003**

Established by Janet Thomas and Pete Rohloff to provide one-time post-secondary scholarships for residents of Benton Township who are graduates of Oak Harbor High School.

***Firelands Food Pantry Fund – November 2003**

Established through an anonymous gift to benefit the Firelands Food Pantry in Port Clinton; 50% of annual distributions for purchase of food supplies.

***Heartbeat of Ottawa County Fund – November 2003**

Established through an anonymous gift to benefit Heartbeat of Ottawa County; not less than 50% of annual distributions to be used for purchase of resources for pregnant women and their babies.

***Humane Society of Ottawa County Fund – November 2003**

Established through an anonymous gift to support the purchase of food, nourishment, supplies, medical equipment and/or medical supplies for animals in the care of the Humane Society of Ottawa County.

***Salvation Army and American Red Cross Fund – November 2003**

Established through an anonymous gift with 50% of available annual distribution for support of operating, program, services and/or capital needs of Salvation Army Northwest Ohio Area Services Port Clinton Service Unit; 50% of available annual distribution for support of operating, program, services and/or capital needs of American Red Cross, Greater Toledo Area Chapters Ottawa County District Office.

***Dave and Jeanne Thierwechter Fund – December 2003**

Established by Dave and Jeanne Thierwechter to support charitable activities benefiting residents of Ottawa County.

***James W. Longe Scholarship Fund – July 2004**

Established by James Robert Longe to provide renewable post-secondary educational scholarships for graduates of Port Clinton High School.

***Lester J. Klenk Scholarship Fund – December 2004**

Established by the sister, nieces and nephews of Lester Klenk to provide one-time post-secondary educational scholarships for deserving graduates of Port Clinton High School.

***Priscilla Rhiel Scholarship Fund – December 2004**

Established by the Trust of Dr. James I. Rhiel to provide one, one-time, post-secondary educational scholarship to a deserving graduating senior of Port Clinton High School who intends to pursue a degree in the visual arts.

***Dr. James I. and Priscilla Rhiel Fund – May 2005**

Established by the Trust of Dr. James I. Rhiel to support charitable activities benefiting the residents of Ottawa County.

***James Jacob Lee “Jake” Hefflinger Memorial Scholarship Fund – August 2005**

Established by Sue Hefflinger, James Hefflinger and others to provide one-time, post-secondary educational scholarship for deserving graduates of Port Clinton High School.

***Linda Kaiser Carsten Scholarship Fund – August 2005**

Established by Linda Kaiser Carsten to provide one-time, post-secondary educational scholarships for deserving graduates of Oak Harbor High School pursuing a course of study in the field of medical technology/laboratory medicine.

***Jack and Judy Schiller Dyslexia Fund – October 2005**

Established by Jack and Judy Schiller to support a dyslexic awareness program that will lead to identification and remediation efforts benefiting students in Ottawa County, Ohio.

***Carol and Elsie Hablitzel Fund – December 2005**

Established by Charles Hablitzel and Louise Petersen with annual distributions going to St. Paul United Church of Christ in Oak Harbor, divided equally between mission and benevolence activities and people and programs activities.

***The 1999-2004 Port Clinton Walleye Festival Scholarship Fund – March 2006**

Established by the 1999-2004 Port Clinton Walleye Festival to provide one-time, post-secondary scholarships to one or more deserving graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School.

***Joan M. Hudak Teacher Educations Scholarship Fund – February 2007**

Established by Joan M. Hudak to provide one-time, post-secondary educational scholarships for graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School planning to pursue a degree with the intention of becoming a teacher.

***Catawba Island Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship Fund – August 2007**

Established by the Catawba Island Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary to provide one-time, post-secondary educational scholarships to deserving graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School.

***William E. Market Family Fund – August 2007**

Established by the family of William E. Market as a donor advised fund which gives priority consideration to organizations located in or serving Put-in-Bay and is to be used only for charitable, education, scientific, literacy or religious purposes.

***Kent Johnson Family/Grandma Theo Scholarship Fund – August 2007**

Established by William Duff to provide one-time, post-secondary educational scholarships to deserving graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School.

***Nate Buckantz Fund – September 2007**

Established by friends of Nate Buckantz – 50% of available annual distribution to be given to Stein Hospice, Sandusky, Ohio, to support its operating, program services and/or capital needs; and 50% of its available annual distributions to provide one-time, post-secondary scholarships for graduating seniors from Port Clinton High School or Danbury High School with priority given to students pursuing a degree in hospitality management or a related degree.

***Charles (Jay) and Rita Shela Fund – October 2007**

Established by the estate of Rita Gertrude Hintz Shela to benefit St. John Lutheran Church, Port Clinton, Ohio

***Rollie W. Sidell Memorial Scholarship Fund – December 2007**

Established by John Sidell and Mike Sidell to provide post-secondary educational scholarships for graduates of Oak Harbor High School who are first generation college attendees and were involved in athletics, extracurricular and/or community activities, have a good work ethic and are in need of financial assistance.

***Leadership Ottawa County – January 2008**

Established by the Leadership class of 2004 to support the operating, capital, program and/or scholarship needs of Leadership Ottawa County, Inc.

***Bob and Grace Armbruster Fund – April 2008**

Established by the family of Bob and Grace Armbruster to support charitable activities benefiting residents of Ottawa County, Ohio.

***Peter B. Rutan and Jean C. Rutan Scholarship Fund – February 2009**

Established by the Trust of Peter B. Rutan for post secondary education scholarships to Port Clinton High School graduates who have at least a 3.0, need financial assistance, plan to participate in extra-curricular college activities, and have been employed or are employed to earn money for school.

***Jean C. Rutan Fund – February 2009**

Established by the Trust of Jean C. Rutan in memory of her parents Ruel Hamlin and Rose Nissen Crawford for the benefit of the Ida Rupp Public Library, Port Clinton, Ohio.

***Jean C. Rutan Port Clinton High School Scholarship Fund – February 2009**

Established by the Trust of Jean C. Rutan in memory of her parents Ruel Hamlin and Rose Nissen Crawford to provide college scholarships for graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School, to help cover educational costs and expenses.

***Joshua D. Priddy Scholarship Fund – March 2009**

Established by the Priddy family to provide post-secondary education scholarships to Oak Harbor High School male graduates who have participated in the sport of soccer during their high school years.

***Mayor John W. Blatt Scholarship Fund – March 2009**

Established by the will of John Ward Blatt to provide post-secondary educational scholarships for deserving graduates of Ottawa County, Ohio high schools.

***Ann Bolte Achievement Scholarship Fund – June 2009**

Established by the Bolte family to provide one-time, post-secondary educational scholarships for graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School who have been involved in extra curricular and/or community activities and have average or above average academic achievement.

***Fraternal Order of Eagles #2295-Redskin Bowling Scholarship Fund – June 2009**

Established by the Redskin Bowling Parents' Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2295 David W. Leonard Aerie, for the benefit of graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School who have been a member of the high school bowling team and have shown academic achievement and financial need.

***Jessica Schenk Memorial Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund – December 2009**

Established by the Schenk family to provide one-time post-secondary educational scholarships for graduating scholar athletes of Port Clinton High School.

***Jonathan T. Pope Memorial Scholarship Fund – April 2010**

Established by the family of Jonathan Pope to provide post-secondary educational scholarships for graduating seniors of Port Clinton High School who have been in wrestling, and/or football, and/or band and involved in community activities.

***Jane M. Krynock Scholarship Fund – September 2010**

Established by the will of George R. Krynock to provide one-time post-secondary educational scholarships for graduating seniors of Danbury Local School District who are pursuing a career in the field of education.

***Ian Huffman Memorial Scholarship Fund – November 2010**

Established by the family and friends of Ian Huffman to provide scholarships for study abroad/ international experiences to students enrolled in accredited post-secondary educational institutions. Recipients must be graduates of high schools in Erie, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, or Wood counties in Ohio.

***Ron Harger Memorial Scholarship Fund – December 2010**

Established by Barbara A. Harger to provide one-time post-secondary educational scholarships for deserving graduates of Danbury High School who participate in school, community and/or church activities and exhibit need for financial assistance.

***Paul H. Rofkar Community Needs Fund – January 2011**

Established by the Ottawa County Community Foundation to honor Paul H. Rofkar, this fund is to support charitable activities benefiting residents of Ottawa County, OH. Mr. Rofkar left a portion of his estate to the Foundation as an unrestricted gift.

***Coffin Memorial Scholarship Fund – June 2011**

Established by the estate of Alice C. Arnold to provide post-secondary educational scholarship awards for deserving graduates of Danbury High School who exhibit academic performance, participate in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate need for financial assistance.

***Donald and Joan Loeffler Second Chance Scholarship Fund – July 2011**

Established by Joan Loeffler and her family to provide educational scholarships for residents of Ottawa County, Ohio regardless of their age who desire to return to school to further their education to obtain and /or continue employment.

***Pamela Graver-Koenig Memorial Scholarship Fund – March 2012**

Established by Brian Koenig to provide post-secondary scholarships for graduating seniors and/or past graduates of Woodmore High School who meet specific criteria relating to academic achievement, athletic participation, and field of study.

***Blair Scholarship Fund – April 2012**

Established by Danbury Local School District Board of Education to provide post-secondary educational scholarship awards to deserving graduates of Danbury High School who meet certain criteria relating to academic performance, participation in extracurricular activities and financial assistance.

***Jack Schiller Family Scholarship Fund – November 2012**

Established by the family of Jack and Judy Schiller to provide post-secondary educational scholarships to graduates of Oak Harbor High School whose interest is agriculture, agriscience education, agribusiness or a related field and who have demonstrated academic achievement in their high school or post-secondary studies.

***Ian Huffman Memorial Fund for Woodmore High School Graduates – December 2012**

Established by the family of Ian Huffman to provide post-secondary educational scholarships to graduates of Woodmore High School who meet certain criteria.

***Bill Beck Family Fund – December 2012** Established by the Advisors, the fund is only for the charitable, educational, scientific, literary, or religious purposes in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation.

***Richmond Fund for the Arts – August 2013** Established by
Established to support post-secondary educational awards for students who have participated in the visual arts program at Danbury High School.

***Richard and Joyce Wadsworth Fund - September 2013**

Established to provide post-secondary educational awards to Danbury High School graduates.

***Donald E. Wadsworth Fund - 2013**

Established as a designated fund to support several charitable organizations.

***Rotary Club of Port Clinton Foundation, Inc. Fund – May 2014**

Established by the Rotary Club of Port Clinton to support the charitable, educational, scientific, literary, or religious purposes in furtherance of the purposes of the Rotary Foundation.

***Julia A. Quayle Educational Fund – May 2014**

Established by the family of Julia Quayle to provide one-time post-secondary educational scholarships for graduates of Port Clinton High School who plan to major in English or classical piano performance.

***Julene M. Market Foundation – Nat 2014**

Established by Julene Market to be used only for the charitable, educational, scientific, literary, or religious purposes in furtherance of the purposes of the Market Foundation.

***Special Initiatives Support Fund for Schools – September 2014**

Established by an anonymous donor for the purpose of supporting academic and vocational opportunities in schools in Ottawa County, Ohio and Woodmore Local School, Elmore, Ohio.

***Steve G. Benko Family Memorial Fund – September 2014**

Established by the family of Steve F. Benko to provide one-time post-secondary awards each year to a deserving graduate of Port Clinton High School who has excelled in industrial arts and/or related disciplines.

***Donald E. Wadsworth Fund – January 2015**

Established by Donald Wadsworth to benefit St. Paul Lutheran Church of Danbury Twp. In Marblehead, Ohio and to support the 7G Slovak Zion Synod's work with underprivileged children in the Slovak Republic.

***Kenneth L. and Naomi M. Akins Family Fund – September 2015**

Established by the Ottawa County Community foundation to honor Ken and Naomi Akins and to support charitable activities which improve the quality of life for those who live and work in Ottawa County, Ohio area.

***Earl J. Johnson Fund – September 2015**

Established by the Ottawa County Community foundation to honor Earl Johnson and to support the OCCF grant making program in Ottawa County, Ohio.

***Donald and Faith Wargowsky Fund – November 2015**

Established by the Rotary Club of Port Clinton (Ohio) and the Oak Harbor (Ohio) Rotary Club to support grant making for the purposes of: a) buying needed medical equipment and/or b) providing needed educational expenses for residents of Ottawa County, Ohio.

***Beck Foundation – December 2015**

Established as a Donor Advised Growth Fund to be used for charitable, educational, scientific, literary, or religious purposes in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation.

***Brian and Robin Beck Gift Fund – December, 2015**

Established as a Donor Advised Growth Fund to be used for charitable, educational, scientific, literary, or religious purposes in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation.

***Dean Beck Charitable Fund – December, 2015**

Established as a Donor Advised Growth Fund to be used for charitable, educational, scientific, literary, or religious purposes in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation.

***Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund – December, 2015**

Established by Goodwill Industries of Erie, Huron, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties to support the operating, program and/or capital needs of the Goodwill Industries serving Ottawa County.

***William and Frances Druckenmiller Fund - August, 2016**

Established by Paul and David Druckenmiller to provide one-time, post-secondary educational scholarships for graduating seniors of Oak Harbor High School.

***David B. and Virginia B. Martin Fund – August, 2016**

Established by the Virginia B. Martin Scholarship Fund of The Columbus Foundation as a Donor Advised Endowed Fund to be used for charitable, educational, scientific, literary, or religious purposes in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation.

***John and Carolyn Miller Scholarship – September, 2016**

Established by Becky Jones to provide one-time scholarship awards to graduating seniors of Oak Harbor High School intending to pursue a career in the skilled trades.

***Doris E. Stamm Scholarship – December, 2017**

Established by her estate to provide a post-secondary educational scholarship for a Danbury High School graduating senior or a graduating senior who is a resident of Danbury Township.

***Catawba Island Historical Society Endowment Fund – December, 2017**

Established to support the operating, program and/or capital needs of the Catawba Island Historical Society, Inc.

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