



## Alumni Club of Erie County

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### OSU Alumni Club of Erie County Scholarship Recipients

Each spring, the Ohio State University Alumni Club of Erie County awards \$1000 scholarships to 15 of the very best students attending Ohio State from the 7 high schools in Erie County.

First, a couple academic facts about the school. The Ohio State University is ranked by US News and World Report as the best public university in Ohio and 16th best in the country. Ohio State is the second largest university in the nation with over 65,000 students enrolled at its main campus in Columbus including over 200 current students from Erie County. This year's freshman class of 7,000 Buckeyes were selected from over 52,000 applications and will include students from all 88 Ohio counties, all 50 of the United States and over 70 foreign countries. This year's incoming class is also the highest achieving class ever at Ohio State with a median ACT score of 30 and having over 65% of incoming freshmen graduate in the top 10% of their high school class.

In recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement in high school and the promise of excellent scholarship, leadership and service in Columbus, we are honored to present \$1000 scholarships from the Ohio State University Alumni Club of Erie County to the following local Buckeyes:

#### **Incoming Ohio State freshmen:**

##### **Mario D'Amico (Sandusky)**

Mario's many accomplishments include being active in Student Council as Vice-President of the Senior Class and earning varsity letters and being a captain of the wrestling and football teams, earning All-Ohio recognition in football. He is undecided on a major and will enroll in freshman Exploration.

##### **Isabella Fantozzi (Huron)**

Isabella's many accomplishments include being Senior Class President, a member of National Honor Society, and a 4 year varsity Volleyball player and earned the Michelle Saunders Team Leadership Award. Isabella will study Spanish and International Affairs with an ultimate goal of becoming an Immigration Lawyer.

##### **Adam Frederick (Edison)**

Adam's many accomplishments include being member of National Honor Society, Marching Band, and being a Varsity letter winner in Soccer and Tennis. Adam will be graduating as Valedictorian of his senior class. Adam plans to study Mechanical Engineering at Ohio State and has been awarded a **Land Grant scholarship** by the University which covers all costs to attend Ohio State.

##### **Nolan Gast (Perkins)**

Nolan will be graduating as Valedictorian of his senior class. He enjoyed serving as an elementary tutor and volunteering at Care & Share. Nolan earned varsity letters in Soccer and Track. He will major in Food Science at Ohio State. Nolan is receiving the **Robert Hower Memorial Scholarship**.

**Piper Nickoli (Edison)**

Piper's many accomplishments include being President of the Interact Club, Student Council, Firelands Academic Challenge, participated in Track and was Team Captain and earned All-Conference honors in Soccer. Piper will be graduating as Salutatorian of her senior class and plans to study Sports Medicine to eventually become an Orthopedic Surgeon.

**Collin Ohm (Huron)**

Collin's many accomplishments include being Senior Class Vice-President, a member of National Honor Society and Academic Challenge team, and earning All-Conference recognition in Football. Collin plans to study Electrical Engineering at OSU. He is the recipient of the **Alumni Scholars Program Scholarship** which is awarded to our Alumni Club's highest rated scholarship applicant.

**Summer Parker (Sandusky)**

Summer's many accomplishments include being a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, and Treasurer of her Senior Class. Summer was also selected as Cheer captain. Summer will be enrolling in International Studies with plans to attend Law school and has been awarded a **Land Grant scholarship** by the University which covers all costs to attend Ohio State.

**Indira Stefano (Huron)**

Indira will be graduating as Salutatorian of her senior class where she is a member of National Honor Society and Student Council. She was a captain of the Volleyball team and earned All-Conference recognition. She is enrolling as a freshman Exploration Major. **Indira is receiving the Steven Brown Memorial Scholarship.**

**Emily Vogus (Edison)**

Emily is an Honor Roll student, Scholar Athlete, member of National Honor Society, Interact, and Key Club. She earned varsity letters in Track and All-Conference recognition in Tennis where she set a school record for career wins. Emily plans to enroll in the Fischer College of Business. **Emily is receiving the Croteau Family Scholarship.**

**Cecilia Yeckley (St. Mary Central Catholic)**

Cecilia was captain of the Robotics team and a member of the Academic Challenge team. She excelled in track and cross country where she was a team captain and state qualifier. Cecilia plans to study Environmental Science with an emphasis on Ecosystem Restoration.

**Current upperclassman at Ohio State:**

**Madison Leffler** (Perkins alum) Maddie is receiving the Mark Freeland Smith Memorial Scholarship.

**Jarett Burns** (Edison alum)

**Nicholas Corso** (Perkins alum)

**Carlie Shover** (Edison alum)

**Cameron Anderson** (Perkins alum) Cam is receiving the Hancock Engineering Scholarship.

**Nicholas Lenyo** (Huron alum) Nick is receiving the Dave Dreffer Memorial Scholarship.

The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Erie County is thriving. We currently have 242 members promoting the advancement of the interests of Ohio State and enjoying fellowship among local alumni and current and future students of the University. We welcome friends and all Buckeye supporters who have the best interests of Ohio State at heart to join our Club. Go Bucks!