

CFUSC Facilitates Scholarship Opportunities

Looking Back to Look Forward: Scholarships Presented 2002 to 2023



William A. Pope Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who is planning a post-high school education program. Applicants should provide an essay showing evidence of selflessness among peers and a willingness to help others through volunteerism; evidence of achieving the best in school performance, and that the applicant has limited opportunities to receive other academic or athletic scholarships. This scholarship will not exceed \$500. Applications are available in the Counseling Department at USCHS.

Recipients

Timothy Wagner – 2004	Jeffrey Harshman – 2005
Jenny Malarkey – 2006	Lisa Ripper – 2007
Vanessa Stuckert – 2008	Megan Krantz – 2009
Lauren Williams – 2010	Elizabeth Moore – 2011
Conor Klutch – 2012	Lily Olsakovsky – 2013
Benjamin Haus – 2014	Jonathan Eric Wharton – 2015
Erin Pacalo – 2016	Faley Bulazo – 2017
Hannah Pribanic – 2018	Noah Markovitz – 2019
Jacob Manko – 2020	Brooke Reitz – 2021
Linas Friedman – 2022	Charles Stohl – 2023

T.J. White St. Clair Athletic Scholarship*

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who will attend a four-year college and plans to continue participating in his/her sport. The applicant must have been a member of a USC team sport for all four years of high school and received at least two varsity letters in that sport. A 3.2 Grade Point Average is required for consideration. This scholarship will not exceed \$750. Applications are available in the Counseling Department at USCHS.

Recipients

Jeremy Black – 2007	Andrea Pion – 2008
Elizabeth J. Kline – 2009	Amy Anderson – 2010
(No Candidate) – 2011	Austin Stephan – 2012
John Rutkowski – 2013	Giuseppe Orsini – 2014
Sam Schiffman – 2015	Ryan Harkleroad – 2016
Louis Olsakovsky – 2017	Kate Groninger – 2018
Antonio Orsini – 2019	Sara Steve – 2020
Ethan Dahlen – 2021	Tanner O'Grady – 2022
Cody Marn – 2023	

Thomas Harshman Memorial Scholarship*

This is presented to a graduating senior with exceptional talent in music, dance, theater or art and who exhibits leadership, creativity, teamwork, problem solving and commitment to others.

Recipients

Josilyn Seftchick – 2023

John & Kathy Burke DeBlasio Future Educator Scholarship*

This is sponsored by the Class of 1971 and is awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to be a teacher/educator and has a demonstrated record of service to others. Eligibility requires acceptance into a college or university with a major in education.

Recipients

Olivia Decker – 2023

Stephen Stroyne STEAM Innovation Scholarship*

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated creativity in STEAM and intends to pursue higher education in the field of STEAM.

Recipients

John Scherer – 2023

Contributions to the Scholarship Funds are welcome. Please make checks payable to CFUSC, with a notation on the memo line indicating which fund you support. Your support is greatly appreciated and will benefit many deserving students as they pursue a college degree.

Mail your donation to:

Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair
2585 Washington Road, Suite 131
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

Krishnan Family Scholarship*

The scholarship was created by the Krishnan children in honor of their parents Sivaram Krishnan and Revathi Krishnan is intended to "pay it forward."

Recipients

Isabella Marasco – 2022	Fiona Wang – 2022
Sophia Song – 2023	

Joanne Szymanski Scholarship 2008-2016

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who will attend a four-year college or university with a major in mathematics. Preference will be given to applicants who attended Middle School in Upper St. Clair. This scholarship will not exceed \$750.

Recipients

Scott Yanak – 2008	Mary Twerdok – 2009
Mary Collins – 2010	Erin McTiernan – 2011
Ben Zhang – 2012	Grace Ellen Trocano – 2013
Jacquelynn Ross – 2014	Kristine English – 2015
Maura Brody – 2016	

Ted Barnett Scholarship 2003-2017

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who attended Baker Elementary School and will attend a four-year college. Criteria for application will be based on academics, leadership, extra-curricular involvement and volunteerism. This scholarship will not exceed \$500.

Recipients

Nicholas Carosella – 2003	Julie Poljak – 2004
James Marsh – 2005	Aristaia Vasilakis – 2006
Nicholas Shea – 2007	Madeline Massaro – 2008
Eric Elliott – 2009	Kristen Stein – 2010
Maggie Overstreet – 2011	Katherine Snyder – 2012
Anastasia Novodran – 2013	Grace Chen – 2014
Martin Bacik – 2015	Sarah Kerman – 2016
Alex Beynon – 2017	

Mary Elena Batz Scholarship 2002-2018

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who will major or minor in performing or theater arts. Criteria for application will be based upon exceptional talent and leadership, and a history of at least two years of participation in the USCHS Musical or Fall Play. This scholarship will not exceed \$500.

Recipients

Trevor Falletta – 2002	Darcy Shaffner – 2003
Lauren Sapienza – 2004	Lara Hillier – 2005
Stephanie Maloney – 2006	Joyce Hinnebusch – 2007
Sarah Scola – 2008	C. Grant Carey – 2009
Emily Summers – 2010	Sarah Nadler – 2011
Michael Boyas – 2012	Anna Azizy Rosatti – 2013
Melody MacLachlan – 2014	Tom Maddigan – 2015
Ben Nadler – 2016	Carly DeCock – 2017
Holly Smith – 2018	

Patrick O'Brien Scholarship 2020

This scholarship is in memory of Baker School Third Grader, Patrick O'Brien, and was awarded to Haley Beardsley, Class of 2020, a member of his graduating class in 2020.

John Small Spirit of Community Award

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to community involvement throughout their high school years.

Recipients

Tyler Clark – 2017	Hannah Pribanic – 2018
Rebecca Speer – 2019	Juliana Tarcson – 2020
Eileen Guo – 2021	Eva Rankin – 2022

*Designates Currently Active Scholarship Funds