

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 1998 **Randy Weitzel**
University of Indianapolis
- 1999 **Karen Wilson**
Clark Atlanta University
- 2000 **Kristaline Williams**
Ohio State University
- 2001 **Christina Smith**
Ohio State University—ATL
- Courtney Pycraft**
Goucher College
- 2002 **Nancy Jean Bailey**
Berea College
- Michelle Gregory**
Wright State University
- 2003 **Ryan O'Connell**
LCCC
- 2004 **Kanei Jones**
Wright State University
- 2005 **Harvey Jones**
University of Cincinnati
- 2006 **Antwain Tyus**
University of Akron
- Glenna Redd**
Gardner-Webb University
- Justin Gall**
Western Culinary Institute
- 2007 **Keturah Minley**
Baldwin-Wallace College
- Melanie Gaines**
University of Akron
- Heather Hawk**
University of Toledo
- 2008 **ShaQue Lawson**
Notre Dame College
- Krystal Reno**
Kent State University
- 2009 **Imani Williams**
Ohio State University/Mansfield
- Tammy Hrinda**
LCCC
- 2010 **Amari Foster**
Bethune-Cookman University
- Erin Mitchell**
University of Akron

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does."

- Margaret Mead



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Oberlin Community YOUTH Scholarship Fund

*As a wonderfully diverse and multicultural community,
let us use our collective financial resources
to...*

Invest in Oberlin Youth



*If we all come
together...town and
gown, black, white,
yellow and brown, old
and young, rich and
poor in money and In
dreams...we
can break down the
barriers to continuing
education for ALL
our young people.*

Excellent
**Grew
Job!**

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PURPOSE

We will dare to share...the entire community working together for all our young people. Because good jobs in the 21st century require education beyond high school, we will dare to dream! With our encouragement, parents and students will learn to set financial and academic goals. It is our hope that the knowledge that we, as a community, believe in them will help our students believe in themselves and achieve academic success!

MISSION STATEMENT

The Oberlin Community Youth Scholarship Fund is a grass-roots organization dedicated to providing need-based financial support for higher education to promising, college-aged students with strong character and personal vision, residing within the Oberlin school district.

OBJECTIVES

- **To Encourage** all parents and teachers to build into daily life high expectations of all students K-12.
- **To Believe** in and develop our students' potential for academic, technical, or vocational achievement after high school.
- **To Identify** students with financial need living within the Oberlin school district.
- **To Help** students who begin post high school education in their efforts to graduate.
- **To Recognize** and reward academic achievement and good school/community citizenship.
- **To Channel** support from Oberlin residents and businesses into scholarships for those students who need them.

Through the OCYS Fund, we as a community can help one or more Oberlin students every year invest in an advanced education up to and including graduation.



Why Invest?

How Does The OCYSF Work?

- Each year committed residents speak to groups in clubs, churches, and businesses, encouraging individuals and organizations to pledge to our fund. Donations qualify for a tax deduction. Similar appeals go to individuals by the U.S. mail.
- Scholarship applications become available to Oberlin residents each Spring at the Oberlin Public Library and at the local high schools. The deadline each year for submitting applications and financial information (FAFSA, etc.) is April 30th.
- An Advisory committee selects one or more qualified students, following OCYSF guidelines.

Awards are announced at a school assembly in early June. In a community ceremony, all scholarship recipients are celebrated. Fund payments are made to each student's school account each year as long as the students continues a full-time schedule and remains in good standing.

Your Contribution Helps!

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YOUTH
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Oberlin Community Youth Scholarship Fund Contribution

In support of the Oberlin Community Youth Scholarship Fund, I contribute:
\$ _____

Please make checks payable to the
**"Oberlin Community Youth
Scholarship Fund"**
(Your contribution is tax deductible)

Signature

Name

Address

Phone

Date

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Please join us in this exciting work !

