



Central Catholic High School
Class of 2018

Alyssa Bartsch
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 Kenzie George
 Demosthenes
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 Michael Hall
 Kara Harris
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 Issac Kinner
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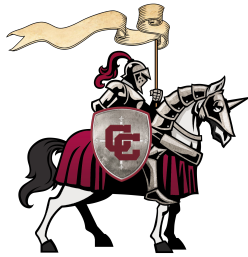
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 Ava Peroni
 Morgan Petchar
 Brent Price
 Sarah Riedel
 Jaron Rine
 Tyler Roth
 Logan Ruckh
 Michael Runkle
 Brandon Russell
 Alexis Saunders
 Chayse Stahanczyk
 Daevon Stradwick
 Jack Stryker
 Grace Taylor
 Isiah Threats
 Samantha Turner
 Matthew Turziano
 Andrew Vecchio
 Sarah Wagner
 Dawson Wear
 Logan Wells
 Timothy Wensel
 Madison
 Wiedebusch
 Andrew Wilhelm
 Cedric Williams
 Zachary Zelewicz
 Ava Zende
 Shilong Zhang



Commencement
2018

*Oglebay Park Amphitheater
 May Twenty-Sixth Two Thousand Eighteen
 Eleven O'clock*





DIOCESAN OFFICIALS

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Superintendent
of Catholic Schools

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— Mission Statement—

Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory high school in the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston, dedicated to nurturing reflective spirituality, intellectual accomplishment, and social responsibility so that students can reach their God given potential. Rooted in our Catholic tradition and grounded by a caring, dynamic faculty and staff, CCHS strives to create a learning community that inspires honest thinkers, encourages innovation, fosters creativity, and enhances individual talents.

CCHS graduates will have the skills and knowledge to pursue the college and career of their choice, the confidence to be a leader, and the social conscience and compassionate heart to advocate for social justice in our world. Ultimately a CCHS education prepares students to live a life where they “Think and Act Like Christ.”

Arr. J.M. White

Central Catholic Alma Mater

Sibelius

"Finlandia" by Sibelius

Soprano

Through out the years we will re-mem-ber al-ways our val-ley school, may thy glo-ries be told. Through out the years, poss-essed of hope and long-ing, we shall re-turn in mem-o-ry a-gain. To find our strength and hap-pi-ness for-ev-er C C H S. teach us a-gain

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Senior Members of CCHS Choir

INVOCATION.....Rev. Msgr. Eugene Ostrowski, V.F.

ADDRESS OF VALEDICTORIAN.....Mr. Patrick Brown
Class of 2018

ADDRESS OF SALUTATORIAN.....Ms. Alexis Dick
Class of 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
SCHOLARSHIPS.....Mrs. Rebecca Sancomb, Principal

PRESENTATION OF
SCHOLASTIC HONORS.....Mrs. Donna Niggemyer, Counselor

SPECIAL AWARDS.....Mrs. Rebecca Sancomb

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Mrs. Rebecca Sancomb
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons

MATER DEI AWARD.....Mrs. Rebecca Sancomb

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRADUATES...Mrs. Rebecca Sancomb

PRESENTATION OF
DIPLOMAS.....Rev. Msgr. Eugene Ostrowski, V.F.
Mr. Lawrence E. Bandi, President

CLOSING REMARKS AND
BENEDICTION.....Rev. Msgr. Eugene Ostrowski, V.F.

RECESSIONAL

Commitment to Catholic Education

The following students have committed to Catholic Universities:

Wheeling Jesuit University

Jason Bennington II
Sarah Booth
Douglas Clark
Bryan Courts
Paul Denard
Claire Dieffenbaugher
Graydon Flati
Marissa Garlitz
Shelby Imer
Chayse Stahanczyk
Samantha Turner
Logan Wells
Zachary Zelewicz
Ava Zende

Notre Dame University

Patrick Brown

Duquesne University

Julia Padden

Thomas More College

Nicolette Nolte
Emilee Ondrik

Diocesan Scholarships

Zachary Zelewicz
Ava Zende
Jason Bennington II
Chayse Stahanczyk
Sarah Booth
Marissa Garlitz
Paul Denard
Shelby Imer

2017-18 Central Catholic Faculty

Mrs. Wilma Beaver	Mrs. Christine Kuhns
Mr. Philip Bender	Mr. Isaac Lee
Mr. AJ Bucon	Mrs. Julie Barack
Mrs. Jamie Campbell	Ms. Marque Mary
Mr. Edward Cihy	Mrs. Margaret Molnar
Mr. Hayden Cook	Mr. Thomas Perdziola
Mrs. Mary Beth Criniti	Mr. Gerald Pockl
Mr. Sean Decker	Mr. Brian Pooley
Mrs. Caitlin Francis	Mr. Francis Przybysz
Mr. David Hanes	Mrs. Kristine Riedel
Mrs. Pamela Hartman	Mr. Jeff Smay
Mrs. Mary Beth Ray	Mrs. Michelle Thorngate
Mr. David Henderson	Mrs. Debra Warmuth
Mr. Allen Jones	Mr. Mathew White
Mrs. Ann Kahle	Mrs. Shirley Carter
Mrs. Elizabeth Knorr	

2017-18 Central Catholic Administration & Staff

Mr. Lawrence E. Bandi President	Mrs. Dawn Davidson Director of Food Services
Mrs. Rebecca Sancomb Principal	Mrs. Margaret Espina Assistant to the President
Mr. Rob Magruder Dean of Students	Ms. Mary Hennen Assistant to the Principal
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Mrs. LeAnn Harris Finance Officer	Mr. Mike Young Alumni Relations/Special Events
Mrs. Donna Niggemyer Guidance	Mrs. Tammy Denniston
Mrs. Jennifer Taylor Mission Advancement	Mrs. Janet Gordon
Mr. Donnie Murray Athletic Director	Mrs. Judith Meadows
Mrs. Pamela Carenbauer Receptionist	Mr. Ian Lyons
Mr. Reginald Clark Director of Maintenance	Mr. Ken Robbins
	Mrs. Bernice Miller
	Mr. Carl Schoeppner
	Mrs. Cassandra Tweedlie
	Mrs. JoEllen Tuefel

2018 Colleges Accepted & Matriculated

Akron University
Alderson Broaddus University
Allegheny College
American University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont College
Bethany College
Boston College
Bowling Green University
Bucknell University
California University of Pennsylvania
Capital University
Carlow University
Case Western Reserve University
College of Wooster
Denison University
Duquesne University
Eastern Michigan University
Fairmont State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Geneva College
George Junior Republic Academy
Gettysburg College
Glenville State
Harcum College
Hood College
Indiana University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Lehigh University
Liberty University
LIM College
Lock Haven College
Marietta College
Marquette University
Marshall University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Northeastern University - Seattle
Notre Dame University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio University Eastern
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pierpont Community College
Point Park University
Purdue University
Robert Morris University
Salem International University
Seton Hill University
Shepherd University
Slippery Rock University
Southern Methodist University
Southwest Minnesota University
St. Vincent College
The College of William and Mary
The Fashion Institute of Technology
Thomas More College
Towson University of Maryland
Tulane University
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Florida
University of Kentucky
University of North Carolina
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Washington
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
West Point
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Waynesburg University
West Liberty University
West Virginia Northern Community College
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Wheeling Jesuit University
Wright State University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University

2018 Commencement Speaker

Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, '70



Robert P. Fitzsimmons is a lifelong resident of Wheeling, West Virginia, and attended Wheeling Central Catholic High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania. Bob then went on to attend the University of Baltimore School of Law, where he graduated with highest honors and was inducted into the Heusler Honor Society while achieving his Juris Doctorate degree.

In 1997, Bob was employed to represent Pittsburgh Steelers Hall of Fame Center Mike Webster in his disability claim against the National Football League (NFL). "Iron Mike" was ultimately awarded total and permanent disability as a result of football-related concussions. Mike Webster's lawsuit against the NFL seeking retroactive benefits was reported as the only lawsuit lost by the NFL on a disability claim and resulted in an award of additional benefits to Mike Webster.

Bob Fitzsimmons, together with Dr. Julian Bailes and Dr. Bennet Omalu founded the Brain Injury Research Institute (BIRI), which is now located at NorthShore University Hospitals in Chicago, Illinois. The institute has autopsied the brains of more than 40 individuals, including former NFL players, WWE wrestlers, professional boxers, college and high school football players, and military veterans. Their work has been prominently featured in the September 2009 issue of GQ Magazine, as well as Nightline, Good Morning America, HBO Real Sports, ESPN's Outside the Lines, Men's Journal, Reader's Digest, and the New York Times.

Throughout his career, Mr. Fitzsimmons has been consistently recognized as a West Virginia Super Lawyer. In 2008, Bob was the leading vote getter for all West Virginia Super Lawyers and he has finished in the top 10 on multiple occasions. In 2010, Bob was named one of the top 75 plaintiffs' trial lawyers in the country based upon a survey entitled Trial Lawyer Kingpins conducted by Mark Behrens, partner of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, and Of Counsel, Cary Silverman.

In 2012, Bob received the Bishop's Cross Award for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia, from the Most Reverend Bishop Michael Bransfield.

Mr. Fitzsimmons also has extensive appellate experience, handling in excess of 50 cases resulting in published appellate decisions, many of which have changed the laws in West Virginia in order to better protect our citizens and their rights.

2018 Valedictorian

Patrick is the son of Geoff and Beth Brown. In addition to being the Valedictorian of the Wheeling Central Catholic Class of 2018, Patrick is the recipient of the 2018 Aquinas Medal awarded by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and was named the West Virginia Secondary Schools Athletic Commission (WVSSAC) Male Student Athlete of the Year. He was a Captain of the 2017 State Championship football team, was a three-year football letter winner, and was named to the 2018 OVAC Football All-Star Team. Patrick is a Captain of the 2018 baseball team, is a three-year baseball letter winner, a member of the 2017 OVAC Championship team, and as a junior Patrick was named to the All-State Team and the All-Valley Team (both Honorable Mention). He was recently named to the 2018 OVAC baseball All-Star Team. He participated in West Virginia Boys State and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBLY). He is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta), and National Social Studies Honor Society (Rho Kappa). He is also a member of 4.0 Distinguished Honor Roll. Pat is also the recipient of the Larsen Scholarship. At Central, Patrick is a member of the Central Student Boosters for Enrollment and Retention, the Pontifical Crew, and Student Council where he has held the title of Homeroom Representative and Junior Class President. Outside of Central, Pat volunteers his time serving as a youth baseball coach. Also, Pat has also participated at the Canned Food Drive, United Way Day of Caring, and Catholic Charities. When not a student or an athlete, Pat enjoys spending time with friends by going to the movies, bowling, swimming, or golfing. In the fall, Patrick will attend the University of Notre Dame where he will major in biochemistry with the intent to pursue a career in sports medicine.



“The expectations at Wheeling Central are always high as everyone is expected to live up to the image that amazing people set for us when they walked the halls in the past. I was privileged to have had the opportunity to follow in these remarkable and extraordinary footsteps of countless incredible alumni. At Wheeling Central, a unique blend of academics, athletics, and faith produces nothing but quality young men and women; the Class of 2018 is yet another remarkable testament to just how special and influential Wheeling Central truly is on all who walk through those doors. Thank you to all who made these past four years ones that the Class of 2018 will always cherish. Go Knights and God Bless!”

The Aquinas Medal

Mr. Patrick Brown

The Aquinas Medal is the highest award a student can receive from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Recipients are selected based on their qualities of faith, knowledge, and service. The medal is awarded to those who embody the definition of a Catholic student.



St. Sebastian Award

Ms. Maria Murphy

Mr. Jack Stryker

The St. Sebastian Award is given to one female and one male student-athlete from each DWC school. Recipients demonstrate sportsmanship, teamwork, academics (3.0 or higher), and a high respect of school, classmates, teammates, opponents, parish and community.



*“The Lord will guide you continually,
giving you water when you are dry and
restoring your strength.*

*You will be like a well-watered garden
like an ever-flowing spring.”*

—Isaiah 58:11

Answering the Call to Serve Our Country

The United States Military Academy at West Point

Mr. Derek Dearth & Mr. Michael Hall



United States Naval Academy

Mr. Jack Stryker



United States Air Force Academy Prep School

Mr. Owen Gainer



2018 Salutatorian

Alexis Dawn Dick



Alexis Dawn Dick, a graduating senior at Wheeling Central Catholic High School, is the daughter of Heather Robbins and Brent Dick. During her four years at Central, Alexis earned membership into the National Honor Society, Rho Kappa National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, and the Spanish National Honor Society. She was selected to participate in West Virginia Rhododendron Girls State, Leadercast, Wheeling Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership, and the United Way Leadership Board. Alexis has participated in Drug Free Clubs of America, We Stop Hate Club, Spanish Club, Teens for Life, March for Life, Peer Ministry, Knight Shadows, and Central Catholic Student Boosters for Enrollment and Retention. As a sophomore, she initiated Red Ribbon Week at Central Catholic High School and has continued to serve as coordinator.

In addition to academic achievements, Alexis has been a member of the volleyball team for four years, and played varsity for three years. She was selected to play in the West Virginia North South All-Star Game her senior year. Alexis has volunteered with many organizations, including United Way Day of Caring, Canned Food Drives, Miracle League, Catholic Charities, Westwood Landing, St. Sylvester Central Elementary School, and Woodfield Elementary School. She serves as Eucharistic Minister and altar server at St. Sylvester Parish.

Alexis will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall, where she will be studying neuroscience. Alexis received the Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship from Ohio State, which covers the full cost of attendance for four years. After her undergraduate studies, Alexis plans to attend medical school and become a pediatric urologist.

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...Get on your way!" -- Dr. Seuss

I would like to thank Central for being my home away from home the past four years. The opportunities and lessons provided to me while at Central have led me down a path to success that I will carry with me through college and life. The teachers, staff and friends I had at Central have shown me compassion and strength, and I appreciate each and every one of them!

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“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.” —Matthew

Top 20 of the Class of 2018 in alphabetical order

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Major</u>
Riley Blaha Nathan Blair	West Liberty University Indiana University	Nursing Economic Consulting & Public Health BioChemistry STEM Field
Patrick Brown Derek Dearth	University of Notre Dame United States Military Academy At West Point	Nursing Neuroscience Nursing Biology/Pre- Dentistry Fashion Merchandising Political Science
Paul Denard Alexis Dick Claire Dieffenbaugher Brek Dimmick	Wheeling Jesuit University Ohio State University Wheeling Jesuit University West Liberty University	Nursing Nursing Animal & Nutritional Sciences Education Pre-Medicine Photography Speech-Language Pathology Psychology Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering Biology
Rachel Drnach	Kent State University	
Patrick Duffy Emily Emmerth Marissa Garlitz Kenzie George	West Virginia University West Virginia University Wheeling Jesuit University West Virginia University	
Ellery Jian Caroline Lestitian Daniel O’Leary Julia Padden	University of Washington Penn State University Ohio State University Duquesne University	
Sarah Riedel Jack Stryker	Bethany College United States Naval Academy	
Madison Wiedebusch	West Virginia University	

President’s Award for Educational Excellence - this award was established by the President of the US to encourage students to achieve high academic standards by recognizing and rewarding them for educational excellence. Qualifying students have a 3.5

Alyssa Bartsch Isaac Basinger Riley Bennington Riley Blaha Nathan Blair Sarah Booth Jonah Boyd Patrick Brown Olivia Carpenter Doug Clark George Cupp Derek Dearth Paul Denard Alexis Dick Claire Dieffenbaugher	Brek Dimmick Rachel Drnach Patrick Duffy Taylor Duplaga Emily Emmerth Owen Gainer Marissa Garlitz Kensie George Flower Hua Shelby Imer Ellery Jian Robert Kahle Luke Lawrence Caroline Lestitian Connor Michaels	Maria Murphy Nikki Nolte Melissa O’Kelley Daniel O’Leary Emilee Ondrik Julia Padden Carly Pajak Blake Peluchette Sarah Riedel Michael Runkle Jack Stryker Grace Taylor Madison Wiedebusch David Zhang
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The Eleanor R. Abe Academic Achievement Awards

In his bequest to Central Catholic High School, Mr. Dennis Abe requested that every year three awards be given in memory of his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Galloway Abe, a 1950 graduate of St. Joseph’s Academy.

Academic Achievement in English - Sarah Riedel
Most Improvement in Math - Olivia Carpenter
Academic Achievement in Music - Sarah Booth



The John T. Thoner Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Mr. Lou Thoner in honor of the Thoner family. His specific request was the scholarship recipients be given this award to help with the first year of collegiate studies considering - quality of essay, community involvement and extracurricular activities.

Bartsch, Alyssa
Basinger, Isaac
Bennington, Cole
Bennington, Riley
Blaha, Riley
Blair, Nathan
Brown, Patrick
Chappelear, Michael
Costain, Chris
Courts, Bryan
Cupp, George
Davidson, Abigail
Dick, Alexis
Dieffenbaugher, Claire
Drnach, Rachel
Duffy, Patrick
Emmerth, Emily

Furka, Chris
Gainer, Owen
Garlitz, Marissa
George, Kenzie
Harris, Kara
Hua, Flower
Huang, Jason
Imer, Shelby
Jian, Ellery
Kahle, Rob
Kelly, Chase
Lawrence, Luke
Lestitian, Caroline
Looney, Elizabeth
Michaels, Connor
Murphy, Maria
Nolte, Nikki

O'Kelley, Melissa
O'Leary, Daniel
Ondrik, Emilee
Padden, Julia
Pajak, Carly
Peroni, Ava
Riedel, Sarah
Rine, Jaron
Saunders, Lexi
Stahanczyk, Chayse
Taylor, Grace
Turner, Samantha
Andrew Vecchio
Wear, Dawson
Wiedebusch, Madison
Zelewicz, Zach

West Virginia Promise Scholars

Alyssa Bartsch
Riley Bennington
Riley Blaha
Nathan Blair
Jonah Boyd
Patrick Brown
Olivia Carpenter
Derek Dearth
Paul Denard
Claire Dieffenbaugher

Rachel Drnach
Patrick Duffy
Emily Emmerth
Marissa Garlitz
Kenzie George
Michael Hall
Robert Kahle
Maria Murphy
Melissa O'Kelley
Daniel O'Leary

Julia Padden
Ava Peroni
Morgan Petchar
Michael Runkle
Jack Stryker
Grace Taylor
Dawson Wear
Madison Wiedebusch

Class of 2018 Scholarship Statistics

As a class, our seniors have applied to and been accepted by 85 colleges and universities. They have been awarded \$1.5 million dollars in one year scholarships and \$5.4 million in four year scholarships

44 of our Seniors will be awarded the President's Award for Educational Excellence - this award was established by the President of the US to encourage students to achieve high academic standards by recognizing and rewarding them for educational excellence. Qualifying students have a 3.5 or higher.

34 of our Seniors will be awarded the President's Award for Educational Achievement - this award recognizes students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, and commitment in a particular academic subject.

62 of the Seniors will be awarded the Albert A. Christ Scholarship. The Albert Christ Scholarship Fund is a generous fund that historically has awarded our students an average of \$55,000 a year. This year however we have been given a scholarship total of over \$85,000.

50 of the Seniors will be awarded the John T. Thoner Scholarship. This scholarship was created by Mr. Lou Thoner in honor of the Thoner family. His specific request was the scholarship recipients be given this award to help with the first year of collegiate studies considering - quality of essay, community involvement and extracurricular activities.



Class of 2017 Legacy Graduates

Central Catholic High School Legacy Graduates are continuing a long tradition of CCHS graduates within their families. Listed below are all members of the class of 2018 who are at least the second generation to graduate from CCHS. Each asterisk denotes a generation of CCHS alumni. *Legacy families include parents and grandparents as alumni.*

Alyssa Bartsch** (20)	Robert Kahle*** (19)
Isaac Basinger** (8)	Shannon LaBelle* (1)
Cole Bennington** (5)	Travis Lufft** (8)
Riley Blaha** (5)	Connor Michaels** (34)
Nathan Blair** (9)	Marissa Murphy** (8)
Jonah Boyd** (6)	Nicolette Nolte** (22)
Olivia Carpenter* (4)	Daniel O'Leary*** (13)
Michael Chappelle** (5)	Blake Peluchette** (15)
Chris Costain** (5)	Ava Peroni* (6)
Bryan Courts* (30)	Sarah Riedel** (8)
Abigail Davidson** (4)	Tyler Roth* (5)
Paul Denard (7)	Michael Runkle* (19)
Trey Denniston** (22)	Logan Ruckh** (7)
Claire Dieffenbaugher *(7)	Brandon Russell* (13)
Brek Dimmick* (10)	Alexis Saunders* (2)
Patrick Duffy* (14)	Chayse Stahanczyk* (1)
Taylor Duplaga*** (12)	Jack Stryker* (1)
Ryan Dytko* (3)	Grace Taylor* (10)
Emily Emmerth* (2)	Dawson Wear*** (17)
Owen Gainer** (37)	Cedric Williams*(2)
Michael Hall (1)	Zachary Zelewicz* (1)
Shelby Imer*** (8)	

We Are Family

Central Catholic High School has many families who send multiple children, cousins, aunts and uncles through our doors. This stands as a testimony to the love and Central pride that runs throughout these families. The number of family members who have graduated from CCHS is shown in parenthesis.

The Albert Christ Scholarship

This fund was established by Helen T. Christ in memory of her husband. This purpose of this fund is to assist deserving young people with financing a college education. This year's Albert Christ Scholarship winners are:

Alyssa Bartsch	Taylor Duplaga	Nikki Nolte
Isaac Basinger	Maria Dzmura	Melissa O'Kelley
Cole Bennington	Emily Emmerth	Daniel O'Leary
Riley Bennington	Christopher Furka	Emilee Ondrik
Riley Blaha	Owen Gainer	Julia Padden
Nathan Blair	Marissa Garlitz	Carly Pajak
Sarah Booth	Kenzie George	Blake Peluchette
Jonah Boyd	Ian Georges	Ava Peroni
Caroline Brannan	Michael Hall	Morgan Petchar
Olivia Carpenter	Zhuofan Hua	Sarah Riedel
Doug Clark	Jason Huang	Jaron Rine
Christopher Costain	Shelby Imer	Michael Runkle
Bryan Courts	Xiru Jian	Alexis Saunders
George Cupp	Robert Kahle	Jack Stryker
Derek Dearth	Shannon LaBelle	Grace Taylor
Paul Denard	Luke Lawrence	Dawson Wear
Alexis Dick	Caroline Lestitian	Timmy Wensel
Claire Dieffenbaugher	Elizabeth Looney	Madison Wiedebusch
Brek Dimmick	Connor Michaels	Zach Zelewicz
Rachel Drnach	Maria Murphy	Shilong Zhang
Patrick Duffy	Lai Kim Nguyen	

The Larsen Educational Trust

Mr. Patrick Brown, Mr. Derek Dearth, Ms. Rachel Drnach, Mr. Patrick Duffy, Mr. Daniel O'Leary

This trust was established in 1996, under a bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Gay R. Larsen of Wheeling. The purpose is to assist worthy local high school graduates by providing scholarships to help pay for higher education.

Faris-Steinbicker Scholarship

Mr. Patrick Brown, Ms. Kenzie George, & Mr. Daniel O'Leary

This scholarship fund was established by Elizabeth F. Faris. Her wish was to provide monetary assistance to a few students graduating from Ohio County high schools planning to attend college.

The Community Foundation of the Upper Ohio Valley Scholarships

The CFOV was established in 1972. During their 44 year history they have accumulated more than \$34 million in assets for the benefit of the upper Ohio Valley. The foundation manages 60 scholarship funds that honor family or friends, memorialize loved ones, or make sure donor values are passed from one generation to the next.

Patrick Johnson Memorial Engineering Scholarship

Mr. Luke Lawrence

Gene DeProsperis Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Maria Murphy

Polish American Patriot Club Scholarship

Ms. Grace Taylor & Mr. Nathan Blair

Upper Ohio Valley Italian Foundation Scholarship

Mr. Daniel O'Leary

Other Scholarships & Awards

Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship

Ms. Shelby Imer

Elks Student of the Month - Ms. Marissa Garlitz

Elks Student of the Month - Mr. Derek Dearth

Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholar & Wheeling Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student

Mr. Patrick Duffy

Wheeling Elks Lodge Sportsmanship Award

Mr. Jack Stryker

Wheeling Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student

Mr. Daniel O'Leary & Mr. Nathan Blair

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Ms. Alexis Dick

OVAC Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship

Ms. Marissa Garlitz

Wheeling Island Community Association & Wheeling Island Lions Club Scholarship

Ms. Shelby Imer

Stella Maris Chapter of the National Honor Society

Alyssa Bartsch	Brek Dimmick	Connor Michaels
Isaac Basinger	Rachel Drnach	Maria Murphy
Riley Bennington	Patrick Duffy	Melissa O'Kelley
Riley Blaha	Emily Emmerth	Daniel O'Leary
Nathan Blair	Owen Gainer	Emilee Ondrik
Sarah Booth	Marissa Garlitz	Julia Padden
Patrick Brown	Kenzie George	Carly Pajak
Olivia Carpenter	Zhuofan Hua	Blake Peluchette
Douglas Clark	Shelby Imer	Sarah Riedel
Derek Dearth	Xiru Jian	Jack Stryker
Paul Denard	Robert Kahle	Grace Taylor
Alexis Dick	Shannon LaBelle	Madison
Claire	Luke Lawrence	Wiedebusch
Dieffenbaugher	Caroline Lestitian	

Rho Kappa National Honor Society for the Social Studies

Isaac Basinger	Rachel Drnach	Daniel O'Leary
Riley Bennington	Patrick Duffy	Julia Padden
Riley Blaha	Emily Emmerth	Carly Pajak
Nathan Blair	Marissa Garlitz	Blake Peluchette
Sarah Booth	Kenzie George	Ava Peroni
Patrick Brown	Zhuofan Hua	Jack Stryker
Olivia Carpenter	Shelby Imer	Grace Taylor
Derek Dearth	Xiru Jian	Madison
Paul Denard	Robert Kahle	Wiedebusch
Alexis Dick	Shannon LaBelle	
Claire	Caroline Lestitian	
Dieffenbaugher	Maria Murphy	

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

Patrick Brown	Patrick Duffy	Daniel O'Leary
Olivia Carpenter	Taylor Duplaga	Morgan Petchar
Paul Denard	Emily Emmerth	Michael Runkle
Alexis Dick	Owen Gainer	Jack Stryker
Claire	Kenzie George	Grace Taylor
Dieffenbaugher	Shelby Imer	
Rachel Drnach	Connor Michaels	

Société Honoraire de Français

Alyssa Bartsch
Riley Bennington
Nathan Blair

Sarah Booth
Marissa Garlitz
Zhuofan Hua

Caroline Lestitian
Maria Murphy
Nicolette Nolte

Mu Alpha Theta National Math Honor Society

Blair, Nathan
Brown, Patrick
Carpenter, Olivia
Dearth, Derek
Denard, Paul
Dick, Alexis
Drnach, Rachel

Emmerth, Emily
George, Kenzie
Hua, Zhuofan
Jian, Xiru
Lestitian, Caroline
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