

OAPSE AFSCME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 WINNERS



ZION HAYNES-COLEMAN | Central District

Zion is the recipient of the Antwan Steward Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Kendal Coleman, Columbus City Schools Safety and Security, Local 581. Zion plans to attend Wheeling University to major in Education.



EDIE HAMPEL | Central District

Edie is the recipient of the Chad Caldwell Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Karen Hampel, Upper Arlington City Schools, Local 201. Edie plans to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering and has been accepted into seven universities but not yet chosen where she will attend.



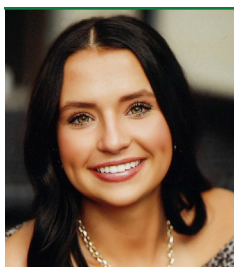
GRACE MCPHERSON | East Central District

Grace is the recipient of the Lenora Giles Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Sarah McPherson, Claymont City Schools, Local 390. Grace plans to attend Malone University to major in Early Childhood Education.



ANDALYN BARKER | East Central District

Andalyn is the recipient of the Jackie Leisure Tribute Scholarship. She is the daughter of Erin Barker, Alliance City Schools, Local 265. Andalyn plans to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Genetics/Molecular Biology. She has not yet chosen where she will attend.



JAIDEN PELEGREEN | Eastern District

Jaiden is the recipient of the David Hamilton Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Shannon Pelegreen, Harrison Hills City Schools, Local 507. Jaiden plans to pursue a degree in Economics with her sights set on Law School. She plans to attend The Ohio State University.



CADENCE MARSH | North Central District

Cadence is the recipient of the Lianne Vernell Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Jennifer Marsh, Galion City Schools, Local 370. Cadence plans to attend The Ohio State University - Marion Campus, to begin her education in Exercise Science.



KEIRA PREUSSER | Northeast District

Keira is the recipient of the Pete Christopher Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter Heidi Preusser, Niles City Schools, Local 365. She will be attending The Ohio State University where she plans to pursue a degree in either Mechanical Engineering or Architecture.



BRAYDON BANNISTER | Northwest District

Braydon is the recipient of the Cindy Perry Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Jenna Bannister, Washington Local Schools, Local 279. Braydon has several areas of interest in Civil Engineering/Architecture and in Business Administration. He has not yet decided where he will attend.



IAN GALLAGAN | Southeast District

Ian is the recipient of the Hoberta Roach Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Shawn Gallagan, Logan-Hocking Local Schools, Local 218. Ian plans to attend Ohio University to study Information and Telecommunication Systems.



ADA SEPPALA | Southwest District

Ada is the recipient of the Suzanne G. Hatch Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Amber Seppala, Fairfield City Schools Secretaries, Local 378. Ada plans to major in Chemistry and use her degree in the development of medicines.



MICHAEL MADGES | Western District

Michael is the recipient of the JoAnn and Nick Johntony Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Kelsey Madges, Kettering City Schools Para Pros, Local 649. Michael plans to attend Xavier University to study Business Analytics.
