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Congratulations, scholarship recipients

CEA knows that many members are faced with paying their children's skyrocketing college tuition. That is why the CEA Legislative Assembly adopted a resolution to set up the Members Scholarship Foundation.

This year, the Members Scholarship Foundation provides $750 in tuition assistance to dependent students. Members' children have more than $413,500 in scholarships. Our latest recipients are listed below. CEA congratulates these students for their achievements and honors their parents for supporting them.

Member  CEA Unit  Student  College

Anan Aschbury  Indian Springs ES  Great Aschbury  Ohio Wesleyan University
Sherry Albright  Cedarwood ES  Tyler Albright  The Ohio State University
John Bas  Morenci MS  Nora Bas  Ohio University
Cynthia Beck  Brookhaven HS  Jason Beck  Morehead State University
Matthew Bell  Beechcroft HS  James Bell  University Of Cincinnati
Cynthia Boyd  Steele MS  Michael Boyd  The Ohio State University
Larry Bromagen  Beechcroft HS  Gilbert Bromagen  The Ohio State University
Teari Buari  Walner Ridge ES  Tidder Buari  Xavier University
Thomas Basher  CEA-R  Anne Basher  Otterbein College
Catherine Chaney  Elementary Music  Nicholas Chaney  Xavier University
Maxson Coleman  Red ES  John Coleman  University Of Miami
Yolanda Connor  Moler ES  Anthony Conine  Kent State University
Kay Cornell  Lindberg ES  Sarah Cornell  Capital University
Kathy Drain  West ES  Kary Drain  The Ohio State University
Rhonda Doddrell  Ft. Hayes HS  Jennifer Doddrell  Ball State University
Rick Edker  Northland HS  Sara Austin  Ball State University
Mini Ellis  CEA-R  Renee Ellis  Bowling Green State University
Carol Flaharty  Burroughs ES  Charity Flaharty  Stanford University
Danette Graham  Northtown ES  Desmon Polk  Ohio University
Sue Hardrey  Nail Avenue Ctr.  Kirsten Hardrey  Miami University
Joan Husek  Highland ES  Michelle Husek  Ohio University
Beth Jacquae  Art Impact MS  Caitlin Jacquae  The Ohio State University
Mary Jimenez  Eden ES  Patricia Jimenez  Otterbein College
Risa Jordan  A. G. Bell  Shelby Jordan  The Ohio State University
Mark Kastrow  Ohio Avenue ES  Kyle Kastrow  Ohio University
Deborah Keran  CEA-R  Lyndsey Keran  University Of Pennsylvania
Nicholas Lugin  Berwick ES  Natalie Lugin  Western Governors University
Theresa Maloney  Olive Branch ES  Ryan Maloney  University Of Cincinnati
Harry Mayfield  Independence HS  Andrew Mayfield  Graceland University
Judith McCombs  Columbus Spanish Imm.  Marissa McCombs  The Ohio State University

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Deborah McCoy  South HS  Daryl McCoy  Chetney University Of Pennsylvania
Marci McGuffin  Devoumin ES  Amanda McGuffin  The Ohio State University
Martha Mercier  Berwick ES  Natalie Mercier  Ohio University
Anne Miller  Forest Park ES  Mary Miller  Saint Mary's College
Angela Moore  Centennial HS  Brandon Moore  The Ohio State University
Barbara Morgan  Parkersburg ES  Brittany Morgan  Ohio University
James Myers  Gates ES  Jeffery Myers  Clounb School
Martin Nether  Pupil Services  Zachary Nether  Ohio University
Charlene Pace  South HS  Angela Pace  The Ohio State University
Kimberly Randall  Northland HS  Rachel Randall  Marshall University
Melisa Rae  East Lincoln ES  Adrienne Lane  Reed College
Liliana Rosi  Marion Franklin HS  Michael Rosi  University Of Toledo
Leslie Schneider  CEAR  Gregory Schneider  The Ohio State University
Dana Shogren  Easthaven ES  Mark Shogren  Ohio University
Douglas Smith  CEA-R  Carl Smith  Howard University
Pamela Snyder  CAHS  Abigail Snyder  The Ohio State University
Pamela Seafan  Dominon MS  Dana Seafan  The Ohio State University
Deborah Searf  Broadleigh ES  Rebecca Searf  School Of Visual Arts
Lisa Stevens  Siebert ES  Nicholas Stevens  Ohio University
Joni Smetting  Liberty ES  Andrew Smetting  The Ohio State University
Joni Smetting  CEAR  Elena Smetting  The Ohio State University
Roselyn Taratahi  Livingston ES  Caitlin Taratahi  Ohio University
Cam Thompson  Wagon ES  Megan Thompson  Capital University
Los Wilh  Buckyes MS  Catherine Wilh  Wittenberg University
Deborah Weber  Eastgate ES  Ashley Weber  Miami University
Jerome Wells  Northgate  Jeremy Wells  The Ohio State University
Melissa Wilson  CEAR  Stuart Wilson  University Of Cincinnati
Scott Whyland  Northland HS  Cory Whyland  University Of Notre Dame
Lynette Woods  Dominon MS  Lynn Woods  Miami University
Ashlie Young  East HS  Mark Smith  University Of Pennsylvania

MLK tickets will go fast

CEA expects a sell-out crowd at our 32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner. The event will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, fea-
turing keynote speaker Rev. Al Sharpton.

Rev. Sharpton has been involved in numerous civil rights is-

sues since emerging onto the scene in the late 1960s. As a member of the Southern Christian

Leadership Conference, he joined Operation Breadbasket, which sought to encourage diversity

in the workplace by applying social and economic pressure on

businesses. In 1969, he became its youth director; he participated in protests against the A&P supermar-

ket chain. Sharpton later served as Director of Ministers for the National Rainbow PUSH Coalition.

In 1991, Sharpton became the founder of his own broad-based progressive civil rights organization, the Na-

tional Action Network (NAN), one of the leading civil rights organizations in the nation, with numerous local

chapters around the country. NAN works within the spirit and tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to promote a

modern civil rights agenda that includes the fight for social

justice and one standard of justice and decency for all peo-

ple regardless of race, religion, national origin and gender.

During his colorful career as an activist, Al Sharpton has gained much television exposure, not only on talk shows

such as "Larry King Live" and "The David Letterman Show," but also by making cameo appearances in "Law and

Order" and in "Boston Legal." He was also a guest celebrity on "Saturday Night Live."

Please join CEA for this inspiring evening. Get your tickets early. The price is $30. To purchase tickets or for

more information, call the CEA office at 253-4731.
Adjustments to MS STAR Program

As a result of feedback and recommendations from middle school faculty representatives and from middle school principals, the administration has made three major program adjustments to the STAR Program:

1. In order to reduce the length of time it takes for a student to be referred to STAR, a referral can be made during SAIL Level 2 rather than waiting until SAIL Level 3. A discussion and recommendation for a referral to the STAR Resource Center may be conducted during a grade level/house meeting. The STAR Resource Teacher will be included in the discussion. The principal will sign off on the referral. The referral will include pertinent academic/behavioral information to assist the STAR Resource Teacher in planning instruction for the student.

2. Three of the fifteen placements reserved for STAR students can be made directly by the building principal instead of through SAIL Level 2. The referral will include information that the STAR Resource Teacher needs to work effectively with the students.

3. The building principal, in consultation with the Supervisor of Community Partnerships/Student Support Services, will be responsible for the evaluation of the STAR Resource Teacher.

CEA believes that these adjustments represent a step in the right direction but changes still need to be made to support the learning environment in middle schools. The administration and CEA will continue to monitor the implementation of the STAR Program.

Support literacy and save money

December 4 is Educator Appreciation Day at Barnes & Noble (B&N). Educators who show their current B&N Educator Card, OEA/CEA membership card or school ID will receive 25 percent off the list price on most books, games and gifts. Educators will also receive 10 percent off the list price on most DVDs and CDs.

B&N will donate a percentage of the sales to help jump-start CEA’s Reach Out and Read Book Drive. All you have to do is go to any B&N and give the Bookfair ID #10126076 at checkout.

Can’t make it out to a location on Dec. 4? Well, B&N is offering a new online feature. Just visit B&N.COM/bookfairs from Dec. 4–9. After you have selected your items, enter

Bookfair ID #10126076 at checkout to get your discount and to give CEA a credit towards our book drive.

Mark your calendar, and join CEA on Dec. 4 at Barnes & Noble in person or online to support pediatric literacy through Reach Out and Read. Please pass this information on to your family and friends.

New name for our credit union

The banking institution you have come to know as Mid-State Educators Credit Union has changed its name to Education First Credit Union. Education has always been part of their mission; now it is part of its name. The tag line, “Our Focus. Your Future,” exemplifies our credit union’s commitment to provide the sound guidance and advice members need to effectively plan and manage their finances.

As in the past, Education First will continue to offer the best financial services available with lower interest rates on loans, higher deposit rates, fewer and smaller fees and access to products and programs not available at traditional banks. The credit union provides zero-interest classroom supply loans, student-run credit unions, free financial literacy programs and low-cost and no-fee student loans.

For your convenience, you can continue to use your existing checks until you run out and your debit card until the reissue date. When you reorder checks and receive your new debit cards, they will feature the Education First Credit Union logo. After the first of the year, members will receive new credit cards featuring the new logo. For more information, go to www.educu.org.

Middle School Redesign Saturday Professional Development

PBIS/SAIL Jan. 8
21st Century Learning Skills Feb. 19

Looking to expose yourself to the latest technology and strategies that encourage critical thinking? This workshop will discuss how students, through innovative curriculum and teaching strategies, transform into 21st Century learners and leaders.

Student Engagement Mar. 19

Student engagement is the key to learning for middle school students. This session will explore many teaching strategies and techniques that encourage students to get excited about learning. Strategies that can be used immediately in the classroom will be modeled. Both veteran and new teachers will leave this session with many powerful ideas, as well as a plan to motivate the middle school students in their classrooms.

School Spotlight Apr. 9

Teacher and teacher-team presentations will spotlight teachers in CCS schools. Teacher teams will share the best practices and tips for success in the areas of scheduling, common planning and WEB.

School Spotlight May 14

Teacher and teacher-team presentations will spotlight teachers in CCS schools. Teacher teams will share the best practices and tips for success in the areas of RICA, small learning communities and Month of the Young Adolescent.

Sign up on CiMS! https://columbus.schoolnet.com

Special notes

☐ The following buildings/units have completed their United Way campaigns: Broadleigh ES, Fairwood ES, Heyl ES, Independence HS, Johnson Park MS, Livingston ES, Mifflin MS, Ridgeview MS, Weinland Park ES and Windsor STEM.

☐ Coleman ES was omitted from the attendance list of the Oct. 7 CEA Legislative Assembly in the Nov. 8 issue of The Voice. Please excuse our error.