OVAC PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor of Tom Salvati, Oak Glen, 1976-1977
In Memory of Floyd V. Wright, Shadyside, 1952-53

1. The recipient of this scholarship shall be an OVAC academic athlete who needs and deserves financial assistance in acquiring training beyond the high school level.

2. The amount of the scholarship shall be **$3,000.00** for the year. This scholarship is for one year only. There will be one (1) scholarship awarded.

3. The scholarship may be awarded for any accredited college or university as well as any technical or business school. Payment of the award will be made to the student upon proof (transcript) that they successfully completed their first year of school. **IF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT CLAIMED BY DECEMBER 31, 2024, IT SHALL BE FORFEITED.**

4. The check shall be made out to and mailed to the applicant unless otherwise requested.

5. Candidates for this scholarship must have at least a 3.2 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 GPA scale, have an ACT test composite of 23 or better (SAT composite of 950 or better), and participate in at least one sport sponsored by the OVAC. **They must have been involved in athletics three of their four years in high school and must have participated in a sport their senior year.**

6. The final date for receiving scholarship applications shall be **MARCH 8, 2023**.

7. Each school is permitted **ONE (1) applicant.**

8. In case the winner becomes ineligible or refuses this award, an alternate will be selected by the committee.

9. The final decision on the awarding of the scholarship shall be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference.

10. Mail this completed application directly to:

DIRK DeCOY,
OVAC Executive Director
62771 Keystone Dr.
Bellaire, OH 43906

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 8, 2023

The Presidents' Scholarship is the most prestigious award given by the OVAC. Its primary purpose is to recognize and reward a student/athlete for outstanding leadership in their school and/or community.

This information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed after use.

FULL NAME:

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SCHOOL:

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HOME ADDRESS:

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CITY:

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STATE:

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ZIP:

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PHONE NUMBER:

(_____) _____ - _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING:

_____

MAJOR:

_____

FATHER'S NAME:

_____

OCCUPATION:

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MOTHER'S NAME:

_____

OCCUPATION:

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ACADEMICS

Grade Point Average _____ (**on an un-weighted 4.0 scale**. If you use otherwise, convert it to a 4.0 scale before submitting.)

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Composite Score _____

Student's Signature:

_____

Coach's Signature:

_____

Guidance Counselor's Signature:

_____

Principal's Signature:

_____

A certified transcript must accompany this application.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Please list the clubs or activities that **you have assumed a leadership role** in both inside and outside of school. List the club and office held.

Organization: _____

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ATHLETICS

LIST/CIRCLE YEARS YOU **COMPETED** IN VARSITY SPORTS:

Sport: _____
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LIST/CIRCLE YEARS YOU **LETTERED** IN VARSITY SPORTS:

Sport: _____
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Sport: _____
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Sport: _____
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LIST/CIRCLE YEARS YOU SERVED AS **CAPTAIN/CO-CAPTAIN** IN VARSITY SPORTS:

Sport: _____
9 10 11 12

Sport: _____
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Sport: _____
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Sport: _____
9 10 11 12

OVAC ATHLETIC HONORS

Have you ever received **ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM** honors in any of the following (you would have received a certificate for this).

Please check all which apply:

_____ Baseball

_____ Basketball

_____ Bowling

_____ Cross Country

_____ Football

_____ Golf

_____ Soccer

_____ Softball

_____ Swimming

_____ Tennis

_____ Volleyball

_____ Wrestling

Have you ever won **CHAMPIONSHIP** honors in any of the following (individual or as a relay team member).

Please check all which apply:

_____ Swimming

_____ Track

_____ Wrestling

STUDENT ESSAYS

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS IN 150-250 WORDS EACH. **ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED TO BE CONSIDERED.** You may use additional paper if needed.

1. What was the singular incident of your high school career that impacted your leadership? (Activity may be inside or outside of school.)

STUDENT ESSAYS

2. Explain how you are a leader inside or outside of school. Please cite specific examples.

Student Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

ADMINISTRATOR/TEACHER/COACH REFERENCE

Please cite specific qualities of leadership demonstrated by the applicant that supports why he/she is deserving of this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Please Print Name: _____

Position: _____

PAST HONOREES

IN MEMORY OF:

2014		
	1943-1944	C. S. Wiseman #, Union
2015		
	1944-1945	Lester A. Smith #, Warwood
2016		
	1945-1946	John C. Greer #, Weir
2017		
	1946-1947	C.D. Lindencamp #, Martins Ferry
2018		
	1947-1948	C. F. Walker #, Wellsburg
2019		
	1948-1949	E. B. Dobranetski #, Warren Consolidated
2020		
	1949-1950	Orville Edmundson #, Bridgeport
2021		
	1951-52	W. W. Keylor #, Wheeling
2022		
	1952-53	Floyd V. Wright #, Shadyside

IN HONOR OF:

2014		
	1990-1992	Don Donatelli, Toronto
2015		
	1966-1967	Donald A. Haskins, Cameron
2016		
	1969-1970	Raymond Cook, Bridgeport
2017		
	1970-1971	Brother William Chanel, Wheeling Central
2018		
	1971-1972	Don Miller, Bellaire
2019		
	1972-1973	Dan Finell, Brooke
2020		
	1974-1975	Harry Chorpenning, Linsly
2021		
	1975-1976	Steve Skocik, Bridgeport
2022		
	1976-1977	Tom Salvati, Oak Glen

PAST RECIPIENTS

2014	
	Madeline Duarte, Morgantown
2015	
	Sydney Yoho, Tyler Consolidated
2016	
	Dalton Minger, Brooke
2017	
	Rachel Cline, Edison
2018	
	Abbey Ammons, Clay-Battelle
2019	
	Emily Donley, Brooke
2020	
	Carly Dowiak, Madonna
2021	
	Zara Zervos, John Marshall
2022	
	Tyler Little, Dover