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WABASH AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF MEMBERS

Wabash recently awarded scholarships to local high school students furthering their education after high school graduation. The students are children of the cooperative's members and were selected as recipients based on their academics, activities and plans for higher education. This year, the recipients include:



Karlee Huber was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She is the daughter of Carl and Michele Huber and a graduate of Celina High School. Some of Karlee's extracurricular activities include: varsity bowling team captain, CCI Greenheart, Grand Lake International Association, Time to Revive, U.S. mission trips, four-year scholar athlete, and Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant. This fall, Karlee will be attending Liberty University, majoring in Spanish and Business Administration.

Karlee also received the Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship, a \$2,500 award. This national scholarship program empowers rural youth by giving them opportunities for higher education. Their hope is that these students return to rural America to enhance and enrich their rural community with education and experience. Karlee is one of 47 awardees of this scholarship, chosen from more than 1,500 applications. Wabash is proud to be the sponsoring organization for Karlee.



Clista Hellwarth was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She is the daughter of Garret and Judy Hellwarth and a graduate of Parkway High School. Some of Clista's high school activities include: National FFA Organization serving as chapter secretary and chapter president, varsity volleyball team captain,

varsity track, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, New Horizons Church Youth Group, Science Club, National Honor Society, Relay for Life committee leader, Pep Club, and Girl Talk Leader. Clista will be attending the University of Saint Francis this fall, pursuing a degree in nursing and run track.



Logan Boley was awarded a \$500 scholarship. She is the daughter of Larry and Amy Boley and a graduate of Celina High School. Some of Logan's extracurricular activities include: National Honor Society, four-year scholar athlete, Western Buckeye League All-Academic Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes,

FCCLA, Student Council, varsity volleyball team captain, and St. John's Lutheran Church Group. Logan currently works at Hazelnut Coffee Company, Sigal Modeling Agency and is job shadowing at Community Sports & Therapy. This fall, Logan will be attending the University of Toledo, majoring in Exercise Science, with plans of graduate school for Occupational Therapy.



Trent Meyer was awarded a \$500 scholarship. He is the son of Dan and Brenda Meyer and a graduate of Coldwater High School. Some of his high school activities include: National Honor Society, Coldwater Tri Star FFA, football, Scholastic Bowl, Industrial Tech Club, soil judging, and track. He has worked on a dairy farm,

attended Buckeye Boys State, was a District 2 winner of the American Legion Americanism Test and volunteers. This fall, Trent will be attending The Ohio State University, majoring in Engineering.

Wabash began the scholarship program in 2005 as a way to invest in the future of the communities and give back to its members.

Wabash commends the extraordinary talent of each applicant of this year's scholarship. With the largest applicant pool to date, Wabash wishes each of them every success in their educational pursuits.


Congratulations
CLASS OF 2017

COMPANY UPDATE CONSTRUCTION

Our crews continue to build fiber-to-the-home in our original exchange. This fiber expansion project replaces the existing copper infrastructure. Currently, work is being done along Karch, Kuhn, Monroe and St. Anthony Roads. The new fiber cabinet has been installed at the corner of St. Anthony and Township Line Roads and crews have begun converting customers to the new fiber network on Gause Road.

The install & repair technicians and outside plant technicians will soon be relocating to our new shop at our Wabash Road location.

PHONE BOOK OPT-OUT

If you haven't already, please go to our website and fill out the short form regarding your account. This form will either ensure you receive a copy of the 2017 phone book or allow you to opt out. A digital version of the Wabash phone book can be found on our website and at wabashphonebook.com. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted forms!

OFFICES CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Wabash offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. As always, if you need assistance, our After Hours department will be happy to help – 419.942.1111.

Have a safe summer season and a happy Independence Day!



LOCAL SD CHANNELS TO BE REMOVED HD VERSIONS ALREADY PROVIDED FREE

With Wabash's TV services, you have access to several HD channels that are included in the Locals package for free! The SD version of these HD channels in the Locals package will no longer be available to subscribers after August 31, 2017.

The following stations are included in the removal:

Station	To Be Removed (SD)	Use Instead (HD)
WLIO NBC Lima	4	5
WHIO CBS Dayton	7	8
WKEF ABC Dayton	12	13
WPTD PBS Dayton	16	18
WBTV CW Dayton	26	32
WBGU PBS Bowling Green	27	28
WLMO CBS Lima	38	37
WRGT Fox Dayton	45	46

Please note: If you currently have a program series recording to your DVR on one of these SD channels, please update to the HD version for uninterrupted recordings.

BEFORE YOU DIG LOCATE BURIED UTILITIES



- Planting a tree?
- Installing a mailbox?
- Building a deck?
- Digging in the dirt?
- ✓ **Call OUPS first.**

Have underground utilities located by calling 811 or submitting a ticket online at call811.com at least 48 hours prior to digging. This could prevent costly repairs, service disruption, injury and unnecessary hassle in completing your project.

SUMMER EVENTS WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!

Rockford Community Days Parade
- Saturday, June 17 at 4:00pm

Fort Recovery Firefighters Parade
- Sunday, June 18 at 2:00pm

Celina Lake Festival Grand Parade
- Saturday, July 29 at 6:30pm

Coldwater Community Picnic Parade
- Sunday, August 6 at 1:00pm

Mercer County Fair
- Friday, August 11- Thursday, August 17

EASTER EGG HUNT THANKS FOR JOINING US!



Thanks to everyone who joined us at the Mercer County Courthouse for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The weather was gorgeous and not one of the 6,000+ eggs was left hidden. Great job, kids! Be sure to check our Facebook page for photos of the day, and check out the watercolor paintings from the 2011 hunt — we'd love to get the paintings to the people in them!