

Encouraging and enhancing the academic excellence of Claymont Schools

UPGRADING CLAYMONT'S ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The Claymont City School District is embarking on a very fun and exciting time with the recent passage of the five (5) mill levy. Three (3) mill will be used for school operations while two (2) mill will be used for permanent improvement projects, which includes renovating Claymont Stadium. The current stadium is a post World War II project and much of the original construction is existing today. The Claymont Board of Education has continued to upkeep the stadium by replacing brick facade, block foundations, seating, dealing with water damage and general maintenance.

The stadium renovation will be completed in three phases. The stadium renovation in phase one (1) will include a new field house, which will include an expanded weight room facility, larger wrestling area, a full time softball/baseball hitting cage area, area for golfers to swing clubs, new varsity and junior high locker rooms, training room, coaches offices and meeting area. This structure will be 19,100 square feet in area. Phase two (2) will include new bleachers on both sides of the field; a concession stand, restroom facility and visitor locker room on the visitor side of the field (which also allows the tennis program to have the use of restrooms and concession stands during matches and practices); a larger concession

stand and restroom on the home side by the East gate and a new press box on the home side with coaches, media and announcers having their own designated areas. Phase three (3) will include new field turf and expansion of the track from 6 to 8 lanes inside the stadium and new lighting and playing surface to the tennis courts.

The passage of the recent levy allows the Claymont Board to start and complete phase one (1) and two (2) through loans and grants. However, in order to complete phase three (3), we must seek the financial assistance of our community, alumni and friends. All three phases are projected to be around \$7.8 million dollars with phase three (3) costing an estimated 1.8 million dollars. The Claymont, community, alumni and friends have an unbelievable opportunity to enhance and improve the stadium for our students and community for generations. The skills, benefits and opportunities that our Claymont students will receive are long lasting and far reaching.

Join us in this groundbreaking experience, together we can make a difference because our students and community are worth it!

OUR SPONSOR CAMPAIGN IS AS FOLLOWS:

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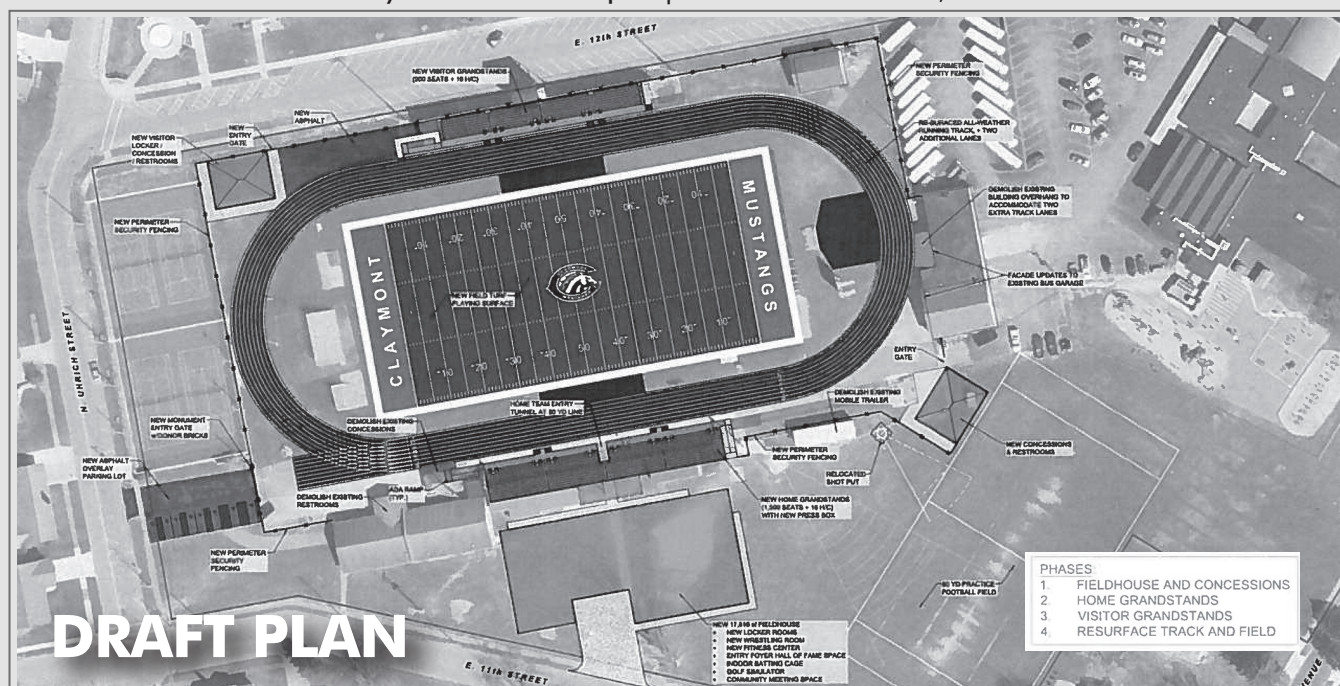
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To contribute, contact Kim Beckley, Claymont Treasurer at 740-922-5478 or send a donation to:
Claymont Stadium Project | 201 N. 3rd St. Dennison, Ohio.



UPDATE FROM CHS PRINCIPAL



**Amy Lint-Conn,
CHS Principal**

The Claymont High School Class of 2020 missed out on many rites of passage that are typical for seniors due to the COVID-19 pandemic: prom, Claylympics, a crowded graduation ceremony, and an in-person senior recognition, just to name a few. However, as stated by principal, Amy Lint Conn, "Our students have been asked to sacrifice some of the traditional rituals of their senior year to protect those in our community who are most vulnerable to this disease, and that is a noble thing that should be commended. We will not let it stop us from celebrating this amazing class of graduates in style!"

And CHS did just that, starting with a district-wide caravan of school buses and cars that travelled to each senior's home so Claymont City School staff members could hand deliver a congratulatory yard sign. It was a day of smiles and tears for staff, students and families alike. You can see the signs proudly displayed throughout our district.

Next, every Claymont senior visited the school to walk across the stage in their cap and gown to be videotaped receiving their "diploma" in front of a limited number of friends and family. Individual and family photos were taken by Photographs by Sarah, and each senior received a gift bag from the Booster

Club and a CHS 2020 face mask hand sewn by our high school educational aides. Students then picked up their actual diplomas and academic awards the week following the virtual graduation ceremony.

On Thursday, May 21 a virtual Senior Recognition ceremony was presented on Facebook. Seniors received scholar-athlete and academic awards from Claymont High School, and dozens of scholarships were awarded by the Claymont Foundation and other local organizations. The ceremony had over 2,900 views on Facebook! I think we can safely say that it was our highest attendance ever.

On Sunday, June 7 at 2 p.m. the senior class of 2020's school year culminated in a virtual graduation ceremony presented on the Claymont City Schools' Facebook page. It was a live watch party that enabled everyone to join in and watch at the same time. The video is posted on Claymont's website (www.claymontschools.org).

"This will be the most personalized graduation ceremony we have ever had," said Principal Amy Lint-Conn. "We feel that many aspects of this ceremony will become traditions for years to come. Thank you to the entire Twin Cities community for supporting this year's graduates. The Class of 2020 has displayed what we know to be true about our Claymont community: adversity only makes us stronger. While this is not the end they expected, they have handled it with grace and strength and they are ready to face the world."

2019-20 Teacher/Building Grants total over \$29,500

General Classroom Grants

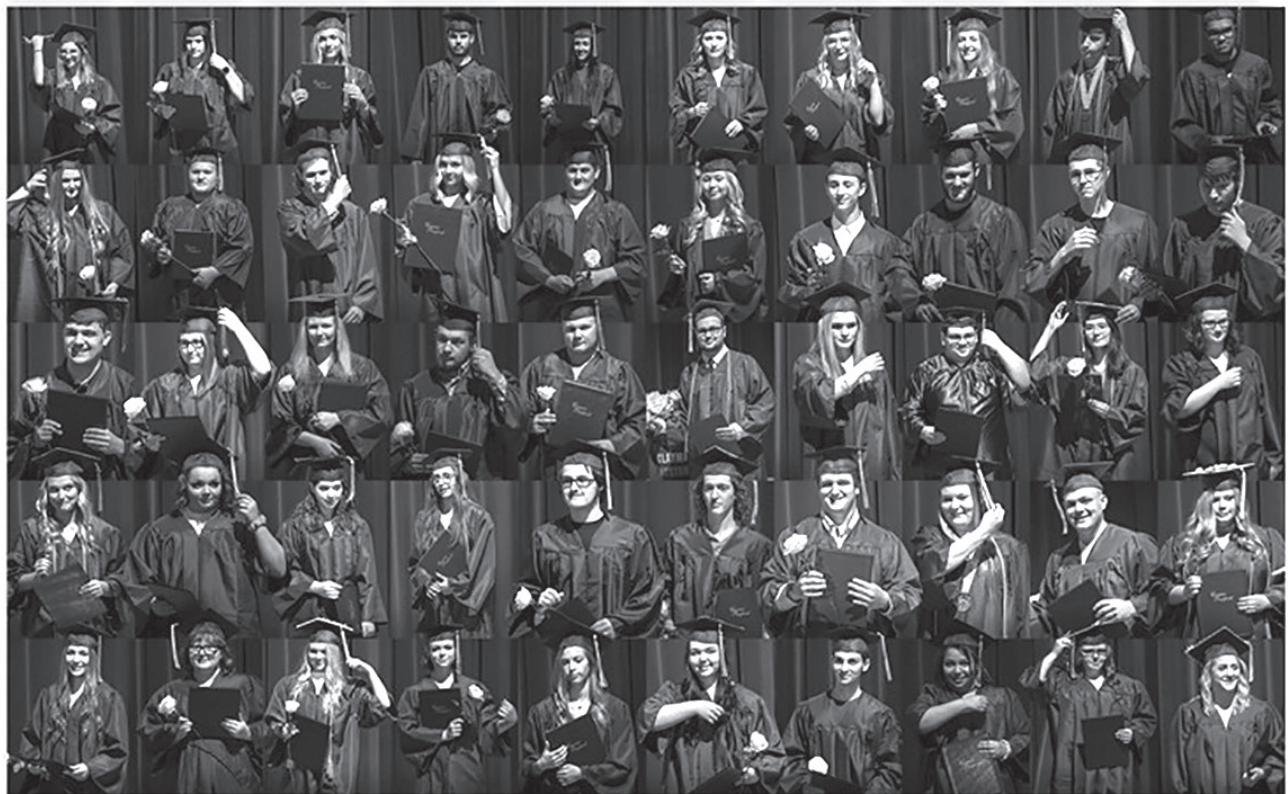
- Travus Houghton - Esports
- Ian Meiser & Travus Houghton - Safe/Sanitary Science Labs
- Alisha Mahaffey - Reading Comprehension/Vocab
- Lindsay Pellegrino - Classroom Novel Sets
- Angela Grewell - Book Publishing
- Miriam Scheetz - Art Room Stools
- Lauren Wagner - School Counseling Program
- Kelsi Barnhart - FIP in Science
- Kaylah Mundell - Calm Down Corner
- Ashley Miller - 1st Grade Writers Workshop
- Susan Monticelli - Teaching Students to Act with Dignity and Respect
- Taryn Householder - Book Publishing

The Dave Adams Grants, which are provided to expose the Claymont students to the fine and performing arts, are as follows:

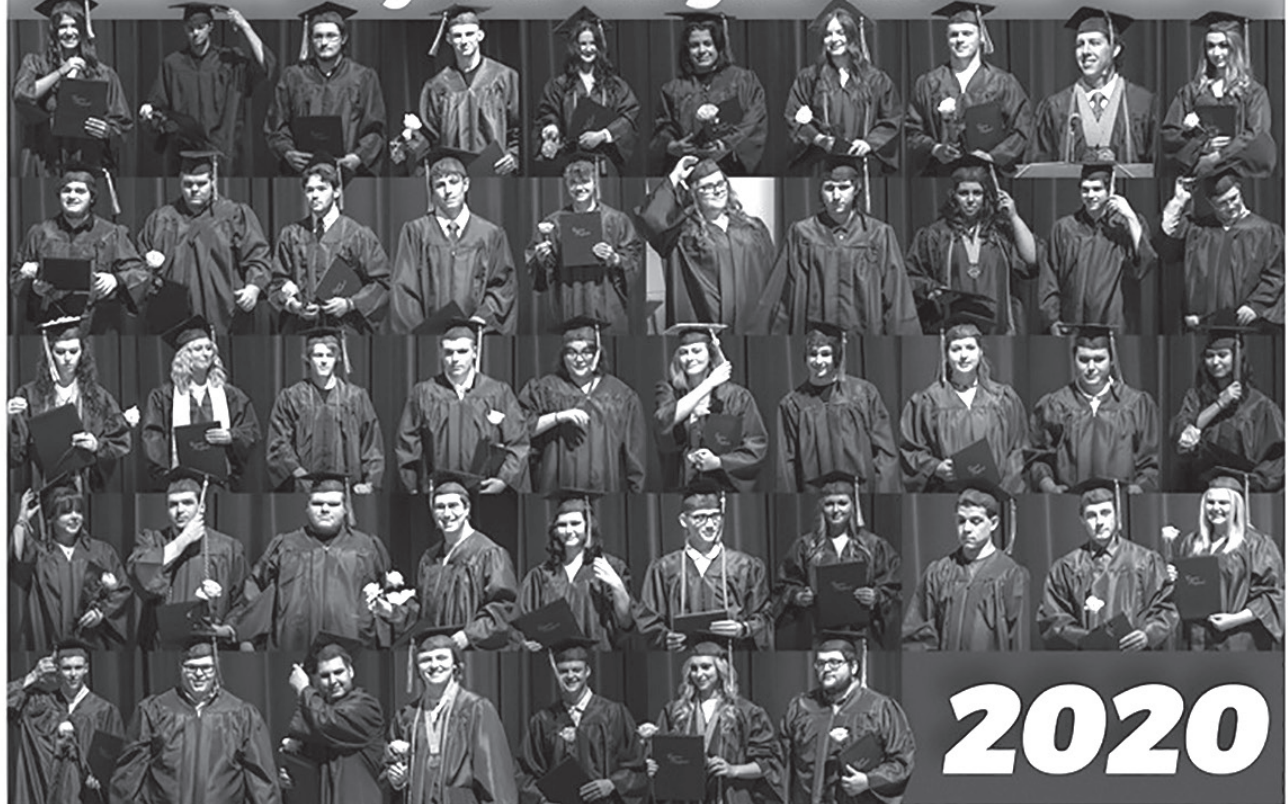
- Carrie Kunkle - Guerrilla Mug Assault - \$500.00
- Carrie Kunkle - Clay Extruder - \$823.01
- Nicole Miles - Visual Arts (Grades K & 1) - \$915.00
- Nicole Miles - Visual Arts (Grades 2 & 3) - \$915.00
- Beth DiDonato - STEAM - \$1,195.00
- Miriam Scheetz - Multicultural Art Lessons - \$1,650.00
- Clara Warner - Matilda Performance - \$1,700.00
- Miriam Scheetz - Ceramic Kiln - \$4,450.00
- Lora Cotton and Beth Lint - Claymont High School Auditoria - Lighting replacement and upgrade - \$10,000.00

The Claymont Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established to enhance the educational opportunities in the Claymont City School District.

Congratulations
CLAYMONT Class of 2020!
#WeAreClaymont



Claymont High School



2020

Class of 2020 Claymont Foundation Scholarships

The Claymont Foundation has awarded scholarships to 75 Claymont students and graduates totaling \$136,000. These scholarships have been made possible through donations from individuals, organizations and businesses who value education.

High School Senior Scholarships Awarded - \$57,000



Marissa Anderegg is the recipient of a \$2,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will study Creative Writing at Miami University. She is the daughter of Cynthia Anderegg.



Asia Flynn is the recipient of a \$500 Cliff & Erma Reneker Memorial Scholarship and a \$2,250 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will study Nursing at Kent State University. She is the daughter of Louise Putnam.



Colt Barnhart is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Glenn & Charlotte M. Stilgenbauer Memorial Scholarship. He will study Political Science at the University of Akron. He is the son of Scott and Kelsi Barnhart.



Hannah Heddleston is the recipient of a \$2,500 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will study Veterinary Technology at Kent State University - Tuscarawas. She is the daughter of Chad Heddleston and granddaughter of Tina Hart.



Allesandra Barrett is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship. She will study Sports Medicine at Wright State University. She is the daughter of Scott Barrett.



Emma Hicks is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Pocock Family Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Marie & Hud Hillyer Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Paul Fanti Scholarship. She will study Music Business with concentration in Music Production at Belmont University in Nashville. She is the daughter of Ryan and Naomi Hicks.



Kayla Beckley is the recipient of a \$2,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will study Criminal Justice at Notre Dame College. She is the daughter of Patrick and Dee Beckley.



Alyssa Hughes is the recipient of a \$1,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 D. Sam & Jean Romig Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Glenn & Charlotte M. Stilgenbauer Memorial Scholarship. She will study Criminal Justice at Kent State University - Tuscarawas. She is the daughter of Amanda Hughes



Liliana Conn is the recipient of a \$1,000 Marie & Hud Hillyer Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Collin & Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$500 Quest Club Scholarship. She will study International Studies at Baldwin Wallace University. She is the daughter of Amy Lint-Conn and Chris Conn.



Michael Lesiecki is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Larry & Greg Craft Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship. He will study Business and Sports Management at Ohio Dominican University. He is the son of Thom and Jane Lesiecki.



Kyler Cox is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Clyde "Pog" Ervin Scholarship and a \$500 Vickie Lynn Hunt-Barnabi Memorial Scholarship. He will study Sports Medicine at The Ohio State University. He is the son of Starr Henry and Eric Cox.



Allison Luyster is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Claymont Board of Education Scholarship and a \$500 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship. She will study Speech Pathology and Audiology at the University of Akron. She is the daughter of Rick and Jen Luyster.



Garrett Devore is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Paul Fanti Scholarship. He will study Criminal Justice Studies at The University of Akron. He is the son of James and Brandy Devore.



Morgan McCluskey is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Collin & Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$1,000 Ensign James W. Haverfield Memorial Scholarship. She will study Exercise Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track) at Youngstown State University. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Stephanie McCluskey.



Meriah Miles is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Claymont Foundation Scholarship and a \$500 Vickie Lynn Hunt-Barnabi Memorial Scholarship. She will study Arts Management & Entrepreneurship and Dance Movement at Baldwin Wallace University. She is the daughter of Todd and Nicole Miles.



Kaci Mizer is the recipient of a \$3,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will study Integrated Language Arts at Kent State – Tuscarawas and Kent State University. She is the son of Mark Mizer and Denise Taylor.



Reagan Norman is the recipient of a \$1,000 First Federal Community Bank Scholarship and a \$500 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship. She will study Business Management at The Ohio State University – Newark. She is the daughter of Patrick and Joell Norman.



Bridgett O'Donahue is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship. She will study Biochemistry Pre-Med at the University of Akron. She is the daughter of Susan Ronald and Patrick O'Donahue.



Kaleb Parrish is the recipient of a \$2,250 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He will study Geology/Earth Sciences at the University of Akron or The Ohio State University. He is the son of Melissa and Jason Parrish.



Paige Rossi is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dennison Alumni/E F McCarroll Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Clayton "Pete" Wolfe Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 John Harmon Memorial Scholarship and a \$750 Willard Family Scholarship. She will study Education at Ohio Dominican University. She is the daughter of Greg and Amy Rossi.



Makaleigh Vega is the recipient of a \$2,500 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Ted & Carol Gram Memorial Scholarship. She will study Nursing at Lourdes University. She is the daughter of Hector and Tara Vega.



Luke Whitman is the recipient of a \$1,500 Don & Helen Wright Scholarship. He will study Civil Engineering at The Ohio State University. He is the son of Scott and Tina Whitman.



Mallory Wolf is the recipient of a \$1,250 John B. Nolan Scholarship, a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship. She will study Biology Pre-Med. She is the daughter of John and Michelle Wolf.



Thomas Zurcher II is the recipient of a \$1,000 First National Bank Dennison Scholarship, a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Nicholas & Timothy Reynolds Scholarship. He will study Business at Kent State University – Tuscarawas. He is the son of Thomas M. Zurcher and Rebecca L. Zurcher.

These students will attend Buckeye Career Center. Each will receive a \$500 Carl McPeak Vocational Memorial Scholarship totaling \$2,500.



Masen Coen will study Energy Operations. He is the son of Timmy and Danielle Coen.



Brayden Doane will study Electrical Systems Technology. He is the son of Travis and Bethany Doane.



Jacob Gerthing will study Energy Operations. He is the grandson of Mary Gerthing.



Kyle Gingerich will study welding. He is the son of Daniel and Ashley Gingerich.



Reanna Grant will study Electrical Systems Technology. She is the daughter of Michele and Matt Grant.

2020 Collegiate Recipients

Claymont Graduates Enrolled in Advanced Education Scholarships Awarded - \$76,500

Derek Beal is the recipient of a \$500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Nursing at The University of Akron.

Kayden Birney is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Business Administration & Finance at Kent State University.

Trevor Breehl is the recipient of a \$1,750 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Zoology at Kent State University.

Lynlea Caley is the recipient of a \$3,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Psychology at the University of Cincinnati.

Jacob Cannon is the recipient of a \$2,500 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Aerospace Systems Engineering at the University of Akron.

Taylor Cunningham is the recipient of a \$2,500 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Business Management at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Eric Debolt is the recipient of a \$2,500 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Environmental Engineering at Marietta College.

Kollin Edwards is the recipient of a \$1,750 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Computer Science at Ashland University.

Mariah Evans is the recipient of \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Early Childhood Education at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Cole Ferguson is the recipient of a \$1,000 Herman R. Aeschliman Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Class of 1978 Scholarship. He is studying Integrated Mathematics at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Kacie Fisher is the recipient of a \$500 Collin & Shannon Fawcett Scholarship. She is studying Finance, Management Information Systems, & Business Analytics at Ohio University.

Grace Furniss is the recipient of a \$2,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Early Childhood Education at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

MaKayla Grant is the recipient of a \$2,000 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Medical Billing and Coding Certification at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Noah Hallman is the recipient of a \$1,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Classical Civilization at Ohio University.

Eric Harmon is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship and a \$500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Political Science at Kent State University.

Isabel Heid-Perez is the recipient of a \$1,250 John B. Nolan Scholarship and a \$750 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Chemical Engineering at the University of Akron.

Katherine Host is the recipient of a \$2,500 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Nursing at Capital University.

Natalie Jackson is the recipient of a \$1,500 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Accounting at Kent State University.

Meaghan James is the recipient of a \$1,750 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Zoology at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Hannah Johns is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship and a \$1,000 Class of 1978 Scholarship. She is studying Intercultural Studies with a Double-Minor in Marketing and Creative Writing at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Richie Johns is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Christian Ministry and Journalism Media Production with Film at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Cassandra Jones is the recipient of a \$1,500 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Early Childhood Education at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Jewel Lumpcik is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Pre-Occupation Therapy at Kent State University.

Lindsay Malterer is the recipient of a \$1,750 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Exercise Science Pre PT at Walsh University.

Kaitlyn Mangus is the recipient of a \$2,500 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is studying for a Doctor of Medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University.

Leigha Maurer is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship and a \$1,000 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Early Childhood Education at the University of Akron.

Makana McGuire is the recipient of a \$1,250 John B. Nolan Scholarship. She is studying Biomedical Science at the University of Akron.

Dylan McKibben is the recipient of a \$1,000 Class of 1956 Scholarship. He is studying Biomedical Science at the University of Akron.

Claire Menefee is the recipient of a \$1,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is pursuing a Certificate Degree and Pre-practical Nursing at Stark State Community College.

Harris Ong is the recipient of a \$1,250 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Adolescent-Young Adult Integrated Social Studies at the University of Akron.

Mallory Ong is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship and a \$1,000 Class of 1978 Scholarship. She is studying Early Childhood Education at the University of Akron.

Samantha Peters is the recipient of a \$500 Collin & Shannon Fawcett Scholarship. She is studying Nursing at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Alexis Potopsky is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Journalism News and Information at Ohio University.

Rachel Ralston is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship and a \$500 Nicholas & Timothy Reynolds Scholarship. She is studying Animal Assisted Therapy at Hocking College.

Caylan Rentsch is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Art History at Kent State University.

Sarah Sidoti is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship and a \$1,000 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial. She is studying Criminal Justice and French at the University of Mount Union.

Jamie Specht is the recipient of a \$2,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Early Childhood Inclusive Teacher Preparation, AYA Integrated Social Studies, and History at the University of Akron.

Noah Stewart is the recipient of \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Helen Brainerd Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Music at the University of Mount Union.

Averie Tarbert is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Akron.

Dekin Vanderpool is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship, a \$1,000 Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Mechanical Engineering Tech at the University of Akron.

Sarah Vogt is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Radiation Therapy at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Braden Watkins is the recipient of a \$1,000 Laporte Family Scholarship, a \$1,000 Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Political Science at The Ohio State University.

Braydon West is the recipient of a \$1,000 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He is studying Conservation Biology at Kent State University.

Maddison Whitmire is the recipient of a \$500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Nursing at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

Madison Wolf is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Physics at Kent State University.

Sadie Zurcher is the recipient of a \$1,500 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is studying Nursing at Kent State University – Tuscarawas.

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HEATHER DOTTS SELECTED 2020 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

In her 23 years at Claymont High School Dotts has taught English, Speech and Communications, Theatre and Sigma Tri (a new class that combines students of all abilities to improve communication skills and build relationships)

Dotts served as the thespian advisor from 1998-2004 where she directed the annual fall play and spring musical. She also assisted students with the organization of the high school's annual Grandparents Day program and recently accepted the role as the high school's staff facility dog handler/caretaker.

Dotts and her husband Mike have four wonderful daughters: Gemma, Cora, Aria, and Isla who attend Claymont schools. They live on a small hobby farm in Stone Creek with 4 horses, dairy goats, laying hens, 5 dogs (including CHS facility dog Audrey), and a cat.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kent State University with her Bachelor of Science in Education in Communications with a concentration in speech, English, and journalism education for students in grades 7-12. She has her Master of Arts in Teaching from Marygrove College and has taken several workshops on teaching gifted students.

She has been recognized by many of her past students as an honored educator and was the Times Reporter Amazing Teacher in 2019.

Dotts will receive a \$500 classroom grant for being named Teacher of the Year. The grant is sponsored by the Scott Luikart Memorial Fund.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Claymont Foundation Annual Alumni Awards Banquet was not held in 2020. Please join us in May 2021 as we honor our Uhrichsville, Dennison and Claymont Alumni.