



**Piqua Education Foundation**

# **2021 Scholarship Celebration!**

**Highlighting Some of our Amazing Scholars & Scholarships**



Robert Comstock  
Hocking College

I am a 2018 graduate of PHS. I just completed two years at UNOH where I majored in Travel and Tourism and was involved in several organizations as well being on the Dean's list and President's list. I am transferring to Hocking College in the fall and majoring in Wildlife Resource Management. I am doing an internship in Canada next year and am excited about that too! After graduation, I plan to pursue a career that will allow me to utilize both of these majors and my passion for traveling and animals. In my spare time, I enjoy playing and watching soccer, and spending time with family and my pets: (a bearded dragon, Russian tortoise, a dog, and 2 cats). I am very proud of the success that I have had so far in college, and also proud to have recently made the roster on the new men's amateur soccer team based in Delaware, Ohio.



Logan Copsey  
Bowling Green State University

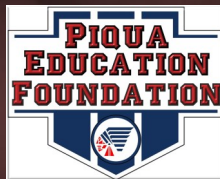
My name is Logan Copsey, I am a third year student at Bowling Green State University and I am majoring in Sport Management. After my graduation, I hope to work in collegiate athletics with hopes of becoming an athletic director or coach, hopefully for football.



Cory Cotrell  
Wright State University

Hello, my name is Cory Cotrell. I am currently attending Wright State University Lake Campus. My major that I am currently studying is mechanical engineering as well as having a minor in business. My hope for the near future is to be able to build and design new cars and or go into construction management. Also, I play college baseball for the Lake campus right now. Something that I am really proud of is my work ethic and being able to get stuff done before having to worry about it last minute.

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Wesley Ford  
University of Cincinnati

Hey! I'm Wesley Ford, a Junior/Senior at the University of Cincinnati with a major in Communication Design and a minor in Entrepreneurship! I'm in a 5 year program, so whether I'm a Junior or Senior gets a bit confusing. I am part of UC's Co-Op program, alternating semesters of class and internships. I've interned previously at Barefoot Proximity as a designer and I'm about to start the summer semester working at TiER1 Performance in Cincinnati/Covington, KY! When I'm not doing graphic, motion, or interaction design, I love playing music and watching sports! I'm proud of being on the deans list every semester since I started at UC in Fall 2018! Thank you for all of your generosity!



Amanda George  
Pensacola Christian College

Amanda George is currently a Junior at Pensacola Christian College, and is studying Graphic Design. She has had the opportunity to design artwork for on-campus events and publications. Amanda plans to return to Ohio after graduating to find a job within her field. Her hobbies include art history, painting, and reading.



Tristan Hostetter  
Columbus State Community College /

I am currently attending The Ohio State University where I plan to get my Bachelor's in Construction Systems Management. A couple goals of mine are to graduate with honors and eventually be employed as a project manager in the construction industry. In my free time, I enjoy working out and going snowboarding with friends. My biggest accomplishment thus far is making the Dean's List this past fall semester. I also graduated with honors from Columbus State Community College with an Associate of Science Degree. These past 3 years I have been interning with PSC Crane and Rigging as well.

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Savannah Hulme  
Wright State University

Hello, my name is Savannah Hulme. I graduated from Piqua high school in 2018. I am a junior at Wright state. I am majoring in finance and plan to graduate in December. I will be an intern this fall for UBS, shadowing financial advisors. I hope to eventually get my CFP and be an advisor myself.



Meredith Karn  
University Dayton

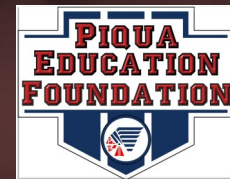
Hello, my name is Meredith Karn. I graduated from Piqua High School in 2018, and am currently attending the University of Dayton. I am majoring in Early Childhood Education, with a dyslexia certificate. I will be student teaching this upcoming fall semester at Dennis Elementary School, in Springboro, Ohio. I am looking forward to having my own classroom one day.



Chloe Koon  
Bowling Green State University

My name is Chloe Koon, and I am going into my fourth year at Bowling Green State University. I am studying forensic biology and microbiology on a pre-med track. I hope to pursue my MD/PhD in the realm of forensic microbiology in the future. I am a member of the Honors College and also am the current president of the Club Bowling Team. I'm a Presidential Scholar and have been awarded the Forsyth Medal as well as being on the Dean's List.

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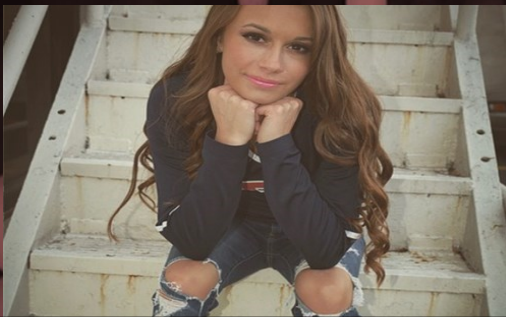
*Kelsey Magoteaux*  
*Wright State University*

My name is Kelsey Magoteaux: a 2018 graduate of Piqua High school. I previously attended Wright State Lake Campus in Celina. I am now heading into my final year finishing my program in Middle Childhood Education at Wright State University in Dayton. After finishing college in the spring of 2022, I hope to earn a middle school teaching job. I will be certified to teach math, science, and reading, which I am extremely excited about. Over the past few years, I am extremely proud of keeping over a 3.9 GPA in college. This is not easy to do, which is why I am proud of this accomplishment. In my free time I enjoy doing my hobbies of baking and crafting, which is where I get to show some of my creativity. I also enjoy traveling to attend sporting events.



*Jenna Parker*  
*Ohio State University*

I am going to be a 4th year Animal Sciences Major BioSciences Specialization on the Pre-Vet track, and a military science minor at The Ohio State University. I am proud to be a national award winning researcher and a participating member of ROTC. I hope to one day conduct research with USDA-APHIS and travel to different countries or military bases to collaborate and unify research efforts in the One Health initiative.



*Kelsey Peters*  
*Edison State Community College /*

My name is Kelsey Peters and I am currently finishing up my bachelors degree in entrepreneurship at the University of Cincinnati. Before transferring to UC I attended Edison Community College on a volleyball scholarship. Volleyball is one of my favorite sports to play so being able to play for a school like Edison was an amazing experience. At both Edison and UC I was rewarded with an invitation to join The National Society of Leadership and Success, which was a huge honor. After graduation I plan on continuing to work full time at the Piqua Country Club, where I will further my business management experience.

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*Benjamin Schmiesing*  
*Ohio State University*

Since graduating from Piqua in 2018, I've spent the last 3 years studying business finance and playing football at Ohio State University. This May 2021, I'm graduating from Ohio State with my bachelor's degree and starting classes a week later at the University of Dayton for my MBA degree, where I'll also be continuing my athletics career. Following the completion of my MBA degree I hope to join a corporation in the Dayton area in a management or finance role until I have all the skills and capital necessary to pursue my own business.



*Molly Smith*  
*Miami University*

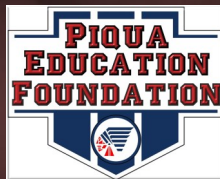
I'm an Education Studies major at Miami University, also completing a minor in Mandarin Chinese. Recently, I collaborated with Talawanda School District to teach K-12 students Mandarin Chinese as part of their foreign language program. I am also an adviser to Miami University Scholar Leaders, an organization centered around scholarship and community leadership. As an adviser, I empower the incoming cohort to be active leaders in their communities, prizing academic success, civic engagement, and community service.



*Kaily Wintrow*  
*Wittenberg University*

My name is Kaily Wintrow, and I am currently in my last seven months of secondary education at Wittenberg University. I will graduate with a B.A. in Biology and will continue to become a licensed nutritionist. I am excited to teach people how to properly care for the beautiful temple God has created for them, so they may have the strength to carry out their dreams. I have been pushing hard the past few months while working full time, doing schoolwork, and planning my wedding for this October. I am eager to see what else the Lord has for me!

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*Kelsey Bachman*  
*Miami University*

I am currently finishing my sophomore year at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. My major being biology, co-major being pre-medicine and my minor being general business. For my future, I hope to succeed in optometry school and become a pediatric eye doctor. A proud moment for me as a student and a person was being accepted and transferring here from Otterbein University. An extra-curricular activity I take part in and enjoy at Miami is intramural soccer. I am widely involved with my education and athletics here just as much as I was at PHS.



*Ethan Gevedon*  
*Bowling Green State University*

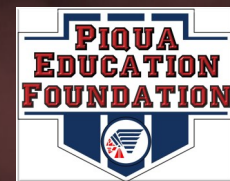
My name is Ethan Gevedon and I attend Bowling Green State University. I am studying for an American Chemical Society Certified Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree. After graduation, I look to continue graduate school in Organic Chemistry synthesis. From here, I look to either enter industry or continue with a PhD program. I enjoy bowling and have been playing since I was in 6th grade and am currently on BGSU's club team. I am proud to represent Piqua at BGSU and proud that I will be able to help shape the future through my passion of chemistry!



*Sophie Hilleary*  
*Ohio University*

I attend Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. I am entering my junior year, majoring in Media Arts Production with a minor in Marketing. My career goal is to attain employment with a large, global company in their social media/marketing division. I am a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at my school and am extremely proud of our philanthropic efforts to end hunger through our partnerships with the Meals on Wheels and Feeding America organizations along with a variety of community service projects that we perform each year.

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Cade Lyman

My name is Cade Lyman, and I am a student enrolled in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Cincinnati. Currently, I am studying in the field of Civil Engineering and have hopes of becoming a Professional Engineer in the future. I have been able to maintain a high GPA in my first two full school years, of which I am very proud of. Recently, I accepted a Co-op position at the company Intertek PSI, in hopes to gain much needed experience for my future endeavors.



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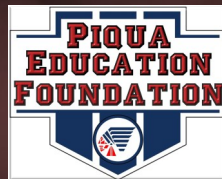
My name is Maddison McMaken and I go to The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio as an undergraduate student in both Design Foundations and Fischer College of Business. In the near future, I hope to travel to Italy to further my studies in another culture. I aspire to graduate from college with a dual degree and begin my career as a business owner and designer. Outside of academics, I paint, draw and read. I have been accepted into the interior design major at Ohio State and am on track to study abroad in Florence, Italy for the upcoming school year; I am proud and excited for this journey.



Hailey McPherson  
Wright State University

I attend Wright State University currently and my major is sports science with a concentration in sports medicine. My plan is to receive my bachelor's degree from WSU and then attend a Doctorate of Physical Therapy school. My hopes are to go to either Ohio State University or the University of Cincinnati. Currently, I work at Premier Health as a rehabilitation aide. I am extremely grateful to have had the opportunity for this job because it has shown me exactly what I want to do with my future. While working almost 40 hours every week, I am very proud to say that I have maintained excellent grades. Thank you for providing the opportunity for me to further my education with this scholarship!

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Ethan Pohlschneider  
University of Cincinnati

My name is Ethan Pohlschneider and I am currently attending the University of Cincinnati majoring in Entrepreneurship. I hope to start my own business in the future after I graduate. A hobby of mine that I participate in outside of school is golf. This really helps to relieve stress and gives me time to socialize with my friends. Something that I am very proud of is volunteering in my community in Piqua, occasionally working with the Salvation Army in the Winter.



Christina Rohrer  
Miami University

Hello! I am currently a rising junior at Miami University and I'm majoring in Mechanical Engineering. With my degree, I hope to hold a position in which I get to design and create new technology and products. Specifically, I plan to focus on developing and revising products to be more accessible for disabled individuals. Outside of academics, I am involved with the Sexual Assault Survivor Support organization on campus as well as the Society of Women Engineers. Personally, I love to learn new recipes to cook and I've become an avid plant owner.



Christian Starrett  
Belmont University

Christian Starrett is a 2019 graduate of Piqua High School who currently attends Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Christian studies Commercial Guitar with a minor in Music Business. Starrett is an up and coming guitarist in Nashville who has been making a name for himself in his band Cole Ritter and the Night Owls. During his freshman year, Christian won Belmont's Country Showcase in front of thousands of people and major record labels. He continues to play in venues such as the Station Inn, 3rd and Lindsley, and on Broadway throughout each week!

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*Brennan Toopes*  
*University of Cincinnati*

I am currently in my 2nd year at the University of Cincinnati studying Construction Management in the school of engineering and applied sciences. I am currently on Co-Op with Richard Goettle Inc. I hope to graduate in 2024 with my bachelorette and minor in real estate. I love to snowboard in the winter, and play xbox with my buddies. I'm proud to be a Academic Junior in a industry that feels less of a job every single day.



*Ana Adams*  
*Ohio State University*

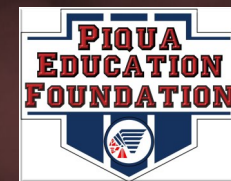
Hi, my name is Ana Adams. I will be a sophomore this fall at the Ohio State University. I'm currently an environmental engineering major but I am also exploring the architecture field. I am a member of OSU's Run Club team and eager to get more involved in other extracurriculars in the upcoming years. I also love cheering on the Buckeyes in my free time and am excited to see where the upcoming years of my college career take me.



*Hannah Anderson*  
*Bowling Green State University*

My name is Hannah Anderson and I am currently attending Bowling Green State University. I am majoring in Inclusive Early Childhood Education and I am minoring in Human Development. My goal is to come back to my home town to teach to future generations. On the side I would really like to coach softball. Softball has been my hobby for a long time and I am currently coaching a 8U Piqua softball team this summer called American Legion at Pitsenbarger park. I am proud to be able to make a difference in kids lives and help them grow into better people.

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*Manzi Coats*  
*Ohio State University*

Hello. My name is Manzi Coats and I am a rising Sophomore attending The Ohio State University. I am studying Criminology and Sociology on a Pre-Law track with hopes of one day earning a career in a government-related field. Outside of my academic life I enjoy hanging out with friends and family and working at one of my three part-time jobs. One thing that I am proud of and thankful for is receiving a 3.93 GPA and making the Deans List during my first two semesters in college. Thank you, Piqua Education Foundation, for your contributions to the Piqua community!



*Danielle Detter*  
*Kent State University*

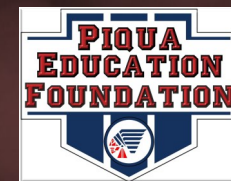
I am currently going to Kent State University as a chemistry major. I hope that my future job will be a medicinal chemist or a chemist in the medical field. A hobby I've picked up since starting college is taking care of succulents. I also like to read many different genres of books. If I had to choose one thing I'm proud of it would be my best times in cross country and track.



*Cameron Foster*  
*Wright State University*

I am Cameron Foster and I am attending Wright State University as a Mechanical Engineering Major. I plan to participate in the 4+1 program so in 5 yrs I graduate with a Masters Degree. I hope to either get a job at Wright Patterson Air Force Base or Honda Plant Anna. I like to golf, work outside, do DIY projects, and just be outdoors. I am proud to say I am the first Eagle Scout in my family.

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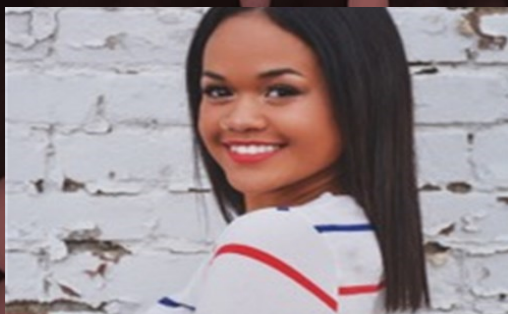
Seth Furbee  
Wright State University

I am currently a student at Wright State University, and have just finished my freshman year. I am majoring in accounting and begin the classes next semester. A hobby I've become interested in recently is working out and trying to do this everyday.



Kyler Kommer  
Edison State Community College

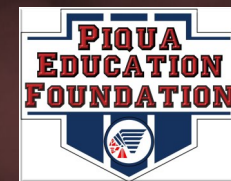
My name is Kyler Kommer and I am currently attending Edison State Community College and hoping to transfer to BG in order to further my education and degree of Accounting. My hopes for the future is to graduate from BG with a Bachelor in Accounting with as little debt as possible and hopefully own my own business. One of my favorite activities to do since freshman year of High School is to go and play golf competitively or casually with my friends. If I am not working, golfing, or doing schoolwork, I tend to spend my free time reading books or watching movies.



Lauren Mitchell  
Ohio University

My name is Lauren Mitchell. I am a freshman at Ohio University. My major is education, I plan to be an English High School teacher in the future. I enjoy being outside, working out, spending time with my friends, and staying active. Something that I am proud of would be the fact that I am about to complete my first year of college, despite the fact that my time spent here was during a global pandemic. A period of time that has been very challenging on all students.

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*Corryn Parker*  
*Ohio State University*

I am currently attending The Ohio State University as an English major. I have many different ideas of where I want to go with my future. My favorite thing to do is read.



*Kyle Peters*  
*Edison State Community College*

My name is Kyle Peters and would like to thank the Piqua Education Foundation for my scholarship. I'm very appreciative I was chosen. I am currently attending Edison State community college obtaining a technical certificate in Factory Automation while also working part time since high school. I enjoy many outdoor activities and golfing during my free time. I feel proud of keeping a positive attitude this past year in regards to Covid. And will continue to make positive impacts on anyone I have dealings with.



*Garret Strevell*  
*Edison State Community College*

Hi, I'm Garret Strevell, I'm currently enrolled at Edison. In the Fall, I plan to attend OU or Old Dominion. I hope to attain a degree in mechanical engineering with a minor in computer science or electrical engineering. My hobby is working on cars but I'm also a mechanic for Plasser American. Going into this job I thought I knew how to work on things, but I quickly realized how little I knew. Since starting, I've moved from entry level to being the main employee who assembles machines. This is only the beginning of my journey on learning how mechanical machines work and operate, and I hope to never stop learning.

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Reece Tate

Edison State Community College /

My name is Reece Tate, I am currently finishing my freshman year at Edison State Community College, in the fall I will be transferring to the University of Cincinnati to study financial planning. My goal after graduation is to begin a career in financial advising. In my free time I enjoy golfing, reading, and listening to podcasts.



Danielle Widney

University of Kentucky

Hi there, my name is Danielle Widney and I am currently a full time Pre-Nursing Student at the University of Kentucky. This year I have resided in a Learning Living Program on campus, living alongside other students in the medical field. This year I joined the Pi Beta Phi sorority chapter and have truly loved this experience! After graduation I plan on staying in Lexington, Kentucky, working in the local hospital affiliated with our campus. It is my hope to work in the trauma unit of the UK hospital. Even amongst a pandemic it has been a wonderful year of learning and growing!

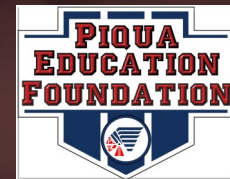


Kyle Willcox

Bowling Green State University

My name is Kyle Willcox, and I am attending Bowling Green State University while also serving in the Ohio National Guard. I am taking classes to be a commercial pilot. I plan on flying for a major airline here in the near future.

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*Anna Willoughby*  
*Ohio University*

Hi, my name is Anna Willoughby. In the fall, I will be a junior at Ohio University. I am studying Moderate-Intensive Educational Needs. I hope to become an intervention specialist. I am in the Connavino Honors Program and I hope to have a published research study by the time I graduate. I am proud that I attended Piqua City Schools and that I am able to attend college. I am also proud that have been doing well with my academics during the Covid-19 pandemic.



*Nasteho Abdi*

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as recipients of Piqua education foundation scholarship thank you for your generosity, which will allowed me the opportunity to make college more affordable. As I complete my education at Piqua high school, I am vary thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift because this scholarship gives me access to higher education and has literally paved the way for me to finally be able to better myself, have the career that I am proud of, helping people in their time of need, and help support my family. Having a scholarship pushed me and give me the motivation to work even harder to excel in college. Once again thank you for your thoughtful gift.



*Cassie Arnett*  
*University of Findlay*

Hello! My name is Cassie Arnett. I am excited to continue my education at the University of Findlay. I will be majoring in marketing and debating a minor in business as well. With my degree, I hope to become a Campaign Manager for a charity or a Marketing Manager for a large company. Throughout high school, I played four years of varsity tennis. I have also been involved in many clubs/organizations including: National Honors Society, Science Olympiad, Link Leader, Interact Club, and I'm also an Ohio Teen Ambassador.

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Layne Banning  
Bowling Green State University

Hello, my name is Layne Banning. Here are a few things about me. I plan on attending Bowling Green State University to study Exercise Science. I want to graduate college and then become a Physical Therapist. I like to go fishing and boating during the summer along with playing basketball. During the winter, I like to go deer hunting and bird hunting. I am very proud that I am getting ready to graduate high school and be a college student.



Alysse Blain  
University of Dayton

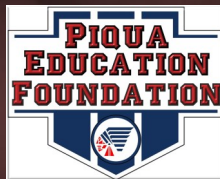
While attending Piqua High School, I played varsity soccer while being involved in many clubs. I am most proud of being accepted into the National Honors Society and becoming a committee chair. I am also proud of becoming vice president of interact club. I am attending the University of Dayton in the fall to become an elementary school teacher. My hopes for the future are to be a memorable teacher and impact students lives positively.



Aubrie Brandon  
Ohio State University

My name is Aubrie Brandon. I will be attending the Ohio State University in the 2021 fall semester. I plan to work towards a B.A of Psychology in my time at Ohio State. I then hope to begin working on my PhD and focusing my work in pain psychology and LGBTQ+ affirming therapies. I want to help disabled and queer people like me learn to work through their struggles in a therapy setting. I'm proud to be me and I want others like me to be proud of their identities too.

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*Gavin Carey*  
*Wright State University*

My name is Gavin Carey and I am a 2021 Piqua High School graduate. I will be attending Wright State University to major in sports science. In the future, I hope to be a successful chiropractor or physical therapist. I am very thankful for everyone that has helped and prepared me for the upcoming steps of my career. Although, I can't wait what life has in store for me, I will never forget the great experiences I've had as a Piqua City Schools student.



*Logan Cavender*  
*Edison State Community College /*

While attending Piqua High School, Logan has been a member of the varsity soccer team and track team, an honor roll scholar athlete, and a Top 100 student. He is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Edison State Community College. His biggest accomplishment in high school was maintaining a 4.0 GPA at Edison State Community College while staying involved in his high school academic and athletic activities. In the fall, Logan plans to attend the Lindner College of Business at the University of Cincinnati.



*Grace Clark*  
*Ohio State University*

My name is Gracie Clark. I am graduating from Piqua High School and will be attending The Ohio State University! My hopes for my future include finding a major that I am passionate about. A hobby that I enjoy is running. This year I was a part of both the cross country and track team. I am very proud of my dedication to not only my athletics, but also my scholarship. I am graduating with a 4.0 G.P.A. My grades are very important to me and I take pride in my hard work. Thank you!

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Ca'ron Coleman

My name is Ca'ron Coleman and I've attended Piqua High School all four years. I played football and ran track. I will be attending the University of Dayton and playing football there. I plan on majoring in Mechanical Engineering in college.



Logan Coulter

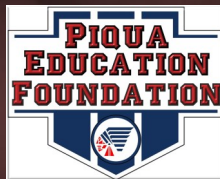
Hi my name is Logan Coulter, I want to do marine biology preferably at a school in Florida. I have wanted to do marine biology ever since I was little, I want to specialize in shark conservation. It would be an honor to receive this scholarship, anything that will help me pursue my dream would be greatly appreciated. thank you so much for this opportunity.



Hailey Cremeens  
Edison State Community College

My name is Hailey Cremeens and in the fall I will be attending Edison State's Nursing program. I've always wanted to help people and I was honored that I got in. In high school I've been in many clubs and I have been a Varsity Cheerleader for the past 4 years. I've had such a great time in high school but I'm ready to see what's next for me.

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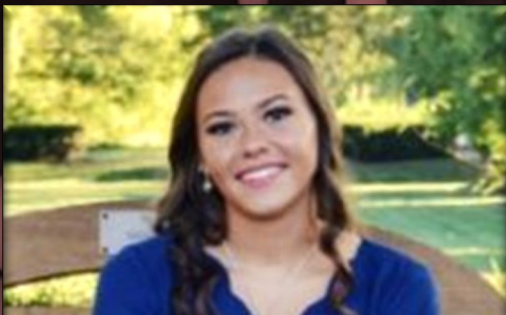
Andrew Cremeens  
Findlay University

I'm attending Findlay University  
I like to fish, play football, and lift weights  
My biggest accomplishment is going to college  
I hope to graduate college.



Kameron Darner  
Ohio State University

Hi, My name is Kameron Darner. I am a senior at Piqua High School. After graduation I plan on attending The Ohio State University. I am undecided on my major. I work at Coldstone Creamery and do landscaping with Lillcrap Timber & Mulch. In my free time I enjoy working out and hanging out with friends.



Whitney Evans  
Ohio State University

I'm going to The Ohio State University to study psychology. 4 year varsity soccer and track. Involved in Link Leaders, Interact Club, and Big Brother Big Sister.

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*Lexi Gastelu*  
*University of South Carolina*

My name is Lexi Gastelu and I am proud to be attending the University of South Carolina's Darla Moore School of Business in the fall. I will be pursuing degrees in Business Management and Communications with a specialization in service as a member of the Capstone Scholars Program. During my time at PHS I have found many passions including performance and community service. I am extremely proud to have been a member of both the Show Choir and National Honor Society, which encouraged the expression of my gifts. I am eager to explore new communities with similar interests in college.



*Kelsey Godfrey*  
*Bowling Green State University*

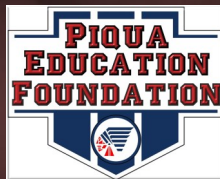
Hello my name is Kelsey Godfrey. I have been accepted into Bowling Green University (BGSU) and I start in the fall. I am hoping to succeed in their Early Childhood Education program and becoming either a 3rd grade teacher or go into special needs. My hobbies and extracurriculars include hanging with my friends, I am in link leaders at my high school, and I mentor and help our special needs students. I actually have become best friends with one of the students Andrew. I have taken him to homecoming and am taking him to Prom. We are always together. I am very proud of this friendship because he has taught me so many things throughout High-school, and we are going on 3 years of friendship and I am beyond close with his family. I am also very proud of my grades. It has been very hard but I have succeeded in passing High-school with only one C in my grades and that makes me feel proud along with 2 college classes that I have taken.



*Katherine Hanes*  
*University of Cincinnati*

Katherine Hanes, Piqua High School & UVCC (pre engineering & design) I will be attending The University of Cincinnati majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Katherine's ultimate goal -design prosthetics for individuals who require specialized features. Pride Of Piqua Marching Band Saxophone Section leader, featured soloist for competition & Bands of America. President of Key Club, National Honor Society, Top 100 recipient, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Link leader. 4 year Varsity Track team. UVCC international exchange program with Germany. Katherine has been selected as the speaker for the UVCC Convocation ceremony for the graduating class of 2021.

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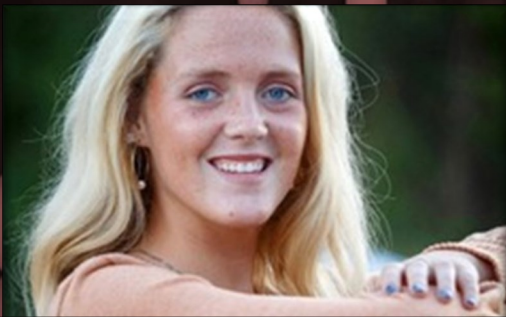
Lydia Hulme  
Ohio University

My name is Lydia Hulme and I will be attending Ohio University this upcoming fall. I will be majoring in nutrition science to become a registered dietitian. After I graduate college I plan to open a nutrition and exercise business of my own. My goal is to help people live a healthy lifestyle. I cheered all four years of high school and currently play on a club soccer team. The thing I'm proud of the most would be my family and friends. They have helped me in so many ways to become the person I am today. I'm extremely proud to be part of Piqua high school and the Piqua community.



Decker Jackson  
Dartmouth College

My name is Decker Jackson, and I will be attending Dartmouth College this fall. I plan on majoring in economics and music, and I dream of working for companies like Sony or Atlantic after climbing the corresponding ladder in my field. The Piqua Show Choir has motivated me to become a better version of myself the past four years, and I've cherished every moment of serving as a leader in the group. I am proud of the work ethic I've developed at Piqua. It has gifted me with admission to my dream school, incredible friendships, and growth beyond compare.



Jordan Karn  
University of Dayton

Here is a little bio about myself: I plan on attending The University of Dayton and majoring in Elementary Education. Some activities that I have been involved in at Piqua High School is soccer, cross country, show choir, track, Link Leaders, and National Honor Society. I am very proud of myself for achieving a 4.0 grade point average all throughout high school and for being ranked 1 in my class.

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*Haley Krogman*  
*Bowling Green State University*

My name is Haley Krogman, and I will be attending Bowling Green State University to study studio art. I want to open my own tattoo shop where I will not only be a tattoo artist, but I will also sell prints of my artwork. I'm involved in National Honor Society, Harry Potter Club, Academic Challenge, Interact Club, and I'm on the golf team. I have also been involved with Show Choir Stage Crew. This year, I have been in charge of the lighting designs for the competition show and the school musical.



*Melanna Langston*  
*Ohio State University*

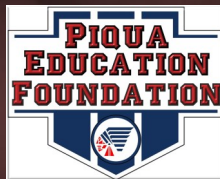
I have become very involved in Piqua High School and have participated in many clubs and sports such as: National Honors Society, Interact Club, Link Leaders, Big Brothers Big Sisters, National History Day, Soccer, Basketball, Marching Band, and Symphonic Band. The past four years, I have accomplished Top 100 all four years. Most improved Player for both Soccer and Basketball, and Scholar Athlete for two years. I will be graduating with a 4.0 GPA, honors coord and honor diploma. I am fully committed to study Criminal Justice and Criminology at the Ohio State University.



*Elaina Lear*  
*University of Dayton*

My name is Elaina Lear and I will be attending the University of Dayton in the fall to major in Graphic Design. When I am not at school, I spend most of my time volunteering at animal shelters. I also enjoy photography and like to take pictures of beautiful nature. I am in numerous extracurricular activities at school: Interact Club, Linker Leaders, Show Choir and Musical Crew, Art Club, and Harry Potter Club.

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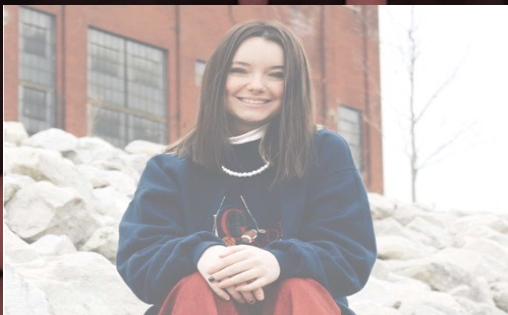
*Andrea Marrs*  
*University of Findlay*

I will be attending the University of Findlay. I will double major in Animal Science and Biology. I hope to become a veterinarian when I complete my schooling. I have been involved in the volleyball and basketball teams all 4 years of high school. I am a part of the National Honors Society, Key Club, Interact Club, and Spanish Club. I am really proud of myself for getting all straight A's in my high school career.



*Madison Miller*  
*Bowling Green State University*

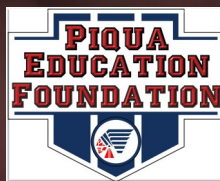
Madison Miller, Piqua High School senior. I will be attending Bowling Green State University to major in social work. I plan to attend Bowling Green for 4 years, and transfer somewhere else(undecided) for finish 2 more years, and hopefully go into an internship those 2 years. I plan to use my degree in a county office to help those in my community. My hobbies include hanging out with friends and going shopping. I am proud of the hard work and dedication I have put in throughout my 12 years of schooling, also the responsibilities I have taken on throughout those years.



*Alyssa Murphy*  
*Mount San Antonio College*

My name is Alyssa Murphy and I'm a senior at Piqua High School. I'm planning on attending Mount San Antonio College and majoring in English with a minor in Journalism. I love to read and write, hence my major. My goal for the future is to work for a publishing company and work my way up, but my dream is writing my own book, which I'm confident I'll accomplish. I'm extremely proud of how I treat others and how unyielding I am when it comes to my morals. Thank you so much!

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Mickayla Nelson  
Ohio State University

My name is Mickayla Nelson and I am graduating with an Honors Diploma. I was in the Pride of Piqua marching band and elected treasurer of the student council for two years. I am attending The Ohio State University in the fall as undecided. My plans are to explore my career options and graduate with a bachelor's degree in 2025. I am proud of everything I've overcome to get to where I am today. I hope to somehow make a difference in our world and be successful in life.



Kylee Orndorff  
Upper Valley Career Center

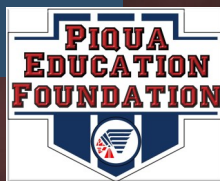
Hello! I go to Upper Valley Career Center Early Childhood Program. I hope to be a Preschool teacher with a Bachelors Degree. I enjoy Marching Band. I'm proud that I got my Child Development Associate Credential.



Caitlyn Roberson  
Edison State Community College

Hello! My name is Caitlyn Roberson. I am a current CCP student at Edison State CC. I'm going to continue at Edison. I was accepted into the Physical Therapy Assist. program. I hope the future is full of many surprises. As well as health and happiness. At the end of the day, those are the things that mean the most to me. My hobbies include golfing, as well as helping out at the local animal shelters. Doing college classes while in HS has saved me a lot, but it was also a lot of extra stress. I have half of my associates degree almost done. This past year has been one of the biggest struggles for me. I've had to maintain all my HS & college work, as well as two jobs during the pandemic to help me save money. With that, my mental health has been at its worst, finding no time to do those things I enjoy. I am very appreciative for the support system I have, my family, friends, and teachers. I would be very lost without the people I love. Those are the people who push me to be at my greatest. Thank you so much your this opportunity. As said by Malcom X, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

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*Ava Rowley*  
*The University of Toledo*

My name is Ava Rowley and I am a senior at Piqua High School. I have worked as a server at Buffalo Wings and Rings for the past two years. Recently, I received my PCT Certification through AMCA testing. This year, I am graduating with an honors diploma. After High School, I plan on continuing my education at The University of Toledo, majoring in exercise science with a concentration in Pre-PA studies. I hope to continue to The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Health Sciences to earn a Master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies.



*Devon Sever*  
*The Ohio State University*

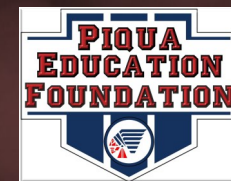
I am attending The Ohio State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I plan on earning an MBA to combine business management with engineering. A long term goal of mine is to own a business specializing in the manufacturing industry. My hobbies include flying drones, producing digital media, and playing basketball. As a student at Piqua High School, I participated in Varsity Basketball, National Honor Society, Student Council, Interact Club, Key Club, and Link Leaders. I am proud of my current position in life including my high school achievements and the blessing of boundless opportunity.



*Dylan Sever*  
*Ohio University*

I am attending Ohio University and entering the University College Program. During this past school year, I was in the Work / Study Program due to having earned my necessary credits earlier in high school. I have been working part-time at PSC Crane & Rigging. Doing so, I have seen first hand the hard work people put into their careers and how projects get performed. This has inspired me to take college seriously and obtain the education I will need to become successful in life. I am proud to be done with high school and I am excited to enter college.

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Brooke Smith  
Ohio State University

Hi, my name is Brooke Smith and the school I plan to go to is the Ohio State University in the fall. I'm going in undecided but I'm leaning towards studying prelaw. My dream to to become a lawyer in the future and get internships while I'm staying in Columbus at college, Thank you



Roland Stahl  
Ohio University

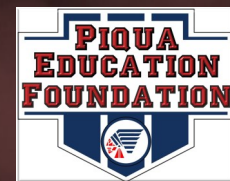
Hello I am Brody Stahl and I will be attending Ohio University. I am majoring in political science and hope to come out of college with my bachelors degree. I have many hobbies and other activities I enjoy such as playing guitar, skateboarding, and listening to music. I am very proud of being accepted to Ohio University and am very excited to begin a new chapter of my life there. Thank you.



Gabriel Switzer  
Bowling Green State University

I have participated in many extracurricular activities such as marching, jazz, and symphonic band. I was also on the varsity swim team and am currently on the varsity tennis team. I am planning to attend BGSU this upcoming fall. I hope to get a Bachelor's in music to make my career as a composer happen.

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Michael Switzer  
Ohio State University

I will be attending Ohio State University in Computer Science and Engineering. My plan after college is to work for a big tech firm and be a part of cutting edge technology. My hobbies include swimming, tennis, and watching movies. I have competitively swam for years. Tennis is a sport I recently picked up. It's turning out to be a favorite thing to do in my spare time. Learning instruments has always been fun for me. I play trombone, piano and ukulele, drums and other percussion instruments. I'm most proud of the variety of instruments that I play.



Levi Tilton  
Upper Valley Career Center / Sullivan

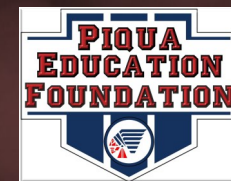
I'm Levi Tilton, a senior in the Culinary Arts program at Upper Valley Career Center. While at Upper Valley, as a junior I held the position of class treasurer and am currently serving as president of the senior class. Other achievements include: CPR and First Aid certification, Prostart COA certification, ServSafe level two certification, as well as a top 100 scholar. My future plans are to finish off my senior year with a 100% GPA in my classes. Then I plan to attend Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky as a Baking and Pastry Arts major to obtain an associate's degree.



Izahya Tipps  
University of Cincinnati

Hello! My name is Izahya Tipps and I was born and raised in Piqua, Ohio. I am a varsity baseball player for Piqua High School. After high school, I plan to continue my education at The University of Cincinnati majoring in Aerospace Engineering. My hopes would be to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering. Not only do my hopes and dreams consist of schooling, however, I hope to work at an air force base of some sort, work in the stock market on my days off, get married, have a family, and all around live the best life possible

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Rhylee Tufts

Edison State Community College

After high school I'm planning on attending Edison State Community College to get my associates degree in business. I would love to start my own doggy and cat daycare business, and hope that one day I can make that happen. I played soccer for 3 years at the high school but I've been playing since I was 11, soccer is something I'm very passionate about.

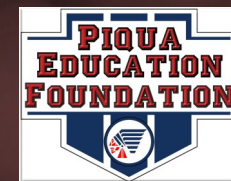


Brooklynn Wright

Bowling Green State University

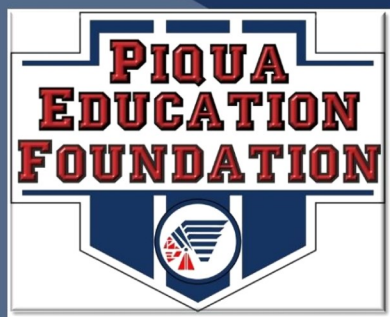
My name is Brooklynn Wright and I am attending Bowling Green State University to study social work this fall. I enjoy golfing, and volunteering around Piqua. Throughout my high school career I have been a part of many extra curriculums including National Honors Society, Interact Club, Harry potter Club, Academic Challenge, Link Leaders and show choir stage crew. I'm excited to see where my future will take me at Bowling Green!

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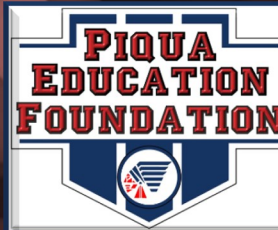
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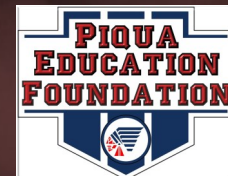


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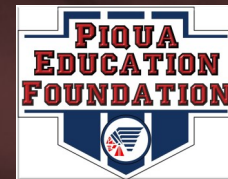


**Minabelle Abbot Hutchins Memorial Scholarship:** Minabelle Abbott Hutchins was born in Dearborn County, IN and worked from secretary to actress at WLW . She began her radio career in 1930 in Cincinnati. By 1935, she had won the role of Mary Southern in one of the nation's first radio soap operas. After returning to Cincinnati, she led the WLW Mailbag Club and was later heard on the WKRC "Mailbag Club" program. Hutchins moved to Piqua in 1946 and became one of the Miami Valley's first radio stars on "Your Best Bet" from 1951 until 1976 on WPTW Radio. Hutchins other activities included promotion of the local Girl Scout program, encouraging environmental awareness through birdwatching, and working with the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Fine Arts Foundation and various public school committees.



**Peggy K. Marshall Scholarship:** Peggy Kathryn Marshall was born on 5/25/1917, in Hartford City, Indiana the only child of Lawrence and Myrtle (Grafton) Marshall. Peggy graduated from Piqua HS in 1935. During school, Peggy was involved in Drama Club, Quill & Scroll, French, Friendship, Ring, Girls Leaders Clubs, as well as G.A.A, Chorus, Assoc Ed of the Piquonian, and the Jr Class Play both as a participant and play committee. She played baseball, track, basketball, and deck ball. Peggy attended DePaul University for 2 years, majoring in Poli-Sci then transferred to OSU. She graduated in 1939 with a B.S. in Edu. She was an underwriting supervisor for Employers Wausau Insurance Company. She started in the company's Indianapolis office and worked with them in Atlanta, NY, HI, and the home office in Wausau WI. Known for her outgoing nature, independence, and positive attitude, Peggy made friends easily. She enjoyed playing bridge and travelling. Peggy particularly enjoyed interacting with young people. She was interested in world affairs and was not shy about expressing her opinions. In 1983, Peggy moved to Bradenton FL. While living in Florida, she continued to travel and kept in touch with her friends in Piqua and Wausau. She attended both the 50th and 60th reunions of Piqua HS. She returned to Wausau in 2001 to be near friends. She died on July 26, 2008 at the age of 91. She enjoyed living in Piqua and shared that it was a privilege to live in Piqua and attend its area schools.

Named Scholarship Highlights



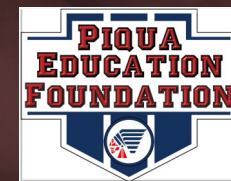


**Michael Jacqua Scholarship:** Michael Douglas Jacqua enlisted in the US Marine Corps and began his tour in Vietnam on 12/1/1966 as a Corporal as an Assaultman attached to the 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines, I Company. On 11/1/1967 he was declared dead while missing after a hostile action, small arms fire at C2 Strong Point Con Thien-cam Lo Road South Vietnam, Quang Tri province. He is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC (VVM Wall, Panel 29e, Line3). He was awarded a Purple Heart, combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.



**Jacob Schmidlapp Scholarship:** Born in Piqua, OH in 1849 to German immigrants, the late Jacob Godfrey Schmidlapp overcame poverty and great personal tragedy to become a successful and well-known businessman. He was one of six children and was forced to quit school to help support his large family by working in the family grocery store in Piqua. In the 1870's Schmidlapp moved to Cincinnati where he founded the Union Savings Bank in 1876, which merged with Fifth Third Bank in 1919. In 1890, he donated his family store and home at 509 North Main Street to the Piqua Board of Education to be used as the city's first permanent library. In 1903, Mr. Schmidlapp established his trust dedicated to relief of sickness, suffering and distress, and care of the young, helpless or afflicted. That trust now celebrates over 100 years of giving. In 1900, Schmidlapp also founded the first trust solely dedicated to address the issues of women and girls in honor of his daughter, Charlotte R. Schmidlapp, who died shortly after graduation in an accident in France. Through Schmidlapp's unwavering dedication to serving others, he has left a lasting legacy that continues to impact Piqua residents, and many others to this day.

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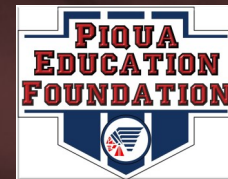


**Gordon Family Scholarship:** David was a USN pilot serving in Korea and Vietnam where he had multiple tours of combat duty. After more than 20 years of active service he retired from the Navy and he and Alice return home to Ohio. In 1974, he began his second career as a Piqua High School Math Teacher, where he taught for 20 years. Alice also worked as an educator teaching elementary school until she had children and again later when they were grown.



**Walton Family Scholarship:** James Walton, Piqua HS, Class of 1954, has set up a scholarship to give back to his hometown. He wanted to find a way that would provide an impactful opportunity with long range benefits. In 2020, amidst a global pandemic, in an outpouring of generosity, the Walton family has come together to build this scholarship for Jim, to honor their family, for our students and for Piqua. Mr. Walton grew up in Piqua in the 1940's & 50's. He earned a BS in Civil Engineering from Purdue University. He was in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and a commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. Later, Jim was called back to Active Duty and served during the building of the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam. Afterwards, he came back to Ohio. Jim Walton joined Ketchum and Walton where he "was instrumental in the company's growth and expansion." Mr. Walton's company provides engineered solutions and product applications with a focus on air filtration and HVAC. Today, Ketchum & Walton have offices in Cincinnati, Cleveland, NY, MD, Chicago, and Indianapolis.

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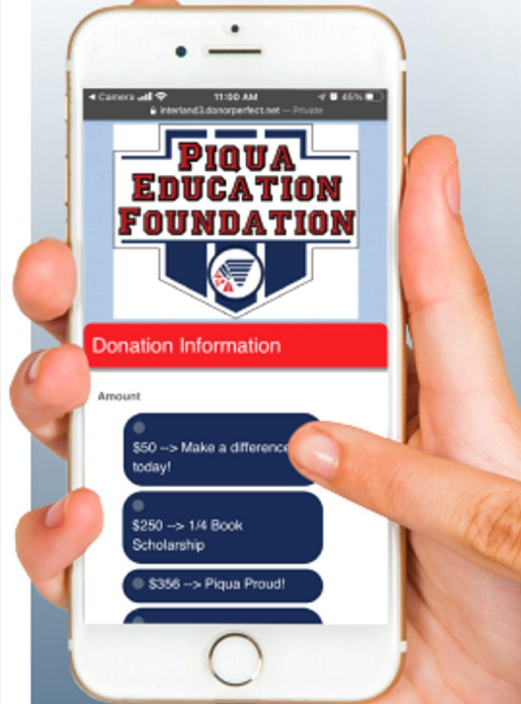


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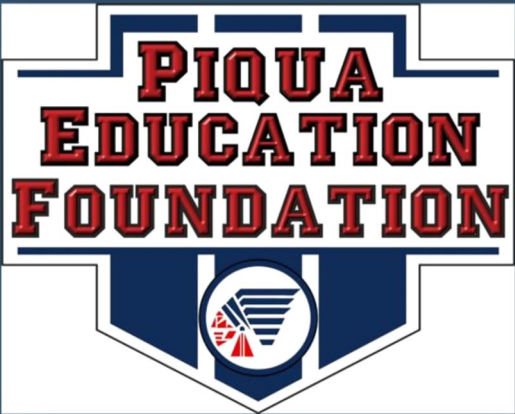

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