

Class of 2021



Senior Recognition **Awards Program**



Cleveland Heights High School • Dina Rees Evans Performing Arts Center

Thursday, June 3 • 7:00 PM
Two Thousand Twenty-One

THE CLASS OF
2021

Senior Recognition
Awards Program

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Senior Recognition Awards Cleveland Heights High School May 2021

For the safety of everyone, the Senior Recognition Awards program was not held for the Class of 2021. A slideshow celebration of the recipients and their accomplishments will be showcased on the District website.

Cleveland Heights High School Alma Mater

*In honor of dear Heights, we gather here to sing;
To show our love and loyalty, we let our voices ring.
All hail our Alma Mater, all hail the Black and Gold.
And may those colors symbolize the spirit we uphold –
And may those colors symbolize the spirit we uphold.*

*The gold in dear Heights' colors comes from the eastern sky;
It shows a shining future for our own beloved Heights High.
Then rally 'round the standard which bears our colors bright.
May it inspire in every heart the love for truth and right –
May it inspire in every heart the love for truth and right.*

SCHOLASTIC Recognition



National Merit Scholarship Program

National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Maple Buescher

Xavier Routh

National Merit Corporate-Sponsored Scholarship PPG Foundation Community Scholarship

Maple Buescher

Phi Beta Kappa Cleveland

Zelda Thayer-Hansen

U.S. Presidential Scholar

Maple Buescher

Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

Advanced Placement Scholars

Nasir Allen

Asia'Lee Fair

Andrew Heintz

Arden Lindberg

Elly Obondo

Anna Turner

Elijah Weisblat

Maple Buescher

Grant Gober

Ari Inwood

Giovannina Mangino

Wolfe Pehowic

Emma Vail

Patrick Dooner

Claire Hall

Leo Kenealy

Madalen Norton

Ethan Quill

Marissa Veccia

Advanced Placement Scholars with Honor

Marin Alcorn

Lukas Chew

Fiona Macke

Caleb Auerbach-Brown

Erica Harrison

Zelda Thayer-Hansen

Franco Casucci

Jonah Kerr-Jung

Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction

Greyton Manne

Xavier Routh

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR
Educational Excellence



Marin Alcorn

Vincent Bellini

Milo Brown

Maple Buescher

Lukas Chew

Jordan Evans

Erica Harrison

Andrew Heintz

Shannon Kilbride

Charlie King

Fiona Macke

Greyton Manne

Tait Manning

Sophia Mita

Julian Postak

Ethan Quill

Xavier Routh

Zelda Thayer-Hansen

Emma Vail

Marissa Veccia

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR
Educational Achievement



Marriya Davis

Adele Dooner

Ari Inwood

Iman Isaacs

Daniella Kirabo-Mafigiri

Arden Lindberg

Arianna Richards

Kaylonna Robinson

Anna Turner

Elijah Weisblat

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Community Awards



Annie L. Dawson Scholar's Award

Adele Dooner
Amaya Myles

Asia'Lee Fair
Anna Turner

Dasia Love

Barden, Benner, Carter Memorial Scholarship

Greyton Mann

Ethan Quill

Anna Turner

Brothers & Sisters, Inc. Academic Excellence Scholarship

Idris Hakeem-Roseberry
Tait Elizabeth Manning

Daniella Kirabo-Mafigiri

CHUH PTA Council Scholarship

Adele Dooner

Ethan Quill

Calvin M. Singleton, III Memorial Scholarship

Alexis Dixon
Idris Hakeem-Roseberry

Alya Esmail
Daniella Kirabo-Mafigiri

Claude Holland Options Achievement Scholarship

James Dye

Titeana Henderson

Cleveland Heights Women Civic Club Scholarship

Ari Inwood

Gianna Jackson

Coach Steven Edwards Scholarship

Adele Dooner

Asia'Lee Fair

Dorothy Ilove Krause Memorial Scholarship

Zelda Thayer-Hansen

EAPSC Aspiring Educators Scholarship

Nasir Allen

Miyah Phinnessee

Glenn Altschuld Memorial Scholarship

Nasir Allen

Miyah Phinnessee

Heights School Foundation AVI Community Excellence Scholarship

Samuel Mitchell
La'Aera Thomas

Arianna Richards
Anna Turner

Heights School Foundation Career Technical Education Award

Alya Esmail

Daniella Kirabo-Mafigiri

Heights School Foundation Coach Jim Cappelletti Memorial Scholarship

Ari Inwood

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Community Awards



Heights School Foundation Deb Delisle Scholarship

Jackson Marshall

Heights School Foundation Deb Delisle Scholars

Danajah Mills

Arianna Richards

Heights School Foundation Donna Chernin Kurit Memorial Scholarship

Charlie King

Heights School Foundation Dr. Michael Arnold Glueck Memorial Scholarship

Ethan Quill

Heights School Foundation CHHS June Class of 1952 Dr. Sydney J. Goldstein Memorial Scholarship

Arianna Richards

Heights School Foundation Geneva Family Memorial Scholarship

Greyton Manne

Heights School Foundation George F. Strickling Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Marshall

Heights School Foundation Johnson - Scott Scholarship

Aaron Colston

Greyton Manne

Zelda Thayer-Hansen

Heights School Foundation Marian Katz Magid Memorial Scholarship for Creative Writing

Alya Esmail

Shannon Kilbride

Heights School Foundation Tiger Fund for Graduating Seniors Legacy Award

Alexis Dixon

Adele Dooner

Sophia Forniti

Claire Hall

G'avonn Jackson

Emma Vail

Marissa Veccia

Heights School Foundation Tiger Fund for Graduating Seniors

Molly Manring Memorial Award for Vocal Music

Alexis Dixon

Jackson Marshall

Christian Hall

HSF Top Academic Scholar of the Class of 2021 Award

Xavier Routh

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Community Awards



J. Lemons Criminal Justice Scholarship

Ximena Gomez

Jimmie Thomas Foundation Scholarship

G'avonn Jackson Arianna Richards

Jon Lewis \$10,000 Award

Alya Esmail

Joseph Sztul Memorial Scholarship

Christian Hall

Lamont Fields Eye of the Tiger Scholarship

Alya Esmail G'avonn Jackson Sophia Mlta

M + E Moss Family Fund

La'Aera Thomas Rowan Trammell

Mike 'Scooter' McGruder Platinum Charities Scholarship

Aaron Colston

Officer Jason D. West Memorial Scholarship

Angela Williams

Ohio Association of School Business Officials

Jordan Morman

Outstanding Senior Artists

Milo Brown Zelda Thayer-Hansen

Parker Hannifin Corporation Scholarship

Julian Postak

Robert F. Apple Scholarship

Ayla Esmail

Robert L. Soltz Foundation Scholarship

Ethan Quill Arianna Richards

Ronald Register Scholarship

Asia'Lee Fair Tait Manning

Samuel Appleton Career Tech Scholarship

Patrick Dooner Angel Hill

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Community Awards



Samuel Appleton Career Tech Scholars

Daniella Kirabo-Mafigiri Arianna Richards Emma Vail

Sharon Marcia Tenebaum Memorial Scholarship

Bidya Rai

Tiger Shop Scholarship

Kimberly Briscoe Diamond Hines James Holcomb
Ashanti Hudson Dreshawn Myers Hannah Nobles

Zollie McClendon Memorial Foundation Trunk Scholarship

Asia'Lee Fair

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College Award Offers



Marion Alcorn

Case Western Reserve University, University Scholarship
Northeastern University, Dean's Scholarship
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, DGS James Scholar
University of Rochester, Deans' Scholarship

Vincent Bellini

The Ohio State University, Trustee Scholarship

Jacob Biggom

Baldwin Wallace University, Athletic Award/Football

MaKenna Binder

Baldwin Wallace University, BW Heritage Award, President's Scholarship
Cleveland State University, CSU Merit Award, University Grant
Howard University, HU Achievers, HU Need Grant
John Carroll University, Magis Scholarship, Residential Exp Grant
Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award
Kent State University, Oscar Ritchie Memorial Scholarship
Pace University, Honors Opportunity Scholarship
Pace University, Honors Scholarship, Resident Scholars
University of Illinois at Chicago, UI Chicago Merit Tuition Award

Milo Brown

Pratt Institute, Presidential Merit Scholarship
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, SAIC Distinguished Scholarship

Maple Buescher

Bates College, Bates Grant
College of Wooster, College Scholar Award
Colorado College, CC Grant, CC Trustee Scholarship
Kenyon College, Kenyon Excellence Award
The Ohio State University, Eminence Fellows Award
Reed College, Reed Grant
Sarah Lawrence College, Presidential Scholarship
Smith College, STRIDE Award, Sollman Scholarship
Warren Wilson College, Community Engagement & Leadership

Lukas Chew

The Ohio State University, Provost OH Residence Scholarship

Kennedy Clark

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Nu Theta Zeta Chapter Scholarship

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College Award Offers



Zion Cliff

Alabama A&M University, Normalite Tuition Award
Point Park University, PPU Grant, Presidential Scholarship

Canon Coker

Cleveland State University, CSU Merit Award L2
University of Toledo, Trustee Scholarship, UT Choice Grant

Jaylen Davis

Terra State Community College, Basketball

Sincere Davis

University of Akron, Athletic Award/Football

Adele Dooner

Adelphi University, National Award, Presidential Award
Ashland University, AU Award/Director Level, Archer Success Grant
Bowling Green State University, University Freshman Academic Scholarship
Cleveland State University, CSU Merit Award
College of Wooster, Dean's Scholarship, Wooster Grant, Lacrosse
Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award
Lake Erie College, Presidential Scholarship
Ohio Wesleyan University, Branch Rickey Scholarship, OW Grant
University of Akron, Akron Guarantee Scholarship
University of Findlay, Trustees' Scholarship
Ursuline College, Dean's Scholarship
Youngstown State University, Red & White Scholarship

Patrick Dooner

Cleveland State University, CSU Merit Award, CSU Provost Award, University Grant
Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award

Javon Edwards

Papagos Pumas College, Athletic Award/Football

Alya Esmail

Cleveland State University, CSU Merit Award
John Carroll University, Ignatian Award, Residential Exp Grant
Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award, Flash Access, OCO Grant
Lake Erie College, Founders Scholarship
Ursuline College, Ursuline Award

Dae'Sean Evans

Ashland University, Athletic Award/Football

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College Award Offers



Jordan Evans

Northwood University, Athletic Award/Football

Edward EJ Farmer

University of Toledo, Athletic Award/Basketball

Ben Goldman

Eastern Michigan University, Emerald Scholarship

Kent State University, Flash Access Grant

Muskingum University, Academic Scholarship, Housing Award, MU Grant, Horizon

Notre Dame College, Dean Scholarship, NDC Grant

Ohio University, OH Promise Award

University of Akron, Akron Guarantee Scholarship

Matthew Graham-Mumma

Bowling Green State University, Bravo Music Award, BGSU Grant

Bowling Green State University, Freshman Academic Scholarship

Capital University, Presidential Scholarship

Columbia College Chicago, Dean's Scholarship

Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award, Flash Access Grant

Northern Illinois University, Academic Merit Scholarship

SUNY at Fredonia, Fredonia Promise Award

Maliyah Greer

Eastern Michigan University, Education First Opportunity Scholarship

Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award, OCOGrant

Kent State University, Oscar Ritchie Memorial Scholarship

Miami University, RedHawk Excellence Scholarship, OCOGrant

The Ohio State University, OSU Grant, President's Affordability Grant

Ohio University, OH Admission Promise Award, OH Excellence, Forward Scholarship

Idris Hakeem-Roseberry

Baldwin Wallace University, BW Heritage Award, President's Scholarship

Eastern Michigan University, EMU Academic Scholarship

Howard University, HU Capstone, HU Need Grant

Kent State University, Oscar Ritchie Memorial Scholarship

The Ohio State University, OSU Grant, President's Affordability Grant

The Ohio State University, State Grant

Ohio University, OH Admission Promise Award, OH Excellence Scholarship

University of Kentucky, Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship, UK Futures Scholarship

University of Kentucky, William C. Parker Scholarship

Christian Hall

University of Arkansas, UK Scholarship

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College Award Offers



Kyle Hallisy

The Ohio State University, Trustee Scholarship

Erica Harrison

The Ohio State University, Morrill Scholarship Distinction Scholarship

Bay Harvey

Johns Hopkins University, Athletic Award/Football

Ari Inwood

College of Wooster, Swimming

Bryden Jackson

Ohio University, OH Excellence Scholarship

G'avonn Jackson

Xavier University, Fr. J. Peter Buschmann Award

Shannon Kilbride

DePaul University, State Scholar Plus Scholarship
Drexel University, Drexel Grant, Founder's Scholarship
Duquesne University, Tuition Exchange Scholarship
Loyola Marymount University, LMU Early Action Award, Presidential Scholarship
Loyola University Chicago, Presidential Scholarship
Pennsylvania State University, LMU Early Action Award, Presidential Scholarship
Rochester Institute of Technology, RIT Performing Arts Scholarship
Rochester Institute of Technology, Tuition Exchange Scholarship
University of Southern California, Tuition Exchange Scholarship, University Scholarship

Charlie King

Baldwin Wallace University, President's Scholarship
Cleveland Institute of Music, CIM Scholarship

Daniella Kirabo-Mafgiri

Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award

KailaAnn Lester

University of Akron, Zips Affordability Scholarship

Arden Lindberg

The Ohio State University, Provost Scholarship

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College Award Offers



Fiona Macke

Miami University, Bridges Program for Excellence Scholarship
Miami University, RedHawk Excellence Scholarship
The Ohio State University, Trustees Scholarship

Keshaun Madlock

Marietta College, Athletic Award/Football

Erion Malone

Loyola University Chicago, Regents Scholarship
Xavier University, Leadership Award

Greyton Manne

Miami University, Bridges Program for Excellence Scholarship, OH Governor's Scholarship
Michigan State University, Honors Excellence, OH Spartan Grant
Northeastern University, Honors Scholarship, NU Grant
The Ohio State University, Maximus Scholarship
Ohio University, Entrepreneurship Honors Scholarship, Medical Mutual of OH Scholarship
Ohio University, OH Excellence Scholarship, OH Promise Award,
Scripps Innovation Scholarship
University of Buffalo, Provost Scholarship
University of Cincinnati, Sallie Baldwin Endowed Graphic Communication Scholarship
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnatus University Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh, Panther Pride Award, University Scholarship
Lawrence University, Lawrentian Award, LU Grant, Light! More Light! Scholarship

Sophie Mangano

Agnes Scott College, Challenge Scholarship, Great Scott Grant
Lynn University, Academic Scholarship
McDaniel College, McDaniel Merit Scholarship
Mercyhurst College, Academic Scholarship
Ohio Wesleyan University, Bishop Scholarship

Tait Manning

Boston University, BU Grant
Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award, Oscar Ritchie Memorial Scholarship
Howard University, HU Achievers
Northeastern University, NU Grant
Temple University, TU Grant, TU Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh, Panther Pride Award

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College Award Offers



Sophia Mita

Allegheny College, Music Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship/Tennis
Cleveland State University, CSU Provost's Award
College of Wooster, College Scholar Award
Denison University, Denison Grant, OH Scholarship
Loyola University Chicago, Presidential Scholarship
The Ohio State University, Maximus Scholarship
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnatus Century Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh, Panther Pride Award
University of Pittsburgh, University Scholarship
University of Toledo, Regents Scholarship

Samuel Mitchell

Kent State University, Academic Achievement, Honors Distinction

Noah Ndyajunwhoa

Miami University, RedHawk Excellence Scholarship
Michigan State University, OH Spartan Grant
Ohio University, OH Admission Promise Award, OH Excellence Scholarship
Ohio University, Russ Vision Scholarship

Bryon Ottrix

University of Detroit Mercy, Athletic Award/Basketball

Katrina Palmer

Allegheny College, Allegheny Grant, Tuition Exchange Scholarship
Baldwin Wallace University, BW Grant, BW Heritage Award, President's Scholarship
College of Wooster, Tuition Exchange Scholarship, Wooster Grant
John Carroll University, Faculty Family Grant
Kent State University, Academic Achievement

Tomisha Pierce

Penn State Greater Allegheny, Athletic Award/Basketball
Villa Maria College, Villa Merit Scholarship

Julian Postak

Case Western Reserve University, University Scholarship
Northeastern University, Honors Scholarship, NU Grant
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rensselaer Medal Scholarship
Rochester Institute of Technology, RIT Grant, RIT Presidential Scholar
University of Washington, UW Seattle Purple & Gold
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, WPI Presidential Scholarship

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College Award Offers



Ethan Quill

The Ohio State University, Maximus Scholarship

Leela Rajeswaran

Allegheny College, Trustee Scholarship

Baldwin Wallace University, BW Heritage Award, President's Scholarship

DePaul University, Dean's Scholarship

Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award

Oklahoma State University, OSU Scholarship

University of Arkansas, Tuition Scholarship

Arianna Richards

Bowling Green State University, University Freshman Academic Scholarship

Kent State University, Academic Achievement Award, Oscar Ritchie Memorial Scholarship

Samiyah Richardson-Houser

University of Akron, Early Application Scholarship, Zips Affordability Scholarship

Braeden Rink

Denison University, Alumni Award

Ohio Wesleyan University, Branch Rickey Scholarship

Kaylonna Robinson

College of Wooster/Basketball

Xavier Routh

Case Western Reserve University, University Scholarship

Northeastern University, Honors Scholarship

The Ohio State University, Maximus Scholarship

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, RH Merit Scholar

Davon Smith-Johnson

Fisk College, Athletic Award/Basketball

Shianya Stanley

Cleveland State University, CSU Merit Award

DeeAnte Stevens

Madonna University, Athletic Award/Football

Ahmir Steward

Baldwin Wallace University, Athletic Award/Football

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College Award Offers



Zelda Thayer-Hansen

Cavaliers/Huntington Scholarship
Oberlin College & Conservatory, John Frederick Oberlin Scholarship
Oberlin College & Conservatory, Oberlin Commitment Scholarship
The Ohio State University, Provost Scholarship
Ohio University, College of Fine Arts Manasseh Cutler Scholarship
Pratt Institute, Presidential Merit-Based Scholarship
Rochester Institute of Technology, RIT Performing Arts Scholarship
Rochester Institute of Technology, RIT Presidential Scholar
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, SAIC Distinguished Scholar Scholarship

Emma Vail

The Ohio State University, Trustee Scholarship

Marissa Veccia

The Ohio State University, Provost Scholarship

Adonis Williams

The United States Naval Academy, Full Academic Scholarship/Football

Christoffer Wilson

West Liberty University, Athletic Award/Football

Matthew Workman

Lincoln College of Technology, LCT Scholarship, Pride Grant

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College Award Offers





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