

2023 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1. Holly Brinkman, K&M Tire, Inc. - Delphos, OH (Cheryl Gossard)
 - Contact: 419-771-7097, brinkman.hn@rhodesstate.edu
 - Position: HR Manager
 - College Plans: James A. Rhodes State College
 - Career Plans: Human Resources
 - Quote: "I wanted to pursue Human Resources to try to make a difference and to help with labor relations by helping to find a common balance with equity, voice, and efficiency."
2. Brason Chaney, Zurcher Tire, Inc. - Monroe, IN (Mark Zurcher)
 - Contact: 260-273-2031, thechaney@adamswells.com
 - Parents/position: Father Tony Chaney is Regional Operations Manager
 - College Plans: Indiana Wesleyan, Taylor, or Ball State
 - Career Plans: Double major in Business Administration & Economics
 - Quote: "Life is hard. Life is also a gift. Generously giving back to others in their times of hardship is a dream of mine."
3. Kylee Dienstberger, K&M Tire, Inc. - Delphos, OH (Cheryl Gossard)
 - Contact: 419-741-3376, kydienstberger@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Father Richard Dienstberger is a route driver
 - College Plans: Purdue Fort Wayne, Wright State Lake or Findlay
 - Career Plans: Civil Engineer
 - Quote: "This degree (civil engineering) will allow me to design major transportation projects that have an impact on my community and will allow me to leave a mark on the world."
4. Herring, Madison, Best-One of Monroe, Inc. (Mark Zurcher)
 - Contact: 260-701-0788, madisonherring04@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Father Dan Herring is in sales
 - College Plans: Indiana Wesleyan
 - Career Plans: Elementary Education
 - Quote: "I want to be a teacher because I believe in the importance of not only teaching the next generation but also having a good leader and example."
5. Haley McMasters, Premier Bandag #8, Inc. (James Brott)
 - Contact: 330-601-9540, hcmcmasters0528@starkstate.net
 - Parents/position: Father Kevin Smith is production plant foreman
 - College Plans: Stark State
 - Career Plans: Respiratory Therapist
 - Quote: "Having been raised in a supportive and helping home I have always known that I wanted to pursue a career that provided care to those in need."

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6. Macy Poling, 419-615-0381, macypoling30@gmail.com
 - Contact: K&M Tire, Inc. - Delphos, OH (Cheryl Gossard)
 - Parents/position: Father Craig Poling is Regional Facilities Manager
 - College Plans: University of Findlay
 - Career Plans: Elementary Intervention Specialist
 - Quote: "I have always believed no matter what that everyone should pursue their hopes and dreams. That's why I want to provide guidance not only for academic success but also for personal success."

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1. Lejla Ademovic, Best-One Fleet Service of St. Louis, Inc. (Bob Streicher)
 - Contact: 314-398-2685, ademovicl@yahoo.com
 - Parents/position: Father is Suad Ademovic, Leadman/Machine Operator
 - Career Plans: Pharmacist
 - College Plans: SIUE - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
 - Quote: "I want to make sure people know someone is looking out for them and providing them the medicine they need and making sure it's going to help them."
2. Brittany Emeterio, Jim Whitehead's Best-One Tire & Service (Jim Whitehead, Jr.)
 - Contact: 817-578-4435, brittany.emeterio@gmail.com
 - Position: Employed as staff accountant
 - Career Plans: Commerce & Business Administration
 - College Plans: University of Alabama
 - Quote: "Self-discipline and self-control are incredibly important and may sound harsh and stern at first, but if you think about the application to your life, it is really taking care of and doing what is best for you, your family, and your community."
3. Kendall Frazier, Best-One Tire of Murfreesboro (Brooks Swentzel)
 - Contact: 615-967-0199, kendallkfraz@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Father is Jonathan Frazier, Operations Manager
 - Career Plans: Registered Nurse
 - College Plans: Middle Tennessee State University
 - Quote: "I have always had a strong desire to want to help and serve others... the medical industry/nursing is where my heart is. "I have always had a strong desire to want to help and serve others... the medical industry/nursing is where my heart is."
4. Lucas Hinderliter, Best-One Indy d/b/a Riley Park Tire (Rich Elliott)
 - Contact: 317-777-0195, lucas.hinderliter@outlook.com
 - Parents/position: Employed in Sales; Father is Chad Hinderliter, Store Manager
 - Career Plans: Law Enforcement or PR
 - College Plans: Franklin College
 - Quote: "In the work life, treating the customers as the most important thing is the greatest mentality to have."
5. Morgan Hinderliter, Best-One Indy d/b/a Riley Park Tire (Rich Elliott)
 - Contact: 317-600-6310, mehinderliter20@my.trine.edu
 - Parents/position: Father is Chad Hinderliter, Store Manager
 - Career Plans: Design Engineering Technology
 - College Plans: Trine University
 - Quote: "I see the struggles as an opportunity to learn and not obstacles in my way."

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6. Samuel Ketner, K&M Tire, Inc. (Cheryl Gossard)
 - Contact: 817-707-5112, swkstarwarz@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Father is Brian Ketner, Training Coordinator
 - Career Plans: Cybersecurity analyst or software engineer
 - College Plans: The University of Tulsa
 - Quote: "I am a huge Star Wars fanatic... this and my High School Computer Science teacher inspired my love for technology and coding."

7. Isabella Miller, Monteith's Best-One Tire & Service of Warsaw (Tim Wolfe)
 - Contact: 260-578-0150, bellamiller15@yahoo.com
 - Parents/position: Father is Nicholas Miller, Salesperson
 - Career Plans: Labor & Delivery Nurse
 - College Plans: Ivy Tech
 - Quote: "I have so much determination to get my degree and live out my dream. I got a job at a local nursing home to get my foot in the door in healthcare and I love it."

8. Joshua Wiseman, K&M Tire, Inc. (Cheryl Gossard)
 - Contact: 419-302-8535, joshwiseman07@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Father is Terry Wiseman, Truck Driver
 - Career Plans: Mechanical Engineer
 - College Plans: Ohio Northern University
 - Quote: "You never know if the way you treat someone... could set the stage for whether that person has a good or bad day. This is why I do my best to treat everyone I come in contact with honor, love, dignity, and respect."

2021 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1. Claire Bryant, S&S Firestone – Lexington (Brooks Swentzel)
 - Contact: 859-948-2078, bryantclaire028@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Michael Bryant, Business Development Manager
 - Career Plans: College dance professor / professional ballet dancer
 - College Plans: University of Michigan, Point Park University, or Western Michigan University (2025 projected graduation date)
 - Misc: Claire wants to pursue dance because she believes that “art is often underappreciated in its power to unify our world, despite all of the differences that too often tear us apart.” She believes that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the power that art has in connecting people together.
2. Olivia Anderson, Southern Indiana Tire (Bruce Piper)
 - Contact: 812-629-1225, oliviaanderson2002@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Don Anderson, VP Commercial Sales
 - Career Plans: Political Science; law or public office
 - College Plans: University of Notre Dame (2025 projected graduation date)
 - Misc: Olivia has a strong interest in local politics and believes they greatly affect the lives of people in the community. She stated, “I try to insure the dignity of all people by getting involved in the local political scene... if I am successful, this protects the dignity of all people represented by our state or local governments.”
3. Carly Black, Best-One of Monroe (Mark Zurcher)
 - Contact: 260-223-6964, carlygblack3@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Jayson Black, Sales
 - Career Plans: Elementary Education
 - College Plans: Purdue or Indiana Institute of Technology (2025 projected graduation date)
 - Misc: Carly has worked with children in multiple capacities, including VBS programs, Boys and Girls Club, various camps, and classrooms. Being a cadet teacher helped her decide on her future calling, to work with students and help them improve, and “hopefully have a positive impact on their lives.”
4. Emily Dienstberger, K&M Tire (Delphos)
 - Contact: 419-741-3773, edienstberger@gmail.com
 - Parents/position: Richard Dienstberger, Driver
 - Career Plans: Music education / choir teacher
 - College Plans: Bluffton University (2025 projected graduation date)
 - Misc: Emily has witnessed the impact of music throughout her life. She began playing the piano at 5 years old with a goal of playing in church, then went on to provide music at a local nursing home and hospital. She says, “God gives us all gifts, and he wants us to use them in service of others, following his ways... I want to inspire children to find their gift and embrace it.”

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5. Abigail Hanlon, Best-One Kentuckiana (Brent Sander)

- Contact: 812-207-7014, aahanlon03@providence.com
- Parents/position: Ryon Youell, OTR Manager
- Career Plans: Civil engineer or architect
- College Plans: Purdue University, Indiana University, or University of Kentucky (2025 projected graduation date)
- Misc: Abigail is motivated to create functional living and work spaces because she has seen how her younger step brother with cerebral palsy struggles to navigate different environments. She says, "My goal is to help the disabled proper in their everyday lives and environments."

6. Gabrielle Heiser, Best-One of Monroe (Mark Zurcher/Tony Heiser)

- Contact: 260-517-8624, gabrielle.a.heiser@gmail.com
- Parents/position: Tony Heiser, Retail Sales Manager; Gabby is also an administrative assistant at Best-One
- Career Plans: Medical doctor
- College Plans: Grace College, Cedarville University, or University of Southern Indiana (2025 projected graduation date)
- Misc: Gabrielle has been involved in emergency services and hospital care her entire life through her father and grandfather who serve as volunteer firefighters. She wants to become a doctor to "serve and treat people in underserved communities as well as people in my own community."

7. Lori Yoder, Monteith's Best-One

- Contact: 574-304-0471, loriyode@iu.edu
- Parents/position: Husband is Steve Yoder, Inside Sales/Commercial
- Career Plans: Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- College Plans: IUSB (2022 projected graduation date)
- Misc: Lori volunteers in many roles at Maple City Chapel. She felt called to bring lay counseling to her church and decided to earn her degree in social work in order to help more people. She says, "I enjoy helping other see the love that Jesus has for each of them and helping them to find their value and worth as humans created in God's image."

2020 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1. Paul, Henry – Best-One of Indy, Carmel, IN
 - Employed at Best-One of Indy - Position: GS tech at BO Indy
 - Career plans: Mechanical engineering / racing engineering
 - College plans: accepted to Purdue, IUPUI, and Miami of Ohio; projected graduation 2024
 - Misc: Henry is passionate about racing, having competed in soap box derby, go karting, and drag racing. He and his grandfather finished second in the soap box derby world championship.

2. Brown, Jordan T. – Great Lakes Best-One Tire & Service, Alliance, OH
 - Father is Terrence Brown, Laborer
 - Career plans: Electrical & Computer Engineering
 - College plans: Youngstown State University, projected graduation date May 2021
 - Misc: Jordan works 25 hours a week in the Electrical Engineering department at college along with a full student schedule. In the summer, Jordan has an engineering internship with Goodyear in their Global Engineering Department. Jordan has volunteered through several Goodyear volunteer programs with inner city Akron schools.

3. Martin, Angela – K&M Tire, Lima, OH
 - Employed at K & M as an office clerk
 - Career plans: RN for surgical unit
 - College plans: Rhodes State College
 - Misc: Angela wants to be a nurse partially because of her grandmother's influence (also a nurse). She said in her application, "I have always wanted to be not someone that helps others because of my own benefit or profit but because it brings me so much joy and peace to see a burden or pain left from them."

4. Millay, Jenna B. – McMahan's Best-One Tire, Angola, IN
 - Father is Clayton Millay, manager at McMahan's Best-One
 - Career plans: registered nurse
 - College plans: accepted to 3 different programs, graduation date 2024
 - Misc: Jenna has been on the varsity swim team all 4 years of high school being captain the past 2 years. She has also been varsity cross country the past 3 years. She wants to be a nurse because of a "desire to help people and make their hospital experiences positive and kind."

5. Thie, Addison M. – K&M Tire, Sioux Falls, SD
 - Father is Christopher Thie, warehouse worker
 - Career plans: hospital chaplain
 - College plans: University of Sioux Falls, graduation date 2024
 - Misc: This career combines her goals of working in a hospital setting and a church.

2019 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1. Black, Allyson – Zurcher Tire, Monroe, IN
 - Father is Jayson Black, Wholesale salesperson
 - Plans to be a nurse practitioner
 - Plans to attend University of Saint Francis with projected graduation date of 2022-2023
 - Allyson has been on honor roll all 4 years of high school and has a 4.018 GPA. She plays varsity softball, teaches vacation Bible school, and assists with the local food bank and other service projects.

2. Bobrow, Heather – Best-One of Indy, Indianapolis, IN
 - Spouse is Brett Bobrow, store manager
 - Plans to be elementary education teacher with a dual license in Math and ELL
 - Currently attending IUPUI with projected graduation date May 2020.
 - “Through my example, I show and teach children what it means to be respectful, how to show love, and how to model dignity and honor toward all people.”

3. Cornett, Cheyenne – Best-One of Marion, Marion, IN
 - Father is Bennie Cornett, mechanic
 - Plans to pursue production agriculture
 - Currently attending Purdue with projected graduation date 2020
 - Cheyenne ran a goat breeding business in high school and now assists a friend with show pig business. Also works as a research assistant at Purdue and in the Purdue dairy.

4. Moore, Jessica – K&M Tire, Grinnell, IA
 - Stepfather is Jason Haddrell, Asst. Manager
 - Plans to be surgical physician’s assistant
 - Currently attending Saint Louis University with a projected graduation date of December 2020.
 - “I want to be able to connect with patients and families on a personal level and provide not just medical support.”

5. Staggs, Bryan – Best-One of Kansas, Wichita, KS
 - Bryan has held many positions at the store, such as service manager, shop foreman, service truck, and shop tech
 - Plans to become a CPA
 - Currently attending Butler Community College with a projected graduation date of December 2021
 - Bryan serves as an assistant accountant at his church and is a single father who “has depended upon the promises of God from His word” and is “very grateful for God’s grace.”

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6. Kyrstin Warnecke – K&M Tire, Delphos, OH

- Father is Scott Warnecke, Fleet Manager
- Plans to be doctor's office manager
- Plans to attend Rhodes State College with a projected graduation date of 2020.
- Her high school principal, in a letter of recommendation, wrote that "Kyrstin is an outstanding student in all aspects and has proven that through hard work, dedication, empathy, and teamwork that she can accomplish individual, school, and family goals."

2018 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1. Emma Boland - Boland's Best-One Tire – Sturgis, MI
 - Parents: Matt Boland, Tricia Roberts
 - Best-One Relationship: Father is store owner/manager
 - School: Regis University
 - Career Plans: nursing
 - Activities: reading books and child care at elementary school, nursing home volunteer, all-district soccer player
 - Quote: "I want to be the person that helps people when they are injured or ill, but also when they don't believe in themselves like I once did."
 - Current HS senior

2. Brianna Garrett - Best-One Retreading of Princeton – Princeton, IN
 - Parents: Christopher and Autum Garrett
 - Best-One Relationship: Mother is office manager at BORI
 - School: Indiana State University
 - Career Plans: Clinical psychology
 - Activities: ISU Psychological Society, Relay for Life Foundation, Psy Chi
 - Quote: Brianna has an "insatiable desire and hunger to help inform others and hopefully aid in finding ways to cope, or ultimately cure Alzheimer's and Dementia."
 - Current college student

3. Maria Garza-Saucedo - Best-One Retreading of Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN
 - Spouse: Jose Jaimes
 - Best-One Relationship: Spouse is a driver for BORI
 - School: Ivy Tech Community College
 - Career Plans: Dental hygienist
 - Activities: Through school, provides dental health care to people of low income and people of need in Anderson, IN; with a youth group, delivers the word of God and food to homeless in Indianapolis, IN
 - Quote: "I want to travel to third world countries with a group of classmates and offer dental care to people in need."
 - Current college student

4. Lou Roederer - Huber's Best-One Tire & Service / Best-One Giant Tire – Jeffersonville, IN
 - Parents: Louis and Sharon Roederer
 - Best-One Relationship: Father is IT Manager
 - School: Indiana University Southeast
 - Career Plans: Biology
 - Activities: School volunteer tutor for elementary students, volunteer with Red Cross blood drives, works on a season/as needed basis for Best-One Giant Tire
 - Quote: "I would like to continue my studies by entering graduate school and obtain a Doctorate of Biology, which I hope will help me become a successful working scientist or researcher."
 - Current college student

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5. Dakota Starks - Great Lakes Best-One Tire, Canton, OH

- Parents: Lindy Starks
- Best-One Relationship: Sales
- School: Kent State, Malone, or Stark State
- Career Plans: Veterinarian
- Activities: dog food drive, dog adoption day, teaching and playing sports with kids with developmental challenges
- Quote: "I hope to spread my positivity to help make the world a better place."
- Current HS senior

2017 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1. Branden Belser - Best One Tire of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, AL
 - Parents: Johnny and Kathleen Belser. Father is Manager.
 - School: Auburn University, studying economics.
 - Career Plans: Corporate law.
 - Activities: Church youth volunteer; Jesus Works (home building project through church)
 - Quote: "I learned that even at my lowest points, I can do anything if I accept [God's] help."
2. Emilee Gentis - Bluffton Tire, Bluffton, IN
 - Parents: Kerry and Michelle Gentis. Father is Manager.
 - School: Indiana Wesleyan University, studying Exercise Science
 - Career Plans: Pediatrics occupational therapy
 - Activities: Rifle instructor; volunteer at Bluffton Regional Medical Center; CAN
 - Quote: "I believe God will lead me to the path of his will, although this path may not be straight and has/could have some detours, God will always be by my side."
3. Deatra Gremaux - Zurcher's Best-One Tire – Monroe, IN
 - Parents: Mike and Monica Gremaux. Father is a truck driver.
 - School: Purdue University, Agronomic Business and Marketing
 - Career Plans: Work in the agronomy industry to assist growers with productivity and profitability of operations
 - Activities: Purdue University undergraduate researcher, Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority – President; Boiler Catholics
 - Quote: "I love leading and serving others and helping people achieve the best versions of themselves."
4. Victoria Harper - Best-One Tire of Bowling Green, Bowling Green, KY
 - Spouse: Tyler Harper. Spouse is salesperson.
 - School: Western Kentucky University, Doctorate of Nursing Practice
 - Career Plans: Family Nurse Practitioner; ultimate goal is to teach nursing in a university setting
 - Activities: RN on a cardiac unit. Also worked as a CNA
 - Quote: "I have always wanted to be a nurse; my mother and aunt as well as my mother in law are all nurses."
5. Branden Hilbert - Best-One Retreading of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
 - Branden is a full-time delivery driver
 - School: Currently Ivy Tech studying pre-engineering, but is applying to IUPUI
 - Career Plans: Mechanical Engineering
 - Activities: Moved to Indiana from Florida to help plant City of Lights Church; kids department at church
 - Quote: "When I moved to Indiana, I was presented with the opportunity to work at Best-One, and I have fallen in love with the company, its core Christian values, and being able to communicate with the Corp Chaplains of America."

2017 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients (continued)

6. Cade Percell - Best-One Tire of Crossville – Crossville, TN

- Parent: Brian Percell. Father is Operations Manager.
- School: Arkansas State University, Newport, studying business and welding
- Career Plans: Welding – would like a job on an oil pipeline
- Activities: Volunteer Pee Wee basketball coach; landscaping
- Quote: “I want to be remembered for the way I treated others.”

2016 Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1. Kaylyn Baker

- Daughter of Jennifer Baker-Meyer, Office Manager for S & R Tire, Inc.
- Kaylyn will study nursing at South Central Kentucky Community Technical College in Fall 2016

2. Taylor Hughes

- Daughter of Susan Hughes, Controller at Best-One of Lima
- Taylor will study special education at the University of Cincinnati in Fall 2016

3. Erin Pearson

- Daughter of Michael and Marti Pearson, Manager and Office Manager at Best-One of Upland
- Erin plans to study speech/language pathology at Ball State University

4. Madison Pfaff

- Daughter of Robert and Shari Pfaff, Manager and Office Manager of Pfaff Tire
- Madison will study environmental policy at Illinois College

5. Ryan Price

- Son of Russ Price, Service Manager for Monteith–Wakarusa
- Ryan has been accepted into the mechanical engineering program at Grace College

6. Daniel Scheumann

- Son of Corene Scheumann, Communication Administrator at the Best-One Corporate Monroe
- Daniel is enrolled in agriculture business at Purdue University