



McKinley Sr. High School
Senior Recognition
May 17, 2022

ORDER OF EXERCISES

“They Just Keep Moving the Line”..... Kenya Howard, Soloist
Marc Shaiman

Pledge of Allegiance.....JROTC Color Guard

Welcome.....Mr. Jonas Wertin

Presentation of Awards.....Mr. Wertin & Faculty

Congratulations Class of 2022!

Canton McKinley Alma Mater

Hail to Thee
McKinley Senior
Our Alma Mater True
Forevermore
Thy Sons and Daughters
Will Sing their Praise to You
Through Knowledge Gained and Friendships
We all Unite as One
Hail to Thee
McKinley Senior . . .
Our Hopes and Dreams have just Begun



**“Where Champions are Made
and Success is Tradition”**

AWARDS FOR 2021-2022

Class Officers

Student Council Scholarship

Instrumental Music

Outstanding Senior Female Musician

Outstanding Senior Male Musician

Paul Flad Instrumental Music Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Flad was a McKinley graduate and went on to play with many big bands. The Flad Music Memorial Award goes to a person that has been an active part of the music program at McKinley Senior High School.

Audrey Sttarkey Memorial Award

Audrey was a McKinley tenth grader who died New Year's Day, 1995, due to injuries from an automobile accident Christmas Day, 1994..

Vocal Music

Janet Harner Smith Most Improved Choir Award

George Khoury Memorial Scholarship for Theater Arts

George Khoury was a 1939 McKinley graduate who, after serving in the United States Merchant Marines, pursued a career as an actor. He appeared with well-known actors such as Errol Flynn, Humphrey Bogart and Spencer Tracy. The award is given to the top theater student planning on a career in theater.

Art

Art Faculty Award

Originality in Art Award

Mitchell & Victoria Shaheen Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by Mitchell Shaheen, 1961 McKinley Graduate in honor of his father, Mitchell Shaheen a 1935 McKinley Graduate who went on to become a successful chemist and his wife Victoria Shaheen a 1939 McKinley graduate.

English

Wade Lessig English Award for Excellence in Analytical Writing

Cynthia Horne English Award for Excellence in Creative Writing

Science

Dr. Edward & Melba Arnold Memorial Science Award

Donated by Harriet Arnold Freedman, Class of 1961

Science Achievement Award Female

Science Achievement Award Male

Stan Becker Award for Excellence in Science & Baseball/Softball

Given in memory of former McKinley teacher Stan Becker to a student who excels in both science and baseball or softball, two of Mr. Becker's favorite things.

Math

Tom Love Mathematics Achievement Award

Presented in honor of Mr. Tom Love, McKinley mathematics teacher who retired in 1994. In 1991, Mr. Love was named the Greater Canton Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year. He received \$1,000 along with the recognition. He, in turn, gave the money to our school to be used for this award.

Yearbook

Outstanding Editorial Leadership

Outstanding Layout Designer

Outstanding Senior

Outstanding Photographer

Canton Repository Stark County Teen Board

Representative, Student of the Month

AP Seminar Distinction





Speech & Debate

Alan B. Rubinstein Award for Excellence in Forensics

This award is named after Alan B Rubinstein, former coach of McKinley Speech and Debate and member of the OHSSL Coaches' Hall of Fame. It is given each year to outstanding senior speech members who show excellence in competition as well as leadership skills. The winners each receive an individual plaque, as well as having their names added to a perpetual plaque kept in McKinley's trophy case.

National Forensic League Ruby Awards

Given to less than one percent of all graduating high school seniors, this award consists of an engraved frame and a pin or pendant set with a number of rubies each signifying accumulated excellence in speech and debate, this award is a rare honor.

McKinley Speech and Debate Hall of Fame

An award given to students who achieve one of the following: Qualify to the State Tournament four consecutive years, reach at least the semifinal round of the State Tournament, or reach the final round of the National Qualifying Tournament.

National Forensic League Honor Cords

These honor cords are given to graduating members of the speech team who have gained membership into the National Forensic League and have competed in either OHSSL District or State, or NFL District or National Tournaments.

Athletic

Neininger Memorial Award – Baseball and Football

Donated by the family of Jim Neininger, an avid baseball & football booster who felt dedication, commitment, hard work, & unselfishness in those sports should be rewarded.

Federal League Scholar Athlete Awards

OHSAA Archie Griffin Award – Female/Male

As part of an ongoing program to promote sportsmanship, ethics and integrity, the Ohio High School Athletic Association continues to recognize students who display exemplary sportsmanship. This award is given for Archie Griffin, an Ohio native and the only two-time recipient of the Heisman Trophy for football.

OHSAA Courageous Student Award

OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has given these awards annually to senior student-athletes who display the highest grade point average at the end of their seventh semester and have received a minimum of 4 varsity letters. The award reflects the commitment of both the OHSAA and State Farm Insurance to the academic excellence of Ohio student-athletes.

NFHS National Award of Excellence

The National Federation of High Schools' Board of Directors has created the NFHS National Award of Excellence certificates to be awarded to students who have displayed exemplary sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity.

Bulldog 100 Award for Outstanding Female and Male Athlete

Nickolas P. Douglas Scholarship

The sole and exclusive purpose of this award is to create a living and useful memorial to the memory of Nickolas P. Douglas, a former student of McKinley High School.

Career Tech Education Awards

Outstanding Student Award

These awards are given to the Outstanding Student from each of our Career and Technical Programs.

12-Point Credential Awards

CMIC Scholarship

ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron & Canton Scholarships

Military

Stark County Veterans Service Commission

Guidance

Academic Letter Awards

Anonymous Scholarship

Class of 2020 Perseverance Award

Joseph A. & Rhea M. Jeffries Memorial Scholarship

Kent State Rising Scholars

Ohio State Young Scholars

Akron Beacon Journal 2022 Star Student

AWARE Award

McKinley Class of 1961

Aultcare Service & Leadership Scholarship

David A. Kaiser Memorial Scholarship

Donald and Thelma Eberly Scholarship

Mr. Eberly graduated from McKinley Senior High School and went on to the College of Wooster. He was a practicing attorney in the area. His wife, Thelma, taught English and History at McKinley after graduating from Wittenberg.

Dr. Larry Hentsch Scholarship

Dedicated to the memory of Dr. Larry Hentsch, who was a School Guidance Counselor at McKinley for 22 years; it is given to a student who plans on entering the field of education.

Kemphorn Motors Excellence Award

Edythe Hassler Vogelgesang Memorial Scholarships

Leavell AWAKE Award

McKinley Class of 1924 Scholarship Award

Donated by the McKinley Class of 1924

Robert Driz Young Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Robert Young, who was born in 1922 and graduated from McKinley where he played baseball and basketball. His years at McKinley meant much to him, so he created a perpetual scholarship for McKinley students.

James and Ruth Stokes Scholarship

This scholarship was presented to Campus Principal, Diedre K. Stokes-Davis by Derek and Jeremy Stokes on February 18, 2011, at the 10th Annual Pathfinder's Assembly in honor of their mother and father. James and Ruth Stokes were strong supporters of McKinley High School. Ruth was a 1943 graduate of McKinley and maintained a 4.0 GPA. She pushed all 10 of their children to take education seriously, participate in extracurricular activities, and to go on to college. James and Ruth supported the "Bulldogs" in all aspects and the family wants this scholarship to go to a deserving student that exemplifies this same drive, passion, and support for the McKinley Bulldogs both academically as well as athletically. It is very important to note one of Ruth's favorite sayings: "Get an education, as it is the only thing that no one can take away from you."

Robert Best Memorial Scholarship

The Robert Best Memorial Scholarship was started in the spring of 2020 by his family to honor his legacy. Robert was a graduate of Jackson High school and his life was greatly affected by his diabetic struggles. This scholarship is to honor an outstanding Stark County graduate whose life has also been affected by this condition.

Houck Scholarships

Five \$2000 scholarships, renewable for a second year. Donated by a generous local businessman and awarded to six Canton City School seniors so that they have an opportunity to further their education.

Nancy D Peterson Award

Nancy was a school psychologist for Canton City Schools, and created this scholarship to honor one deserving senior.

CPEA Awards

Tim Brookins Scholarship

McKinley Top Academic Scholars - Summa Cum Laude

These students have successfully completed their education with a 4.3 or above GPA.

Outstanding McKinley Female Student

Given to an outstanding female student chosen by popular vote of the McKinley Senior Class.

Outstanding McKinley Male Student

Given to an outstanding male student chosen by popular vote of the McKinley Senior Class.

The following prestigious awards are presented each year to honor a female and male student who represent general excellence and outstanding leadership. Winning this honor shows that these students have earned the respect of both their teachers and their peers:

Miss McKinleyite

Mr. McKinleyite

Closing Remarks

*From the movies to reality,
from the body to antigravity,
from the breakups and makeups.
We ended up here after a long 12 years.
From Johnny having two apples , six oranges, and \$5 to pay
kind of questions to $y=mx+b$,
from reading diary of a wimpy kid
to reading Shakespeare's plays,
from fairytales to all hell breaking loose
we've overcome.
From an extended break to virtual school,
We've made history over and over again.
When it was hard we still showed up.
From the classrooms, to the marches, to posts on social media,
high school may not have been the musical we were looking forward to
but looking back the fairytales could never have prepared us for :
a potential world war 3
Black Lives Matter movements
hate crimes
inequality amongst all human beings.
So I ask you... if you could go back in time and change a thing, would you
change the four years that helped shape you into the high school grads you
are today?
We've gained a lot and we've lost a lot...
you've made your family proud, friends proud, your school proud...
hopefully yourself proud...
So I want you to go into the real world and continue to make us all proud
here at McKinley Senior High School in Canton, Ohio*

Serenity Powell

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