
Sara M. Barrere Memorial Trust benefits many at Southern State Community College

Southern State Community College Foundation has announced 54 students as recipients of the Sara M. Barrere Memorial Trust Scholarship for the 2023-24 academic year.

The Sara M. Barrere Memorial Trust Scholarship was established to honor Sara (Sally) Barrere, a lifelong philanthropist and generous donor to SSCC and other Highland County organizations for years before her death. Sally loved to read and loved to travel. She thoughtfully considered her experience with health care providers as she battled Parkinson's disease late in life. She was often assisted at home or in hospitals by Southern State-trained nurses. Upon her death, she generously established a trust to help Southern State students further their education.

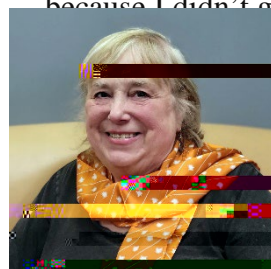
To qualify for the scholarship, students must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and complete a short essay demonstrating how they have exhibited responsibility to self, family, school, and community, as well as qualities of honesty, dependability, punctuality, perseverance, and loyalty.



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opportunity to receive the Barrere so
matter how long it takes.”

Another recipient, Paulette Goerler, in 1983, and is attending Southern S Degree, majoring in English. She is at 77 years old, while also working p

“The graduation and wearing a cap a because I didn’t get to do that in hig very young. With p I am doing this.



added, “Undoubte ed learners, young

their life, both have a similar appreciation for philanthropists like Sally. I think Sally would be pleased if she were here to witness the transformation she is supporting.”

Students who have accepted the scholarship offer for the 2023-2024 academic year included:

ADAMS COUNTY: Vivian Gray, Nicole Haskill, Jacob Martin;

BROWN COUNTY: Brandy Baker, Molli Bennett, Lori Catron, Isaac Deininger, Jessilyn Gilman, Dalton Hiser, Dakota Luther, Emma Prine, Dane Tomlin;

CLERMONT COUNTY: Holly Blair, Kourtney Evans, Samantha Rolsen, Sydney Volker;

CLINTON COUNTY: Lydia Kessler, Angela Sheppard;

FAYETTE COUNTY: Katelynn Crichton, Nathaniel Crichton, Patrizia Lopez, Madison Newman, Lydia Zwoell;

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Thomas Browning, Andy Mayo;

GREENE COUNTY: Morgan Donini;

HIGHLAND COUNTY: Trent Barber, Cae'don Brennan, Kathryn Cluff, Ashley Dalton, Morgan Fancher, Paulette Goerler, Camden Griffith, Cole Hargett, Jaden Henderson, Elijah Humphreys, Lydia Kittner, Macey McCune, Brandon Miller, Julianne Middleton, Gabrielle Nickell, Chelsey Penwell, Ciara Peterson, Elena Pickering-Polstra, Courtney Ruffner, Garet Thompson, Victor Townsend, Kylee Walters, Noah Miller, Samantha Patton, Nathan Smith;

PIKE COUNTY: Kaitlynn Barnett;

ROSS COUNTY: Lorelei King, Randi Stodgel.

Honoring her legacy as an educated woman who made her life in Southern Ohio yet, enjoyed traveling and learning, the funds from this trust can also directly support:

Enhancing student's personal growth and intercultural development through study-abroad scholarships

Building regional leadership capacity through course innovation scholarships

Assisting Nursing students with the purchase of books and educational supplies

Southern State Community College Foundation donors provide many scholarship opportunities to SSCC students. These scholarships are coordinated to encourage students to pursue their academic careers at the college. Scholarships are available to both transfer students and those intending to pursue a degree leading to immediate employment.

To learn more about SSCC Foundation scholarship opportunities, please visit www.sccc.edu/financialaid/scholarships.shtml. For more information on the stewardship role of the SSCC Foundation, please visit www.sccc.edu/about/foundation.shtml.

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