OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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OHIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO
2020 ALL-OHIO ACADEMIC TEAM

COLUMBUS, OH – Nearly 70 students from Ohio's community college system have been named to the All-Ohio Community College Academic Team for their excellence in academics, leadership and community service.

"With our commitment to providing an accessible and high-quality postsecondary education, Ohio's community colleges offer pathways that ensure the academic and career success for our students" said Jack Hershey, President and CEO of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC). "With the many challenges facing our communities at this moment, these students who were selected to the 2020 All-Ohio Academic Team serve as shining examples of what makes our community colleges so special."

The All-Ohio Academic Team program is a long-time collaboration between the OACC, Phi Theta Kappa and the event sponsor, Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.

"On behalf of OACC and our partners, we are extremely proud of these students for all they have accomplished. We celebrate their academic excellence and we look forward to seeing them continue their journey to become leaders in their professions," Hershey said.

These top-performing students were nominated by faculty, staff and their peers. Students recognized as first-team honorees will receive $1,000 scholarships, while second-team members earn a $500 scholarship, and third-team members receive a $250 scholarship.

The OACC represents the presidents and trustees of the state's 23 community colleges and is largely considered the voice of Ohio's community college movement. For more information on the OACC, please visit www.OhioCommunityColleges.Org

Below is a list of this year's award winners.

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Team	First Name	Last Name	College
First Team	Leena	Boone	Lorain County Community College
First Team	Alexander	Picciano	Lakeland Community College
First Team	Ronald	Salazar	Washington State Community College
First Team	Michele	Porter	Hocking College
First Team	Shahzeb	Malik	Cuyahoga Community College
First Team	Dulce	Cintron	Lorain County Community College
First Team	Natalie	James	Stark State College
First Team	Jonathon	Dull	Terra State Community College
First Team	Joseph	Dzingeleski	Cuyahoga Community College
First Team	Leigh	Lochtefeld	Edison State Community College
Second Team	Clementine	Mesa	Clark State Community College
Second Team	Abigail	Kelly	Columbus State Community College
Second Team	Nassar	Taleb	Columbus State Community College
Second Team	Matthew	Studebaker	Edison State Community College
Second Team	Dylan	Warren	Edison State Community College
Second Team	Madison	Monroe	Hocking College
Second Team	Breanna	Napper	Marion Technical College
Second Team	Antaniquea	Martin	Owens Community College
Second Team	Elizabeth	Booth	Southern State Community College
Second Team	Gertrude	Muthumbi	Stark State College
Third Team	Audra	Anderson	Belmont College

Third Team	Gage	Blon	Belmont College
Third Team	Deborah	Hurlbert	Central Ohio Technical College
Third Team	Maxwell	Doku	Central Ohio Technical College
Third Team	Nana Yaa	Agyemang	Cincinnati State Technical & Community
Third Team	Michelle	Willoughby	Cincinnati State Technical & Community
Third Team	Charles	Davis	Clark State Community College
Third Team	Karen	Greenwood	Clark State Community College
Third Team	Rebecca	Beasley	Clark State Community College
Third Team	Maurice	Kipimo	Clark State Community College
Third Team	Kit	Vanormer	Columbus State Community College
Third Team	Sarahy	Farias	Columbus State Community College
Third Team	Felecia	Gumienny	Columbus State Community College
Third Team	Oktay	Adatepe	Cuyahoga Community College
Third Team	Yudai	Yamamoto	Cuyahoga Community College
Third Team	Jamillah	Murdock	Cuyahoga Community College
Third Team	Andrea	Searcy	Cuyahoga Community College
Third Team	Samantha	Stauffer	Cuyahoga Community College
Third Team	Macon	Hoover	Cuyahoga Community College
Third Team	Matthew	Phillips	Cuyahoga Community College
Third Team	Kathryn	Buchholz	Eastern Gateway Community College
Third Team	Sarah	Lathery	Eastern Gateway Community College
Third Team	Tracy	Jackson	Eastern Gateway Community College
Third Team	James	Allen	Eastern Gateway Community College
Third Team	Brittany	Robbins	Edison State Community College

Third Team	Caleb	Bentley	Lakeland Community College
Third Team	Nicole	Hocevar	Lakeland Community College
Third Team	Jessica	Weber	Marion Technical College
Third Team	Brandi	Koch	North Central State College
Third Team	Angie	Meade	North Central State College
Third Team	Jennifer	Barnhart	Northwest State Community College
Third Team	Shaylee	Manahan	Northwest State Community College
Third Team	Brooke	Purney	Owens Community College
Third Team	Kylie	Gerdeman	Rhodes State College
Third Team	Hannah	Gold	Rhodes State College
Third Team	Lindsey	Kelly	Rhodes State College
Third Team	Gabriel	Hrin	Sinclair Community College
Third Team	Yop Choji Gyang	Wash Bird	Sinclair Community College
Third Team	Regan	Kaetzel	Southern State Community College
Third Team	Melanie	Smith	Southern State Community College
Third Team	Alexa	Peterman	Stark State College
Third Team	Robert	Wright	Stark State College
Third Team	Felicia	Girdner	Terra State Community College
Third Team	Brayden	Haar	Terra State Community College
Third Team	Letitia	Glass	Washington State Community College
Third Team	Britiny	Toups	Washington State Community College
Third Team	Chloe	Daniels	Zane State College
Third Team	Katlyne	Terrill	Zane State College