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Recipients of IHSAA Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarships Announced

The IHSAA Foundation and its Board of Directors are pleased to announce that four recipients have been selected for the Bobby and Kathy Cox Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarship, along with two recipients of the Sparks Foundation Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarship.

The selections were made by the IHSAA Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship Committee. This is the second year the IHSAA Foundation has awarded both scholarships.

These student-athletes were nominated by their schools' principal and athletic director. The recipients were chosen based upon a variety of criteria, which includes being a first-generation post-secondary education attendee, a multi-sport athlete, participate during each year of high school, and show teamwork, leadership, and good character. This year the four scholarships were awarded to two boys and two girls.



We are proud to announce that **Amber Sobkowicz** from **Highland High School**, **Briana Carlson** from **Lawrence Central High School**, **Cameron Taylor** from **Oregon-Davis High School**, and **Holtman Doades** from **North Knox High School** were the selected recipients of the 2022 Bobby and Kathy Cox Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarships.

The Bobby and Kathy Cox Scholarship Endowment Fund was created in 2020 after Bobby Cox's retirement as commissioner of the IHSAA. He and his wife Kathy were long time administrators in the state of Indiana, with 74 years of combined years as educators and supporters of education-based athletics.

We are also pleased to announce that **Dory O'Dell** from **Greenwood Christian Academy** and **Beau Brown** from **Mishawaka High School** were selected as recipients of the 2022 Sparks Foundation Post-Secondary Tuition Scholarships.

Randy Sparks, the CEO and Founder of Team IP, the official merchandising partner for the IHSAA, has partnered with the IHSAA Foundation to award an annual scholarship to one female and one male from an IHSAA member school to continue their post-Secondary studies.

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 407 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

About the IHSAA Foundation, Inc.

The IHSAA Foundation was created in 2016 as the philanthropic arm of the IHSAA. Its mission is to help protect, sustain, and nurture high school sports in Indiana for the 407 high schools it serves. The 16-member Foundation Board is made up of member-school superintendents from each of the three IHSAA districts, a member-school athletic director, the Chair of the IHSAA Executive Committee, the current IHSAA Commissioner, and 10 at-large members from all corners of the state. Members of the Board are appointed by IHSAA Commissioner, Paul Neidig.