

# Akron Rotary Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2026

Akron Public Schools  
College and Career Academies



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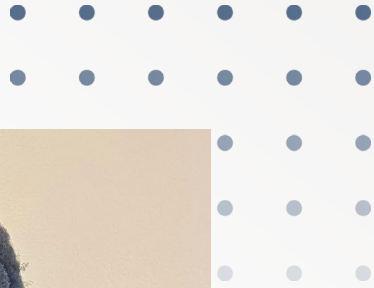
Ellen McWilliams-Woods. PhD  
Out-of-School Time Network Consultant  
Youth Success Summit and Summit Education Initiative

# Jordan Dampier

**Manufacturing – Engineering & Robotics**

**Firestone Community Learning Center**





# Trayce Robinson

**Manufacturing & Engineering  
Automotive Technology**

**East Community Learning Center**





# JaNai Suggs-Curley

**Manufacturing – Welding Technology**

**East Community Learning Center**



# Chanalee Bell

**Health & Human Services – Patient Care**

**East Community Learning Center**

# David Htoo

**Health Human Services  
Energy & Environmental Protection**

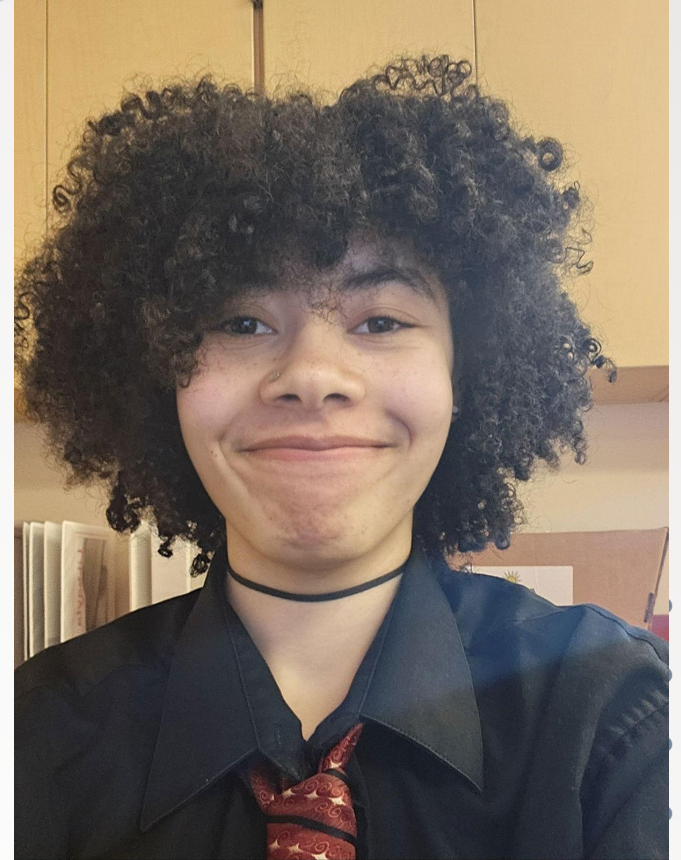
**Garfield Community Learning Center**



# Sage James

**Human & Health Services- Patient Care**

**East Community Learning Center**





# Zy'Airra Keyes

**Business Marketing – Hospitality Careers**

**East Community Learning Center**





# Dereon North

**Business Marketing – Hospitality  
Careers**

**East Community Learning Center**



# Ryan Romine

**Business Marketing – Hospitality Careers**

**East Community Learning Center**





# DeMarrianna Evans

**Business Marketing – Cosmetology**

**Buchtel Community Learning Center**



# Tristan Ford

**Business Marketing  
Marketing & Entrepreneurship**

**Buchtel Community Learning Center**





# Serenity White

**Public Service – Culinary**

**Garfield Community Learning Center**

# Lulu Emanuele

**Arts/ Media – Visual Art & Design**

**Firestone Community Learning Center**





# Thea Wall

**Arts/Media – Strategic Communications**

**Firestone Community Learning Center**





# Troy Weiss

**Arts/Media - Theatre**

**Firestone Community Learning Center**

# Recipients by APS School

## Buchtel

DeMarrianna Evans  
Tristan Ford

## East

Chanalee Bell  
Janei Suggs-Curley  
Sage James  
Zy'Aira Keyes  
Dereon North  
Trayce Robinson  
Ryan Romine

## Firestone

Jordan Dampier  
LuLu Emanuel  
Thea Wall  
Troy Weiss

## Garfield

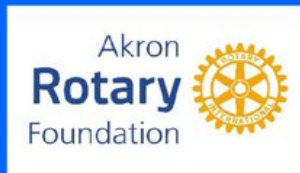
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**Rotary**  
Club of Akron, Ohio



TRANSPARENCY

COMMUNICATION



GROWTH



**Akron Rotary**  
Foundation

**25<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY

- The Akron Rotary Foundation exists to fund the endless impact of the Rotary Club of Akron in our Community and beyond.
- Since 1994 the Akron Rotary Foundation has contributed over \$3,000,000 to the causes that make our community a great place to live and work.

# Akron Rotary Foundation Is dedicated to

- Youth Empowerment:

- Interact - High School Leadership Programs
- Rotaract - Encourage young adults to lead
- Akron Public School scholarships for higher education - 15 \$1,000 scholarships annually
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA Camp)



# Akron Rotary Foundation Is dedicated to

- Community Development:
  - Supporting Neighborhood Improvement
  - Enhancing partnerships that benefit neighborhoods
  - Energize & impacting Akron Community Projects

Break-even point



# Amounts Granted

Total Since Inception: \$3,258,066

Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs: \$2,889,888

High School Scholarships: \$107,287


Barret Academy: \$163,969

Other Community Efforts: \$96,922





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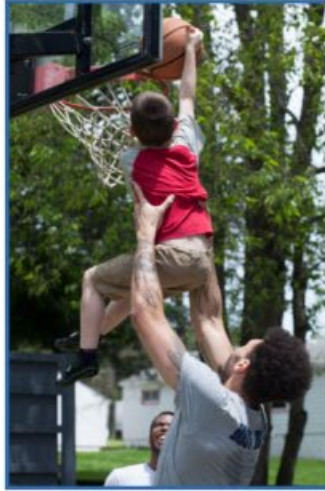
- The Rotary Camp for children with Special Needs
    - A unique priority of the Akron Rotary Foundation, this program for children with special needs and their families, enjoys favored status with the Foundation.
    - At least one-third of all Foundation earnings support the work of the camp.
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# Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs, Inc.



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# Akron Rotary's Chili Open Golf Classic



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**Open**  
golf classic

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