

Holtz Life Improvement Scholarship Winners Named

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EAST LIVERPOOL - The Lou Holtz/Upper Ohio Valley Hall of Fame is announcing the winners of this year's Life Improvement Scholarships.

The following area high school seniors have been selected to receive tuition scholarships of \$5,000 to a trade school, renewable for an additional \$5,000 in their second year of schooling, as long as they remain a student in good standing:

- * Mandy Minger of Oak Glen, who plans to study nursing at Ohio Valley College of Technology.
- * Kami Tice of Wellsville, who plans to study nursing at Ohio Valley College of Technology.
- * Bethann Callahan of Southern Local, who plans to study dental assisting at Ohio Valley College of Technology.
- * Evan Longo of Edison, who plans to study diesel technology at Rosedale Technical College.
- * Jay Louks III of Edison, who plans to study criminal justice at Pittsburgh Technical Institute.
- * Noah Hedrick of Wheeling Park, who plans to study baking/pastry at Pierpont Community and Technical College.

Annually, Ohio Valley College of Technology and Pittsburgh Technical Institute partner with the Holtz Hall of Fame by offering a matching grant for one student attending their school.

This year, OVCT has offered to provide up to the \$10,000 match as needed for all three Life Improvement scholarship students - Callahan, Minger and Tice - attending their school.

Louks was selected to receive a matching grant from Pittsburgh Technical Institute.

The New Castle School of Trades, which currently is renovating the former Ogilvie Building on East Fifth Street in downtown East Liverpool as a branch of its operation, has agreed to join the Holtz Hall of Fame as a partner in the Life Improvement Scholarship program. The school - expected to open in the fall of 2016 - also will provide a matching scholarship annually to a qualified student who has received the Holtz award and plans to attend NCST.

To date, more than \$525,000 in trade school education funding for Tri-State Area high school seniors has been provided by Holtz and his wife, Beth, through the Holtz Hall of Fame since the scholarship program began in 1999.