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Dear 50th Reunion Scholarship Donors:

The Yellow Springs Community Foundation and the more than 240 alumni supporters of the YSHS 50th Reunion are proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 50th Reunion Alumni Scholarships. This year, two exceptional graduating seniors will join the legacy of ten previous scholarship winners, continuing a tradition of excellence that began with the inaugural award in 2017.

**We are delighted to introduce this year's awardees:**

**Cole Oberg**, son of Kelly Oberg, recipient of the *50th Reunion Leadership Scholarship*. Cole plans to attend Northwestern University.

**Ayla Arnold**, daughter of Theresa Arnold, recipient of the *50th Reunion Vocational/Technical Scholarship*. Ayla will begin training at Sinclair Community College.

The 50th Reunion Alumni Scholarships recognize students who exemplify a spirit of selflessness, compassion, and commitment to community. While academic achievement is important for both awards, the Leadership Scholarship specifically honors students who demonstrate "leadership by example," while the Vocational/Technical Scholarship supports students pursuing essential trades and vocational pathways that strengthen families and communities.

Our sincere thanks to the dedicated selection committee of distinguished alumni from the YSHS classes of 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, and 1974 who carefully reviewed 22 highly competitive applications (17 for the Leadership Scholarship and 5 for the Vo-Tech Scholarship). All applicants met rigorous criteria: maintaining a minimum GPA, submitting a reflective essay on an uplifting high school experience, providing at least one letter of recommendation, and outlining their educational and career goals.

Congratulations to Cole and Ayla—members of the YSHS Class of 2025—who truly embody the ideals and vision established when the 50th Reunion Alumni Scholarship Fund was created in 2016.



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