



# Wolves Club of Erie

— Den VIII —

Scholarship Program  
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October 12, 2019



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# HISTORY OF THE WOLVES CLUB OF ERIE

The Wolves Club of Erie, Den VIII (comprised of 16 men) was formed as a service club dedicated to supporting the community and students of the City of Erie and Erie County. The Erie Wolves were officially chartered on May 16, 1956, as a member of the National Association of Wolves. At that time, membership was limited to men of Italian/American heritage.

The Wolves Club, whose motto is Pro Bono Publico, is dedicated to providing financial help for those individuals who possess the academic requirements but lack the financial means to pursue a college education.

That first year, the 16 members, led by President Charles A. Catania, made the decision to award a \$400 scholarship. The recipient was Ken Hayden of Erie Academy. Since that time, the Erie Den leads the National Association of Wolves with \$1,965,850.00 in financial aid and scholarships. Leading the field of 11 active dens throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio, the Erie Wolves Club has established a series of firsts: The awarding of one-year grants and the establishment of perpetual endowments with the local colleges and universities — Gannon University, Mercyhurst University, Penn State Behrend, and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

The Erie Wolves are proud of the 496 scholarships and 430 grants awarded since 1956. Additionally, the club has contributed thousands of dollars to numerous community projects.

Lastly, Erie is most proud of one other first: It was the first den to admit women as members. Our membership is open. May God continue to bless us.

# **WOLVES CLUB OF ERIE - DEN VIII**

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wolvescluberie.org

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

President	Gregory Pongratz
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Dr. Keith Taylor	Reverend Jerry Priscaro

## **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

James Filson	Peter Sala, Esq.
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# **2019-2020 WOLVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT AWARDS**

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## **EDINBORO UNIVERSITY Wolves Club Endowed Scholarships**

Jaymie Kavelish - \$1,700

Morgan Kingen - \$1,700

## **EDINBORO UNIVERSITY Tracy Ann Fallon Perrotta/Wolves Club Endowment**

Ann Henderson - \$500

## **GANNON UNIVERSITY Wolves Club Endowed Scholarships**

Delena Moffett - \$1,950

Armina Sabic - \$1,500

## **GANNON UNIVERSITY Wolves Club/Dr. Sala Family Endowment**

Brooke Blondale - \$2,000

Mikayla Kiser - \$1,000

Deangelo Malone - \$4,500

# **2019-2020 WOLVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT AWARDS**

**MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY**  
**Wolves Club Endowed Scholarships**  
Abigail Harrington - \$1,700  
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Hannah Gibson - \$1,800  
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## 2019-2020 WOLVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Wolves Club of Erie Endowed Scholarship

Delena L. Moffett

Armina Sabic

### Sala Family/Wolves Club Endowed Scholarship

Brooke Blondale

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Jaymie Kavelish, Speech and Hearing Sciences

Morgan Kingen, Early Childhood and Special Education

*2019 - 2020 Wolves Club Scholarship Recipients*

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The Wolves Club scholarship recipients and Mercyhurst University thank the members of Wolves Club Den VIII for their many years of support for our students and community.

## 2019-2020 Wolves Club Den VIII Scholarship Recipients

### Wolves Endowed

Abigail Harrington  
Kiely Kearney

*Religious Studies & Secondary Education*  
*Early Childhood Education & Special Education*

### Wolves Performance and Visual Arts

Paul Caram  
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Master of Ceremonies .....	Peter Sala, Esq. Scholarship Chair
Welcome.....	Gregory Pongratz President
Invocation.....	Reverend Jerry Priscaro Chaplain, Wolves Club of Erie

### Dinner

Remarks.....	Dr. Ralph Ford Chancellor, Penn State Behrend
Remarks.....	Jon Natale National Scholarship Chairman
Presentation of Endowments.....	Peter Sala, Esq.  Dr. Ralph Ford Chancellor Penn State Behrend  Marilyn Goellner Vice President for Advancement Edinboro University  Almi Clerkin Associate Vice President Gannon University  Meaghan Hubert Donor Relations Coordinator Mercyhurst University
Check Presentation .....	Gregory Pongratz

2019–2020 Scholarship Banquet Committee Co-Chairs: Judy Husted and Peter Sala, Esq.  
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