



2024 73rd Annual



OHIO Youth in Government

April 11-13, 2024

**Youth Governor
Maggie Gilmore**

Washington Courthouse YLA

**Youth Chief Justice
Kollier Fulton**

Jackson YLA

Tomorrow's Leaders Start Today!





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Section I: Welcome

From the Desk of the Ohio Youth Governor



Good morning everyone and welcome to the 2024 Ohio Youth In Government! I am thrilled that everyone could join us for this amazing three-day event. I hope you are all as excited as I am for the progress we will make here. Over the past three years, I have had the absolute pleasure of attending Youth In Government along with other events like Camp Horseshoe, Youth Opportunity Camp, and Fall Con. Through these events, I have met some of the most wonderful people that I am so fortunate to call my lifelong friends. When you join this program, you are not just joining an organization, you are becoming part of a family. I am grateful to be a part of this family, and I am thrilled that you all are too.

I understand that some of you may be nervous about presenting your bills in your committees or even in the House or Senate, but don't worry! We are all here to learn and grow together. By the end of this event, you will have a deeper understanding of how our government works and how you can effect positive change. Youth In Government has taught me so much that I will carry with me forever. I would like to express my gratitude to all of you, the advisors, David King, and anyone who has helped or been a part of this organization. Thank you.

During this year Youth In Government, I hope all of you not only have a good time but leave feeling that you learned something. I hope you all have an amazing time and remember to respect everyone's opinions and just have fun!

Respectfully,

Maggie Gilmore

Maggie Gilmore

2024 Ohio Youth Governor



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Section II: Important Information

2024 Student Legislature Schedule

Thursday, April 11 ~ 13, 2024		
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Registration	Sheraton - Governors Foyer
1:15 p.m.	Advisors Meeting	Sheraton - Legislative
2:00 p.m.	Officers & Candidates Committee Chairs Meeting	Sheraton - Legislative
2:45 p.m.	All Delegates and Advisors Convene Students with Role in Opening Session House and Senate Members Judicial, Pages, Press, Lobbyists	House Chamber (Locations for Specific Groups Below) Back of House Chamber Floor in assigned seats Center Balcony
3:00 p.m.	Joint Session of the Model Legislature & Supreme Court Escort Committee: Kerrigan Mar Hoover, Phoebe Bong, Matthew Clay, Daniel Young Presiding Prayer Pledge of Allegiance Ascertaining a Quorum	Lucas Jolly , Jackson, Speaker of the House Liliana Printz , Calvary Christian, President of the Senate Kam Janes , Western House — Margaret Adams , Wellington Committee Chair Senate — Gretchen Reed , Washington CH, Committee Co-Chair
	Oath of Office “I, (state your name), do solemnly swear, to execute to the best of my ability, the duties and responsibilities of my office, and to uphold the Constitution of the United States, the Laws of the State of Ohio, and the rules and procedures of the Ohio YLA Youth in Government program. This I do as I shall answer unto God.”	Honorable Sharon L. Kennedy , Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio
	Keynote Remarks 2024 Youth Governor Speech 2024 Youth Chief Justice Speech Proclamations of Office Accepting the Proclamation of Office: Judicial: Senate: House: Presentation of the State Flag	Maggie Gilmore , Washington Courthouse Kollier Fulton , Jackson Frank LaRose , Secretary of State Justice Christopher Crabtree , Jackson YLA Senator Maxwell Johnson , Wellington YLA Representative Nicole Hughes , South Webster YLA Representative Bob Peterson
	Remarks	Jason Stephens , Speaker of the House Matt Huffman , President of the Senate
4:00 p.m.	Keynote Address Distinguished Service Award	Mike DeWine , Governor of Ohio



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4:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Introduction to the House ~ Bradley Young , House Clerk	
	Introduction to the Senate ~ Vincent Keeran , Senate Clerk	
4:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Orientation, Practice Bills & Legislative Proposals in Committee	Committee Rooms (see page 8 of Bill Book for room numbers and page 39 for Schedule of Legislation). Be sure to follow the times allotted
6:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Dinner on your own	
7:15 - 7:30 p.m.	House and Senate in Session (Orientation and Practice Bill)	
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	House and Senate in Session (Legislation Proposals)	
8:30 p.m.	Return to the hotel for the evening	
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Refreshments & Games	Governors BCDE
	Meet Colton Gibbs and Chandler Grooms in Governors BCDE for an evening of games, mixers, and refreshments including house made kettle chips with buffalo and onion dips, fresh baked cookies and fresh fruit Enjoy the evening mingling with your fellow YLA delegations. This is the place to be! Don't miss it!!	
	Please do not gather in the hallways or in your rooms as this may disturb other guests of the hotel.	
11:00 p.m.	In your Own Room & Quiet (curfew 11:00pm– 7:00am). Please be quiet on your way back to your room as to not disturb other guests.	
	See you in the morning for breakfast!	

Friday, April 12 2024

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - Grab & Go	Sheraton - Governor's BCDE
8:15 a.m.	Officers, Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs Meeting	Sheraton - Governor's BCDE
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	House and Senate in Committee	
10:10 - 11:10 a.m.	House and Senate in Session	
11:20 - 12:00 p.m.	House and Senate in Committee	
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:40 - 2:40 p.m.	House and Senate in Session	
2:50 - 3:10 p.m.	Group Photo - Statehouse Steps Hotel Side of the Building	
3:20 - 4:40 p.m.	House and Senate in Committee	
4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	House and Senate in Session	
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own	
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	House and Senate in Session	
8:30 p.m.	Return to hotel & prepare for Governor's Dance & Reception	
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Governor's Dance & Reception	Sheraton – Governor's BCDE
	Join Governor Gilmore for an evening of dancing, pizza, games and all the fun that comes along with the 2024 Governor's Dance & Reception	
11:00 p.m.	In your Own Room & Quiet (curfew 11:00pm– 7:00am). Please be quiet on your way back to your room as to not disturb other guests.	



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Saturday, April 13, 2024		
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - Grab & Go	Sheraton – Governor's BCDE
8:45 a.m.	Officers, Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs Meeting	Statehouse - Bill Coordinator table
9:00 - 9:20 a.m.	House and Senate in Committee to consider legislation	
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	Complete exit surveys and pass our ballots	
9:40 - 10:30 a.m.	House and Senate in Session Consider Legislation	
10:30 - 10:50 a.m.	Election of House and Senate Officers	
11:00 a.m.	Joint Session of the Model Legislature & Supreme Court	
	Presiding	Liliana Printz, President of the Senate
	Election of Governor and Lt. Governor 2025	
	Achievements of 2024 Legislature	Maggie Gilmore , Jackson, Governor
	Achievements of 2024 Supreme Court	Kollier Fulton , Jackson, Chief Justice
	Waldock Performance Award	Bob Waldock
	Installation of Officers 2025	David King , YLA Director
	Concluding Remarks	
12:30	Adjournment	

2024 Student Judicial Schedule

Thursday, April 11, 2024				
3:00 p.m.	Joint session of the Model Legislature & Supreme Court		Court Deliberation Room is	
	See legislature schedule for details			
4:30p.m.	Supreme Court Assembles		Hearing Room 217 North (second floor)	
4:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Orientation, Practice Case, and Prep for Oral Arguments			
6:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Dinner on your own			
Case #1 City of Centerville v Brad Whitecuff				
	<u>Appellee</u>	<u>Appellant</u>	<u>Justices</u>	<u>Marshall</u>
7:30 - 8:15 p.m.	Cannon Stiffler	Zoie Ervin	Kollier Fulton Jacob Allen	Braelyn Brennan
	Bralee Lyons	Sophie Williams	Armaan Chaudhary Tessa Risner	
			Aden Crabtree Jake Malloy	
			Isabel Shihab	



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2024 Student Judicial Schedule

Thursday, April 11, 2024	
8:15 - 8:30 p.m.	Wrap Up and Discussion of Case #1
8:30 p.m.	Return to the hotel for evening
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Refreshments & Games</p> <p>Meet Colton Gibbs and Chandler Grooms in Governors BCDE for an evening of games, mixers, and refreshments including house made kettle chips with buffalo and onion dips, fresh baked cookies and fresh fruit. Enjoy the evening mingling with your fellow YLA delegations. This is the place to be! Don't miss it!</p> <p>Please do not gather in the hallways or in your rooms as this may disturb other guests of the hotel.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p>Governor's BCDE</p> </div> </div>
11:00 p.m.	<p>In your Own Room & Quiet (curfew 11:00pm– 7:00am). Please be quiet on your way back to your room as to not disturb other guests.</p> <p>See you in the morning for breakfast!</p>

2024 Student Judicial Schedule

Friday, April 12, 2024											
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - Grab & Go Governor's BCDE										
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Walk to Ohio Supreme Court as a group - 65 S. Front Street										
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Tour of the Supreme Court										
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Walk back to the Statehouse as a group										
10:45 - 11:30 am	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Case #2 Sean Taft v The State of Ohio</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><i>Appellee</i></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><i>Appellant</i></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><i>Justices</i></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><i>Marshall</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Armaan Chaudhary</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Jake Malloy</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Braeyln Brennan Deonna Huston Sabella McCarty Cannon Stiffler Rowyn Hubbard Drew Neff Christopher Crabtree</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ryan LeFever</td> </tr> </table> </div>		<i>Appellee</i>	<i>Appellant</i>	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Marshall</i>		Armaan Chaudhary	Jake Malloy	Braeyln Brennan Deonna Huston Sabella McCarty Cannon Stiffler Rowyn Hubbard Drew Neff Christopher Crabtree	Ryan LeFever
	<i>Appellee</i>	<i>Appellant</i>	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Marshall</i>							
	Armaan Chaudhary	Jake Malloy	Braeyln Brennan Deonna Huston Sabella McCarty Cannon Stiffler Rowyn Hubbard Drew Neff Christopher Crabtree	Ryan LeFever							
11:30 - 11:45 am	Wrap Up and Discussion of Case #2										
11:45 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own										
1:15- 1:30 p.m.	Walk to Franklin County Common Pleas Court as a group 345 S. High Street										
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Meet with Judge Daniel Hawkins Courtroom 6B										
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Walk back to Statehouse as a group										
2:50 - 3:10 p.m.	Group Photo - Statehouse Steps Hotel Side of the Building										



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Friday, April 12, 2024 continued					
Case #3 The State of Ohio v Green					
	<u>Appellee</u>	<u>Appellant</u>	<u>Justices</u>		<u>Marshall</u>
3:30- 4:15 p.m.	Ryan LeFever Drew Neff	CJ Crabtree Jacob Allen	Kollier Fulton Braelyn Brennan Sophie Williams Armaan Chaudhary	Zoie Ervin Bralee Lyons Isabel Shihab	Rowyn Hubbard
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Wrap Up and Discussion of Case #3				
Case #4 Officers Smith and Jones v Mr.Chandler					
	<u>Appellee</u>	<u>Appellant</u>	<u>Justices</u>		<u>Marshall</u>
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Rowyn Hubbard	Izzy Shihab	Tessa Risner Deonna Huston Jacob Allen Aden Crabtree	Sabella McCarty Jake Malloy Ryan LeFever	Zoie Ervin
5:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Wrap Up and Discussion of Case #4				
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own				
Case #5 Ricky Bennett v Jeffrey Sims					
	<u>Appellee</u>	<u>Appellant</u>	<u>Justices</u>		<u>Marshall</u>
7:15 –8:00 p.m.	Aden Crabtree	Sabella McCarty Deonna Huston	Braelyn Brennan Tessa Risner Sophie Williams Bralee Lyons	Kollier Fulton Cannon Stiffler Drew Neff	Christopher Crabtree
8:00 - 8:15 p.m.	Wrap Up and Discussion of Case #5				
8:30 p.m.	Return to Sheraton for Evening				
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Governor’s Dance & Reception			Sheraton – Governor's BCDE	
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7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Sheraton - Governor's BCDE
8:45 a.m.	Officers, Committee Chairs & Vice Chair's Meeting	Statehouse - Bill Coordinator Table
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Wrap-Up, Discussion about Cases, brainstorm ideas for judicial program 2025	
10:30 - 10:50 a.m.	Exit Surveys Completed & Election of Chief Justice	
11:00 a.m.	Joint Session of the Model Legislature & Supreme Court See legislature schedule for details	House Chambers - Sit in Balcony
12:30 p.m.	Adjournment	

Section III: YLA and Youth in Government Leadership

YLA Board Officers

Name	Position	Residence
David Runkle	President	Cantonsville, MD
Aaron Stockmeister	Vice President	Cincinnati, OH
Lynne Crow	Secretary	Gallipolis, OH
Joe Caltrider	Treasurer	Charles Town, WV

YLA Board Members

Name	Residence	Name	Residence
Jarred Cannon	Putnam County, WV	Rachel Havas	Columbus, OH
Angie Domico-Cox	Elizabeth, WV	Riley Keaton	Spencer, WV
Tess Elshoff	New Bremen, OH	Conrad Lucas	Charleston, WV
Michael French	Columbus, OH	Sean McCabe	West Chester, OH
Clare Gordon	Columbus, OH	Karen Price	Charleston, WV
Jessica Greathouse	So. Charleston, WV	Steve Volk	Milford, OH
Chris Hamilton	Charleston, WV		

YLA Board Members Emeritus

Name	Residence	Name	Residence
Mark Cannon	Reston, VA	Sarah Minear	Morgantown, WV
Charles Creamer	Lebanon, OH	Gordon R. Thorn	Morgantown, WV
Ellen Goodwin	Morgantown, WV		



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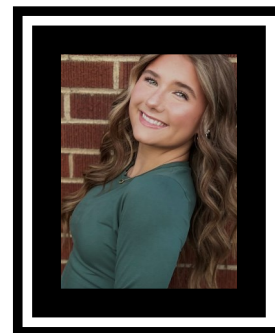
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Washington CH
Youth Governor



Liam Milliken
Jackson
Lt. Governor



Kollier Fulton
Jackson
Youth Chief Justice



Braelyn Brennan
Jackson
Associate Justice



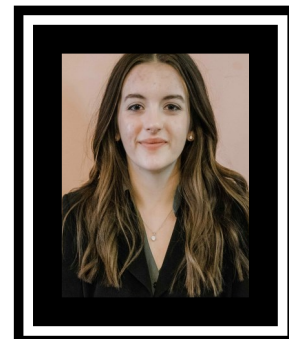
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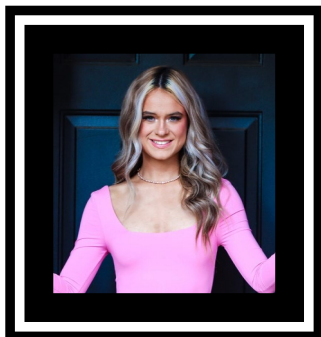
Luke Jolly
Jackson
Speaker of the
House



Abby Plants
Jackson
Secretary of
Finance



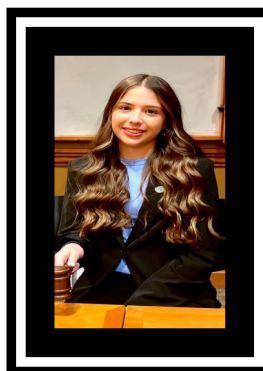
Liliana Printz
Calvary Christian
President of the
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Sophia Rhoades
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Secretary of
Education

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Tessa Risner
Western
Associate Justice

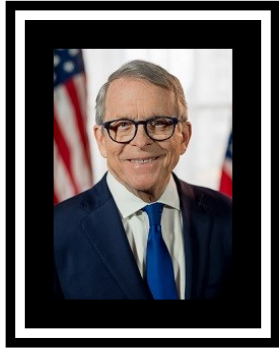


Haley Ross
Jackson
Secretary of
Tourism



Kydin Whitmore
Western
House Clerk

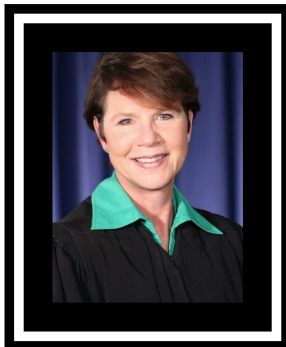
2024 Ohio Leadership and Distinguished Guests



Mike DeWine
Governor
State of Ohio



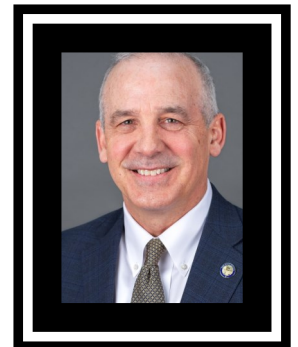
Frank LaRose
Secretary of
State



Sharon L. Kennedy
Chief Justice
Ohio Supreme Court



Jason Stephens
Speaker of the
House



Matt Huffman
President of the
Senate

"I am certainly a big fan of YLA and its development of Ohio's young leaders with its programs and unique experiences. I love sharing how government works with the students that visit the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus every year."

Governor Mike DeWine
State of Ohio

YLA Advisors

THANK YOU to our local YLA Advisors who guide, mentor, encourage, and challenge our YLA teens to learn, grow, and make differences for good.

Participation in YLA Youth in Government as well as all YLA programs is only possible because of your efforts.



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Section IV: Leadership and Award Recipient History

Youth in Government Leadership History

Year	State Chairman	Executive Director	Youth Chief Justice	Youth Governor
1952	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		Mike Lewis
1953	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		Walt Gundel
1954	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		Charles Collings
1955	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		Joe Sheridan
1956	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		John Rainbolt
1957	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		Sudie Duncan
1958	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		Stephen Geckeler
1959	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		John Muster
1960	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		William Rose
1961	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		James Demarco
1962	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		William Torchia
1963	C. William O'Neill	James M. Williams		Tim Dix
1964	C. William O'Neill	Bruno J. Ottavi		Jack Riley
1965	C. William O'Neill	Bruno J. Ottavi	George Dykstra	David Long
1966	C. William O'Neill	Bruno J. Ottavi		Thaddeus Garrett, Jr.
1967	C. William O'Neill	Frank A. Williams	Dan Cassity	James Crawford
1968	C. William O'Neill	Frank A. Williams	David Williams	Stephen Salyer
1969	C. William O'Neill	Frank A. Williams	Gregory Hogan	David Suddendorf
1970	C. William O'Neill	Frank A. Williams	James McFadden	Levern Crosby, Jr.
1971	C. William O'Neill	David L. King	Dale Zimmer	Larry Meinert
1972	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Bill Junk, Jr.	Donald Leach, Jr.
1973	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	J. Mike Dominco	Robert Harnish
1974	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	David Mustine	Angie Ellis
1975	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Bob Kepple	Barbara Brown
1976	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Timothy O'Flynn	Richard Redman
1977	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	John Walker	Terri Pancoast
1978	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	John Thompson	Charles Hattemer
1979	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Mia Tee	Nancy Reese
1980	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Paul Burnside	Robert Waldock
1981	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Hal Barron	Ana Hogrefe
1982	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Timothy Rathbun	Rob Hoelscher
1983	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Dana Hehrer	Shelly Miller
1984	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Jodi Rathbun	Christopher Wolff
1985	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Jodi Rathbun	Earl Smith
1986	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Danielle Perkins	Sandra Grady
1987	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Michael O'Reilly	Susan Wright
1988	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Shane Dawson	Julie Miller
1989	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Doug Pennington	T.D. Pollard
1990	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Shalini Gupta	Greg Gelting



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Youth in Government Leadership History (continued)

Year	State Chairman	Executive Director	Youth Chief Justice	Youth Governor
1991	Oliver Ocasek	David King	Lisa Kinder	Staci Bloomberg
1992	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Bryan Ramos	John Goodman
1993	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	April Bowling	Douglas Miller
1994	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Betsy Cameron	Peter Halvorsen
1995	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Duane Bolick	Amanda Deerhake
1996	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Jason Hughes	Sami Jae Grimes
1997	Oliver Ocasek	David L. King	Meghan Mitchell	Sheila McCombs
1998	Ben Rose	David L. King	Bridget Phillips	Stephen Hightower, II
1999	Ben Rose	David L. King	Alissa Ross	Melissa Mosko
2000	Ben Rose	David L. King	Samantha Cowne	Craig Klonowski
2001	Ben Rose	David L. King	Jamia Lewis	Patrick Matheny
2002	Ben Rose	David L. King	Andy Bartlett	Jesiah Brock
2003	Doug White	David L. King	Peter Corcoran	Drew Armstrong
2004	Doug White	David L. King	Michael McDermott	Peter Corcoran
2005	Jim Petro	David L. King	Lauren Dalton	Caroline DuWors
2006	Jim Petro	David L. King	Lauren Dalton	Collin Johnson
2007	Jon Husted	David L. King	Sandra Rittman	Myles Holt
2008	Jon Husted	David L. King	Joseph Cunningham	Erin Bittner
2009	Bill Harris	David L. King	Patrick Moloney	Sara Sohn
2010	Bill Harris	David L. King	Amber Cunningham	Katie Martin
2011	Thomas E. Niehaus & William G. Batchelder	David L. King	Robert Marshall	Andrew Naab
2012	Thomas E. Niehaus & William G. Batchelder	Lois Nelson	Abbey Larson	Zach Zugelder
2013	Keith Faber & William G. Batchelder	David L. King	Robby Steck	Timothy M. Barbera
2014	Keith Faber & William G. Batchelder	Thomas Starr	Robby Steck	Emily Balzer
2015	Keith Faber & Cliff Rosenberger	Thomas Starr	Bryon Lord	Alex Tobin
2016	Keith Faber & Cliff Rosenberger	Thomas Starr	Nicholas Weaver	Lindsey Polcyn
2017	Larry Obhof & Cliff Rosenberger	Thomas Starr	Reed Allen	Lindsey Chapman
2018	Larry Obhof & Cliff Rosenberger	David Runkle	Molly Moore	Anne Tobin
2019	Larry Obhof	Chandler Grooms	Kade McClelland	Tyler Smith
2020	Larry Obhof & Larry Householder	David Cooper	Sarah Davison	Ali Winter
2021	Matt Huffman & Robert Cupp	David Cooper	Sarah Bowman	Kylie DeFoy
2022	Matt Huffman & Robert Cupp	David Cooper	Alex Jolly	Kaltra Woltz
2023	Matt Huffman & Robert Cupp	Tony Antonini	McKinley Morris	Donald Cruse
2024	Matt Huffman & Jason Stevens	David King	Sierra Stamper	Maggie Gilmore



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Waldock Performance Award Recipients

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1981	Tracy Miller	2001	Audrey Johnson	2021	Madison Adkins
1982	Rob Hoelscher	2002	Caitlin Quance	2022	Lauren Clagg
1983	Katrina Miller	2003	Andrea Cuny	2023	Jade Winters
1984	Laura Grant	2004	Clay Brett		
1985	Dave Biederman	2005	Sirena Robinson		
1986	Lisa Stillwell	2006	Collin Johnson		
1987	Malachi Goodwin	2007	Jed Cooper		
1988	Harold Glenn	2008	Nathan Ochsenbein		
1989	Darcy Mehling	2009	Sarah Craycraft		
1990	Howard Marotto	2010	Erin Mizer		
1991	Melissa Ward	2011	Andrew Naab		
1992	Jennifer Buechler	2012	Zach Zugelder		
1993	Chris Bridges	2013	Sarah Nestor		
1994	Julie Dupps	2014	Carly Polcyn		
1995	Teresa Barr	2015	Zach Kauffman		
1996	Jeremy Blake	2016	Christian Stepp		
1997	Grant Walters	2017	Lindsey Chapman		
1998	Jamie Fout	2018	Mia Printz		
1999	Lori Marshall	2019	Emma Stroth		
2000	Lily Vu	2020	Zeke Lloyd		

YLA Mission and Vision

YLA’s Mission

We believe that helping youth achieve their full potential is our primary mission. We seek to help youth develop leadership and citizenship skills for a lifelong commitment to service through character building programs for all that strengthen spirit, mind, and body.

YLA’s Vision

People with a YLA experience will be in every community helping to create better futures for all.



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1953	C. William O'Neill	1992	Donald Roberts
1954	Frank J. Lausche	1993	Karen Yeager
1955	William H. Eells	1994	Dick Vogt
1956	Dr. Howard Bevis	1995	David King
1957	Carl V. Weygandt	1996	Michael J. Price
1958	Carl Guess	1997	Keith H. Brooks
1959	Jesse Yoder	1998	Al Covelli
1960	Kline Roberts	1999	Oliver Ocasek
1961	James M. Williams	2000	Joann Davidson
1962	Oliver Ocasek	2001	Richard Finan
1963	Harry Corkwell	2002	Priscilla Mead
1965	Richard Grinstead	2003	Carolyn Towner
1966	John W. Brown	2004	Bob Blazer
1967	Ted W. Brown	2005	Charlie Creamer
1968	Kingsley Taft	2006	Bill Napier
1969	Al Deiss	2007	Mark Cannon
1972	Dr. Martin Essex	2008	Bill Morgan
1973	Charles Fry	2009	Denise Armstrong, Bob Eisnaugle, Theresa Mulligan, Rogena Stargel, Denise Stieritz
1974	Henry O'Neill, Jr.	2010	John King
1975	William McDonald	2011	Ge Volunteers And Ge Aviation Peebles Test Operation
1976	C. William O'Neill	2012	Thomas E. Niehaus
1976	Sen. Oliver Ocasek	2013	William G. Batchelder
1977	Richard Celeste	2014	David Daniels
1978	Martin Hecht	2015	Vincent Keeran
1979	James Nesbitt	2015	Brad Young
1980	John Mahaney	2016	John & Annie Glenn
1981	Robert Berger	2017	Robert R. Cupp,
1982	Robert H. Atkinson	2017	Howard F. Wise
1983	Dr. Franklin B. Walter	2018	Cliff Rosenberger
1984	Donald B. Leach, Jr.	2019	Bob Peterson
1985	Ben Rose	2020	Mike DeWine
1986	Robert L. Reed	2021	Steve Evans
1987	Anthony J. Celebreeze, Jr.	2022	Robert Waldock
1988	Bertram Gardner	2023	David King
1989	Stephen Eibling		
1990	Thomas J. Moyer		
1991	Andrew C. Brethauer		

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