

# 75th Annual OHIO YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT April 9 ~ 11, 2026



*Youth Governor ~ Haley Ross  
Youth Chief Justice ~ Zoie Ervin*



# Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association

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*Haley Ross*  
*Youth Governor*  
*Jackson, OH*

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2026 Ohio Youth in Government! I am super excited to serve as this year's Youth Governor. I hope you all are excited for the weekend ahead. Our YLA officers and staff have been working diligently behind the scenes to guarantee a successful Youth in Government experience. I hope you all gain new skills, make memories, and learn to love YLA and Youth in Government as much as I have over the past 4 years.

As you go into this weekend, remember to keep an open mind, lead with passion, and seek new opportunities. Present your bills and cases with confidence, step out of your comfort zone, and most importantly, have fun.

Because of my experiences at Fall Conference, Camp Horseshoe, and Youth in Government, I have learned skills, made lifelong friends, and became more confident. Youth in Government has provided me with a variety of opportunities that have shaped me into who I am today; I have developed a passion for legislature and debate. Even if law is not a career option for you, use this weekend as an opportunity to network, learn civic engagement, and let your voice be heard. I wish you all the best weekend and for my Senators and House Representatives, I hope to see your bill on my desk!

Best Regards,

*Haley Ross*



# Zoie Ervin

2026 Ohio Youth Chief Justice  
Jackson, OH

Hello everyone and welcome to 2026 Youth in Government! I am truly honored to serve as this year's Ohio Youth Chief Justice. Youth In Government has meant so much to me over the past four years, and I'm grateful for the chance to share this weekend with all of you. I know the memories, experiences, and knowledge you will gain here will stay with you long after these three days pass. The Youth Leadership Association has worked incredibly hard for this weekend to be great for all of you, remember to appreciate and thank the people that have made this possible for us. Whether this is your first year at YIG or your last, I hope you will have as much fun as I have the past four years. The friendships you build, memories you make, and experiences you gain through Camp Horseshoe, Fall Conference, and Youth in Government will truly shape you and your future in meaningful ways. No matter how much experience you have here, remember it is okay to be nervous. As you present your bills and argue your cases remember to be confident in what you are saying and the skills you have. In the end, you should all be proud of yourself, for some stepping out of your comfort zone and trying something new and for others practicing familiar skills and gaining more experience. Throughout YIG I have gained confidence, learned more about government, and gained so many relationships. I will forever cherish the memories made at YIG, I hope you all do as well. As our weekend begins, I urge everyone no matter your position to ask questions, initiate conversations, meet new people, and enjoy your time here. YIG is only for three days, so make sure you enjoy every minute and use your time wisely. I hope all of you have an amazing weekend, and once again, welcome to 2026 Youth in Government!

Sincerely,  
*Zoie Ervin*

2026 Ohio Youth Chief Justice



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## Section II: Important Information

### 2026 Opening Joint Session

Thursday, April 9, 2026		
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Registration	The Plaza Hotel - First Floor behind escalators Female Luggage Room ~ Capitol Boardroom Male Luggage Room ~ Director's Boardroom
1:15 p.m.	Advisors Meeting	Hotel - Governor's CDE
2:00 p.m.	Officers, Candidates & Committee Chairs Meeting	Hotel - Governor's CDE
2:45 p.m.	All Delegates and Advisors Convene Students with Role in Opening Session House Members Senate Members Judicial, Pages, Press, Lobbyist	House Chamber (Locations for Specific Groups Below) Back of House Chamber Floor in assigned seats Floor (fill the floor before going to the center balcony) Fill the floor seats before going to the center balcony
3:00 p.m.	Joint Session of the Model Legislature & Supreme Court Escort Committee: <b>Dana Shores</b> , Butler County YLA, <b>Jayna Boateng</b> , Wellington YLA, <b>Nathaniel Dean</b> , South Webster YLA, <b>Carter Moore</b> , Western YLA  Presiding  Prayer Pledge of Allegiance  Ascertaining a Quorum	<b>Stephen Hightower, II</b> , 1998 Ohio Youth Governor, Butler YLA Co-Advisor <b>Will Bernard, House Chaplain</b> , Wellington YLA <b>Sekhar Timsina, Youth Speaker</b> , Butler County YLA  <b>House — Alivia Dawson</b> , Washington CH YLA <b>Senate — Eli Browning</b> , Jackson YLA
	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 Constitution and 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."	<b>Honorable Sharon L. Kennedy</b> , Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio
	Remarks	<b>Haley Ross, Youth Governor</b> , Jackson YLA  <b>Zoie Ervin, Youth Chief Justice</b> , Jackson YLA
	Certificates of Commendation	<b>Jordan Leatherwood</b> , Southern Regional Liaison, Office of Secretary of State, Frank LaRose
	Accepting Proclamation of Office Judicial: Senate: House:	<b>Justice Jordan Swackhammer</b> , Jackson YLA <b>Senator Conner Bentley</b> , South Webster YLA <b>Representative Lily Dawson</b> Washington CH YLA
	Presentation of the State Flags	<b>Shane Wilkin</b> , Ohio Senator District 17
3:45 p.m.	Keynote Address Distinguished Service Award	<b>Mike DeWine</b> , Governor of Ohio



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### 2026 Student Legislature Schedule

4:45 – 5:00 pm	Group Picture in the House Chamber	
5:10 – 6:35 pm	Orientation, Practice Bills & Legislative Proposals in Committee	Committee Rooms (see <a href="#">page 13-14</a> of the Bill Book for room numbers and <a href="#">page 37</a> for Schedule of Legislature. Be sure to follow the times allotted.
6:40 – 8:30 pm	Dinner with your advisor	
8:30 – 10:30 pm	<p>Get Acquainted Mixer with your fellow YG participants and YLA staff.</p> <p>Join us for <b>The Capitol Spotlight Variety Show</b> with dancing to follow. Now is the time to take the spotlight and show everyone just how talented our YG people are. Individual, group or chapter acts are all welcome.</p> <p>Refreshments will be served including house made kettle chips with buffalo and onion dips, cookies and fruit.</p> <p>Please do NOT gather in the hallways or your rooms as this may disturb other guests of the hotel.</p>	Governor's AB
11:00 p.m.	In your OWN ROOM & QUIET (curfew 11:00 pm – 7:00 am). Please be quiet on your way back to your room as to not disturb other guests.	
<b>Friday, April 10, 2026</b>		
7:00 – 8:30 am	Join Governor Ross for the Governor's Welcome Breakfast Buffet	Governor's AB
8:15 am	Officers and Committee Chair Meeting	Governor's AB
9:00 – 9:15 am	Introduction to the House ~ <b>Brad Young</b> , House Clerk Introduction to the Senate ~ <b>Vincent Keeran</b> , Senate Clerk	House Chamber Senate Chamber
9:15 – 10:30 am	House and Senate in Session (following the schedule <a href="#">page 37</a> of bill book)	
10:35 – 11:45	House and Senate in Committee	
11:45 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:05 – 2:35 pm	House and Senate in Session	
2:40 – 3:25 pm	House and Senate in Committee	
3:30 – 5:20 pm	House and Senate in Session	
5:20 pm	Return to the hotel	
5:30 – 8:00 pm	Dinner with your advisor	
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Governor's Gala & Reception <i>Join Governor Ross for an evening of dancing and fun. Pizza will be served.</i>	Governor's AB
11:00 pm	In your OWN ROOM & QUIET (curfew 11:00 pm – 7:00 am). Please be quiet on your way back to your room as to not disturb other guests.	



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<b>Saturday, April 11, 2026</b>		
7:00 – 8:30 am	Governor’s Farewell Breakfast Buffet	
8:45 am	Officers and Committee Chairs Meeting <b>Judicial, Press, Lobbyist and Page Advisors -the exit surveys are in the plastic box given to you on day one</b> . Please have your students & yourself complete them & put back in the box for the Bill Coordinator.	Governor’s AB Statehouse - Bill Coordinator’s Office
9:00 – 9:45 am	House and Senate in Committee	
9:45 – 9:55 am	Complete exit surveys, after completed give them back to your Committee Chair to bring to the Bill Coordinator’s Office & hand out ballots - <b>DO NOT VOTE IN COMMITTEE</b>	
10:00 – 10:45 am	House and Senate in Session to consider legislation	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Election of Senate Officers	Election of House Officers
	Bring completed ballots to the Bill Coordinator at the back of the House Floor	
11:15 am	Joint Session of the Model Legislature & Supreme Court	
	Presiding	<b>Sekhar Timsina</b> , Butler Co. YLA, Speaker of the House
	Election of Lt. Governor 2027	
	Achievements of the 2026 Legislature	<b>Haley Ross</b> , Jackson YLA, Youth Governor
	Achievements of the 2026 Supreme Court	<b>Zoie Ervin</b> , Jackson, Youth Chief Justice
	Waldock Performance Award	<b>Bob Waldock</b> , Former OH Youth Governor
	Installation of Officers 2027	<b>David King</b> , YLA Director
	Concluding Remarks	
12:30 pm	Adjournment – Have a safe trip home.	

### 2026 Student Judicial Schedule

<b>Thursday, April 9, 2026</b>		<b>Senate 217, North Hearing Room</b>		
3:00 pm	Joint Opening Session of the Model Legislature and Supreme Court  <b>See legislature schedule for details.</b>			
5:00 pm	Supreme Court Assembles	The Court will use Senate 217 for its court and deliberation room		
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Orientation and Practice Cases			
	<b>Case #1 State of Ohio v Justin Blevin</b>			
5:45 – 6:15 pm	<b>Appellee</b> Jordan Swackhamer	<b>Appellant</b> Corbyn Smalley	<b>Justices</b> Chief Justice Zoie Ervin Assoc. Justice Kollier Fulton Isabella Burnette Addyson Dailey Grant Massie Avery Robles Dylan Triplett	<b>Marshal</b> Harley Harrison
6:15 – 6:30 pm	Wrap up and Discussion on Case #1			
6:40 – 8:30 pm	Dinner with your advisor			



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### Student Judicial ~ Thursday, April 9, 2026 continued

8:30 – 10:30 pm	Get Acquainted Mixer with your fellow YG participants & YLA Staff.  Join us for <b>The Capitol Spotlight Variety Show</b> with dancing to follow. Now is the time to take the spotlight and show everyone just how talented our YG people are. Individual, group or chapter acts are all welcome.	Governor's AB
	Refreshments will be served including house made kettle chips with buffalo and onion dips, cookies and fruit Please do NOT gather in the hallways or your rooms as this may disturb other guests of the hotel.	
11:00 pm	In your OWN ROOM & QUIET (curfew 11:00 pm – 7 am). Please be quiet on your way to your room as to not disturb other guests.	

### Friday, April 10, 2026

7:00 – 8:30 am	Join Governor Ross for the Governor's Welcome Breakfast Buffet			Governor's AB
9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Case #2 Berkheimer v REKM, LLC., dba Wings on Brookwood et al</b>			
	<i><b>Appellee</b></i> Jayce Moore Grant Massie	<i><b>Appellant</b></i> Malaki Wimer Tate Rosler	<i><b>Justices</b></i> Chief Justice Zoie Ervin Assoc. Justice Kollier Fulton Elizabeth Erwin Harley Harrison Addison Hickey Landyn Oglesbee Jordan Swackhammer	<i><b>Marshal</b></i> Dylan Triplett
9:30 – 9:45 am	Wrap up and Discussion of Case #2			
	<b>Case #3 Beverly Stowalt v Tree City High School</b>			
9:50 – 10:20 am	<i><b>Appellee</b></i> Addison Hickey Liz Erwin	<i><b>Appellant</b></i> Isabella Burton Addyson Dailey	<i><b>Justices</b></i> Chief Justice Zoie Ervin Assoc. Justice Kollier Fulton Grant Massie Avery Robles Tate Rosler Corbyn Smalley Malaki Wimer	<i><b>Marshal</b></i> Jayce Moore
10:20 – 10:35	Wrap up and Discussion on Case #3			
	<b>Case #4 State of Ohio v Niquan M. Dunn</b>			
10:40 – 11:10	<i><b>Appellee</b></i> Harley Harrison	<i><b>Appellant</b></i> Dylan Triplett	<i><b>Justices</b></i> Chief Justice Zoie Ervin Assoc. Justice Kollier Fulton Isabella Burnette Addison Hickey Jayce Moore Landyn Oglesbee Jordan Swackhammer	<i><b>Marshal</b></i> Tate Rosler
11:10 – 11:25	Wrap up and Discussion on Case #4			



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## Student Judicial Schedule

### Friday, April 10, 2026, continued

11:30 – 1:00	Lunch on your own			
1:05 – 2:35 pm	Observe House or Senate in Floor Session			
2:40 – 3:25 pm	Attend House or Senate Committee Meetings (see page 15 of Judicial book for rooms)			
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Advisor Directed Activities – Tour Statehouse, Visit Gift Shop			
	<b>Case #5 State of Ohio v Brown</b>			
4:15 – 4:45 pm	<b>Appellee</b> Avery Robles	<b>Appellant</b> Landyn Oglesbee	<b>Justices</b> Chief Justice Zoie Ervin Assoc. Justice Kollier Fulton Addyson Dailey Elizabeth Erwin Tate Rosler Corbyn Smalley Dylan Triplett	<b>Marshal</b> Malaki Wimer
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Wrap up and Discussion on Case #5			
5:30 – 8:00 pm	Dinner with your advisor			
8:00 – 10:30 pm	Governor Gala and Reception <i>Join Governor Ross for an evening of dancing &amp; fun. Pizza will be served.</i>			Governor's AB
11:00 pm	In your OWN ROOM & QUIET (curfew 11:00 pm – 7:00 am). Please be quiet on your way back to your room as to not disturb other guests.			

### Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00 – 8:30 am	Governor's Farewell Breakfast Buffet	Governor's AB
9:00 – 12:30	Please follow the Legislative Schedule	

## Section III: Youth Leadership Association Board of Directors

### YLA Board Officers

Name	Position	Residence
David Runkle	President	Catonsville, 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
Bill Bissett	Charleston, WV	Chris Hamilton	Charleston, WV
Angela Domico-Cox	Elizabeth, WV	Riley Keaton	Spencer, WV
Tess Elshoff	New Bremen, OH	Conrad Lucas	Charleston, WV
Michael French	Columbus, OH	George Manahan	South Charleston, WV
Clare Gordon Amoto	Columbus, OH	Karen Price	Charleston, WV
Jessica Greathouse	South Charleston, WV	Ron Stollings	Madison, WV

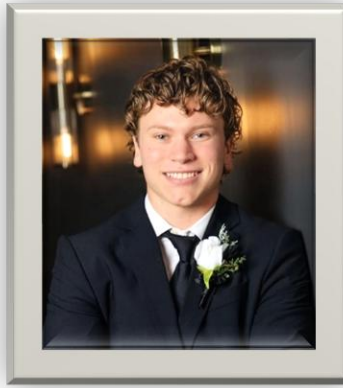
### YLA Board Members Emeritus

Name	Residence	Name	Residence
Mark Cannon	Reston, VA	Ellen G. Goodwin	Morgantown, WV

# 2026 Youth in Government Officers



**Haley Ross**  
**Youth Governor**  
**Jackson**



**Beau Stephens**  
**Lt. Governor**  
**South Webster**



**Zoie Ervin**  
**Youth Chief Justice**  
**Jackson**



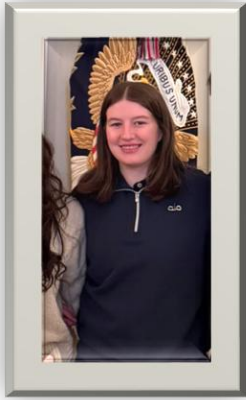
**Sekhar Timsina**  
**Speaker of the House**  
**Butler Co.**



**Deegan Evans**  
**House Clerk**  
**Jackson**



**Will Bernard**  
**House Chaplain**  
**Wellington**



**Emerson Braunsdorf**  
**President of the Senate**  
**Wellington**



**Isabella Cios**  
**Senate Clerk**  
**Wellington**



**Lucy Allen**  
**Senate Chaplain**  
**Wellington**



**Kollier Fulton**  
**Associate Justice**  
**Jackson**



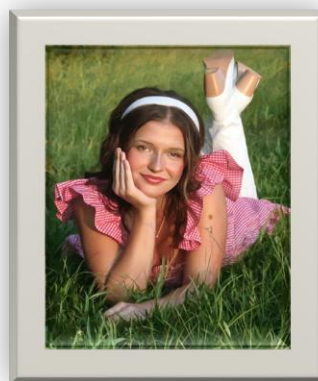
**Uche Uwaezuoke**  
**Governor's Cabinet**  
**Butler Co.**



**Drew Neff**  
**Governor's Cabinet**  
**Jackson**



**Tayler Williams**  
**Governor's Cabinet**  
**Jackson**



**Sidney Keslar**  
**Governor's Cabinet**  
**South Webster**

## 2026 Distinguished Guests



**Mike DeWine**  
Governor  
State of Ohio



**Sharon L. Kennedy**  
Chief Justice  
Ohio Supreme Court



**Shane Wilkin**  
Senator  
District 17



**Jordan  
Leatherwood**  
Southern Regional  
Liaison, Office of  
Secretary of State,  
Frank LaRose



**Stephen Hightower, II**  
Chief Operating  
Officer of Hightowers  
Petroleum Co.

*"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!"*

*Mike DeWine, Ohio State Governor*

### 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	Kollier Fulton	Maggie Gilmore
2025	Steve Evans & Senator Doug White	David King	Kollier Fulton	Lucas Jolly
2026	Steve Evans & Senator Doug White	David King	Zoie Ervin	Haley Ross



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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	2024	Maggie Gilmore
1985	Dave Biederman	2005	Sirena Robinson	2025	Luke Jolly
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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### 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	2024	William "Bill" Morgan
1990	Thomas J. Moyer	2025	First Lady Fran DeWine
1991	Andrew C. Brethauer		



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