

Scholarship Recipients 2023

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association is pleased to recognize U20 or U23 players who have demonstrated a combination of athletic performance, academic proficiency and community service. The following three athletes have been selected as recipients of a 2023 \$1000 Scholarship Award:

Trent Foster, Jordan

Home Centre: Drumbo PDP

Brock University – Honours Chemistry

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association is pleased to award Trent Foster of Jordan as one of three OASA Scholarships Recipients in 2023. Trent is attending Brock University for an Honours Chemistry (Co-operative) Degree. Over the last number of years Trent was a member of Drumbo PDP and Fingal U20 Teams.

When asked about Trent, his coach Marc Demarest states “Trent listens and takes the suggestions and feedback he receives from coaches, and implements them to help him reach his potential.”

Outside of Softball, Trent is the recipient of the Pat Urlocker Memorial Entrance Award. He was an avid participant in school extracurriculars including writing math contests and playing on the school baseball team. In the community Trent has volunteered in a number of capacities in the town of Jordan as a pitching and hitting coach, as well as a learn to skate coach. Congratulations, Trent!

Nolan Myers, Chatsworth

Home Centre: Chatsworth

McMaster University – Business I Commerce

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association is pleased to award Nolan Myers of Chatsworth as one of three OASA Scholarships Recipients in 2023. Nolan is attending McMaster University working towards a degree in Business 1 - Commerce.

Nolan has volunteered his time in a variety of coaching and leadership roles. He has been involved with the U10 and U12/U13 girls softball teams. He worked with the St. George U15 boys’ team as they prepared for the Canadian Championships. As a student and a leader of Dundas Valley Secondary school, Nolan assisted the Student Success Staff as part of the Valley Advisors team. Throughout the entire 2022-2023 school year, Nolan dedicated his efforts to organizing and facilitating transition activities for younger students. He also took on co-coaching the varsity girls’ softball team at Dundas Valley Secondary School.

When asked about Nolan, Dan McComb, coach of the U17 Chatsworth Longhorns, states “Nolan is not only a talented player with whom I have worked for the past four years, but his enthusiasm with his team and other teams at every tournament, shows that he has such great sportsmanship and that he is a genuine person.” Congratulations, Nolan!

Brandon Barker, Napanee

Home Centre: Napanee

Carleton University – Bachelor of Commerce Honours – Concentration in Entrepreneurship

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association is pleased to award Brandon Barker of Napanee as one of three OASA Scholarships Recipients in 2023. Brandon is attending Carleton University, where he is completing a Bachelor of Commerce degree - with a concentration in Entrepreneurship. Brandon has been a part of the Napanee Softball program collecting a number of medals at Eastern Canadian and Canadian Championships.

When asked about Brandon, Assistant Coach Pat Severin states, “This young man was never outworked by anyone at the ballpark this summer, regardless of the role assigned to him.”

Brandon was part of the Student Council at Napanee District Secondary School and he maintained an average of 80% or greater in almost all of his classes throughout his entire high school career. Congratulations, Brandon!

Brad Thomson

Scholarship Committee Chair



Trent Foster



Nolan Myers



Brandon Barker