

Senior Students Snag Scholarships

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As the school year comes to an end, the seniors here at DHS are looking forward to next fall when they go off to colleges, universities, and jobs. To help them get ahead financially wherever they're going, the DeKalb community and local businesses award scholarships to a variety of students.

Scholarship night was hosted on May 24th in the DHS auditorium. Students who received a scholarship were invited, along with their friends and families, to accept these awards and be honored for their outstanding achievements here at DeKalb.

The following scholarships were presented to the following recipients:

NIU Scholarship Awards:

Chorey Burgess, Austin Freeman, Sarah Ihm, Charles Jeralds, Grace Klonoski, Kendall Nagi, Edgar Nunez, Karissa Olsen, Jennifer Orzechowski, Franny Plagwitz, Misha Plagwitz, Nyari Turner, Jose Vargas, Brendan Williams

1st Farm Credit Services:

Olivia Willrett

Illinois Community Credit Union Scholarships:

Michael Mitchell

Michael Brown Memorial Scholarship:

Derek Kyler

Exchange Club Scholarship:

Chad Canaday

Principal's Award:

Michael Williams

Chris and Katherine Boulos Scholarships:

Lauren Angel, Anna Arnold, Natalie Baert, Gabrielle Farrell, Jacob Ihm, Morgan Karolus, Serene Labadi, Abby Masters, Vianka Mercado, McKenna Poff, Alyssa Remington, Victoria Resendiz, Danielle Stiles, Donald Stiles, Marshall Vanderstappen

Howard and Mildred Eychaner Minority Scholarships:

Nyari Turner, Edgar Nunez

American Legion Awards:

Kalee Hertzner, Mark Hoppenworth

David Stoddard Memorial Scholarship:

Olivia Willrett

Heartland Bank Awards:

Madison von der Linden, Genco Akacik

DeKalb Knights of Columbus Scholarship:

Martine Alger

Palmer Family Music Scholarship:

Destinee Feliciano

Thomas and Beverly Cliffe Memorial Scholarship:

Natalie Fanella

DeKalb Chamber of Commerce Scholarships:

Chad Canaday, Morgan Karolus

Evelyn Nelson Memorial Scholarships:

Jessie Zenz, Luis Amezquita, Sam Rouw

Thomas R Rauman Memorial Scholarship:

Jose Flores

Sharon Rosenow Memorial Scholarships:

Colette LeBlanc, Meghan Riel

Beatrice M. Stankus Memorial Scholarships:

Michael Mitchell, Grace Domel, Jessica Yaegar, Phebe Palmer, Olivia Willrett, Amanda Johnson, Cris Rojo, Isabella Hayes

Keith and Viella Glidden Scholarship:

Leticia Garcia

Steven Streb Memorial Scholarships:

Jeffery Fleming, Jacob Ihm

College Support Scholarships:

Aleah Leman, Eric Letterer

Emmette B. and Kathleen Land Memorial Scholarships:

Wes Kunz, Sofia Mattson, Emma Young, Emma Conway

Christopher E. Anderson Memorial Scholarship:

Jose Vargas

Barry Harber Memorial Scholarship:

Abraham Nava

Kiwanis Club of DeKalb Scholarships:

Madeline Conant, Meghan Hanson, Erin Karasewski, Paul Un

Kiwanis Club of DeKalb Service Award:

Jessica Yaegar

Amie Weber Memorial Scholarship:

Natalie Baert

Kishwaukee College Academic Achievement Awards:

Anna Arnold, Gabrielle Farrell, Morgan Karolus, Serene Labadi, Jessica Long, Abby Masters, McKenna Poff, Sam Rouw

Clinton Rosette Middle School PTA Scholarship:

Joe Rathke

Brooks Elementary PTA Scholarship:

Natalie Vaughn-Low

Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary Scholarship:

Cris Rojo J

DeKalb County Farm Bureau Scholarship:

essie Zenz, Olivia Willrett, Jessica Yaegar

Ernest Evar Swanson Scholarship:

Erin Karasewski

Latino Scholastic Merit Scholarships:

Angel Beltran, Jose Flores, Leticia Garcia, Karia Pena

Brain Bemis Scholarship:

Madeline Conant

Altrusa Award:

Molly Stawinoga

Karen Mack Memorial Scholarship:

Ben Roelfsema

Robert D. Steames Memorial Scholarships:

Danielle Stiles, Eric Letterer

DeKalb Evening Lions Club Scholarship:

Natalie Fanella

Jefferson Elementary PTA Scholarship:

Emma Young, Leticia Garcia

DeKalb Women's Club Scholarships:

Victoria Resendiz, Morgan Karolus

Malta Lions Club Scholarships:

Olivia Willrett, Destinee Feliciano

Michael Heimerdinger Memorial Scholarship:

Jared Coyle

Marybeth McGill Memorial Swimming Scholarship:

Colette LeBlanc

Charles and Helen Suter Memorial Scholarship:

Karla Pena

DeKalb Wrestling Club Scholarship:
Ethan Engleson

Ideal Industries Scholarships:
Victoria Pham, Madeline Hoth, Isabella Hayes

Resource Bank Scholarship:
Michael Mitchell

Kevin Ballantine Memoiral Scholarships:
Katie Hagaman, Joe Rathke

DeKalb High School Class of 1963 Scholarship:
Vianka Mercado

DeKalb High School Class of 2016 Scholarships:
Molly Stawinoga, Hope Jesmer

James and Marjorie Lehan Scholarship:
Grace Domel

Randy Johnson Scholarship:
Dylan Rasmussen

CHS Elburn Scholarship:
Jessica Yaegar

Barbara Cummings Memorial Scholarship:
Emily Anderson

Becky Parker Memorial Scholarship:
Abigail Boyden

Harland L. and Mabel Orr Scholarship:
Angel Beltran

Martha W. Shur Scholarship:
Claire Eaton

Rowland and Lucille Matteson Memorial Scholarship:
Andrew Tillotson

Edwin "Skinny" Rippi Memorial Scholarship:
Ben Roelfsema

Jolynn Wisted Rogers Memorial Scholarship:
Leonel Marquez

Mcihelle Marie Jouris:
Nicole Bottom

Joseph and Elegie LoCasio Scholarship:
Joe Rathke

First National Bank Scholarship:
Mitchell Bishop

Kishwaukee Kiwanis Scholarships:
Emma Young, Jessie Zenz

Barb Booster Scholarship:
Hanna Hickey, Michael Mitchell

Lincoln Elementary PTA Scholarship:
Evelyn Adams

George Babich Memorial Scholarships:
Victoria Resendiz, Eric Letterer

James "Jimmy" Vaughn Memorial Scholarship:
Valeria Koach

Irving Family Outstanding Forensics Student Scholarship:
Michael Williams

DeKalb Classroom Teacher Association Scholarships:
JC Longevilla, Molly Bredeson

Harold P. Wells Scholarships:
Morgan Karolus, Logan Freeman

Larry Carroll Awards:
Luis Amezquita, Molly Stawinoga, Serena Labadi

Huntley Middle School PTA Scholarship:
Serene Labadi

Margaret Murphy Memorial Scholarship:
Ched Canaday, Seren Labadi

Dr. Roger Cliffe Memorial Scholarship:
Chad Canaday

Malta PTO Liz Elliot Scholarship:
Olivia Willrett

Anthony Tyler Prahlad Memorial Scholarship:
Hanna Hickey

Betty J. Davis Memorial Scholarship:
Grace Klonoski

Academic Boosters Scholarship:
Dwayne Lacey

Ronald and Barbara L. Worrell Memorial Scholarship:
Abby McGraw

Terrence McCabe Memorial Swimming Scholarship:
Colette LeBlanc

Lois L. Callahan Scholarship:
Colette LeBlanc

Milt and Phyllis Anderson Memorial Scholarships:
Meghan Hanon, Jared Coyle

B95 Scholarship:
Molly Stawinoga

DeKalb Rotary Club Scholarship:
Victoria Resendiz, Isabella Hayes

DeKalb Moose Lodge Scholarships:
Ming Lin, Donald Stiles

Aurora Education Association Scholarship:
Cris Rojo