

Congratulations to Our 2020 Scholarship Recipients!

by Brett Chapin

Though the 2020 Scholarship Committee was not able to host our Annual Parent/Child Tournament at Mosholu Golf Course, where we have the opportunity to congratulate, in person, scholarship recipients and their parents, we are happy to have still provided 17 students with their well-deserved scholarships.

We look forward to resuming this golf event in 2021 at Mosholu, which is one of America's premier First Tee golf courses located in Bronx, NY, and a perfect venue for all of our members' children (young and old) to get out and enjoy the game that's so much a part of their parents' livelihood. If you haven't attended in the past, please be sure to join us at this fun-filled family event next August.

The Scholarship Award Winners

In addition to maintaining excellent GPAs, these students are all very involved in their communities and in numerous extracurricular activities. The depth of talent possessed by the applicants for the MetGCSA scholarships this year is truly inspiring. The Scholarship Committee and board are very pleased to recognize these deserving applicants with scholarship awards.

Please join me in congratulating our scholarship recipients—and their proud parents:

Nicholas Alonzi, son of Ann Marie and Rob Alonzi of Fenway Golf Club, is attending Clemson University and pursuing a degree in Finance and Marketing.

Andrew Ashfield, son of Karla and Tom Ashfield of Quaker Ridge Golf Club, is attending Michigan State University and pursuing a degree in Business and Psychology.

Lexus Debrow, daughter of Paula and Tom Weinert of Plant Food Company, is attending Kutztown University where she is majoring in Social Work.

Payton Dorsch, daughter of Misty and Rob Dorsch of Richter Park Golf Course, is attending University of Delaware where she is majoring in Sports Business and Management.

Margaret Drohen, daughter of Donalee and Andy Drohen of Koch Agronomic Services, is attending University of Massachusetts Amherst and pursuing a degree in Biology.

Rebecca Drohen, daughter of Donalee and Andy Drohen of Koch Agronomic Services, is attending Fairfield University and pursuing a career as a financial analyst.

Madison Dube, daughter of Glen Dube of Centennial Golf Club, is attending University of Rhode Island and is pursuing a degree in Kinesiology.

Rebecca Girardi, daughter of Christine and Tony Girardi of Rockrimmon Country Club, is attending University of Rhode Island and is majoring in Business and Marketing.

Kathrine Gutter, daughter of Loren and Greg Gutter of The Care of Trees/Davey Co., is attending The New School, NYC and pursuing a degree in Screen Studies.

Emma Halderman, daughter of Kristen and Blake Halderman of Brae Burn Country Club, is attending University of New Hampshire where she is majoring in Occupational Therapy.

Ted Jennings, son of Susan and Jon Jennings of Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, is attending University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and pursuing a Biomedical Engineering degree.

Jennifer Krok, daughter of Denise and Rick Krok of Storr Tractor Company, is attending Delaware Technical Community College where she is pursuing a degree in Physical Therapy.

Jessica Krok, daughter of Denise and Rick Krok of Storr Tractor Company, is attending Weber State University where she is pursuing a degree in Communications.

Richard Krok, son of Denise and Rick Krok of Storr Tractor Company, is attending Utah State University where he is pursuing a degree in Environmental Engineering.

Kathryn Severino, daughter of Kristin and Matt Severino of Scarsdale Golf Club, is attending Michigan State University and is pursuing a degree in Education and Child Development.

Matthew Severino, son of Kristin and Matt Severino of Scarsdale Golf Club, is attending the University of Connecticut and majoring in Civil and Construction Engineering.

Nicholas Weiland, son of Shannon Mulligan and Jim Weiland of Connecticut Golf Club, is attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is pursuing a degree in Biomedical Engineering.

In addition to congratulating our 17 scholarship recipients, I'd like to recognize those past boards who had the foresight to initiate our Scholarship Fund, which has enabled us to assist in the ever-increasing college costs thanks to our Annual Bill Caputi Scholarship Raffle, the 50/50s at our monthly meetings, and last but not least, a portion of our dues. Finally, a special thank you needs to go out to the entire Scholarship Committee for their hard work in reviewing and awarding each scholarship.

Please remember to support our scholarship raffle. It is the major income-generator for our Scholarship Fund!

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