

Rotary

Club of Whitnall Park



Serving Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners & Muskego
since 1975

Student Scholarship Recognition Dinner

MAY 15, 2024

5:30 P.M.



Program

Welcome	Dan Weber President
Pledge of Allegiance	Dan Weber President
Opening Prayer	Rob Petri, Youth Services Director
Introduction of Guests	Rob Petri, Youth Services Director
Presentation of Scholarships	Rob Petri, Youth Services Director
Closing Remarks	Dan Weber, President

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an International Service Organization of business and professional men and women whose motto is "service above self." Rotarians provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Whitnall Park Rotary Club serves the area southwest of Milwaukee, including the communities of Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners and Muskego.

The Whitnall Park Rotary Club is proud to present scholarships to five deserving graduating Seniors, chosen from four area high schools (Greendale HS, Greenfield HS, Martin Luther HS and Whitnall HS) on an annual basis. Numerous qualified scholarship applications are submitted from ambitious ladies and gentlemen who demonstrate superior academic, extracurricular, community involvement, volunteer efforts and will be enrolling in a 4-year university. Applications include letters of recommendation and an essay. These allow insight into a student's future academic plans and information they would like to share regarding their family and how they have chosen their career path.

We are tremendously proud to honor the service and efforts of these deserving individuals, their families and guests here with us tonight in-person and virtually.

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Anna Berquist Whitnall High School



Plans: University of Cincinnati

Career Ambition: Doctor of Physical Therapy

Activities: National Honor Society (Vice President), REDgen (President), Volleyball (Captain), Lift Club, Student Council, Peer Mentors, Club Volleyball (President), Track & Field, AP Scholar with Honors, Volleyball All-Conference and Team MVP, Rotary Student of Month

Service: Ebenezer Stone Ministries Food Pantry worker, HCL Church Children's Ministry, various NHS events (including Rotary Craft Fair), WHS Athletic Trainer assistant, City Lights

Excerpt from Essay Submitted: "I have seen the work that physical therapists do both with physical rehabilitation, but also on an emotional level, to connect with their patients and help them recover as efficiently as possible. This is the ideal workplace situation for me and is something that I am very passionate about."

Joelle Smith

Greenfield High School



Plans: Wisconsin Lutheran College

Career Ambition: Radiological Imaging

Activities: Tennis (Captain), Drama Club (President), Drama Production, Dance, Science National Honor Society (Vice President), English National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa (President), Tennis MVP, Academic Scholar, AP Ambassador and Scholar, Tennis Hall of Fame

Service: Church Children's Musical (Assistant Director), Kids Choir through Church, Young Women's Ministry Leader, cleaning at Northern Grace Youth Camp, Hawks Drama Volunteer Program

Excerpt from Essay Submitted: "I figured out ... I wanted ... to do something with my hands rather than sitting behind a computer ... Healthcare staff that do Ultrasounds, MRIs and Nuclear Imaging on patients ... use their hands and work with people and ... was right up my alley."

Virginia Brooks

Martin Luther High School



Plans: school choice has not been confirmed

Career Ambition: History and Museum Curation

Activities: Theater (Stage Manager), Tennis, Soccer, Jazz Band, Woodwind Ensemble, National Honor Society (President), World Culture's Club, Math/Science Bowl, Scholar Athlete (Tennis), excellent performance at State (Woodwind Ensemble)

Service: Our Redeemer Vacation Bible School group leader, Martin Luther Theater set builder, Our Redeemer Church musician

Excerpt from Essay Submitted: "No one really expects to remember their freshman year, first semester, eighth-hour at all. For me, that world history class would create a brand-new passion in me "

Miranda Cavett
Greenfield High School



Plans: University of Iowa

Career Ambition: Physical Therapy

Activities: National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Club Volleyball (Captain), Student Senate, Volleyball (Captain), 1st Team All-Conference Volleyball

Service: Kids Ministry-Southbrook Church, Alaska Mission Trip (Southbrook Church), Kids Summer Camp volunteer (Southbrook Church), volunteer at German Speaking Contest at Greenfield HS, St. Martins Fair and Greenfield Parks and Recreation

Excerpt from Essay Submitted: “My dream is to work as a Pediatric Physical Therapist in a children's hospital or healthcare center, using my skills to help improve the quality of life of children by working with them on regaining and restoring their physical abilities.”

Whitnall Park Rotary Club
2024 Student Scholarship Recipients

Genevieve Skibicki
Greendale High School



Plans: University of Wisconsin - Madison

Career Ambition: Civil & Environmental Engineer

Activities: Girl Scouts, MSOE First Tech Challenge Robotics Team (Co-Captain), Girls Swim (Captain), Marching Band, Girls Soccer, French Club, National Honor Society, JuSTEMagine - Greendale Chapter (President), Million Girl Moonshot Flight Crew (WI Representative), Positively Milwaukee Inspiring Youth Award

Service: Greendale Robotics STEM Outreach, Greendale Lions & Leos Club, volunteer at Village of Greendale Events, Milwaukee School of Engineering STEM/Robotics Camp volunteer

Excerpt from Essay Submitted: “Environmental challenges are escalating, so is the demand for engineers to develop solutions. As governments take a more active role in mitigating environmental damage through increased regulation, the need for engineers to guide both public policy and private sector compliance is also growing.”