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Annual Westmont Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation Scholarships Awards Luncheon

Return to In-person Recognition of Exceptional Students

Westmont, Illinois, May 13, 2022 – The Westmont Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation (WCCEF) hosted a special luncheon to celebrate some of Westmont's brightest and exceptional graduating high school seniors. The luncheon was held on Friday, May 13th at Papa Passero's, 6326 S. Cass Ave., Westmont.

Congratulations to the following

2022 Westmont Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

Jason Czaplewski, Westmont High School
Isabel Gable, Nazareth Academy
Louisa Gheorghita, Westmont High School
Ava Gustafson, Westmont High School
Ryan Hubeny, Montini Catholic High School
Jakub Jasinski, Downers Grove North High School
Jordan Karesh, Westmont High School
Caleb Kleinz, Westmont High School
John Naom, Westmont High School
Bansri Patel, Downers Grove North High School
John Powell, Westmont High School
Nora Schlacks, Westmont High School
Pranav Viswanath, Westmont High School
Dominic Wagner, Westmont High School
Miles Walsh, Westmont High School
Diana Zheng, Westmont High School
Zach Zielinski, Westmont High School

The Westmont Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation (WCCEF), is a not-for-profit, charitable organization with a mission to provide recognition and scholarships to area students. Throughout the year, the WCCEF holds several fundraising events to raise money for scholarships. To date, over \$150,000 has been raised and awarded to local students.

As a result of the generosity of members of the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau (WCCTB), and the community-at-large, through their commitment of time, monetary donations and resources, the WCCEF was able to offer \$10,000 in scholarships this year.

"This was our twenty-third year of awarding scholarships to young adults who either reside in Westmont or are children of members of the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau, to assist them with their college expenses. This is thanks in part to generous donations from area businesses and individuals", remarked Joseph Moffa, President, WCCEF. This was the second year for the awarding of two WCCEF An Kon Tsai M.D. Memorial Scholarships which were donated by Meilie Tsai and family.

2022 WCCEF Scholarship donors

Meilie Tsai and family
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More information on the WCCEF and their scholarship program can be obtained by calling the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau at 630-960-5553 or visiting their website at: <https://www.westmontchamber.com/educational-foundation.html>.

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Pictured in the photo 2022 WCCEF Scholarship Award Recipients with Nadine Norris, Community Unit School District #201, WCCEF President Joseph Moffa, Hank Anzelone, Education and Awards Selection Committee

