

Clubs, Organizations Arrange Scholarships For Students Heading

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Specially Written for Back to School

Every year, students looking to advance their education seek scholarships to help defray costly college tuition bills. Several private companies, community organizations and school groups respond to this need by offering generous scholarships and grants.

School-Related Scholarships

In June, 18 Westfield High School (WHS) seniors received one-time grants from the **Westfield Parent-Teacher Council (PTC)**. The monies totaled \$26,300. Selection was based on financial need, academic achievement and service to the school and/or community.

The **Norman "Flip" Chambliss Award** is given to students participating in WHS sports programs, and the **Katherine Cuthbertson Memorial Scholarship** is presented to students who demonstrate conscientious work skills, consistent effort, good character and community involvement.

The **Marc Wesley Hardy Human Rights Award**, established for the former WHS graduate, is given to a student involved in the area of human rights.

The **Dorothy Kirkley Memorial Award** is presented by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association, the **Douglas J. Odenkirk Memorial Scholarship** is given

to a senior who will continue his/her education in a vocational, business or trade school, and the **Harry Lewis Memorial Scholarship** is awarded for outstanding ability in woodworking or other industrial arts.

The **Peggy H. and Jeremiah A. Lott**



UNICO GRANT WINNERS...The Westfield Chapter of UNICO National recently presented scholarships to Westfield High School students. Pictured, left to right, are: Shawn Simone, Daniel DeSerio, Rosemary Topar, Jacquelyn Cusimano, Elizabeth Perrella and Bree Sherry.

Scholarship Fund Award is given for high achievement and integrity, while the **Colonel & Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Scholarship/Westfield Foundation** is offered to students demonstrating leadership and respect for rights of fellow citizens.

The **Dawn R. Whitfield Memorial Scholarship Fund** has been arranged to aid an African-American student, who has achieved a formidable grade point standing, SAT scores and has partici-

pated in extra-curricular activities.

The **Barry Judd Memorial Scholarship** is given in recognition of a distinguished teacher of foreign languages at WHS from 1974 to 1992. The grant, which is based on a love for learning and a devotion to helping others, is given each year to a son or daughter of a member of the Westfield Education Association.

The **Steven Lapidus Memorial Scholarship** is given to a pupil who excels in social studies or journalism, while the **Westfield Education Association Scholarships** are based on academics and com-

munity service. This year, the association awarded \$3,000 to WHS seniors.

The **Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors Scholarship** is awarded for excellence in scholarship and service to school/community, and to a pupil pursuing an education toward the teaching profession. The scholarship carries with it a \$1,000 award.

This year, the **Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation** marked its administration of a tally of \$1 million over the group's 36-year history. Approximately 108 scholarships with a total value of \$100,075 were offered to both high school and college students.

Also in Scotch Plains-Fanwood, many scholarships were awarded in memory of loved ones and former teachers. Some of these grants included the **Karen E. Franzone Memorial Scholarship**, **The Irene Grubman Memorial Scholarship**, **The Doris Koues Memorial Scholarship**, **The Deane Kumpf Memorial Scholarship**, and **The Losavio Family Award**

NEW PROGRAMS ON TAP IN WESTFIELD CLASSROOMS

Westfield High School

Explanatory Spanish I & II: Developed for students who have difficulty with a second language or for students that have never been exposed to Spanish.

Science in Society: A new science elective for all grade levels.

Introduction to JAVA: A new computer language elective.

Revised Social Studies Courses: Global Perspectives History (grade 9), United States History (grades 10 and 11) and United States Issues (grades 11 and 12);

Humanities: Combines Global Prospective and English and allows students to receive credit for both courses. This course is two periods in a row and is an elective for freshman.

Intermediate Schools

Computer Facilities: Intermediate schools will have new labs. Each lab holds 15 student laptops, one teacher laptop and a printer. The labs will be shared by the Social Studies, World Languages and Mathematics departments. The

laptops will have the capability of connecting to television. The wireless labs were tested on a "try and buy" arrangement. Each Special Education classroom at the intermediate level will receive two new mac computers and printers. In addition, 40 replacement PCs have been allocated for the Mathematics Lab, Open Lab and Social Studies Lab.

Elementary Schools

Elementary Report Card Revision: The card has not been revised in 12 years. The new card was timely in light of recent revisions in elementary Language Arts and Mathematics and the addition of Spanish to the curriculum. The grading scale used on the new report card will better reflect student progress.

New Computers: Five mac computers will be installed in each fifth grade classroom. Fifth grade classroom software will include Inspiration (visual organizational software for organizing any material); software for student slide shows and web page creation; social studies, and math.

Editor's Note: These are just some of the highlight's in the Westfield school district.

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