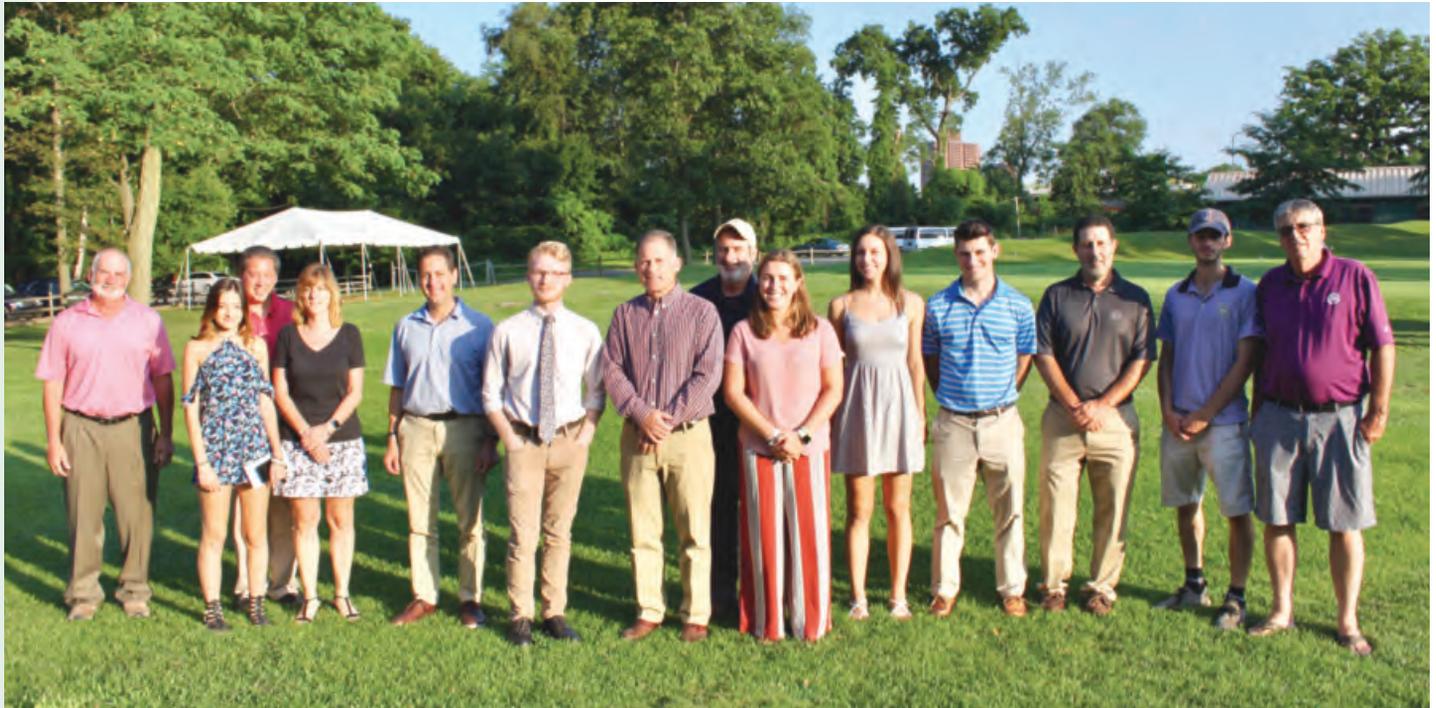


# Congratulations to Our 2019 Scholarship Recipients!

by Rob Alonzi



*At the Mosholu Parent/Child Scholarship Tournament, 6 of the 15 scholarship recipients were able to attend to receive their well-deserved awards. From left to right: John Bresnahan accepting the scholarship award on behalf of his son, Chris; Terri and Paul Gonzalez with their daughter, Brytany; Tony Girardi accepting the scholarship award on behalf of his son, Nicholas, and daughter, Rebecca; John Genovesi and his son, Anthony; Mike Cook with his daughter, Julia; Matt Severino with his daughter, Kathryn, and son, Matthew; Peter Grace with his son, Michael.*

The 2019 Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held again this year as part of the Annual Parent/Child Scholarship Tournament at Mosholu Golf Course on July 25. This 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.

We had nine parent/child teams playing in a nine-hole scramble, which seemed to be enjoyed by all. Now in its ninth year, the tournament was free to our members and was another great success thanks to Mosholu Superintendent Dave Moffett and his staff, who had the course in wonderful shape.

Congratulations to this year's tournament winners, Brae Burn's Blake Halderman and his son Brendon! (See photo, page 1.)

After golf, the golfers and guests enjoyed dining outdoors while scholarship winners were presented with their awards.

This year, the Scholarship Committee had the pleasure of awarding scholarships to 15 members' sons and daughters. With 18 applications to process, our Scholarship Committee members worked long and hard to process and evaluate the applications, which were all outstanding. As always, the winning candidates were selected based on maturity, academic history, ambition, extracurricular activities, and effort exhibited in completing their application.

### 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:

**Chris Bresnahan**, son of Tami and John Bresnahan of Syngenta, is attending the University of Vermont and pursuing a degree in Environmental Science.

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

**Julia Cook**, daughter of Lisa and Mike Cook of The Care of Trees, is attending University of Scranton and majoring in



*Centennial Superintendent Glen Dube with sons, left to right, Jake and Brayden.*



*Westchester Superintendent David Dudones with daughters, left to right, Taylor, Avery, and Kylie.*



*Siwanoy Superintendent Steven McGlone with wife, Margie, son, Finley, and daughter, Sidney.*

Business Administration with a minor in Operations Management.

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

**Margaret Drohen**, daughter of Donalee and Andy Drohen of Koch Agronomic Services, is attending University of Massachusetts and pursuing a major in Biology on a pre-med track.

**Rebecca Drohen**, daughter of Donalee and Andy Drohen of Koch Agronomic Services, is attending Fairfield University and pursuing a major in Finance.

**Anthony Genovesi**, son of Elizabeth and John Genovesi of the Maidstone Club, is attending The City College of NY, Macaulay Honors College, and pursuing a major in Jazz Performance.

**Nicholas Girardi**, son of Christine and Tony Girardi of Rockrimmon Country Club, is attending University of Wisconsin and studying Biochemistry.

**Rebecca Girardi**, daughter of Christine and Tony Girardi of Rockrimmon Country

Club, is attending University of Rhode Island and pursuing a Business degree with a minor in Textile Merchandising and Design.

**Brytany Gonzalez**, daughter of Terri and Paul Gonzalez of the Whipoorwill Club, is attending Manhattan College and pursuing a Liberal Arts degree.

**Michael Grace**, son of Peter Grace of H. Smith Richardson Golf Course, is attending Merrimack College and pursuing a degree in Sports Management.

**Sarah Gutter**, daughter of Loren and Greg Gutter of The Care of Trees, is attending University of Rhode Island and pursuing a degree in Supply Chain Management.

**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.

**Kathryn Severino**, daughter of Kristin and Matt Severino of Scarsdale Golf Club, is attending Michigan State University and majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education.

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

In addition to congratulating our 15 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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