

2026

Awards Ceremony



HOMESTEAD
— HIGH SCHOOL —

Celebrating Excellence

Monday, May 18th @ 6:00 p.m.
James Barr Performing Arts Center
Homestead High School

Homestead High School Awards Program

Welcome & Congratulations, Seniors - Mr. Eric Ebert

COACH JOHN CHEKOURAS “NEVER FORGET” SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Mr. Tom “Mel” Stanton

Jaden Congleton

DR. ANDY BROOKS “NEVER FORGET” SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Mr. Tom “Mel” Stanton

Mitch Coburn

**OZAUKEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP-**

Presented by: Mr. Roger Kirgues

Brooklyn Wolf

MEMORIAL GO-KART SCHOLARSHIP-

Presented by: Ms. Carol Garcia

Niklas Hartmann

JUNIOR WOMAN’S CLUB OF MEQUON-THIENSVILLE SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Becky Wudy

Alexis Saber

CK “CHOOSE KINDNESS” SCHOLARSHIP AWARD -

Presented by: Mr. Anthony Navarre

Kesar Jain and Caroline Oberneder

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Chief Petty Officer Christopher Folgert

Sky Kruse

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Sergeant Paulson and Executive Officer Captain Clum

Sean DeGuire

MERTON CAMPBELL AWARD -

Presented by: Mr. Erich Hinterstocker

Mitch Coburn and Anya Mikhailenko

WIAA SCHOLAR ATHLETES -

Presented by: Mr. Erich Hinterstocker

Jeridon Clark and Elizabeth Willis

**GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION'S COACH CHUCK WALTERS
SWIM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP -**

Presented by: Mr. Erich Hinterstocker

***Misha Auchynnikau, Ian Godden,
Lila Konya, Oliver Peters, and Levi Stein***

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Mr. Tim Rautmann

Jayson Burris, Benjamin Feucht, Lila Konya, and Elizabeth Willis

AURORA GRAFTON MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Dr. Scott Johnson

Kristin Wiebe

**MEQUON-THIENSVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SHELLEY BURNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-**

Presented by: Mr. Doug Burns, Ms. Jenna Burns, and Ms. Alexandra Burns

Sydney Bertolino, Scout Bonkoski, and Cooper Krueger

THIENSVILLE-MEQUON ROTARY "STUDENT OF THE MONTH" SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Dr. Barbara Thompson

Caroline Oberneder

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD -

Presented by: Mr. Adam Bold

Caroline Oberneder and Brady Youngstrom

THE SARNOW FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP-

Presented by: Mr. Adam Bold

Hannah Schmid

**HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR'S CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP:
SPONSORED BY THE M-T OPTIMIST CLUB-**

Presented by: Ms. Angelina Cicero

Luisa Lerch and Sabine Nolte

THIENSVILLE-MEQUON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Danielle Connolly

Lily Richmond and Emily Taylor

**WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS:
WAUKESHA ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND and EFW: LOUIS GEIGER
SCHOLARSHIP-**

Presented by: Mr. Paul Feller

Anya Mikhailenko and Brady Youngstrom

KOHLER CO. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Jeni Appleby

Addison Kane

SPECTRUM INVESTMENT ADVISORS SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Jeni Appleby

William Gefke

RISE AND SHINE SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Mrs. Chris Doughty and Mr. David Gaskin

Delaney Melgaard and Levi Stein

WILSON LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Sarah Robinson

Hannah Schmid

DONGES BAY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Sarah Robinson

Alexis Saber

JEFF "KUMMER" JEHLIK SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Mrs. April Zwaschka

Cameron Longworth

MEQUON-THIENSVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Mr. Gordy Birschbach

Ilyas Osman and Brooklyn Wolf

MARY ANITA KELLY "KINDNESS MATTERS" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-

Presented by: Ms. Madeline Borkin

Anya Mikhailenko

M-T OPTIMIST CLUB SUSAN BIRSCHBACH MEMORIAL SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Mr. Gordy Birschbach

Caroline Oberneder

M-T CHAMBER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by: Ms. Elli Becker

Maggie Lundstrom and Alexander Stangl

BARR FAMILY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Jeni Appleby

Aidan Bigonia

HAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Jeni Appleby

Arabella Cole

MAA - WISCONSIN SECTION: STATEWIDE HIGH SCHOOL MATH CONTEST -

Presented by: Ms. Lori Pedrick

Aditya Kosaraju

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD -

Presented by: Ms. Lindsay Charles

Chiara Barnett, Niklas Hartmann, and Zachary Xiong

WISCONSIN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD -

Presented by: Ms. Lindsay Charles

Aditya Kosaraju, Siddharth Kosaraju, and Gabriel Getzel

THE HOMESTEAD LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP-

Presented by: Ms. Jeni Appleby

Jeridon Clark and Addison Drumm

JEAN & DENNIS SCHRANK SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Lauren Schaefer

Lily Parrish and Oliver Peters

SYDNEY LAUREN TABAKIN WRITING SCHOLARSHIP -

Presented by: Ms. Lauren Schaefer

1st place Makayla Spivey; 2nd place Kesar Jain and 3rd place Cameron Longworth

THE SAY GAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP:

SPONSORED BY THE LOMBARD EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH FOUNDATION

Presented by: Dr. Emily Lombard and Ms. Rachel Boaz

Sasha Mnushkin-Gurin

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS -

Presented by: Mr. Eric Ebert

***Anderson Brewer, Benjamin Friederichs, Aurko Ghose,
Aditya Kosaraju, Siddharth Kosaraju, and Brady Youngstrom***

FRANK FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CLASS C -

Presented by: Mr. Eric Ebert

***Mason Angeli, Christina Baumann, William DeGuire, Benjamin Feucht,
Aurko Ghose, Nathan Halpin, Sofie Heiden, Landon Hinterstocker,
Nathaniel Kay, Samantha Lee, Victoria Mueller, Sophie Perry, Vance Reiland,
Lydia Rickert, Sayla Theirl, William Wang, and Catherine Wudy***

FRANK FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CLASS B -

Presented by: Mr. Eric Ebert

Georgia Sulsberger and Isabella Tavera

FRANK FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CLASS A -

Presented by: Mr. Eric Ebert

Aditya Kosaraju, Siddharth Kosaraju, and Brady Youngstrom



Congratulations!

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the local businesses, civic organizations, family foundations, and generous community donors who made these awards possible. Your investment in these students is more than a financial gift; it is a powerful vote of confidence in our students' futures.

To our graduating seniors: congratulations on this well-deserved achievement. You have demonstrated everything that defines being a "Mighty Highlander" in our school. As you head off to your next chapters, carry the support of this school and community with you. We are so proud of you, and we cannot wait to see the incredible things you will accomplish.
