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GUERIN PREP WELCOMES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AND NOLAN SCHOLARS

Among the almost 550 students beginning the 2010-2011 school year at Guerin College Preparatory High School, 74 students are recipients of special scholarships, including the presidential and principal scholarships, and the Cuny, Kenning, Walscheid, Reader and Coulombe scholarships.

In addition 20 incoming students were named Nolan Scholars, joining 41 students as current Nolan Scholars.

Overall, Guerin Prep has given scholarship and tuition aid awards to 286 students for the 2010-2011 school year, totally more than \$500,000.

Presidential Scholars

Six incoming freshmen have received a \$2,000 presidential scholarship for their freshmen year as a result of their top scores on the entrance exam taken last January. These scholarships can be renewed for their sophomore year if they maintain a 3.7 grade point average (GPA).

These freshmen are Madeline Blackburn, James Byrne, Hannah Fath, Alexandra Schieber, Michael Sprague and Lois Tuman.

Seven students had this scholarship renewed for their sophomore year: Karolina Cieslak, Agnes Galej, Ryan Kurtz, Geena Lardino, Shannon Manzella, James Nasiri, and Jacklyn Story.

2—Guerin Prep Scholarship Winners

Twelve incoming freshmen earned a principal's scholarship of \$1,500 each. To be eligible a student must be among the top 10 scores on the entrance exam. This, too, is renewable if a student maintains a 3.25 GPA.

The students are Lindsey Amati, Gavin Byrne, Jacob Danner, Brian Hufnus, Peter Mandybur, Taylor Reiss, Kevin Salgado, Michael Shaver, Daniel Siman, Mary Toohey, Sean Turlan, Colleen Walsh.

Three students have had these scholarships renewed for their sophomore year: Anisa Bravo, Giovanni Palomino, Andrew Rangel.

Nolan Scholars

Twenty freshmen have been named Nolan Scholars and will receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

This special four-year program gives gifted, motivated students an opportunity to pursue advanced courses of study, participate in enrichment and service experiences and receive special mentoring all aimed at preparing them to succeed at top tier colleges and universities. The program was named in honor of Sister Nancy Nolan, former president of Guerin Prep.

These students are Lindsay Amati, Stephanie Bartoli, Madeline Blackburn, Anna D'Allesandro, Jacob Danner, Ryan Donlan, Alyssa Duff, Gino Fasso, Hannah Fath, Peter Mandybur, Anthony Marra, Carlie Nissen, Taylor Reiss, Kevin Salgado, Alexandra Schieber, Daniel Siman, Michael Sprague, Mary Toohey, Lois Tuman, Colleen Walsh.

Returning Nolan Scholars

The program, now in its third year, includes a group of sophomore and junior scholars.

The sophomore Nolan Scholars include Adela Armousch, Anisa Bravo, Karoline Cieslak, Justine Colon, Danielle DiBari, Aga Galej, Luke Gerace, Erika Gomez, Kevin Kross, Ryan Kurtz, Geena Lardino, Natalie Lezama, Shannon Manzella, James Nasiri, Gio Palomino, Andrew Rangel, Ana Rubin DeCelis, Jaime Santana, Alexandra Sifuentes, Oliver Sitkowski, Allison Steiber, Jaclyn Story and Cara Yacobucci.

The juniors are Izik Alequin, Kim Bianco, Molly Campbell, Dylan Choate, Melissa Cyrwus, Paula Kopec, Iwona Lazarz, Steven Legacki, Jessica McClain, Vanessa Negron, Joanna Nguyen, Melanie Niepsuj, Pat O'Brien, Natalia Skrzyziarz, Cassidy Tarpey, Will Torres, Danielle Wade and Jenna Zacharias.

Special Awards

Eighteen students will benefit from the Sister Gertrude Smith Scholarship Fund, established with a gift from the Sisters of Providence to honor Sister Gertrude, an outstanding educator.

An award of \$1,000 will go to the following students who have demonstrated an academic average of 2.5 or better, active participation in extracurricular activities, evidence of good citizenship in and out of school and financial need. The students are Seniors Adam Fawell, Matthew Klich, Sheena Marin, Adriana Rodriguez, Derek Rogoz and Daniel Wentz; Juniors Molly Campbell, Jessica McClain, Kenneth McNally, Marco Silva, Natalia Skrzyziarz, Cassidy

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Tarpey, Camila Waksmanski and Jenna Zacharias; Sophomores Ronald Johnson, Natalie Lezama, Ana Rubin De Celis and Roberto Sanchez.

Andrea Bielicki and Rhiannon Taylor will each receive a full-tuition scholarship and Vicky Giannini a semester's tuition scholarship to Guerin Prep for their senior year as part of the Therese Marie Cuny Scholarship program for junior girls, sponsored by Christine Speiser, a Mother Theodore Guerin High School alumna. They were chosen from among 16 finalists. Additionally, Mrs. Speiser awarded four Risk-Taker Awards with a scholarship of \$1,000 for each student—Nicolette Bridgeforth, Diana Meo, Heather Marie Saez and Martha Zinkiewicz.

Incoming freshman Olivia Borg and Junior Sam Loconti are this year's winners of the Carmen D. & Angie Forte Italian Heritage Scholarship and each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship honors the Fortes, long-time supporters of Guerin Prep and its foundation schools—Mother Theodore Guerin and Holy Cross high schools.

A similar scholarship was established by MTG alumna Jeanette Murphy to honor her father. Named the Czeslaw Michalczuk Polish Heritage Scholarship, the \$750 award was given to Senior Dominika Wroblewska.

Jacklynn McClain is the recipient of the Harold and Genevieve Kenning Scholarship, established by Guerin Prep's college counselor Rita Kenning to honor her parents and to help an incoming freshman from St. Celestine School in nearby Elmwood Park.

Three juniors, who are honor science students will benefit from a scholarship named for Betty Walscheid '68, science teacher at Mother Guerin high school for 18 years— Andrea Belicki, Nicole Kulach and Joanna Nguyen. Senior Dominika Wroblewska has also received a Walscheid award.

Junior Lauren Tisza is this year's Alfred J. Coulombe scholarship recipient. It was established by Coulombe's wife and three daughters (Christine '88, Charisse '92 and Colette '97) to honor his French heritage and to assist an outstanding French student. Lauren received a \$500 scholarship.

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