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A. PAUL GARIEPY Thurston High School, Redford Township

A. Paul is the son of Edward Garipey and Mary Frick. He is the stepson of Anne Garipey. He has four younger sisters.

"My father has influenced me by encouraging me to do my best, but not pushing me to do more," he said. "He also taught me to make learning fun, and to enjoy myself at work."

Paul has been involved in junior varsity and varsity soccer and has held part-time jobs. He enjoys hunting, fishing and boating.

He has received academic letters, a biology merit award, a departmental award in mathematics, two MEAP certificates of recognition and a four-year scholarship to Wayne State University. He also received a three-year ROTC scholarship.

He plans to earn a degree in engineering.

"Then I will buy a fast car and a large house and raise a family in the Detroit area," he said.

JEFFERY B. RACINSKI Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne

Jeffery is the son of Patricia Racinski and the late Bernard Racinski. He is the youngest of five children.

"My math teacher in 11th grade for Algebra II and Trigonometry, Robert Barneky, was my biggest academic influence," he said. "I have always enjoyed math but because of him I'm considering it as a major."

Jeffery is treasurer of the National Honor Society, president of the Ski Club, member of the German Club, a former member of the symphony and marching band and DECA.

He has earned two academic letters, and academic achievement awards in math, German, marketing, English and science.

"I plan to attend U-M in Ann Arbor and major in mathematics or business," he said.

ALLISON MACLENNAN North Farmington High School, Farmington Hills

Allison is the daughter of Myoung Ja MacLennan and Hugh MacLennan of Farmington Hills. She has one younger brother.

"My mother and father have both been influential in my academic achievements," she said. "They always encouraged me to do my best and never once lost faith in me."

Allison is a member of the NFHS Flag Corps and squad leader of the marching band. She is the principal chair viola and president of the North Farmington Orchestra. Allison is also secretary of the Environmental Club, a member of the Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society and the Starlettes Choir.

She has earned an academic letter, two academic bars, National Merit Scholar recognition, and department



Top students: Adam Brandemuhl (left) and An Ngoc Vu received an honorable mention in this year's competition. Both are seniors at Clarenceville High School.

achievement awards in Social Studies, Math, French I, II and III and Advanced Placement Biology.

She plans to study natural science at the University of Michigan, Kalamazoo College, or Harvard or Radcliffe University. She may pursue a career in medicine, biology or environmental sciences.

RACHEL JAKUBOWSKI Thurston High School, Redford Township

Rachel is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Jakubowski of Redford Township. She has an older brother.

"My parents have always encouraged me to do my best and get involved in school activities," she said. "They have been very supportive."

Rachel is an executive board member of the National Honor Society, varsity tennis captain, and plays varsity soccer, powder puff football, and is a member of the French Club. She is president of the St. John Bosco Youth Group.

She has earned an English department award, and achievement awards in biology, American history, French and science.

Rachel plans to attend Wayne State University. She hopes to earn a degree in nursing and would like to focus on work with newborn infants.

MICHAEL A. BRUNKE St. Agatha High School, Redford Township

Michael is the son of Ralph and Harriett Brunke of Detroit. He has one older sister.

"The two people who have influenced me most are my parents," Michael said. "They have encouraged me to succeed in school but have never

pushed me to do so."

Michael is president of the Environmental Club, and a member of Students Against Driving Drunk, the school newspaper staff, National Honor Society, and the Our Lady of Loretto choir.

He attended the National Young Leaders Conference last winter.

Michael plans to major in meteorology in college. He would like to earn an advanced degree and work for the government as a meteorologist.

JENNIFER KOLASSA Garden City High School, Garden City

Jennifer is the daughter of Leonard and Judy Kolassa of Garden City. She has an older brother and a younger sister.

"My parents have always encouraged me and supported me in whatever I do," she said.

Jennifer is a student council representative, vice president of Students Against Driving Drunk, and a Spanish Club member.

She has won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award and recognition from the National Society of Women Engineers and the Madame Curie Award. She was a 1993 Blue Cross Blue Shield Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade honor corps member.

Jennifer plans to attend Michigan Technological University and work toward a degree in chemical engineering.

"I believe an education is the most valuable commodity a person can possess," she said. "As a person's knowledge increases, so does their ability to comprehend any type of information. My advice to anyone would be to study hard and take advantage of all opportunities."

ALIA HAMADE St. Agatha High School, Redford Township

Alia is the daughter of Peggy Ann Hamade of Detroit.

"My mother has influenced me most," she said. "Her continued support and pep talks have kept me motivated and dedicated to pursuing academic excellence. She has given up much for me to attend a Catholic school. Her perseverance has inspired me to do what I could to succeed and make a life for myself through the best education I can get and by doing my absolute best."

Alia is president of her school's chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk. She is on the drama senior advisory board. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in Walk America for the March of Dimes. She is a counselor in training for the NAACP, and works part time at the Peterson Ring.

She received certificates of achievement from the Prep Bowl Scholastic All Catholic in 1990 and 1993, and has earned recognition for business education, religious studies, math, science and English, as well as the Madame Curie Award and academic scholarships her junior and senior year from St. Agatha's. She was placed in an accelerated program freshmen through senior year that enabled her to take Calculus I and II at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus her senior year.

Alia has been accepted to U-M in Ann Arbor in the engineering program, where she plans to earn a degree in aerospace engineering.

"My ultimate goal is to work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the space program," she said.

LAWRENCE NARKIEWICZ, JR. Redford Union High School, Redford Township

Lawrence is the son of Lawrence and Arlene Narkiewicz of Redford Township. He has one younger brother.

"My parents have shown me to never give up, that I can accomplish anything," he said. "They also taught me my study habits and they have always been there."

Lawrence is on the varsity baseball and football teams, a member of the German Club, student council secretary, and is involved with student athletic trainers courses.

He is on Baseball Academic All League at the district, region and state levels, a member of the National Honor Society, and winner of the Princeton Club of Michigan book award. He was a Boys State representative.

Lawrence plans to pursue a pre-medical curriculum at either Wayne State University or the University of Detroit Mercy. He would like to become an orthopedic surgeon. Also, he would like to continue to play baseball in college.