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Cheryl Grosinske and sister of Zachary, 14, and Adam, 10.

Anastasia K. Ketko
Franklin High School
Livonia

College: University of Michigan-Dearborn or Wayne State University; pre-medicine and biochemistry.

Academic honors: Wayne State University Presidential Scholarship; University of Detroit-Mercy Spiritus Scholarship; honor roll;

Franklin High's Academic Excellence Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Franklin High School Certificate of Appreciation; Wayne County Academic Achievement Award; President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement; Michigan State Board of Education certificate of recognition; Battle of the Books reading competition, first place; Mathematics and Science Excellence Foundation awards.

Extracurricular activities: Swimming; Franklin's Women's Chorus; participant in "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer"; volunteer health screener at Oakwood Hospital; and volunteer at St. Mary Hospital's "Health-O-Rama."

Influential teacher: English teacher Francis York. "She not only answered every one of my questions with unending enthusiasm, but she also, ever being supportive, guided me with both positive criticism and encouragement. She genuinely made learning pleasurable and fun."

Ketko said, "I expect my generation to contribute answers to the questions that have been plaguing society — cures for cancer, AIDS. I also expect my generation to address the existing problems that are hindering the well-being of society — pollution, poverty, unemployment, loss of wildlife."

She is the daughter of John and Sandra Ketko and sister of Jacklyn Phillips, 30; Katherine, 29, Wendy Michalak, 27 and Marybeth, 16.

Jesse T. Knight
Franklin High School
Westland

College: University of Michigan or Michigan State University; international relations/natural and environmental resources.

Academic honors: Orchestra award given in New York competition; honor roll; scholar athlete; Franklin Pillar of the Community Award; Continental Mathematics League, third place; Who's Who among

American High School Students; USA Today Academic Scholarship nominee; MEAP scholarship award; and a nominee for 1999 Student Ambassador of the Year Award as a People to People Student Ambassador.

Extracurricular activities: Varsity cross-country; track, National Honor Society treasurer; Student Congress; Class Council representative; Chess Club; Quiz Bowl; orchestra treasurer; Ski Club; PTSA class representative; International Club; orchestra pit member and principal violinist; Chemistry Olympics; prom fashion show; Legislative Action Days; founder of Emerson PTA school newsletter; and Continental Mathematics League. Volunteered at Gleaners Food Bank and helped organize National Honor Society Christmas party for disadvantaged children.

Influential teacher: Eighth-grade history teacher Robert Rivers. "He tapped into my love of politics and current events. He taught me to be an independent thinker, one who doesn't believe everything he reads or hears. He gave me the necessary encouragement to dream, and to let nothing stand in my way in order to achieve my dreams."

He is the son of Lori and Dennis Knight and the brother of Sasha, 21.

Emily Lapham
Redford Union High School
Redford

College: Central Michigan University or the University of Michigan; sports medicine.

Academic honors: Honor roll; Scholar Athlete Award; National Honor Society.

Extracurricular activities: Member of SADD; National Honor Society vice president; peer mentor; junior varsity and varsity basketball co-captain; and Sunday school teacher.

Influential teacher: Kindergarten teacher Judy Sarna. "Not only did she help to develop my educational development, but also my social development. She laid the foundation for my education and achievements by using various teaching techniques, a lot of which I still remember to this day."

Lapham said, "I expect that my generation will provide ideas that will better our country and possibly even the world. I feel my generation is full of knowledge and ambition that will provide us with ideas that will create a safer and better place to live."

She is the daughter of Marion and Scott Lapham and sister of Ruthann, 15.

Sonia Lousia
St. Agatha High School
Livonia

College: Wayne State University; pharmacy.

Academic honors: Scholastic All-Catholic Team member and Madame Curie Award from the Society of Women Engineers.

Extracurricular activities: Student Council secretary/treasurer; National Honor Society secretary/treasurer; yearbook editor.

Influential teacher: John Dudley. "He always believes in me and is always willing to help when I need anything."

Lousia said her generation will contribute to society by making "many advancements in technology and the medical field."

She is the daughter of Rand and Sandra Lousia and the sister of Stephanie, 21; Jimmy, 20 and Vito, 16.

Christine Luptowski
Redford Union High School
Redford

College: University of Michigan-Dearborn; mechanical engineering.

Academic honors: Top of class; Madame Curie Award in science/math; perfect attendance four years; Michigan Technological University Society of Women Engineers award; honor roll and all "A's"; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Lawrence Tech Scholarship; and Wayne State University scholarship.

Extracurricular activities: Publicity and public relations officer for International Thespian Society; National Honor Society; Varsity Club publicity officer; junior varsity soccer; seven school plays and church choir.

Influential teacher: "I cannot choose one ... for they all have contributed to my knowledge and well-being in so many ways."

Luptowski said of her generation: "Our knowledge, desire to learn and a lot of new aspects in life itself" will all help contribute to society.

She is the daughter of Jeffrey Sr. and Marlene Luptowski and the sister of Jeffrey Jr., 14.

Jaime Novak
Wayne Memorial High School
Wayne

College: Grand Valley State University; public relations.

Academic honors: Academic letter; honor roll; and academic excellence awards in math, science, social science, English, fine arts and foreign language.



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Christine Luptowski



Jaime Novak

Extracurricular activities: Editor of Hi-Lite school newspaper; ski club president; National Honor Society publicity manager; National Hispanic Honor Society; Spanish Club; symphony orchestra; and junior varsity soccer.

Influential teacher: Lynne Elsassar. "She has made me understand that I can't get anywhere without hard work."

Novak said her generation will contribute to society by bringing "back an orientation towards humanity."

She is the daughter of Daniel and Joanne Novak and sister of Jason, 19, and John, 21.

Alan O'Keefe
Plymouth Christian Academy
Plymouth

College: Hillsdale College; math or science.

Academic honors: National Honor Society; National Leadership and Service Award; International Foreign Language Award; 1999 Math Competition, first place in trigonometry, third place in conics; United States National Mathematics Award; United States Achievement Academy in science; ACSI Band Awards; band director's award; and the John Philip Sousa Band Award.

Extracurricular activities: Youth group; band; and German camp.

Influential teacher: "There is, by no means, a single teacher who has been the greatest influence on me. Undoubtedly, there have been a great many who have, some more subtly than others, left their imprint on me."

Likewise, O'Keefe said he believes there is no one answer to how his generation will contribute to society. "As mine, as well as every other generation is a generation of many different people. There will be those who solve problems and those who create them. I do honestly hope that mine will be a moral, kind and selfless generation."

He is the son of Jeni and Paul Johnston and the brother of Kyle, 9.

Danielle Paschke
Clarenceville High School
Livonia

College: Central Michigan University, Albion College or Eastern Michigan University; performing arts, education.

Academic honors: Michigan Math Prize Competition, top scorer for Cville and part II qualifier; and commended student with NMSQT.

Extracurricular activities: Choraliers; religious education teacher with St.



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