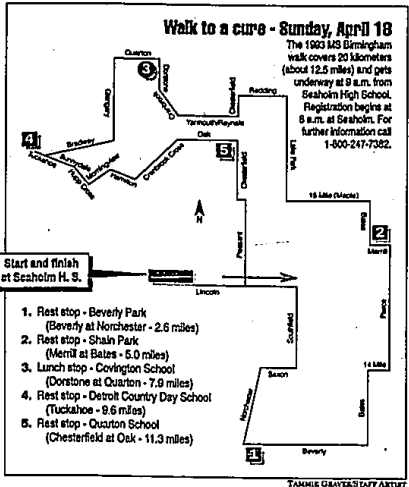


**Walk to a cure - Sunday, April 18**

The 1993 MS Birmingham walk covers 20 kilometers (about 12.5 miles) and gets underway at 8 a.m. from Seaholm High School. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Seaholm. For further information call 1-800-247-7382.



THOMAS GRAYSON/STAFF ARTIST

**Corporate winners**

**Eight area students earn Merit Scholarships**

Eight area high school seniors are among the winners of corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarships, most of which are renewable for up to four years of college undergraduate study and provide an average payment of \$1,700 per year.

They are:

- Ryan Sweeder, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, and a senior at Leaser High School. Sweeder has won a Rockwell International Merit Scholarship, awarded to children of eligible employees. He hopes to pursue a career in chemistry and/or chemical engineering.
- Jennifer Chen, a resident of Farmington Hills, and a senior at North Farmington High School. Chen has won an Ingersoll-Rand Co. Merit Scholarship, awarded to employees' children. She hopes for a career in medicine.

- Eric Eslinger, a resident of Farmington Hills, and a senior at Farmington High School. He has won a Digital Equipment Corp. Merit Scholarship, awarded to children of its employees. He is interested in a career in science education.
- Megan Mueller, a resident of Farmington Hills, and a senior at Mercy High School. She won a LTV Merit Scholarship. She is interested in a career in accounting/finance.
- Estelle Dsouza, a resident of Troy, and a senior at Athens High School. She has won a Rockwell International Merit Scholarship and is interested in a career in medicine. Rockwell scholarships are awarded to children of eligible employees.

- Lawrence Holler, a resident of Troy, and a senior at Athens High School. He has won a PPG Industries Foundation Merit Scholarship, awarded to young men and women who are residents of communities where PPG has maintained manufacturing or distribution operations or who are children of employees. Holler wants to pursue an engineering career.
- Steven Wells, a resident of Troy, and a senior at Athens High School. He has won a NALCO Chemical Co. Merit Scholarship, for sons and daughters of eligible employees. He wants to become a chemical engineer.
- Paul Lin, a resident of West Bloomfield, and a senior at Andover High School. He has won a Marsh & McLennan Companies Merit Scholarship.

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**Wanted: TV studio audience**

WKBD Fox 50, with studios in Southfield, needs interested people to be part of its studio audience for its program "Straight Talk."

The next session is on "Euthanasia: Does anyone have the right to take another's life?" and will be taped at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for airing at 7 a.m. April 24.

For reservations, call James Giroux at 355-7089. Studios are at 26905 W. 11 Mile, between Inkster and Franklin roads.

**CLARIFICATION**

A story in the April 12 issue incorrectly identified the starting date of Oakland Community College's ban on smoking in college buildings. The ban begins July 1.

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