

More area students win Merits

Nine area students are among 1,200 additional winners of Merit Scholarships financed by colleges and universities.

They are:
Julie Laner, a recent Groves High School graduate from Beverly Hills, will receive the Illinois Wesleyan University Merit Scholarship. She is interested in a career in elementary education.
Sandhya Krishnan, a recent Detroit Country Day graduate from Farmington Hills, will receive the Case Western Reserve University Merit Scholarship. Krishnan is interested in a career in medicine.
Christopher Harguani, a recent Brother Rice High School graduate from Bloomfield Hills, will receive a Michigan State University Merit Scholarship. He wants to have a medical career.
Jon Stevens, a recent graduate of the University of Detroit from

Rochester Hills, will receive a University of Dayton Merit Scholarship. He wants to be a mechanical engineer.
Jason-Paul Mika, a recent graduate of Southfield-Lathrup High School from Southfield, will receive a George Washington University Merit Scholarship. Mika is interested in a career in international business.
Scott Selson, a Groves High School graduate from Southfield, has been awarded a University of Southern California Merit Scholarship. He is interested in combining music composition and computer engineering.
Stephanie Palmer, a recent graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, is a Walled Lake resident. She has received a Michigan State University Merit Scholarship toward a career in neuro-science/medicine.
Matthew Knoll, a graduate of

Oakland Christian School in Auburn Hills is a recipient of the Hope College Merit Scholarship. Knoll, a Waterford resident, hopes to study computer science.
Christopher Montgomery, a recent graduate of West Bloomfield High School from West Bloomfield, has won a Kalamazoo College Merit Scholarship to study

architecture.
 College-sponsored Merit Scholarships provide between \$250 and \$2,000 for each year of undergraduate study. Most were announced this past spring. Winners are chosen by officials of the college or university from among Merit finalists who will attend that college.

Get info on medical assisting

Oakland Community College's medical assisting program will host a free information night beginning at 6 p.m. Aug. 17 in Highland Hall on the Highland Lakes campus in Waterford.
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