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Photos from the Scholarship Luncheon are below. Additional photos (and higher res images) are available upon request. A video will be posted on our YouTube channel soon.

The Legacy Guild awards \$215,000 in college scholarships to 86 local students

(Western Springs, IL) The Legacy Guild, a local nonprofit, announced it recently awarded \$215,000 in college scholarships to 86 students living in Lyons Township District 204 who have had a parent die while being raised in the area.

Each Legacy Guild Scholar was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship renewable for up to four years of undergraduate college – a commitment of up to \$10,000 per student.

Legacy Guild Scholarship Committee Chair Ned Sher of La Grange said, "What we provide is more than just a monetary gift. Scholars share that the networking and mentoring assistance is also of great value."

This year's new Legacy Guild Scholars represent 9 communities including Brookfield, Burr Ridge, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, La Grange, La Grange Highlands, La Grange Park, and Western Springs. The listing of the 86 recipients can be viewed [here](#).

"We are humbled by the overwhelming generosity and support of our donors," commented Bill Carney, Legacy Guild President. He added, "We host two major fundraisers each year and are grateful by the support of long-term and new sponsors."

One example of an opportunity to connect is during the annual scholar luncheon which was held on Sunday, June 9, 2019. This event allows scholars to talk with current and past scholars as well as with mentors.

The Legacy Guild has now provided \$888,500 in college scholarship awards to 140+ students since its inception in 2012.

To learn more about this organization or to make a donation, visit www.TheLegacyGuild.com.

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The Legacy Guild is designated as a federal 501(c)(3) charitable organization and registered with the State of IL. It was formed by a group of men from the La Grange area in 2012 who were drawn together after a cluster of sudden and unexpected deaths of treasured friends and neighbors. The organization formed within weeks of these tragic events to offer support to each other and to transcend our grief and sorrow. The mission is to provide fellowship to men in the community and assist students who have lost a parent with scholarships and mentoring.



A subset of the 86 students who received a Legacy Guild college scholarship for 2019-2020.



Board Member Andrew James discusses the mentoring program with Legacy Guild scholars at the June Scholarship Brunch.



Bob McCarthy of La Grange Park, and his sons who have been recipients of the Legacy Guild scholarships.



Parent and Scholars listen to the presentation at the annual Legacy Guild Scholarship Luncheon.

Additional Photos are Available as well as Higher-Res Images. Please contact us to obtain.

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