2017 Scholarship Winners

Any prospective June CPS high school graduate who has participated in CPS science fairs (during grades 7-12) at a regional or the city level and/or the symposium/essay competition; and who is planning to major in science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics was eligible to apply for a scholarship. The Scholarship Committee, representing business and education, selects scholarship recipients on the basis of participation in the Chicago Public Schools Science Fair, scholastic achievement, future goals, and personal interviews.

The June 2017 high school graduates listed below were selected to receive financial scholarships by the Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair, Inc. Scholarship Committee.

Since 1956, Student Science Fair, Inc. has awarded 2,120 scholarships, valued at $3,687,092 to students from 75 Chicago public high schools

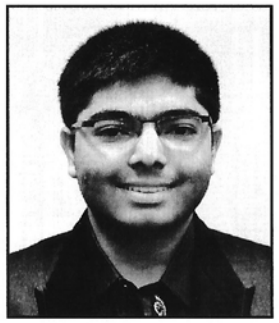
Key to Photographs

Student Name/High School
College or University student will attend
Major

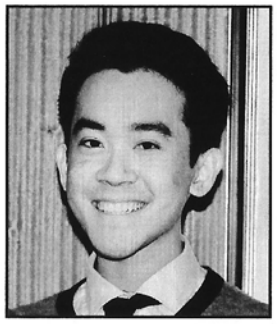
Erika Anderson/Von Steuben
Case Western Reserve University
Chemical Engineering

Vivian Auduong/Young
Stanford University
Computer Science

Abeer Bershed/Mather
Loyola University of Chicago
Biomedical Engineering

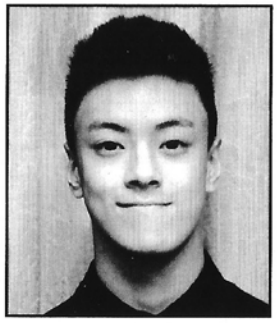


Bhavin Bhatt/Taft
Northwestern University
Computer Science

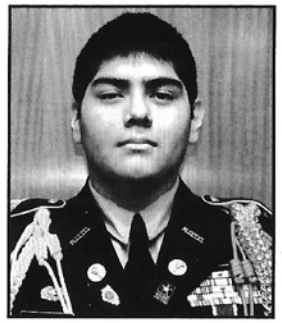


Andy Chen/Payton
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Biology

Mohammed Chisti/Von Steuben
Illinois Institute of Technology
Computer Science



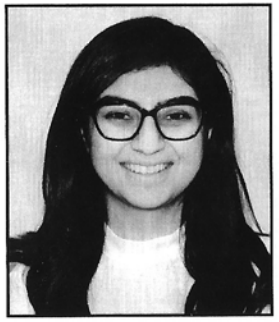
Phil Chung/Von Steuben
DePauw University
Biomedical Engineering



David Cruz/Phoenix
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Engineering

Desiree Diaz-Mendoza/CHSAS
Michigan State University
Environmental Studies

Kapri Dowdell/Morgan Park
DePaul University
Secondary Education



Anusha Ebrahim/Von Steuben
Northwestern University
Molecular Biology

Beatrice Farb/Payton
Harvard University
Mathematics

Kiana Gomez/CHSAS
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Food Science

Denise Hernandez/Lindblom
Claremont McKenna College
Applied Physics

Sally Keller/Young
Loyola University of Chicago
Forensic Science

Jessica Mendez/Kelvyn Park
University of Illinois at Chicago
Environmental Engineering

Myelle Miller/Julian
Southern Illinois University
Pre-vet

Sheilly Moreno,/Curie
Washington University in St. Louis
Biology

Hanna Mularczyk/Payton
Harvard University
Math or Physics

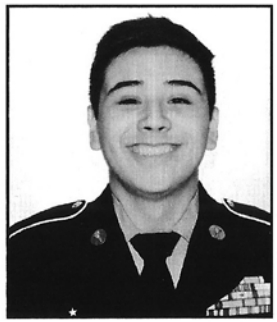
Raisa Munshi/Lane
DePaul University
Cell Biology

Emily Nash/CHSAS
University of Michigan Ann-Arbor
Environmental Science

Emily Neeson/CHSAS
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Biomedical Engineering

Alejandra Olaguez-Campos/Phoenix
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Neuropsychology

Joselyn Valerio/Phoenix
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Elementary Education



Octavio Sanchez/Phoenix
Harold Washington College
Physics

Victoria Sotirova/Amundsen
University of Michigan
Biology

Arthur Wells/Julian
Valparaiso University
Civil Engineering
ComEd, Exelon Scholarship, $3000

Sophia Xia/Young
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mathematics and Computer Science
Barbara Bulmash Memorial Scholarship, $1000