2015 PITTSBURGH CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

May 24, 2015
Heinz Field
Pittsburgh, PA

2015 New Scholars: 108

2015 Recognized Scholars: 165

Cumulative Pennsylvania/Ohio Scholars: 1066* (1,033 Pennsylvania)

Highlight: In addition to the Scholars, the Pittsburgh banquet honored Honorable Thomas M. Piccione.

$542,544 has been paid out to colleges on behalf of the scholars who won their awards in Pittsburgh and the surrounding area.
**Includes Pennsylvania scholars invited to the Maryland banquet*

"It's a wonderful acknowledgement of his hard work, academically and in his school and local community, and a great boost for his self-esteem."
- A Carson Scholar Parent

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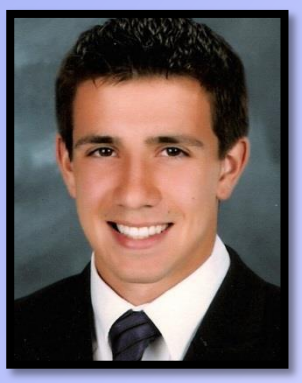


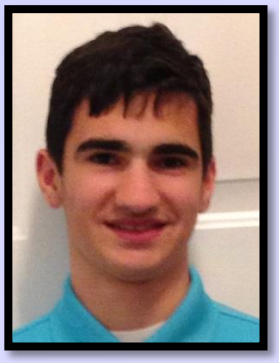
William Kohler, 5-Time Carson Scholar

William enjoys being an Eagle Scout for Troop 1369 of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Ski Club, Spanish Club and the Canon-McMillan track and field team. William has completed the Westinghouse Science Honors Institute Program and earned a STEM award as a participant in The Challenge Program.

Claire Pilewski, 2015 Carson Scholar

Claire is an honor roll student who was elected the Student Council president by the student body. She is a gifted scholar who prides herself on being a great a leader and communicating well with others. Claire is also a member of the Forensics Team, Yearbook Committee and Dance Committee. She was a finalist for the Paralyzed Veterans of America national essay contest and won the Aspinwall American Legion Post 77 essay contest.

Jamison Beiriger, 2015 Carson Scholar



Jamison is an 11th grade student at Central Catholic High School. He has received numerous awards for his great academic achievements, including a first place award at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science and a third place award for the cross examination category at the Lake Erie M&M Speech and Debate Tournament in 2014. Most impressively, Jamison was selected for the Baginski Scholars Program for highly ranked students, which focuses on academic and cultural learning activities. Jamison is a member of the Debate Club, volunteers as a tutor for Central Catholic students and plays competitive soccer for his school and club teams.