

2015 PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



**April 19, 2015
Martin's West
Baltimore, MD**

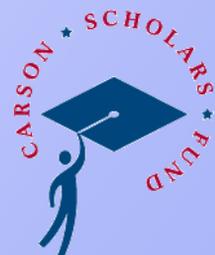
2015 New Scholars: 2

2015 Recognized Scholars: 19

Cumulative Philadelphia Area Scholars: 56

"What an encouragement to our youth. It is such an honor but the inspiration it gives these children is the greatest gift!"

- Parent of a Carson Scholar



2015 PHILADELPHIA SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS



Jack deBruin, 3-Time Carson Scholar

Jack is a 3-time Carson Scholar who has also received the Archmere Academy Academic Scholarship for four consecutive years from 2014 to 2018. Jack is an active member of Art Club, the cross country running team and swim team. Besides art, he also enjoys photography, acting, singing and dancing. He was in the fall production, “Teach Me to Cry,” and the winter production, “Fiddler on the Roof.” For the past two years, this Carson Scholar has volunteered for the Shellcrest Swim Team to teach children how to swim.

Victoria Richardson, 2015 Carson Scholar

Victoria is a member of the National Honor Society and has made honor roll every year of high school. She is also involved in many clubs and activities at school, which include the Literature Club, Spanish Club, Forensics Club, the cross country team and Student Council. Victoria volunteers for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society, where she is the campaign manager. She writes letters, holds meetings and helps organize donors. She is also involved with Ministry of Caring, where her and a group of students teach, play and interact with younger children at a day care center.



Lin Jia Chen, 2015 Carson Scholar



Lin Jia enjoys participating in and being a member of the Forensics Team, which is a public speaking and debate club. Her team competed in the Lincoln-Douglass debate and Declamation categories. Lin Jia was a semifinalist for both the 2014 University of Pennsylvania Liberty Bell Classic and the 2014 LaSalle Forum Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament. She enjoys public speaking because she is able to share her ideas with others and learn from other competitors her age. Her biggest talents are playing the piano and violin and loves learning about music theory and writing musical competitions. Lin Jia was awarded the Music Scholarship for Nazareth Academy High School.

