

# DELAWARE

## chapter spotlight

### 2017



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April 30, 2017



2017 New Scholars: **7**

2017 Recognized Scholars: **22**

Cumulative Delaware Scholars: **260**

**Highlights:** Beginning with the introduction of the 2017 Carson Scholars by FOX45's Jennifer Gilbert, the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Maryland Awards Ceremony featured musical performances by 2017 Carson Scholar Lena Goldstein and 8-time Carson Scholar Michelle Bao. Steve Harvey was presented with the Generous Heart Award and kept the crowd laughing while imparting important lessons to the scholars. Members of the 2017 Hall of Fame class were honored and guests were surprised with a balloon drop and confetti cannons to close out the event.

**\$229,455.33\*** have been paid out to colleges on behalf of the scholars who won their awards in Delaware.

*\*\*As of fiscal year 2017*





**Alexis Golart**

2017 Carson Scholar

Major George S. Welch Elementary School

Dover, DE

Alexis puts her hobbies to use through a variety of events and fundraisers. Through Cakes for a Cause, Alexis sells homemade cupcakes at school events to raise money for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. She puts her organizational skills to use while volunteering with the Air Force, planning squadron events and assembling packages for deployed airmen and their families. Alexis hopes to instill the same joy that she finds in reading in others by becoming a writer. She has already been awarded for her writing as the winner of the 2015 St. Clair County Regional Young Authors Contest and of her school's literacy fair project. As a member of Modern Duelists, a fencing club, Alexis enjoys stepping out of her comfort zone and using courage to take on more advanced fencers.

Olivia prides herself on her work ethic and her leadership skills. As a leader in her school's Leo Club, Olivia wraps Christmas gifts for an organization called Home Instead who distributes the gifts to senior citizens who do not have family over the holidays. She was named a scholar athlete for maintaining an "A" honor roll while participating on the varsity soccer team and has received academic achievement awards in both business administration technology and English. Olivia is a member of the Interact Club, National Honor Society and debate team, and recently founded her school's photography club. She has been playing the piano for ten years and hopes to pursue a career in computer science.



**Olivia Tancredi**

2017 Carson Scholar

Cape Henlopen High School

Lewes, DE

Joshua is a natural leader and communicator who works hard to help his neighbors. As part of earning his Eagle Scout Rank, Joshua led a service project to create an easy access path to a community garden where members of the community can grow their own food. Through his church, he participates in Family Promise, a program designed to host a homeless family for a week. When families are staying at the church, Joshua has meals with them and helps the parents with child care. He is a member of the Cab Calloway School of the Arts Marching Band, Red Cross Club and Engineering Club. Joshua aspires to be a mechanical engineer with a concentration in robotics and prosthetics in hopes of creating prosthetics that are more durable and less expensive.



**Joshua Gross**

6-time Carson Scholar

The Charter School of Wilmington

Wilmington, DE

**"We are extremely grateful that such a program exists to give academic scholars the credit and recognition they so greatly deserve."**

Tom and Jessica Rhodes, parents of 2017 Carson Scholar Brady Rhodes