

# BATTLE CREEK chapter spotlight 2018



*Kellogg's*



McCamy Plaza Hotel | Battle Creek, MI  
May 11, 2018

2018 New Scholars: **8**

2018 Recognized Scholars: **9**

Cumulative Michigan Scholars: **397**

**Highlights:** Diana Dalski, a 2-time Carson Scholar from Pennfield High School, emceed the Battle Creek Awards Banquet and guests were treated to a Taekwondo demonstration by 2-time Carson Scholar Quinlan Trinh-Huynh. 2018 Carson Scholar Kevin Grady shared his essay, reflecting on his personal values of never giving up and learning from mistakes.

**\$153,562.60\*\*** has been paid out to colleges on behalf of the scholars who won their awards in the Battle Creek/Michigan area.

*\*\*As of fiscal year 2018*



Commitment in Michigan



Hayley is not afraid to take on whatever is before her with passion. Hayley was selected as a nominee for the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence. She has also received recognition for perfect attendance, high honor roll and being in the President's Education Award Program. Hayley serves as a Link Leader at school and volunteers her time leading the school's Charitable Giving Campaign to collect toys for less fortunate families around Christmas and assists with Girls on the Run race.

**Hayley Adkins**

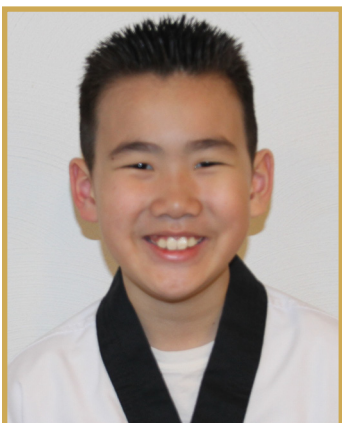
2018 Carson Scholar  
Pennfield High School  
Battle Creek, MI

Dorian serves as treasurer of the Student Senate and the Class of 2019, and is a representative of the National Honor Society and the DECA Club. He also participates in the National Society of High School Scholars and is captain of the Chess Club. Dorian received first place in the Detroit Thinkers Chess Competition, a Wayne State University Math Corps Excellence in Teaching Award and a Michigan State University Science Festival Community Service Award. He enjoys playing video games, volunteering and swimming.



**Dorian Smalley**

2018 Carson Scholar  
Renaissance High School  
Detroit, MI



Quinlan is the recipient of multiple achievement and behavior awards as well as for his Taekwondo skills, earning the Taekwondo Nationals Participation Award. He has been a student of Taekwondo for the past seven years at Kwang's Taekwondo Academy. After earning his black belt at the age of seven, Quinlan is now a second-degree black belt and volunteers at the academy by training other students discipline, physically and mentally. He enjoys reading and writing and hopes to become an artist when he grows up.

**Quinlan Trinh-Huynh**

2-time Carson Scholar  
Lakeview Middle School  
Battle Creek, MI

**“It means the world to me that people see potential in me.”**

**2-time Carson Scholar**