



MEDIA ALERT:

The Winnetka Club Scholarship Awards Event: Thursday, April 25th

We invite you to join The Winnetka Club Board and members, North Shore businesses, scholarship recipients and their families and school administrators for a reception to award college scholarships from The Winnetka Club.

We have scheduled 30-minutes at the beginning of this event for members of the local press to meet and interview our group of outstanding recipients before other attendees arrive.

- **Date:** Thursday, April 25th
- **Location:** Maclund Gallery, 1011 Tower Court, Winnetka/Hubbard Woods
(*directions below**)
- **Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- **Format:** Light refreshments and beverages

Our research indicates that the amount we are giving to graduating seniors from New Trier Township high schools is the **largest total scholarship amount of any non-profit on the North Shore: \$40,000**. The scholarship funds are being awarded to 11 outstanding young people from New Trier High School and Regina Dominican. (Applications were also available to North Shore Country Day and Loyola High School students.)

Our recipient group includes both young men and women – each with a different background and history of achievement. For example, one of our recipients is a first-generation American (emigrated from China); another is an Iranian woman whose father still lives in Iran; and others who have been involved in entrepreneurial activities and community service for years. Each recipient has a wonderful story of their families, personal goals and path to excellence.

Our scholarship recipients are residents of Winnetka/Northfield, Wilmette, Glencoe, Skokie and Glenview.

We would very much like to have you attend the Awards Reception and cover this inspiring story of young people in our community who are not only dedicated to excellent academics, but have found meaningful ways to give back to the community.

Please respond by email reply (or call Kathleen Reichert at the number below) if you can attend the Awards Reception and/or would like to receive background information. Our recipients have agreed to be available to talk with journalists.

Please call if you have questions or need further information.

The Winnetka Club (formerly, The Winnetka Woman's Club) is a non-profit organization with a well-recognized history of service. The Club's current philanthropic focus is providing scholarships to graduating seniors living in or attending high school in New Trier Township. For over 100 years, The Winnetka Club has been dedicated to community service and involvement.

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****Directions to Maclund Gallery: 1011 Tower Court, Winnetka/Hubbard Woods***

Tower Court is a very small one-way street (which looks like an alley) parallel to the East side of Green Bay Road, North of Tower Road. If you are traveling North on Green Bay, when you reach the intersection with Tower Road (a stop light), continue STRAIGHT through on Tower Court which runs behind a gas station. If you are traveling East on Tower Rd, make the first turn after Green Bay Road. If you are traveling south on Green Bay, turn left at Tower Road, then immediately left at Tower Ct. We will have some balloons at the entrance and you can park anywhere on Tower Ct. Maclund gallery is located between Sawbridge Studios and Europa Imports.