



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL

2021-22

SCHOOL AWARDS

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Rosemary Laughlin Awards

The Rosemary Laughlin Awards in Creative Writing, named for the beloved longtime Uni English teacher Rosemary Laughlin are given annually to recognize outstanding creative writing at Uni. All submissions to our literary magazine, Unique, are considered for the award. A cash prize accompanies first and second place.

POETRY

- Robert Gao wins Second Place for his poem: “Winters in Shanghai”
- Marlow Tracy wins First Place for her poem: “How to get lost”

PROSE

- Theodore Kemna wins Second Place for his story: “The Dust Devil”
- Jake Regenwetter wins First Place Place for his story: “Earworm”

The Chang/Kolodziej Writing Competition

NONFICTION

- Winning Essay, Kathryn Phillips , “Perfect Teeth, Perfect Life”
- Honorable Mention, Priya Haran , “Institutional Housing Segregation: Nationally and in C-U”

FICTION

- Winning Essay, Jake Regenwetter, “seeing things”

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Christopher Bannister Memorial Award

This award is given in memory of the late Christopher F. Bannister, a member of the Uni High Class of 1955. He was a master harpsichord builder who believed that Uni High was a unique and ideal place in which to grow and stretch one’s mind in many directions while still allowing one to specialize in particular interests. According to Mr. Bannister, “There’s something ‘immediate’ about our society—learning the discipline of almost anything has fallen out favor. But be it in music or photography or anything else, subtlety and appreciation only come from self-discipline and study. And it’s very rewarding if you make that effort.”

- Henry Laufenberg

FAA Small Works Show

- Yan Liu- 1st Place (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Division)
- Elias Finkelman- Honorable Mention
- Nate Jones- Honorable Mention
- Yewoon Jung- Honorable Mention

Scholastic Art Awards

- Marco Lu – 1 Gold Key Award, 2 Silver Keys, 1 Honorable Mention
- Guang Tian Chen – 4 Gold Keys, 2 Honorable Mentions

Insect Fear Film Festival Art Contest Awards

- Maggie Li – Best in Show

Eric Show

- Ryan Boyd-Sharpe – Third Place
- Guang Tian Chen – First Place

Illinois Music Education Association All-State Musicians

- Benjamin Chang
- Noel Chi
- Maggie Li
- Elijah Song
- Grace To
- Jeana To
- Firmiana Wang

MATH DEPARTMENT

The math department is proud of all the students who participated in the ICTM (Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics), American Mathematics Competitions, MathCounts, Purple Comet, and Math League Competitions. In addition, we commend the 20 students who participated in a math research program with the Illinois Geometry Lab in June 2021, funded from the Frankel gift to Uni High.

ICTM. Both regional and state contests were hosted in-person at participating high schools. As regional winners (37 participants), we qualified for the State Finals with a full team (24 participants).

Regional ICTM awards. 1st overall and 1st for each team event and each individual event. **Robert Gao** (Algebra 1), **Bruce Tang** (Geometry, perfect score), **Janaki Kapadia** (Algebra 2), **Lawrence Zhao** (Precalculus) earned individual 1st places. Our two co-presenters, **Maya Viswanathan** and **Navid Tajkhorshid**, earned a perfect score for Oral Presentation.

State ICTM awards. 3rd overall, 10th Algebra 1 team, 4th Algebra 2 and Junior/Senior 8-person teams, 3rd Geometry team, 2nd Oral Presentation (**Maya** and **Navid**), 1st Freshman/Sophomore 8-person and Calculator teams. **Navid Tajkhorshid** earned 4th place in individual Precalculus, and **Shreyas Singh** 1st place in individual Geometry.

American Mathematics Competitions. 45 students have participated in **AMC 10** or **AMC 12**, the first levels of the competitions. Nine of them qualified for the **American Invitational Math Exam (AIME): Shreyas Singh** (AMC 10 School Winner, Honor Roll, and Certificate of Distinction), **Jaewoo Park** (AMC 10 Honor Roll, Certificate of Distinction, and Certificate of Achievement awarded to high scoring 8th graders), **Maya Viswanathan** (AMC 10 Honor Roll), **Lawrence Zhao** (AMC 12 School Winner), **Anuprova Bhowmik**, **Elijah Song**, **Bruce Tang**, **Grace To**, and **Navid Tajkhorshid**. Based on combined AMC 10 and AIME scores, **Shreyas Singh** qualified for the **USA Junior Math Olympiad**, where he earned an Honorable Mention.

Purple Comet Math Meet. Uni had two teams in this international online contest, held in April 2022. The team of **Jaewoo Park**, **Katya Sakhartova**, **Shreyas Singh**, **Navid Tajkhorshid**, **Bruce Tang**, and **Maya Viswanathan** earned an honorable mention, placing in top 2% internationally, out of almost 1000 teams, and 1st in Illinois. The second team placed in top 20% internationally and 3rd in Illinois.

Math League Contests were managed by Uni's Math Department, with the enthusiastic help of Mrs. Noh, a Uni parent who has initiated Uni's Math League participation in 2020-2021.

2021-2022 Math League High School Contest. More than 40 students have participated in at least one of the 6 monthly rounds, with about 30 participants per round. Based on the combined scores on the 6 rounds, Uni High is a winner of the regional Champaign County and 3rd in Illinois. **Navid Tajkhorshid**, **Bruce Tang**, **Anuprova Bhowmik**, **Maya Viswanathan**, **Jonathan Chen**, **Sarah Guo**, **Robert Gao**, **Jaewoo Park**, **Jonathan Ouyang**, and **Grace To** earned Math League distinctions based on their high cumulative scores. They also earned perfect score awards for one or more rounds. **Anya Troyer** earned a perfect score on the first round. The **Math League Gold Certificate** at Uni is awarded to **Navid Tajkhorshid** and to **Bruce Tang**, the **Silver Certificate** to **Anuprova Bhowmik** and to **Maya Viswanathan**, and the **Bronze Certificate** to **Sarah Guo** and **Jonathan Chen**.

Katya Sakhartova, **Jeana To**, **Kaylee Zheng**, **Janaki Kapadia**, **James Lippert**, **Zainab Memon**, **Dmitry Sakhartov**, **Firmiana Wang**, and **Edie Hoganson** earned achievement awards.

2020-2021 Math League Algebra Contest. (Results communicated after the end of the school year.) Uni placed 1st in Illinois and 2nd nationwide. **Sarah Guo** and **Shreyas Singh** earned perfect scores. **Jeana To**, **Maya Viswanathan**, **Janaki Kapadia**, **Navid Tajkhorshid**, **Grace To**, **Yelim Kim**, and **Alina Bijoy** were on the Honor Roll.

2021-2022 Math League Algebra Contest

The final ranking will be announced in June. Each of the 33 participants earned more than half of the maximum number of points. **Jonathan Chen**, **Robert Gao**, **Jaewoo Park**, and **Maya Viswanathan** earned perfect scores.

Middle School Math Contests

AMC 8. All subbies competed in the exam.

Honor Roll of Distinction: **Kruthi Ramanath** – Placed in top 5% nationally.

- Bronze Award: **Jonathan Chen** – Placed in top 5% nationally.
- Silver Award: **Harry Zheng** – Placed in the top 1% nationally
- Gold Award: **Jaewoo Park** - Received the highest score in the class and placed in the top 1% nationally.

MathCounts. The Uni High team had the maximum number of 15 subbie students compete in the Chapter contest. Four subbies qualified for the state contest: **Renee Wang, Jaewoo Park, Jonathan Chen, and Kaylee Zheng.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Senior Athlete of the Year

- Male Athlete of the Year – Henry Laufenberg
- Female Athlete of the Year – Sally Ma

Tom Jolly “Spirit of Uni” Award

Tom Jolly was a local hospital chaplain who was very active in community fine arts and athletic programs. He was the father of Uni alums Michelle Jolly, Class of 1984, and Doug Jolly, Class of 1990. This award should be given to a graduating senior who, during his/her tenure at Uni, has exhibited outstanding moral, ethical, and spiritual qualities. The student should also have worked to strengthen the Uni community by bringing various groups, clubs, or populations together in order to improve the community and understanding among the various elements of the Uni community and/or with groups outside of Uni. The recipient's activities should have been as broad as possible during his/her time at Uni in order to reflect the full scope of the “Uni experience.”

- Ella Greer

Athletic Director’s Award

The Athletic Director’s Award is awarded to the Uni High senior who, in the opinion of the Athletic Director, has made a spirited contribution to the Uni High Athletic Department as a model community member and participant.

- Akash Vasireddy

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Toshiba National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision Competition

This is the 25th year that Uni High has participated in the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision competition, a North American technology competition that attracts up to 20,000 students per year. Honorable Mention status is bestowed to teams whose projects are judged to be in the top 10% of projects submitted in the international competition.

- **Grade 10-12**

Sarah Guo and Tracy Li won their region of the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision contest and then won the entire contest for which they will receive a \$10,000 savings bond and a trip to Washington D.C. Their project is iSpyStroke, which is a sleeping mask that detects strokes while the individual is sleeping. Wake-up strokes account for 14% of strokes and because timeliness of treatment is so important, iSpyStroke helps prevent long-term damage from wake-up strokes.

UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium-Cytokine research presenter

- Emily Chen

Illinois Impact Pitch-2nd place

This business competition at the University of Illinois asks engineers to present their products and judges determine which one is the most marketable.

- Tessa Waldhoff, Maddie Kim and Andrea Li, last year’s 2nd place winners in the ExploraVision contest, received 2nd place in the competition and \$2000 to start their business.

Science Olympiad Team, 1st in Regional Competition (Varsity and JV), 22nd in State (Varsity)

- **Varsity Team:** Anaprova Bhowmik, Seyed Dastgheib, Savindi Devmal, Andrew Kim, Maddie Kim, Andrea Li, Vivian Nguyen, Katya Sakhartova, Elijah Song, Zhaohan Sun, Zhaoxin Sun, Sophia Torrellas, Marlow Tracy, Tessa Waldoff, Lawrence Zhao
- **JV Team:** Alina Bijoy, Miranda Burgos, Sandaru Devmal, Priya Haran, Ryan He, William King, James Lippert, Jonathan Ouyang, Harsh Patel, Dan Rosu, Daniel Song, Hannah Song, Bruce Tang, Joseph Torrellas and Dan Yang

The "F=ma" qualifying exam

- Navid Tajkhorshid and Shreyas Singh scored high enough to earn invitations to take the USAPhO exam, used to choose members to the United States entry in the International Physics Olympiad

STEAM TRAIN Volunteers

- Jacob Allen, Faisal Alturki, Fatima Bobat, Simrah Khan, Taehan Lee, Aya Surheyao, Joseph Torrellas and Maxine van der Donk

Enlist Volunteers

- Taehan Lee, Aya Surheyao, Fatima Bobat, Savindi Develmal, Sandaru Develmal, Tessa Waldhoff, Shawn Syed, Jacob Allen, Maxine van der Donk, Faisal Alturki, Aryan Sachdev, Lawrence Zhao, Maddie Kim, Emily Duong

The Dedicated Science Student Award

The recipient of this award is a junior or senior selected based on his/her leadership qualities, independence of thought, ability to solve problems, good laboratory and study skills, high scholastic rank and desire for a career in science or a science-related field.

- Sophia Torrelles

The Rising Science Student Award (The David)

This award recognizes a junior who demonstrates excellence in all science classes and who has shown exceptional skill in laboratory experimentation, and who possesses the qualities requisite to a future career in sciences. We dub this The David award in honor of David Stone and David Bergandine who were beloved Uni science instructors for over 30 years. One of their goals was to provide Uni students with unique experiences in the sciences that encouraged wonderment and fostered interest in a career in the sciences.

- Nate Jones and Emily Chen

Philip Anderson Award

Philip Anderson was a member of the University High School Class of 1940. He won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1977 for "fundamental theoretic investigation of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems." This award is given to a student for exceptional performance through their science career at Uni, outstanding performance academically and participation in science-related extracurricular activities.

- Lawrence Zhao

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

James Tobin Excellence in the Social Sciences Award

The James Tobin Award for Excellence in the Social Sciences was established in honor of Uni graduate James Tobin, an economist who won the Nobel Prize in 1981. The Tobin Award is given each year to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the questions and principles of the social sciences.

- Maxine van der Donk

WILL Oral History Project Leadership Team

- Noel Chi, Henry Laufenberg, Ariana Mizan, Hozaifa Bhutta

League of Women Voters of Champaign County Student Ambassadors

- Eliza Terziev, Janaki Kapadia, and Safa Shakir

WORLD & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Emma Koenker World and Classical Language Award

Emma Koenker, a member of Uni High Class of 1998, died on August 16, 1995, as the result of a brain tumor. Although her time at Uni was brief, she left an indelible impression on Uni's student body and faculty. The University High School World and Classical Languages Department has named an award in her honor. The Emma Koenker Award is presented each year to an outstanding foreign language student who has maintained a consistently high level of academic performance and who has a spirit of adventure and an eagerness to try something new, is enthusiastic about language learning, carries his/her enthusiasm for language learning beyond the classroom, is caring, thoughtful and supportive of his/her classmates, demonstrates an appreciation for culture, and has actively participated in extra-curricular activities related to foreign language study. This student reflects Emma's love of international culture and her profound respect for the unique qualities of all inhabitants of the global community.

- Maya Viswanathan

The National French Contest “Le Grand Concours” 2022 is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

This year, all Uni students currently enrolled in French levels 1 through 4, as well as 3 seniors who took level 5, competed in the Grand Concours, a contest which tests students’ knowledge of the French language and Francophone culture. Platinum is for the students with the highest score in their level and division, with a National Ranking of #1. Gold is for students in the 95th percentile and above; Silver is for students in the 85th to 94th percentile; Bronze is for students in the 75th to 84th percentile. We would like to congratulate ALL of our students for their efforts on this contest.

Level 1

- Platinum: Sriharish Kannan
- Gold: Kruthi Ramanath, Jonathan Chen, Ryan Boyd-Sharpe
- Silver: Madison Young, Renee Wang, Minda Nagassou
- Bronze: Jacque Butts, Violet Moses, Ruby Mitchell, Simrah Khan, Jessy Nzinga

Level 2

- Silver: Marina Bowers-Wong, Joseph Torrellas, Dan Rosu

Level 3

- Gold: Aya Surheyao
- Silver: Amelie Dall’erba, Anna Williams, Kelby Svendsen
- Bronze: Savindi Devmal

Level 4

- Silver: Nate Jones, Vraj Patel, Emma Donnini, Wes Lu, Zev McManus- Mendelowitz

Level 5

- Silver: Katya Sakhartova, Ilana Cohen

For the French 4 class, we were in a virtual exchange with a school (Lycée Charlemagne) located in an Urbana Sister city in Thionville, France. Our activities were documented and shared with the Sister City committee per their request in order to submit an application for consideration for an award.

At their annual meeting held April 22-23, 2022, the **Illinois Sister Cities Association** voted and affirmed that the City of Urbana's Sister City entry, based on the materials shared, was chosen as the winner of the "Champion of Youth Award" for work done by the advanced French language class at Uni High School during the 2021-22 school year.

National Latin Exam (NLE)

Latin 1

- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Citlali Rundall-Madriral, Hazel Tracey, Lana Cooper, Will Miller, Praachi Mudar, Rowan Trilling-Hansen, Rico Duursma
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Harry Zheng, Jonah Stamps, Hector Kircher, Jay Park
- Magna Cum Laude: Adam Bobat
- Cum Laude: Sandaru Devmal, Saif Shakir

Latin 1 (Latin 2 class participated in the Latin 1 test this year)

- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Josh Persiani (Perfect Score), Ivy Pullen-Heuman (Perfect Score), Callie Standerfer, Amelie Dall’Erba, Ben Newman, Lisa Spencer, Stepheny Ek, Nibaw Robertson, Ezra Akresh, Isaak Kumar
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Tim Park

Latin 3

- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Fallon McFarland (Perfect Score), Sophie Anderson, Ankita Bhargava, Yelim Kim
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Ben DeMarco, Inniyew Tesfaw, Ryan He
- Magna Cum Laude: Chloe Jung

Latin 4

- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Navid Tajkhorshid, Edie Hoganson
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Arjun Kala
- Magna Cum Laude: Lili Tiouririne, Olivia Thompson

- Cum Laude: Sam Newman, Safa Shakir

2022 National Japanese Exam (NJE) Results --NJE is only available for Levels 1, 2, and 3 students

Level 1

- Bronze- Elijah Song, Honorable mention- Helen Fu

Level 2

- Silver-Mengton Liu, Bronze- Sarisa Chansilp, Filix Lee, Ellix Simons, Tristen Ting,
- Honorable mention- Athena Dumlaio, Ross Kimm, Gabrielle Mongwa, Rosch Collins

Level 3

- Silver- Andrew Kim, Honorable mention-Jeana To

The Japan Bowl

The Illinois Japan Bowl is an academic competition which covers a wide range of topics that tests high school students who are studying the Japanese language across the state of Illinois. The competition tests not only their knowledge of the language, but also their understanding of traditional and modern Japan.

This year we had two seniors, Anna Huynh and Isabel Dennison who guided teams with sample questions using Kahoot, videos, encouragement, and some treats. Illinois Japan Bowl was done digitally late March this year

- Level 2 - Sarisa Chansilp, Gabbie Mongwa
- Level 3 - Maggie Li, Yan Liu, Bridget Lu, Xenia Mongwa, Kathryn Phillips, Jeana To, Evan Wang
- Level 4- Shoorsen Gandhi, Noa La Nave

National Spanish Contest Winners (2021-2022)

The National Spanish Exam is administered each year in grades 6 through 12 and is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The exam is the largest of its kind in the United States. Compliments to all Uni students that were recognized this year.

25 students earned honors recognition

10 students were awarded with bronze medals

15 students were awarded with silver medals

4 students were awarded with gold medals

Spanish 1:

- Gold: Isabel Tolman-bronski
- Silver: Zahraa Rasheed, Josie Stierwalt, Lilliam Tolman-bronski, and Leo Yan
- Bronze: Isabella Ylagan

Spanish 2:

- Silver: Larissa Dolcos, Meher Ghotra, James Lippert, Zainab Memon, and Rishabh Prasanth
- Bronze: Robert Gao, Khuyen Nguyen, and Jonathan Ouyang

Spanish 3:

- Gold: Andrea Li and Shawn Syed
- Silver: Khadeejah Rasheed and Shreyas Singh
- Bronze: Grace To

Spanish 4:

- Gold: Anya Troyer
- Silver: Kate Ahmari, Samantha Klein, Arya Thirodira, and Samarrah Tracy
- Bronze: Emily Chen, Seyed Ahmad Dastgheib, Eli Khuri-reid, and Guthrey Miller

AATG 2022 National German Exam Awards

The American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) administers the yearly The National German Exam to over 20,000 high school students of German. Students who score in the 90th percentile nationally obtain a Gold medal.

Level 1

- Gold: Andres Bross and Sabrina Lu
- Silver: Annika Deschler and Robert Tu

- Bronze: Connor Guarnieri, Sasha Goncalo, and Lynn Lee

Level 2

- Gold: Ellen Davila, Bruce Tang, and Bonnie Weaver
- Silver: Yusef Aboukhatwa
- Bronze: Faisal Alturki, Luke Fahnestock, and Heidi Wang

Level 3

- Gold: Rose Benjamin, Maxwell He, Eleanor Kraatz, Dmitry Sakhartov, and Maya Viswanathan
- Silver: Annika Bilderback, Jaewoon Jung, and Tessa Waldhoff
- Bronze: William King

Level 4

- Silver: Aditi Adve, Benjamin Chang
- Bronze: Miriam Arend, Firmiana Wang, Ryan Wang, and Dan Yang

PARENT/FACULTY ORGANIZATION

Colin Thorn Award

The Parent Faculty Organization established this award in honor of Colin Thorn, who served for many years as an unpaid volunteer coach of the Uni High boys' soccer team and is remembered for his outstanding dedication and service to the school.

- Ioana Boca

Sue Kovacs Award

The University Laboratory High School Parent-Faculty Organization has established an award in honor of ex-Assistant principal Sue Kovacs. The award is given annually to a person who embodies the enthusiastic spirit of service which Ms. Kovacs displayed on a daily basis. Many in the Uni community still remember Susan Kovacs with a strong sense of admiration. Sue was respected for her firmness in Uni management and loved for her deep commitment to the school. Sue Kovacs cared about Uni students as much as anyone could. Sue demanded a lot of herself at Uni and she demanded the best of Uni students.

- Tim Bicknell

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

U.S. Presidential Scholars Competition

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 141 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

- Uni High CANDIDATE: Lawrence Zhao (advance to Semifinalist)

National Merit Scholarship Program Finalists

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®)—a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements. In February, some 15,000 Semifinalists are notified by mail at their home addresses that they have advanced to Finalist standing.

- Andrew Brown
- Doren Hsiao-Wecksler
- Henry Laufenberg
- Andrew Lin
- Lara Marinov
- Haley Miller
- Jake Regenwetter
- Elijah Song
- Zhaohan Sun
- Isabel Tolman-Bronski
- Sophia Torrellas
- Maxine van der Donk
- Lawrence Zhao

National Merit Scholarship Program - Scholarship Recipients

NMSC notifies over 8,000 Finalists at their home addresses that they have been selected to receive a Merit Scholarship® award. Merit Scholarship awards are of three types: National Merit \$2500 award; Corporate-sponsored; College-sponsored.

National Merit \$2500 Scholarship:

- Doren Hsiao-Wecksler

- Henry Laufenberg

Elijah Song National Merit College & Corporate Scholarships: These are sent to recipients on a rolling basis

National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

Less than 1 percent, or about 16,000 out of the 1.5 million juniors across the country who entered the 2013 program by taking the 2014 preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) earn the semifinalist designation.

- Andrew Brown
- Doren Hsiao-Weckler
- Henry Laufenberg
- Andre Lin
- Lara Marinov
- Haley Miller
- Jake Regenwetter
- Elijah Song
- Zhaohan Sun
- Isabel Tolman-Bronski
- Sophia Torrellas
- Maxine van der Donk
- Lawrence Zhao

National Merit Scholarship Program - Commended

In late September, more than two-thirds or about 34,000 of the approximately 50,000 high scorers on the PSAT/NMSQT® receive Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise. Commended Students are named on the basis of a nationally applied Selection Index score that may vary from year to year and is below the level required for participants to be named Semifinalists in their respective states.

- Ian Evensen
- William Graham
- Dina Hashash
- Acadia Hu
- Brooks Hu
- Zoey Muller-Hinnant
- Rithika Patnam
- Zahraa Rasheed
- Ekaterina Sakhartova
- Lillian Tolman-Bronski
- Jonathan Yu
- Chuyu Zhang

DAR/SAR Good Citizen Award

Alliance Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Piankeshaw Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution sponsor the Good Citizens program for high school seniors each fall.

- **Zahraa Rasheed** (DAR)
- **Ryan Boyd-Sharpe** (SAR)

Kiwanis Vic Shaul Award

The Champaign-Urbana Noon Kiwanis Club started a scholarship program in 1989 in honor of one of their club's finest members -- Vic Shaul. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club since 1945 and passed away in 1993. This \$500 scholarship award program recognizes him for his tremendous contributions to our community and its young people.

- **Titus Kyles**

PEO Star Scholarship— PEO is a Philanthropic Education Organization that invests in the education of women. The recipient of this award should exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success.

- **Anna Park**

Illinois State Scholars

State scholar designation provides honorary recognition with no monetary award. Approximately the top ten percent of graduates from approved high schools are announced as State Scholars each year.

- Jacob Allen
- Fatima Bobat
- Ryan Boyd-Sharpe
- Andrew Brown
- Kevin Chen
- Noel Chi
- Ilana Cohen
- Stefania Dzhaman
- Ian Evensen
- Ekam Ghotra
- William Graham

- Ella Greer
- Dina Hashash
- Doren Hsiao-Weckslar
- Acadia Hu
- Brooks Hu
- Anna Huynh
- Yewoon Jung
- Madeleine Keenan
- Henry Laufenberg
- Andrew Lin
- Sally Ma
- Lara Marinov
- Haley Miller
- Ariana Mizan
- Ethan Mok-Chih
- Zofia Muller-Hinnant
- Viva Nguyen
- Lorenzo Pantano
- Anna Park
- Rithika Patnam
- Zahraa Rasheed
- Jake Regenwetter
- Ekaterina Sakhartova
- Erin Smith
- Elijah Song
- Zhaohan Sun
- Eliza Terziev
- Isabel Tolman-Bronski
- Lillian Tolman-Bronski
- Sophia Torrellas
- Rowan Trilling-Hansen
- Demetrius Urban
- Maxine van der Donk
- Aakash Vasireddy
- Jonathan Yu
- Chuyu Zhang
- Lawrence Zhao

UNI HIGH AWARDS

June Mank Award

June Mank was the bookkeeper for University High School from 1972-1988. She served on the Champaign City Council from 1979 until 2001. In her spare time she drove cancerpatients for treatment, meals on wheels, and served on various neighborhood committees, plus church activities. This award is given to a student who most shares June's supportive role in the interest of Uni High. The student may have a long-term commitment to a single project, a short-term commitment to a variety of projects, or is engaged in service to the school without being asked.

- Rowan Trilling-Hansen

Director's Award

The Director's Award is awarded to that Uni High student who, in the opinion of the Director, has made a spirited contribution to Uni High as a model student and citizen.

- Elias Finkelman

Liu Family Student of the Year

The Liu Family Student of the Year Award goes to a student who meets the following criteria: demonstrates respect for the dignity and worth of the individual; is sensitive to the needs of his/her school and community and initiates constructive action without seeking self-glorification; is willing and able to operate as a leader or follower as the situation demands; is not bound by tradition, and has a strong interest in and commitment to their academic program.

- Aakash Vasireddy

Matt Wilhelm "Service With A Smile" Award

Matt Wilhelm, Class of 1999, was a dedicated member of the Uni student body who was constantly helping others. No matter what he was doing, from serving on Student Council to assisting fellow students with their homework, Matt always contributed with little fanfare and with an unforgettable smile. Each year, the Matt Wilhelm Memorial "Service with a Smile" award shall go to the member of the Uni student body who, like Matt, went above and beyond the call of duty to serve the Uni community.

- Ilana Cohen

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Wylde Q Chicken Award — *The Unite Show*

- For their work "Romeo, featuring the Homie-Os: Thus With These Bars I Die" the Uni Class of '72 is delighted to give the 24th annual Wylde Q. Chicken Award to: Wes Lu, Ariana Mizan, Noel Chi, Theo Kemna, and Alyssa Martin.