

# Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Recipients

Greater Chicago Region

## 2020

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## About Leaders and Achievers

The Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program recognizes high school seniors for their outstanding community service, academic performance, and leadership skills. The award, funded by the Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation, is a one-time, \$2,500 scholarship to be used toward undergraduate education-related expenses. Since 2001, about \$33 million has been awarded to about 30,000 high school seniors across the country as part of the Leaders and Achievers program. The program is administered by Scholarship America, an independent firm that specializes in managing sponsored scholarship programs.

## About Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation

The Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation continues the work of the foundations founded by Comcast Corporation and NBCUniversal to provide charitable support to qualified non-profit organizations. The Foundation invests in programs intended to have a positive, sustainable impact on the communities we serve. Its mission is to empower communities to thrive by helping to provide access to technology, relevant digital skills and training, and inspiring volunteerism and service. More information about how Comcast NBCUniversal supports the communities it serves is available at [comcast.com/community](http://comcast.com/community).



Dear Scholarship Recipients,

Congratulations on your 2020 Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship. You are each being recognized for your outstanding achievements in community service, academic performance and leadership – traits that mean more now than ever. This year, we are awarding seventy \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Comcast NBCUniversal communities in Illinois, northwest Indiana and southwest Michigan. The Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation invests in programs like Leaders and Achievers that are intended to have a positive, sustainable impact on the communities we serve.

Although things may look different right now as you begin a new phase in life, we know that you are up to the task and are ready to embrace the opportunities before you. This is a new beginning. Your next adventure starts now. We appreciate your accomplishments and are pleased to contribute to your future success. Continue to learn all you can, follow your dreams and celebrate with those who've helped you become part of the Comcast Leaders and Achievers network.

Wishing you good health and stay safe.

John Crowley

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Crowley".

Regional Senior Vice President  
Comcast – Greater Chicago Region

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**Alfonso Acevedo**

Oak Park & River Forest High School  
Oak Park, IL



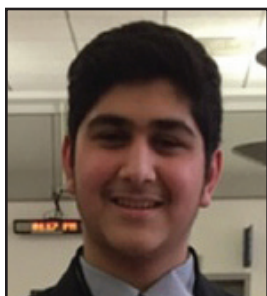
**Valerie Alvarez**

Gwendolyn Brooks College  
Prep Academy High School  
Chicago, IL



**Sullivan Anderson**

Jones College Preparatory  
High School  
Chicago, IL



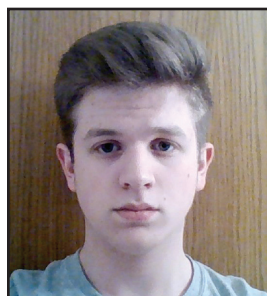
**Mohammad Aun**

Mather High School  
Chicago, IL



**Arturo Ballesteros**

Back of the Yards College  
Preparatory High School  
Chicago, IL



**Louis Baser**

Lincoln-Way Central High  
School  
New Lenox, IL



**Abigail Beck**

Culver Academies  
Culver, IN



**Markus Becton**

St. Joseph High School  
Westchester, IL



**Giselle Benitez Valdez**

Bolingbrook High School  
Bolingbrook, IL



**Audrey Bixby**

Rolling Meadows High School  
Rolling Meadows, IL



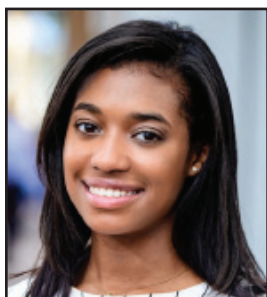
**Tia Brown**

Kenwood Academy High  
School  
Chicago, IL



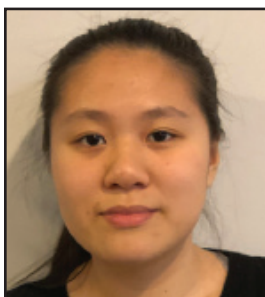
**Madalyn Buxbaum**

Hobart High School  
Hobart, IN



**Alexandria Cannon**

Waubensie Valley High  
School  
Aurora, IL



**Jenny Chen**

Payton College Preparatory  
High School  
Chicago, IL



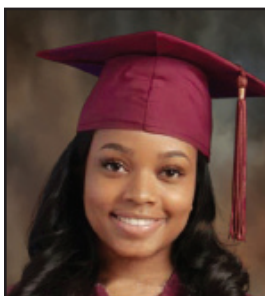
**David Chu**

Hinsdale Central High School  
Hinsdale, IL



**Paulina Cobos**

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Chicago, IL



**Kennedy Cole**

Lindblom Math & Science  
Academy High School  
Chicago, IL



**Maria Drobny**

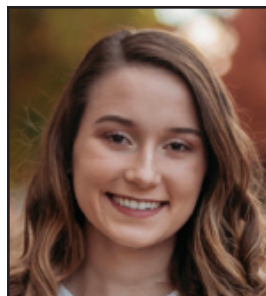
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La Grange, IL



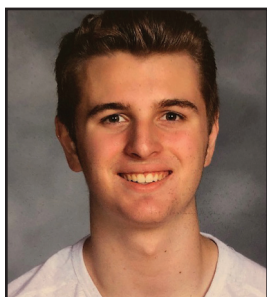
**Yanni Economos**  
Mather High School  
Chicago, IL



**Thomas Edgar**  
St. Charles East High School  
St. Charles, IL



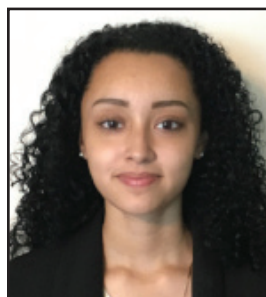
**Gwendolynn Franklin**  
Winnebago High School  
Winnebago, IL



**Thomas Gaita**  
Wheaton Warrenville South  
High School  
Wheaton, IL



**Ryan Harmelink**  
Goshen High School  
Goshen, IN



**Lluvia Hernandez  
Aguirre**  
Rich East Campus High School  
Park Forest, IL



**Tri Ho**  
William H. Taft High School  
Chicago, IL

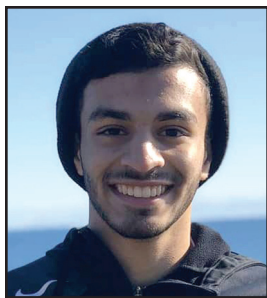


**Chloe Honchar**  
Lincoln-Way East High School  
Frankfort, IL



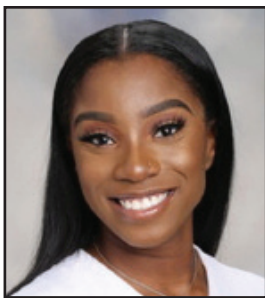
**Kayla Huang**  
Whitney M. Young Magnet  
High School  
Chicago, IL





**Syed Hussaini**

Waukegan High School  
Waukegan, IL



**Kaitlyn Jackson**

Homewood Flossmoor High School  
Flossmoor, IL



**Therese Jaeger**

Carl Sandburg High School  
Orland Park, IL



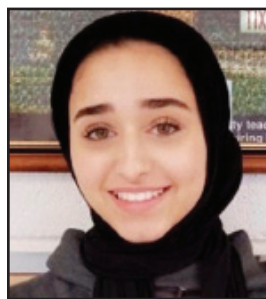
**Erin Johnson**

Laporte High School  
Laporte, IN



**Grace Johnson**

Lincoln-Way West High School  
New Lenox, IL



**Haya Khalaf**

Aqsa School  
Bridgeview, IL



**Aidan Khoury**

Peoria Notre Dame High School  
Peoria, IL



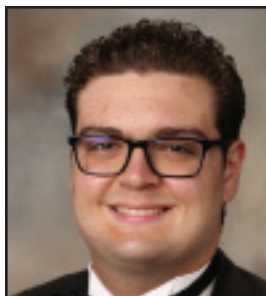
**Abigail Koch**

Tremont High School  
Tremont, IL

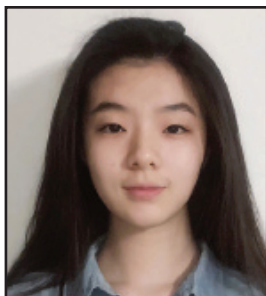


**Teresa Kottkamp**

Trinity School at Greenlawn  
South Bend, IN



**Jovanni Laporte**  
Bartlett High School  
Bartlett, IL



**Ruotong Li**  
Lincoln Park High School  
Chicago, IL



**Nancy Limon**  
Infinity Math Science &  
Technology High School  
Chicago, IL



**Deannah Lovegren**  
Lane Technical College  
Preparatory High School  
Chicago, IL



**Therese Malinowski**  
Downers Grove South High  
School  
Downers Grove, IL



**Crystal Mariscal**  
Intrinsic Schools  
Chicago, IL



**Margarita Medina**  
East Aurora High School  
Aurora, IL



**Marteena Mendel-Duckins**  
Larkin High School  
Elgin, IL

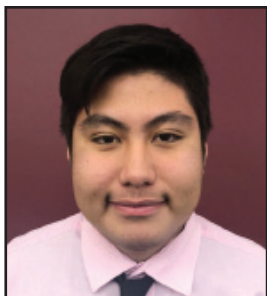


**Ty Mickiewicz**  
Brandywine Senior High  
School  
Niles, MI





**Izabella Mims-Haddad**  
Lincoln Park High School  
Chicago, IL



**Adrian Nava**  
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Chicago, IL



**Joseph Ngo**  
Grant Community High School  
Fox Lake, IL



**Moyosoreoluwa Odugbemi**  
Chicago Vocational Career  
Academy High School  
Chicago, IL



**Kaylie Perez**  
DeVry University Advantage  
Academy  
Chicago, IL



**Luke Prairie**  
Momence High School  
Momence, IL



**Samantha Reyes**  
John Hancock College Prep  
High School  
Chicago, IL



**Pryce Rhodes**  
Lutheran School Association  
Decatur, IL



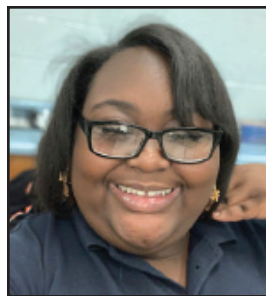
**Bukola Rinola**  
South Shore International  
College Prep High School  
Chicago, IL



**Michelle Roberts**  
Mt. Zion High School  
Mt. Zion, IL



**Ashley Rogers**  
Golder College Prep  
Chicago, IL



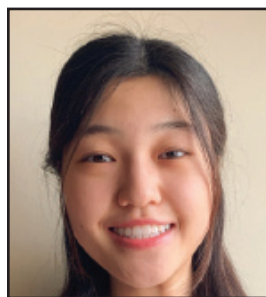
**Kennedy Rozier**  
West Side Leadership  
Academy  
Gary, IN



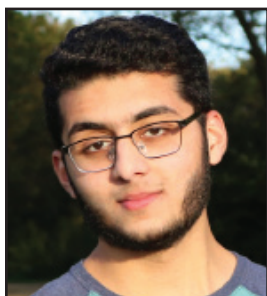
**John Russell**  
Homewood Flossmoor High  
School  
Flossmoor, IL



**Twisha Shah**  
Wauconda Community High  
School  
Wauconda, IL



**Elaine Sun**  
Neuqua Valley High School  
Naperville, IL



**Osman Syed**  
Hoffman Estates High School  
Hoffman Estates, IL



**Glen Tharp**  
Fairfield Junior-Senior High  
School  
Goshen, IN



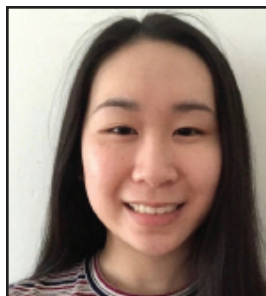
**Andrea Tipton**  
West Chicago Community  
High School  
West Chicago, IL



**Jessie Vazquez**  
Muchin College Prep  
Chicago, IL



**Mauranne Vernier**  
Evanston Township High  
School  
Evanston, IL



**Connie Vi**  
Bradley-Bourbonnais  
Community High School  
Bradley, IL



**Elizabeth Villarreal**  
Oregon High School  
Oregon, IL



**Amaya Wiekerson**  
Northside College Preparatory  
High School  
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**Ainslee Wong**  
West Aurora High School  
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Maine West High School  
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