

Sixteen Rosary Seniors Named Illinois State Scholars

Sixteen Rosary High School seniors have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) for the 2018-19 school year. Illinois State Scholars possess strong academic potential and are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester class rank. Statewide, approximately the top 10 percent of seniors from 765 high schools across the state are named State Scholars. At Rosary, 29 percent of the Class of 2019 are State Scholars.



Rosary's Illinois State Scholars for 2018-19 are: Julie Bottarini, Bridget Buckley, Victoria Cammarano, Brooklynn Decore, Amanda Duvall, Alaina Fleming, Sadie Fox, Elizabeth Gaugel, Jenna Kleefisch, Melanie Meyer, Kathryn Mueller, Alaina Pyle, Grace Shares, Louisa Surtz, Allison Tippett, and Athena Ye.

"In this 60th year of the Illinois State Scholar Program, we are proud to announce another class of outstanding students what will lead us into the future," said Eric Zarnikow, executive director of ISAC. "We congratulate these scholars on their hard work and accomplishments. Congratulations also and thank you to the families, principals, teachers, counselors, coaches, mentors, and all of the other individuals who not only help our students find the path that will allow them to flourish, but also support them every step of the way."

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state agency committed to helping to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois families, confers this prestigious recognition to top Illinois high school students annually.

All students who plan to enroll in college next Fall are urged to complete their 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible in order to determine eligibility for federal and most state and institutional financial aid available for any type of post-secondary education, including vocational education, certificates, and two or four year degree programs.

ISAC offers free financial aid and college access events to assist students and families with the college-going process. Students can also visit the ISAC Student Portal for college planning, financial aid and financial literacy information and free tools, as well as information on how to contact the ISACorps, a group of recent college graduates who act as near-peer mentors, for one-on-one assistance and mentoring.

PHOTO: Front row, from left: Elizabeth Gaugel, Amanda Duvall, Melanie Meyer, Athena Ye, Sadie Fox, Jenna Kleefisch, Victoria Cammarano, Julie Bottarini. Back row, from left: Alaina Fleming, Louisa Surtz, Kathryn Mueller, Allison Tippett, Grace Shares, Brooklynn Decore, Bridget Buckley. Not pictured: Alaina Pyle.

List with Cities:

Aurora (Julie Bottarini, Victoria Cammarano, Amanda Duvall, Alaina Fleming, Sadie Fox, Athena Ye)

Batavia (Kathryn Mueller, Louisa Surtz)

Geneva (Melanie Meyer)

Millbrook (Jenna Kleefisch)

Oswego (Bridget Buckley)

St. Charles (Brooklynn Decore, Elizabeth Gaugel, Grace Shares)

Sugar Grove (Alaina Pyle, Allison Tippett)