Dunkin's Annual Scholarship Program Awards $125,000 to DMV High School and College Students

BALTIMORE (July 18, 2023) – Dunkin' and its DMV franchisees launched their second annual Dunkin' Regional Scholarship this past spring, which awarded $125,000 in academic scholarships to high school and college students throughout the DMV.

In partnership with Scholarship America, 50 students throughout the DMV region each received a $2,500 academic scholarship to an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school of their choice for the Fall 2023 academic year. Dunkin's DMV Regional Scholarship Program accommodates current part-time and full-time undergraduate students and high school seniors. These recipients were selected based on their academic record, demonstrated leadership skills and overall commitment to their school and local community.

View/download recipient's headshots for your consideration here:
https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/sFWAA5tTQ4

The goal of the regional scholarship is to recognize hardworking students in the DMV and to help ease the financial burden of pursuing higher education. To date, Dunkin' of the DMV has awarded over $225,000 in scholarships to 90 students since the program's inception in 2022.

"On behalf of my fellow local Dunkin' franchisees, we are thrilled to support these hardworking and deserving students throughout the DMV," said Parag Patel, DMV-area Dunkin' franchisee. "Whether it's serving your morning cup of coffee or helping support our youth in the pursuit of higher education, our team is proud to help keep our communities running."

A recognition ceremony to award each of the student recipients with their scholarship will be held at Nationals Park on Wednesday, August 2. More information to follow.

The 2023 DMV Dunkin' Scholarship recipients are as follows:

- **Alexandria, VA**
    - *Norah Nijibroek, Hayfield Secondary School (Haverford College Class of 2027)*
- **Annapolis, MD**
    - *Madison Sokolowski (Towson University Class of 2025)*
- **Arlington, VA**
    - *Ava Schwarz, Washington-Liberty High School (Yale University Class of 2027)*
    - *Clara Wells-Dang, Washington-Liberty High School (Scripps College Class of 2027)*
    - *Rehana Ahmed, Washington-Liberty High School (Virginia Tech Class of 2027)*
- **Baltimore, MD**

- o *Tehle Ross, Baltimore City College (Harvard University Class of 2027)*
- o John Anthony Pitogo, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (McDaniel College Class of 2026)
- **Catonsville, MD**
    - o *Conlan Mah, Catonsville High School (Purdue University Class of 2027)*
- **Clarksville, MD**
    - o *Serena Goyal, River Hill High School (Virginia Commonwealth University Class of 2027)*
    - o *Alexis Kim, Sage Hill School (Georgetown University Class of 2026)*
    - o *Daniel Locarini, Washington High School (West Virginia University Class of 2027)*
- **Crofton, MD**
    - o *Meklit Mesfin, Crofton High School (Vanderbilt University Class of 2027)*
- **Damascus, MD**
    - o Nancy Brown, Damascus High School (Towson University Class of 2027)
- **Easton, MD**
    - o *Joseph Lizewski, St. Michaels High School (Boston College Class of 2027)*
- **Edinburg, MD**
    - o Annika Dellinger, Mountain View High School (Harvard University Class of 2027)
- **Eldersburg, MD**
    - o *Amanda Stebner, Liberty High School (Dickinson College Class of 2027)*
- **Elkton, MD**
    - o Annika Dellinger, Mountain View High School (Harvard University Class of 2027)
    - o *Julia Walz, Bohemia Manor High School (University of Maryland – College Park Class of 2027)*
- **Fairfax, VA**
    - o *Lynn Tao, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Harvard University Class of 2027)*
    - o *Alyssa Gatesman, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (University of Pittsburgh Class of 2027)*
- **Fairfax Station, VA**
    - o *Lor Ridgway, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (College of William and Mary Class of 2027)*
- **Falls Church, VA**
    - o *Emily Ocasio, New School of Northern Virginia (Harvard University Class of 2027)*
- **Frederick, MD**
    - o *Divija Katakam, Urbana High School (West Virginia University Class of 2027)*
- **Fredericksburg, VA**
    - o *Dhruv Bejugam, Riverbend High School (Duke University Class of 2027)*
- **Front Royal, VA**
    - o *Natalya Carter, Warren County High School (James Madison University Class of 2027)*
- **Fulton, MD**
    - o *Kaitlyn Ro, Reservoir High School (Undecided)*
- **Glenn Dale, MD**

- o *Grace Magny-Fokam* Chesapeake Math & IT PC South (University of Maryland – College Park Class of 2027)
- **Hagerstown, MD**
  - o *Kayla Ward*, Smithsburg High School (University of Kentucky Class of 2027)
  - o *Marley Knight*, North Hagerstown High School (College of Charleston Class of 2027)
  - o *Sofia Quam*, North Hagerstown High School (Colombia University Class of 2027)
- **Leesburg, VA**
  - o *Barzin Badiee*, Heritage High School (University of California – Los Angeles Class of 2027)
- **Lutherville, MD**
  - o *Bryce Lloyd*, Gilman School (Johns Hopkins University Class of 2026)
- **Manassas, VA**
  - o *Sierra Diller*, Charles J. Colgan High School (Georgia Institute of Technology Class of 2027)
  - o *Clare Witter*, Seton School (Christendom College Class of 2026)
- **Millington, MD**
  - o *Delaney Jewell*, Kent County High School (University of Delaware Class of 2027)
- **Mt. Airy, MD**
  - o *Mabel Heine*, Linganore High School (University of Maryland – College Park Class of 2027)
- **North Potomac, MD**
  - o *Christopher Li*, Thomas Sprigg Wooton High School (Yale University Class of 2027)
- **Quantico, VA**
  - o *Ella Brenize*, Quantico High School (Northern Virginia Community College at Woodbridge Class of 2025)
- **Queen Anne, MD**
  - o *Samuel Tuel*, Queen Anne's County High School (SUNY University Class of 2027)
- **Reston, VA**
  - o *Nicholas Hansing*, South Lakes High School (Virginia Tech Class of 2027)
- **Spotsylvania, VA**
  - o *Colin Wolfe*, Riverbend High School (Dartmouth College Class of 2027)
- **Springfield, VA**
  - o *Lauren Lipscomb*, Needham High School (Howard University Class of 2026)
- **Stafford, VA**
  - o *Ava Hecker*, Colonial Forge High School (Washington and Lee University Class of 2027)
- **Stevensville, MD**
  - o *William Fachet*, Kent Island High School (Undecided)
- **Vienna, VA**
  - o *Connor Tadlock*, George C. Marshall High School (University of Pennsylvania Class of 2027)
  - o *Alexander Oliver*, George C. Marshall High School (University of Virginia Class of 2027)
- **Washington, D.C.**
  - o *John Toman*, Georgetown Preparatory School (Boston College Class of 2027)
- **White Hall, MD**
  - o *Delaney O'Neil*, North Harford High School (University of Maryland – College Park Class of 2027)

- **Winchester, VA**
  - *[Ashley Truban](), John Handley High School (University of Oxford Class of 2026)*
- **Worton, MD**
  - *[Brayden Wallace](), Kent County High School (University of Maryland – College Park Class of 2027)*
- **Woodbine, MD**
  - *[Gavin Spath](), Century High School (University of Virginia Class of 2027)*

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