

17 area students among 134 honored by Widener University

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Seventeen students from Bucks and Eastern Montgomery counties were among 134 high school juniors who received 2015 High School Leadership Awards from Widener University in Chester and NBC10.

The winners were recognized during a ceremony Wednesday at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. Each gets a \$20,000 scholarship to Widener and an invitation to attend a fall leadership workshop at the college.

The scholarships will be paid out over four years for award winners who choose to attend Widener, college officials said.

Winners from Bucks and Eastern Montgomery counties are: Seth Berkowitz, Abington High; Conor Sears, Archbishop Wood; Josh Fields, Central Bucks South; Michaela Kolenkiewicz and Aidan Lorenz, Jenkintown; Emma Noe, Neshaminy; Caroline Scoggin, Palisades; Ilise Wanamaker and Nicholas Kalams, Pennridge; Emma Rogers, Pennsbury; Jaclyn Favaroso, Quakertown; John Ross Madey, Solebury School; Mia Sherer, Souderton; Alexis Humbrecht and Phoebe Park, Upper Moreland; Grace Flynn, Villa Joseph Marie; and Herbert Karl Schulze III, William Tennent High.

"All students were nominated by a school administrator based on their leadership and involvement in their schools and communities," an announcement from the college said. "Widener University founded the awards program four years ago to identify the region's high school students who embody the university's commitment to develop and inspire leaders who affect positive change. Each year, the program aims to recognize students who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities within their schools and communities."