

## **Rotary Club of Weston To Present \$75, 000 in College Scholarships to Weston/Davie High School Seniors on Thursday, May 23 in Weston**

***Scholarships are funded each year through the annual WestonLawyers.com Golf Classic and pre-tournament raffle event***

**WESTON, Fla.**—On Thursday, May 23, 47 high school seniors who attend Western, Sagemont and Cypress Bay High Schools in West Broward will be awarded college scholarship money totaling nearly \$75,000. The financial awards will be handed out by the Rotary Club of Weston at a special awards breakfast event at Weston Hills Country Club. The scholarship program is one of the Rotary Club of Weston’s largest community service projects of the year. This year, the club is awarding more money than ever before said Scholarship Committee chair Steve Goldstein. The scholarships are funded each year through the WestonLawyers.com Golf Classic and a pre-tournament raffle party that were held in April. Award amounts range from \$250 to \$15,000 per student.

Attorney Michael Freedland, managing partner of Freedland Harwin, PL (also known as WestonLawyers.com) is the former president of The Rotary Club of Weston and remains actively involved in the organization. This year, he served as one of the tournament’s co-chairs.

“The Golf Classic does an excellent job of supporting promising students in the community with financial resources that they may not otherwise have,” Freedland said. “We are proud to take a leading role in raising money for this great cause.”

In order to be eligible, students had to have good grades combined with a solid record of community service and show a financial need. After applying for a scholarship, students then had to receive recommendations from guidance counselors, teachers or principals at their schools. Each of them was then interviewed by the Rotary Club of Weston’s scholarship committee.

“The 47 talented and deserving students who will be receiving scholarships this year have dedicated themselves to working hard throughout their high school careers. It’s incredible for us to be able to show them that their hard work has paid off,” said Mary Beth Casey, Rotary Club member and golf tournament co-chair.

The graduating seniors will be attending various colleges and universities including Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Miami, Harvard University, Georgetown University, Duke University and Cornell University.

Thursday’s awards breakfast is being held at Weston Hills Country Club, 2600 Country Club Way in Weston. The meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. with scholarship presentations beginning around 8 a.m.

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**About the Rotary Club of Weston:** The Rotary Club of Weston has been a part of the landscape of the City of Weston since December 18, 1986, and today is recognized as one of the leading community service organizations in Southwest Broward County. The Rotary Club of Weston focuses its community service activities in the areas of Services to Youth (including education / scholarship / learning development) and Services to Families In Need through volunteerism, the application of member skills, organizational resources, and our fundraising activities and events. For more information log on to [www.WestonRotary.com](http://www.WestonRotary.com).