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BEWSF Scholarship Awarded to Five College Bound Seniors

Brian E. Wagner Legacy Lives on Through Outstanding Young Leaders

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John Carey (York High School) was accepted to St. Louis University. John said, "I am very thankful and honored to have received this award. As I pursue my doctorate in Physical Therapy I hope to carry on Brian's legacy of leadership through my studies in college. I will practice and refine my leadership skills on and off the field through my participation in Ultimate Frisbee and as a member of my university's band."

Vanessa Lococo (York High School) is enrolled at Grand Valley State University. She expressed, "The BEWSF award reminds me that hard work always pays off in the end. Brian Wagner brought a smile to everyone's face. Throughout the next four years and throughout my nursing career, I know I can bring a smile to everyone's face because of my compassion and kindness I show towards others. I hope that one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals."

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Keegan Costello (Fenwick High School) will be majoring in Finance or Accounting and joining different business clubs while at the University of Illinois. Keegan stated, "Receiving the Brian Wagner scholarship is a great honor and I intend to continue living my life with the same attributes that helped Brian Wagner become a successful leader, those are traits I try to resemble in my own life. I hope that I can continue to be a leader in my community and continue to pass the torch that is the Brian Wagner legacy."

Emily Gifford (Timothy Christian High School) looks forward to beginning her college experience at Trinity International University. She will be studying psychology, playing softball, and participating in the Emerging Leaders program. Emily commented, "Receiving this award is an absolute honor because I get to represent Brian's memory and what he stood for. He was a man of integrity who always went the extra mile and led by example. In my life, I will continue to take initiative to encourage others."

