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Madeira Schools Foundation's 2025 Distinguished Awards

The Madeira Schools Foundation (MSF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness and securing resources that enhance the education of students in the Madeira City School District. This volunteer organization comprised of parents, alumni and members of the Madeira community has worked to provide excellent opportunities, facilities, technology, and experiences to Madeira students for over 40 years.

The Foundation's Distinguished Awards program honors and recognizes alumni, citizens and staff members who have made significant contributions to society, become respectable leaders, and are known as positive role models. This year's recipients were recognized at their annual luncheon on May 8, 2025. Awards were presented to Scott Blackwelder '92 (Distinguished Alumni Award), Bob Kitchen (Distinguished Staff Award), and David Eberly (Friend of the Foundation Award). In addition to being honored at the luncheon, an engraved nameplate for each honoree is permanently affixed to the Distinguished Award Plaque in the main hallway at Madeira High School, and an engraved commemorative paving brick is also placed in the "Walk of Fame" entrance to Romano Court.

MSF also donates upwards of \$20,000 annually in scholarships with monies raised by the annual auction, a golf outing, and more to graduating seniors and alumni to continue their education. This year's scholarship recipients were also honored at the annual luncheon and most were able to meet their donor's families. This year's recipients are Daniel Konieczny (Steve Kramer Scholar), Morgan Starr, Natalie Cimpello, Nina Gravlee, Sonia Davis, Elizabeth Cuchra (John D. Rahe Scholars), Tommaso Caggioni (Russell Emery Scholar), Ella Nugent (Firestone Scholar), Tommaso Caggioni (Adrick Family Scholar), Marissa Jordan (Entrepreneurship Student of the Year), Evan O'Reilly (Patrick Wood Scholar), Emma Prus (Nina Bechtel Knox Scholar), Kate Manzi (Matthew Simpson Art Scholar), Carson Shafer (Vinnie Englert Memorial Scholar), Francie DiMauro (Ed Hopping Memorial Scholar), Garan Smith, Sean Geers (Billie and Tim Yeomans Memorial Scholars), Owen Hilgeman (Wayne Smith Memorial Scholar), Isaac Kuester (William Koehler Family Memorial Scholar), Ava Henry (Bob Westermeyer Memorial Scholar), and Vivian Momper (Chris Flanagan Memorial Scholar).



MSF Scholars pictured l to r: Row 1: Tommaso Caggioni, Ava Henry, Marissa Jordan, Garan Smith, Kate Manzi, Francie DiMauro, Sonia Davis. Row 2: Owen Hilgeman, Evan O'Reilly, Carson Shafer, Isaac Kuester, Daniel Konieczny, Sean Geers, Vivian Momper, Emma Prus, Ella Nugent and Morgan Starr. Not pictured: Natalie Cimpello, Nina Gravlee, Ella Cuchra



MSF Distinguished Award Recipients pictured l to r: Scott Blackwelder '92 (Distinguished Alumni Award), Bob Kitchen (Distinguished Staff Award), and David Eberly (Friend of the Foundation Award).