New Castle County Youth Philanthropy Board Selected

High school students will award $15,000 in grants to New Castle County nonprofits

Thirty-two New Castle County high school students will experience the joys and challenges of being philanthropists this year through the Delaware Community Foundation’s Youth Philanthropy Board (YPB).

Like its counterparts in Kent and Sussex Counties, the New Castle County YPB includes students from public, private and parochial schools. The DCF gives the New Castle County students $15,000 to award to local charities. The students work together to choose a focus area, solicit and review grant applications, conduct site visits, and decide how to distribute the money to have the greatest impact.

Grant applications will be available in December and due in January.

“The Youth Philanthropy Board program does more than give kids the chance to make a difference,” DCF President & CEO Stuart Comstock-Gay said. “It gets them out into the community to experience firsthand the impact their work has on people’s lives.”

2018-19 New Castle County YPB

Siawaa Antwi, Freire Wilmington Charter School  
Madison Berkey, Red Lion Christian Academy  
Frederick Bolarinwa, Concord High School  
Mykajah Brown, Newark High School  
Luke Campbell, Wilmington Christian School  
Ashley Chompre, Wilmington Friends School  
Dennis Chu, Charter School of Wilmington  
Riley Cuddy, Tower Hill School  
Kamryn Dorsett, Odyssey Charter School  
Caelin Foley, Delcastle High School  
Jordan Foy, St. Elizabeth High School  
Tamon Hamlett, MOT Charter School  
Peter Kardash, Salesianum School  
Jalia Lawrence, Mt. Pleasant High School  
Jane Lyons, Ursuline Academy  
Diamond McClellan, Christiana High School

Thomas McGraw, Tall Oaks Classical School  
Elonna Mowbray, Design Thinking Academy  
Chloe Nield, Brandywine High School  
Lance Ralsten, St. Mark’s High School  
Tatiana Romero, William Penn High School  
Jamie Rowley, St. Andrew’s School  
Hunter Rzaca, Archmere Academy  
Cameron Smith, Sanford School  
Colin Smith, Delaware Military Academy  
Jessica Smith, Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Nashawn Smith, Howard High School of Technology  
Sarah Smith, Caravel Academy  
Anya Verucci, Newark Charter High School  
Madison Wells-James, Appoquinimink High School  
KeAnna Williams, St. Georges Vo-Tech High School  
Kimmi Woods, Tatnall School