

 **SCHOOLS » DOWNERS GROVE**

Students receive Comcast leadership scholarships

Program provides \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors

Two high school seniors from Downers Grove are among this year's recipients of Comcast's annual Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program.

Laura Conklin, who attends Downers Grove South High School, and Shaun Kelliher, who attends Downers Grove North High School, each received one of the nearly 190 scholarships awarded this year in Comcast's Greater Chicago Region.

Funded by the Comcast Foundation, the program provides \$1,000 scholarships to

the best and brightest high school seniors based on their community service, academic performance and leadership skills.

Comcast recognized the students at a special event June 6, at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Three students at the event received an additional \$4,000 Comcast Founders Scholarship - instituted in honor of Ralph J. Roberts, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Comcast Corporation. In total this year, Comcast awarded nearly \$200,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in the region.

"Leaders and Achievers Scholarship recipients have demonstrated leadership not only in academics but in dedication to their communities through service," said John Crowley, Comcast's regional senior vice

president. "Comcast is proud to recognize their achievements and honored to support them as they continue their educational journeys."

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who strive to achieve their full potential, are catalysts for positive change in their communities, are involved in their schools and serve as models for their fellow students.

To learn more, visit the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Facebook page.