



COURTESY OF AVON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Brendan Magrini accepts \$1000 scholarship from the Avon Education Foundation.

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Graduating MHS senior plans to attend the University of Maryland

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AVON-BY-THE-SEA — Brendan Magrini, a Manasquan High School senior, was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship by the Avon-by-the-Sea Education Foundation on Tuesday.

The foundation recognized Brendan's comprehensive application, which included evidence of his scholarship, leadership, and community service.

Brendan, who was selected from a highly competitive applicant pool, also submitted an essay about growing up in Avon.

In his essay, Brendan stated, "I learned numerous valuable skills through my participation in community service, such as environmental sustainability, working

with other kids, and managing people."

He also acknowledged the importance of scouting. In addition to receiving his own Eagle Scout Award, he helped four fellow scouts with their Eagle Scout projects this year.

Brendan, who was accompanied by his parents John and Nora Magrini, accepted the award from the foundation's board members.

He plans to attend The University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland as Engineering Major.

"Brendan embodies the ideals of our community," said Dr. Tess Nielsen, president of the foundation. "He'll be a great ambassador for the power of a quality education.

"We are extremely proud of all of Avon's high school seniors, and encourage the class of 2020 to apply for the scholarship next year."

Avon Education Foundation's high school scholarship program was launched in

2014 to recognize high school students who reside in the borough.

In designing the criteria for the Scholarship, the foundation sought to express the organization's mission, stating that quality education can make a significant difference in the life [Avon's] community.

The foundation serves not only the Avon School District but all residents of Avon by supporting educationally inclusive opportunities for all residents of the borough. The group seeks to develop enrichment opportunities in arts, culture, sports, and continuing education.

For more information about Avon Education Foundation, or to inquire about joining a committee, visit www.avonbytheseafoundation.org or call 732-925-4974.