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## **SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

Four DVHS students receive funding for summer music programs

**Milford, PA - January 24, 2020 -** The Delaware Valley Music Department Booster Club held a Scholarship Dining Out Fundraiser at Jake's Wayback Burgers on December 10, 2019. During the event, Officers of the Booster Club awarded four \$500 scholarships to current DV students.

These scholarships are awarded annually to offset the cost for students in any grade who have attended a music camp or other program during the previous summer. In addition to the scholarships awarded to departing Seniors, these grants reward current DV students for their accomplishments and commitment to music education.

This year, scholarships were awarded to three students who attended Jazz Camp at Marywood University's PA Jazz Institute; 9th Grader Timothy Cortes, and 10th Graders John Michael Zirpoli and Matthew Cortes. In addition, a scholarship was awarded to 11th Grader Evelyn Hupka, who attended the Summer Classical Studies program at the Eastman Community Music School. Unfortunately, Evelyn was unable to attend the ceremony as she had her wisdom teeth extracted earlier in the day.

During the event, thanks were also extended to Mr. Mike Green and staff at Jake's Wayback Burgers, who have been actively involved in helping the Booster Club raise funds for the scholarship program since 2014.

A photograph of the presentation ceremony is provided separately as an email attachment. Pictured (left to right): Elizabeth Lukan, Secretary and Treasurer; Indira Ramkissoon, President; John Michael Zirpoli; Timothy Cortes; Matthew Cortes; Ariana Cortes, Vice President. Photographic credit: John Zirpoli.

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