

WILMINGTON KIWANIS CLUB *GEORGE H. CHADWICK, JR.* MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



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Wilmington Kiwanis Club Awards \$14.7k in Scholarships

At today's Wilmington Kiwanis Club Zoom meeting, the Club recognized the four recipients of the **2020 George H. Chadwick, Jr. Memorial Scholarships**. Unlike most organizations that support scholarships, UNCW selects their recipients. Our Club is unique by having a process where a committee selects the recipients of our scholarships. During their four years of support, we get to know our recipients and ask them to follow a list of expectations plus work a shift at our Pancake Day in November.

This year, our scholarships have an overall value of \$14,700. For fifty-six years, the Wilmington Kiwanis Club has awarded scholarships to deserving students from the New Hanover County high schools who will be attending UNCW. To date, the Club has estimated that it has awarded \$253,304 in scholarships to UNCW students. Presently, the Kiwanis Club is supporting four scholarship recipients.

The 2020 George H. Chadwick, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded to **Andie Roylance** from Laney who is awarded \$1,300 for eight semesters (an overall scholarship value of \$ 10,400).

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude in June 2019.
- Inducted into the National Honor Society and the National Beta Club.
- North Carolina Governor's School, summer 2018.
- Plastic Ocean Project, Research and Operations Intern, 2019/2020.
- Received the first Volunteer of the Year award from the Plastic Ocean Project.

The first runner-up, **Tyler Bailey**, from Ashley is awarded \$1,300 for two semesters (an overall scholarship value of \$2,600)

- Graduates with weighted GPA of 4.26 and scored 1100 on the SAT
- Took five advanced placement courses
- Wants to become psychiatric nurse.

The second runner-up, **Ashe Johnsen**, from Wilmington Early College is awarded \$850 for one semester.

- Graduates with a weighted GPA 4.53 and scored 25 on the ACT
- Graduates with Associates Degree in addition to High School diploma
- Plans to major in Biology

The third runner-up, **Peter Chryst**, from Isaac M Bear is awarded \$850 for one semester.

- Graduates with a weighted GPA 4.42 and scored 25 on the ACT
- Eagle Scout
- National Honors Society
- Wants to work as a business consultant for profit and nonprofit companies.

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Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. The Wilmington Kiwanis Club, organized and chartered in 1920, is a service organization focused on serving the needs of the youth in our community. Through fund raising efforts like the Annual Pancake Day, the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington contributes over \$30,000 per year to organizations that support our youth.

The George H. Chadwick, Jr. Memorial Scholarships are named after George H. Chadwick, Jr. who was a native of Wilmington. Mr. Chadwick graduated in the Class of 1938 from New Hanover High School and attended Bob Jones College in Cleveland, Tenn. for one year before joining the Army Air Force. During World War II, he served as a pilot in the Air Force with rank of captain. He flew more than 50 missions over Europe. Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Chadwick became a very active member in our community serving as chairman of several prominent Boards. He founded and was President of the George Chadwick Insurance Agency.

Mr. Chadwick joined the Wilmington Kiwanis Club in 1955. He served as the Club President in 1967. Mr. Chadwick is remembered as being very friendly and always greeted everyone with a smile. He loved young people and wanted to do whatever was possible to help students receive an education. He realized and understood the importance of education and never wanted finances to keep a young man or woman from earning a college degree.

In 1978, when Mr. Chadwick died at the early age of 57 after an extended illness, he was serving as chairman of the club's scholarship committee. The Club honored his service by naming these scholarships in his memory.

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