



**McCormick Honors 2017 Unsung Heroes**

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Charles Perry McCormick Scholarships Awarded to Sean Harris of Dulaney High School and Elizabeth Schiefel of Roland Park Country School; McCormick Distributes \$195,000 in Total Scholarships

SPRING, Md., May 2, 2017 /PRNewswire/ - McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE: MKC), a global leader in flavor, announced Sean Harris of Dulaney High School and Elizabeth Schiefel of Roland Park Country School as the 78th and 79th recipients of the Charles Perry McCormick Scholarship.



The scholarship winners were chosen from a total of 111 nominees who were recognized as Unsung Heroes this year. These student-athletes came from 69 Baltimore-area public, private, parochial and independent schools. For the first time in the history of Unsung Heroes, nominations were open to all high school sports.

Sean Harris took special pride in being a Peer Assistant on his All-Star Soccer team for players with disabilities. He spent his time with the kids, getting to know them as peers, while helping them achieve athletic success on the field. Harris dedicates much of his time and energy to serving students with disabilities in other aspects of his life; he mentors disabled children in bowling, softball and ice hockey, volunteers at Kennedy Krieger's ROMAR for Autism fundraiser, and has spent three summers interning at a company that produces prosthetic limbs. Richard Reed, Harris's Athletic Director, said that he is "proud an amazing young man, one who truly embodies the spirit 'Unsung Hero' on the athletic field and in the games of life. Harris, a senior, will attend the University of Maryland-Baltimore County next fall.

Elizabeth Schiefel, a three-sport athlete, assumed the role of an Unsung Hero on all her teams. Although never receiving many individual accolades or breaking statistical records for her performance, Schiefel always played a critical role in her teams' overall success due to her endless work ethic and earned the respect of her teammates as she helped them improve their game. Carol Hatten, Schiefel's Athletic Director describes her as a "selfless, hardworking and committed to being the best teammate she can possibly be" and she herself said "being what is right, and what is needed, is more meaningful than all the praise and recognition in the world." Schiefel, a senior and home of student who is also active in her community, will attend Schiefel College in the fall.

Four inaugural scholarships were also awarded to deserving student-athletes at this year's Unsung Heroes banquet. Justiel Rice of Pikesville High School and Kylan Brandon of Parkville High School each received \$7,500 scholarships. Jasey Fenner of Baltimore City College and Marquise O'Neal of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute each received \$5,000 scholarships. The keynote remarks were delivered by Ray Lewis, former Baltimore Ravens linebacker, a two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year and a 13-time Pro Bowl selection.

More than 700 Baltimore-area athletes, school administrators, coaches, Unsung Hero nominees and family members attended the award on May 1, 2017. McCormick's Unsung Heroes program was founded by the late Charles Perry McCormick Sr. in 1945. The mission of the program is to recognize athletes for youthful team play and highlight the efforts of those who contribute to the success of their teams without accolades. In 1985, the scholarship component of the award was added to the program in his honor. The Charles Perry McCormick Scholarship is awarded to one female and one male student-athlete each year and is worth \$45,000 over four years.

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