

Brenda Ferreri, Eric Fischer Earn First-Ever MAGCS Scholarships



In July, the MAGCS awarded \$1,000 scholarships to two deserving students. Brenda Ferreri, daughter of Don (Seven Bridges G.C.) and Geri, and Eric Fischer, son of Ed (Old Elm C.C.) and Jan, earned the scholarships based on academic achievement, essays on the topic “why a college degree is important to me” and financial need. Here, we publish the essays submitted by the first-ever beneficiaries of the MAGCS scholarship program.

Brenda Ferreri

College degrees are a great accomplishment to anyone who receives one. It shows their dedication to learning and their loyalty to their career of choice. Unquestionably, a college degree is an impressive document of extreme hard work. They are also proof of valuable time spent to achieve a high standard of knowledge. But to me, the most significant aspect of a college degree is its importance to a successful career.

Someday I hope to attain a distinguished reputation in the entertainment business by being the best computer animator available. As a successful animator, I will be able to have a future where I can depend only on myself for my own well-being. I will also enjoy going to work everyday because I will be doing something that I am extremely passionate about. This is what makes a college degree so valued. Without an established college degree a career such as this would not be remotely possible.

The vastness of my future is depending on the higher educa-

tion and the specialized training I am receiving currently at school. The college degree is what proves to future employers that I have successfully completed all the competencies needed for a job position. Along with completing internships and an excellent portfolio, a college degree can be the make or break of my awaiting career. Therefore, a prominent college degree is a necessity for my future and myself.

Eric Fischer

My college degree is important to me because of the knowledge and experiences that I received while getting my degree, and the many doors that a college degree will open for me in the future. The education that I received in the process of getting my degree is the most important thing to me. I was introduced to a variety of different subjects that were all taught by very intelligent and interesting professors. Each professor takes a different approach to teaching that creates a variety of different classroom environments. These different classroom environments give you an idea of what you are going to

major in and what you want to do after college.

The professors I met on my way to receiving my college degree were a few of the many influential people that I was introduced to. There are many other people that help make college such an incredible experience. These people include many friends and classmates that share the college experience with you and help you to grow up. There are many situations that you go through in getting your college degree that help to make the transition into the real world easier.

Being able to choose a profession that would be rewarding is another reason why a college degree is important to me. Having a college degree creates many opportunities for me that would not be available without it. One of the reasons that I am going back to school to receive my Master's is to have more doors opened to other opportunities in the future.

