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A graphic of a sunburst with yellow rays emanating from behind the text. The text "2017 BUSINESS AWARDS" is centered within the sunburst. The word "AWARDS" is in a larger, bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a yellow star replacing the letter "A". The word "BUSINESS" is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The year "2017" is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a light grey background with a subtle reflection effect below the text.

2017 BUSINESS
AWARDS

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| Year | Entrepreneur | Emerging Entrepreneur |
|------|---|---|
| 2010 | Joe Reilly, Payroll Control Systems | Tom Heller, Soulo Communications |
| 2011 | Cindy Leines, C.E.L. | Ann Sangpan, Check Engine Express |
| 2012 | Scott Seiler, SeilerSchindel, PLLC | John Sturgess, ADOGO Pet Hotel |
| 2013 | Nicole Middendorf, Prosperwell Financial | Noah Rouen, The Rouen Group |
| 2014 | Barbara Hensley, Hope Chest for Breast Cancer | Casey Profita, Gophermods |
| 2015 | Eddie Ulrich, Fuzzy Duck | Rachel Knutson & Lisa Rudquist, Ladibugs Inc. |

2016 Entrepreneur of the Year = Dave Meyer, BizzyWeb
 2016 Young Professional of the Year = Chris Duffy, Goff Public
 2016 Community Builder of the Year = Liberty Diversified International
 2016 Non-profit Community Builder of the Year = Interfaith Outreach Community Partners

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Mike Bauer
Bauer Design Build



Susan Michaletz
PoppedCorn, LLC



Carol Wickoren
My House Fitness

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Nathan Agre
Smith Schafer & Associates, Ltd.

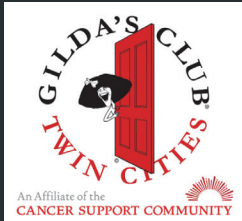


Laela Erickson
Think GREAT



Amanda Frake
NovaCare Rehabilitation

COMMUNITY BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS



Gilda's Club Twin Cities



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Memorial Blood Centers

2017 FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

The Legacy Scholarship is a result of a \$50,000 anonymous contribution made to the TwinWest Foundation. An endowment was established with the donation. These \$5,000 scholarships, through the Foundation's Legacy Endowment Fund, are awarded to the top overall 2017 scholarship applicants.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| Mina Yuan | \$5,000 | Wayzata High School |
|-----------|---------|---------------------|

PLATINUM DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Liberty Diversified International | | |
| Samuel Schini | \$2,000 | Minnetonka High School |
| James Libbey | \$2,000 | Benilde-St. Margaret's School |
| Jeffrey Week | \$1,000 | Minnetonka High School |

GOLD DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Citizens Independent Bank | | |
| Lillian Smith | \$1,000 | Benilde-St. Margaret's School |
| Michael White | \$1,000 | Robbinsdale Cooper High School |
| Shelby Kieffer | \$1,000 | Robbinsdale Armstrong High School |
| Abdihamid Badri | \$1,000 | Robbinsdale Amrstrong High School |

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|--------------------|---------|------------------------|
| CenterPoint Energy | | |
| Derek Onserio | \$1,000 | Providence High School |
| CliftonLarsonAllen | | |
| Elisabeth Johnson | \$1,000 | Minnetonka High School |

TWINWEST FOUNDATION PARTNER SCHOLARSHIPS

| | | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Isaac Schrof | \$2,000 | Minnetonka High School |
| Vincent Callahan | \$2,000 | St. Louis Park High School |
| William Drew | \$1,000 | Wayzata High School |
| Shivjot Singh | \$1,000 | St. Louis Park High School |
| Taylor Hemmesch | \$1,000 | Providence High School |
| Mark Racchini | \$1,000 | Benilde St. Margaret's School |
| McCrae Mower | \$1,000 | Minnetonka High School |

WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2017, the TwinWest Foundation continues a strong tradition of granting scholarships to high school and adult students attending accredited postsecondary TwinWest member schools to advance their personal career paths. In 2016, the TwinWest Foundation granted \$27,000 in scholarships to twenty-five area adult students.

PAST ENTREPRENEUR AWARD WINNERS

For thirty-three years, TwinWest has annually recognized outstanding entrepreneurs from our membership for their drive, risk-taking, business acumen, vision and sense of adventure.

| Year | Entrepreneur | Emerging Entrepreneur |
|------|--|--|
| 1984 | Al Hilde, Satellite Industries Tom Hance, Hance Distributing | |
| 1985 | James Theros, Rudolph's BarBQue Paul Mikkelson, Rental Research, Inc. | |
| 1986 | Curt Gustafson, Banner Engineering Ed Hanlon, Boston Subway | |
| 1987 | Christine Johnson, Identification Services, Inc. Mark Sathe, Sathe & Associates | |
| 1988 | Bonita Baskin, Viromed Laboratories | Wendell Maddox, Ion Electronics |
| 1989 | Scott Drill, Varitronic Systems | Karen Wadsworth, Corporate, Inc. |
| 1990 | Tom Gegax, Condura Marketing/Tires Plus | Paul Cady, Cady Communications |
| 1991 | Roger Wothe, Environments | Mayor & Sharon Berg, ClubKid |
| 1992 | Gerald Theis, Dundee Nursery & Landscaping | David Pomije, Funco |
| 1993 | Dennis Anderson, Andcor Human Resources | Julia Knight, Growing Healthy |
| 1994 | Peggy Rasmussen, Countryside Café | Bruce Deblow, BossWorks |
| 1995 | Ed Stiele, Hopkins Auto Body | Chuck Poppler, RLK-Kuusisto, Ltd. |
| 1996 | A.C. Carlson, A.C. Carlson Appliances | Dick Enrico, 2 nd Wind Exercise Equipment |
| 1997 | Warren Wechsler, Total Selling Systems | George Butgusaim, Dynamic Packaging |
| 1998 | Ray Denning, Denning Consulting Services | Dave Anderson, Famous Dave's |
| 1999 | Bruce Taher, Taher, Inc. | Joe Reilly, Payroll Control Systems |
| 2000 | Dennis Pottebaum, Quality Resource Group | Ken Stout, James Page Brewing |
| 2001 | Mike Arends, Pearle Vision | Dave & Amy Zaroff, Zaroff's Delicatessen |
| 2002 | Diane Keller, New Reflections Spa-Salon | Mark Carlson, Minnesota Mailing Solutions |
| 2003 | E. Dennis Zahrbock, Business & Estate Advisors | Teresa Tembreull, The Business Bank |
| 2004 | William (Bill) Wenmark, NOW Care Medical, Inc. | Barry Shiff, STS Flooring, Inc. |
| 2005 | Steve McFarland, ORBIT Systems | Mike Sowada, Digital North |
| 2006 | Bill Jeatran, RJF Agencies | Chris Graham, Graham Jewelers |
| 2007 | Jim Leslie, Midwave Corporation | Dick Brown, Voice Solutions |
| 2008 | John Packard, Culligan Water Conditioning | Mark Suppes, Shred-N-Go, Inc. |
| 2009 | Mike Sowada, VISI Incorporated | Heather Morel, Paeonia Floral |



2017 BUSINESS AWARDS

Today's Program

WELCOME

Shannon Full
President/CEO, TwinWest Chamber of Commerce

OPENING REMARKS

Frank Vascellaro, WCCO TV

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

John Nessen, Verscene, an LDI Company
Chair, TwinWest Foundation

Carly Lietzke, 2016 TwinWest Foundation
Legacy Scholarship Recipient
Graduate, Minnetonka High School

AWARDS PRESENTATION

2017 Young Professional of the Year Finalists

Nathan Agre, Smith Schafer & Associates, Ltd.
Laela Erickson, Think GREAT
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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