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From left to right: John Ruggirello, Madison Stewart, Joann Ruggirello, Katelyn Kraemer, Don Brasch, and Alayna Haag. Stewart, Kraemer and Haag received scholarships from the Clinton Township Friends of the Senior Center.

Clinton Township seniors award scholarships

CLINTON TOWNSHIP — The Clinton Township Friends of the Senior Center awarded three Chippewa Valley High School graduates with \$1,000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship.

Madison Stewart is graduating summa cum laude with a 4.042 GPA and memberships in National Honor Society, Key Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the school's Mental Health Committee. Stewart was executive board president of student government in her senior year while completing nearly 100 hours of community service. Stewart plans to attend Grand Valley State University and major in business administration.

Katelyn Kraemer is graduating summa cum laude with a 3.98 GPA and memberships in student government, National Honor Society and Coalition Teen Council. She is on the Youth Advisory Council for Know Resolve, a youth suicide awareness and prevention organization. Kraemer has more than 100 service hours in addition to performing in community theater. Katelyn plans to attend Michigan State University and triple major in psychology, theatre arts and arts & humanities.

Alayna Haag, is graduating summa cum laude with a 4.065 GPA. Haag served on the executive boards of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. She was a member of class council and Key Club and has more than 100 hours of service. Haag will attend University of Detroit Mercy and plans to major in biology through its five-year physician's assistant program.

Funding for the Friends of the Clinton Township Senior Center College Scholarship Fund comes from donations to the senior center, typically raised during various events throughout the year. The Friends' goal is to raise at least \$1,000 per year for one scholarship, though the program has been able to award scholarships to two students since 2016.