



Two MSD Wayne students named Gates Millennium Scholars



Kylee Nelson and Irving Salinas, both seniors in the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township, have been named Gates Millennium Scholars for 2015. It is the second straight year that two of the district's students have been granted this prestigious and coveted scholarship.

Irving is a senior at Ben Davis High School and Kylee is a senior at Ben Davis University High School. Last year, Derrick Moore and Michael Araya, both seniors at Ben Davis High School, received the scholarship.

The Gates Millennium Scholarship covers expenses at any accredited college or university in the United States. The scholarship also funds master's and doctoral level studies. Only 1,000 of these scholarships are granted nationwide each year.

Irving plans to study economics and finance at Butler University. Kylee plans to attend the University of Tampa and study international relations. She would also like to join the Peace Corps.

"The fact that our district has produced two Gates Millennium Scholars two years in a row makes us extremely proud," said MSD Wayne Superintendent Jeff Butts.