

# 2018 PCHPS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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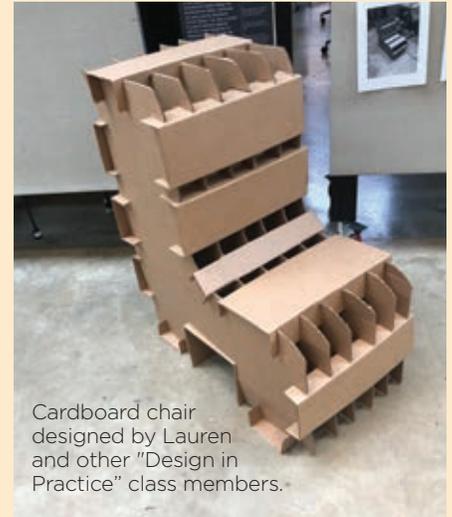
Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society was once again thrilled to award two outstanding Highland Park High School students with a \$4000 scholarship each in 2018.

Lauren Lake and Holland Wiles are both enjoying their freshman year and were happy to reflect on their first semester.



**Lauren Lake** is studying architecture at the University of Maryland. Her favorite class last semester was “Design in Practice”. Interestingly, the architecture course was comprised of students from various majors other than architecture. Their first collaboration was to design a chair made completely out of cardboard and no other material allowed such as glue or fasteners.

In addition, the group designed a dormitory utilizing a program called SketchUp after interviewing other students. Lauren enjoys spending her free time with her friends and frequent trips to Washington, D.C. to explore our nation’s capital.



Cardboard chair designed by Lauren and other “Design in Practice” class members.



**Holland Wiles** is enjoying her freshman year at the University of Texas at Austin studying Interior Design in the School of Architecture. Her favorite course during the first semester was “Interiors and Society”. The course is an overview of the development of interior design and includes significant designers’ philosophy, influences, and innovations of the 20th and 21st century who have affected contemporary interior design.

Holland was particularly interested in learning about famous houses around the world and their interiors. A favorite project of Holland’s was her wood joinery project where she learned about working with different types of wood to build models as well as how to use the different types of machines in the wood shop.



Holland’s wood journey project.

Both Lauren and Holland are so enthusiastic about their chosen areas of study and exemplify the importance of these scholarships. The promise that these outstanding young women show is no doubt an inspiration to many other young people. The continuance of the Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society to increase the endowment with the Highland Park Education Foundation demonstrates the group’s commitment to education in our community and to encourage students interested in history and architecture. The endowment also pays for the Distinguished Chair for History held by Bradley Sanders.

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