



St. Edward Central Catholic High School Announces 2019-20 Illinois State Scholars.

St. Edward Central Catholic High School is pleased to announce that 15 students from the graduating class of 2019 have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars.

The [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#) (ISAC), the state agency committed to helping to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois families, confers this prestigious recognition to top Illinois high school students annually. This year, more than 21,000 honorees join the other top students who have been honored for their academic achievements since the designation was first introduced in 1958.

Illinois State Scholars represent approximately the top ten percent of high school seniors from 757 high schools across the state. Illinois State Scholars are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and unweighted grade point average.

The following St. Edward students were named 2019-20 Illinois State Scholars:

Mark Chammany
Katelyn Davidson
Kathleen Ellsworth
Gabriella Estes
Thomas Gallagher
Sean Hancock
Liam Jackson
Erin Kremer
Elijah Nordan
Zachary Olenek
Reanna Pedres
Maelle Quartetti
Christopher Rosland
Christopher Semler
Anna Tyrawa

“In this 60th year of the Illinois State Scholar Program, we commend another class of outstanding students that will lead us into the future,” said Eric Zarnikow, executive director of ISAC. “Congratulations to these Scholars for their hard work and accomplishments, and congratulations to the families, principals, teachers, counselors, coaches, mentors, and all of the other individuals who not only help our students find the path that will allow them to flourish, but also support them every step of the way.”

While the State Scholar recognition does not include a monetary prize, honorees will receive a congratulatory letter from ISAC and a personalized Certificate of Achievement. Honorees can also download a digital Illinois State Scholar badge that can be displayed on their online profiles and social media platforms, and shared with high school counselors, prospective colleges, employers, family members and others. A complete [list of the 2019-20 Illinois State Scholars](#) can be found on ISAC’s website.