

Good Evening my name is **Sophia Layaoen** and I am representing the **6 Red** Team at Orenic Intermediate School. A little bit of information about my family is that I have my mom and dad along with one little sister. My time here at Troy has been being involved with activities and clubs that had a significant impact on my time here at Troy is the Geography Club. The reason for this is that I feel absolutely accepted in that club, unlike other clubs or classes that I attended in WBO. And because of that, my self-esteem increased.

Hello everyone my name is **Cate Alstott** and I am representing 6 Blue. My family here tonight has helped me through every step of the way this school year. They are there for me even when I struggle. But most importantly, they never gave up on me. Thank you for all that you have done to help me be successful this school year. Being an Honor Society student has made me a better person. It makes me want to help people and step up to be a leader. It also makes me feel proud of who I am. I really enjoy seeing someone smile, because they accomplished something they wanted to get some. When I get older, I want to continue being a leader and helping out our world in any way I can. Thank you for your time this evening.

My name is **Josie Jarmuz** and I representing the accelerated team at Orenic Intermediate School. My mom and dad have attended this meeting with me tonight. My mom likes to cook and garden. She works in mental health services and services the poor community. My dad loves baseball and owns his own batting cages. He plays baseball and coaches both baseball and softball. Both my parents are psychology professors part-time at Lewis University. I am currently in the WBO Band and I play the trombone. Playing music has inspired me to work harder to achieve my goals and to go even further once I have reached them. It has also inspired me to be a team player and to work more with others to reach a common goal. It has been an honor to be chosen to be student of the month, and just to be at Troy. Thank you.

Good Evening. My name is Madelyn Sarata. I am on the 6 white team at WBO. With me tonight are my parents Laura and Andrew and my two younger sisters Emily and Lillian. They both attend Troy Hofer. My time at Troy Shorewood and WBO has had a positive impact on my life. One specific example is Ms. Boye's toy drive during Christmas time. All of the toys and money collected go to sick children at Lurie's Children Hospital in Chicago. Lurie's has given excellent medical care to members of my family and the toy drive is a great way to give back to others in need especially around the holidays. Through L.E.A.D Club I got to work at a food pantry on a few occasions. I learned to appreciate my life a little bit more after working there. The academic, athletic and extra-curricular clubs and activities that I have been involved with at Troy helped me to win a scholarship from the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. This scholarship will be used at the college of my choice. I know my parents, teachers, coaches and administrators have all played a role in my success. Thank you.