

Scholarship Program

RISING STAR

NAME

Thien

COMMUNITY

Stoneybrook, Claymont, DE

MAJOR

Accounting & Finance



Thien came to the U.S. as a one-year-old refugee from Vietnam. Her family settled in the Stoneybrook community near Claymont, DE (built by Leon N. Weiner & Associates, Inc. and managed by Arbor Management, LLC). Thien's mother worked hard to support her two children and watched over their academic progress; teaching them the language and culture of their heritage while embracing their new homeland. Thien earned high grades and praise from teachers for her discipline and character. She extended those qualities by volunteering at the local library.

Thien's academic achievements, community service and perseverance impressed us greatly, and in 2010 the Foundation awarded her a scholarship.

Today, Thien is an Accounting & Finance double major in the Honors Program at the University of Delaware. With a GPA above 3.5, this Dean's List student is Vice President of the Asian Student Association and volunteers her time with the University's academic support program. She is well on her way to achieving her own personal goals and becoming a lifelong benefit to her family and community.

Your support of the Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation will help us assist other deserving students like Thien as we expand our Scholarship Program.

Leon N. Weiner (1920-2002). Acclaimed as “the conscience of housing in America” by the National Association of Home Builders, Leon was a tireless advocate for affordable housing in this country. During his prodigious career, he was named Fair Housing Person of the Year, elected President of the National Association of Home Builders, served as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, elected President of the National Housing Conference, and appointed to the Kaiser Commission on Urban Housing by President Johnson which led to the landmark 1968 Fair Housing Act. His home building and development firm, Leon N. Weiner & Associates, Inc. continues Leon's vision of providing affordable housing for senior citizens and families of moderate means. The company built Delaware's first integrated subdivision, and has provided almost 15,000 affordable homes and apartments in more than ten states.

Founded in 2005 to honor its namesake, The Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation believes that education is the key to unlocking the highest potential in children, so they can become confident, accomplished, and productive adults and break what is often a multi-generational cycle of poverty and disadvantage. The Foundation works to provide financial assistance to aspiring children of low to moderate income families and to implement academic support and enrichment programs tailored to the neighborhoods it serves.

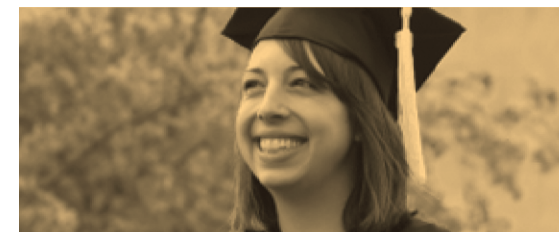
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their highest potential.



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2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 2005, The Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation has been making a difference in the lives of children and their families through after school academic support, school advocacy, summer enrichment, college scholarships and community building efforts.

Scholarship Program

The program has awarded college scholarships to students who have demonstrated initiative, talent, skill and need. Awards help pay for books, computers, tuition, and other expenses. 2011 saw an increase in the number and caliber of applicants.

Positive Points Program

This summer-long weekly enrichment program expanded to a coordinated effort in 19 communities in five states this year, drawing children and seniors together in the neighborhoods where they live. Participants learned lessons in civics, building confidence, character and the value of community service as they worked to fill 300 care packages for U.S. military service personnel overseas. The project culminated in memorable field trips to the Air Mobility Command Museum in Dover, DE and West Point Military Academy in West Point, NY where 150 participants and their families received thanks from military liaisons and enjoyed tours of the facilities.

Carrington Way & Carleton Court, Newark, DE

Through A Friend of the Family, Inc. we continue to provide after-school tutoring, state testing preparation and enrichment activities twice a week for students living in these low-to moderate income communities.

Fairfield Commons & Middletown Trace, Middletown, DE

In cooperation with the Appoquinimink School District, the Foundation began funding an advocate to work with middle and high school students living in these neighborhoods in the schools they attend. In doing so, the rest of the children who attend the district schools also directly benefit with the help of this advocate.



THANK YOU for your contribution to the success of children and young adults aspiring to achieve a better life through education.

Please check all that apply:

- Keep me informed about how my gifts are changing the lives of children of low- to moderate-income families.
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