



## FYI NEWSLETTER

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### **Congratulations 2020 Scholarship Recipients!**

The Committee of 100 Academic Scholarship for 2020 was awarded at our Virtual Member's Meeting on May 19 by Ted Williams, representing Landmark Science & Engineering, top donors in our 100 SUPERSTARS Endowment Campaign. Ted presented the 2020 Scholarship to **Shreya Mehta of Appoquinimink High School (AHS)**.



**Shreya Mehta** is ranked first in her AHS graduating class with a 4.66 GPA and an impressive resume of academic, leadership and community service accomplishments. She will attend the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and plans to double major in Marketing and Behavioral Economics.

Shreya is Senior Class Vice President and founding President of the AHS Healthy Eating and Living Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a Secretary of Education Scholar, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and captain of the AHS Tennis Team. She has participated in the Delaware Youth Leadership Network, Delaware Girls State, and the Governor's School for Excellence. Shreya has also volunteered for several years at the Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation.

Each year, The Committee of 100 offers a \$3,000 merit scholarship to a high school senior who is a resident of New Castle County, and who intends to major in business, economics or a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) field. The scholarship is awarded based on academic excellence and well-rounded involvement in extra-curricular and community activities.

We were pleased to also award a special Book Scholarship this year to **Sam Oberly** in recognition of his outstanding achievements. Members of the Scholarship Committee generously donated \$800 for this additional award. Sam is graduating at the top of his class at **Concord High School** and will attend Johns Hopkins University and study Applied Mathematics/Statistics. He was a volunteer researcher for the past two summers at the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, where he examined the extent of racial disparities in treatment for cancer patients.

Education & Scholarship Committee Chair Brent Shaffer extends special thanks to members Pete Bailey, Mike Carney, Bert Green, Phil Hough, Dev Sitaram, Paula Swain, Nicki Taylor, and Ted Williams for reviewing and scoring this year's record 60 applications and interviewing the five outstanding finalists. It was a real challenge selecting among so many talented and accomplished students!

Registration is Now Open!

Virtual Member's Meeting  
June 16, 2020



County Executive Matt Meyer will join us on **Tuesday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m.** for a Virtual Meeting of The Committee of 100.

The County Executive will share updates on New Castle County's pandemic response and economic recovery plans.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link to join the meeting.

[\*\*REGISTER\*\*](#)

# In Need of PPE or Cleaning Supplies? The Business to Business Toolkit Can Help

In an effort to assist business owners to locate the supplies they need to safely open their establishments, the state of Delaware has launched a Business to Business toolkit. It lists private-sector vendors selling personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies.

You can find the list here: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/business-to-business-toolkit/>

Note: Inclusion on the list does not imply an endorsement or recommendation of the vendor by the state of Delaware.

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## PPP Funds Still Available in Delaware

The [Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program \(SBA PPP\)](#) is an unprecedented government initiative to provide desperately needed financial assistance to the small business community in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Banks and other financial institutions are serving as the delivery mechanism for this aid.

SBA PPP is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.

With PPP funds still available, our friends at the Delaware Bankers Association strongly encourage small businesses (as defined by SBA's size standard) to speak with their bank about PPP and other options that might help them through this crisis. But don't delay. Funds are limited.

**STAY SAFE, HEALTHY AND PHYSICALLY DISTANCED!**

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