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**RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP SENIOR
AWARDED EVANS SCHOLARSHIP &
SHERIFF'S COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AWARD**



Resurrection College Prep High School senior **Mairead Skelton '18** has been awarded a Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship by the Western Golf Association (WGA) Scholarship Committee. She is a graduate of St. Cornelius School and has been a golf caddie at Ridgemoor Country Club since her freshman year of high school. She was also recently awarded the Sheriff's Commitment to Service Award by Cook County Sheriff Thomas Dart's office. Mairead earned the Gold Award, the highest award any Girl Scout can receive, by undertaking a service project in 2016 in which she collected, donated and delivered over 6,000 items in school supplies to students in Baton Rouge following the severe flooding that occurred in Louisiana. For the past few years she has volunteered at Presence Resurrection Medical Center and has been active in the non-profit organization Friends for a Cure.

At Resurrection, Mairead is a member of the National Honor Society, the Science National Honor Society and has been named a Res Scholar. She has also been involved in the Go Green Club, Math Club, DIY Club, Natural Helpers, Student Ambassadors, Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE), and the Campus Ministry leadership group, the *Anastasia's*. Mairead participated in the Practicum Job Shadowing Program at Resurrection and as a result of the opportunity to observe medical professionals, she is looking forward to studying psychology in college with the hope of becoming a child psychiatrist.

Resurrection College Prep High School is a Catholic Christian community dedicated to the education of young women, and to the development of their God-given talents. Convinced of God's unconditional love and nourished by the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we are committed to the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, physical and social growth of our students.

“Resurrection has really helped me to shape these goals,” said Mairead. “I love the women’s empowerment that is found at Resurrection; in classes we have women building up and supporting each other.” Mairead credits Resurrection for being both academically challenging and supportive and said that “teachers and other staff have encouraged me to take risks and step out of my comfort zone.” Mairead’s top college choices are University of Illinois, Marquette University and Northwestern University, all schools that participate in the Evans Scholar Program.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls’ Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.