

News from Genoa Main Street



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The first page of the press release of April 30 is updated in the following to reflect a total of 90,628 votes being cast as of this morning's count. There is no change in the order of the top five vote getters:

\$1,500 to Winners:

Votes Top 90,628 as Main Street Scholarship Program Polls Near Close

Shoppers in Genoa are going to the polls and voting with their wallets and pocketbooks in record numbers for their favorite candidate in the Genoa Main Street Scholarship Program. The top two vote-getters will share \$1,500 in scholarship dollars, with the leading vote-getter receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. More than 28,000 votes were cast during the past two weeks.

With more than 90,600 votes cast, the top five vote getters are Elizabeth Anderson, Kaitlin Bock, Hailie Fowler, Kevin Billington, and Suzanne Koeppen.

The polls close on May 14, and the scholarship winners will be announced at Genoa-Kingston High School graduation ceremonies on May 21.

A total of 30 Genoa-Kingston High School seniors have “thrown their hats into the ring” seeking votes to capture the scholarships sponsored by Genoa Main Street, Inc. and 26 Genoa businesses and organizations.

This is the second year the Genoa Main Street scholarship is being offered. Last year a single \$1,000 scholarship underwritten by 17 businesses attracted 12 applicants, with more than 99,000 votes cast among the candidates.

The scholarship program is designed to encourage local residents to shop and conduct business in Genoa while providing \$1,500 towards educational expenses for graduating seniors planning to attend college, community college, trade school or other “529” approved program.