



School's In!

# Eda & Cliff Viner

Community Scholars Foundation

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*100% of Your Donation Funds Scholarships*



**Eda and Cliff Viner  
Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

**MISSION**

**To educate student leaders of  
character who will graduate  
and contribute to their  
families and community**

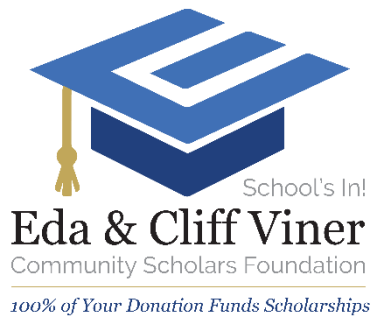


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## **FOUNDERS**



**Eda & Cliff Viner**



## **Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**



**Niki Knopf**  
**Executive Director**



**Dr. Donna Holland**  
**Mentoring Program**  
**Director**



**Michael Rosenfeld**  
**Peak Performance**  
**Coach**



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## **Unique Scholarship Program**

- Substantial 4 Year Financial Assistance
- Intensive mentorship program
- Extensive community social services support



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## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- Approx. 30 new students each year
- Florida Public Universities or Colleges
- **“Last dollar”** scholarship - the student first must access other potential sources of financial aid prior to applying.
- Amount is determined based on other aid and need and does not exceed University’s estimated cost of attendance
- Scholarship covers tuition/fees, room and board, and books/supplies, not already covered by other financial aid
- Up to \$10,000 per student, per year



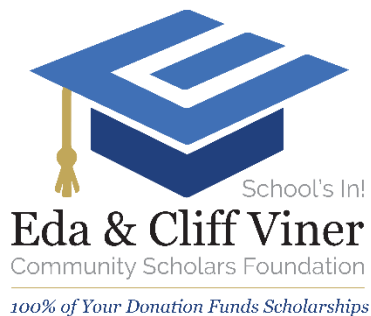
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# **SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

- 18 scholarships in June 2015
- 28 scholarships in June 2016
- 35 scholarships in June 2017
- 30 scholarships in June 2018
- 29 scholarships in June 2019
- 34 scholarships in June 2020
- 36 scholarships in June 2021

130 Viner Scholars Attending College in Fall 2021

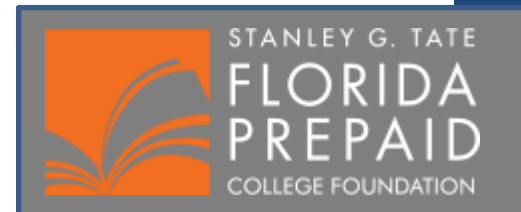
Approaching 100% graduation rates



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# Partnership with Florida Prepaid Foundation

- State of Florida contributes 40%.
- First Generation Scholarship
  - For incoming first-generation freshman college students
    - 42/130 students receiving this Fall 2021
- Legacy Scholarship
  - pays tribute to a noteworthy citizen, cause or organization that exemplifies education excellence and/or community service
    - 9/130 students receiving this Fall 2021

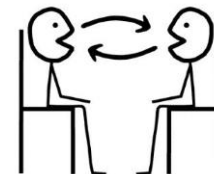




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# **MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

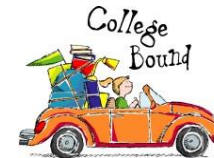
- Created mentor network to ensure highest possible college graduation rates:
  - Mentors
    - selected from qualified local volunteers
    - are background checked
    - have a min of a 4-year college degree
    - Trained and certified by Dr. Donna Holland
  - Mentor/Student matching process
  - Students
    - make weekly contact
    - submit monthly report



## Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.

# WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Attend one of our 12 partner High Schools
- Achieve at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Perform over 100 hours community service during high school
- Accepted to a Florida Public University
- Demonstrate the need for significant financial assistance



## **Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

### **First Requirement: Must Attend one of our 12 HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS**

Academic Solutions Academy

American Heritage High School

Atlantic Community High School

Boca Raton Community High School

Donna Klein Jewish Academy

Katz Yeshiva High School

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

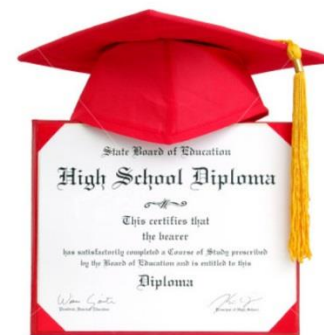
Olympic Heights Community High School

Saint John Paul II High School

Spanish River Community High School

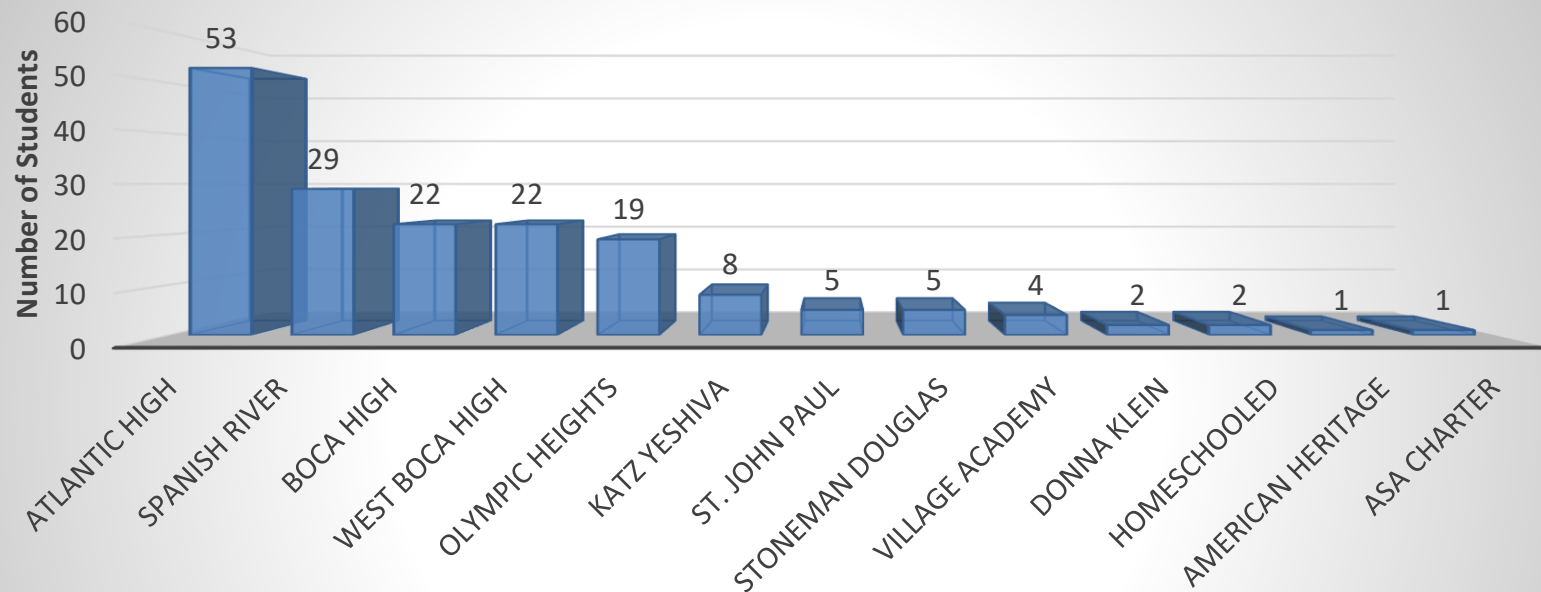
Village Academy of Delray

West Boca Raton Community High School



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### All Viner Scholars by Highschool



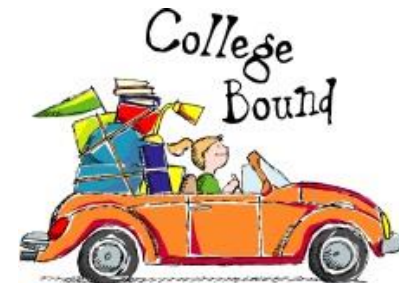
	Atlantic High	Spanish River	Boca High	West Boca High	Olympic Heights	Katz Yeshiva	St. John Paul	Stoneman Douglas	Village Academy	Donna Klein	Homeschooled	American Heritage	ASA Charter
Total Scholars	53	29	22	22	19	8	5	5	4	2	2	1	1

■ Total Scholars

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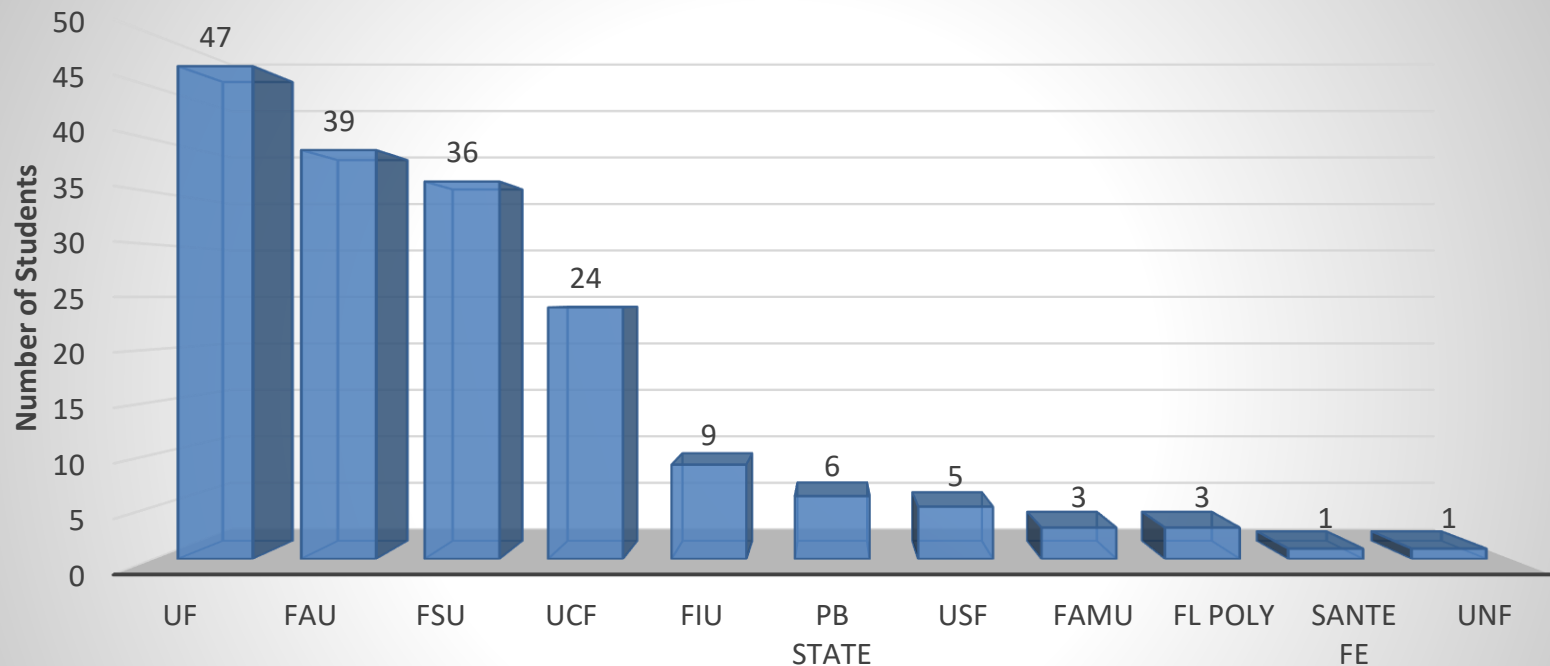
# **Florida Public Universities thus far**

- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida A&M University
- Florida International University
- Florida Polytechnic University
- Florida State University
- Palm Beach State College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of North Florida
- Sante Fe Community College



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### ALL Viner Scholars by University or College

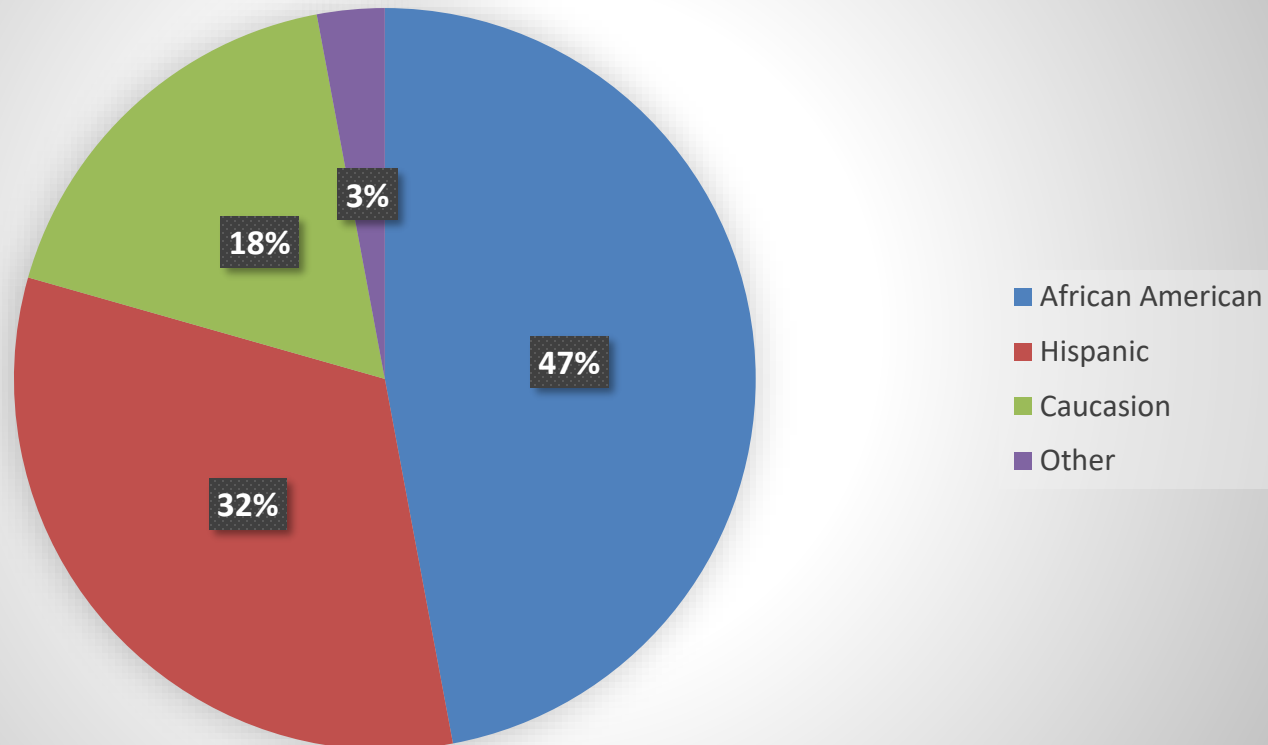


	UF	FAU	FSU	UCF	FIU	PB State	USF	FAMU	FL Poly	Sante Fe	UNF
Total Scholars	47	39	36	24	9	6	5	3	3	1	1

■ Total Scholars

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### Class of 2024 Viner Scholars by Ethnicity





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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Online Application
- Verification of all information
- Selection of Candidates to Interview
- Community Team of approx. 20 Interviewers
- Selection Committee
- Financial Award Determination
- Mentor Student Match
- Graduation and Awards Ceremony



## **Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

# **OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

### **American Association of Caregiving Youth**

Supports our Caregiving Scholars through specialized counseling and in-home visits and support

### **A Squared Consulting Services**

Bring our mentors and students webinar sessions

### **Dr. Peter T. Blumenthal, DDS**

Provides free dental cleanings, x-rays and exams to our Scholars

### **Boca Raton Regional Hospital**

Provides free physical exams & inoculations prior to attending college

### **Boys & Girls Club of Palm Beach County**

The Clubs provide a variety of award-winning developmental programs to help youth build skills, self-esteem and values during critical periods of growth.





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### **Boca West Community Charitable Foundation**

Providing 2 new scholarships each year for 4 years, commencing 2016.

### **Nelson Mullins Broad & Cassel**

Offers free legal guidance and advice when needed to our Scholars and their families.

### **Direct Primary Eye Care- Rachel Huerta, ARNP**

Provides free eye exams and discounts on eye glasses.

### **Eye Associates of Boca Raton**

Provides free eye exams and discounts on eye glasses.

### **Faulk Center for Counseling**

Provides no-cost counseling services (group or individual) to the students and families.

### **Florida Prepaid College Foundation**

Provides \$11,000 in matching funds for our Viner Scholar/Florida Prepaid Legacy Match Scholarship awarded to one of our students.



## **Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

# **OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

### **Dr. David Lubetkin, MD FACOG**

Provides annual gynecological appointments for all of our female Viner Scholars.

### **Konis Family Dental**

Provides free dental cleanings and x-rays to our Scholars

### **Levis JCC**

Provides complimentary family memberships to Health & Wellness facilities, community service opportunities, vouchers for Thrift Shop, and job opportunities for scholars.

### **Propel**

Provides after-school programming, community involvement and enrichment activities, job placement support.

### **Ronald L. Rubin, DMD- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Provides free dental services for our scholars.



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### **Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton**

Offers job placement and internships, as well as mentoring.

### **Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services**

Provides our Scholars and their families with services  
And book scholarships for new scholars each year.

### **Southern Scholarship Foundation**

Provides rent free housing for students attending college  
or university at Flagler-Tallahassee, FAMU,  
FGCU, FSU, Flager College -Tallahassee, SFC, TCC, or UF.

### **Urban League of Palm Beach County**

Offers youth & education programs including financial  
tools and services.

### **Vitality Spine and Wellness**

Chiropractor





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## **How to Support Us**

- 1) Become a Mentor or Recruit a Mentor
- 2) Become a Community Partner
- 3) Sponsor a Scholarship



## **Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

### **How to Stay Up to Date**

- Follow us on Instagram @VinerScholars
- Like our Facebook Page Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation
- Read our monthly Newsletter

## **Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

# **OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **PATRICK FRANKLIN**



Patrick Franklin is the **President/CEO of the Urban League of Palm Beach County**. Under Patrick's leadership the affiliate has grown the budget via new programming and services while serving over 16,000 residents annually. The ULPBC has become the leader in Youth & Education Development with signature programs such as its National Award winning NULITES youth program and National Achievers Society (NAS).

### **MARIANNE JACOBS**



Marianne Jacobs has more than **30 years' experience as an Executive Director in large nonprofits** and school system agency management. For 34 years she worked for Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center where she developed hundreds of creative programs, executed many events, cultivated hundreds of donors and partnerships, and oversaw the creation of new projects.

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### **STACEY PACKER**



Stacey Packer is a Florida native who has been living in Boca Raton since 2005. She is the past president of the Pine Crest Parent's Association and has served as a Board Member and Co-Chairperson for The Fuller Center. In 2020, Stacy and her husband, Dr. Evan Packer were co-chairs of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala for the Boca Raton Museum of Art. Prior to living in Boca Raton, Stacey joined Tampa General Hospital's marketing department, and later became vice president of development at its Foundation.

### **DR. DAVID LUBETKIN**

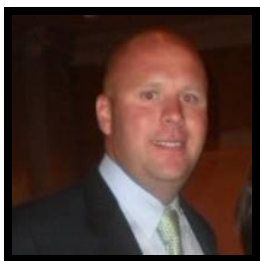


Dr. Lubetkin is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at North Shore University Hospital, Cornell University Medical Center in Manhasset, NY. He has been in private practice in Boca Raton, FL since 1996. He has served as Chief of Staff at West Boca Medical Center and President of the Palm Beach County Ob/Gyn Society. Dr. Lubetkin also serves as an Affiliate Assistant Professor of Clinical Biomedical Science at the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University.



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### **DAN PAULUS**

Dan graduated from Florida State University and is currently the Director of Community Relations for GFA International –Universal Engineering Sciences Conglomerate. He is Founder and Chairman of the Renegades of Reel Estate Fishing Classic which organizes local networking events for Alumni, current students and others involved in real estate to build relationships. He also serves on the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



### **ALAN KAYE**

Alan is currently a Broker- Associate for Douglas Elliman Commercial Real Estate. He has worked in real estate for 30 years. Prior to being a broker, he was a practicing attorney and graduated from Hofstra School of Law. He is also the Founder and Inaugural President of the Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton, Co-creator of the C.H.O.W. program, (Children's Health on the Weekend) with a fellow RCDBR Rotarian with our Community Partner, Florence Fuller Children Development Center, and Chair and Co-chair of Honor Your Doctor Luncheon for last seven years, which provides health and wellness scholarships to deserving Medical and Nursing students who attend FAU Medical & Nursing, Lynn University and PBSC.

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### **What The Viner Scholars Are Saying...**



*"I had a wonderful experience with the Viner Scholarship program and its amazing staff. Everyone was so nice and welcoming. They have given me the opportunity to pursue my education without having to stress about the financial burden I would've imposed on myself and on my family. I can't thank them enough for their generosity and their passion in making a difference in teenager's lives. "*

*~ Alexis Foster  
2016 Viner Scholar*



*"As I approach my senior year, it has been such a blessing in my life and my family's life to have this much-needed financial assistance; my collegiate experience would have been vastly different without it. The fact that on top of years of financial assistance and mentorship, you all were also able to help me get a paid internship at a large, national law firm is truly incredible and I am eternally grateful. It really proved to me that I want to be a lawyer and I could not have asked for a better summer employer. I am genuinely sad to leave and did not think I'd ever feel that way about a summer internship!"*

*~ Daniel Bencivenga  
2016 Viner Scholar*



## **Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

# **2018 VINER SCHOLARS**





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# **2019 VINER SCHOLARS**



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# 2020 VINER SCHOLARS





# **2021 VINER SCHOLARS**





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