

Rachel Kamienski \$1,000 Anthony James Master Builders Scholarship \$12,000 College Woman's Club of Westfield Scholarship

Challenges beyond her control held Rachel Kamienski back during her first years at Westfield High School. However, these same challenges have provided her with a maturity beyond her years and allowed her to restart her academic career with a newfound enthusiasm. As a result, over a period of four years, her grades indicate an impressive improvement in all areas of her college prep courses.

Rachel has a passion for writing and joined school clubs where she further developed this passion. She hopes to make writing her major when she attends San Diego State University in the Fall.

She has been volunteering at an Agape center for feeding the homeless in Elizabeth and works in a local business where the manager says she excels in all areas of the business and "trusts her completely." She intends to participate in work/study courses in college.

It is clear that Rachel will persevere, excel and thrive as she goes forward.