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**MEMBERS OF THE Birds of Prey, Ravens Nest #3 are not only rabid Baltimore Ravens fans, but they also award scholarships to local high school football players. This year the local group, in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Frederick County, will hold its Frederick County High School Football 110 percent Scholarships Awards Dinner on April 23 at the Ceresville Mansion.**

**Seven area athletes will receive scholarships. Doug Medcalf of Walkersville will get the largest award, a \$1,500 scholarship. Six other players will receive \$1,000 scholarships. They include Kevin Parrish of Urbana, Steve Peach of Linganore, Kyle Clem of Brunswick, Jaymes Jones of Thomas Johnson, Cruz Mannherz of Tuscarora and Justin Riggs of Middletown. Other nominees were Dan Fava of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Colten Eureka of Catoclin.**

**The athletes were nominated by coaches at their respective schools.**

**This is the seventh year the local Birds of Prey Nest has awarded scholarships. Counting this year's recipients, a total of 36 scholarships for \$41,750 have been awarded, according to Holly Simpson, scholarship committee chairperson.**

**Much of the money for the scholarships comes from parking lot fees that the Nest receives from running a lot near M&T Bank Stadium on game days. They also sponsor a golf outing and receive some money in donations.**

**The Nest, which has 75 members from the Frederick area, originally gave out two scholarships, but has increased it to seven. Simpson said the group hopes to one day give a scholarship to a player from all 12 football schools in Frederick County.**

**The awards will be given out by Matt Katula, the Ravens long snapper and recipient of the Ravens Nest #3 Unsung Hero Award. Katula, who joined the Ravens as a rookie free agent in 2005, will speak at the affair.**

**The ceremony is open to the public. Those interested should contact the Ravens Nest #3 at 301 865-1144 by April 16.**