

## Engineering scholarship awarded to GlenOak grad

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CANTON A new \$5,000 engineering scholarship in honor of a McKinley High School graduate has been awarded.

Canton resident and GlenOak graduate John Grunder is the first recipient of the Albert S. Richardson Engineering Scholarship, according to a news release. Richardson founded AR Products in Massachusetts, which provides products to stabilize transmission lines and towers.

Grunder was accepted to the engineering program at Kent State University and plans to double major in mechatronics engineering and construction management.

“Having the math and technical skills are important, but it was John’s essay on becoming an engineer that spoke to me,” stated Connor P. Richardson, a scholarship committee member and Richardson’s grandson. “When he described how at 10 he decided to use his first toolbox to take apart and then put his bike back together again, I was reminded of how grandpa always helped me understand the mechanisms that work together to form a system.”

