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Barrera, Vazquez win scholarships

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The Por La Gente Association of Racine has announced the selection of David Barrera Jr. and Mireya Vazquez as the recipients of the Por La Gente Athletic and Academic Scholarships. Both will receive a scholarship award of \$500.

Barrera, son of Paula and David Barrera Sr. of 2016 Phillips Ave., is the recipient of the Por La Gente Athletic scholarship.

Barrera, a Park High senior, played Junior Varsity baseball for two years for Park before moving to Varsity third base. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) and plays the saxophone. Barrea has earned the position of first chair alto saxophonist in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Youth Jazz Ensemble. He plans on attending either Northwestern University or the University of Wisconsin-Madison where his intended majors are engineering and music.

He also plans on playing baseball during his college career.

Vazquez, daughter of Heber and Marie Vazquez of 1116 Geneva St., has been awarded the Por La Gente Academic Scholarship.

Vazquez is a student at Horlick High School.

Upon graduation from Horlick, she plans on attending either Carroll College or the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Her interest lies in the medical field and she hopes to channel that interest into a career in nursing.

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