



McCormick Honors 2025 Unsung Heroes; Awards \$105,000 in Total Scholarships to Student-Athletes

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Two \$40,000 Charles Perry McCormick Scholarships Awarded to Kayla Carter from Franklin High School and Ty Simpson from Owings Mills High School

HUNT VALLEY, Md., May 6, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE: MKC), a global leader in flavor, announced Kayla Carter from Franklin High School and Ty Simpson from Owings Mills High School as the 93rd and 94th recipients of its Charles Perry McCormick scholarships, worth \$40,000 over four years.



The in-person event held yesterday evening at the M&T Bank Exchange, located in downtown Baltimore's France-Merrick Performing Arts Center recognized Ms. Carter and Mr. Simpson from nearly 100 student-athletes honored as Unsung Heroes for their commitment to unselfish team play. The full list of this year's McCormick Unsung Heroes nominees can be found [here](#). McCormick is proud to recognize each of these student-athletes.

Four other students were recognized with additional scholarships at this year's Unsung Heroes event. Arieon Stokes from Forest Park High School and Thomas Brandel from Mount Saint Joseph High School were awarded \$7,500 scholarships, while Tristian Savage from Milford Mill Academy and Angel Franco from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School both received \$5,000 scholarships. McCormick congratulates all of the 2025 Unsung Heroes.

During the ceremony, keynote speaker Aly Raisman, Olympic Gold Medalist and former Team USA gymnastics captain, engaged in an on-stage question-and-answer conversation, which was moderated by emcee Scott Garceau, sports radio personality and broadcaster, and featured questions from student-athletes in attendance.

Ms. Carter, a member of the wrestling team at Franklin High School, is a standout student-athlete who exemplifies resilience, leadership, and dedication. Despite personal challenges, she remained committed to her team, mentoring younger wrestlers and delivering exceptional performances. Her unwavering perseverance led to a second-place county finish and earned her the prestigious Charles Perry McCormick Scholarship. Ms. Carter's ability to inspire and uplift those around her makes her a true role model in both academics and athletics.

Mr. Simpson, a member of the men's football team at Owings Mills High School, is an exceptional student-athlete who embodies resilience, leadership, and selflessness. Despite facing a profound family loss, he remained a pillar of strength for his team, mentoring younger players and excelling in multiple positions. His dedication helped secure a historic 11-1 season, showcasing his commitment to team success over individual accolades. Mr. Simpson's ability to motivate and support those around him has earned him the prestigious Charles Perry McCormick Scholarship, solidifying his legacy as an exceptional leader on and off the field.

The Unsung Heroes program recognizes unselfish student-athletes and honors those who substantially contribute to the success of their school without receiving acclaim. Originally established in 1940 by former McCormick & Company Chairman Charles P. McCormick Sr., the program is reflective of McCormick & Company's core belief in the Power of People.

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