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Glenbard West student earns creativity scholarships

Glenbard West High School student Bob Dignan's ability to creatively tackle challenges has earned him two scholarships from Destination ImagiNation.

Destination ImagiNation is a creativity program that challenges students to use what they know and are good at to solve challenges, working with a team and pushing the limits of imagination.

Dignan was awarded a \$500 scholarship at the 2006 Illinois Affiliate Finals Awards Ceremonies on April 8.

He also has earned a \$500 scholarship from the international group of Destination ImagiNation, the VOMBO creativity scholarship.

Bob Dignan's younger brother, Ed, also participates in this program. Ed has been involved with Creative Problem Solving since first grade. This year he put together a team of Glenbard West freshmen who competed under the local co-op for high school teams provided by Wheaton Drama.

The team of John Cebula, Ed Dignan, Will Pixler, Jake Schaaf, Nick Weltyk, and Jimmy Whiting will be the first Glenbard West representatives to compete at the Global Final competition to be held May 24 to 27 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The team participated in the Structure Building Challenge and took first place in the state. Their challenge includes building two wood and glue structures that must weigh 14 grams or less combined and have to hold as much weight as possible as well as research and a creative presentation about an architect.

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