

# FOUNDATION NEWS & NOTES

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## COLISEUM FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF ROBERT T. NAHAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Ronald C. Nahas, president of the Board of Directors of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Foundation, announced the recipients of the Robert T. Nahas Scholarships for 2015. He stated the \$20,000 scholarships are for four years, paid at \$5,000 per year. The scholarships are available to graduating seniors of public and private high schools in Alameda County.

**Katie Johnston** is a graduate from Livermore high school, where she exhausted their offerings for math and science, and continued to take Multi variable Calculus at the local community college. Katie has a passion for water polo, and was Co-Captain for her varsity team. Her participation and leadership helped move the team at Livermore from a lackluster sport to the North Coast sectional championships for the first time in the team's history. Katie will attend the California Institute of Technology where she plans to study computer science.

**Ethan Ha** graduated from Livermore High School with a GPA and SAT scores that defy improvement. He is first violin in the Livermore Amador Symphony and was accepted for a position in the California Orchestra Directors Fall Allstate Orchestra. Along with being a magnificent violinist, Ethan is an officer of the extraordinarily active Livermore High Interact Club and math club, and also runs on his high school track and cross country teams. Ethan will be going to UC Berkeley where he plans to study molecular biology and music.

**John Oberholzer** graduated number one in his class from Oakland Technical High School, and at 14 years old he also graduated from a community college with an Associate Degree in both mathematics and natural science. He plays in the Oakland East side All-Star Ensemble, competes in Latin ballroom dancing, is a varsity swimmer at Tech, is a senior patrol leader in the Boy Scouts, and a member of the Black Student Union, Feminist Club, Debate Club, and the Anti-human Trafficking Club. John will be taking his many talents to Stanford, where he will study Chemistry.

**Donald Wu** is Valedictorian of the Alameda High School class of 2015, as well as Captain of both the track team and the cross-country team. He is a passionate cyclist with a 140-mile trek to his credit and has been invited to ride with the Cal Berkeley Cycling Club. Donald is a committed scout, earning his Eagle Court in December of last year, and also has an impressive list of service projects he participated in with the Boy Scouts. Donald has chosen to attend the University of California at Berkeley to continue his studies in computer science.

**Brittney Deadwiler** was the Captain of the varsity basketball team at James Logan High School for three years and graduated with a perfect unweighted 4.0 GPA. She has been the starting point guard since her freshman year, received all-league honors the last two years and was selected for the AAU traveling basketball team. In track and field she competes in the triple jump, long jump, high jump, 400 meter, 4 x 100 relay in the 4 x 400 relay. Brittney will be attending Harvard College and anticipates a major in neurobiology with plans to become a doctor.

The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Foundation was established to honor Coliseum President Emeritus Robert T. Nahas and to oversee charitable programs associated with the Coliseum. The Foundation also awards the George P. Scotlan, Ann & Jon Reynolds, and Morgan Family scholarships.

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