

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 2013. He stated the \$13,000 scholarships are for four years, paid at \$3,250 per year. The four scholarships are available to graduating seniors of public and private high schools in Alameda County.

The awardees are Victor Cu of Alameda, Mika Matsuno of Piedmont, Moniyka Sachar of Fremont and Cooper Weatherbee of Piedmont.

VICTOR CHU graduated from Encinal High School with a 4.44 grade point average and an ACT score of 29 with Honors each quarter. He was a four-year varsity badminton team member. His honors included the National Honor Society, AP Scholar and MESA Certificate. He plans to major in Electrical Engineering. He was a member of the Encinal Key Club, volunteered as a teacher's assistant at the Chinese Presbyterian Church in Oakland and was a member of the Encinal High School Robotics Club.

MIKA MATSUNO attended Piedmont High School. She had a 4.24 grade point average and a 2220 SAT Super Score. She was a member of the softball team. Her considerable community service participation included Super Star Literacy of Oakland, a literacy intervention program for at-risk students, Save The Children; and as a costumer for the Oakland Ballet School's Nutcracker performances. She plans to attend Brown University and major in history and education studies.

MONIYKA SACHAR graduated from Irvington High School in Fremont with a 4.431 grade point average and a 2390 SAT score. Her high school athletic competition was in Cross Country. She has been offered admission to a number of universities. Her current plans are to enroll at Brown University in an eight-year medical program resulting in a BA and ultimately MD initials following her name. Her community service record is varied and impressive. It includes the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank, The Fit Kids Foundation, the Teens4Teens Health Foundation and the Don Edwards National Wildlife Reserve.

COOPER WEATHERBEE is a graduate of Piedmont High School. His grade point average was 4.31 with an SAT score of 2370. He was a four-year member of the baseball team. He played for North Oakland/South Oakland baseball in summer league and was selected for the All-Star teams. He also played first trumpet in the school musicals and represented Piedmont High School in Worldstrides Heritage Music Festival in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. He is a National Merit Scholar and a member of the Piedmont High School Honor Society.

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 and Ann & Jon Reynolds scholarships.

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