

FOUNDATION NEWS & NOTES

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RECIPIENTS OF OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM FOUNDATION GEORGE P. SCOTLAN SCHOLARSHIPS NAMED

Ronald C. Nahas, President of the Board of Directors of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Foundation announced the recipients of the George P. Scotlan Scholarships. The scholarships are for \$3,250 per year for a total of \$13,000 over four years. They are awarded to honor Scotlan, a former member of the Coliseum Board of Directors. He also served as Special Assistant for Urban Affairs to the UC Berkeley Chancellor at the time of his death.

QUINNOLYN BENSON-YATES graduated from Berkeley High School. Her grade point average was 3.96 and SAT score was 2210. She has decided to attend UC Santa Barbara. Her proposed major is literature. Competitive in sports, she plays on a club soccer team. She also serves as a junior soccer coach for Albany Berkeley Soccer Club's "under 5 camps". She has served as a City of Berkeley Youth Commissioner for the past two years, Her service has been noted as the City's Youth Commission has awarded her the Mayor's Student Recognition Community Service Award, the Youth Commission's Certificate of Appreciation Award and was selected to attend Camp Royal – Rotary's Youth Leadership Award Conference.

CODY DAM graduated from Oakland High School with a 4.16 grade point average. He swam on the swim and volleyball teams and played club basketball for the Cultural Center. He is a member of the CA Scholarship Federation and is recognized by the National Honors Society for his excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. He also has Summa Cum Laude Honors for academic achievement above 4.0. He had a Head Royce Scholarship to its Summer Enrichment Program. He plans to attend UCLA and major in biology.

LAURA McKINNON graduated from Holy Names High school with a grade point average of 4.03 and an SAT score of 2030. She has been offered admission to several universities and has chosen Saint Mary's College with a proposed major of Liberal & Civic Studies. Her community service experience displays several areas of working with young children which might lead to a career as an elementary school teacher. She also volunteered at the San Leandro Public Library, Washington Elementary School, Aurora Elementary School and the Church of the Assumption's Vacation Bible School.

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 Robert T. Nahas and Ann and Jon Reynolds scholarships.

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