

FOUNDATION NEWS & NOTES

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RECIPIENTS OF OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM FOUNDATION ANN AND JON REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIPS NAMED

Ronald C. Nahas, President of the Board of Directors of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Foundation, announced the recipients of the Ann and Jon Reynolds scholarships. The scholarships, named for former Coliseum Board Member/current Coliseum Foundation Board Member Jon Reynolds and his wife Ann, are for \$5,000 a year to a maximum of \$20,000 within a five-year period. They are awarded to graduating seniors from Alameda County high schools. Criteria include a 3.0 grade point average, two years of community service and a need for financial aid. Each awardee must stay in good academic standing and progress towards obtaining a baccalaureate degree to continue to receive the award.

Andres Maldonado graduated from Moreau Catholic High School with a 4.2 GPA and a score of 34 on his combined ACT's. He has been Captain of his school and club volleyball teams and competed in the Junior National Championships in Texas. Andres' interest in neuroscience is motivated by the challenges within his own family and the hope that his career may help other families struggling with debilitating brain disease. He will attend Columbia University to study neuroscience and behavior.

Melanie Jane Pascual graduated from KIPP King Collegiate High School and has already made a career of encouraging young women to tackle computer science. She was chosen amongst nine girls nationwide to attend the "Made With Code" event in Washington DC hosted by Google, and was the only student selected to give a speech about her work in computer science. She also created CuPet, a website that matches abandoned animals in shelters with foster homes. Melanie chose Middlebury College to continue her studies in computer science and entrepreneurship.

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, Robert T. Nahas, & Morgan Family scholarships.

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