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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.

Faisal Mohmand graduated from James Logan High School. His family immigrated to the United States from Afghanistan and despite the demands on his time between work and school, Faisal has excelled with a full load of AP and honors classes. Faisal joined the Puente program at his school, which is an academic readiness program for first generation college students. He rose to a position on the board and personally undertook the effort to raise the funds to help finance a Junior SoCal College Tour for 40 participants in the program. Faisal will be studying biology UC Berkeley and plans to become a pediatrician.

Olivia Ajiake graduated from John F. Kennedy high school in Fremont. She has been active in the YMCA Youth and Government Program and was given the honorary title of statewide chaplain and the opportunity to speak in front of 3000 young Californians. In high school she was chosen for the Peer Advocate Team where “her sharp insights into human nature and her relaxed and thoughtful leadership style made her a beacon of inspiration with her peers and teachers”, as stated by her Peer Resources Coordinator. Olivia will attend Rutgers University where she plans on studying psychology and sociology.

Elijah Stevenson graduated from James Logan High School where he distinguished himself as a scholar, fierce debater, athlete, and leader among the African-American boys whom he mentored at the school. He was the president of the Premed club, participated in the Washington Hospitals Medical Explorers program and had the honor of doing an internship at Stanford University in biochemistry. Elijah will be enrolled at the University of San Francisco studying biology and chemistry.

Kayla Tabb graduated from Newark Memorial High School in the top 1% of her high school with a 4.4 academic GPA. She tutors and mentors other students, competed on the speech and debate team, plays the violin, and is president of the Young Engineers and Scientists club. Kayla will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where the Dean of Admissions told Kayla that she stood out as one of the most talented and promising students in one of the most competitive applicant pools in the history of the Institute.

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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