

Fox Foundation Honors 18 High School Seniors With College Scholarships

The Trustees of the Jacob L. and Lewis Fox Foundation today announced the Fox Scholars for 2008 and honored them at their annual Award Breakfast at the Town and County Club in Hartford.

Established by Lewis Fox as a memorial to his father, Jacob L. Fox, the Foundation has awarded scholarships to graduating seniors of the three Hartford public high schools since 1937.

Lewis Fox was a graduate of Hartford Public High School, a local attorney, and, most prominently, a member of Hartford's Board of Education for 37 years. He was committed to serving the city, especially the intellectual and moral education of its children. He died in 1976. Through his generosity to the Fox Foundation, his character and ideals are perpetuated in the lives of succeeding generations of "his children", the students of Hartford.

These scholars have been selected by the Trustees and a committee of Fox scholars of previous years through rigorous screening and interviewing. Chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership, spirit of reverence, and outstanding character and concern for others, they personify the quest for excellence and service advocated by Mr. Fox throughout his life.

Fox Scholars for 2008 from Bulkeley High School are:

Maria Aguilera, Gresa Ajeti, Eliana Alvarez, Brian Carvalho, Donias Doko, and Jonida Shtembari

Maria Aguilera is a member of Bulkeley High School's chapter of the National Honor Society, a Mass Mutual Achiever, and serves as a teacher in the "PSI" program (Postponing Sexual Involvement). In college, she will prepare for a career in business.

Gresa Ajeti is a member of the Honor Society, the debate team, the tennis team, and also teaches in the PSI program. She plans to study medicine or pharmacology.

Eliana Alvarez is a member of the Honor Society, Mass Mutual Achievers, and is on the staff of the revived "Torch", Bulkeley's newspaper. Interested in foreign service, she will study international relations and political science in college.

Brian Carvalho is a member of the Honor Society, a Mass Mutual Achiever, and at the Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science ("GHAMAS") is working on Bio-Diesel fuels. In college, he will study biology.

Donias Doko is a member of the Honor Society, teaches in the PSI program, and also works on the Bio-Diesel project at GHAMAS. He will take pre-medical courses in college with plans to become a Doctor in Internal Medicine.

Jonida Shtembari is a member of the Honor Society, president of the Young Educator Society, and teaches in the PSI program. In college, she will study political science.

Fox Scholars for 2008 from Weaver High School are:

Britney-Ann Chung, Ashley Daly, Ashantee Hyman, Damilola Odumosu, Danielle Williams, and Micaelia Wright.

Britney-Ann Chung serves as the president of the senior class's Community Outreach Club, is a member of the soccer team, and recipient of the Wise Travel Award. In college, she will study mathematics and pre-law.

Ashley Daley is a member of Weaver's chapter of the National Honor Society, the Uconn Law Connection, and the math club. In college, she will prepare for a career as a lawyer.

Ashantee Hyman is a member of the National Honor Society, the Senior Class Cabinet, and the Human Relations Club. She will continue her studies in pre-medical subjects in college, with a goal of becoming a dentist.

Damilola Odumosu is a member of the Honor Society, the Human Relations Club, and the track and field team. In college, he will prepare for medical school.

Danielle Williams is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and serves in the program Postponing Sexual Involvement ("PSI"). In college, she will prepare for a career in nursing and psychology.

Micaelia Wright is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and the Human Relations club. In college, she will study biology and pharmacology.

Fox Scholars for 2008 from Hartford Public High School are:

Steve Basora, Kayla Johnson, Roger Lu, Carlos Miranda, Kally Moquette-Gonzalez, and Pierre Plath.

Steve Basora is a member of the Mass Mutual Achievers and works as a tutor in the High Hopes Achievement Program. In college, he will study biology and medicine in preparation for a career as a Physician's Assistant.

Kayla Johnson is a member of Hartford Public High School's chapter of the National Honor Society, the Mass Mutual Achievers, the tennis team, and manages the cross-country team. She plans to study computer engineering in college.

Roger Lu is a member of the Honor Society and the Mass Mutual Achievers. He also takes courses at Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science. In college, he will begin his studies in medicine for a career as a General Practitioner.

Carlos Miranda is a member of the Honor Society on Mass Mutual Achievers, the swim team, soccer team, and tennis team. He will study accounting in college.

Kally Moquette-Gonzalez is a member of the Honor Society and Mass Mutual Achievers, and is captain of the tennis team. In college, she will prepare to be a social worker.

Pierre Plath also attends Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science where he serves as tutor to middle school children in the Frontiers in Science program. In college, he will study pharmacology, biology, or engineering.

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