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COLISEUM FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2009 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 2009. He stated the \$11,000 scholarships are for four years, paid at \$2,750 per year. The four scholarships are available to graduating seniors of public and private high schools in Alameda County.

The awardees are Danielle Scott of Pleasanton, Izzy Mayer of Berkeley, Daniel Chen of Alameda and David Lau of Fremont.

Danielle Scott graduated from Foothill High School with a 4.26 grade point average and an SAT score of 2340. She participated in softball and Taekwon-Do. She has a black belt, participated in the Junior Nationals Tournament and is an active martial arts instructor. She participates in community activities including Open Heart Kitchen, serving meals to low income senior citizens, and Special Olympics. She was a member of the California Scholarship Federation Club for four years. She enjoys camping, hiking and skiing. She has been accepted at Stanford University.

Izzy Mayer graduated from Berkeley High School with a 3.78 grade point average and a 2150 SAT score. Her athletic participation included swimming for four years, water polo, softball and volleyball. Her community activities are extensive and include Jewish Youth for Community Action (JYCA); City of Berkeley Aquatic Task Force and Berkeley Arts Magnet All-STARs (tutoring). She plans to major in International Relations and has been offered admission to Occidental College, U of Oregon, UC Santa Barbara and Cal Poly SLO.

Daniel Chen graduated from Alameda High School with a 4.409 grade point average and a 2270 SAT score. His high school athletic competition includes golf and soccer. He is active with community activities such as the Red Cross Club of Alameda. He served as the treasurer and corresponding secretary for this high school club. He was president of the Amersian Club at the high school, was a junior golf instructor for the Chuck Corica Summer Junior Golf Program, a reading assistant for Bay Farm library's summer reading program and an assistant coach for an U-12 girls soccer team. He has been accepted for admission by Brown University, Claremont McKenna College, Georgetown University and UC Berkeley.

David Lau is a graduate of Irvington High School in Fremont. His grade point average was 3.948 with an SAT score of 2340. He was a member of the swimming team. He has been active in the community in various ways. He interned for the Alameda County Board of Supervisors; helped a boy scout achieve Eagle status; held signs and registered voters during the presidential campaign; helped at the Santa Clara County Library; interned for Congressman Pete Stark's district office and restored habitat for burrowing owls. He expects to major in economics at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA or UC San Diego where he has been accepted.

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 and Jon Reynolds scholarships.