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COLISEUM FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2009 ANN AND JON REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Reynolds scholarships are awarded each year, one to a male and one to a female graduating student of an Alameda County high school. There are both academic and community participation requirements in addition to a demonstration of financial need.

Jon Reynolds is a former member of the Coliseum Board of Directors and is a director of the Coliseum Foundation.

Ronald C. Nahas, President of the Coliseum Foundation Board of Directors noted the scholarships are for \$11,000, payable at \$2,750 per year.

The 2009 recipients are Brianna Pang of Oakland and Chris Han of Castro Valley.

Brianna Pang graduated from Skyline High School with a 4.35 grade point average and a 2000 SAT score. Her school and community activities were extensive. She was involved with the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Students Against Destructive Decisions Club, President of the Kiwanis Key Club, All City Council member, Rotary Interact Club and a Kaiser Permanent Hospital student volunteer. She is also active in music programs. She was concertmistress from the 6th through the 11th grades for the Great Wall Youth Orchestra; Young Musicians Program; Skyline Orchestra and the Skyline Marching Band. She has been accepted at Stanford University, UC Berkeley, Brown University and UCLA.

Chris Han is a graduate of Castro Valley High School with a 4.33 grade point average and a perfect 2400 SAT score. His community activities often involved leadership and organizing roles. He led the Lions Center for the Blind (Oakland) task of washing thousands of glasses by hundreds of teenagers for distribution in third world countries. He also organized and supervised sixty youth volunteers during the Hayward Lions Club Zucchini Festival. He led 13 3rd grade boys in Gracepoint Fellowship church's program of weekly lessons, field trips, etc. in addition to leading a church team for visits to convalescent homes during holidays. He has been accepted for admission at UC Berkeley, UCLA and UC Davis. His proposed major is public policy/political science.

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 George P. Scotlan scholarships.