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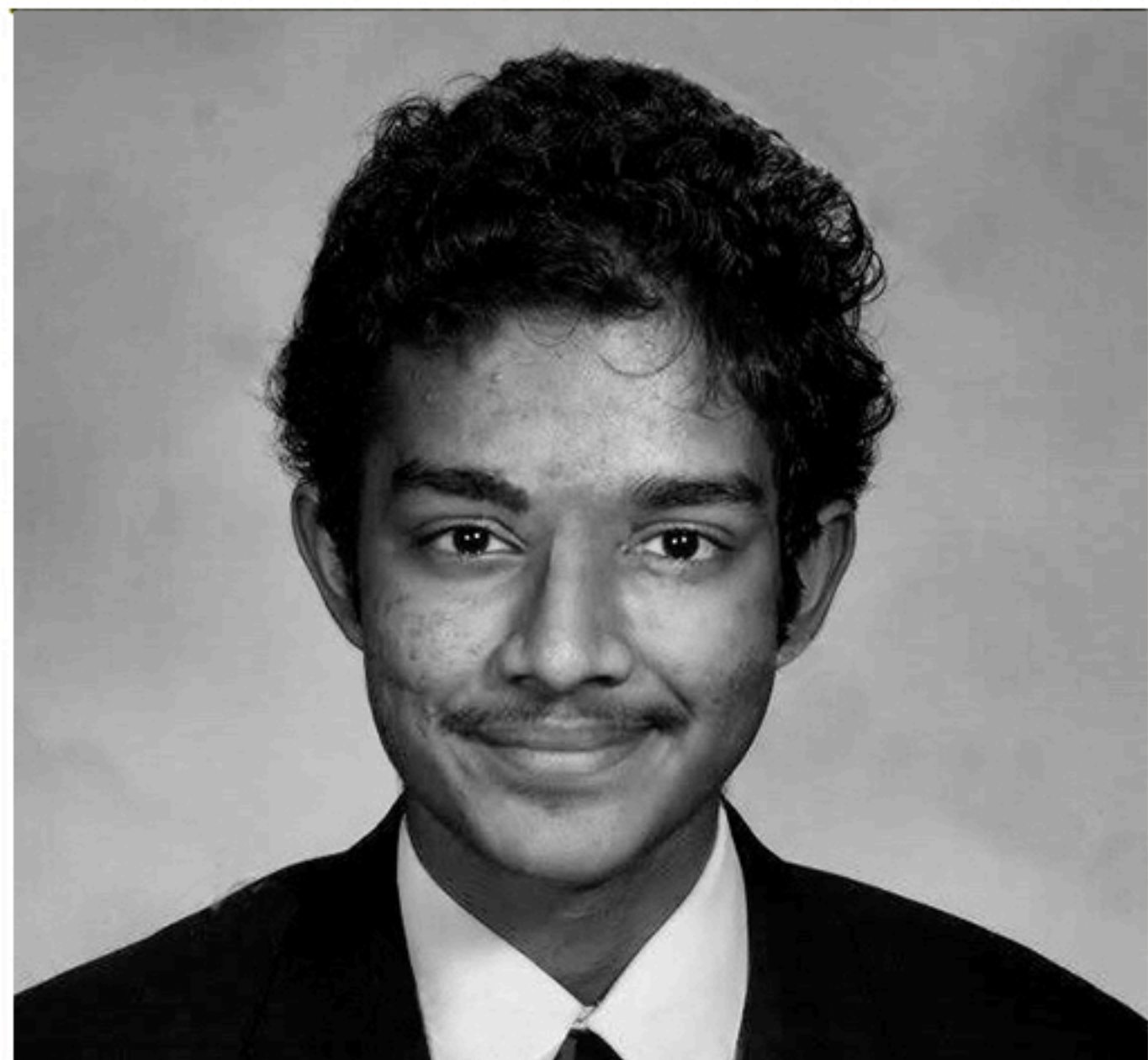
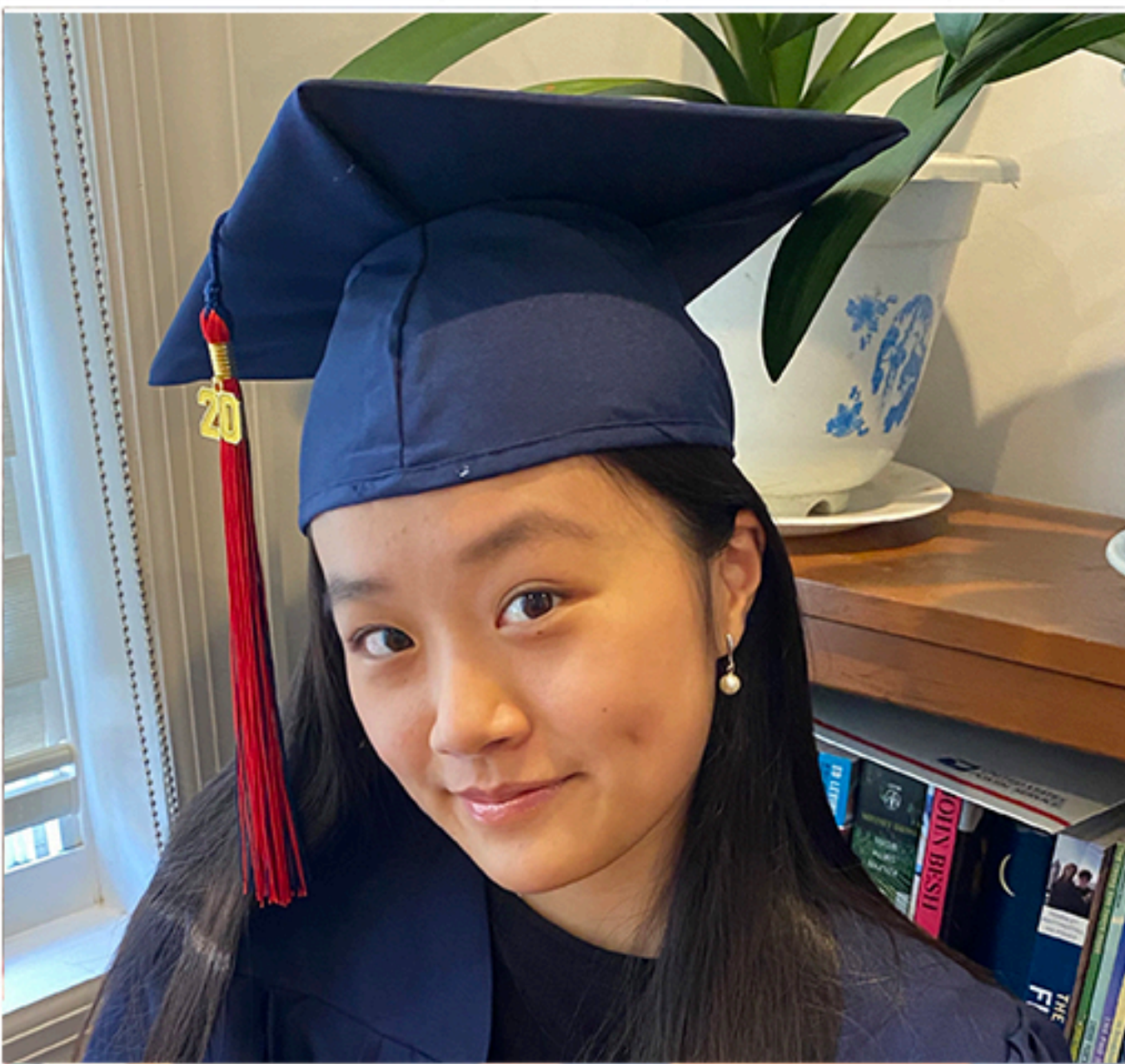
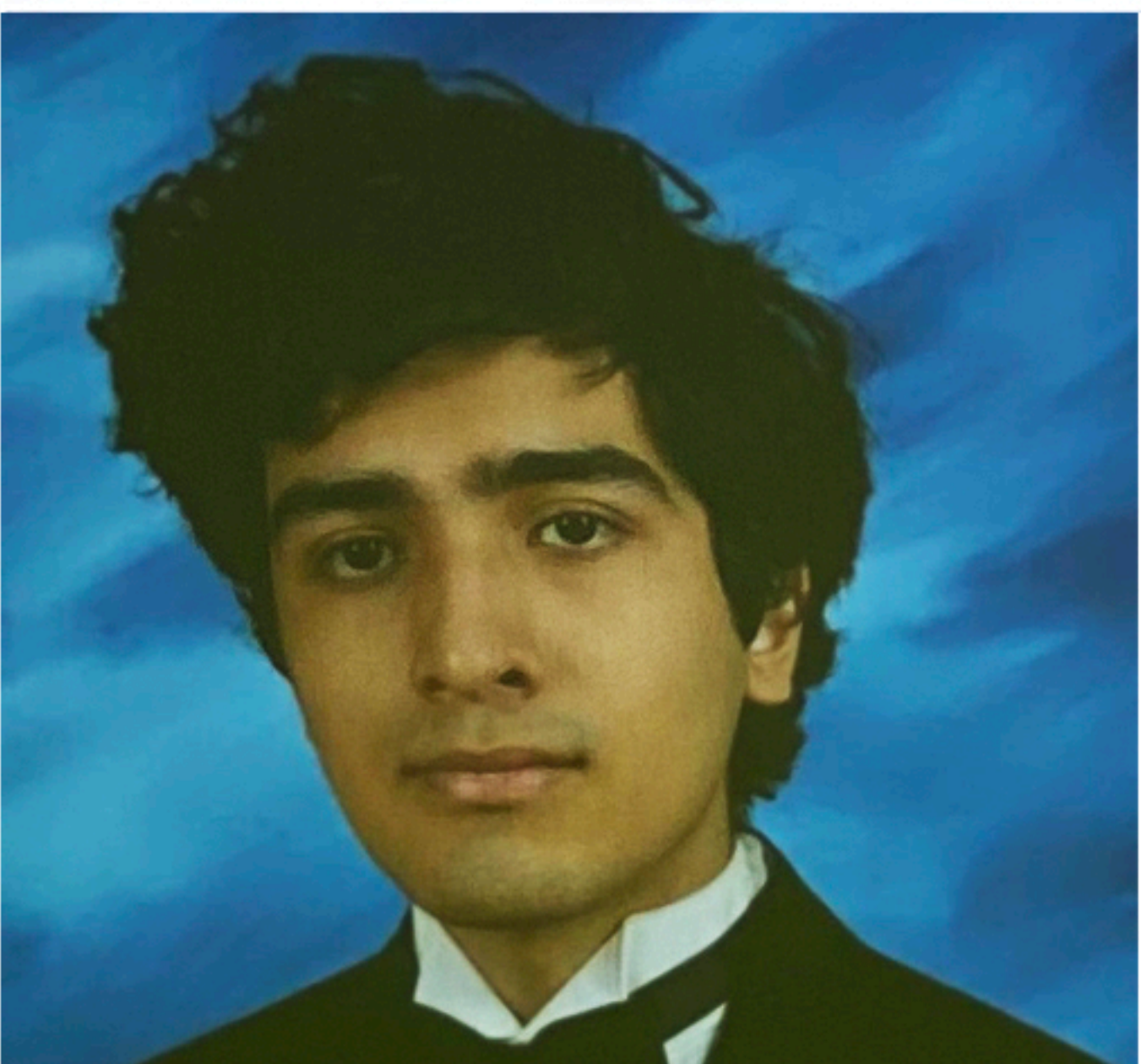
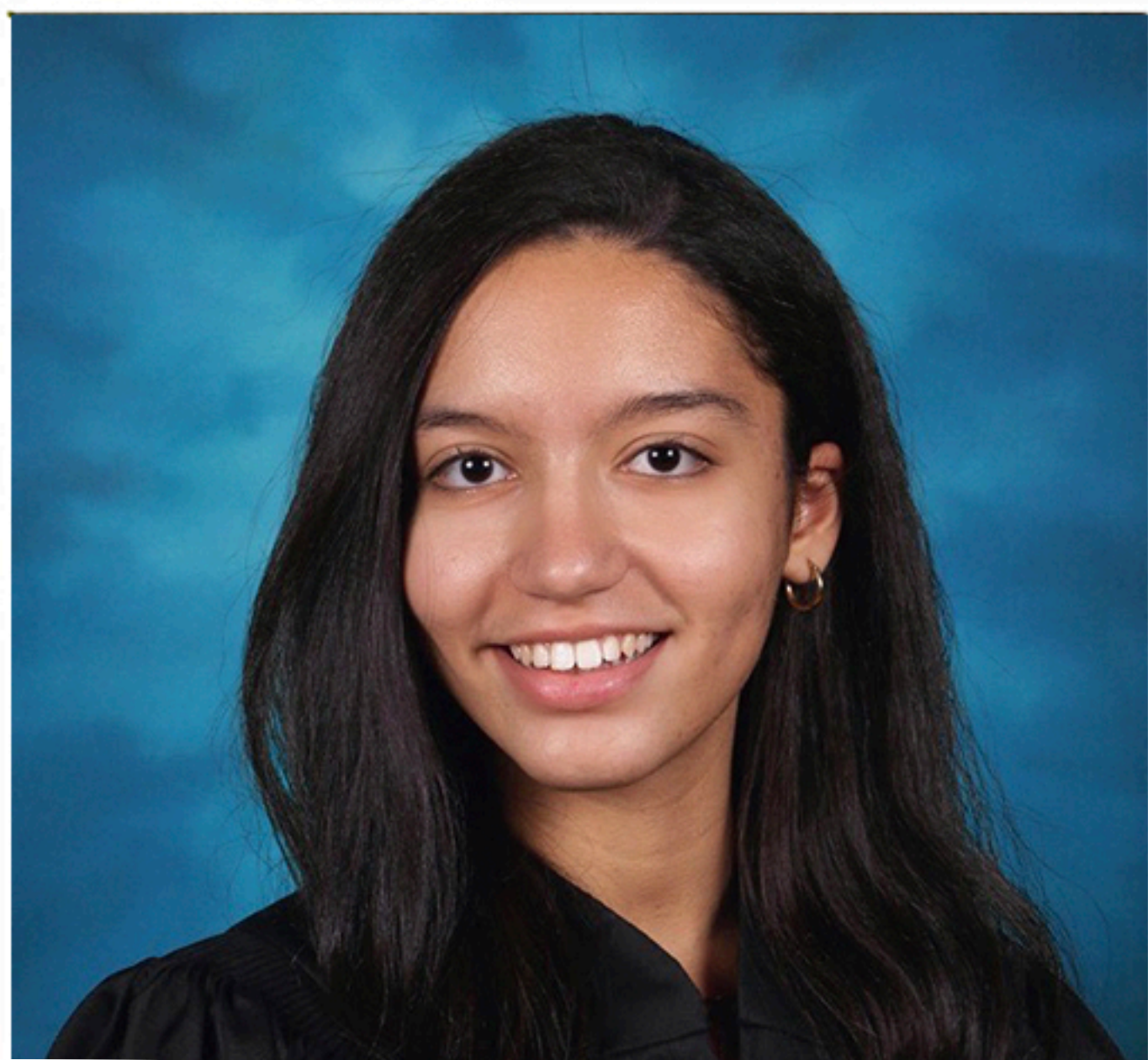
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The NY Hotel Trades Council & Hotel Association of NYC, Inc. Scholarship Program is once again honored and grateful to receive a generous donation of \$81,000 from Mr. Mario Gabelli and the Gabelli Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Gabelli's father, Joseph Gabelli, was a longtime Local 6 member who worked as a sous chef in a number of shops, including the historic Hotel Astor and Savoy Plaza Hotel, as well as the University Club and Luchow's. Mr. Gabelli's kindness has once again made additional scholarships available this year.

We sincerely thank Mr. Mario Gabelli and the Gabelli Foundation for this generous contribution to our scholarship program.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS



VITO J. PITTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

SARAH AMAOUI – NY Marriott Eastside Hotel
TOGAY ATMACA – New York Hilton
MICHELLE BOADU – NY Marriott Eastside Hotel
OSCAR CARBAJAL – Knickerbocker Club
KRISTINA CHANG – The Wagner
SHERRY CHEN – Courtyard by Marriott Central Park
MUNIYAT CHOUDHURY – Lotte New York Palace
BRANDAN COWARD – Mandarin Oriental
KAZI HOSSAIN – Hotel Plaza Athenee
CHRISTY HUYNH – POD 39 Hotel
FLORA LIANG – Hotel Pennsylvania
TOVA MARSHALL – Grand Hyatt New York
KYLE NEMATZ – Sheraton Mahwah
ELIZABETH NIKOLAEVA – The Pierre
JULIA PAUL – The Redbury New York
AFRIDA RAHMAN – Highgate Hotel LP
DIANA RODRIGUEZ – Highgate Hotel LP
VANESSA SILVA-BURGOS – Hilton Midtown NY
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SARAH AMAOUI – NY Marriott Eastside Hotel

At the Bard High School Early College Queens, Sarah is a Teacher's Assistant for the Biology Lab, a leader in the Future Medical Leaders Club, a Student Ambassador for four years and a Library Intern at the school's library. She volunteers her time at the Queens Public Library tutoring children from K-8 as well as in the Service Office of the New York Presbyterian Hospital (Queens). Sarah works in a paid internship as a Research Assistant at the Queens College (CUNY) Research Lab where she works in the field of Cancer Biology and has presented at the Tri Institutional Symposium at Rockefeller University. Sarah is a member of the Varsity Volleyball Team, the Varsity Table Tennis Team and loves solving puzzles. She will attend SUNY Stony Brook University and major in Biochemistry.

TOGAY ATMACA – New York Hilton

Togay attends Townsend Harris High School and is the Founder and President of the Geography Club, President and Public Relations Manager of the Steel Hawks Robotics Team as well as the Science & Technology writer for the School magazine, "The Classic". He volunteers at the William Floyd Elementary & Solomon Schechter School promoting the value of STEM/Robotics, works as a Program Explainer at the New York Hall of Science during STEM events and volunteers within District 25 Public Schools planning science programs/workshops. Along with his Robotics Team, Togay won the Engineering Inspiration Award (\$5,000 via NASA) for their work in spreading STEM throughout the community. He will attend the University of Chicago and major in Economics.

MICHELLE BOADU – NY Marriott Eastside Hotel

At the Bronx School for Law, Government & Justice, Michelle is a member of the Principal's Honor Roll and dances for the school's Blue Diamonds Dance Team. Michelle volunteers in her community working through the BuildOn Program and participates in the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Branching Out Program. She also participates in the CIEE Global Navigators Program where she traveled to the Dominican Republic building Eco solutions to empower communities. Her interests are in Biology and Psychology. Michelle will attend Villanova University and major in Biology.

OSCAR CARBAJAL – Knickerbocker Club

Oscar is a member of the National Honor Society at Mount St. Michael Academy. He is a member of the Student Council and a member of the school's Robotics Club. Oscar tutors underclassman (6th to 11th grade) weekly in a number of subjects. He plays the piano and the recorder, is an avid reader and creative writer as well as participating in the Riverdale Soccer Club. His future interest in becoming an English/Special Education Teacher stems from his passion of helping students with disabilities, especially autism. Oscar will be attending Fordham University and major in English.

KRISTINA CHANG – The Wagner

Kristina attends Townsend Harris High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, the New York State Science Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Her many leadership roles include President of the school's Fiber Arts Club, President of the full Band Program and organizing/volunteering for fundraising initiatives. Kristina is also a member of the Brass Quintet, Symphonic Band and is enrolled in a Dual Program in collaboration with Queens College, University of New York where she receives college credit for her case load. She volunteers her time at Queens Library at Bayside and works as a paid Teaching Assistant at the Merica Learning System. Kristina will be attending CUNY - Baruch College and major in Biological Sciences.

SHERRY CHEN – Courtyard by Marriott Central Park

Sherry attends Stuyvesant High School and is a member of ARISTA as well as the Co-founder and President of "Modeling a Protein Story", where she leads a team of 10 students in research on protein and increasing STEM accessibility through city-wide symposiums. She is a member of the Varsity Cross Country Team and both the Indoor & Outdoor Track and Field Teams. Sherry works as a Teaching Assistant/Tutor at the Angel Advantage Center, is a Biomedical Engineering Intern at Columbian University working on designing device stabilization for patients with Parkinson's and is a Wellness Intern at a Senior Care Home working with the elderly. She will major in Public Health at Yale University.

MUNIYAT CHOUDHURY – Lotte New York Palace

At The Nightingale-Bamford School, Muniyat is the Student Council President, Founder and Leader of the Chess Club and the 'Just Dance' Club, Co-editor of the school's Science Newsletter "The Atom" and leader of the Mathletes organization. She works as a Research Assistant at the AMNH Science, has been an Education Justice Intern at The Center for Popular Democracy and is a select member of the Columbia University Honor Science Program. Muniyat is the recipient of the National Latin Exam Summa Cum Laude and the Prep for Prep Academic Excellence Achievement Award from 2015-2019. She will be attending Macaulay Honors College at City College and majoring in Biology.

BRANDAN COWARD – Mandarin Oriental

Brandan attends Chaminade High School and is a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the school's Honor Roll for all four years. He is the Captain of the Football Team, a member of the Swim Team and is a Peer Tutor in various subjects. His other activities include being a Certified Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor, providing swimming lessons to those with debilitating conditions and volunteering at numerous events for The Katie McBride Foundation. His interests include designing floor plans, architecture and engineering. Brandan will attend Bryant University and major in International Business.

KAZI HOSSAIN – Hotel Plaza Athenee

Kazi attends Brooklyn Technical High School and is on the Honor Roll, is the Executive Editor of the school's Newspaper "The Survey", Secretary of the Social Justice Club – "T.E.L.L" and Class Representative in the Student Government. He volunteers his time at a number of organizations including working as a Server for MASBIA distributing free kosher meals to all peoples in need, working as a Veterans Researcher on mental health issues and is President of the "Big Sibs" organization where he assists with homework, leads groups in arts and crafts and plays games. Kazi will attend Hunter College majoring in Adolescent Social Studies Education.

CHRISTY HUYNH – POD 39 Hotel

At Brooklyn Technical High School, Christy is the Captain of the Cross Country Team, a member of the HOPE Volunteer Club and ranks in the Top 10 of the school's graduating class. She volunteers at the Ulmer Park Library supervising children's activities, has been an Office Assistant at Citiscape Consulting and is a Market Research Intern at Sans Consulting Services. Christy's hobbies include baking, playing the violin and computer programming. She will attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will major in Mechanical Engineering.

FLORA LIANG – Hotel Pennsylvania

Flora attends Bronx High School of Science and is a member of the National Honor Society, a National Latin Exam Scholar, Secretary for the National Organization for Women Club, a member of the Prom Committee and the Soccer Team. She volunteers as a Teaching Assistant at Immigrant Social Services, is a Program Member of the Chinese-American Planning Council and is a Tutor teaching ESL and Math classes. While continuing her volunteer work, she also works as the manager of the Original East Side Ice Cream Factory and Chinatown Ice Cream Factory. Flora will attend Cornell University majoring in Business.

TOVA MARSHALL – Grand Hyatt New York

At KIPP NYC College Prep, Tova is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Principal's Honor Roll, Representative of the Student Union Council, member of the Otaku Club, a Pianist for the school's Advanced Band and a participant of the Career Academy. Outside of school she is the President of the National Council of Negro Women, is a Leader/Ambassador for the Girl Scouts and has Interned with the CIEE Study Abroad Program where she traveled to Beijing, China. Tova is interested in computer programming and applications programming. She will attend Lehigh University majoring in Global History.

KYLE NEMATZ – Sheraton Mahwah

Kyle attends Monroe-Woodbury High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, Vice-President of the Student Government, Secretary for the Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the Computer Club and participant in the Model United Nations. He volunteers at the Monroe Ambulance Corps as an EMS, works as a Counselor in Training (CIT) at the YAC Day Camp and currently is a paid Team Member at a local retail outlet. Kyle will attend Purdue University majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

ELIZABETH NIKOLAEVA – The Pierre

At Staten Island Technical High School (SITHS), Elizabeth is a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Newspaper Committee, President of the Ukrainian Club, Choreographer for the Russian Dance Club, member of the Studio Crew, Mentor for the "Techs Connects with Freshman" organization, Teaching Assistant in Behavioral Social Science Course and Prosecutor for the school's Mock Trials. She also volunteers as an Assistant Referee at the American Youth Soccer Organization, cares for animals at the Sean Casey Animal Rescue and is a Tour Guide at the SITHS Visit Program for potential new students. Elizabeth will be attending Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College and majoring in Economics.

JULIA PAUL – The Redbury New York

Julia attends The Beacon School where she is Co-President of the Women's Empowerment Club, Leader of the Big Sib Program mentoring incoming freshman, a member of the Stock Market Club and Co-President of the Fashion Club. She also works at a major clothing retailer as a Retail Sales Associate and managing cash receipts and floor operations. She is the recipient of the school's Community Service Honors and is fluent in both Polish and Spanish. Julia will be attending University of Southern California and majoring in Business Administration.

AFRIDA RAHMAN – Highgate Hotel LP

Afrida attends Cristo Rey New York High School and is Co-Secretary of the Student Council, Co-Leader of the Social Justice League, Senior Mentor of the Student Leadership Program, Photographer & Designer on the Yearbook Committee, a member of the Choir and senior member of the Improvisational Acting organization. She also works as an Intern within the Advertising Sales Department of CBS Corporation as well as Interned at Mamus Tutorial Center teaching students from K-8 various subjects. Afrida is a student of Code Nation Foundation and Advanced Coding and has traveled to Morocco as a participant in the Student Diplomacy Corps. She plans on majoring in Nursing and will attend Long Island University.

DIANA RODRIGUEZ – Highgate Hotel LP

At Manhattan Bridges High School Academy of Engineering, Diana is a Representative in Student Government, a member of the Yearbook Committee, a Tutor in AP Mathematics and a member of the Girl's Club. Along with her activities at school, she is also a Media Production Intern for NYC Parks, works in Childcare Services for infants and toddlers, is a Crew member for LaserBounce Arcade and is the Co-Captain for the West 50th Lady Seahawks Volleyball Team. She is a member of the Teen Scholars Program for Coding at the New York Historical Society and has Interned at the ACE Mentor Program. Diana will attend SUNY Maritime College majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

VANESSA SILVA-BURGOS – Hilton Midtown NY

Vanessa attends The High School of Fashion Industries and is the President of the Student Government, Founder and Leader of the Social Justice Association, a member of the Constitutional Law Debate Program, participates in the Equity & Student Empowerment organization and is the Senior Website Coordinator for the Legal Outreach College Bound Program. She has interned at the Law Firm of Proskauer Rose, LLP, has won the school's Oral Debate two years in a row and is a Posse Scholar Award winner. Vanessa will attend Smith College and will major in Government.

SHARON ZOU – Highgate Hotel LP

At Stuyvesant, Sharon is a member of ARISTA, Photography Editor and Business Member of the Yearbook, a member of the Project Spark Dance Team and Leader for the Big Sib Little Sib Program. She is the Marketing Director of the New York Youth Tech Team, Volunteers at NYC Health & Hospitals (Gouverneur) caring for the elderly, participates in "Built By Girls" computer applications creation, and is a Student Teacher for the NIA Summer Program. Sharon will attend Boston University majoring in Computer Science.

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ALLYSON BARREDO – Knickerbocker Club

At Yonkers International Baccalaureate World School, Allyson is a member of the National Honor Society, Captain and Dancer of the International (Filipino) Gala and Tutors classmates for the NY Regents Exams. She volunteers as a Student Teacher with two different organizations (Junior Achievement & STEAM Summer Camps) and dedicates her time working with Relay for Life, raising awareness and money to fight cancer. Allyson was chosen for the Columbia University Synthetic Biology Workshop for advanced studies in the sciences. She will major in Biology/Pharmacy at the College of Mount Saint Vincent.

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JESSICA LIM – Arthouse Hotel

At Archbishop Malloy High School, Jessica is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Varsity Swim Team, a Spirit Leader at the school, participant in the Math League competitions, Tutors Geometry to other high school students and is a member of the Photography Club. She also volunteers her time as an Assistant Coach at a local swim club, has traveled as a Tutor to Taiwan with the Walker Organization, taught elementary (grades 1-5) students through the Ciana Organization and works at a local dessert shop. Her hobbies include playing the piano, swimming, reading and volunteering. Jessica will attend St. John's University and major in Biology.

JEFFREY LIN – Arthouse Hotel

At Bronx High School of Science, Jeffrey is a member of the Varsity Handball Team, a member of the Chess Club and a member of the Baseball Team. He has volunteered at the Chatham Square Library and has worked as a Teaching Assistant to elementary level students. His hobbies include Computer Programming, mathematics and everything science – with physics being a special interest. Jeffrey will attend SUNY Stony Brook University and major in Mechanical Engineering.

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