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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 \$150,000 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.

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NATHALIE ABREU – The Dominick

Nathalie is a member of the National Honor Society and the Secretary of the Korean Honor Society at the Bronx Prep Charter High School - Democracy Prep. She is a Founder and Mediator of the School's Civics Club, a member of the Volleyball Team and starting pitcher for the Girls Softball Team. Her outside activities include working at Congressman Jamaal Bowman's office, is a Lieutenant within the NYPD Law Enforcement Explorers Program and has successfully completed the FBI Teen Academy Program. Nathalie is the recipient of the New York Yankees Youth Leadership Award for community service and will attend Barnard College and major in Neuroscience and Behavior.

LUCIANO AGUDELO – Ritz Carlton – Central Park

At Brooklyn Friends School, Luciano is the school's representative at the National Association of Independent Schools - Student Lead Diversity Conference. An accomplished singer, he is a member of the Young People's Chorus of NYC and has performed at many renowned venues within NYC such as Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and St. John the Devine. An avid Squash player, Luciano was the MSquash College Showcase Tournament winner and also gives of his time as an Assistant Coach working with 7-15 year olds. His interest in both environmental sustainability and construction has generated projects from planning, designing and building fully responsible and resource-efficient structures/cabins. Luciano will attend Bowdoin College and major in Civil Engineering.

ZENA SHARFA ALLY – Manhattan at Times Square

At Hillcrest High School, Zena is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government Senior Class President and a four-year member of the school's Intermediate/Advanced Bands where she is the Trumpet Section Leader. She is the Student Delegate and Secretary-General of the Model United Nations, is the Planning Coordinator for the Humanities Honors Academy and debates/competes in the school's Moot Court & Mock Trials. Zena's focus on music has led to her completion of courses through the Future Music Moguls @NYU where she composes and produces songs. Her interests include reading, public speaking, playing the guitar, cooking and working out. She will attend Baruch College and concentrate on Entrepreneurship.

ANASTASIA ANTZOULIS – The Plaza

Anastasia attends Evergreen Community Charter School and is the Co-President of the National Honors Society, Co-Secretary of the Alpha Helpers, a member of the Reading Competition/Olympics, Co-Chairperson of the Prom Committee and a member of the Poetry Club. She volunteers at her local library during the summers, works at the TOMEC Food Pantry at Five Loaf House serving the less fortunate and is a member of the school's Tutoring Committee. Anastasia's interests include reading, painting, Crochet, Cross-Stitching/Embroidery and Video Games. She will be attending East Stroudsburg University majoring in Biology.

SOHAM BANDYOPADHYAY – Thompson Central Park NY

Soham attends Brooklyn Technical High School and is the President of the Anatomy Club, Senior Event Coordinator of Outreach, Founder and Vice President of the school's chapter of the National Organization of Rare Diseases, a member of the Model United Nations and starting Goalie of the Varsity Lacrosse Team. His work experience includes being a Teaching Assistant at the New York Chinese School helping students in science and math and volunteering at a number of local hospitals. Soham will be attending the University of Rochester majoring in Biochemistry.

BRIANNE BARREDO – Mark Hotel & Knickerbocker Club

Brianne attends Palisade Preparatory School and is a member of the National Honor Society, four-year Principal's List member, winner of the NY State Senate Majority Leader's Citizenship Award and ranks first in her class academically. She is a Mentor at Summer Reading Buddies, a Phoenix Cadet at the Empress Ambulance Service where she is certified in CPR and First Aid, a member of The Purpose Drive Scholars and is a Caretaker and Tutor for 4th grade students. Her interests include Sewing, Painting and Cooking/Baking. She will major in Nursing at the Macaulay Honors College - CUNY.

VINCENT CHANG – Sofitel New York & Penn Club

At Stuyvesant High School, Vincent is a member of the National Honor Society, a peer Tutor in select subjects and specialized exams, a member of the Wrestling Team, a member of the Scienceholic Magazine and a Novice Director for the Extemporaneous Speaking Team. Outside of school he volunteers at Elmhurst Hospital, is a member of the PEN America Free Speech Advocacy Institute and is a Taekwondo Instructor having attained his 3rd degree black belt. His interests include China & US relations, Geographic Inequality and Philosophy. Vincent will be attending the University of Michigan where he will major in Political Science.

JACKY CHEN – Peninsula New York Hotel

Jacky attends Stuyvesant High School and is the Director of Documentation and Head of Engineering for the Robotics Team, Opinions Writer for The Stuyvesant Spectator, a member of the Yearbook Committee and a member of the Props Department for performances. His other activities include being an academic Tutor at a nonprofit, a volunteer Gardener in the Greater Ridgewood Youth Council and has worked within the Hotel Industry during the summers. His interests include Basketball, playing Violin in the Symphonic Orchestra, Computer Science, Video Games and Traveling. Jacky will attend Boston University and major in Computer Engineering.

RICKY CHEN – Crowne Plaza Times Square

Ricky attends New Dorp High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, member of the Student Union, member of the Math Club, member of the Physics Club and Valedictorian of his graduating class. He is also a member of the Asian Culture Club, the Chess Club, Ping Pong Club, Finance Club and Key Club. He volunteers as a Peer Support Counselor at 7-CUPS Foundation, works with special needs members at Person Centered Care Services (PCCS), both Volunteered and Interned at SYEP and is an Administrative Assistant at a local company. Ricky will attend New York University majoring in Economics.

JUSTIN CHOW – West 57th Street by Hilton Club & Hilton Times Square

Justin attends Brooklyn Technical High School and Tutors his classmates in various subjects. His other activities include being a Volunteer Teaching Assistant at Angel Advantage Center for the past two years, working as a Custodial Assistant at a local public school and Supervising Classes in the absence of teachers. Justin's interests include playing a number of Musical Instruments, Researching and Riding all types of Trains and Traveling. He will attend Binghamton University majoring in Applied Mathematics.

ANIQA CHOWDHURY – Thompson Central Park NY

Aniqa attends Trinity School and is the Treasurer of the Rocketry Club, Captain and Treasurer of the Math Club, a member of the Science Olympiad Club, President of the Muslim Affinity Group, a member of the AMNH Science and Research Mentorship Program and a member of the Track Team. She volunteers at the West Side Campaign Against Hunger, Tutors at Breakthrough New York, Interned under a physician specializing in Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions and participated at the Girls Who Code Immersion Program. Her interests include Computer Coding, Cooking, Knitting and learning about other Cultures. She will attend Bowdoin College majoring in Pre-Med.

KATERA DOBSON – Harvard Club

At Francis Lewis High School, Katera is a member of the Model United Nations, a Speaker/Presenter for the International Relations Orientation Program, a participant in the Bronx Science Annual SciMUNC Conference, a member of the Fashion Club, a member of the Green Team and is a Leader in the Summer Community-School Clean-up Volunteers Program. She serves as a Volunteer and Usher at her local Church, is a Feral Cat Caretaker assisting in TNR programs and works at a local Animal Shelter ensuring the welfare of its occupants. Her interests include Boxing, Baking and Journaling. Katera will attend St. John's University majoring in Hospitality Management.

ASHLEIGH ELDEN – St. Regis Hotel

At Mamaroneck High School, Ashleigh is the President of the “Calliope” which is the School’s Literary Magazine, winner of the American Literature Award, plays the Clarinet for the Concert Band and is a Published Author of poems in the Cathartic Literary Magazine. She is a Volunteer at the Mamaroneck Public Library, works at the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Hunger Task Force and Tutors middle school children at the Larchmont Public Library. Ashleigh will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in Creative Writing.

ERICA LYNDA FREDES – Lotte New York Palace

Erica attends the High School for Art and Design and is a Leader and paid Intern in the Student Advertising Agency, a Teaching Assistant/Personal Tutor to her peers and is a member of the Softball, Volleyball and Basketball Teams. Along with her activities at school, she is also a Counselor in Training at Camp Fiver, a Cashier/Creator at Cold Stone Ice Cream, worked as a Seasonal Associate in a fashion store and Teaches Math and Science to Middle School students. Her interests include Painting, Photography and architectural design. Erica will attend the University of Buffalo – SUNY majoring in Architecture.

IVY GOMES – W New York Union Square

At the Baccalaureate School for Global Education (BSGE), Ivy is the Creative Concepts Writer for the BaccRag Newspaper, a member of the UNICEF Club, Founder and Coordinator of the South Asian Coalition, member of the Economics Club and participant of the RED Club. Her other activities include Teaching at the Reading Partners NYC, Interning at a local Law Firm, Editing articles at the Borgen Project Organization, working at Visions Volunteering, working for various Political Campaigns and Interning at the Young Woman’s Christian Association. Ivy will be attending Fordham University majoring in Business Administration and Marketing.

JAMYANG GYAMTSO – W Times Square

Jamyang attends Midwood High School where she is a member of the Red Cross, a member of the Art Club, a member of Arista and the winner of the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence. She is also the Founder of WEUNITE where she manages blog style websites, is a participant in the Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush, a Sales Associate at a merchandise store and Interns at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the past three years where she does Public Speaking engagements and Teaches teens. Jamyang will be attending Baruch College and majoring in Biological Sciences.

JONATHON HAN – Manhattan Club

Jonathon attends The Beacon School and is an SEO Scholar, a Board Member of the Student Admissions Board, Club Leader of Integrate Beacon, a Teaching Assistant for Algebra II and Geometry courses and is a participant of Upperline Coding within the Scholars organization. His other activities and accolades include Volunteering as an Assistant Librarian, Interning within the Futures & Options Department of a major financial organization and winning the top prize in the Suit Up Business Competition. Jonathon will be attending Baruch College and majoring in Finance.

SAIMA HOQUE – Westin NY at Times Square

Saima attends Deer Park High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, Vice President of the French Honor Society, member of the Math and Science Honor Society, Salutatorian of her senior class, President of the Student Council, Treasurer of S.A.D.D. and Treasurer of the Science Olympiad. She is also President of the Red Cross, Co-President and VP of Finance for DECA, an organization that prepares leaders and entrepreneurs in Finance and Business, works as a Hostess at a local eatery and Volunteers as an Event Organizer for the French Dinner Committee. Saima will attend Harvard University and will major in Molecular Biology.

KAI HUA LIU – Intercontinental NY Barclay

At Brooklyn Technical High School, Kai is a member of the National Honor Society, member of the Science Honor Society, Vice President and Co-Captain of the Math Team, a member of the Student Council, Founder and Chief Officer of the Robotics & Automation Club, a member of the Science Olympiad and a member of the Red Cross. He also is the Co-Captain of the Varsity Tennis Team, member of the Tennis Club and plays the Piano. Kai's outside activities include being Assistant Manager at Reaching Out Community Services, Volunteering at ICare Health and being the Founder and Chief Officer of the Chinese Language Arts and Liberal Arts Association. He will attend the University of Rochester majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

ABBIE JOBE – INK 48

Abbie attends Eleanor Roosevelt High School and is a Leader and Organizer of Teens Take Charge, Co-Founder and President of the Equity Club, Co-Founder and President of the Black African Student Union, and is the Schools Student Representative on the Department of Education's Equity Team. Her other activities include working as a Trainer and Barista at Starbucks, Interning at The Renovated House, being a Co-Organizer at the Youth Alliance for Housing and Volunteering for various Political and Government Campaigns. She will attend Cornell University majoring in Agricultural Engineering.

MARC KATSOVICH – St. Giles Tuscany Hotel

At Brooklyn Technical High School, Marc is a member of the National Honor Society, Communications Director of the Aerospace Engineering Club, Tutors his classmates in Math and Science, is a member of the Varsity Lacrosse Team, member of the Israeli Culture Club and is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. His outside activities include being an Engineering Intern at X-tend Robotics, Inc., working as a Legal Assistant at a Law Firm, being a member of a Non-profit Entrepreneurship Program and achieving Level III Certification as a USA Hockey Referee. He will attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute majoring in Robotic Engineering.

AMEERA OMAR – Omni Berkshire Place

Ameera attends Leman Manhattan Preparatory School and is a member of the National Honor Society, Founder and Manager of the Students for Students organization, Founder of the Muslim Student Union, Representative on the Leadership Council, a member of the Model United Nations, a member of the Black Student Union and is a Soprano in the Women's Choir. Her other activities include Interning at Imagine Works Youth Theater-NYC, Tutoring middle school students and Volunteering at the Community Kitchen in West Harlem. Ameera will attend Cornell University majoring in Women's Studies.

RAMISHA PARVEZ – Lotte New York Palace Hotel

At Townsend Harris High School, Ramisha is the Vice President of the Muslim Student Association, News Editor for The Classic, Research Assistant for the Science Research Program and Co-Executive Director of The Links Scholars. Her outside activities include being an Intern at Movement Labs, a Council Member at the Advocates for Youth - Muslim Youth Leadership Council, Logistics Director at Generation Ratify NY Chapter, Editor in Chief of the Middle Ground Initiative and a Media Intern at The Paley Center for Media. Ramisha will attend Hunter College majoring in Biological Sciences.

GABRIEL RODRIGUEZ – Harvard Club

Gabriel attends North Bergen High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, a select member of the STEM Academy, a member of the Math Club, Treasurer of the Environmental Club, a member of the Indoor & Outdoor Track Team and has served as Co-Captain of the Soccer Team. His other activities include Volunteering at various Food Pantries and Senior Care Homes, Teaching CCD at his church, being a member of the Mini-Med Program at Rutgers University and Participates in Saint Peter's Research Program investigating facets of Environmental Sciences. Gabriel will attend Steven's Institute of Technology majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

CHYONIKA ROY – Park Central Hotel

At Queens High School of Teaching, Chyonika is the Founder and Leader of the Green Team, a Representative of the Student Government Association, a member of the Global Citizens Club, a Teacher's Assistant in the subject of Algebra and a member of the Golf Team. Her outside activities include being an Intern at Herstory Writers Group, a Speaker and Artist at the Climate Museum, a Social Science Researcher at the International Socio-Economics Laboratory, a Journalist and Lobbying Officer at Finxerunt and a Team Leader and Director at Voters Choose, United States. Chyonika will attend Columbia University majoring in Sociology and Statistics.

ABIGAIL RUSS – Hotel Pennsylvania

Abigail attends Old Bridge High School and is the Junior Executive of the National Honor Society, a member of the Spanish Honor Society, the English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Math Honor Society and Science Honor Society. She is also a member of the President's Council, a member of the African American Club, the Key Club, the Health Occupations Students of America, the Volleyball and Spring Track Teams. Her other activities include being the Secretary of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Vice President of the Methodist Girls Fellowship, working as a Crew Member in the Food Service Industry and is an Entrepreneur. Abigail will attend Emory University majoring in Human Health and Economics.

MICHELLE SANDY – The Benjamin Hotel

At Townsend Harris High School, Michelle is the Chief News Editor for The Classic, the Critiquing Editor of the award-winning publication "The Phoenix", Assistant Director & Editor of the Yearbook, Student Advocate at New Voices New York and a member at Teen Reviewers and Critics - ArtsConnection. Her outside activities include being an Ambassador at the Office of Veterans Affairs, being a Language Partner at Dream Scholarship and working as a Data Fellow at #DegreesNYC. Michelle will attend Northwestern University majoring in Journalism and Political Science.

AFUA YEBOAH – Conrad Midtown NYC

Afua attends Peekskill High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, the President of the Student Council, Treasurer of the Yearbook, President of the Black Culture Club, Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team, Captain of the Volleyball Team, a member of the Track Team, Coordinator and Volunteer of the Special Olympics, a member of the Superintendent Advisory Council and a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Her other activities include working at a fashion outlet store, Interning as a Youth Health Promoter at Hudson River Health Care, Tutoring Math and Volunteering at her Church. Afua will attend University of North Carolina majoring in Human Development and Family Studies.

DARREO ZHAO – Trump International Hotel & Tower

At Staten Island Technical High School, Darreo is the Co-Captain and Designer of the Virtual Reality & BIM Projects Team, Co-Captain of the Handball Team and a member of the Indoor Track and Cross Country Team. His outside activities include being an Engineering Mentee at the ACE Mentorship Program of Greater NY, is Certified in the use of AutoCAD and works as an Assistant Tutor teaching English and Math. Darreo will attend Stony Brook University majoring in Civil Engineering.

2022 FRANK E. SARIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

ANGELINA BAICU – Metropolitan Club

At Townsend Harris High School, Angelina is the Editor and Journalist of GenZ Times, the Communications Liaison for the Uplift Club and the Vice President of the Yoga Club. Her extracurricular activities include working as an Instructor at Kumon, Founder of Tutos4Yemen, Interned at the University of Texas – Southwester Department of Psychiatry, is Head of Partnership Coordinators at State of Mind and is a 2nd degree Black Belt in the Martial Arts discipline of Taekwondo. Angelina will major in Psychology at Fordham University.

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CHRISTINA CALICE – LIFE HOTEL

At The High School of Fashion Industries, Christina is a member of the Arista Honor Society, a member of the Intersectional Feminist Club, a Mentor in the SEL Youth Leader program, a Tutor in Math and Science classes and an Ambassador for incoming freshman and sophomores. Her hobbies and interests include learning about a wide range of art and culinary within cultures, learning about different societal environments and Film/Photography. She also Volunteers her time feeding the hungry and less fortunate in her community. Christina will attend Brooklyn College and major in Fine Arts.

OMAR LIRIANO – ARTHOUSE

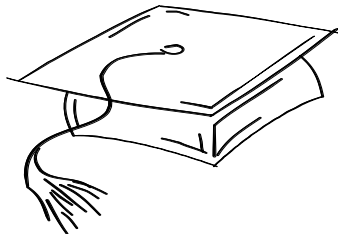
Omar attends All City Leadership Secondary School and is a member of the Debate Team, a member of the Student Council, a participant on the School Leadership Team, a member and the Manager of the Varsity Basketball Team and is a Volunteer PTA Assistant. His other accomplishments and activities include being a POSSE Finalist, providing educational support to others and being a member of the ROTC Cadets Program. Omar will attend Queens College majoring in Liberal Arts.

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