

2007
HOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS (HHS)
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - \$500 each



HPSAA Scholarship Winners - l-r: Kelsie Becketl, Maya Patel, Nicholas Hoornstra, Jeff Salisbury (president HPSAA), Kyle Webster, Andrew Shumaker, Carolyn Johnson

Kelsie Becketl

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, SCHOOL AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND/OR ACTIVITIES:

Honor roll, Presidential Academic Award

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (School clubs, sports, etc.):

Choir, Big Brothers Big Sisters

FUTURE PLANS/POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PLANS/WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?

Michigan State University, Study Physician's Assistant

WHO HAS BEEN THE GREATEST INFLUENCES IN YOUR LIFE? My parents.

Nicholas Hoornstra

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

BERNIE GIBBONS HUMANITARIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, SCHOOL AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND/OR ACTIVITIES:

Honor Roll, President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Academic Achievement Award, Academic Honors, Varsity Band Letter. Mid-American Pompon - 2nd Place, Howell High School Athletic Award, Academic Varsity Letter.

Choral Varsity Letter, DARE Role Model

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Volunteer Elementary Teacher Aide – 10 Hrs/Week, Contract Laborer (Summer Employment), Private Percussion Instructor – 5 students, Volunteer for Middle School Science Fair, Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church. ADIDAS (Sales Associate), volunteer for Choral Festival (Headquarters), Chemical Packing/Organization at Kauserud Consulting

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Marching Band, Drumline, Percussion Ensemble, Weekly Private Percussion Lessons. Baseball, DARE Role Model, Peer Plus, Guy/Girl Poms, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church Orchestra. Section Leader, Calamity – Choral Group, A Capella Choir, High School Bible Study. Drumline – Captain, Highlander Chorale Choir, Study Group Coordinator – weekly commitment.

FUTURE PLANS/POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PLANS/WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?: After completing my high school education, I will be attending Michigan State University where I will study pre-optometry for two years. Following this course of study, I plan to pursue a Doctorate of Optometry degree at Ferris State University. I then wish to start my own optometry practice to help those around me with vision deficiencies.

It is my hope that throughout my college education I am to carry a respectable grade point average, while involving myself in extracurricular activities and organizations, as I was able to accomplish in high school.

As I follow my goals in life, after receiving my Doctor of Optometry degree I plan to open my own optometry practice. Hopefully this thriving practice will be in a high rise building somewhere in the city of Chicago.

WHO HAS BEEN THE GREATEST INFLUENCES IN YOUR LIFE?

It is difficult for me to credit just one of my parents for greatly influencing my life. I strongly believe that through my parent's relationship, I have been able to view first hand what it means to be committed, loving, respectful, responsible and dedicated. In providing me a strong and stable environment, while encouraging honesty, integrity and compassion, my successes and achievements have become apparent. I would not be the outgoing, kind, hard-working individual I am today without the influence of both of my parents. Although my parents have influenced me in different ways, it is through these differences and their ongoing commitment, which has helped make me the individual I am today.

Carolyn Johnson

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

During my high school years I have been awarded honor roll and a Howell varsity letter for each four years. I have also achieved awards such as, Kensington Valley Conference Honors, Certificate of Service, Howell Equestrian Certificate of Appreciation, and Achievement Awards for winning Division B Regional and State finals in 2006. I was also awarded a gold medal in the Chapter Regional Scrapbook competition at Michigan's FCCLA 2007 State Leadership Meeting.

I am currently an active representative in Howell High Schools Student Council and FCCLA. I have also been a member of Varsity Equestrian for four years and have been a cashier at Howell Soft Cloth for two years. I enjoy babysitting as a second job.

After graduation I plan on attending Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. My post high school educational plans consist of majoring in psychology and minoring in early childhood education to become a kindergarten teacher. In ten years I see myself being a staff member at an elementary school, married, and beginning a family of my own.

The greatest influence in my life would have to be my mom. Her determination as a single, working mother has inspired me to be independent and work for what I want to achieve. Also, my early childhood education teacher, Cathy Hengesbaugh has also been a great influence in my life. Her experience with children and teaching has led me to the conclusion that I know I can be whatever I want.

Maya Patel

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP MACKENZIE WATTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHOIR

Maya was honored 3rd place with her class in the We the People State finals, given the Howell Public School's excellence award for promoting diversity and inclusion, and has received many recognitions and awards throughout her four years in choral music. With this she has done countless of community service hours including raising money for Big Brothers Big Sisters and helping with blood drives sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Her extracurricular activities include: National Honors Society, in which she is president, Diversity Club, A Cappella Choir and Highlander Chorale, Livingston Teen Advisory Board member, and a Livingston 2001 Diversity Council member. She has also been involved with many plays and musicals throughout her four years and has been involved in a local election campaign.

Maya plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to study political science where she will then move onto Law school.

The greatest influences in her life would have to be her teacher Mr. Oglesby who has inspired her to go into political science, and her parents who have always supported her in whatever she did.

Andrew Shumaker

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Achievements, Honors, School Awards, Recognitions and/or Activities:

During my high school career I have been a 4 time All-Kensington Valley Conference Academic Wrestler, as well as competing on an Academic All-State Wrestling Team for those for years. I have also had the privilege to make the Honor Roll every year in high school. Freshman year I was honored as Magna Cum Laude and given a Presidents Academic Award. I have also been in the Who's Who Among American High School Students in 2004, 2005, and 2007. This year I have thus far been awarded with the National Honor Roll and been given the All-American Scholar Award.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

I participated in the JV and Varsity wrestling team at Howell for four years. As a freshman and sophomore I was Vice-President of my class. Then as a junior I was the Student Council Community Liaison and Representative to the School Board. This year I have served as the Student Council Executive President and also have been a leader and founder of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club at the high school.

Future Plans/Post High School Educational Plans/Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

After high school I plan to attend Kettering University or The Ohio State University while studying Mechanical Engineering and Business Management. In ten years I see myself working for a large company and working my way up the corporate ladder.

Who has been the greatest influence in your life?

The greatest influence in my life has been my dad. I have always wanted to be like him and do everything that he does just because I look up to him so much. As I get older and mature, our relationship grows stronger and we have more to talk about, rather it be life, sports, hobbies, school, or anything. He has been a great influence to me by modeling many things that I want to become. He has shown me how to be a successful person but to also not feel the need to have things I don't really need. He has shown me how to be a great dad by being supportive and enthusiastic about everything, as well as always being there for me through the good and bad. He also has been a great example on how to live a Godly life by the example he sets for me and my brothers to follow. He is what I want to become rather he knows it or not.

Kyle Webster

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

JACK AND BEVERLY VINCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Achievements, Honors, School Awards, Recognitions and/or Activities:

My academic achievements consist of being in the top 1% of my graduating class. I have honors in Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Advanced American Literature and French II. I have also received the President's academic achievement award for the past three years and have been a member of the National Honors Society. I was one of 20 students in the state of Michigan to go to Japan on a Michigan State University sponsored exchange program.

Extracurricular Activities:

I have participated in the following school activities during my years at Howell High School, Marching Band for 4 years, Wind Ensemble for 3 years along with Pit and Pep Band. Sport wise I have also participated on the Howell Tennis Team. Outside school extracurricular activities include working with my church, First Presbyterian Church of Howell, on various Youth Missions and as a Logos Teaching Aide. I have also performed with in the Livingston County Concert Band.

Future Plans/Post High School Educational Plans/Where do you see yourself in 10 Years:

My future plans are to attend Albion College beginning in the fall of 2007. I have been accepted into the Honors College at Albion and will be majoring in Chemistry. In addition to my academic focus I will also be playing bassoon in the Albion College orchestra.

In 10 years I hope to be an MD working for the World Health Organization in Asia.

Who has been the greatest influence in your life:

My grandma and grandpa Bezrutch have given me a love for animals and nature. My grandma and grandpa Webster have provided me with a love for travel. And my parents have instilled in me a love for learning and the importance of family.