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American School Honors Students at 70th Annual Scholarship Meeting

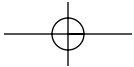
- Jeff Cox



The American School is pleased to award \$21,000 in scholarships to eighteen of our recent graduates who excel in academics and extra-curricular activities.

Forming the scholarship committee who selected this year's recipients were American School President Gary Masterton, Trustees Dr. Fred Aho, Dr. John Kemp and William Hunding, Guidance Counselor Janet Howe, and special guest Cher Tufly, Regional Coordinator for the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation. Together, they reviewed this year's applicants and chose three graduates to receive \$2000 scholarship awards and 15 other graduates to receive \$1000 awards. All awards are paid as tuition to the accredited college or university where each winner will continue his or her education.

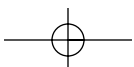
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In his remarks to the School's corporate members at a luncheon that followed the scholarship selection meeting, President Masterton thanked them and the entire American School staff for working hard to ensure the success of all of our students, not only those who were awarded scholarships. He also praised Marie Johnson, who, along with Ms. Howe, coordinates the scholarship review process.

Now in its 70th year, the American School's scholarship program has awarded nearly \$700,000 to more than 1,300 alumni. One of the \$2,000 awards is given in honor of American School alumnus Henry Buresh. Mr. Buresh earned his American School diploma in 1943, completed our Practical Aviation course in 1945 and finished our radio course in 1948. Upon his death, the American School received a substantial gift from Mr. Buresh's estate and has used those funds to endow a scholarship in his memory ever since. The other two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded in honor of the American School's founder, R. T. Miller, and former American School President William L. Wright.



2008 Top American School Scholarship Winners

-David Perry and Eve Tselepatiotis



Aly Bolton

Aly Bolton would rather have a good book than a good meal or a good night's sleep. The recipient of this year's \$2,000 R.T. Miller Award has loved reading since she was a little girl, and has found a place to nurture that love at Sewanee University, also known as The University of the South, in Sewanee, Tennessee. "I can sacrifice food, sleep, and many other momentary needs because I am unwilling to put down my book," says Aly, adding that she likes to see this as a virtue, not a vice. She chose Sewanee for the strong reputation of its English department and its excellent literary magazine, for which she intends to write. After her undergraduate work, Aly plans to earn her Ph.D. and teach literature, all while pursuing her dream of becoming a published author.

In addition to her academic work, Aly is a member of the Sewanee University crew team and teaches ballet at the campus conservatory. She has choreographed two dances for the spring performance of the student dance club. Aly's love of reading has turned into a love of writing, as well. She hopes to write for the student creative writing magazine this semester, and she continues to work on her first novel.

Emily Cannon Green is the recipient of the \$2,000 Presidents Award. Emily attends Vanderbilt University with a double major in Philosophy and Musical Arts with a concentration in harp. Emily chose Vanderbilt University because she found it to be a unique school that offers strong academics and strong music programs that complement her interests.

Emily developed a love of music early. She plays the harp and piano, and she enjoys composing. "I am a harpist," Emily said. "It is an intrinsic part of who I am." She has performed with orchestras and for weddings and parties. In addition to her musical interests, Emily enjoys graphic design, digital photography, and writing.

In the future, Emily plans to perform as a professional harpist, and also hopes to write and teach music at a university "because these careers are [her] passion and teaching fulfills [her] calling and helps others find their passions." Emily is ready to embrace a future of possibilities.



Emily Cannon Green



Robin Fortney

Robin Fortney, the recipient of the \$2,000 Henry Buresh Award, wants to take good care of your pets. She is enrolled in the Pre-Veterinary program at The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a career she has been preparing for most of her life. "I was a volunteer intern at the Ozaukee Humane Society for four years," said Robin, "medicating, vaccinating, micro-chipping, socializing [the animals], and performing physical examinations." Robin has also shadowed county veterinarians and volunteered at a dairy farm to gain experience with large animals, such as horses, ponies, and cows.

Robin's love of pets extends beyond her volunteer work and career plans. Her house is full of her own pets. "I have two parakeets, a variety of fish, a green cheek conure, and a four-foot iguana," says Robin. She is an experienced dog trainer, teaching classes and leading off-the-lead training sessions, and has earned first place twice at the Wisconsin 4-H State Dog Show.

This summer, Robin hopes to broaden her experience even further at the Milwaukee Count Zoo. "I am applying for an internship," says Robin, "to work with seals, sea lions, and their trainers." After her undergraduate work, Robin plans to enroll in the Veterinary program at The University of Wisconsin-Madison, specializing in small animals and exotics.

American School Scholarship Recipients, 2008

Recipient	Residence	Chosen College
Roxana C. Alexandru	Boca Raton, FL	University of Florida
Aly Margaret Bolton	Woodstock, GA	University of the South (Sewanee) (TN)
Krystyn R. Connell	Mountainair, NM	University of New Mexico
Lorri Lynn Deavers	Bluemont, VA	James Madison University (VA)
Mariah K. Eagles	Bend, OR	Central Oregon College
Robin E. Fortney	Grafton, WI	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Francesca L. Frasier	Coquille, OR	Southwestern Oregon Community College
Emily Cannon Green	Springfield, TN	Vanderbilt University (TN)
Brittany A. Hicken	South Jordan, UT	Manhattan School of Music (NY)
Rhys T. Howell	South Bend, IN	University of Notre Dame (IN)
Miriram E. L. Jackson	Sandy, UT	Utah State University
Anne B. Krakower	Amherst, MA	Mitchell College (CT)
Alexandria M. Molson	Rockford, IL	Elgin Community College (IL)
Mary Elizabeth Nadeau	Metairie, LA	University of New Orleans (LA)
Joshua Adam Oliver	Fredericksburg, VA	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Laura Ann Ron	Houston, TX	Texas A&M University
Danae L. Sommers	Timberville, VA	Blue Ridge Community College (VA)
Sarah E. Watts	Lilburn, GA	Gainesville State College (GA)

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