



## **Christine Pham**

*\$5000 Scholarship in honor of Toshiyuki Horie, Pentel of America, Ltd. Sponsored by ACCO Brands*

Christine Pham is a 2005 graduate from West Covina High School, CA and she just finished her second year in college at California State University Los Angeles. While in high school, she received the Principal's Honor Roll award all four years for holding a 3.8+ GPA. She was the Director of Activities for the Leo's Community Service Club as well as a Public Relations officer for the National Honor Society. She also participated in various community service activities including fundraising for the community through the

Leo's annual fashion shows.

At CSULA, she has been on the Dean's list three consecutive times for holding a 3.8+ GPA. Christine also volunteers her time at the LAC-USC County Hospital also known as County USC, an 800-bed teaching hospital located in East Los Angeles in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, CA, under the Physician Assistant Program. She has also set a precedent there for accumulating a little more than 100 hours in one month while still being enrolled as a full-time student at CSULA. These activities have balanced her academic work load and have given her a great life experience thus far.

She is majoring in nursing and has been accepted to the Nursing Program at CSULA. After attaining her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, BSN, she plans on continuing her education by obtaining a Masters degree to ultimately become a Nurse Practitioner. She is truly thankful to OPWA for this scholarship in honor of Toshiyuki Horie in helping her attain her educational goals.

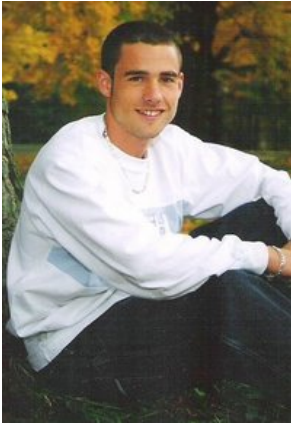
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## **Matthew Cummins**

*\$2500 Scholarship in honor of David Anderson, Richards Pen Shop. Sponsored by ACCO Brands*

Matthew Cummins is a 2007 graduate of Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, CA. Since moving to Riverside from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, he has been actively involved in many sports, including Hockey, Soccer, Cross Country, and Track and Field. Matthew is a four-year scholar athlete, setting a number of his school's distance records while running at the varsity level for three years and serving as captain for two. Matthew was selected to the Riverside County Cross Country All Star team twice and was voted Athlete of the Year his senior year. Matthew is a National Merit Commended Scholar who graduated with high honors (GPA greater than 4.0) near the top of his class. He was a member of the National Honor Roll and the National Honor Society, was recognized as an AP Scholar with Honors, and received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award. He was part of a team that represented the state of California in the 2002 Wild Blue Wonders Aviation Competition in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For the past four summers Matthew has traveled with his church's High School Youth Group to Mexico, where they spend a week building houses for those in need. He will be attending Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA this fall where he will be pursuing a degree in Engineering.





## **Wade Bartlett**

*\$2500 Scholarship– Sponsored by MeadWestvaco*

Wade Bartlett—22, is the son of Mitch Bartlett and Lori Ogden Castillo. He graduated from Delaware Academy and Central School of Delhi, NY in 2004 with honors. Wade is currently a rising senior enrolled at Clarkson University, double majoring in Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering. This summer and fall, Wade is on co-op with General Electric Energy doing systems engineering for combined cycle power plants. After his co-op, he plans to finish his bachelor's degree at Clarkson and start his engineering career.

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## **Jalisa Parr**

*\$2500 Scholarship – Sponsored by S. P. Richards Company, Inc*

My name is Jalisa Chanel Parr, and I am the daughter of Deanna A. Carter and Patrick S. Parr. My mother gave birth to me in her seventh month, May 29, 1989. I grew up in Chatham, Virginia with my mother and my two older sisters, Camilla and Tereva Wilson. I attended Chatham Elementary, Central Middle, and one year at Chatham High. My father was in the Navy stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. In my years living in Chatham I played softball, basketball, and Cheerleading. Even playing three sports, I continued to stay on the A B Honor Roll.



At the end of my ninth grade year I moved in with my father and his wife, Thelma Parr, in Charlotte, North Carolina. While living there I became a member of Faith Soldiers Word Ministry. The pastors are Carl and Michelle Turner. There I attended West Charlotte Senior High School located on Beatties Ford Road. I continued to play basketball and softball, but I gave up cheerleading and played volleyball. I was the captain for basketball for two years and three years for softball. My first year there I was announced "Female Athlete of the Year" by the Charlotte Observer. In that same year I also received the "Distinguished Athlete" award from the United States Marine Corp. I finished my high school education at West Charlotte. I graduated with a 3.59 GPA and twenty-seventh in my class, out of 228. Now I plan to attend Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia and major in Business Marketing. There I will still be playing softball and volleyball for Coach Steve Wallance. I want to major in business because my dream is to own my own art gallery some day. I will also be going back to school to major in Studio Art.

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## **Chelsea Caldwell**

### *\$1000 Scholarship- Sponsored by ACCO Brands*

I was born November 3, 1988, in Aurora, IL. When I was 2, my mom, Deanna Burney, and dad, Marc Caldwell, separated, and I moved in with my grandparents. Since I was 2 years old I have lived with my grandparents John and Sandy Caldwell in East Moline, IL. My childhood was also greatly influenced by my other grandparents Tom and Kay Burney. Every one of these people had a lot to do with me growing up.

I attended George O. Barr elementary and Silvis Jr. High during my younger years. In Jr. High I was very involved with extra-curricular activities. I graduated first out of 76 students, and August of 2003 I started school at United Township High School, with a class of over five hundred. At UT I was involved in Jazz Choir, Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and Panther Players( the drama department), serving as the president on all of those my senior year as well. In addition to my extra-curricular activities, I have held a job at Whitey's Ice Cream for the past three years. I graduated from high school May of 2007 number one out of some 380 students.

Next year I plan on attending the University of Illinois majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I hope to stay involved with the singing and acting in college, but will probably focus more on my career goals. I hope to one day work for Disney as an Imagineer designing attractions and rides for them. I would also like to get married and start a family sometime in the next ten years, but above all I plan to be happy.



## **Caitlyn Lee**

### *\$1000 Scholarship- Sponsored by Smead Manufacturing*

Caitlyn Lee just graduated from Prescott High School in Prescott, Wisconsin. She was valedictorian of her graduating class with a 4.0 GPA. In fall of 2007, Caitlyn will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Her major is chemistry with n emphasis on criminalistics.

During high school, Caitlyn was involved in volleyball, drama, softball, band, jazz band, National Honor Society, and the volunteer group.

Caitlyn is also involved in her church group, and she enjoys attending mission trips and other church events.

In her spare time, Caitlyn enjoys swimming, playing paintball, scrap booking, reading, watching movies, and spending time with her friends and family.

## **Allison Walters**

### *\$1000 Scholarship- Sponsored by ACCO Brands*

Allison Walters graduated from Susquehannock High School of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania in 2007. As a dedicated student and volunteer, Allison participated in National Honor Society, Literary Magazine, Art Club, and served as the librarian's assistant at her local library. Not only did Allison commit herself to school, but she also participated in Cross Country and Track and Field. She even medaled sixth place in her district meet for pole vaulting. Allison has also been working as a cashier since her sophomore year in high school. She plans to pursue a photography major as well as an English major at



St. John's University as a member of the Honors program. Allison's love for art, literature, and music is her motivation in life. She would like to thank OPWA and her father, David Walters, an ACCO Brands Corporation employee, for this honor.

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### **Amanda Halfen**

#### *\$1000 Scholarship- Sponsored by Smead Manufacturing*

Amanda Halfen is a salutatorian of the Hastings High School class of 2007. She participated in soccer and earned a spot on the Varsity team her junior and senior years, she played in an indoor soccer league where she served as a captain for two years. Amanda has been involved in the Spanish Honor Society where she taught Spanish to local elementary classrooms. In academics, Amanda elected to take the most rigorous of classes, included in these are college courses and various AP courses such as: Chemistry, Calculus, English, Psychology, and Social. She plans to continue her education in biology or chemistry at Gustavus Adolphus College.

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