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2016 IB Scholarship for Summer Study Awards \$30,000 to Harrisburg Academy Students

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – In 2006, Harrisburg Academy was the first school in the Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, an interdisciplinary and globally oriented curricular program that encourages students to ask questions, think critically, and act responsibly. In conjunction with the IB Diploma program, Harrisburg Academy offers the IB Scholarship for Summer Study and is proud to announce its 2016 recipients (pictured here, from left): **Xuwen Amy L. '18**, **Hayden Q. '18**, **Madison B. '18**, and **William C. '18**.



“The IB Summer Study Scholarship represents the best blend of Harrisburg Academy and the IB Diploma program. These selected students, just like those awarded in years past, will have an opportunity to deepen their learning through this experience,” said Jessica Warren, director of admission and marketing. “Whether language immersion, nanotechnology or service learning, our whole community benefits when these students return from their travels and share their experiences. These students, and this scholarship program, are a perfect fit with the IB’s desire to create a better world through education.”

2015 IB Summer Scholar and Diploma candidate, James T. '17, who returned this academic year from a trip to Fiji for cultural immersion and diving, validated Warren’s sentiments. “I learned about a new culture and gained valuable knowledge about traveling, diving, and cooking,” James said. “I am very grateful to have received the scholarship that made this trip possible.”

Each 2016 scholarship recipient will receive \$7,500, split between a summer study program in the academic focus and geographic area of his or her choice, and his or her senior-year tuition. Past scholarship recipients have participated in programs in India, Australia, France, Vietnam, Fiji, Greece, Poland, and Switzerland, to name a few.

Scholarship recipients submitted applications last spring, demonstrating multiple criteria including exemplary academic record, strong recommendations from teachers, completion of two essay questions, and demonstrated involvement and accomplishment in athletics, the arts, and/or community service. A committee of local leaders, with a focus in education and community service, judged the pool of applications and selected the winners through an anonymous review process.

About Harrisburg Academy:

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg’s only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12th grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma program and merit scholarship.

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