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Academy Students Awarded Funds Through Spong Family Scholarship

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Harrisburg Academy has announced the 2016 recipients of the Spong Family Scholarship, which is awarded to current 8th grade students returning for 9th grade: **Sophia H. '20**, **Kate C. '20**, **Orion D. '20**, and **Mitchell M. '20**. These awardees are strong students as well as active participants in the greater community.



The Academy is committed to making a top-quality education affordable to a diverse and talented study body, and this merit scholarship supplements the Academy's existing need-based financial aid program. The Spong Family Scholarship will be awarded as 25 percent of each student's 9th grade net tuition and is based on a number of criteria, including academic achievement, strength of character, and well-roundedness.

"We are pleased to present these students with the Spong Family Scholarship as a representation of outstanding student success at Harrisburg Academy," said Dr. Jim Newman, head of school. "Coincidentally, each of these students has attended the Academy for at least 10 years, and has been actively engaged in curricular and co-curricular opportunities. We look forward to their continued success in Upper School next year."

The Spong Family Scholarship is awarded through an endowed gift from the late Marian M. Spong, which provided over \$300,000 to the Academy's endowment in support of student scholarships. In future years, the number of scholarships and their amounts will vary based upon the size of the current 8th grade class, the market value of the Spong Family Fund within the Academy's endowment, and the number of scholarship applications received.

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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