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2020 IB Scholarship for Summer Study Awards \$22,500 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 2020 recipients **Praneeta B. '21**, **Dominic S. '21**, and **Michael S. '21**.



Each 2020 scholarship recipient will receive \$7,500 toward a summer study program in the academic focus and geographic area of his or her choice. Past scholarship recipients have participated in programs in India, Australia, France, Vietnam, Fiji, Greece, Poland, and Switzerland, to name a few.

Said 2017 IB Summer Scholar and Diploma candidate, **Parker N. '19**, who returned last academic year from a trip to India for cultural immersion, "I was lucky to be able to interact with two distinct cultures that both were very connected to their religion and which both differed in their practices and beliefs due to the country they were in. Thanks to the IB Scholarship, I was able to have knowledgeable and revealing conversations with people, eat amazing food, see breathtaking sights, and gain a better understanding of how religion operates throughout the world."

Fourteen students 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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