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**Academy Students Awarded Funds Through Spong Family Scholarship**

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Harrisburg Academy has announced the 2018 recipients of the Spong Family Scholarship, which is awarded to current 8th grade students returning for 9th grade: Nemo D. '22, Ramiz R. '22, Becky S. '22, and Andrew W. '22. These awardees are strong students as well as active participants in the greater community.



“The 2018 Spong Family Scholarship recipients have demonstrated strengths in all areas of our C.E.O. – Character, Experiences/Extracurriculars, and Outcomes (academic),” said John Binnert, Head of Middle School and Upper School. “At the Academy, we strive for all students to maintain a balance between these traits with an eye toward sustained involvement in their local and global communities as adult citizens. The scholarship is named after the late Marian M. Spong, who exemplified these ideals.”

The Spong Family Scholarship is 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. 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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