

Scholarship Winners Announced for the 2018 Taylor's Gift Foundation Scholarship

Presented by the NIKE Global Socks Team

COPPELL, Texas - June 21, 2018 - Winners of the 2018 Taylor's Gift Foundation Scholarship Presented by the NIKE Global Socks Team were announced this week by national non-profit, Taylor's Gift Foundation. Five graduating high school seniors from across the nation have been chosen for this prestigious award. "The NIKE Brand has a long standing history of helping athletes* unlock their human potential, and the NIKE Global Socks team is honored to support these young leaders in the work they've done for their schools and communities to help unlock the human potential of those who are most in need." * If you have a body, you're an athlete," Hans George, Vice President, Socks - NIKE North America.

This year, the foundation received over 1,300 applications from around the nation.

The winners include, Grace Salsido of Goleta, CA, Gabriel Webb of Elk City, OK, Hannah Heit of New Hampton, IA, Katherine Matamoros of Coppell, TX, and Matthew Dicken of Coppell, TX.

In 2011, Taylor's Gift Foundation began awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are attending a four year college or university. This scholarship is awarded to the applicants that best fits the theme of "How I Have Made a Positive Impact in the Lives of Others". It is this giving spirit that embodies our phrase, "Outlive Yourself", said Tara Storch, cofounder of Taylor's Gift and Taylor's mother. "Where other scholarships focus on athletics and academic achievements, the Taylor's Gift Scholarship seeks to highlight students that are truly making a positive impact in their world." Winners are selected from an application and essay process describing how they have made a difference in the lives of others and by sharing in their own words why organ donation is important.

Including this year, thirty-five students from across the nation have received this scholarship since the founding of the Taylor's Gift Foundation scholarship. Learn more about this year's winners and more about the foundation by visiting TaylorsGift.org.

About Taylor's Gift Foundation

Taylor's Gift Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2010, with a mission to "Regift Life, Renew Health and Restore Families" by increasing official organ donor registries. The Foundation provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors and has Legacy Gift grants to help organ donor families who are faced with financial difficulties. For more information, visit www.TaylorsGift.org. Follow the Foundation on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TaylorsGift and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/taylorsg>