



# The Haraldson Foundation

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## Summer 2010 Newsletter



### Foundation Dinner Huge Success

The Haraldson Foundation held its first Foundation dinner last January in Austin. Foundation President Karen Sue Haraldson Emami hosted the event. The dinner was planned by Advisory Board member Tiffany Emami with the assistance of John and Scott Emami. It was reported that one of the most valuable experiences of the evening was the interaction of new scholarship students with students who had been in the program for several semesters. The Directors enjoyed meeting all of the students again. Group pictures were taken to record the event.

Several students expressed concern that the current economic downturn might affect the continuance of funding for their scholarships. Students were reassured that all scholarships were funded fully at the time that the students entered the program. As a part of each year's financial plan, money to fund all scholarships to full term, is set aside before any new scholarships are awarded.

The Foundation continues to grow each year and is financially sound. This year the foundation will fund scholarships for 27 students. This year will also celebrate the \$2,000,000 milestone in scholarship distributions to deserving scholarship students.

## Haraldson Honor Students Spring 2010

**Molly Allender**

Bastrop High School, Bastrop,  
Exercise Sci.

**Andy Baum**

UT Austin, Nursing

**Jose Bustos**

Mac Arthur High School Houston,  
Business

**Yi Chen**

Humble HS, Humble, Business

**Kelly Daria Lewis**

UT Austin, Business

**Stanley Liu**

Stafford High School, Chem Engr.

**Damnir Ljuboja**

Alief High School, Houston, Biology

**Mary Beth McGeehan**

St. Agnes Academy, Houston,  
Plan II Honors

**Jaelyn Reader, UT Tyler**

Splendora, Occupational Therapy

**Ahn-Thu Tran**

Cy Ridge High School, Cypress  
Fairbanks, Biology

The following student has maintained a perfect 4.0

for her entire undergraduate UT career:

**Ahn Thu Tran**

**Biology, Cy Ridge High School 78 Hours**





# 2010 Haraldson Graduates

**Yi Chen**, Humble HS, Business, plans to stay at UT for one more year to complete a business degree. Yi plans to apply for medical school after graduation in 2011.

**Kelly Lewis**, John Marshal HS, San Antonio, graduated with Honors from the McCombs School of Business in Finance. Kelly served as Director for Ignite, a four-day spiritual growth retreat for incoming freshmen her senior year, and as a counselor and Fundraising Exec. in previous years. After completing a summer internship with Deutsche Bank in New York City, Kelly was offered the opportunity to return to Deutsche Bank to start a 1 year rotational training program. The program begins with a 6 week training ses-

sion in London at the end of August 2010.

**Endri Hoxha**, Cy Falls HS, Aerospace Engineering

**Ira Ray**, Cy Falls HS, Architectural Engineering

**Avelina Sandoval**, Conroe HS, Biology with a concentration in Social Aspects of Health and Disease. Avelina has been accepted into the MD/MPH dual degree program at UTHSC-San Antonio. While at UT, she served as an officer in the Hispanic Health Professions Organization. Avelina participated in two summer internship programs at medical schools. Her first summer she was at TAMU College of Medicine, and her second summer internship was at UTHSC-Hous.

## *Haraldson Scholars Freshman Class of 2010-2011*

<b>Namrata Daru</b> Cypress Ridge HS Houston	<b>Ursula Nguyen</b> Mac Arthur HS Houston	<b>Karim Sayani</b> McNeil HS Austin
<b>Jimmy Dale Dyer</b> Carthage HS	<b>Priscilla Nguyen</b> Mac Arthur HS Houston	<b>Brandon Wang</b> Langham Creek HS Houston
<b>Evelyn Hernandez</b> Aldine HS Houston	<b>Thien-An Nguyen</b> Cy Ridge HS Houston	<b>Jessica Weaver</b> Kingwood Park High School Kingwood
<b>Kelly Renee Leibham</b> Tomball HS	<b>Henry Rubinsztein</b> Winston Churchill HS San Antonio	<b>Caiqian Wu</b> Bellaire HS, UT Austin

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