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ASM's 2017 Scholarship Award Winners

Nicole Fernandes

Nicole attended prestigious Tabor Academy in Marion, MA and excelled during her four years there, boasting a nearly 4.0 Grade Point Average while winning several academic excellence awards, excelling on the soccer field, and serving as Co-President of her class for two years. She's extremely proud to be the first member of her family to attend college, and she'll be entering Williams College this Fall to pursue her dream of becoming a politician.

Katie Galletta

Katie's academic and athletic record includes being ranked #1 in her class, serving as the President of the National Honor Society and the captain of the field hockey team. She found her passion while taking a summertime marine biology course, and that will lead Katie to Bowdoin College this Fall to begin her journey as a future marine biologist.

Mikayla Herron

Mikayla was described by one of her high school teachers as among the finest students he's ever taught, and her athletic accomplishments as captain of both the varsity softball and field hockey teams are almost as impressive as the straight A's she achieved in her honors classes. Plus, she's known for her exceptional compassion to her younger teammates, and to the children she works with at a local preschool. These qualities will serve her well as she matriculates into Boston College to prepare for a career in helping children in need.

John Sacco

John possesses a stellar academic record, and was a leading actor in his high school's theater guild. But John's defining characteristic may be his

exceptional leadership qualities: he served on his high school's Student Council Executive Board for four years, and routinely speaks to families of his school's prospective students, as well as to school benefactors. He will enter UMass Lowell this Fall to study Business Finance.

Rachel Varney

Rachel is our only scholarship winner to already be in college, as she recently completed her freshman year at Sacred Heart University.

Rachel's off to a great start, as evidenced by her 3.9 GPA during her first semester. Her dance teacher praised her ability to garner the respect of her fellow students, and that's just the tip of the iceberg regarding Rachel's community service efforts. She plans on interning while pursuing her degree in nursing, with an ultimate goal of working as a pediatric nurse practitioner, perhaps even in the field of pediatric oncology.