



Claes Nobel, Nobel Prize Family, Presents Scholarship To New York Student Prateek Kumar

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LATHAM, N.Y./EWorldWire/May 12, 2006 --- Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family and founder of The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS), is awarding a National Scholar Award college scholarship to New York high school student Prateek Kumar.

Nobel will present scholarships and address NSHSS members at a special recognition ceremony on May 13, 2006, in the U.S. Dirksen Senate Building in Washington, D.C. NSHSS will honor outstanding students and educators during the program. NSHSS scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of excellence in academics, leadership and community service.

Kumar, a junior at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., was selected for the award from over 10,000 applicants. He was the only high school junior selected for this prestigious award this year.

Nobel stated, "I am deeply honored to recognize Prateek as one of our most outstanding students, who is not only an academic standout, but has demonstrated a deep commitment to community service. I am confident that this young scholar will someday have a major impact on our global landscape."

The Nobel family established the Nobel Prizes in 1901 in order to note outstanding contributions in the fields of peace, literature, medicine, chemistry and physics. More than a century later, these internationally renowned awards continue to distinguish scientists, authors, and leaders in a world forum. Nobel wishes to continue his family legacy by encouraging young people to reach their full potential and make a real difference for mankind.

About The Society Of High School Scholars

The mission of The National Society of High School Scholars is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among the exceptional high school students. The Society selects students in the United States and internationally and awards this distinction on a limited basis. Since its founding in 2002 by Nobel, the Society has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to student members now attending such universities as Brown, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford and Yale, among others. NSHSS has over 200,000 members representing 15,000 high schools in 19 countries.

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