

INTRODUCING THE

# 1999 SAMMY WINNERS

The Milk Mustache Campaign is pleased to introduce the "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" or SAMMY 1999 Winners

The results are in....pictured here are the 2nd annual "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" award winners. SAMMY 1999 was designed to recognize outstanding scholar athletes in grades 9-12 from high schools throughout the continental United States.

Judging was based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership and community service. A panel of celebrity judges from the Milk Mustache Campaign—the ones you see here—chose the twenty-five (25) winners. Each scholar athlete has received a \$7,500 college scholarship, an invitation to attend an awards weekend and the opportunity to be pictured in national publications including this magazine and USA TODAY.

The milk industry salutes these outstanding scholar athletes and we look forward to introducing the SAMMY 2000 winners next year.



**Roger J. Levesque II**  
Falmouth, Maine  
A+ average, National Honor Society, Class representative  
**Basketball, Baseball, Soccer**  
Founding member of Quest 2000 — students who discourage substance abuse, volunteer for youth soccer, basketball & baseball programs and clinics



**Darin Buxbaum**  
Longwood, Florida  
Top 1% of Class, Tandy Scholar, National Merit Scholar, National Honor Society, Student Council  
**Cross Country, Track**  
International Star of David Service Award, "America's Promise," raised funds for communities in Bulgaria



**Wei Ho**  
New Berlin, Wisconsin  
A+ Average, 1600 SAT Score, Student Council Secretary, Literary Magazine editor, National Merit Scholar, National Honor Society  
**Tennis**  
Started school math club and co-founded school chess club, organized a Chinese folk dance troupe



**Jennifer Snider**  
Bixby, Oklahoma  
Top 1% of Class, Class Valedictorian, Student Council Vice Pres., Class Treasurer, National Honor Society  
**Cheerleader, Track**  
Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army Soup Kitchen volunteer, reconstructs and repairs homes for mentally & physically challenged



**Erik Ryan Nelson**  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
A+ average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, All-State Academic, Valedictorian, Student Council President, Class President  
**Basketball, Cross Country, Track**  
Environmental Club volunteer, Church Youth Group volunteer, Peer Tutoring program volunteer



**Liz O'Connor**  
Wethersfield, Connecticut  
Top 1% of Class, National Honor Society, Student Council President, Yearbook staff  
**Basketball, Softball, Swimming**  
Meals on Wheels volunteer, tutor, designed and implemented youth basketball clinic, member of Dollars for Scholars



**Mia Yocco**  
New Providence, New Jersey  
A average, National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar Program, Student Council representative, Class President  
**Cross Country, Track, Swimming**  
President's Youth Service Award, Church youth group, Red Cross and Salvation Army volunteer



**Nate Grobe**  
Wheaton, Illinois  
Top 1% of Class, National Merit Scholar, German Honor Society, Student Council representative, Class representative, Speech Team  
**Soccer**  
Student Service Council, tutor, fundraising for charity, inner city soccer camp volunteer



**Rebecca Jean Wald**  
Lago Vista, Texas  
A+ average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Class Secretary, President of Debate Society  
**Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Track, Volleyball**  
Mission trip to Juarez, Mexico, serving as a translator, American Lung Association STARS Program volunteer



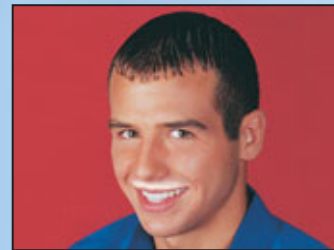
**Becky Dodson**  
Roswell, New Mexico  
A+ average, Top 1% of Class, National Honor Society, Student Council Vice President, Class Treasurer  
**Basketball, Tennis**  
DARE volunteer, Youth with a Mission volunteer spent three weeks in Mexico helping build homes and paint a church and orphanage



**Jennifer Michelstein**  
Kingston, Pennsylvania  
Top 1% of Class, National Honor Society, Class representative, Newspaper editor-in-chief  
**Tennis**  
Created and directs BookKids, a reading program for at-risk kids, TENNIS Magazine Online monthly columnist



**Deema Arafah**  
Lyndhurst, Ohio  
A+ average, National Merit Scholar, National Honor Society, Student Council President, Newspaper & Yearbook staff  
**Soccer, Track**  
Soccer in the Streets volunteer coach, Candy Striper, camp counselor for underprivileged girls



**Bryan Jacob Crick**  
Evansville, Indiana  
Top 1% of Class, Student Council representative, Class representative, National Honor Society  
**Cross Country, Soccer, Track, Wrestling**  
Teen Power Summer Program volunteer, DARE, Teen Advisory Council of Youth Resources representative



**Daniel John Overgaag**  
Pinedale, Wyoming  
A+ average, Student Council President, Class Vice President, band & choir member, National Honor Society  
**Football, Nordic Skiing**  
Volunteer fundraiser for the new County Library, Food Drive volunteer



**Sandra Melissa Peña**  
Phoenix, Arizona  
A average, National Honor Society, National Hispanic Merit Scholar, Student Council President, Key Club  
**Track, Cheerleading**  
Minority Leadership Award, March of Dimes volunteer, United Blood Services volunteer



**Matthew Ward Muffelman**  
Mobjack, Virginia  
Top 1% of Class, National Honor Society and Valedictorian, Student Council representative, Class Vice President  
**Basketball, Crew, Cross Country**  
Eagle Scout, Habitat for Humanity, rowing down the Thames in the Royal Regatta



**Kaleeta L. Wright**  
Nashville, Tennessee  
A average, Student Council representative, Class President, National Honor Society  
**Basketball, Track, Volleyball**  
Boys & Girls Club volunteer, feeds homeless, tutor, 4H/Lifelinks Counselor, National Society for Black Engineers



**Laura Marie Ashley**  
Mendota Heights, Minnesota  
A+ average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society President, Band member  
**Basketball, Soccer, Track**  
High School Blood Drive volunteer, coaches youth athletes, Chair of High School Blood drive which resulted in over 100 pints of blood donated



**Angela Barbera**  
Emmett, Idaho  
A+ average, National Honor Society, awarded Idaho Top Scholar by the University of Idaho Alumni Association, Spanish Club Treasurer  
**Basketball, Track, Volleyball**  
Sponsored family during holidays collecting food, toys, clothing and beds, 4-H member



**Jeneille Barkl**  
Yakima, Washington  
A+ average, Student Council, Class Secretary, Intel Scholar  
**Basketball, Softball, Soccer**  
Young Life member, Red Cross blood drive volunteer, elderly assistance volunteer, peer mentor, organized KIDS Against Violence Week at high school



**Kelly Jo Landreth**  
Marion, North Carolina  
Top 1% of Class, Student Council representative, Class representative, Morehead Scholar  
**Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming, Track**  
Helped start a collegiate scholarship fund to aid fellow students



**Bomy Monica Hong**  
Hudsonville, Michigan  
A+ average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Student Council President, Class President  
**Tennis**  
Coordinated "Your Change Can Change Hunger" Drive, Peer Educator, Tutor



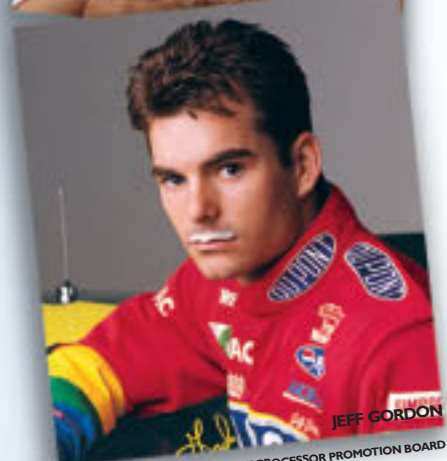
**Erin Gerrard**  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
A+ average, National Honor Society, National Merit commended, President of International Club  
**Track**  
Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Special Olympics track team coach volunteer, People's City Mission volunteer



**Erin Armstrong**  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
A+ average, Top 1% of Class, National Honor Society, State of Nevada Heisman Award  
**Tennis, Track, Soccer**  
MASH Homeless Shelter Thanksgiving Drive volunteer, educated County Commissioners on dangers of electromagnetic fields resulting in zoning regulation changes



**Alejandro Mares**  
San Diego, California  
A+ average, National Merit Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar, National Honor Society, Academic League Vice President, Debate Team Leader  
**Cross Country, Track**  
Summer Youth Outreach program and San Diego Panther Track Club volunteer



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