

# INTRODUCING THE 2000 SAMMY WINNERS

The Milk Mustache Campaign is pleased to introduce the "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" or SAMMY 2000 Winners

The results are in....pictured here are the 3rd annual "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" award winners. SAMMY 2000 was designed to recognize outstanding scholar athletes in grade 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.

America's Dairy Farmers and Milk Processors salute these outstanding scholar athletes and look forward to introducing the SAMMY 2001 winners next year.



**Jona Anderson**  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin  
A+ Average, National Honor Society, Student Council Vice President, School Newspaper and Yearbook Staffs  
**Softball, Cross Country, Powerlifting**  
Nursing home volunteer, teacher of "Expectant Young Sibling" hospital classes



**Heather Foran**  
Cumberland, Maine  
A Average, Student Council Treasurer, Class Vice President, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society  
**Swimming, Soccer, Lacrosse**  
Soup kitchen volunteer, volunteered in Guatemala City teaching underprivileged children



**Mojahed (Mo) Idlibi**  
Huntersville, North Carolina  
A Average, Class President, National Honor Society, School Newspaper Business Manager  
**Football, Wrestling**  
Special Olympics volunteer, French tutor, Church Summer Camp counselor



**Chad Pilcher**  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Class President, Student Council President  
**Baseball, Football**  
DARE role model, Salvation Army volunteer, United Way Volunteer Corps



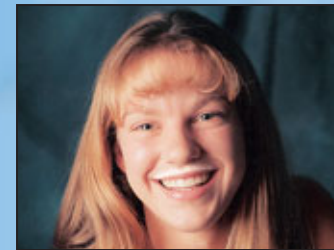
**Joshua Taylor Perkins**  
Oklahoma  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, Class Vice President, International Club member, Band and chorus member  
**Basketball, Football, Golf**  
Eagle Scout elementary class mentor program, Habitat for Humanity volunteer



**Shelby Clark**  
Aurora, Colorado  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, 6-time All-American in Swimming, School newspaper staff  
**Swimming**  
Organized a Walk-A-Thon that raised over \$40,000 for the school & students, retirement center volunteer, elementary school tutor



**Matthew Goldberg**  
Tucson, Arizona  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Student Council President, Debate Team Vice President  
**Tennis**  
Serves as a Volunteer Medical Spanish Translator in Tucson and Honduras



**Kacey L. Jossis**  
Boise, Idaho  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Valedictorian  
**Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Soccer**  
Elementary school mentor, Elks Christmas family sponsor, Special Olympics volunteer



**Ryan Patrick Ponton**  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
A Average, Class President, National Honor Society  
**Track, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer**  
Church altar server, Adopt-A-Class volunteer, peer tutor, nursing home volunteer



**Lindsay Thieman**  
Minster, Ohio  
A+ Average, ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Arts Club President, Yearbook Business Mgr  
**Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming**  
Special Olympics basketball coach, weekly volunteer at local recycling center, Girl Scout badges for volunteer services



**Nydia Clayton**  
Nauet, New York  
A+ Average, National Honor Society, Student Council and Class representative  
**Basketball, Track, Volleyball**  
President of the NAACP Youth Council, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation volunteer, Nyack Hospital volunteer



**Louisa W. Hall**  
Haverford, Pennsylvania  
A+ Average, Top 1% of Class, USOC Female Athlete of the Year (Squash), Spanish National Honor Society, Squash, Field Hockey, Track  
Coordinator of school's Can Drive which collected 18,000 cans—the most collected in the history of the drive



**Philip W. Laird**  
Valparaiso, Florida  
A+ Average, National Honor Society, Eagle Scholar, Jr. Classical League member  
**Cross Country, Track**  
Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Teen Awareness Team, St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive volunteer



**Katie Rhode**  
Lubbock, Texas  
A+ Average, National Honor Society, Student Council representative, School Yearbook Editor  
**Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Dance**  
Food bank volunteer, Special Olympics volunteer, Race for the Cure volunteer



**Brady Toops**  
New London, Minnesota  
A+ Average, ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Student Council Vice President  
**Basketball, Baseball, Football**  
DARE role model, community blood drive volunteer, Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up team member



**Mike Derse**  
Ventura, California  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Student Council Vice President  
**Basketball, Swimming, Water Polo**  
"Coins for Kosovo" chairperson which raised over \$1000 for the American Red Cross, Bible Camp leader



**Kristen M. Hand**  
Woodburn, Oregon  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, School Newspaper and Yearbook staffs  
**Basketball, Volleyball, Golf**  
DARE volunteer, camp counselor, Girl Scout Silver & Gold Awards, Public Library Most Valuable Volunteer Award



**Paul H. Park**  
Carmel, Indiana  
A+ Average, National Honor Society, Class President, Chemistry Team, Speech & Debate Teams  
**Soccer, Tae Kwan Do**  
Northwillow Center outstanding volunteer, nursing home volunteer, Altar service volunteer



**Brad J. Schultz**  
Ogden, Utah  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Peer Leader  
**Basketball, Football, Track**  
Chairperson of Governor's Youth Council, For two consecutive years, organized a Halloween carnival for elementary students to teach safe, drug-free fun



**Chris Williams**  
Lawrence, Kansas  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, AP Scholar, Kansas Honor Scholar, Student Council Treasurer  
**Track, Cross Country, Basketball**  
Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Sunflower State Games volunteer, Health Care Plus volunteer



**Lindsay Elizabeth Farrer**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society  
**Basketball, Soccer**  
Volunteer at the local nature center, Camp counselor, Soup kitchen volunteer



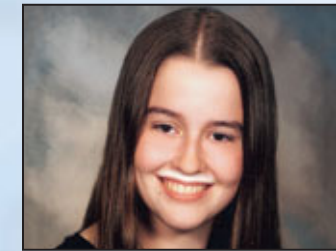
**Josh Hatch**  
Lovell, Wyoming  
A+ Average, Ranked No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, Valedictorian  
**Basketball, Football, Track**  
Wyoming Department of Transportation Youth on the Move Advisory Council volunteer, Little League Basketball Coach



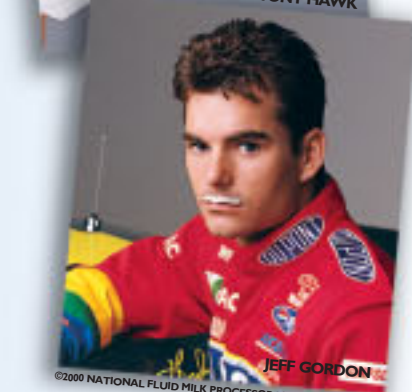
**John Andrew Pasquesi**  
Hawthorn Woods, Illinois  
A+ Average, Cum Laude Society, Class Thespians President, Newspaper staff  
**Track, Swimming, Cross Country, Triathlons**  
Founded and maintains a free swim clinic "Safe Aquatics for Everyone", Big Brother volunteer, Math, Science & Writing tutor



**Ryan Takeshita**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
A+ Average, National Honor Society, Class President, Drama cast  
**Track, Soccer**  
Started a middle school tutoring program, member of Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, Children's museum volunteer



**Kate Worden**  
Bedford, New Hampshire  
A+ Average, National Honor Society, Valedictorian, Math Team Captain, School newspaper editor in chief  
**Track, Volleyball**  
Painting a mural at a sponsoring church for Girl Scouts Gold Award, National Audubon Society Enchanted Forest volunteer



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