

2010 Harris Corporation Merit Scholarship Recipients

Two recent high school graduates from Florida will be entering college in the fall with the assistance of National Merit scholarships sponsored by Harris for the sons and daughters of Harris employees. The students and their families were recognized at a June 15 luncheon on GCSD's Palm Bay campus. Sheldon Fox, GCSD Group President; Andrea Bortner, VP, Human Resources, GCSD; and Natasha Irizarry, Corporate Relations, were on hand to celebrate the recipients' achievements.

Taylor Zimmerman is the daughter of Kurt Zimmerman, a Mechanical Engineer in GCSD's Terrestrial SATCOM group. Taylor graduated from West Shore Jr./Sr. High School, where she served as a tutor and was involved in yearbook, the National Honor Society, and many other extracurricular activities. Taylor will be attending the University of Florida, where she plans to study Mechanical or Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Spanish.

Tyler Laprade is the son of two GCSD employees – Maria Laprade, an Electrical Engineer in the Network & Communications department, and Ken Laprade, a Software Engineer in the Image Processing group. Tyler graduated from Palm Bay High School, where he participated in several sports as well as the math competition team. Tyler was also named a U.S. Presidential Scholar and was valedictorian of the class of 2010, among other achievements. Tyler will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he plans to study theoretical mathematics.

Harris has been providing scholarships under the Merit Scholarship program for the past 29 years. For additional information on the scholarship program, visit <http://www.harris.com/community/merit.asp>.

Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients and their families!



From left to right: Andrea Bortner, Ken Laprade, Maria Laprade, Rudy Laprade (Tyler's brother), scholarship recipient Tyler Laprade, Kurt Zimmerman, scholarship recipient Taylor Zimmerman, Shelbe Zimmerman, and Sheldon Fox.