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YEAR IN
REVIEW

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Dear Supporters,

Impossible Possibilities (IP) turned 15 years old in 2022. The students from our inaugural scholarship class of 2009 are now a decade removed from graduation and are building successful careers in their respective industries, while our most recent scholarship recipients completed their fall semesters as incoming college freshmen.

IP scholars, then and now, are a determined group of individuals working and studying in various fields, including business, education, engineering, law, medicine and social work. Of our 110 total scholars, 68% are female and 32% are male. African American and Hispanic students make up the largest ethnic demographic, comprising 26%, respectively, followed by Caucasian at 22%, Asian at 10%, and Other at 16%.

The scholars, including four international students, have attended, or currently attend, one of 37 schools. Thirty percent have attended, or currently attend, an Ivy League school, Historically Black College and University, or private college. The university with the most IP scholars represented is the University of Texas at Arlington at 16%, followed by a tie between the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University at 11%, respectively. Go figure!

Overall, IP scholars represent the diverse communities found throughout North Texas, and based on the scholarship applications received to date, we expect the 2023 class to be more of the same.

Happy New Year,

IP Advisory Board

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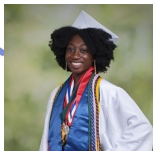
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2022 SCHOLARSHIP CLASS



Poe Reh

Trimble Technical H.S. in Fort Worth, attending the University of North Texas



Renee Antwi

Sam Houston H.S. in Arlington, attending Yale University



Mary Oo

Lloyd V. Berkner H.S. in Richardson, attending the University of Texas at Arlington



Vimal Sebastian

Garland H.S. in Garland, attending the University of Texas at Dallas



Jude Martin

Arlington Heights H.S. in Fort Worth, attending the University of Texas at Austin



Kayli Jones

Lloyd V. Berkner H.S. in Richardson, attending Texas A&M University



Clarisa Molina

South Hills H.S. in Fort Worth, attending Texas Christian University



Josh Leonard

Azle H.S. in Azle, attending Texas A&M University

C O N G R A T S !



Kaiden Drain

Lancaster H.S. in Lancaster, attending Grambling State University



Briana Barron

Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center in Dallas, attending Southern Methodist University

TOPGOLF FUN

IP Hosts 2022 Scholarship Party at Topgolf

IP hosted its annual Scholarship Party on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Topgolf in Fort Worth.

The organization awarded 10 scholarships to high school graduates who will represent its 2022 Scholarship Class.

The students and their families attended the party and networked with former scholarship recipients and members of IP's Advisory Board. Including the 2022 Scholarship Class, IP has now awarded 110 scholarships to high school students in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and abroad, totaling more than \$210,000.

"We had a blast spending the afternoon with this year's scholarship class in a fun, relaxed setting," said co-founder Joshua Hernandez. "Everyone who came out had a great time, and we hope the students were able to meet some new friends and network with some great professionals on our Advisory Board."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Lea Sandoval

Lea Sandoval (IP Class of 2014) graduated from TCU in 2018 with a Bachelor of Science in Education (Middle School Math) and received her Masters of Education (Higher Education) from the Simmons School of Education and Human Development at SMU in 2020. She currently works as a College and Career Advisory with KIPP Forward, a nonprofit with a vision that "every child grows up free to create the future they want for themselves and their communities."

Cameron Wicks

Cameron Wicks (IP Class 2015) graduated in 2018 with a Bachelor of Science in Food Science from Purdue University. Food Science is a field of study where scientific principles (microbiology, chemistry, engineering, etc) are applied to create and maintain a wholesome food supply. She is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she is researching how antioxidants can be added to ice cream to create a "no-melt" product.



Brandilyn Monene

Brandilyn Monene (IP Class of 2013) graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the University of Texas at Austin. She graduated from the McGovern Medical School in Houston in 2021 and is currently working on her residency in internal medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.



ADVISORY BOARD OUTINGS

Fun with Pickleball and the Texas Rangers



Members of the IP Advisory Board, their families and past scholarship recipients enjoyed an afternoon of networking and pickleball on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at the new Courtside Kitchen in Fort Worth.

"Imagine a mix of tennis and ping-pong, and you'll

get a good idea of what pickleball is like," said IP Director Demi Butler. "Our Advisory Board is such an important piece of what we do, so we're always looking for fun ways to stay connected by hosting events that our members and their families can enjoy."

Members of the IP Advisory Board, along with past scholarship recipients, watched the Seattle Mariners play the Texas Rangers on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at Globe Life Field in Arlington.

The Mariners were ranked second in the American League (AL) West and third overall in the AL. Despite the long odds, the Rangers pulled off the win with a 7-4 victory at home.

"We had a great turn out, and it was the perfect way to end the summer," said co-founder Justin Hernandez. "We hope all of our scholarship recipients have an awesome fall and that they all work hard to accomplish their goals for the semester."



ADVISORY BOARD

Names in **orange** are Board of Directors

Names in **purple** are Senior Level Members

- **Michael Bache** - Meriton, Director of Strategic Finance
- **Johnathan Baker** - Sabre, Senior Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis
- **Kyle Barrie** - Reese-Jones Oil & Minerals, Director of Geology
- **Rhett Bennett** - Black Mountain Exploration, President
- **Jeremy Burton** - Select Interactive, President
- **Demi Butler** - Emerald Residential Property Management, Leasing Agent
- **Michael Elliott** - Lockheed Martin, F-35 Special Tooling & Test Equipment Program Manager
- **Jacob Ferguson** - Alexander Vineyards, Co-Owner
- **Guillermo Galindo** - Freedom in Worship Church, Assoc. Pastor
- **Erick Gordon** - Abbott Labs, Senior Engineer
- **Colin Grunewald** - ShopPalmTree.com, Head of Business Development
- **Celine Hernandez** - Louis Vuitton, Supply Chain Manager
- **Joshua Hernandez** - Petra Home Lending, Senior Loan Officer
- **Justin Hernandez** - Rees-Jones Holdings, Chief Financial Officer
- **Katelynn Hernandez** - Mary Kay, Inc., Inventory Planning Manager
- **L. Kelly Jones** - Harrison Steck P.C., Attorney
- **Dr. Jessie Lemp-Hull** - Alcon Labs, Sr. Clinical Project Lead - Surgical Franchise
- **Duff Mahan** - Sunflower Bank, Managing Director, Loan Syndications & Capital Markets
- **Luis Marrufo** - Lockheed Martin, Data Engineer
- **Adam Mscichowski** - Austin Industries, Senior Internal Auditor
- **Mason Orr** - TimelyMD, VP of Finance
- **Michael Quast** - Jasper Ridge Partners, L.P., Director
- **Shane Rooney** - Reese-Jones Oil & Minerals, Reservoir Engineering Manager
- **Travis Sapaugh** - CBRE, Inc., Senior Vice President - Advisory & Transaction Services, Occupier
- **Brennen Sawyer** - EY-Parthenon, Director
- **Lucas Sawyer** - Worthington National Bank, Senior Vice President
- **Justin Stasney** - Stasney Energy Partners, Managing Partner

JOIN THE ADVISORY BOARD. JOIN OUR FAMILY.

"The AB is a group of professionals who support the organization financially and share a common belief in education."

- Members serve two year-terms, either as Junior or Senior members.
- Junior members are required to make a minimum annual contribution of \$300, while Senior members are required to make a contribution of \$500.
- The only difference between Junior and Senior members is the donation amount. All contributions are tax deductible

FOUNDATION GRANTS

\$10K Alcon Foundation

\$7K Texas Capital Bank

\$5K Atmos Energy

\$5K Rotary Club of Fort Worth