

Winners of the **2015 Barbara Jamison Scholarship** are Maria Kohn (L) and Scott Dauphinais (R) seen here with Steve Jamison.



The Barbara Jamison Scholarship is awarded to a senior (or seniors) who never gave up even when faced with a serious adversity, who faced life's storms with admirable courage and attitude, who demonstrated the values cherished by Barbara Jamison.

Scott is an award winning artist, captain of the Varsity Cross Country and Track teams, and a superb math student – he runs Triathlons in his spare time. He is best known for his selfless hard work behind the scenes with his running squads. Scott does not draw attention to himself, nor his good deeds. He quietly leads by example. In this last year his mother was diagnosed with cancer and she's currently undergoing chemotherapy. Scott did not use this as an excuse and his work in all areas of the school is as good or better than ever – although he admits his greatest concern is for his mother's health. Scott will attend the University of Central Florida to study Automotive Engineering and Design.

Maria is an outgoing, friendly soul who participates in as many philanthropic clubs and activities she can (i.e. National Honor Society, Key Club, American Red Cross, Spirit Club) and she's active in her church. She is the Public Relations Officer for the OHS JROTC Shark Battalion Squadron and has been a member of the Varsity Volleyball and Soccer teams. Maria came to this country from Argentina when she was six speaking no English. She immersed herself in school and never looked back. She also went through the eventual split of her parents and adopted Barbara as her mentor and role

model. Maria will pursue her goal of Pediatric Medicine at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Both winners have perfect attendance records through high school and have earned their Advanced International Certificate of Education from Cambridge University. Each was presented with a check for \$1,250 thanks to the generosity of all of those who have donated and/or made annual pledges to the Barbara Jamison Scholarship. Future donations and/or pledges may be sent to:

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