



Claes Nobel, Nobel Prize Family, Presents Scholarship To Maryland Student Jennifer Chao

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ELLCOTT CITY, Md./EWORLDWIRE/May 10, 2006 --- Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family and founder of The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS), will present a National Scholar Award to Maryland high school student Jennifer Chao at a special recognition ceremony on May 13, 2006, in the U.S. Dirksen Senate Building in Washington, D.C. NSHSS will honor outstanding students and educators during the program. NSHSS scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of excellence in academics, leadership and community service.

Chao, a senior at Mt. Hebron High School, was selected for the award from over 10,000 applicants. A talented musician, she will perform a violin solo at the ceremony. Chao will attend Ohio State University in the fall. Nobel stated, "I am deeply honored to recognize Jennifer as one of the United States's™ most outstanding students."

The Nobel family established the Nobel Prizes in 1901 in order to note outstanding contributions in the fields of peace, literature, medicine, chemistry and physics. More than a century later, these internationally renowned awards continue to distinguish scientists, authors and leaders in a world forum. Nobel wishes to continue his family legacy by encouraging young people to reach their full potential and make a real difference for mankind.

About The Society Of High School Scholars

The mission of The National Society of High School Scholars is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among the exceptional high school students. The Society selects students in the United States and internationally and awards this distinction on a limited basis. Since its founding in 2002 by Nobel, the Society has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to student member now attending such universities as Brown, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford and Yale, among others. NSHSS has over 200,000 members representing 15,000 high schools in 19 countries.

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