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2023 RCHF Scholarship Judge Nick Pozek



Nick Pozek is an educator, mediator, and strategic advisor who is committed to fostering global dialogue. He is the Assistant Director for the Parker School of Foreign & Comparative Law at Columbia University and a trustee of Global Community Charter School, an International Baccalaureate School in New York City's Harlem neighborhood.

I am honored to be a judge for the inaugural Richard & Clara Harrison Foundation annual scholarship. The commitment of Angela, Vanessa, Sonya, and Rachel to continuing their parents' legacy by supporting these promising students is a poignant act of generosity. Education is vital to a vibrant society. The Foundation's efforts to lessen the financial burden borne by these students will also benefit their wider community.

I was impressed by the quality of the applications the panel received, and there was plenty of ambition. The applicants envisioned myriad futures - from aerospace engineer to marketing executive. There were many worthy applicants, far more than could be funded. With the determination, resilience, and creativity each applicant demonstrated, I am confident each has many successes ahead of them.

Melissa and Terrance have clear visions of how they will contribute to their communities through their education and careers. By reflecting on their experiences, each has gleaned a unique perspective of the world and has identified a path by which they will confront injustices and advance a more peaceful and equitable society. Their accomplishments are impressive, as are their ambitions, and I am certain they will be a force for positive change in the world.