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AAMCF SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUES OLTSMANN'S LEGACY *High School Seniors Can Win \$5,000 College Scholarship with Recommendation from an AAMA Member*

Cary, IL – Nov. 10, 2022 – Applications open soon for the 7th AAMCF J. Richard Oltmann Memorial Scholarship. High school seniors have the chance to win \$5000 towards their college funding – they just need letter of recommendation from a full-time employee of an American Amusement Machine Association (AAMA) member company along with their application. Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2022 through March 15, 2023.

The AAMA invites employees of AAMA member companies to support young people pursuing higher education through this scholarship program. Members are encouraged to tell family members and friends who are high school seniors about this scholarship opportunity.



2022 Winner Molly Hines



2018 Winner Austin Secor

Molly Hines received the award in 2022 - she now studies journalism in an accelerated master's program at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT. "I'm so grateful for the J. Richard Oltmann Scholarship," Molly said. "I'm having a great time [at Quinnipiac] and I'm glad I made the right choice!" Molly is a member of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) and the American Sign Language Club at Quinnipiac.

"Receiving the Oltmann Scholarship lightens the stress of paying for college; allowing me to focus more on my academic studies and community outreach," said 2018 winner Austin Secor. "This scholarship has given me a jumpstart on my college career and set me on a path for success." Secor graduated this past spring from Colorado Christian University with a B.S. in Science.

This scholarship honors [J. Richard Oltmann](#), an industry leader who wanted to give back with a focus on education. After his death, his family has worked with the American Amusement Machine Charitable Foundation ([AAMCF](#)) to establish a memorial scholarship fund. "The AAMCF has always focused on helping children - we strive to continue to support them as their journey continues into adulthood," AAMCF Executive Director [Tina Schwartz](#) said. Those who wish to apply should visit www.coin-op.org/scholarship/ for more information.

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About The AAMA

The American Amusement Machine Association (AAMA) is an international not-for-profit 501(c)6 trade organization representing the manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, professional service providers and location owner/operators for the coin-operated amusement industry. Our mission is to make the industry better through collaboration, education, advocacy and networking. We never stop playing!

About the AAMCF

The American Amusement Machine Charitable Foundation (AAMCF) is a 501©3 organization that raises funds to support charities focused on children, education, and scientific research. Founded in 1983 by members of the American Amusement Machine Association, the AAMCF has made contributions in excess of two million dollars supporting nearly 150 charities.

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