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Naismith Hall Announces Spring 2017 Naismith Scholars

Lawrence, Kan. (April 3, 2017) – Naismith Hall, a private residence hall serving the University of Kansas, is pleased to announce its Naismith Hall Scholars for the Spring 2017 semester. Naismith Hall Scholars are awarded monetary scholarships based on their academic achievements, as well as their contributions to residential life at Naismith Hall and the broader KU Community.

The Spring 2017 winners are listed below, along with their personal reflections on how Naismith Hall has supported their experience at the University of Kansas:

- **Abigail Greenberg, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, CA, Business Major - \$1,000 winner**, explains, “The lounge on my floor at Naismith Hall has given me a great, quiet space to study as well as study with other people when necessary. The super convenient fitness room on the first level has allowed me to have an easy stress relief when I need to take a break from school work.”
- **Ben Haney, Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Overland Park, KS – Engineering Major - \$1,000 winner**, writes “Living at Naismith Hall has provided me with everything I could ask for to keep an edge on my studies. I don’t have to take time to clean or prepare food, and there’s always really great tutoring available for every subject I might need help in. Naismith has made a real and positive impact on my academic career, and it is why I have stayed here for three years.”
- **Miguel Angel Cubero Navarro from San Jose, Costa Rica – Music Major - \$1,000 winner**, states, “Living at Naismith Hall has benefited me in my academic achievement for many reasons. It is convenient to be so close to all my classes, making it easier to balance my schedule.”
- **Mi Ou Lee from Vancouver, Canada – Music Major - \$1,000 winner**, describes, “With a hectic life that music students lead between school, rehearsal, and practice, I credit my excellence in my academics, which is reflected in my GPA, to Naismith Hall’s convenience in location to the Music School and the amazing services it provides to residents.”

Brian Haney, General Manager of Naismith Hall remarked, "We are very excited about our Naismith Hall scholars. We received many deserving scholarship applications, but Abigail, Ben, Miguel and Mi Ou topped this year’s class with their extraordinary academic success and community involvement. We are very proud of their achievements."

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Located adjacent to campus on Naismith Drive, Naismith Hall is a vibrant living and learning community where academic excellence and community involvement is recognized and celebrated. The all-inclusive amenities Naismith Hall offers, such as study rooms, free tutoring, a computer lab, fireplace lounge, fitness center, onsite dining and a community kitchen, create an environment that supports their residents’ success in the classroom and beyond. Naismith Hall also provides additional freshman and upperclassman scholarships throughout the year. To learn more, visit their new website at www.naismithhall.com/scholarship or contact Brian Haney at 785-843-8559/ bhaney@naismithhall.com.