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DADS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Dads Association at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recently announced the recipients of the 2023 Dads Association Scholarship. After reviewing many quality applicants, six students were chosen to receive scholarships of \$2,000 each. The six recipients were:

- **Margie Sanchez** - Senior, majoring in Political Science (Hometown Paper – Daily Herald [Belvidere, IL])
- **Camara Thomas** - Junior, majoring in Agricultural and Consumer Economics (Hometown Paper – Aurora Illinois Beacon)
- **Shailey Park** - Senior, majoring in HDFS (Hometown Paper – Enquirer Democrat [Carlinville, IL])
- **Haihley Connors** - Senior, majoring in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Hometown Paper – Belleville Illinois News [Democrat and Fairview Heights Tribune])
- **Kevin Sanderson** - Freshman, majoring in Physics (Hometown Paper – News Gazette [Champaign/Urbana, IL and Sun Sentinel in Plantation, FL])
- **Aynur Namik** - Senior, majoring in Integrative Biology Honors - (Hometown Paper – Northwest Herald [Algonquin, IL])

For more information about scholarships and the Dads Association, please visit the Dads Association website at www.illinidads.com or contact the Illini Union Parent and Family Programs Office at (217) 333-7063 or email at uiparentfamilyprograms@illinois.edu.

The Dads Association at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, established in 1922, is one of the nation's oldest parent organizations. In addition to awarding six scholarships annually, the Dads Association awards grants to worthy campus programs and initiatives, and supports programs, services, and activities that promote the health, safety, and well-being of the University community. We partner with the Illini Union Parents and Family Programs Office to help serve as a parent liaison to the campus.

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