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**Morrison Institute Announces Awardees of Young Steward of Public Policy Scholarship Program for 2007-2008**

Through an initiative to engage Arizona's emerging young leaders, Arizona State University's Morrison Institute for Public Policy, in partnership with *The Arizona Republic* and *Tucson Citizen*, offers Arizona high school seniors the opportunity to earn a scholarship award to attend ASU. This prestigious scholarship is designed to encourage Arizona high school seniors to think about public policy issues in Arizona and to promote the concept of "stewardship" — public leadership committed to doing what is best for the state and its residents, regardless of political philosophy or personal gain.

Selected through a highly competitive "blind review" process, the 2007-2008 award recipients are: Charles David Alan Jannetto, from Desert Ridge High School in Mesa — Charles received the first place award for his essay on "Safe Schools Legislation;" Allison Pilar Wiley from Globe High School in Globe — Allison received the second place award for her essay on "Lack of Honors Programs Could Prove Detrimental to Students' Futures;" and, Dawson Thomas Rauch from Fountain Hills High School in Fountain Hills — Dawson received an honorable mention for his essay on "Illegal Immigration."

Elaine and Richard Morrison of Gilbert, Arizona established this unique program to commemorate Morrison Institute's 20 years of policy research and to continue to expand the Morrison Institute's public service as evidence of their devotion to Arizona's future.

Sponsors of the Young Steward of Public Policy Scholarship Program are Salt River Project, General Dynamics, and APS. The first place award recipient will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to Arizona State University; the second place award recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to ASU. Young Steward awards are not based on financial need, academic achievement or program of study; however, awards are only given to students who attend ASU.

Young Steward of Public Policy Scholarship awards are based on an outstanding essay about a public issue of critical importance to the State of Arizona and the specific policy recommendations on how the issue should be addressed.

Morrison Institute for Public Policy is an Arizona State University resource for objective, public policy research and analysis. A part of the School of Public Affairs (College of Public Programs), Morrison Institute brings university scholarship and public policy development together for the benefit of Arizonans.

To read the awarded essays, or for further information about how to apply to the 2008-2009 Young Steward program visit [www.morrisoninstitute.org](http://www.morrisoninstitute.org) and click the link Public Policy Scholarship or call 602-496-0900.

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