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Point Foundation empowers promising lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential — despite the obstacles often put before them — to make a significant impact on society.

Point Foundation promotes change in society through education, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training, and provides its scholars with the financial ability to attend the nation's foremost higher educational institutions.

Point's investment in these young people yields the immediate benefit associated with transforming a life and the enduring result of helping to produce the LGBTQ community's future leaders. Point's 244 alumni are living our mission by making an impact on society in many sectors, and inspiring our 84 current scholarship recipients.

In the following pages, we will introduce you to some of our alumni who are giving back to Point and the next generation by providing guidance and help to our current scholars. In turn, our alumni continue to meaningfully broaden their own experience and enrich both their lives and that of other LGBTQ young people.

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Executive Message



Dear Friends,

Point Foundation was conceived as an intergenerational organization, with one generation giving a helping hand to the next. Initially, this took the form of financial support for scholarship recipients with informal advising on their career trajectories. A few years after Point's founding, a formalized mentoring program was established to pair every scholar with a prominent and caring professional in the LGBTQ and straight/allied community.

Since Point's inception in 2001, we have focused on building an intergenerational community that would grow with the inclusion of past scholarship recipients. These alumni are now inspirational examples for our current scholars and important leaders within our organization, serving on various committees and also as trustees and board members.

In this annual report, we have chosen to highlight some of the many ways Point Alumni inspire and strengthen our Point family. We are extremely proud of them, along with all our Point Scholars and our new community college scholarship recipients.

At the end of this coming academic year, thanks to your support of Point Foundation, there will be more than 250 Point Scholars who have completed undergraduate or advanced degree programs and become Point Alumni. We hope you also are proud of what our scholars and alumni have accomplished.

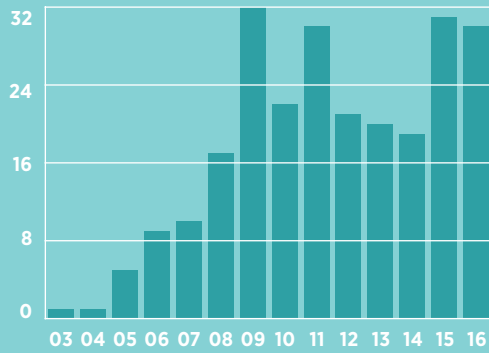
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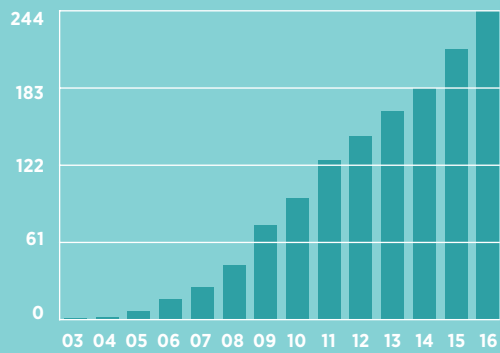
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Executive Director & CEO

NEW ALUMNI PER YEAR



TOTAL ALUMNI PER YEAR



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- 100 Leading LGBT & Ally Executives
- AMA Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award
- AAPA Distinguished Fellow
- Architects of the Future Award for Social Entrepreneurship
- Barrow Street Press Poetry Prize
- Chicago International Film Festival
- Emmy Award Nomination
- Equal Justice Works Public Interest Law Fellowship
- Fellow Award
- Fulbright Research Grant
- GLAAD Award Nomination
- GO Magazine's 100 Women We Love
- Johns Hopkins Diversity Leadership Award
- Judge Learned Hand Emerging Leadership Award
- Lambda Literary Award
- LGBT Pipeline Fellows
- Metro Weekly NextGen Award
- OUT Leadership Fellow
- Out Magazine's Out 100
- Phoenix Business Journal's 40 Under 40
- Publishing Triangle Audre Lorde Award
- Roman Award - Excellence in Feminist Teaching
- Slamdance Film Festival
- Stonewall Honor Book Award
- Sundance Film Festival
- The Advocate's 40 under 40
- Transgender Film Festival
- Truman Foundation Scholarship
- Whitney Biennial
- Windy City Times 30 Under 30

The Selections Process



As Point Emeritus Board member Herb Hamsher wisely noted, “LGBTQ people are almost always not raised in an LGBTQ family. What it means to be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender is not modeled for us by our parents or others in our immediate family. We have to discover this for ourselves; hopefully with help and guidance from the LGBTQ community.”

Each year approximately 2,000 LGBTQ students apply to become a Point Scholar and join a community that will encourage them for years well beyond their time in college. Addressing a room of finalists gathered in Los Angeles for in-person interviews, Shelley Fischel, Chair of Point’s Emeritus Board, earnestly told them, “We have been looking for you.”

Point Foundation is proactive in encouraging LGBTQ students of diverse backgrounds and identities to apply to become Point Scholars. In 2016, Point selected 22 new scholars. Also in 2016, Point expanded its assistance to a broader base of LGBTQ students by creating a Community College Scholarship Program, thanks to funding from Wells Fargo. This new program welcomed 11 students to its inaugural class, totaling 84 students receiving a combination of financial and multifaceted programmatic support from Point during the upcoming year.

Providing financial assistance is only one of the ways Point meets the challenge of assisting LGBTQ students and contributing to their long-lasting success and achievement. Through our mentoring and leadership programs and related events, Point is helping its scholarship recipients become the next generation of leaders. Moreover, we are creating a much-needed community of support with current scholarship recipients and thriving alumni, as well as mentors, board members, and dedicated supporters.



FOR 2016

2,215

Applications Submitted

114

Volunteers Trained to Read Applications

38

Students Selected as Finalists

29

Board of Directors and Point Family Members Participating in Final Selections Weekend

2016 Point Scholar Class



CLAUDIA ASTORINO



ERIC BEELER



DANIEL BEREZOWSKY



DAWN BETTS-GREEN



MELANIE CAMEJO COFFIGNY



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- BUSINESS

Leadership Education & Affinities Development (L.E.A.D.) Consortiums



Top left: Wells Fargo Point Scholar Marcus Lee and Alum Rachael Smith.

Top right: Point Scholar Jay Moore with Point Alum Dr. Carl Streed.

Bottom: Point Scholar Samantha Grant.



The Point Community convenes in intimate groups at our LEAD consortiums, each of which focuses on a particular area of study and professional field. Scholars and alumni, often joined by invited high school students, attend alongside board members, mentors and guest speakers for skills-building and professional development workshops. LEADs this past year included Business, Consulting & Finance, held in New York City; Health & Medicine, in San Francisco; and Policy & Law, in Washington, D.C.

Point Alum Carl Streed, (pictured above, right) was a Point Scholar from 2011 to 2013 and is now a physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He is also the Chair of the LGBTQ Advisory Committee for the American Medical Association and a recipient of the AMA's Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award. This past January, Carl was one of many alumni to attend the health and medicine LEAD.

“As a clinician and researcher, it was great to discuss current projects with scholars and alumni and to plan future collaborations,” said Carl. “The scholars and alumni I met are active in numerous fields that investigate individual and community health. As someone who has completed training and is beginning a career in LGBT health, it is reassuring to know that LGBT individuals and communities will have a great cohort of health professionals passionate about their health and well-being.”

BUSINESS, CONSULTING & FINANCE

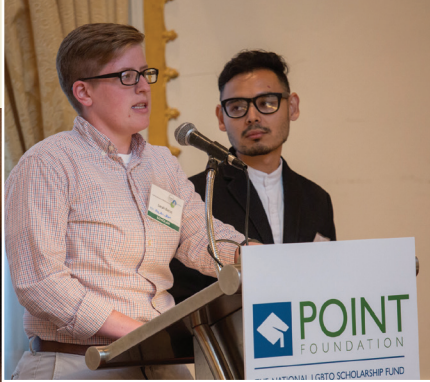
July 2015 · New York

HEALTH & MEDICINE

January 2016 · San Francisco

POLICY & LAW

July 2016 · Washington, DC



Top large: Point Scholar Bridgette Davis.

Top left: Scholar Sarah Bacot gives a presentation with team member Alum Sy Abdul.

Middle left: Scholar Kyle Raneiri speaking with fellow scholars.

Bottom left: Panelists L to R: Mark Bromley, Dana Beyer, Michele Jawando, Roddy Flynn and Ruben Gonzales at the Policy & Law LEAD.

National Leadership Conference



The mutual support, guidance, and encouragement that are hallmarks of the Point family are clearly evident during Point's biennial National Leadership Conference (NLC). For the July 2016 NLC in Washington, D.C., 225 scholars, alumni, board members and staff traveled from around the country to engage in three days of workshops, panel discussions, and special tours of the Capitol, Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

During the conference, Point's vibrant community is enriched by exemplary LGBTQ and allied leaders who are invited to address the group. This year, Point Alum and Mayor of Holyoke, MA, Alex Morse, welcomed his Point mentor, Congressman David N. Cicilline of Rhode Island at a keynote luncheon (*opposite page, bottom left*).

Other notable figures attending (*bottom, left to right*): Randy W. Berry, the State Department's Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Persons; Raffi Freedman-Gurspan, Outreach and Recruitment Director, Presidential Personnel Office; Jason Collins, Point Honorary Board Member and NBA star; Point Alum Jacob Tobia, Our Lady J, pianist, songwriter and TV writer; and (*opposite page, bottom right*) Point Leadership Award Recipient Mara Keisling, Executive Director of the National Center for Transgender Equality.





Top left: Trustee Jeffrey Davis and Calamus Foundation Point Scholar Ian Ellasante.

Top right: Point Scholars, Alumni, Board Members and staff visit the Smithsonian National Museum of American History's LGBTQ Collection.

National Leadership Conference



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Top: Scholars and alumni during an NLC workshop breakout session.

Bottom: Scholar Camden Goetz.

Opposite Page

Top left: Estée Lauder Point Scholar Ibrahim Vicks with Walter M. Decker Point Scholar Tara Benesch and fellow scholars.

Top right: Scholar Gregory Davis at the Supreme Court.

Bottom left: Many of Point's board members together at the NLC.



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Back in 2007 when Point organized its first NLC, Joelle Ruby Ryan (*pictured opposite page, top, in orange shirt*) was one of the pioneering transgender individuals to be awarded a Point Scholarship. Today, Joelle is a lecturer in Women's Studies at the University of New Hampshire and the founder of Transgender New Hampshire. Even with a busy teaching schedule, Joelle still makes time to attend the NLC.

“In a society rife with homophobia and transphobia, it is a privilege to be able to join with other queer folks who are engaged in scholarship, activism, and policy work,” said Joelle. “The fact that so many different ages are present truly helps to enrich the discourse within the different workshops and sessions and engender bonds of support and solidarity across decades of vibrant work for liberation and social justice.”

At the NLC, Joelle had the opportunity to connect with her mentee, Camden Goetz (*pictured opposite page bottom*), a 2013 scholar who is completing his BA at Tufts University. This was Camden's third NLC, and he especially enjoys attending because of the opportunities for intergenerational dialogue the conference affords.

“In many social movements, including the LGBTQ community, it seems that sometimes new generations start all over again — meaning a lot of the challenges the present generation are confronted by are similar to those people faced before,” said Camden. “The NLC is a great opportunity and safe space where we can come together and learn from each other.”



Mentoring

An increasing number of Point Alumni are serving as mentors to current Point Scholars, which is a testament to the long-lasting impact Point has on the LGBTQ students it assists. Currently, nine alumni are mentors to scholars, guiding them through their academic and professional goals with firsthand knowledge of what it is like to be a member of the Point community.

Alum & Mentor: Harjant Gill



Scholar: Nicole Sterling



As an anthropologist, Harjant Gill is keenly aware of the importance of relationships in which individuals share empirical knowledge. Harjant, a Point Scholar from 2006-2011, is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Towson University in Maryland and also mentor to Point Scholar Nicole Sterling, a business student at Towson.

While their professional fields are different, Harjant knows and understands the challenges an LGBTQ student like Nicole faces in school and has been able to guide her. Given that his research focuses on the intersections of gender, sexuality, religion, citizenship, and transnationality, Harjant is very supportive of

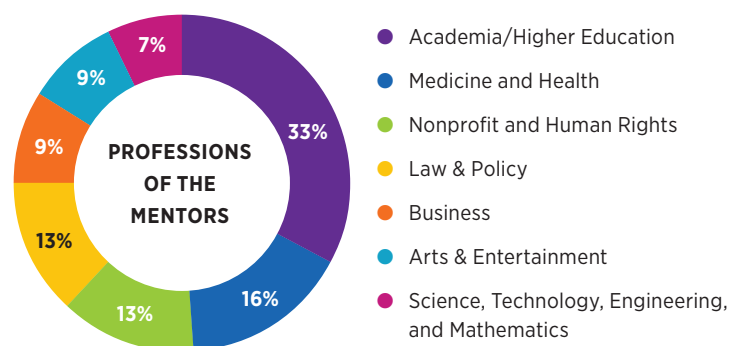
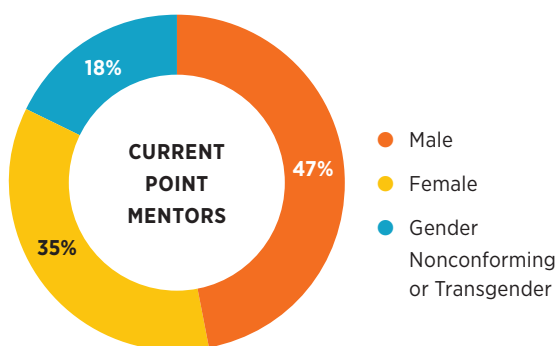
Nicole's commitment to LGBTQ advocacy. He has been a big proponent of Nicole's taking advantage of opportunities to study abroad and has also helped her secure and prepare for summer internships.

Reflecting on his experience being a mentee when he was a Point Scholar, and now, being a mentor, Harjant said:

"I think there are a variety of ways wherein it is a symbiotic relationship. The mentor gets something from the excitement and fresh energy of the mentee, and the mentee has a tremendous amount to learn from the life experiences of the mentor. There is a sense of responsibility to being a mentor that I've never experienced before, which has been rewarding. And with that responsibility comes that sense that you've actually made a difference in someone's life."

For her part, Nicole is resolute in how much positive impact Harjant has made in her life:

"Harjant is always readily available to me — even if he's in India doing anthropology work, he responds, providing advice, and helping me to have courage and be confident in my decisions. He has helped broaden my experiences and shaped not only my college experience, but also my long-term decisions. Harjant has exceeded my expectations in every way possible."



Community Service Projects

Being part of the Point community means sharing knowledge through dialogue and engagement with others. With guidance from their mentor and support from Point staff, all scholars complete an annual community service project (CSP) of their own design. A means to giving back to community,

Alum: Brittany Ellenberg



CSPs provide scholars with rewarding opportunities to acquire and demonstrate leadership skills through a project that benefits the LGBTQ community.

Scholar: Tarek Ellis



One of the most popular choices for CSPs is organizing a conference or workshop. The conference topics are as varied and impactful as the academic and advocacy pursuits of Point Scholars. Notable conference and workshop topics include best practices in HIV prevention, issues facing LGBTQ immigrants, reclaiming LGBTQ history, and addressing domestic violence in the bisexual community.

Point Alum Brittany Ellenberg organized a panel discussion on LGBTQ refugees and asylum as her final CSP for Point before graduating with a J.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 2016. Brittany, who was a Toyota Financial Services Point Scholar, moderated the panel discussion, which featured

attorneys, representatives from nonprofit organizations and advocacy groups, and two openly gay asylum seekers. The experiences of the asylum seekers and the challenges they face had a deep impact on all participating in the discussion, none the least Brittany.

“I have seen the scars and wounds inflicted upon these young LGBTQ asylum seekers by the very community that raised them, but I have also seen their astonishing ability to forgive their aggressors and embrace their circumstances with hope for the future,” said Brittany. **“Law school has exposed me to the realization that law and policy can be a powerful tool to empower marginalized populations and advocate for change on their behalf.”**

For his first CSP as a Point Scholar, Tarek Ellis, a freshman at Georgia State University, is organizing a conference to provide advice, support, and encouragement to LGBTQ teens and college students. He is planning sessions on basic personal finance, study tips and tools, being LGBTQ in the workplace, and LGBTQ advocacy. Tarek is no stranger to helping his peers. In high school he founded a club, Caring Colors, which gave LGBTQ students a safe place to meet. That club grew into Caring Colors Empowerment Organization, which now has multiple chapters in middle and high schools in Prince George’s County, Maryland.

Internships

Thanks to the support of The Palette Fund and the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF), Point is able to provide stipends for scholars undertaking internships at a number of community nonprofits around the country. This allows these vital community service organizations to benefit from the assistance of gifted students, without incurring any cost.



Some of the Point Scholars who received Elton John AIDS Foundation Internships, with EJAF Executive Director Scott Campbell (center).



The Palette Fund continually strives to engage youth in philanthropy. Since 2009, we have partnered with Point Foundation so its scholars can participate in internships with LGBTQ nonprofit organizations. It gives the organizations the ability to accomplish a lot more, and allows the scholars to flex their professional muscles and make a lasting impact.

— Terrence Meck, Executive Director, The Palette Fund

Elton John AIDS Foundation Statistics For 2 Years

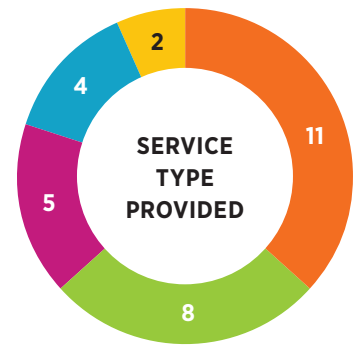
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STATES

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CITIES

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS:

- AIDS Project of the East Bay
- Alliance of AIDS Services
- Birmingham AIDS Outreach
- Care 2 Prevent
- Center for AIDS Research, UC San Diego
- Evolution Project
- Galaei
- HIV/AIDS Prevention Research Division, Perelman School of Medicine at UPenn
- Lambda Legal
- LifeWorks
- North Carolina AIDS Action Network
- Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation
- Philadelphia Fight
- ReachLA
- SHIELDS for Families
- The Stonewall Center/Center for Health Promotion, UMass
- The Attic Youth Center
- The Black Youth Project
- Transgender Law Center
- Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Clinic



- Health
- Community Space/Drop-ins
- Specific to People of Color
- Youth
- Law

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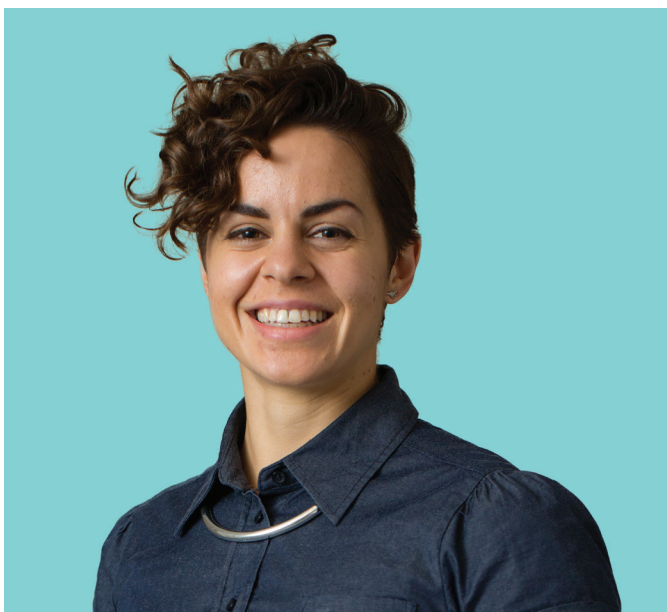
Internships

While in the field doing their internships, scholars have the benefit of guidance from the Point community. Scholars report back about the experience and receive helpful advice from staff and mentors.

Alum & Mentor: Andrea Knittel



Scholar: Tara Benesch



Walter Decker Point Scholar Tara Benesch was one of 12 Point Scholars whose internships were funded by the Elton John AIDS Foundation in the past year. She credits her mentor, Andrea Knittel, a Point Alum, who received her MD and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan Medical School, and School of Public Health, for help-ing her navigate issues of trust and cultural sensitivity during the internship.

“I’ve learned a lot from Andrea about how to be an ally to communities of color by understanding the history of the place I’m in and how that history shapes the lives of current residents,” Tara said.

Before deciding to study medicine at the University of California, Berkeley, and San Francisco, Tara taught in bilingual classrooms for Teach For America. So interning at AIDS Project East Bay and addressing outreach to LGBTQ youth were opportunities to build on both her experience and current studies in medicine and public health.

“In order to apply a CDC intervention program to a population comprised largely of LGBTQ people of color in Oakland, I read through and annotated over 500 pages of materials, identifying key areas for improvement,” said Tara. “I then met with local high school graduates to edit the curriculum, modify role-play scenarios, and design incentive programs applicable to local youth aged 16 to 24.”

For her part, Andrea is impressed with Tara’s enthusiasm and commitment to using medicine as a catalyst for social good.

“Tara is such an inspiring student and has already accomplished so much. Together we’re exploring how to integrate her many outside interests into a fulfilling career, and also how to narrow her clinical interests to determine the best medical specialty for her,” said Andrea. “I see my role as working to make sure that none of that potential gets lost in the translation from medical school and then residency through to her career in medicine.”

Community College Scholarship Program



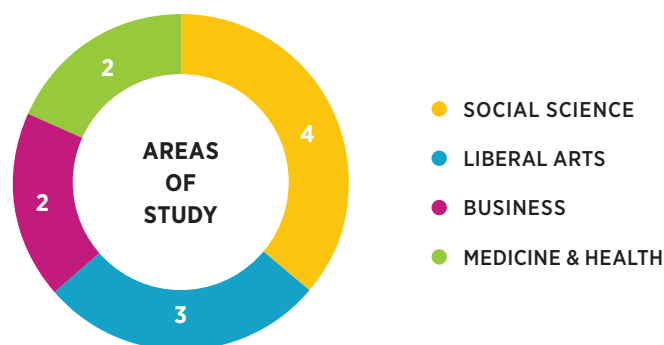
Almost half of all undergraduates in the U.S. attend community colleges, and many of Point's current and past scholars first attended community colleges before pursuing a four-year degree. Recognizing how community colleges can serve as a bridge between high school and a bachelor's degree, this year Point launched a pilot program in New York and Los Angeles to help 11 LGBTQ community college students achieve their goal of transferring to a four-year college or university degree program. Wells Fargo is providing pioneering support for this exciting new initiative.

The courage and resolve of these students to fulfill their higher education aspirations is genuinely inspiring. Almost all grew up in low-income households and/or immigrated to the U.S. All have had to balance school while working.

For some, such as Kerri Cecil, a transgender woman who experienced homelessness after running away from rural Minnesota to Los Angeles, going to college took a back seat to just trying to survive.

Now studying cinema and television production at Los Angeles City College, Kerri is busy writing and filming her own projects, as well as working in the industry. She declares herself, "Happy, confident, and unstoppable" and is planning to transfer to a four-year degree program.

To help facilitate that transition, Point brought the community college students together for a full day of workshops focusing on the college transfer process, as well as preparing for the academic requirements of a bachelor's degree program. The students showed their mettle tackling the rigorous preparation exercises of the workshops. They all have high hopes for the future, as does Point for this new program which will be rolled out nationally next year





CAMERON BRENNER



KERRI CECIL



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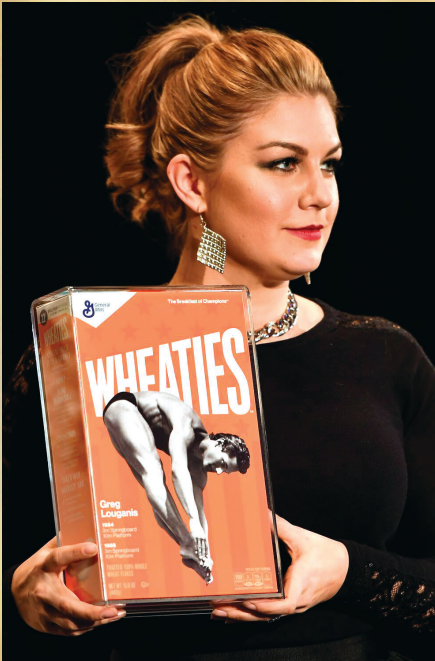


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Point Honors New York



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Top right: Honorees Pete Nowalk and Greg Louganis.

Top left: Mallory Hagan, Miss America 2013, shows the Wheaties box commemorating Olympic Champion Greg Louganis.

Bottom: Actors Conrad Ricamora and Jack Falahee.

Opposite page

Top: Point Alum Sy Abdul gets a selfie with actress Selenis Leyva on the red carpet.

Middle: KPMG Point Scholar Tiffany Barillas.

Bottom: Comedian Julie Klausner with Point Alum Patrick Cordova.

Point Honors New York 2016 was an evening of champions, from the scholars and alumni who spoke about their difficult journeys as LGBTQ students to the conferral of the Point Legend Award to five-time Olympic medalist Greg Louganis. The award, recognizing an individual who has achieved greatness in their professional career and unapologetically supported the LGBTQ community, was presented to Louganis by fellow openly gay Olympian Gus Kenworthy. The evening raised more than \$550,000 for Point scholarships and programs.

An overflow audience filled the landmark New York Public Library for the gala event, which also included the presentation of the Point Leadership Award to Pete Nowalk, the Creator and Executive Producer of ABC's "How to Get Away with Murder." The award is given to an individual who has achieved prominence in their professional career and unequivocally supports the LGBTQ community.

Directing part of his remarks to the Point Scholarship recipients in the audience, Louganis advised them, "Get in the pool — the pool of life, the pool of love, the pool of service. You will find others there, and together those ripples can become waves — waves of higher achievement, of self-acceptance and, just as important, the acceptance of others from all walks of life."

Nowalk, in his award acceptance speech, noted, "I had parents who made sure I could go to college, but most LGBTQ kids aren't as lucky as I was. Most have little hope for a college education. Thanks to Point Foundation, now a few more can, and they are going to do big, world-changing things with their futures."

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Point Honors Los Angeles



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Top left: Host, comedian Cameron Esposito keeps the audience on their toes.

Right: Honorees Michael Lombardo and Robin Roberts.

Bottom left: Actress Molly Shannon introduces Michael Lombardo to the crowd.

Opposite page

Top: Actress Wendi McLendon-Covey introduces Wells Fargo Point Scholar Casey Hoke.

Middle: Point Scholar Lauryn Hansen.

Bottom: Point Alum Nick Orozco.

Point Honors Los Angeles moved to a new venue this year, making a splash at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. The hotel's glamorous ballroom welcomed more than 400 guests for a celebration of the achievements of Point Scholars and Alumni, bidding on fantastic auction items, and inspiring tributes to the evening's honorees. The celebrity-filled program raised half a million dollars for Point scholarships, as well as mentoring and leadership programs.

At the gala, Robin Roberts, anchor of "Good Morning America," received the Point Courage Award, which recognizes an individual who advocates for the future of the LGBTQ community and demonstrates a belief that investing in today's potential will produce a brighter tomorrow. Upon being presented with the award by reality TV star Lisa Vanderpump, Roberts stressed, "Everyone is deserving of equality, of inclusion, and no one should be denied an opportunity to be everything they can be; especially because of who they are. These scholars — they're truly courageous for living their truth."

Michael Lombardo, producer and broadcast executive, received the Point Impact Award, which is presented to an individual making a significant impact on improving the LGBTQ community.

Molly Shannon, star of the comedy-drama "Other People," presented Lombardo with the award. In his acceptance speech, Lombardo said, "Point inculcates in its scholars a clear mission to give back. Moreover, without that circle, we stop growing. This award not only honors me and my family, it honors a long line of gay men and women who came before me, paving the way and lending me a hand."

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Legacy Circle

Introduced in 2006, the Legacy Circle was established to honor, memorialize, and thank those friends of Point Foundation who have arranged a bequest or planned gift to the organization. These individuals, who make charitable gifts to Point from their estates or through other life-income arrangements, nourish Point's extraordinary achievements and ensure that Point's mission continues for future generations of deserving students. Point works with the Legacy Circle donors and their executors to create a program that meets both the wishes of the donor and the needs of our scholarship recipients. Bequests can be used to fund Point's leadership and mentoring programs, in addition to Named Scholarships, ensuring recognition of the donor's generosity for generations to come.

If you would like to provide for Point in your estate plans, please contact our development department at info@pointfoundation.org or 866.337.6468.

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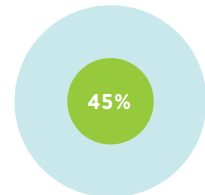
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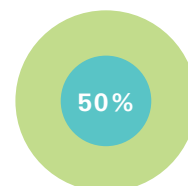
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Financial Highlights

The Annual Report presents a summary of the financial activity of Point Foundation for the year ended June 30, 2016 and our financial position as of June 30, 2016. This is the first year since June 2009 that Point is showing a decrease in net assets. The decrease was part of the budget this year as we had two planned events happen this fiscal year. First, we were in the first year of spending on a three-year \$2 million grant that was recorded as income in the prior year, with the first year of expenses being recorded this year. Secondly, the Board approved using some of the undesignated reserve that had been strategically set aside over the past six years to fund some programmatic expenses this fiscal year. Knowing that we planned to end the year with a decrease in net assets, we focused on tightly controlling expenses relative to the planned budget. We were once again able to keep expenses below budget and not expend as much of the reserve as we had projected to use.

This year's audit was performed by Green Hasson & Janks LLP, 10990 Wilshire Blvd. 16th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90024-3929. Point received an unqualified opinion. An independent Auditor's Report, including the complete Financial Statements and Supplementary Information for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the Federal Tax Form 990 may be requested from info@pointfoundation.org or found at www.pointfoundation.org.

Statement Of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2016

Revenue, Gains and Support

Contributions & Other Income	\$	3,239,894
In-Kind		150,248
Special Events (Net)		355,253
Investment (Net)		65,821
Total Revenue, Gains and Support	\$	3,811,216

Expenses

Program Services:		
Scholarship and Scholar Support		1,499,541
Leadership Conferences And Training		812,152
Scholar Mentoring		216,398
Scholar Internships		170,265
Scholar Selections		435,826
Alumni		241,893
Total Program Services		3,376,075
Management and General		491,308
Fundraising and Development		652,291
Total Expenses		4,519,674
Change In Net Assets		(708,458)
Net Assets - Beginning Of Year		10,255,566
Net Assets - End of Year	\$	9,547,108

Statement Of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30, 2016

Assets

Cash and Investments	\$	\$2,125,848
Contributions Receivable, Prepaids and Other Assets		1,959,984
Endowment Assets		5,742,331
Property (Net)		142,127
Total Assets	\$	9,970,290

Liabilities and Net Assets

Total Liabilities	\$	423,182
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		3,302,549
Temporarily Restricted		3,862,226
Permanently Restricted		2,382,333
Total Net Assets		9,547,108
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	9,970,290

