

# JONATHAN DEAN SISTO SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Photo by Jonathan Sisto

Dear Friends of Jon,

We are pleased to announce the first recipient of the Jonathan Dean Sisto Scholarship, Max Gompertz. As a result of your generosity and the generosity of many others like you the JDSS Foundation was able to offer him a \$5000 per year award for a maximum of four years.

Max, a resident of Orinda, California, graduated from Miramonte High School in 2007. At Miramonte, Max was a scholar athlete and played on the Varsity Golf, Wrestling and Football teams. Max is also involved in Boy Scouts and has been an active member throughout his high school career. As a member of Troop 243 in Orinda, he earned the rank of Eagle. He was also able to visit Philmont Ranch, the National Boy Scout camp in New Mexico, where he completed a 100-mile trek.

In addition to his demonstrated leadership in the classroom and in athletics, Max has been very active in the community. For his Eagle project, Max created a project that differed from the usual. Prompted by the illness of a close friend, he created and organized a fund raising event to support MS research. It was wildly successful and he was able to raise over \$9000, leaving the organizational plans so the event could be repeated in the future. Max also organized the Miramonte student body in support of an inspirational teacher who was facing termination.

Max has demonstrated a commitment to academics, athletics and active citizenship. We feel that he is an excellent example and that his actions embody the spirit and commitment of Jon Sisto. He will be attending the University of Colorado at Boulder in the fall.

To learn more about the scholarship and the qualifications please visit the website;

[www.jonsisto.com](http://www.jonsisto.com)

Thank you again for your support and for helping us keep Jon's spirit alive.

Sincerely,



Brett A. Sisto  
President