

## Haas/Hansen Award Recipients Announced

In May, 1996, the NESAs Board established the annual "Stanley Haas/Luke Hansen Student Award" in honor of Stanley Haas, late executive director of NESAs, and of Luke Hansen, a remarkable student who died in an accident.

TieCare International and Global Benefits Group (GBG) sponsor the annual Haas/Hansen award, given to students who model the character traits the NESAs Board value most in students: persistence, a willingness to take risks, acceptance of other cultures and points of view and a genuine interest in and demonstrated, sustained commitment to the welfare of others.

The recipients for 2016-17 are:

- **Chrysonoe Katsarou**, American Community School of Athens
- **Quincy Loria**, American School of Doha
- **Tisya Raina**, American School of Doha

In past years, the three finalists would receive cash awards of \$500 each, with the first-place winner invited to attend and address the annual NESAs Spring Educators Conference.

From this year on, instead of using much of the funding to support a student and parent to address delegates at NESAs Spring Educators Conference, the money given to each student has been increased to \$1,000. Each of the students who receives one of these awards will then be highlighted in the spring issue of NESAs News and their names will be announced at the conference.

For more information on the Haas/Hansen Award, please visit NESAs at [www.nesacenter.org](http://www.nesacenter.org)

