

DS SolidWorks Scholarship 2010

The following scholarships honor John McEleney, former CEO of SolidWorks Corporation. The scholarships reflect the strong relationship that DS SolidWorks has forged with MATCH in support of MATCH students.

Charles Sposato/SolidWorks Scholarship

This award is given to the graduating senior who most demonstrates courage, discipline, and perseverance at MATCH, the three core values of MATCH that infused the life and work of MATCH's Founding High School Principal, Charles Sposato (1947-2007).



The recipient of the 2010 Charles Sposato/SolidWorks Scholarship is Vatana Phyu of Jamaica Plain. Vatana was born in Vietnam and brought to the United States by his aunt who was seeking a better life for her extended family. When Vatana came to MATCH, he learned that he was dyslexic. Vatana was able to overcome these challenges through hard work and by living MATCH's core values. He will attend Fisher College in the fall.

Academic Achievement Scholarship

This award is given to the graduating senior with the highest four-year grade point average.



The 2010 recipient of this award is Gabriel Thomas of Roxbury. Among Gabe's accomplishments is his work in Calculus. As a junior, Gabe received a 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus exam. In his senior year, Gabe took, and passed, Calculus 2 at Boston University. He will attend Howard University in the fall.

Most Improved Student Scholarship

This award is given to the graduating senior who improved the most academically from the first to final year at MATCH.



The 2010 recipient of this award is Christina Bernal. Christina was one of four students who graduated in 2010 who spent more than four years at MATCH. Christina repeated her freshman year after failing algebra and science. She met the many challenges that accompany being a student who repeats a year, and will be attending Northeastern University in the fall.