

Keeping Up The Pace

NEWS HIGHLIGHTING ALL THINGS PACE!

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Hey Family WELCOME to our Newsletter!

This will be the place to get quarterly information and connections on all things Pace. Recently your heads of state have been meeting to come up with a family logo from all your submissions. Our winner is FRED SMITH OF NEW JERSEY. Thank you Darwin Pace of TX and Glenda Jackson(FL) for your excellent submissions.



Pace Winners Circle/ Info You Should Know

Let's get excited early for 2027, as Clermont, Florida will be the place to be for the Pace Family Reunion **July 23-25, 2027**.

GREAT JOB and Congratulations!! Nicholas Waller(MI) on making 6 baskets and helping your team reach 3rd place in the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament 1/24/2026 and graduating from Redford Union High School.



Gabrielle Olds(NY/NJ) graduated from Hampton University in May 2026. Completing her B.S in Computer Science with 3.631 GPA. Member of the Upsilon Pi Epsilon and Cyber corp SFS scholar.



2026 Graduates please send your information to Pacesetternews1@gmail.com so that we can place a collage of all our graduates from kindergarten to College



 **PACE SETTER
SCHOLARS**

INTRODUCING THE PACE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Pace Setter
Scholars Program
will award College
Scholarships and
Achievement Awards
for Excellence.
Applications open
in
JANUARY 2027

- ✓ Recognizing Excellence
- ✓ Empowering The Next Generation
- ✓ Scholarships Awarded at Each Reunion
- ✓ Funded by Family Contributions (Details Coming Soon)

**WE ARE LOOKING
FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS. SEE MORE
INFORMATION BELOW.**

Help Further Our Legacy: Become a Scholarship Subcommittee Volunteer

In keeping with the legacy of our Pace Family, the National Pace Family Reunion is pleased to establish the Pacesetter Scholarship and Award. This scholarship recognizes educational excellence among those in primary, middle, secondary, and post-secondary education.

A committee has been established to work year-round to oversee this effort and administer the program, and they need help!

The committee is seeking to establish two time-specific workgroups:

- Rubric Workgroup - Five to seven volunteers who will work during the months of August and September to develop a methodology for how we will score applications in a manner to support the established guidelines for the scholarship.
- Scoring Workgroup - Once a scoring rubric has been established, we will need 5-7 individuals to help score applications in the spring.

If you are a current or retired educational administrator, teacher, or professor, have worked at an educational nonprofit, or are a recent college graduate or graduate school student with a successful track record in submitting winning applications, we need you!

Please send your name and contact information to **Owens.Jamila@gmail.com** by July 22, 2026.

We would love for you to become part of the foundation that will set the stage for the inaugural scholarship year.



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