

# THE GODDARD SCHOOL® ALUMNI, MARJORIE BERMAN, RECEIVES ANTHONY A. MARTINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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**KING OF PRUSSIA, Pa** -- Marjorie Berman, of Wyomissing, Pa., was the recipient of the second annual Anthony A. Martino Memorial Scholarship. The \$10,000 scholarship was announced at The Goddard School's annual convention, which was held at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa in Austin from Wednesday, April 15th through Saturday, April 18th.

Ms. Berman graduated from The Goddard School located in Wyomissing, Pa., and the scholarship will be paid towards her education at the college or university of her choice. She hopes to attend Yale, Duke or Harvard University, and plans to major in ethics, politics and economics to study international business with a regional focus on the culture and government of Eastern Europe.

The prestigious Anthony A. Martino Memorial Scholarship, which will be given to one Goddard School alumni each year, is presented in memory of Anthony A. Martino, the founder of The Goddard School franchise system (Martino is also the founder of Aamco Transmissions, Inc. and Maaco Enterprises, Inc.). Mr. Martino, a very successful businessperson, worked his way up from humble beginnings to achieve great things for himself and his family.

“Marjorie exemplifies the philosophy that The Goddard School instills in each of their children – ‘A foundation of lifelong learning,’” Philip Schumacher, president and CEO of Goddard Systems, Inc. noted.

The Goddard School offers a year-round program for children from six weeks to six-years-old. Children are encouraged to develop at their own pace in a warm environment supported by a team of dedicated teachers.

Goddard School owners are committed to providing the best early childhood development experience for the children in their communities. In January of 2009, Goddard Systems, Inc. received company-wide accreditation from the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA) by meeting all seven of CITA's accreditation quality standards including a research-based curriculum, teaching methods that enhance student learning, and a commitment to continuous improvement. Goddard Schools support the on-going training of Goddard teachers by providing professional development courses on a quarterly basis through Goddard Systems University, which has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET).

To learn more about The Goddard School, families are encouraged to visit [www.goddardschools.com](http://www.goddardschools.com).

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