

## News Release

# Students Participate in Prestigious Torch & Shield Recognition

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Students played an important role during the Torch & Shield Recognition at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The Torch & Shield Award, the highest honor awarded by the campus, recognizes individuals and organizations who have provided leadership and who have aided in the development of the University of Minnesota Crookston, the Northwest Research and Outreach Center, and Extension.

The three Torch & Shield recipients for 2016 were Jim Cameron, Betty Younggren, and the UMC Faculty Women's Association. Sierra Trost, a senior double majoring in biology and health sciences from Ham Lake, Minn., spoke at the ceremony on behalf of student scholarship recipients.

In spring semester 2016, on-campus and online students in the publication design and management class were asked to use a set of images to convey the transforming power of scholarships in the lives of students. The top design concept was selected for use at Torch & Shield. The winning design was submitted by Stephanie Carlson a senior in communication, who is earning her degree online, and captured the power of scholarships in her work.



Students featured in the video were Tyman Hayashi, a junior majoring in business from Kalihi, Hawaii; Wyatt Huso, a junior majoring in agricultural business from Eagan, Minn.; Amanda Hoffman, a senior majoring in natural resources from Debs, Minn.; Cassandra Morthera, a junior majoring in communication from Mexico City, Mexico; Deli Sarsar, a 2016 graduate majoring in software engineering from Cameroon, Africa; and Sierra Trost, a senior majoring in health sciences and biology from Ham Lake, Minn.

To view the video, visit [www.crk.umn.edu/alumni-donors](http://www.crk.umn.edu/alumni-donors).

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