



The Harvard Club of Northeast Ohio

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Tasneema Shalik
Cleveland School of Science & Medicine

Dear Tasneema:

We are writing to you on behalf of the Harvard University Club of Northeast Ohio to congratulate you on being awarded the 2025 Harvard Book Prize. As defined by the Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Book Prize is to be awarded to an outstanding high school student in the next to the graduating class who "combines excellence in scholarship and high character, with achievement in other fields." You have been selected as your high school's winner of the Harvard Book Prize for this year.

Each year, the Harvard Club and other Ivy League schools host a special presentation ceremony in honor of the outstanding junior students from each high school in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. You and the other outstanding Juniors and your families are invited to attend the ceremony, where you will be recognized and presented with the Book Prize. During the reception, Alumni from Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth will provide information about the college admissions process, including financial aid, and there will be an opportunity to question them about all the colleges.

This year's award ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 1st from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at John Hay High School in the auditorium. Please plan to arrive at 6:30 p.m., because the event will begin at the appropriate time.

Please call email harvardclub1@gmail.com to confirm your attendance at this event and to advise us how many individuals will accompany you to the event - there is no limit to the number of people you can bring. If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to call Audrey at (216) 374-5282. In the meantime, congratulations once again and we look forward to meeting you at the reception in May.

Best Regards,

Audrey Petsche Sims

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