

July 2016 Newsletter

THE HEINLEIN SOCIETY

THS 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS & FINALISTS

Wow, what an amazing year. We received a total of 82 scholarship applications – almost twice as many as any previous year—from eight different countries: Cameroon, Canada, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, Philippines, Spain, and the United States. There were many wonderful essays and worthy applicants, and it was quite a challenge to select our three winners, who are:

- **Elias Anderson** – Elias was one of our two winners last year as well. He is our first ever multi-year winner. He is enrolled at St. Vincent college in Pennsylvania as a sophomore majoring in Engineering and Mathematics, He hopes to pursue a career in the space industry.
- **Carson Bulter** – Carson is the inaugural winner of the “Virginia Heinlein Memorial Scholarship”. She will be attending the University of Virginia’s College of Arts and



11,167 Books Sent!

The Heinlein For Heroes program has sent 11,167 books to troops, veterans,

Sciences as a freshman, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. She envisions herself working with NASA in the future, and already off to a good start, having taken an eight-week online course as a NASA Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholar as well as a resident course at Langley Research Center.



- **Charles Hanson** – Charles is our first non U.S. scholarship winner. He is enrolled as a freshman at the University of Alberta, majoring in Mathematics. He plans

and military families.

Contributions keep coming in, and your help is still needed.

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heinleinsociety.org/h4h/ for information on how you can help.



Blood Drives

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to declare a second major in astrophysics when he has the requisite credits to do so. His dream is to become an astronaut, and last year he attended Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama and has been invited back to attend the Advanced Space Camp.

We wish our winners, and indeed all of the applicants, great success in their academic pursuits and in their future careers. To paraphrase Mr. Ollivander: "I think it's clear that we can expect great things from them."

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

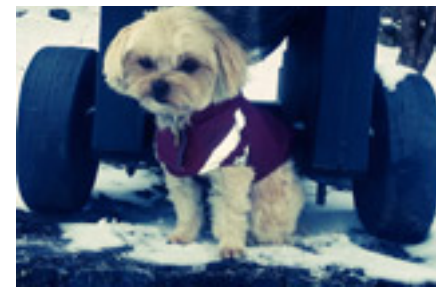
Voting Opens SOON!

As required by [Article VI, Section 2](#), of the Bylaws of The Heinlein Society, and ratified by the Board of Directors on 14 April 2014, electronic voting of the General Membership of The Heinlein Society for the Board of Directors will be done using the simplyvoting.com website. **The poll will open on Friday, 12 Aug 2016, at Midnight Pacific Daylight Time and close on Sunday 28 Aug 2016 at 1159 PM Pacific Daylight Time.** Voting instructions will be sent to the General Membership with specific instruction to the website, passwords and other general instructions, before the ballot opens.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/Betsey Wilcox

Chair, Nominations Committee



Our newsletter co-editor and his cannon, with which he plans to fight city hall.

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Annual Membership Meeting

As required by [Article IV, Section 1](#), of the Bylaws of The Heinlein Society, the Annual Meeting of the General Membership of The Heinlein Society will convene on Sunday, 11 September 2016, beginning at 1:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time. If you are in a different time zone, you are encouraged to make use of the [World Clock site](#) to double-check (including the use of Daylight Savings Time) the start time in your area. You will receive further communications from us before September 11th with the details how to attend online. The email distribution and website posting of this Notice satisfy the requirement of timely notification in Article IV, Section 4.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Geo Rule

Vice President-Secretary

The Heinlein Society

JERRY POURNELLE'S ACCEPTANCE VIDEO

Dr. Jerry Pournelle, noted scientist and science fiction author, is the winner of the National Space Society's 2016 Heinlein Award. Dr. Pournelle is also the longest-tenured member of The Heinlein Society's Board of Directors. Here is the link to his video comments on receiving the Heinlein Award:



UPDATED THS ACTIVITIES AT MIDAMERICON II

The convention committee has now scheduled THREE days for 40th Anniversary Heinlein Blood Drive! We will unveil the **Heinlein Exhibit for the Hall of Famous Missourians** on Thursday at noon, in the Art Show. **Heinlein videos from the 1976 Worldcon**, the first



MidAmeriCon, have been restored and digitized, including his Guest of Honor speech. These videos will be shown on Friday, 2:00 PM. The Retro-Hugo Ceremony will be Thursday. And

there are also *several* panels devoted to RAH, including: "Heinlein: Investigating His Place in History (Heinlein and Campbell: The Collaboration & Robert A. Heinlein Revisited)", "Do Heinlein Juveniles Stand Up?" and "Heinlein's Predictions". And lots [MORE!>>>](#)

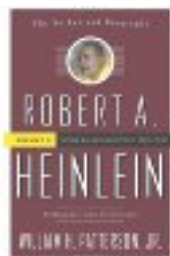
HAVE SPACE SUIT - WILL TRAVEL GRAPHIC NOVEL SUCCESSFULLY FUNDED!

Eric Gignac and his fellow artists have successfully raised \$15,091 with 409 backers, and this eagerly anticipated project is going forward hot jets! Also, the voting has closed on their Kickstarter "Stretch Goal": letting us decide [which novel they will tackle next!](#)

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