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Roger Rose named 2017 Dale Yasukawa Scholarship Winner

June 1, 2017 – Charlotte, NC – OPAF, the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation is pleased to announce that Roger Rose has been selected the winner of the 2017 Dale Yasukawa Scholarship. Rose is expected to graduate from Northwestern University's Master program in Prosthetics & Orthotics in March 2018. He holds a Bachelor of Science Engineering (Biomedical Engineering) from Arizona State University, where he graduated in May of 2016, Summa Cum Laude. He has teaching and clinical and volunteer experience, both here and abroad. He and his wife reside in Evanston, IL and are expecting their first child.

“We are thrilled with the selection of Roger Rose as the 2017 scholarship winner. Roger continues a long line of excellent candidates from NUPOC to focus on both education and clinical care” said OPAF Executive Director, Robin Burton.

Rose will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship to further his education by attending a national, regional or local chapter or society meeting. Funds can also be used for education purposes.



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About OPAF: Serving as the philanthropic arm of the US orthotic and prosthetic community, the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation (OPAF), develops, implements, partners and hosts adaptive recreational clinics for those with physical challenges. The First Clinics are recognized as leaders in adaptive recreation. Whether this is the first time a participant is trying an activity after illness, injury or episode or the first time they are ever trying, First Clinics offer top notch adaptive instruction specifically for them. Founded in 1995 to support the Paralympic Games in Atlanta, OPAF & The First Clinics have moved forward to offer introductory level adaptive recreation opportunities to everyone, not just the elite athlete. For more information on OPAF and The First Clinics, visit www.opafonline.org.