

Eugene Kinasewich Fund

Students Being Supported
2014 - 2015



Alexey Afanasiev: is a senior at St. Joseph Preparatory School in Brighton, MA. Alexey is a serious student and also plays hockey for St. Joseph and will be applying to colleges for the Fall of 2015.

Alexey with host parent Jay Francione and Denys Pylypenko (St. Joseph's 2014)

Misha Ignatenko: is a senior at The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN where he is an A student with a double major in Mathematics and Computer Science, as well as a minor in Applied Mathematics. Misha is exploring opportunities in investment banking and technology, as well as graduate school options. Misha has had a very successful college experience and is the head of the St. Scholastica Investment Club.

Taras Kornelyuk: is a freshman at Regis College in Weston, MA majoring in Math and Business. Taras graduated from St. Joseph Prep last spring where he won numerous accolades including the prestigious award for Pursuit of Excellence in Math. Taras' host parent is Lynn McNamee whose support has enabled him to pursue college in the United States.

Pictured is Taras with host parent Lynne McNamee.



Andriy Molchanov: is a senior at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, PA where he has distinguished himself academically and also is co-captain of the soccer team. Andriy has scored 111 (of 120) on his TOEFL test - the highest of all the students supported by Gene's Fund - and is applying early decision to Davidson College. Andriy's host parents are Jennifer and Michael Lynch.

Pavlo Nayda: is playing a year of junior hockey for the Portland Pirates in Portland, Maine. Pasha graduated from Hebron Academy last June and will be applying to colleges for the fall of 2015.

Nikita Smirnov: is a senior at The Hoosac School in Hoosick, NY where he plays varsity soccer and hockey. Nikita was recently named a prefect at the school in recognition of his leadership contributions to Hoosac. He will be applying to colleges for the Fall of 2015.

Oxana Tkachenko: is in her senior year at Colby Sawyer College in New Hampshire where she is majoring in Business/Marketing. Oxana enjoyed a summer internship in her field in Boston - and all involved benefitted by her efforts. Oxana will be obtaining her OPT visa and seeking employment following graduation.



Artem Yasynetsky: is a freshman at MacEwan University in Edmonton, Alberta where he will major in business and finance. Artem graduated in May from Bridgton Academy where he played ice hockey.

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Grads & Alums



Vlad Gavrik: has graduated from Skidmore College with a degree in Business Management and is embarking on a professional hockey career in the United States. Vlad has been in the United States for 6 years with the help of Gene's Fund and the tremendous support of his host parents Jen and Mike Lynch.

Artem Gumenyuk: graduated from Manhattenville College in 2011. Artem lives in Philadelphia, PA., and is a leasing account manager at SBG Management Services Inc.. He is hockey coach of the Philadelphia "Revolution" U 14 AAA team. Artem has taken up the mantle of placing young students from Ukraine into schools in the United States working with his contacts in Philadelphia and with Gene's Fund. To date, Artem has placed four students into high schools in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Pasha Kozhokin: Pasha graduated first in his class at the Norwich University School of Engineering in 2012. He has begun his graduate program in civil engineering at West Virginia University after working for two years at an engineering firm based in Burlington, VT. Pasha has also been refereeing college hockey games and was recently invited to participate in the NHL officiating combine.

Vika Mykolenko: graduated from Brown University in June 2012 and currently works for Motus, a Boston based company which leverages technology to administer tax free vehicle reimbursement solutions for companies with mobile employees. Vika was recently engaged to be married to Jeff Spencer and lives in Saugus, MA.

Ivan Ollinyk: is a recent graduate of the North Bennet Street School in Boston and on his way to becoming a master carpenter. Ivan was seen recently on two episodes of PBS's 'This Old House'!

Liza Ryabkina: is a 2011 graduate of Harvard College and currently a Trade Finance Product Manager at Santandar Bank. Liza lives in Norwood with her husband Ben Jordan and coaches a U-14 girls hockey team.

Sergei Sorokolat: Sergei graduated with honors from Manhattanville College in 2011. In addition to his work for Argus Research in White Plains, NY, Sergei has recently founded a transportation business to shuttle travelers from Westchester County to the major airports on Long Island.

THE EUGENE KINASEWICH FUND
ENABLES STUDENT ATHLETES TO ACCEPT SCHOLASTIC AID

In order to accept a scholarship a Kinasewich Fund student needs as much as \$10,000 annually from the fund to pay for room, board, books, transportation, and other living expenses.

THEREFORE, EVERY DOLLAR DONATED TO THE FUND CAN LEVERAGE AS MANY AS FOUR DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIP AID.