



Sagar Patel

Cinco Ranch High School - Katy, TX

"We have always told Sagar, 'what is not started today is never finished tomorrow.' We hope that he holds this adage close to his heart during his college years. Hopefully through fierce assiduity and a little bit of luck, Sagar will achieve his goals. While we as parents take pride in our son's achievements, it feels wonderful to see that we are not the only ones who share the joy of his accomplishments. Through the munificent efforts of the Siemens Foundation, Sagar is able finance an outstanding education at St. Louis University under the Medical Scholars Program. Without companies like Siemens, hope quickly dissipates for families of employees who desperately want their children to have a college education. Without the companies' generosity, obstacles that once seemed trivial now appear onerous. We show our utmost gratitude to the company in helping Sagar achieve his dreams. However, both he and we know that it would not have been possible without the help of Siemens as well as the love and support of his friends and family. Thank you for making our dreams possible."

Rasik Patel



Timothy Riser

Mountain View High School - Orem, UT

It has been exciting to have my son Timothy's talents and diligence recognized and rewarded by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and Siemens. As parents, my wife and I encourage and strive to help Timothy recognize his capabilities. Receiving recognition from great organizations like Siemens and the NMSC has provided a deeper and richer appreciation for him of the value of personal performance in education, career and business. The financial contribution of the scholarship is much appreciated since we are planning for the funding of a university education for each of our five children. Please accept our thanks to Siemens for their commitment to promoting excellence in education and to each of the people within Siemens who make the program a reality.

Wade Riser