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NEW YORK, Sept. 8 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The Richard and Mica Hadar Foundation is proud to announce that 13 of its scholarship recipients have recently graduated from college. They join a select group of 129 scholars who have completed college education since the foundation's inception in 1993. The Hadar scholars, whose overall college success rate has been 95%, are supported in their journey to higher education through a unique mentoring program that includes creative and professional seminars and workshops, exhibition and publication opportunities, and special events in their fields. In addition to the scholarship, they are given support for national and international art festivals and stipends for unpaid summer internships. Hadar scholars who wish to continue their education are offered graduate school fellowships.

Recent Hadar graduate Diana Digilova said: "I would like to thank Richard and Mica for helping me through college and guiding me in my career path. As one of the lucky people to be part of their organization, not only did I receive financial help, but I was also provided with a wonderful mentor who never said 'no' when I needed help. Now I finished school, got married, got a job as a graphic designer -- I'm on my path to achieving my goals. I consider myself very lucky to be associated with such wonderful people." Digilova graduated from Parsons with a major in Communications Design and has recently accepted a position at Marshall Haber Creative Group.

Richard Hadar said, "We are very proud of this year's graduation class. Graduation is an exciting moment for all our scholars and everyone at the foundation, but we don't consider our task finished until we know these graduates have successfully launched their careers. This often can be a challenge and requires continued collaboration with a network of contacts comprised of our mentors, art organizations, universities and corporations. There is no greater thrill than to see our scholars on the path of success."

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