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Fashion Scholarship Fund Announces 2009 Honorees

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NEW YORK—The Fashion Scholarship Fund, formerly called the YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund, has announced that designer Zac Posen, HSN CEO Mindy Grossman and Macy's Central Men's GMM Les Steiger will be honored at the 2009 FSF Geoffrey Beene Fashion Scholarship Dinner on January 7, 2009. The annual dinner will also present four lucky students each with \$25,000 Geoffrey Beene Scholarships.

Women's wear designer Zac Posen's first collection debuted in 2002. Mindy Grossman worked at Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger before she became the chief executive of HSN in 2006. Les Steiger, a former president and chairman of the Fashion Scholarship Fund, has been in the apparel business for 30 years.



Above: William Susman of Financo, former FSF scholar Kwabena Asiedu and Paul Rosengard of Perry Ellis International at a Fashion Scholarship Fund cultivation event last week.

The Fashion Scholarship Fund (FSF) began in 1971 and has since then awarded more than \$6 million to 700 students working toward degrees in apparel-related industries. The FSF gives eighty \$5,000 scholarships every year to students from 28 participating schools. The Geoffrey Beene National Scholarship, which gives \$25,000 each to four star students, was established last year by the Geoffrey Beene Foundation.

For more information about the event, see www.YMAFashionScholarshipFund.org.