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## Accent's 2016 Together Scholarships awarded

**Accent Equity Partners has for the fifth consecutive year awarded its Together Scholarship. This year's laureates are Mariana Morosanu in Jönköping, the basketball clubs Olympic in Göteborg and Blixtarna in Stockholm, Hillareds Idrottsförening in Svenljunga and Fryshuset. Each laureate receives a sum of money in support of their non-profit activities.**

The Together Scholarship's objective is to support all forces for good who realize the importance of cooperation for creating sustainable change within society, the school system, sports or other non-profit organisations. Portfolio companies owned by Accent funds nominate the candidates for the Scholarship.

Mariana Morosanu i Jönköping is personally engaged in creating meeting opportunities for refugees and companies and was nominated by Brenderup. The basketball clubs Olympic in Göteborg and Blixtarna in Stockholm are engaging intellectually disabled youth in sports activities and were nominated by Textilia. Hillareds Idrottsförening in Svenljunga is organizing football activities for children between 6-12 years of age and was nominated by S:t Eriks. Fryshuset is establishing arenas where young people are seen, heard and accounted for and was nominated by AkademiBokhandeln.

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