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EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL OF PASSAIC COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The purpose of the Educational Council of Passaic County is to provide a forum for public educational issues and to establish continual cooperation in the promotion of effective education within schools. Membership in the Council consists of the executive county superintendent of schools and the presidents and vice-presidents of educational organizations.

The Council's major goal is to raise funds to provide scholarships to aid students in attending local colleges, community colleges and trade or business schools. Last year, the Council awarded twelve (12) \$1,000 scholarships to public high school students in Passaic County. ***Although, we were unable to have our Annual Scholarship Dinner for the 2013/14 school year due to time constraints, we were still able to award twelve (12) \$500 scholarships.*** One student from every high school district in the county and Butler High School will receive a scholarship.

A special thanks to all those individuals and educational entities that continue to support the Council's scholarship program. This year's twelve recipients whom are seeking careers in Liberal Arts/Education are as follows:

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY (\$500.00)	
Christina Dube Hawthorne H.S./Hawthorne	Nicole Hilgemberg Passaic Valley Reg. H.S./Little Falls
PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (\$500.00)	
Milagros Baldeon Passaic H.S./Passaic	Tanasia Dixon P.C. Technical Institute/Wayne

SCHOOL OF CHOICE (\$500.00)

Derek Felano Butler H.S./Bloomingdale	Haniel Luperon School of Govern't & Public Admin./Paterson
Jonathan Feig Clifton H.S./Clifton	Amy Moltane Pompton Lakes H.S./Pompton Lakes
Ashley Nichols Lakeland Regional H.S./Wanaque	Paige Lobue Wayne Valley H.S./Wayne
Megan Maher P.C. Manchester Reg. H.S./Haledon	Jennifer Hruby West Milford H.S./West Milford

Congratulations to the twelve recipients and the best of luck in all future endeavors.

2015 Scholarship Program Update

As of June, 2014, the Council began raising funds for its 2015 Scholarship Awards Program. We would like to thank all of the educational and business communities that have already contributed to the Program by becoming a Gold Sponsor and/or purchasing advertisements in this year's "Commemorative Journal." To date, the Scholarship Program has raised \$15,000 and we look forward to additional support at our annual Scholarship Benefit Dinner during the 2014/15 school year. Our goal is to provide a scholarship to one student in every public high school in Passaic County for a total of \$25,000.

If you would like to support the Educational Council, please send your donation to the following:

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