

Navmar's 2009 Scholarship Winners!

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Again this year, our Warminster, Chester, PAX River and San Diego offices chose four students to be awarded with a \$1,000 Scholarship to help aid in college tuition bills. Once all the scholarship applications have been received, the committee thoroughly reads and grades them. Scoring is based on overall GPA; attendance record of all four years; SAT scores; involvement in extracurricular activities and volunteer work; and a brief essay on the topic of the candidates choosing. The student is then contacted along with the school and s/he comes in to the office to accept the award and have their picture taken with the scholarship committee!



The winner for the George F. Eck Scholarship out of Warminster was Victoria Martino. Victoria is a senior from Archbishop Wood High School. Victoria plans to attend St. Joseph's University with a major in Pre-medicine Biology.



Nicole Freed was the recipient of the San Diego Navmar scholarship. Nicole attended The Preuss School UCSD in La Jolla, CA. Of note is Nicole's involvement in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics. The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills that inspire innovation and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication and leadership. Nicole has been the Electrical Lead (2006-09) on the team for building robots for competition.

Nicole plans on attending Kettering University in Flint, Michigan majoring in Electrical Engineering. She aspires to work in the area of nanoelectronics or to help develop fuel cells after obtaining her Master's degree.



Congratulations to Chester's 2009 scholarship winner Denise Hill! Denise attended Chester High School and has been accepted to Cheyney University for the 2009 – 2010 school year. She plans to major in political science and has high hopes to become a lawyer someday. In her spare time, Denise likes to sing and dance. She was a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams in school and also participated in track and field. Since 1991, Denise has volunteered at St. Peters Non Denominational Church as a church and teacher's assistant and has participated in various community activities over the years.



Pax chose a graduating senior from St. Mary Ryken High School named Ryan Francis Fleming. He will be attending Brown University located in Providence, Rhode Island where he will be an Engineering major. Future plans include becoming a philanthropic engineer.