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22 STUDENTS AWARDED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE REALTOR® ASSOCIATION OF PIONEER VALLEY

2009 marks the thirty-fifth year the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley has awarded scholarships to area high school graduates about to enter college. This year 22 students were awarded a total of \$13,977.36. The students were honored at a banquet held June 9 at The Log Cabin in Holyoke. Since 1992, three-hundred and fifteen students have been awarded \$189,177.36 in scholarships from the REALTOR® Association.

Cassandra A. Affeldt is the daughter of Patricia and Jeffrey Affeldt of Westfield. She is a graduate of Westfield High School and will be attending Roger Williams University majoring in Communication/Journalism.

Brittani N. Allen, a graduate of Belchertown High School, will attend Western New England College majoring in Biology. She is the daughter of Kimberly and Scott Allen of Belchertown.

Samantha J-V Brook will be attending Greenfield Community College, majoring in Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of Debra Winn and Richard Brook of Greenfield. Allison is a graduate of Greenfield High School.

Michael C. Crow, son of Jacqueline and Michael Crow of Westfield, will be attending Champlain College majoring in Business Management. He is a graduate of Westfield High School.

Camryn R. Falvey is the daughter of Marlene and David Falvey of Wilbraham. Camryn will be attending Fairfield University majoring in Nursing. She is a graduate of Minnechaug Regional High School.

Cara M. Federici is a East Longmeadow High School. Cara will be majoring in English at Western New England College. She is the daughter of Darlene and Paul Federici of East Longmeadow.

Tyler K. France will be attending Roger Williams University majoring in Marine Biology. He is the son of Diane and Mark France of Palmer. Tyler is a graduate of Palmer High School.

Ian C. Graney, son of Susan and Michael Graney of Springfield, is a graduate of High School of Commerce. He will be attending STCC majoring in Journalism.

Sarah M. Hart is a graduate of Gateway Regional High School and is the daughter of Philip Barry of Russell. Sarah will be attending the University of Vermont in the fall.

Tyler E. Hildack, son of Christine Libardi and Randolph Hildack of Westfield, will be attending STCC majoring in Landscape Design & Management. Tyler is a graduate of Westfield High School.

Michael J. Katzer will be attending Springfield College majoring in Health Studies/Physical Therapy. He is a graduate of St. Mary's High School. Michael is the son of Christine and C. Christopher Katzer.

Jake E. Kocot is the son of Shauneen O'Donnoll-Kocot and Peter Kocot of Northampton. He is a graduate of Northampton High School and will be attending UMASS/Dartmouth majoring in Criminal Justice.

Giles D. LaPlante is a graduate of Granby Jr/Sr High School and will be attending STCC majoring in Automotive Repair. He is the son of Judy and David R. LaPlante of Granby.

Katherine E. Marino, daughter of Joan and Peter Marino of West Springfield, will be attending Sienna College majoring in Business. Katherine is a graduate of West Springfield High School. She is a recipient of the Koula Romanos Memorial Scholarship.

Camille S. Owens will be attending Harvard University majoring in Social Sciences. She is the daughter of Cynthia and Dennis Owens of Amherst. Camille is a graduate of Amherst Regional High School.

Kevin T. Pless, son of Linda Taylor and Philip Pless of Shelburne Falls, is a graduate of The Academy at Charlemont. Kevin will be attending Eckerd College majoring in Psychology.

David A. Raccis is a graduate of Minnechaug Regional High School. He will be attending Holyoke Community College majoring in Business Administration. David is the son of Michelle and David Raccis of Wilbraham.

Mary Jo Rodriguez is the daughter of Josephine Sears Rodriguez and Daniel Rodriguez of Springfield. Mary Jo is a graduate of Cathedral High School. She will be attending St. Michaels College majoring in Music/Theatre. Mary Jo is also the recipient of the Koula Romanos Memorial Scholarship.

David M. Ryan will be attending UMASS/Dartmouth majoring in Biology. He is the son of Regina and David Ryan of Brimfield. David is a graduate of Tantasqua Regional High School.

Alison M. Slate, daughter of Phyllis and Ronald Slate, Jr. of Belchertown, is a graduate of Belchertown High School. She will be attending Wheaton College majoring in Spanish.

Andrew J. Symancyk is a graduate of Westfield High School. Andrew is the son of Dawn Symancyk of Westfield. He will be attending UMASS/Dartmouth majoring in Political Science.

Sara C. Tufts is the daughter of Kerry and Timothy Tufts of Longmeadow. She is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. Sara will be attending UMASS/Amherst majoring in Communication Disorders.



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