

to College and Universities

in memory of Marie Losavio.

Each year, the **Court Trinity of the Catholic Daughters of America** awards a scholarship to a member of the graduating class of Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield, who will attend a Catholic high school. The scholarship of \$1,000 is based on the student's character and academic achievements.

A former administrator and principal from Scotch Plains-Fanwood is remembered each year with the **Perry H. Tyson Memorial Scholarship** for \$1,000, and this year, two \$800 **Manya Ungar PTA Council Scholarships** were awarded in Scotch Plains, while the SPFHS PTA presented the Robert Adams \$750 award and the Dr. Riegel Award.

The McGinn Elementary School PTA presented organized the fundraising for three scholarships, given in the amount of \$1,000 each in memory of Matthew Horning, who attend McGinn School and was killed on 9/11 at the World Trade Center.

This year, the **Rotary Club of Westfield** awarded 16 grants to graduating high school seniors, five grants to pupils who are now attending colleges and one student enrolled in law school.

Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars must place in the top 10 percent of their class at the end of their junior year. Distinguished Scholars are offered an annual award of \$1,000 without regard to financial need.

In the arena of fine arts and music, scholarships are offered by the **Westfield Coalition**, such as **The Madeline Bristol Scholarships**, **Keith S. Hertell II Memorial Scholarship** and **The Little Opera Company Scholarship**.

Scholarships From Organizations

The Adele deLeeuw Scholarship Fund awarded approximately \$60,000 in scholarships this year. A fund of the Plainfield Foundation, grants are financed from a bequest by Ms. DeLeeuw, a longtime Plainfield resident, author of 80 books, journalist and arts activist.

This year, the **New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA)** awarded over \$275,000 to 73 New Jersey

high school and college students.

The Westfield Chapter of UNICO National makes awards available to Westfield High School students. For more information, please call Charles Grillo at (908) 654-3717 or e-mail unicono@westfieldnj.com.

In May, the **Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO** awarded a total of \$15,000 to seven high school seniors in acknowledgement of their academic achievement, athletic excellence and leadership within the community.

For more information about the Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO Scholarship, please visit www.spfunico.org or call (908) 889-2200, extension no. 1.

This year, members of the **Scotch Plains Business & Professional Association (SPBPA)** awarded five Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) students who each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the SPBPA.

Since 1949, the **Woman's Club of Westfield** has awarded grants. At that time, a continuing fund was established to aid students in their educational pursuits.

This year, five Westfield High School graduates each received a one-year freshman grant. For more information, please call (908) 654-3946.

The Scotch Plains Rotary Garbe Foundation funded 22 awards, including 20 \$1,000 renewable awards. The organization also honored the memory of David E. Ringle with a \$500 award.

The SP-F Service League presented five \$2,500 awards. **The SP-F Players** presented a scholarship in the amount of \$500.

The Fanwood Lions Club awarded students with scholarships of \$1,000 each. Monies were raised through the communities' support of the club's Christmas tree sale, the major fundraiser.

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains awarded at total of \$13,500 scholarships to 12 students from its community, six each from young women currently attending college, and six to senior girls who will graduate from SPFHS.

For 66 years, the club has awarded scholarships to female students seeking financial assistance to pursue higher education. Through fundraising efforts, primarily from an annual fashion show

and the sale of the College Club Community Calendar, over those years, 353 young women have received a total of \$320,500.

The Scholarship Awards Committee of **The Musical Club of Westfield** named six music students to receive scholarship awards totaling \$10,750 for 2002-2003.

The club awarded the first annual **Rachel C. Hylan Memorial Scholarship**, **The Alice T. Stephens Memorial Scholarship**, and **The Mary Jane Coffelt Memorial**

Scholarship. The Anthony Gleason Memorial Scholar was named and The Janet Grimler Gleason Memorial Scholarship was awarded.

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield awarded two WHS seniors with a \$1,500 scholarship for each. The students demonstrated a high grade point average, as well as high SAT scores.

For specific information about what scholarships may be available, please visit your child's respective high school guidance office.

NEW PROGRAMS ON TAP IN SP-F CLASSROOMS

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

Zoology: An elective that explores animal behavior. Available for students grades 10-12.

Computer Programming: Designed to teach computer vocabulary and ultimately how to write computer programs.

Concepts In Fashion 2: Continuation of Concepts in Fashion 1 (that's the only prerequisite). This is a very popular elective that is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Many students who take this course plan on attending fashion schools after high school.

Student Movement Against Cancer: (SMAC), A club generated by students to fight cancer. The club is relatively new and was first started when an SPFHS student was diagnosed with cancer.

Habitat for Humanity: Allows students the opportunity to build homes for people in need.

Amnesty International: A club that focuses on current events as well as other controversial issues. The club's main purpose is to promote awareness.

Middle Schools

Pals Program: This program, designed to ease the fifth grade transition, is funded by the Princeton Center for Leadership Training. Eighth graders will have the opportunity to apply for a position to take part in the leadership training. Only 40 eighth graders will be accepted. The objective of this program is to develop leadership skills and increase self-confidence. Two teachers, two guidance counselors as well as administration will monitor the program which will be effective from September to March.

Elementary Schools

McGinn School Drama Club: The drama club is already in existence, the club is for third and fourth graders. The members of the club hold performances in January and May.

After School Enrichment Programs: The enrichment programs for grades K-12 include free after school clubs such as the homework club and tuition based clubs for the fall and winter seasons which will be announced in the near future.

Editor's Note: These are just some of the highlight's in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district.

- Compiled by Jennifer Pinto

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