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CAR AWARDS \$44,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS **2011 RAYMOND F. GATES JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

HARTFORD, CT – (August 16, 2011) – The Connecticut Association of REALTORS[®], Inc. presented its 2011 Raymond F. Gates Jr. Memorial Scholarships at its most recent Board of Directors meeting. The Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1976 in memory of Raymond F. Gates, Jr. following his tragic death in an automobile accident. Mr. Gates was the Executive Vice President of the Connecticut Association of REALTORS[®]. Over the past 35 years, children of REALTORS[®] have been awarded scholarships totaling approximately \$675,000.

For the 2011-2012 academic years, the Connecticut Association of REALTORS[®] received nearly 150 applications. This year, 44 outstanding children of CT REALTORS[®] in 31 communities were selected to receive a total of \$44,000 in scholarships. The list of recipients is below.

Joseph Cusano	Avon
Cameron Brown	Branford
Brandon Sherrod	Bridgeport
Matthew Consalvo	Brookfield
Bridget Hegarty	Brookfield
Lauren Salvatore	Brookfield
Emily Kessler	Canton
Joseph Testa	Cheshire
Laura Tibbetts	Darien
Cecillia Lee	Darien
Jason DiPietro	Deep River
Monica Seguro	East Hartford
Katelin Grieco	Harwinton
Kristin Musser	Jewett City
Kristen Cardarelli	Madison
Moria Desmarais	Middlebury
James Hennessy	New Canaan
Kyle Cloutier	New Milford

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Megan Mabee	Shelton
Karyna Perez	Shelton
Christian Cavaliere	Stamford
Maxwell Freccia	Stamford
James Fayal	Stonington
Catherine Grasso	Stratford
Nicole Yetke	Wallingford
Danielle Marshak	Weston
Samantha Rehr	Weston
Devin Skolnick	Westport
Bryan Murphy	Wilton
Michael France	Wolcott
Michael Perugini	Wolcott

Members of the 2011 Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee were: Scott Cooney, Northern Fairfield County Association of REALTORS®; Barbara Erni, Midd Shore Association of REALTORS®; Josephine Mineo, Ridgefield Board of REALTORS®; Carol Presutti, Greater Hartford Association of REALTORS®; Lynne Salta, Bridgeport Board of REALTORS®; Samantha Storey, Eastern CT Association of REALTORS®

Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. is Connecticut's largest professional trade association representing over 16, 500 real estate professionals engaged in all aspects of the real estate business. Founded in 1920, the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. is dedicated to enhancing the ability of its members to conduct their business successfully while maintaining the preservation of private property rights. Use of the term "REALTOR®" is exclusive to the members of the REALTOR® Association and signifies their allegiance to a strict Code of Ethics.

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