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CAR AWARDS \$60,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS **2009 RAYMOND F. GATES JR. SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

HARTFORD, CT – – The Connecticut Association of REALTORS® presented its 2009 Raymond F. Gates Jr. Scholarships at the July 21st Board of Directors meeting held at the Crowne Plaza, Cromwell. 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 33 years, children of REALTORS® have been awarded scholarships totaling over \$580,500.

For the 2009-2010 academic years, the CT Association of REALTORS® received over 200 applications. This year, 75 outstanding children/stepchildren of CT REALTORS® were selected to receive a total of \$60,000 in scholarships.

The Northern Fairfield County Association of Realtors is proud to announce that six local recipients were among the 75 selected. Taylor Burns daughter of Paul Burns a REALTOR with ERA Goodfellow Homes, Salvatore D'Amico son of Marlyn D'Amico a REALTOR with Re/Max Hilltop, Hannah Decatur daughter of Rebecca Decatur a REALTOR with William Pitt Sotheby's International, Bridget Hegarty daughter of Jim Hegarty a REALTOR with Hegarty & Company, Inc., Kayleigh Metviner daughter of David Metviner a REALTOR with Paul Rullo Real Estate and Amy Wheeler daughter of Sherry Wheeler a REALTOR with William Raveis Real Estate.

Members of the 2009 Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee were Jeanne Garzi, Northern Fairfield County Association; Wendy McDonald, East Central Board of REALTORS®; Gary Passineau, New Milford Board of REALTORS®; Luis Sanchez, Bridgeport Board of REALTORS®; Linda St. Peter, Hartford Association REALTORS® and Al Scafati, New Haven Association of REALTORS®.



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