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ORR Grad Awarded College Scholarship

MATTAPoisETT – The Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts has awarded a college scholarship to a 2009 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School.

One of three **George Earl and Katherine Hartley Church Scholarships** was awarded to **Janine Price of Mattapoisett**, an ORRHS graduate. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to study nursing at UMass Dartmouth. The other two Church Scholarship recipients are New Bedford High School graduates.

Janine was involved in a host of activities at ORRHS and in the Mattapoisett community, including field hockey, Co-editor in Chief of the yearbook, Captain of the Spring Track Team, and Student Council Officer. Among the many awards she has received are the Principal's Recognition Award for two years, Sportsmanship Awards, and the Presidential Community Service Award for two years.

Lifelong Rochester resident George Earl Church established the scholarship fund at the Community Foundation last year to honor the memory of his late wife, Katherine Hartley Church, who worked as a nurse her entire professional life. It is targeted for students from specific towns and high schools who wish to study nursing.

The CFSEMA committee that reviews the scholarship applications includes New Bedford School Committee Member Jill Ussach; Chair Eileen Farley; Margherita Baldwin, Seth Garfield, Albert Lees III and George Oliveira, CFSEMA board members; Kate Larisa from the Patrick Carney Foundation; Lorraine Khazan from PACE; and Mary Schwartz, who was a member of the Lewin Scholarship Foundation when it merged with the Community Foundation.

About the Community Foundation

Since 1995, area residents have been turning to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts to make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. CFSEMA is a public charity serving thousands of people who share a common concern – improving the quality of life in Southeastern Massachusetts.

While the Foundation's primary grantmaking focus is on the SouthCoast communities of Greater New Bedford, Greater Fall River, and Greater Plymouth County, CFSEMA is a regional foundation serving 41 cities and towns. To date, the Community Foundation has distributed over \$7 million from 110 funds to humanitarian, educational and cultural organizations in the region. . More information about the Foundation can be found at www.cfsema.org.

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