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



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Back Row L to R: Jacques Courchesne, Tawreak Gamble Eddington, Kyle Engley, Christopher Molta, Michael Maiewski*

Springfield, MA, June 20, 2017 – This year marks the 43rd year the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley has awarded scholarships to area high school graduates about to enter college. This year, 20 students were awarded a total of \$10,500.

The students were honored at a banquet held June 8th at The Log Cabin in Holyoke. Since 1992, 470 students have been awarded over \$276,000 in scholarships from the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley.

The 2017 recipients are:

Jacques Courchesne is a graduate of Holyoke High School. He will attend UMass-Amherst and major in Legal Studies. He is the son of Dora Courchesne and Nyles Courchesne.

Allyson Dubiel is a graduate of Agawam High School. She will attend Westfield State University and her major is undecided. She is the daughter of Jeffery Dubiel and Susanne Dubiel.

Kyle Engley is a graduate of Westfield High School. He will attend Holyoke Community College and major in Photography. He is the son of Aimee Tompkins and David Engley.

Tawreak Gamble Eddington is a graduate of The MacDuffie School. He will attend Union College and major in Political Science. He is the son of Brandi Gamble and Joseph Eddington.

Hayden Gillooly is a graduate of Miss Hall's School. She will attend Williams College and her major is International Studies. She is the daughter of Bonnie Hayden and Christopher Gillooly.

Alyssa Gonneville is a graduate of South Hadley High School. She will attend Bay Path University and major in Forensic Science. She is the daughter of Stephen Gonneville and Doreen Gonneville.

Ian Hutchins is a graduate of Northampton High School. He will attend Westfield State University and major in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Jeff Hutchins and Amy Hutchins.

Caitlin Kazunas is a graduate of Hampshire Regional High School. She will attend Holyoke Community College and major in Business and/or Design. She is the daughter of Todd Kazunas and Maureen McGinnis.

Jaclyn Lepsch is a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School. She will attend Western New England University and major in Business Management. She is the daughter of Stephanie Lepsch and Edward Lepsch.

Paiton Luis is a graduate of South Hadley High School. She will attend Johnson and Wales University and major in Culinary Nutrition. She is the daughter of Jaime Luis and Danny Luis.

Michael Maiewski is a graduate of Northampton High School. He will attend Roger Williams University and major in Engineering. He is the son of Kathleen Borawski.

Christopher Molta is a graduate of Southwick Regional School. He will attend Syracuse University and major in Business Studies. He is the son of Robert Molta and Catherine Molta.

Rebekah Nevarez is a graduate of Minnechaug Regional High School. She will attend Franciscan University of Steubenville and major in Special Education. She is the daughter of Judy Nevarez and Luis Nevarez.

Kirtana Palreddy is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. She will attend Nova Southeastern University and major in Pre-Med. She is the daughter of Raghav Palreddy and Uma Palreddy.

Adam Phelps is a graduate of Greenfield High School. He will attend Suny Adirondack and major in Liberal Studies. He is the son of Terri Phelps and Kyle Phelps.

Aniello Russo is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. He will attend ??? and major in Physical Education. He is the son of Richard Russo and Lisa Russo.

Jasmine Sabadosa is a graduate of East Longmeadow High School. She will attend Barnard College of Columbia University and major in Political Science. She is the daughter of Russell Sabadosa and Niloufar Shoushtavi.

Makenzie Sullivan is a graduate of Southwick Regional School. She will attend Fairfield University and major in Pre-Vet Medicine. She is the daughter of Lisa Sullivan and Shawn Sullivan.

Nicholas Taylor is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. He will attend Providence College and major in Business. He is the son of Anita Taylor and Timothy Taylor.

Samantha Zeno is a graduate of Minnechuag Regional High School. She will attend UMass-Boston and major in Business. She is the daughter of Lisa Zeno and Joseph Zeno.

About the REALTOR Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) is a professional trade organization with more than 1,650 members in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. RAPV is one of 1,300 local chapters of the National Association of REALTORS®. RAPV covers 68 cities and towns in 3 counties; Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden. The term, REALTOR®, is a registered trademark for use exclusively by members of the National Association of REALTORS®, whose members subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics.

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