

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS SECTION 1

2011 NYSATE SECTION 1 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year the New York Association of Transportation Engineers (NYSATE) awards scholarships to eligible members and their dependents. In 2011, NYSATE Section 1 awarded four \$1000.00 scholarships as follows: Rachel Bridges, the Frederick E. Bragg Memorial scholarship, Kari Balogh, the Thomas M. Hulchanski Memorial scholarship, Corey Romeyn, the Robert W. Craver Memorial scholarship and Michael Nolan, the Richard A. Pearce scholarship.

FREDERICK E. BRAGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient: Rachel Bridges, Marist College, NY

Daughter of James Bridges, Regional Design Group: Rachel recently graduated from Shenendehowa High School in 2011 and is pursuing a dual major in psychology and special education at Marist College.

During high school, Rachel was a top scholar and took numerous honors and advanced placement courses. In addition, she took several art classes, three foreign language classes, a college level psychology class and courses offered through Syracuse University. Rachel participated in the wind ensemble; the highest level band at Shenendehowa. She also took flute lessons and performed ballet for several years.

Outside of school, Rachel was active in the Captains Community Service Club, the Respect Club and the Math Contest Club. For four years, she volunteered at the Hope Club, a support facility for people living with cancer. She has been active in tutoring and has volunteered at elementary schools as well as a summer camp for autistic children. Her volunteer work at the summer camp gave her insight to pursue a special education degree.

Rachel looks forward to becoming a special education teacher. She strives to make a difference and promote opportunities for special needs children.



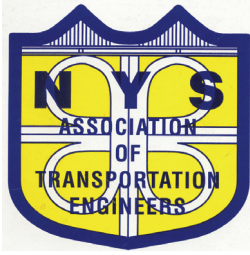
THOMAS M. HULCHANSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient: Kari Balogh, Penn State University, PA

Daughter of Tracy Balogh, Regional Design Group: Kari graduated from Guilderland High School in June 2011 with High Honors and recently began her college career at Penn State's University Park campus, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.



Kari was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and held the Publicity Chair position as a senior. She participated in various community volunteer opportunities as a member of both the school's Natural Helpers Club and Calvary United Methodist Church's Senior High Youth Group. In addition, Kari was actively involved in high school sports, playing 3 years on the Varsity Field Hockey team and 2 years on the Varsity Softball team. She is currently playing Field Hockey for Penn State's Club team and participating in the Women in Engineering Program. After completing a mission trip to India as a junior, Kari hopes to use her experience and pursue opportunities in the international community.



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ROBERT W. CRAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient: Corey Romeyn, College of Saint Rose, NY

Son of Jim Romeyn, Regional Design Group: Corey graduated from Amsterdam High School and pursued his Bachelor's degree in English at SUNY Albany. Corey graduated from SUNY A with an impressive academic record and is currently pursuing his Master's degree in the Science in Secondary Education program at The College of Saint Rose. He is preparing to become an English teacher for high school students and will be student teaching in the Capital District next semester.



In addition to his full time graduate studies, Corey is employed as a customer service agent at a call center and is a registered substitute teacher.

Corey is currently preparing his PhD application and desires to pursue a degree in English Theory and Cultural Studies.

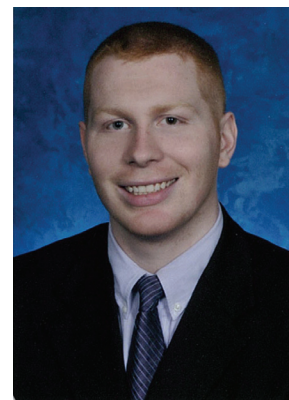
In his spare time, Corey writes comedy; cultural critique and also enjoys reading.

RICHARD A. PEARCE SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient: Michael Nolan, Albany College of Pharmacy, NY

Son of Joe Nolan, Regional Real Estate Office: Michael graduated from Shaker High School in 2006. In his high school years at Shaker, he was a member of various sports teams but focused on his academics; primarily math and science. Upon graduation from Shaker, Michael decided to embark on a career in pharmacy at the Albany College of Pharmacy and enrolled in the six year Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program.

Michael excelled in his studies and is now in his 6th year which is comprised of six- 6 week rotations. He has completed rotations at the Pharmacist's Society of the State of New York (PSSNY), Capital District Psychiatric Center (CDPC), and the Stratton VAMC. He will continue his rotation at Albany Memorial Hospital, Target Pharmacy, and Critical Care at Glens Falls Hospital.



Michael's next goal is to gain acceptance into a residency program. He really enjoyed the VA healthcare system and plans to pursue residencies at VA hospitals. Michael plans to specialize in the pharmacy field of psychiatry.

NYSATE members and the Scholarship Committee CONGRATULATE all our scholarship recipients and wish them continued success in their collegiate studies!!