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“Ziemba Scholars Announced”



Members of the Carl Ziemba Scholarship Committee announced today that eight students will receive tuition scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. The announcement was made by Committee Chairwoman, Aynne Zazas.

Meghan Curavo heads the list of this year's recipients. This is the second consecutive year that Ms. Curavo has earned a full scholarship to cover tuition, or approximately \$25,000 each year for a total of \$50,000 in scholarships from the Ziemba Trust. Other L-3's besides Ms. Curavo to earn the scholarship include Fallon Yaldo who received a \$12,500 scholarship. Ms. Yaldo is also scheduled for graduation in May 2010. Catherine Decieche a December 2009 graduate, received slightly less than the full \$25,000 award (\$20,535) only because regulations prohibit December graduates from receiving a full award if they are not in school for the full academic year.

There was just one L-2 among this year's honorees. Erika Monfette impressed the committee when she described how her passion of kickboxing and self-defense led her to volunteer legal services for abused and battered persons. Ms. Monfette earned a \$25,000 award.

The remaining four honorees for 2009-2010 are L-1 students. One of them, Chelsea Zuzindlak received the full \$25,000 scholarships by demonstrating a high level of public service. Chaya Gourarie, another L-1 received \$12,500 with the full support of the committee to continue her good works in the Jewish Community. The other two recipients, Michael Huber and George Ligori, both excellent students, received \$5,000 scholarships to assist and encourage their future works in community service.

A private ceremony for this year's recipients was held in the rare books room where lunch was served. Among those also attending were Robert Ackerman, Dean of the Wayne State University Law School, Ricardo Villarosa, Director of Student Life and Educational Outreach at Wayne Law, William Kokas, Trustee of the Carl Ziemba Trust and Andrew Kokas, Ziemba Scholarship Committee Member.

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