

HUNTER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF BILL LAWTON AND CAROL GILLOOLY

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 FINANCIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS!

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

MICHAEL FIEFFER

A life-long resident of Meriden, Michael received his EMT Certification and also successfully passed his Fire 1 and Fire 2 courses. He currently serves as a volunteer at the South Meriden Fire Department, and his goal is to secure a career position in emergency services as a first responder.

VALE HARRISON

Vale received his EMT Certification and has been a member of the South Meriden Fire Department for the past two years. Vale was a Police Explorer for six years and a coach for the Meriden Soccer Club for the past three years. He plans to continue his training in order to advance his rank in the Fire Department.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON

Alexander obtained his EMT Certification and currently works as an EMT for Foxwoods EMS. While Alexander acknowledges helping others is a great feeling, teaching others to render exceptional patient care would be most rewarding. Therefore, Alexander's career goal is to become an EMS Instructor

MATTHEW MONTANYE

Matthew's interest in the medical field began when he became a volunteer firefighter. He obtained his EMT Certification and has been an active member of the South Meriden Fire Department for the past two years. His long-term career goal is to secure a Fire Department position, and continue his firefighter training.

SHANNON RIVERA

Shannon's interest as an emergency responder grew from her years of work in a hospital setting. She received her EMT Certification and currently works as an EMT. Shannon plans to continue to pursue her EMS career path and obtain her certification as a Paramedic.

PARAMEDIC

AMANDA BARONE

Amanda earned her Paramedic certification through New Britain EMS Academy. She is currently employed as a Paramedic and a Field Training Officer with American Medical Response. Amanda was nominated in April 2014 for EMT of the Year, and recently completed the EMS-Instructor course. Amanda's career goals are to obtain her license as an RN and become a member of Life Star.

DEGREE PROGRAM

SAMANTHA FLANAGAN

Samantha is currently in her 3rd year of medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She began the program in the Fall of 2013, and expects to graduate in June, 2017. Her interest in the medical field developed while volunteering at the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program clinic. Since then Samantha has dreamed of a career as a physician, and hopes one day to work in a clinic similar to the one that sparked her interest in a medical career.