

**HUNTER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM LAWTON & CAROL GILLOOLY**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014
FINANCIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS!**

PARAMEDICS

Mark Bascetta

Mark earned his Paramedic Certification from New Britain EMS Academy. He has earned an Associate's Degree in Emergency Medical Services and Fire Science, and is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Medical Services Administration. Mark plans to further his education and obtain his Master's Degree, as well as complete Critical Care Paramedic and EMS Instructor courses.

Tanina Fish

Tanina earned her Paramedic Certification from New Britain EMS Academy. In addition to working full-time for Hunter's Ambulance Service, Tanina furthered her experience in emergency services by volunteering with the Essex Fire Department and the Old Saybrook Ambulance Association as a first responder.

Lillian Gopoian

Lillian, a former EMS Explorer who earned her MRT and EMT-B certifications while completing hundreds of hours of community service, earned her Paramedic Certification from New Britain EMS Academy. Upon graduation from high school she became a combat medic in the Army, and currently serves with the CT Army National Guard, preparing to go to training to become a flight medic. Lillian plans to attend school part-time to become a nurse, while maintaining her flight medic status with the Army.

Kourtney Markie

Kourtney earned her Paramedic Certification from New Britain EMS Academy. She began her EMS career with the Newington Volunteer Ambulance, followed by work at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and currently for Hunter's Ambulance Service. Kourtney's goals are to obtain her Critical Care Paramedic Certification and become a flight medic.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Dr. Aseel Alshaikhly

Aseel already has a record of professional achievements. Originally from Iraq, she is a board certified anesthesiologist with clinical experience from Jordan and Dubai. She moved to the United States in 2011, and continued clinical rotations at Hartford Hospital. Aseel earned her certification as an EMT to learn about the U.S. healthcare system and achieve her goal of working in the medical field here.

Perissa Betkoski

Perissa's volunteer services in the Honduras, Africa, New Orleans for Katrina Relief and on a Native American Reservation in South Dakota influenced her decision to become an EMT. She received her EMT Certification and hopes to continue a career in the medical field.

Bryan Camarillo

Bryan received his EMT Certification and has gained additional medical experience working at the Center for Orthopaedics. Bryan aspires to become an advanced practice registered nurse and work in an Emergency Department or Orthopedic Clinic. He will begin his studies toward earning his RN degree this Fall Semester.

Monica Hildebrand

Monica has always had a desire to help others in need and make a difference in their lives. She fulfilled her passion by obtaining her EMT Certification, and hopes to continue her career in the EMS field by pursuing her AEMT certification and ultimately a Paramedic certification.

William Rickards

To complete the first step in his path of working in the emergency medical field, William obtained his EMT Certification. His goals are to become a Paramedic, and continue working toward a career as a respiratory therapist. William's ultimate goal is to work on Life Star as a flight medic.

Patrick Tebecio

A 2008 graduate of Southern Connecticut State University, Patrick earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a minor in Psychology and Nutrition. He earned his EMT Certification to help him achieve his lifelong goal of becoming a career firefighter. Patrick is committed to his career goals and plans to continue his education and earn a Master's Degree in Fire Science.