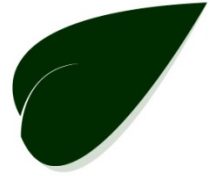


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Monroe County Bar Foundation Boost for County College-Bound Scholars

STROUDSBURG, PA: Over the past five years Monroe County Bar Foundation (MCBF) has given over \$ 18,500 in scholarships to college bound residents in Monroe County with five deserving students converging upon the organization's Stroudsburg office July 13 for this year's check presentation.

Futures are looking bright for Pocono Mountain East graduates Megan DeHaven and Reecha Patel, along with Pleasant Valley's Kathryn Spence, Stroudsburg's Natalia McLaren and East Stroudsburg South's Zachary Timko; as sights are set on attending institutions including the University of Pittsburgh, Dickinson College, along with East Stroudsburg and Lehigh Universities in the fall.

This year marks the second endowment in memory of the late Judge Ronald E. Vican. A noted athlete himself, MCBF Board of Trustees continue to seek out high school seniors that exhibit that same well balanced combination of athletic and academic prowess for the \$1,000 Ronald E. Vican Memorial Scholarship.

Possessing athletic notoriety for soccer and softball, as well as manager of Pocono Mountain East High School's wrestling team, Megan DeHaven seized 2016 recognition. Her surrounding Foundation Scholarship recipients each received \$1500 taking a bit of the edge off fiscal worries for these young students, while directing focus toward academic excellence.

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Group Photo: (from left) Zachary Timko, Natalia McLaren, Reecha Patel, Megan DeHaven, Kathryn Spence and Monroe County Bar Foundation President William Reaser