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CT REALTORS® FOUNDATION AWARDS \$36,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS - 2017 RAYMOND F. GATES JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

HARTFORD, CT – June 15, 2017 – The Connecticut REALTORS® Foundation announced their 2017 Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship winners. The Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1976 in memory of Raymond F. Gates, Jr. following his tragic death in an automobile accident. Mr. Gates was the Executive Vice President of the Connecticut REALTORS®. Over the past 41 years, children of REALTORS® have been awarded scholarships totaling more than \$886,000.

For the 2016-2017 academic year, the Connecticut REALTORS® Foundation received 122 eligible applications. This year, 37 outstanding children of CT REALTORS® were selected to receive a total of \$36,500 in scholarships.

The Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS® is proud to announce 3 local recipients were among the 37 selected.

David Hausmann, son of REALTORS® Geoffrey Hausmann and Susan Hausmann, will attend Central CT State University in the fall to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems; Owen Kelly, son of Lisa Kelly will attend Eastern CT State University in the fall with plans to eventually pursue a Doctorate in Pre-Med to become a surgeon; and Claudia Jackson, daughter of Paula Turley plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Pathobiology at UConnwith and to ultimately serve in the military as an army vet for four years and work with MWDs (military working dogs) and pets on base.

Members of the 2017 Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee were:

Marilyn Lusher, Eastern CT Association of REALTORS®; Jeff Geddes, Litchfield County Board of REALTORS®; Peg Koellmer, Mid-Fairfield County Association of REALTORS®; Michelle Manter Giglietti, Mid State Association of REALTORS®; Joe Scozzafava, New Canaan Board of REALTORS® and Don Orsini, Greater Waterbury Board of REALTORS®.

