

### 3 LOCAL WINNERS OF THE 2015 RAYMOND F. GATES JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

The Connecticut REALTORS® announced their 2015 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 39 years, children of REALTORS® have been awarded scholarships totaling more than \$800,000.

For the 2014-2015 academic year, the Connecticut REALTORS® received more than 120 applications. This year, 43 outstanding children of CT REALTORS® were selected to receive a total of \$37,000 in scholarships.



From left to right: Annmarie Haag, mother of Charles Fayal who could not be present, Ingrid Lin, Merry Cassabria, ECAR President, Matthew Lin, Matthew Hausman, and Geoff Hausman.

Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS® is proud to announce three local recipients were among the 43 selected. They are:

**Charles Fayal** is a 2011 graduate of Stonington High School who is currently attending the University of Connecticut where he will graduate in 2016. Charles is pursuing a double major in Biomedical and Electrical Engineering at the UConn School of Engineering, and his long-term career goals include working to create and design biometric systems for wearable technologies that will help prevent, for example, heart attacks or other extreme illness. Charles has helped to invent and develop a ParrotMD device to assist in correct medicine dosages. He is on the Dean's list for the UConn School of Engineering every year at UConn. Charles plays on the UConn Lacrosse Team, serves as the voice for the entire engineering student body in his role as Senator for the School of Engineering, and has been awarded a college grant to develop the prototype of the ParrotMD medical device. He was selected as one of only two students for the Innovation Accelerator Program. Charles is the son of Annmarie Haag, who is a REALTOR® with Switz Real Estate Associates and a member of the Eastern CT Association.

**Matthew Hausmann** is a 2015 graduate of Waterford High School who will attend the University of Connecticut in the fall where he plans on majoring in Athletic Training. Once he graduates UConn, Matthew would like to work at a high school level for a few years before going back to school for his Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy. Matthew is a National Honor Society member and a 2014 "Rotary Scholar of the Year" recipient. In March 2015, he received the President's Volunteer Service Award for outstanding service volunteering for his community, logging

hundreds of hours working at a local physical therapy center and with his town's little league. Matt plays on the varsity tennis team and is team captain, plays with the band, and is on the school's Science Olympiad team. He also volunteers at his temple, all while maintaining a very high level of academics. Matthew is the son of Geoff Hausmann, a REALTOR® with RE/ Max Alliance and a member of the Eastern CT Association, and Susan Hausmann, also a REALTOR® with RE / Max Alliance and a member of the Eastern CT Association.

**Matthew Lin** is a 2014 graduate of East Lyme High School currently attending the University of Connecticut where he majors in Biological Sciences in the Pre-Medical program, with a minor in Chemistry. Matthew's long term goals include Medical School to pursue a career as a Cardiologist or Radiologist with research capabilities to help find a cure for cancer. He is on the Dean's list at UConn, was a High Honors student in high school and inducted as a National Honor Society Member for 2013 and 2014. Matthew has played cello for ten years and delights in performing throughout the community at charity functions, weddings, award ceremonies, nursing homes, and hospitals. He instructs younger students through Summer Strings and City Strings Mentorship programs, and was awarded the Connecticut Association of Schools Arts Award Honoree for Music in 2014. Currently at UConn, Matthew volunteers at KUBE (Kids and UConn Bridging Education) which is a monthly mentoring program for at-risk middle school students that works to instill life skills and integrity for these students. Matthew participates with the Medical Humanitarian Society, a club focusing on awareness of humanitarian issues and fundraising to help combat Ebola, heart disease, and cancer. He plays Intermural Soccer for UConn and is an avid Husky fan. Matthew is the son of Ingrid Lin, who is a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate and a member of the Eastern Connecticut Association.