

New City-Orangetown Lodge Scholarship Night

April, 27, 2010

On April, 27, 2010, New City-Orangetown Lodge held its annual Scholarship Night. Scholarship awards were given to ten deserving high school seniors. In order to be considered, the student must meet certain academic requirements, have substantial community service, and write an essay on friendship, charity and benevolence.

The scholarship committee carefully evaluated the numerous applications and selected the ten winners. Every public high school in Rockland County can participate, and everyone did with one exception. At the awards night, each winner spoke briefly about their community service.

The guest speaker was Stephanie Hausner, Town of Clarkstown councilwoman. Grand Chancellor Jerry Bernzweig also attended and presented his congratulations.

First Row: Lindsay Carroll, Clarkstown North; Sinead Burrows, Nanuet; Surina Shah, Ramapo. Second Row: Daniel Greenspan, Clarkstown North; Stephane Fouche, Spring Valley; Allana Gauzza, Nyack; Alexandra Scott, Pearl River; Chirag Jain, Clarkstown South; Gillian Derario, Suffern; Kelly Vetrano, North Rockland. Third Row: Assn. Secretary VC Fred Peltz, committee member PC Howard Edelstein, Association VP PGC Roger Siegel, Association President GVC Michael Sukenick, GC Jerry Bernzweig, Councilwoman Stephanie Hausner, CC PCDGC Ron Klare, Association Treasurer SR Morty Hirsh.



In addition to local lodge scholarship programs, Grand Lodge, through its Pythian Youth Commission also distributes Pythian Scholarships to Sons and Daughters of Pythians graduating high school and going onto college. Recipients must be entering college for the first time and the son or daughter of a Pythian who has been a dues payer for at least one year.