

CTA helps with college



Ernest DiMicco, a 1966 CHS graduate, presented to Rachel Silva in memory of Nancy Sprengelmeyer.

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Coventry Teachers Alliance continues giving

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COVENTRY — The 34th annual Coventry Teachers Alliance Scholarship Awards night was held at Coventry High School Wednesday night with a full auditorium.

“The goal of these awards is to assist Coventry High School seniors as they move on to their next educational endeavor,” said Suzanne Tracy, the chairwoman of the scholarship committee.

Her goal, along with the committee members, is providing as many scholarships to as many

students as possible.

Tracy said the fund has grown to include current and retired Coventry school employees, who contribute through weekly contributions.

Those contributions are matched by contributions made by over 70 community donors, which include local businesses, community members and family members of those currently at the high school.

Rachel Silva, Katie Printer and Robert Beaudoin received \$1,000 scholarships in memory of Nancy Sprengelmeyer, Douglas Auger and Denis St. Amand, respectively.

The three recipients explained there is an application and selection process where student write about their classes, activities and any club or sports involvement as well as any previous awards a student has won.

Names are pulled then those students are fit to the appropriate scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded in \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 increments.

Silva, Printer and Beaudoin were all surprised when they were contacted and given the good

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(L-R) Katie Printer, Robert Beaudoin, and Ashley Silva received scholarships along with some of their Coventry High classmates.

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news.

"It's a little less that we have to come up with," Silva said.

Coventry Town Council Vice President Kerrie McGee in memory of his mother and father, Fred and Claire McGee presented a \$250 scholarship to Ashley Cowen.

"It's a great thing the scholarship fund does for these students and whatever my family and I can do to help these kids further their education is something that's important to us,"

McGee said.

Scholarships were presented in the memory of many other families whose roots began in Coventry as well as well-known organizations including, in part, the Lions Club, Johnson Pond Association, Rhode Island Pink Heals, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #449, and the Central Coventry International Association.

Over the past 34 years, more than \$1 million has been awarded to thousands of students.