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Four Exceptional Students Receive NJGCA & Utica Insurance Scholarship

In its first year available, four students earn scholarship money from NJGCA and Utica Insurance to help with college expenses

NJGCA with the generosity of Utica Insurance were pleased to award four exceptional students with scholarship funds towards college expenses. Award recipients were chosen based on qualifications beyond academics. The scholarship committee evaluated scholarship applicants on their service to their communities, extracurricular activities, and their personal essay which highlighted their need for the award. The students who were awarded funds are as follows:

Eleni Alvarez is a college freshman at Johns Hopkins University and is currently undecided with her major. She is a recipient of the NJGCA scholarship and received \$2,500 towards college expenses.

Nico Covello is currently attending Lincoln Technical Institute and is studying to earn credentials in Diesel Technology. Nico is a recipient of the NJGCA Scholarship with the generosity of Utica Insurance and received \$2,500 towards college expenses.

Matthew Roche is a college freshman attending Drexel University studying Automotive Mechanical Engineering. Matthew is a recipient of the NJGCA Scholarship with the generosity of Utica Insurance and received \$2,500 towards college expenses.

Jessica Twynam is a college freshman at Texas Christian University and is hopes to earn her degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. She is a recipient of the NJGCA scholarship and received \$2,500 towards college expenses.

In addition to the scholarship award, NJGCA will be hosting a scholarship awards celebratory dinner in the winners honor on August 31st at 6 PM at Woolies Seafood House Restaurant (655 U.S. 9, Freehold, NJ 07728). NJGCA would like to invite any members of the press to attend as well in order to honor these students for their achievements.

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