ASSOCIATION OF FORMER NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers Educational Fund, Inc. (AFNJST), has been committed to provide educational scholarship opportunities since 2009, and interest free loans to eligible State Police family members for several decades. The scholarship program will continue to offer scholarships to any child or grandchild of a New Jersey State Trooper (Active/Retired), who is living or deceased as set-forth in its By-Laws. In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the New Jersey State Police, a total of ten scholarships were awarded, each in the amount of \$1,500.00.

This year's scholarships were awarded in fond memory of Captain John B. Wallace, #253 (Retired September 1952) and Major John C. Crawford, #256 (Retired January 1956). Captain Wallace is recognized as a founder of the AFNJST Educational Fund, Inc., in 1964. Major Crawford is recognized for his significant contribution of \$50,000.00, which stands as the largest contribution to date.

Recipients of the 2020/2021 Wallace/Crawford Educational Scholarships were: Ryan Drew (Chris Drew, #5862); Christopher Ravelle (Salvatore Ravelle, #6378); Elise Devlin (Michael Devlin, #5254); Jane Mangelli (Anthony Mangelli, #5966); Jamie Caine (William Hutnik, #2868); Michael Malloy, Jr. (Michael Malloy, #5621); Samantha Slimowicz (Steven Slimowicz, #5789); Collin Boero (Sean Boero, #4597); Sophia Petrucci (Francis Masterson, #1686); and Faith Schusler (John Schusler, #3816).

Scholarship recipients will receive a formal notification by the Treasurer of the Fund along with a check payable to the applicant. If for any reason the recipient should change their mind about pursuing or continuing a college education, the money shall be returned to the Fund.