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Media Release for the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers
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**Katherine P. Kerrigan Scholarship Grants Awarded by
Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers**

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) Board of Directors awarded the Katherine P. Kerrigan scholarships to four Waverly High School graduates: Amber Hand, Emily Hand, Brianna Jilson, and Linzy Nocchi.

Amber Hand will be pursuing a degree in Athletic Training at SUNY Cortland while her sister Emily will be pursuing a degree in Secondary Mathematics Education also at SUNY Cortland. Brianna Jilson will be working toward a degree in Anthropology at SUNY Albany and Linzy Nocchi is seeking a degree in Health Science at Lock Haven University.

These scholarships were made possible by Katherine P. Kerrigan, a retired school teacher, who knew the value of an education and wanted to help ensure more students with financial need and who have strived to perform to the best of their ability in their academic pursuits were able to attend college from her hometown high school.

She established the Katherine Kerrigan Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors at Waverly High School at the CFTT with \$215,000 from her estate. The fund offers four \$2,000 scholarships each year to graduating seniors at Waverly High School who enroll in an accredited two or four year college or university in the United State.

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) is a non-profit public foundation established in 2002 by a diverse group of local leaders and residents. The Foundation encourages community philanthropy to enhance the quality of life for those who reside in Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties in Pennsylvania and Tioga County in New York State. It establishes endowment funds for charitable purposes from contributions of citizens, corporations, other foundations, charitable organizations and government agencies. As the endowment funds grow, it uses the interest earned on these funds to make grants to organizations or projects that serve identified community needs.

If you have an interest in learning more about the CFTT or in establishing a fund, you can contact the organization by any of these methods: telephone - 570-888-4759; fax - 570-888-2179; email - cftt@stny.rr.com ; or visit the website - www.twintierscf.org .