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Nassau Academy of Medicine Awards the Pride in the Profession Scholarship to Three Recipients

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The Nassau Academy of Medicine invites all members of the Medical Society of the State of New York and, by extension, the Nassau County Medical Society, who are also students at one of the medical schools in Nassau County to apply for the Pride in the Profession Scholarship. As an organization that supports physicians at every stage of their careers, we must extend our support to those embarking on their journey in the medical field.

Christina Bogdani has cultivated the qualities of a leader that we sought out when designing this scholarship. In her application, Ms. Bogdani details her experience working with children both as a Greek school kindergarten teacher and as a scribe in a pediatrician’s office. She learned of her passion for oncology in the classroom at NYITCOM and as a research assistant at Siolas Lab at Weill Cornell, where she wrote a clinical review on pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. We trust that she will use the funds we have awarded her to contribute to her bright future as she goes on to become a great physician who “treats people, not problems.”

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Brien Maney has cultivated the qualities of a leader we sought when designing this scholarship. In his application, Mr. Maney details his work as a volunteer tutor for middle school biology, a volunteer at the Zucker School of Medicine Free Clinic, and Chair of both the Students for a National Health Program Chapter and the American Medical Association Chapter. He states his passion for ensuring all patients have access to healthcare, especially those in underserved communities. We trust that the funds from this scholarship will aid in his medical career as he “advocates for better resources for doctors and a better healthcare system for patients.”

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