



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Garden City, New York – The Nassau Academy of Medicine is proud to announce the recipients of its Pride in the Profession Scholarship to two medical school students in Nassau County. Brittany Hsu, a member of the Nassau County Medical Society and the Nassau Academy of Medicine and a student at the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been named one of two winners, alongside Dylan Cooper, a student at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000 to further their pursuit of a lifelong dedication to medicine.

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.

Brittany Hsu has cultivated the qualities of a leader that we sought out when designing this scholarship. In her application, Ms. Hsu has expressed interest in preventative health and evaluating access discrepancies, especially in those patients whose limited resources create barriers to quality care. Ms. Hsu has been called to action and aspires to attain a Master's in Public Health after graduation to apply in-clinic experience to policy making. We trust that she will use the funds we have awarded her to contribute to her bright future.

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Dylan Cooper has cultivated the qualities of a leader that we sought out when designing this scholarship. His experience in and out of an academic setting, in teaching and volunteering, has afforded him the understanding that patients are invaluable and their whole identities should be accounted for when being treated. As a Research Fellow at the Northwell Cancer Institute, Mr. Cooper has made it his mission to ensure equity in patient care. We trust that he will use the funds we have awarded him to contribute to his bright future.

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