

## PRESS RELEASE

### ALBANY COUNCIL 173 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

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#### \$2,000 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Albany Council 173 strives to support Catholic Education on many levels through grants and scholarships. Recently we were privileged to present two \$1,000 scholarships to students attending Bishop Maginn High School. The recipients were ninth grader Alex Ziembiec, a graduate of Guilderland's Farnsworth School and tenth grader Kia-Raja Smith who graduated from Saint Casimir School in Albany.

Funds for this scholarship program derive partially from an endowment account with the Albany Diocese Foundation as well as from General revenue. Improved economic times will enable the endowment fund to fully sustain these scholarships and expand the program.

Pictured at the award presentation are Grand Knight Paul Vogt, Alex Ziembiec, Kia-Raje Smith, and Trustee Jim Byron, PGK.

