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2017-18 Jefferson-Can Community Scholars Announced

Since its inception in 2007, the Jefferson-Can Community Scholars program has invested approximately \$1.1 million, supporting 576 students attending JCC. This year, fifty-one students will receive an award.

The Northern New York Community Foundation announces the 2017-18 members of the Jefferson-Can Community Scholars Program. The scholarship, administered by the Northern New York Community Foundation, in collaboration with Jefferson Community College alumnus Stephen H. Can, and the Jefferson Community College Foundation, provides scholarships to students from Jefferson and Lewis counties who graduate in the top 15 percent of their class. Mr. Can had the opportunity to visit with this year's recipients during a recent visit to Watertown.

Stephen H. Can, of New Hope, Pennsylvania, is Senior Managing Director and Co-head of Strategic Partners, Blackstone's \$30 billion committed capital secondary and advisory private funds business, which was acquired from Credit Suisse in August 2013. Mr. Can is the founding member of Strategic Partners, joining DLJ in 2000 as a Managing Director. Before joining Strategic Partners, Mr. Can worked with the IBM Pension Funds where he co-managed an \$8 billion private markets portfolio. Mr. Can is the Chairman of the Strategic Partners Investment Committees. Mr. Can received an A.S. in Business Administration from JCC in 1980, a B.A. magna cum laude in Accounting from SUNY Plattsburgh in 1982 and an M.S. in Finance from the Krannert Business School at Purdue University in 1984 where he was named outstanding graduate instructor. Mr. Can subsequently earned C.P.A., C.M.A., and C.F.M. designations.

This year's recipients are listed below (with photo attached):

Adams

Taylor Hamilton
Brett LaLone
Michael Lennox
Lacey Marriott

Belleville

Maegan Castle

Brownville

Hannah McManaman

Calcium

Caleb Brockway
Kyle Fuller

Cape Vincent

Grayce Docteur

Carthage

Taylor Bellis-Escudero
Catherine Bracy
Matthew Bush
Breana Gotham
Seth Kaufmann
Megan Stewart
Garrett Thomas

Castorland

Joshua Peters

Constableville

Morgan Burd

Croghan

Casey Jantzi

Dexter

Makayla Dillenback
Dustyn Helmer
Katy Nortz

Evans Mills

Rae Goodrich

Henderson

Rebekah Newell
Katelyn VanBrocklin

LaFargeville

Macey Delosh

Lowville

Isaiah Matteson
Tyler Widrick

Mannsville

Breana Johnson
Johnna Perry

Philadelphia

Emily Lapp
Kayla Ruttan

Pierrepont Manor

Emma Rogers

Port Leyden

Kara Schindler

Redwood

Brendon Hunter

Theresa

Christian Colvard
Mathew Hoover
Anthony Seybolt

Watertown

Nicholas Byard
Logan Christopher
Alyssa Davis
Jillian DeFranco
Haley Denner
Anna Docteur
Mariano Guarino
Makayla Keister
Yi-Ling Pan
Kaitlyn Smith
Caleb Snell
Preston Siegfried
Stormi Smith