

Manning & Napier Announces Recipients of its 2015 Scholarship Program

FAIRPORT, NY, July 15, 2015 – (“Manning & Napier” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2015 Scholarship Program.

Manning & Napier annually awards scholarships to three area high school students who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to academic excellence. Established in 2004, the Manning & Napier Scholarship was developed in an effort to promote exceptional academic achievements within the Greater Rochester, New York community. The Scholarship awards recipients who plan on continuing their education with a full-time undergraduate course of study, at an accredited college or university.

Three local-area high school scholars have received awards totaling \$10,000: one award of \$8,000 and two awards of \$1,000. The recipient of the \$8,000 scholarship award also receives the opportunity for a paid internship with Manning & Napier, between their sophomore and junior years of college. Student achievers for 2015 include: Robert Zielinski of Pittsford Sutherland High School, recipient of the \$8,000 award, in addition to Sarah Bothner of Brighton High School, and Connor Wiest of Brockport High School, respectively.

Zielinski’s future study plans include attending Amherst College, with an intended major of Math. Bothner will attend Georgetown University, where she plans to major in Economics, and Wiest intends to study Biochemistry at Binghamton University.

“Annually, Manning & Napier seeks to recognize several local students for their unique academic and scholastic achievements,” said Jeff Coons, President, Manning & Napier. “The tradition of our scholarship program represents our longstanding commitment to developing and recognizing local talent in the Rochester area. The Manning & Napier Scholarship committee congratulates all our 2015 recipients, and wishes them ongoing success in their future academic pursuits.”

Students can learn more about the scholarship program at the [Scholarship America website](#). Beginning in January of 2016, new applicants for the 2016 scholarships will be accepted. For additional applicant program information, contact Nicole Kier, Manning & Napier, nkier@manning-napier.com.

About Manning & Napier, Inc.

Manning & Napier (NYSE: MN) provides a broad range of investment solutions as well as a variety of consultative services that complement our investment process. Founded in 1970, we offer equity, fixed income and alternative strategies, as well as a range of blended asset portfolios, such as life cycle funds. We serve a diversified client base of high-net-worth individuals and institutions, including 401(k) plans, pension plans, Taft-Hartley plans, endowments and foundations. For many of these clients, our relationship goes beyond investment management and includes customized solutions that address key issues and solve client-specific problems. We are headquartered in Fairport, NY.

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