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PRESS RELEASE

Foundation Awards Its 108th Scholarship

TROY (Mi). Gail Easterbrook, Chairperson for Scholarships, awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Christopher P. Hansen of Medford, MA on Monday. Hansen, a graduating senior from Minuteman High School in Lexington, MA was selected from nearly 8,000 applicants.

The Foundation is named for Ashley Marie Easterbrook, a Troy teenager killed by a drunk driver June 3, 1997, five days prior to her high school graduation at Troy High. Ashley's two friends, Michael Jamieson and Andy Stindt were also killed in the crash. Ashley had been accepted to the University of Michigan - School of Nursing, and had a dream of helping others. The Foundation was established to help others achieve their dreams.

“Christopher's academic success was only outdone by his countless hours and dedication to helping enhance the lives of those less fortunate than him,” said Easterbrook. “He was the captain of the football team as well as participating in various other sports, was a member of the National Honor Society and the Technical Student of the Year in 2008. He has been volunteering during his off time at a transitional home for homeless women and children.”

He has been accepted into the Mechanical Engineering program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell this fall.

More information regarding the Foundation and its' program can be located at www.ashleysdream.org.

“Ever since I was a little girl, I dreamed of helping people.....I am very determined, and know that through my experiences of helping others, I will continue to receive a sense of pride (and) satisfaction.....just knowing that I have put a smile on someone's face.”

*--Ashley Marie Easterbrook
September 14, 1978 - June 3, 1997*