

School News

The Zukowski Family Foundation Awards Scholarships to Three Students and Recognizes Two Teachers at Terryville High School

Three students were awarded scholarships at the recent Scholarship Night at Terryville High School.

Alivia Rhault was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Foundation. Alivia has been active in many school organizations and will be majoring in Business at Bryant University in Rhode Island in September.

Samantha Stokes received a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition of her accomplishments at Terryville High School. She will be attending Marist College in New York to study the field of science, with the goal of entering a pre-med program.

Danielle Drenga was also awarded a \$1,000 Foundation scholarship. Danielle's interest and excellence in education will lead her to the University of Hartford where she will be majoring in the field of education with a concentration in special education.



Ray Zukowski, founder of the Zukowski Family Foundation Awards Scholarships

Two teachers, Sharon Newcity and Joseph Stefanski, were also each awarded \$1,000 in the Foundation's Teacher Recognition Program. Both Newcity and Stefanski have taught at Terryville High School for over forty years and their commitment and dedication to their students and the teaching and learning process is well-known. This award is given in their names and is only to be used in areas they identify as a need for students.

The Zukowski Family Foundation was established by Ray Zukowski and his family. Ray, who now lives in Maryland, is a Terryville High School graduate where he was a first-team, All-State basketball player. After holding various positions in the business field, Ray set up the Foundation to honor those students and teachers who have shown a commitment to education. At this time, the Foundation is also funding students and organizations in Maryland.



Alivia Rhault and Ray Zukowski



Danielle Drenga and Ray Zukowski



Samantha Stokes



Ray Zukowski with the teacher recipients - Sharon Newcity and Joe Stefanski