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St. James Mercy Scholarship Awarded to Michael Murphy

June 27, 2013...Hornell, NY – St. James Mercy Hospital is pleased to announce that Michael J. Murphy has been named its 2013 Memorial Scholarship winner.

Awarded annually to one high school senior, the \$500 scholarship was established over 20 years ago. To be eligible, the student must be a St. James Mercy employee or child of an employee, be accepted by an institution of higher learning, and submit an application and letters of reference.

Michael will continue his education at Cornell University, where he will pursue a degree in Agricultural Science with a minor in Business. During Michael's high school career at Wayland-Cohocton Central he was involved in 4-H, soccer, basketball and baseball, and was team captain for basketball and baseball during his senior year. Michael, an avid agriculturist, developed his own farming practices while in elementary school, has grown and marketed his own produce to local consumers, built his own beef herd, raised market hogs, and worked for several neighboring farmers.

He has also been involved in community service and has volunteered at Farm City Day, participates in the Big Brother program, made metal sculptures in BOCES for an auction to benefit the Vincent House in Wayland, and for eight years has been altar server at his church. Academically, Michael excelled in the advanced placement classes since eighth grade and has several college courses to his credit.

Michael's parents are father John, and mother Susan Murphy, who is Lead Physical Therapist at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Seven talented and ambitious students applied for the 2013 Memorial Scholarship. St. James Mercy Hospital congratulates Michael and sends best wishes to him and the other six candidates, as they pursue their careers and continue to serve their communities.

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Photo below:



L-R: Scholarship Committee member Linda Blauers, Sue Murphy, Committee member Laura Vetter, Scholarship recipient Michael Murphy, John Murphy, Committee member, Jen Spike, and Sylvia Bryant, VP Mission & Community Outreach.