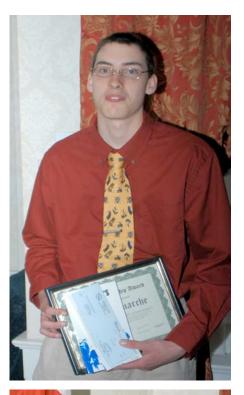
CONGRATULATIONS 2009 VSEA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

At the June 16 VSEA Council meeting, the winners of this year's VSEA \$1000 scholarship prizes—as chosen by the VSEA Awards and Scholarship Committee—were announced. They are (in alphabetical order):



CODY LAMARCHE

Son of VSEA member Pierre Lamarche, a Correctional Officer at the Northern State Correctional Facility.

Accepted To University of Vermont, Burlington

Pursuing Degree In: Physics

From Cody's Essay: "I want to work in the field of astrophysics. When I went to MIT this summer, the astrophysicists there were trying to determine why different parts of the electromagnetic spectrum would be gravitationally lensed around massive objects unevenly. I want to do research like this, in the field, and try to determine why certain things occur the way that they do. I want to contribute to the human understanding of the cosmos."



BRETANNIE LOVELAND

Wife of VSEA member Russell Loveland, a Correctional Officer at the Northeast State Correctional Facility.

Accepted To: Vermont Technical College, Randolph

Pursuing Degree In: Nursing

From Bretannie's Essay: "I have come to find the career I was meant to do. I have always enjoyed helping people out and taking care of them. I am the parent of a young, pre-school aged child, and I am currently working full time at a nursing home and go to school part time at CCV. This scholarship will help me through these tough times of studies that are to come."



DANYELLE SHUFELT

Daughter of VSEA member Michele Loveland, an Administrative Assistant at the Northeast Regional Correctional Facility.

Accepted To (& Still Mulling): Norwich University, Norwich Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME

Pursuing Degree In: Teaching

From Danyelle's Essay: "My career goal is to teach mathematics, preferably at a Vermont high school, where I can give a part of myself and pass on my own values and morals to my students. For this to occur, I will lead by example and draw on life experiences to influence every student to believe, to persevere and to succeed."