

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."**