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## Connex Credit Union Awards College Scholarships to Three Exceptional Students

NORTH HAVEN – June 28, 2010 - Connex Credit Union awarded scholarships in its annual competition to three exceptional college students. Each candidate submitted an application with transcripts and an essay addressing the topic, “How can credit unions reach students to spread the message about our low or no-fee credit union financial services? What media influences your financial decisions?”

Jenna Laske of Madison received the Arthur B. Haesche Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000. Jenna, who will be majoring in Business at the University of Georgia, was a member of the National Honor Society, Captain of the Field Hockey Team, played varsity lacrosse and volunteered with the Mercado Global Non-Profit Organization helping Guatemalan women sell their handcrafts to businesses to raise money for the education of their children. Connex established this scholarship in honor of Arthur B. Haesche, one of the founding fathers of the credit union.



*Pictured, left to right, are: Amy Stanton, Connex Assistant Vice President of Marketing and Jenna Laske, Arthur Haesche Scholarship winner.*



*Pictured, left to right, are: Amy Stanton, Connex Assistant Vice President of Marketing, and Alan Shan, winner of the Nicolas G. Hackett Scholarship.*

Alan Shan of Guilford received the Nicolas G. Hackett Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. Alan will be attending Brown University in the fall, majoring in Neuroscience. He received numerous awards including the Yale Book Award and Rensselaer Medal Award and was a photographer for the Guilford High School newspaper. Connex established this scholarship in honor of Nicolas G. Hackett, a longtime credit union volunteer who served on the credit union’s Supervisory Committee for more than 40 years.

Steven Maldonado of New Haven received the Connex Credit Union Scholarship for \$1,000. Steven will attend the University of Connecticut this fall, majoring in Computer Science/Engineering. Steven was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor

Society and received First Place for Website Award at the CT Expo. For the final half of his senior year in high school Steven took five classes at the University of New Haven through the UNH Outstanding High School Senior Program.

***About Connex Credit Union:***

*Connex Credit Union, the fifth largest credit union in Connecticut, is dedicated to improving the financial lives of their members. Connex serves more than 40,000 members and operates 7 branches. They are also a participating member of the Allpoint network, which allows Connex Credit Union members to use 37,000 surcharge-free ATMs throughout the U.S. Anyone who lives, works, or worships in New Haven, Hartford or Middlesex County is eligible to become a member at Connex. For information about Connex, please call 1-800-CR-UNION or visit [www.connexcu.org](http://www.connexcu.org).*



*Pictured, left to right, are: Amy Stanton, Connex Assistant Vice President of Marketing; Steven Maldonado, Connex Credit Union Scholarship winner; and Edgardo Quinones, Connex Church Street Branch Manager.*