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## TROOPERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2009

### Troopers Assistance Fund Awards \$21,000 to Graduating Seniors

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The Michigan State Police Troopers Association (MSPTA) is pleased to announce the twenty-one recipients of this year's Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund Scholarship Program. Now in its eleventh year, the Troopers Assistance Fund annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools across Michigan.

"This program was started as a way to give something positive and beneficial back to the communities that our troopers live and work in," said Association President Mike Moorman.

Three criteria are used when reviewing a student's application: academic achievement, service to one's community, and demonstrated leadership ability.

Moorman further stated, "Our Scholarship Selection Committee reviewed an enormous amount of applications. It was tough again this year to narrow it down to twenty-one recipients. We receive and review so many qualified applicants each year."

After reviewing several hundred applications, the Scholarship Selection Committee selected the following outstanding students from Michigan's Class of 2009 as award recipients:

Nathan Martin	Mason County Eastern High School	Custer
Sabrina Orser	Fulton High School	Middleton
Stacey Fisher	Owosso High School	Owosso
Albert Backey III	Ypsilanti High School	Ypsilanti
Amira Abi Haidar	Fordson High School	Dearborn
Mujibur Rahman	Detroit Public School	Detroit
Lashauna Garrett	Flint Northern High School	Flint
Sarah Schumacher	Pinconning Area High School	Pinconning
Nicole Smigiel	Heritage High School	Saginaw
Cassandra Cramer	Otsego High School	Otsego
Amanda Stowers	Coloma High School	Coloma
Katlin Abbs	Sturgis High School	Sturgis
Eliza Estrada	West Ottawa High School	Holland
Jacob Waterway	Holland Christian High School	Holland
Thomas Hendee	Northview High School	Grand Rapids
Jessica Bills	Charlevoix High School	Charlevoix
Richelle Heiny	Cheboygan Area High School	Cheboygan
Christopher Laninga	Mackinaw City Public School	Mackinaw City
Molly Therrian	LaSalle High School	St. Ignace
Anna Hemstock	Ishpeming High School	Ishpeming
Bonnie Lee	Manistique High School	Manistique