

Club hands out 10 scholarships

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ENGLEWOOD – At the Woman's Club of Englewood's fifth annual scholarship reception, 10 young women with roots in the city, were awarded grants to help further their educations.

"Our hope is that each gift will be paid forward," said Susan Eastham, the club's philanthropy chairwoman. She referred to scholarships as the "gift that keeps on giving." Eastham said the Woman's Club hopes "that each of our scholarship recipients will join forces with us once they have graduated and become established in their careers." She also spoke about how the Woman's Club has been dedicated to giving to the community. Eastman explained how in the last four years the Woman's Club has been able to increase its number of scholarships from 5 to 10 for a total of \$22,000.

"Someday, when you can, you will give back and help girls like yourself go to college," said Artemis Nazarian, treasurer of the Woman's Club and scholarship sponsor. She also spoke about how she received a half-scholarship to Boston University and has established her own scholarship at there as a way of giving back.

Scholarships

- * Woman's Club of Englewood/Lexus of Englewood Centennial Scholarship: Jennifer Ocampo-\$2,500-Montclair State University
- * Woman's Club of Englewood/Barbara Regna Memorial Scholarship: Ashley Collier-\$4,000-Seton Hall University
- * Woman's Club of Englewood/Hansen Family Scholarship: Brittany Shepard-\$2,000-Howard University
- * Woman's Club of Englewood/Farris Family Scholarship: Kaleema Dicks-\$2,500-Montclair State University
- * Woman's Club of Englewood/Farris Family Scholarship: Nathalie Cazeau-\$2,500-Farleigh Dickinson University
- * Woman's Club of Englewood/Van Alstyne Scholarship: Maria Rodriquez-\$2,000-Berkeley College
- * Woman's Club of Englewood/HSBC/Nazarian Family Scholarship: LeAndra Kentish-\$2,500-Howard University
- * Woman's Club of Englewood Scholarship: Alyssa Banks-\$2,000-Cornell University
- * Woman's Club of Englewood/William Soons Esq. Nursing Scholarship: Chikara Iwuagwu-\$1,000-Ramapo College
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