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Saint James Resident/Journalism Student Wins LI Hospital Association Scholarship

(Hauppauge, NY June 13, 2014) ... **Margaret Engellenner, a St. James, New York resident** and student at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill – Honors College, was selected as the 2014 Ann Marie Brown Memorial Scholarship recipient. The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC) and its Communications Committee bestow the award annually. Engellenner is pursuing a bachelor's degree in journalism/public relations. The \$2,000 award was presented to Engellenner at the group's annual scholarship luncheon held this year on June 6, 2014 at the Melville Marriott Hotel.

Engellenner was chosen for the award based on her outstanding academic achievement and extensive community service. She is admired by her professors and peers for her attention to detail, exemplary work ethic, and professionalism. She aspires to become a public relations director for a children's not-for-profit where she can act upon her most important goals – “working with and helping people, especially children; writing; and working with a team.”

The Ann Marie Brown Memorial Scholarship has been awarded each year since 1994 and commemorates the memory of the late vice president for government and public affairs at the Hospital Council. Brown served in this role from 1983 – 1993. The \$2,000 award and optional internship is offered to a college junior, senior, or post-graduate student who is a resident of Long Island and who is studying Communication Arts, Journalism, or Health Care Administration. For more specific information go to www.nshc.org.

The Hospital Council's Communications Committee is comprised of the senior public relations directors from Long Island's not-for-profit and public hospitals. In addition to administering this yearly scholarship, this committee oversees the Hospital Council's communication initiatives. It works collaboratively with the Hospital Council and fellow member hospitals to affect rational health policy and legislation, promote the programs and services offered by hospitals, and advocate for the health care needs of all Long Islanders.

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Pictured at left is the 2014 Ann Marie Brown Memorial Scholarship Winner Margaret Engellenner with Theresa Jacobellis, Chair of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council Communications Committee and Director, Public and External Affairs, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip, New York.

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