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## **Manhasset Resident/Cornell Grad Wins LI Hospital Association Scholarship**

(Hauppauge, NY June 16, 2010) ... Gregory Calosso, a Manhasset, New York resident and health administration graduate student at Cornell University was selected as the 2010 Ann Marie Brown Memorial Scholarship recipient. The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC) and its Communications Committee bestow the award annually. Calosso holds a special interest in physician relations and hopes to combine his academic pursuits in medicine with his operational and managerial skills to become a physician leader and health care advocate. The \$2,000 award was presented at the group's annual scholarship luncheon held this year on June 11, 2010 at Melville Marriott.

Calosso was chosen for the award based on his outstanding academic achievement and for his community service and extracurricular activities related to health care. He has volunteered at several metropolitan area hospitals, including Winthrop-University Hospital and has completed two summers as a Weill-Cornell Rotations and Research intern. Professors and peers describe him as an emerging leader, excellent communicator, and skillful negotiator. Calosso will earn his Masters in Health Administration in May 2011 and then move on to medical school – a degree he believes is crucial to a successful career as a health administrator.

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/programs](http://www.nshc.org/programs) and services.

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 Council's communication initiatives. It works collaboratively with the 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 needs of all Long Islanders.

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From left: 2010 Ann Marie Brown Award Winner Gregory Calosso with Terry Lynam, Chair of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's Communications Committee and Vice President, Public Relations for the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System.

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