

# 8/2/12 Friends of CRLS awards scholarships to CRLS graduates

In addition to raising funds to support academic and extracurricular activities at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, the not-for-profit Friends of CRLS also awards scholarships to deserving graduates who are moving on to two- or four-year colleges or universities.

FOCRLS offers two different types of scholarships.

The Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship is named in honor of CRLS's former principal. Two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students who intend to pursue a career in education. This year's winners are Emily Cyr and Violeta Neff. Cyr is attending Bridgewater State University in the fall and Neff is headed to Emory University in Atlanta.

The First Scholars Awards are awarded to seniors who will be the first in their families to attend college.

This year there are three winners of the \$1,000 scholarship: Ayana Aubourg, Kasie Corcoran and Bersabell Yeshitla. Aubourg will attend Simmons College in Boston, Corcoran will be a freshman at Pace University in New York City, and Yeshitla is headed to American University in Washington, D.C.

There were many applicants for the scholarships and deciding upon the winners was a difficult



**Ayana Aubourg, Kasie Corcoran and Bersabell Yeshitla**



**Violeta Neff**



**Emily Cyr**

task. FOCRLS' scholarship committee considered academic merit as well as financial need. All of this year's winners are outstanding in their own regard, having demonstrated academic achievement as well as community involvement and extracurricular engagement.

FOCRLS extends its congratulations to its scholarship awardees and thanks the many donors -- current, prospective and former parents, alumni, business leaders and friends of public education for making these scholarships possible.

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