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## *Local Students Receive 'Second Chance' Hoffer Scholarships*

**Cumberland County, PA** – The Cumberland County Bar Foundation awarded the 2018 Honorable George E. Hoffer Second Chance Memorial Scholarships to four students today. Developed in memory of the late President Judge George E. Hoffer through the generosity of his wife, Ann Kramer Hoffer, the scholarships are presented annually to local students who have been involved with the Juvenile Delinquency System and are now attending college. This year, \$9,000 in scholarship money was awarded.

This year's scholarship recipients include:

- Mitch Schalles, freshman Business major at Stevenson University - \$1,000
- Maria Acuna, sophomore Criminal Justice major at Lock Haven University - \$2,000
- Adam Rupert, junior Business major at Harrisburg Area Community College- \$3,000
- Drew Liprando, junior Pre-Dentistry major at Temple University - \$3,000

Judge Hoffer was one of the first public defenders for Cumberland County, serving in this role from 1968-75. He then served as First Assistant District Attorney from 1976-79. For the next 26 years, Hoffer served as a judge in the Court of Common Pleas of the Ninth District. He was President Judge for his last six years. Judge Hoffer retired in January 2005. He passed away on August 10, 2008, at the age of 72.

The scholarship program began in 2010 and to date, more than \$41,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to 14 deserving students.

For additional information or questions regarding the Hoffer Scholarship program, please contact Ron Turo, Esquire, at [rturo@ccpa.net](mailto:rturo@ccpa.net) or (717) 240-7731

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