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Local Students Receive 'Second Chance' 2019 Hoffer Scholarships

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Bar Foundation today awarded three students with the 2019 Honorable George E. Hoffer Second Chance Memorial Scholarships. Developed in memory of 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. The recommendations for the scholarship winners come from Cumberland County Juvenile Probation. This year, \$7,000 in scholarship money was awarded.

This year's scholarship recipients include:

- Drew Liprando, \$4,000 scholarship, Senior, Chemistry, Temple University
- Travis Ritter, \$1,000 scholarship, Freshman, Computer Science, Shippensburg University
- Mitch Schalles, \$2,000 scholarship, Sophomore, Business Administration, Stevenson University

The scholarship program began in 2010 and to date more than \$52,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to 15 deserving students.

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

For additional information regarding the Hoffer Scholarship program, please contact Ron Turo, Esquire, at rturo@ccpa.net or 717. 240.7731.

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