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Lauren D'Aulizio Receives CRRA Shelton Scholarship

SHELTON, Conn. – Lauren D'Aulizio, an environmental earth science major at Eastern Connecticut State University, has been awarded the 2009 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Shelton Scholarship.

The \$1,000 CRRA Shelton Scholarship is awarded annually to one Shelton resident studying engineering or the sciences at an accredited four-year college. Preference is given to a student who declares a major in environmental or energy fields.

D'Aulizio is a sophomore at ECSU, where she carries a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). She graduated from Shelton High School in 2007 with a 3.4 GPA.

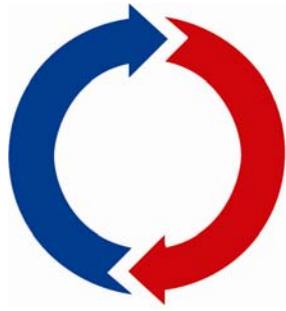
Outside of school, D'Aulizio's community service record includes volunteering with Beautify Willimantic, Farm Across America at Jones Pumpkin Farm and many activities at St. Lawrence Church in Shelton.

The CRRA Shelton Scholarship is available through a special arrangement with the Sports Center of Connecticut located on River Road in Shelton.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Trash Museum in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.

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Caption for photograph “CRRA Shelton Scholarship winner 1-23-2009”:

Lauren D’Aulizio receives the 2009 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Shelton Scholarship from Howard Saffan, owner of the Sports Center of Connecticut. Looking on is Shelton Mayor Mark A. Lauretti, a member of the CRRA Board of Directors.