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### CSGA Scholarship Fund Announces Class of 2014

The CSGA recently awarded eleven scholarships to employees at Connecticut golf clubs. The scholarships are given in honor of its long-time Executive Director William “Widdy” Neale. The program recognizes graduating high school seniors who work at CSGA member golf clubs in positions serving the golf program and/or serving golfers and who are enrolling in four-year colleges and universities. Recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, scholarship, school and community service, and good character. The Fund is supported primarily by a major financial commitment from the CSGA. Other significant contributors include the Bob Pryde Endowment administered by The Community Foundation for New Haven, the Connecticut State Seniors Golf Association, the Senior Golfers of Connecticut, and the New England Senior Golfers’ Association. Increasingly important are the contributions of individual golfers through the CSGA donors recognition program. Since 1954, the program has awarded over \$2.36 million in scholarship aid to 508 graduating high school seniors. Unlike many other scholarship programs, the CSGA scholarships are four-year awards.

CSGA Scholarship Fund Chairman Richard Zanini stated that this year’s recipients are all outstanding young people with excellent academic records who have been leaders in their schools and who have completed extensive community service. He stated that their fields of interest for college study are diverse and include architecture, business administration and marketing, accounting, marine biology, journalism, sports management, teaching, economics, and pre-law. Dr. Zanini indicated that the scholarship awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and may be renewed for up to three years.

This year’s recipients are:

Kyle Durocher	College of Holy Cross	Wethersfield CC
Abigail Georger	University of Massachusetts	Hop Meadow CC
John Haffey, Jr.	Villanova University	CC Darien
Cassandra Hunter	University of Connecticut	Lake of Isles
Sean Leonardi	Champlain College	Wampanoag CC
Paul Michaud	Lynchburg College	Pomperaug GC
Samuel Pieniadz	Rollins College	Norwich GC
Brian Sanyshyn	Coastal Carolina University	Richter Park GC
Brittany Schroll	Bryant University	Glastonbury Hills CC
Matthew Ussery	University of Connecticut	Ellington Ridge CC; Rolling Meadows; Cedar Knob GC
Adam Wolfe	Coastal Carolina University	Tashua Knolls GC

Forty-nine Widdy Neale scholarship recipients currently attend colleges as diverse as Connecticut College, NYU, Penn State, College of Charleston, Coastal Carolina, Dickinson, Providence, Bentley, Bryant, Holy Cross, Wheaton, Boston College, Northeastern, St. Johns, George Washington, James Madison, Susquehanna, Cornell, St. Bonaventure, Wake Forest, Tufts, Tulane, William and Mary, and the Universities of Massachusetts, Arizona, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Connecticut.