

PRESS RELEASE

Stamford-Based Women's Mentoring Network Awards Scholarship to Student – Funding Provided by Paige Oristano Founder's Fund

Women's Mentoring Network recently awarded a scholarship to a deserving college student that is part of the First Generation Achievement Program. The funds for the scholarship were provided by the Paige Oristano Founder's Fund. Established in 1990 by co-founders Paige Oristano and Louise Moss, Women's Mentoring Network is a grassroots non-profit organization that serves low-income women and their families in Lower Fairfield County.

The scholarship provided by the Paige Oristano Founder's Fund will help to make a difference in the life of a student that is part of the Women's Mentoring Network. The scholarship will provide funding to help a student that is enrolled in four year college to assist them with completing their education. The message to the student is that we believe they can succeed.

About Women's Mentoring Network

The mission of Women's Mentoring Network is to provide career, educational and personal resources that lead to the economic empowerment of low-income women and their families.

Economic empowerment fosters positive life expectations. It is the most effective strategy against homelessness, hunger and social disorder and consequently, is the most effective strategy to break the cycle of generational poverty. It is the foundation for a workforce that contributes to the needs of today's marketplace and to a quality workforce for tomorrow.

For more information regarding Women's Mentoring Network, please go to the website www.wmninc.org.