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A Recognition-Incentive for Young Adults!

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18 Honored with Jack Lisi Youth Scholarship Award

Bath, NY | The Jack Lisi Youth Award, Inc. is pleased to announce its 18 scholarship award recipients for the Jack Lisi Youth Award Program.

The Award was established in 1991 in memory of Jack Lisi, former Steuben County Sheriff. Its mission is to continue the legacy of caring and assisting young adults in their future successes. The annual Jack Lisi Youth Award, recognition-Incentive for Young Adults is presented to young people ages 16 to 21, living in Steuben County or a currently registered student in a participating school district.

The 30th annual banquet to recognize scholarship winners, previously scheduled for May 1, was unfortunately canceled due to COVID-19 precautions. Instead, we ask that our media partners help recognize the honorees. This year, 18 youth were awarded a scholarship, which can be used towards additional education, financial assistance at college, college books or other educational material and work-related materials.

The honorees for 2021 are: Owen B. Freeland, Addison Central School District; Micah H. Ford, Alfred-Almond Central School District; Leonardo Hernandez-Ruiz, Arkport Central School District; Joshua M. Cooley, Avoca Central School District; David D. Madigan, Alumni of Bath Central School District; Joshua N. Goodwin, Bath Central School District; Kalena G. Bennett, Bradford Central School District; Raven M. Foskey, Campbell-Savona Central School District; Trey J. Foskey, Canisteo-Greenwood Central School District; Chrellanna E. Root, Corning-Painted Post Area School District; Christopher R. Jaikaran, Corning-Painted Post Area School District; Skylar H. Freville, Hammondsport Central School District; Ta'Nayzah M. Gilliam, Hornell City Schools; Juanita M. Agustin, Hornell City Schools; Noah Price, Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District; Alex L. VanZile, Ra'Jhod T. Calvin, Wayland-Cohocton Central School District; and Isaiah Allison, Wayland-Cohocton Central School District.

"According to the late Angie Lisi, (Jack's widow) "Jack had compassion, concern, and respect for youth who had problems which hindered their ability to achieve, and he felt that often they were not given enough credit. Jack believed that what was needed was someone to care, show support, give assistance, and guidance for youngsters to become contributing members of society."

Award recipients will be recognized on the Tuesday, June 2, evening broadcast of WENY News. Winners will also be recognized throughout the month of June on the Jack Lisi Youth Award Inc.'s social media platforms.

For more information about the Jack Lisi Youth Award, Inc., visit the organization's website: lisiyouthaward.org or its Facebook page @jacklisiyouthaward.

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About The Institute for Human Services, Inc.

The Institute for Human Services Manages the Jack Lisi Youth Award Program under the discretion of the Jack Lisi Youth Award Board. The Institute for Human Services is a nonprofit management support organization founded in 1984. The Institute provides management support, information and referral, organizational development, research and transportation management services to planners, funders, and providers serving the Southern Tier of New York State. For more information, visit www.ihsnet.org.