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Scholarship foundation gives more funds to ConVal grad

ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars program has another success story to tell. The scholarship program gave a Dublin student, Jie Lu, a \$500 scholarship grant to enter the New Hampshire Technical Institute associate degree program in hotel administration.

Based on her subsequent achievement in this program, her progress in using the English language and financial need, the foundation has now granted a supplemental scholarship award of \$1,700 to apply to her tuition account at NHTI over the remaining three semesters in her associate degree program.

Lu lives in Dublin with her mother, where her stepfather, Tom Kennedy, manages the recycling center. She has a job at the Target store in Keene and commutes to her classes in Concord.

Jie Lu moved to Dublin in the summer of 2006 and enrolled at ConVal High School as a junior.

She had immigrated to the United States from China with her mother, and with limited English language facility.

She joined the ConVal soccer team.

She studied hard and with special education assistance to overcome her language challenge she graduated with her class in June.

The foundation has awarded seven scholarship grants to seriously disadvantaged students in 2008, three of these for \$5,800, and four for lesser amounts.

Those who have received the smaller awards are monitored by foundation board members and, under exceptional circumstances, may be granted additional support upon successful completion of their first semester's work.