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NEW YORK INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF FIRST RECIPIENT

ALBANY, NY—The New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (NYISF) awarded its first scholarship to Kathleen Vuong, a junior at St. John’s University studying actuarial science.

NYISF was founded to encourage scholastic achievement, community involvement and a commitment to further advancing the insurance industry. Ms. Vuong embodies all these qualities as she carries a near perfect GPA, is involved in numerous academic and community groups and causes and has a strong commitment to making positive contributions to the profession. The scholarship was awarded in the amount of \$1500 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

“The New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation is pleased to award our first scholarship to such a deserving individual,” Richard Zick, chair of NYISF said. “Kathleen is a remarkable student, and I am sure she has a bright future in the insurance industry.”

The insurance and risk management profession is aging at a rapid rate, which presents a real impediment to the sustainability of the industry. NYISF addresses the great need to attract young professionals into the business. “The industry and insurance consumers have grown more complex,” Zick said. “Talented future leaders must be cultivated to further our profession and in turn best serve the individuals we insure.”

The New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (NYISF) is a public charity initiated by the property/casualty insurance industry that supports students studying the business of insurance in New York. For more information on NYISF, visit www.nyia.org/nyisf.