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## **MATTHEWS SELECTED AS NEW YORK INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 2012–2013 RECIPIENT**

**ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 15, 2012**—The New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (NYISF) awarded its 2012–2013 scholarship to Samuel Matthews, a senior at St. John’s University studying actuarial science.

“The New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation is pleased to recognize such an accomplished individual with this year’s scholarship,” Ellen Melchionni, president of NYISF said. “Sam is exactly the kind of student the foundation wants to help succeed in the insurance industry.”

NYISF was founded to encourage scholastic achievement, community involvement and a commitment to further advancing the insurance industry. Matthews embodies all these qualities. He is a strong student, active in the community, and has risk management experience both as a finance intern with Major League Baseball and an intern on the small commercial team at The Hartford.

The development of future leaders is essential to ensure the viability of the insurance and risk management industry. NYISF addresses the great need to attract young professionals into the business. “The industry and insurance consumers grow increasingly more complex,” Melchionni said. “The cultivation of new talented leaders is critical to the advancement of our profession and to best serve the individuals the insurance industry serves.”

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