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NEW YORK INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SELECTS KADAMTHOTTU AS 2014–2015 RECIPIENT

ALBANY, N.Y., July 31, 2014—The New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (NYISF) awarded its 2014–2015 scholarship to Ashley Kadamthottu, a junior at St. John's University studying actuarial science from Congers, N.Y.

"The New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation is pleased to recognize a student as distinguished as Ashley," Ellen Melchionni, president of NYISF said. "Her accomplishments during the first two years of her studies are nothing short of outstanding. Ashley will undoubtedly prove to be a tremendous asset to the insurance industry."

NYISF was founded to encourage scholastic achievement, community involvement and a commitment to further advancing the insurance industry. "Ashley embodies of all these qualities," Melchionni said. "Her academic record is exceptional, she is active in the community, and she has already gained valuable real world experience through various internships."

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. "Insurance and the needs of consumers grow increasingly more complex," Melchionni said. "The cultivation of new talented leaders is critical to the future of the industry."

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. The foundation is affiliated with the New York Insurance Association. For more information on NYISF, visit www.nyia.org/nyisf.