

## 2015 Scholarship Winners



### **Janet Leiper Memorial Award .....\$2,000**

**Julia Furlan**, piano, (Clarkstown High North), has performed at Weill Hall, Carnegie Hall for the past three consecutive years as first place winner of Rondo Young Artist Competition, and at Summer Festivals in Oneonta, NY and Westchester, NY as Concerto and Solo Artist. Locally, she won the Blue and Gold Competition of Rockland County Teachers Guild, and appeared at the Carnegie Room in Nyack and Rockland Conservatory of Music. Julia has attended Manhattan School of Music in the Pre-college Division since 2011, currently studying with Mark Pakman. She has been studying piano for 13 years, and participated in Master Classes with several renowned performers and teachers. Past teachers include David Budway, Michael Dellbaum and Christine Renstrom. Julia will attend McGill University's Schulich School of Music majoring in Piano Performance.



### **Dr. Sally M. Gall and MMC Award.....\$1,500**

**Hayley Meth**, mezzo-soprano, (Clarkstown High South), participated in NYSSMA, Rockland County, NY (2012-2014) and in performances of Don Giovanni and Le Nozze di Figaro with the Palisades Opera Co., Nyack, NY (2012-2013). Other operatic roles include The Magic Flute, Carmen, Orfeo ed Euridice, Martha and many other popular operas with Citywide Youth Opera, NYC, NY (2013-2015). Last summer she attended the Curtis Institute of Music's Young Artist's Program, participating in their annual Summerfest. This summer she will study at the International Performing Arts Institute (IPAI) in Munich. Her teachers include Ronni Sarrett-Lederman, Nyack, NY (2011-2014) and currently Andres Andrade, NYC. Hayley will attend McGill University's Schulich School of Music majoring in Vocal Performance.

### **Dolores Blank Memorial Award ..... \$1,000**



**Kathryn Shine**, Irish flute (fleadh) and tin whistle, (Pearl River High) won "champion" of the annual Mid-Atlantic Fleadh competition in Parsippany, NJ in 2013. For the past two years, she has traveled to Cavan, Ireland, to compete as a member of Cieli Band, and will compete again this year in Soigo, Ireland. Cieli Band has won competitions for the past four years in Cieli, Ireland. As part of her community service, Kathryn has performed at Rockland Psychiatric Center, and at Rockland Community College and Pearl River High School with Cieli Band as "champions" of Irish music. Kathryn will be continuing her music studies at Rockland Community College with a major in Occupational Therapy.