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**Lowell Festival Foundation
Announces 2007 Scholarship Recipient**

Lowell, MA Since 1996, the Lowell Festival Foundation has awarded a \$500 scholarship as an acknowledgement of the contributions of the ethnic food providers at the Lowell Folk Festival and as encouragement and support to the youth who volunteer each year.

This year's recipient is UMass student, **Stephanie Galgano** of **Westford, MA**. Galgano, who was nominated by the Lowell Polish Cultural Committee, has worked tirelessly at the Polish booth for the past few years at the Lowell Folk Festival. Her solid academic record, glowing recommendations and volunteerism made her an outstanding candidate. Past recipients have included students from the area who attended Tufts University, Wentworth Institute, Rollins College, UMass Lowell and UMass Amherst and who were representatives of the Irish, Afro-American, Filipino, Armenian and Polish food participants.

For more information regarding the Lowell Festival Foundation Scholarship Program, and to learn about the nomination process for this year, please contact Pauline Golec, Chair of the Scholarship Committee and Trustee of the Lowell Festival Foundation at 978/275.1764. If you would like to send a donation to the Lowell Festival Foundation for this year's scholarship, please mail your donation to Pauline Golec, Lowell Festival Foundation, PO Box 217, Lowell, MA 01853 and please make sure you indicate that this is for our scholarship program.



Photo Attachment: Art Sutcliffe, President Lowell Festival Foundation, Sue Ann Pearson, Executive Director Lowell Festival Foundation, Recipient Stephanie Galgano and Pauline Golec, Lowell Festival Foundation Ethnic Chair. Photo credit, Phil Lupsiewicz.

Lowell Festival Foundation is a volunteer based non-profit organization which promotes and enriches the cultural life for the people of Greater Lowell through musical, social and educational programming. This is accomplished through community partnerships and a strong and active core of volunteers.

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