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**Local physicians award scholarships to 16 students**

*Dominican Hospital Foundation Pteron Society aims to help with \$7,500 in gifts*

CITY, Date – Members of the Pteron Society, a philanthropic organization through Dominican Hospital Foundation, have awarded 16 local high school students a total of \$7,500 in scholarships.

Each student was awarded a scholarship for demonstrating outstanding volunteerism and an excellent academic record. The students also expressed an interest in pursuing a career in healthcare.

Scholarship recipients are:

- Ryan Peabody  
Aptos High School
- Katherine Stubblefield  
Cypress Charter High School
- Angel Landa, Jr.  
Delta Charter
- Imani Latif  
Georgiana Bruce Kirby Prep
- Jessica Wong  
Harbor High School
- Maureen Mendoza  
Monte Vista Christian High School
- Danielle Nobuhara  
Monterey Bay Academy
- Lara Tromba  
Pacific Collegiate School

- Adrian Ponce-Rojas  
Pajaro Valley High School
- Lea Marguerite Fisher  
San Lorenzo Valley High School
- Amanda Nie  
St. Francis Catholic High School
- Chelsea Keane  
Scotts Valley High School
- Anna Danielson  
Scotts Valley High School
- Carly Bagnall  
Santa Cruz High School
- Liza Luchkovska  
Soquel High School
- Yadira Raya  
Watsonville High School

A reception was held by Dominican Hospital Foundation on June 10. Students, parents, teachers and physicians joined in the celebration.

The Pteron Society was founded by a group of Dominican's medical staff to provide a visible way for the local medical community to show their support of Dominican Hospital. In addition to awarding scholarships, Pterons provide pro bono care through their medical practices. Each society member supports the quality of health care services at Dominican Hospital through personal donations to the Foundation.

The name Pteron (Greek for “wing”) was chosen to give wings to specific Dominican Hospital projects benefiting health care in Santa Cruz County. Pteron Society members donate each month to the Foundation. Individual donors may direct their gift to a specific project or service area or to where the need is greatest.