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JFK High School Student Wins United Way's *Pavese Scholarship*

\$1,500 Scholarship Goes to Umme Honey.

6/16/2005; Paterson, NJ: Umme Honey, a twelfth-grade student at JFK High School in Paterson, is the winner of this year's Vincent D. Pavese Scholarship from United Way of Passaic County. The award, which was established in memory of Vincent D. Pavese, will be presented at UWPC's Annual Meeting on June 22, 8:00 a.m. at the Brownstone House in Paterson.

Ms. Honey, who will also be graduating on June 22, is ranked number 2 in her class at JFK High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Chemistry Club and Interact Club. Ms. Honey has aspirations of becoming a doctor and will be attending Montclair State University in the fall.

The Vincent D. Pavese Scholarship is awarded annually to a Passaic County high school senior who has exhibited a commitment to community service and plans to pursue a career in public service such as government, social work, health care etc. The scholarship was established nine years ago, as a memorial to Vincent D. Pavese. Pavese served as President & CEO of United Way of Passaic County until his death in January 1993. Each year, members of the Pavese family review the applications to select an applicant who has most closely fulfilled the requirements of the scholarship.

Other items on United Way's June 22 event program include presentations to several corporations that support United Way of Passaic County; the presentation of the Community Cornerstone Award; and highlights of the past year at United Way of Passaic County.

The cost to attend the UWPC 2004 Annual Meeting is \$35 per person (or \$350 for a table of ten). Reservations can be made by calling (973) 279-8900.

About United Way of Passaic County

United Way of Passaic County is a not-for-profit organization that has been serving Passaic County for 70 years. UWPC focuses on addressing issues related to early childhood development, youth development, literacy, education, employment, elderly and disabled. The organization's mission is, "United Way will improve the quality of life in Passaic County by applying resources to, and measuring their impact upon identified health and human service needs." For more information, please contact the local office at (973) 279-8900 or visit the Web site at www.unitedwaypassaic.org.

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