



## **NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP**

### **News Release**

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*Kenilworth Police Officer Holger Bucks presented Kelsey Creamer of Kenilworth with the inaugural New Trier Township Peer Jury Scholarship.*

### **New Trier Township Announces Peer Jury Scholarship Winner**

WINNETKA, Illinois, April 29, 2009- New Trier Township has announced that Kelsey Creamer of Kenilworth is the inaugural recipient of the New Trier Township Peer Jury Scholarship. The \$1,500 scholarship, available to graduating seniors who served as volunteer peer jurors, was introduced this year to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of New Trier Township government's Peer Jury program.

Kelsey, who plans to attend the University of Arizona in the fall, was selected through a competitive process including a written essay outlining her experience of serving on the Peer Jury. The scholarship selection committee included adult youth advocates, the Peer Jury coordinator, representatives from the participating Township police departments and Township Supervisor.

The Township's Peer Jury Program was created in 1998 by a collaboration of the Township Board, police departments from Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Northfield, and Glencoe, public and private high schools in the area and social service agencies that serve the Township. To learn more about the program or how to become a volunteer visit <http://www.newtriertownship.com/peer-jury.html> or call the Peer Jury Coordinator at 847-446-8203.