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Keene State Student Wins \$1,000 College Scholarship from NHHEAF

Concord, NH – A Keene State College student was randomly chosen as the first winner of the *Take it to the Bank Scholarship Giveaway* sponsored by the NHHEAF Network Organizations.

Rachel McNeal, a Concord resident, was the first of seven winners to be chosen for the monthly raffle. Rachel is a junior Psychology major hoping to use her degree to make a career of helping people. Rachel and her mom first became acquainted with NHHEAF during her high school years when they attended NHHEAF's statewide college conference, *Destination CollegeSM*. "It was informative and helpful...and not just for the students," shared Rhonda, Rachel's mother. She continued, "Receiving the \$1,000 scholarship giveaway is a blessing. It means a lot that NHHEAF is offering this program during these difficult financial times."

The NHHEAF Network Organization is dedicated to providing students and parents with the support needed to fulfill higher education goals by offering affordable student loan options and free college planning advice. The Organizations' Center for College Planning offers free college planning webinars, college planning materials and hosts the premier college planning event for high school juniors, *Destination CollegeSM*. A \$1,000 *Take it to the Bank Scholarship* winner will be drawn each of the next six months, March through August. To learn more, log onto www.nhstudentloans.org for information and to register to win.

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The NHHEAF Network Organizations are comprised of four 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations that provide students and families with the resources and funding to pursue higher education aspirations. Funds generated by the Organizations make their charitable mission possible as student loan earnings are reinvested in programs and services that benefit citizens of New Hampshire. For more information, visit www.nhheaf.org.