NJNAHRO – 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Boonton Housing Authority
Kaia Mobley

Kaia graduated from Boonton High School with a 3.57 grade point average and was on the school’s high honor roll and principal’s honor roll. While attending high school, Kaia was active in the French Club, Book Club and Key Club. In addition to working, Kaia was also an active volunteer in an after school program in which she was an attendee when she was in grade school. In that capacity, she helped tutor younger students and served as a chaperone on field trips. She also performed in a production at Drew University through a scholarship from the NJ Shakespeare Theatre Company. Kaia plans to major in psychology while attending Chestnut Hill College so she can help others with their struggles.

Carteret Housing Authority
Jason Miles

Jason intends to study either engineering or education when he enters the College of New Jersey in the fall of 2015. He graduated Carteret High School with a 3.75 grade point average. Among his academic achievements were Youth of the Year, National Honors Society, Legacy of Excellence, National Society of High School Scholars, and World Language Honors Society. He also served as a volunteer group leader for the Boys and Girls Club in Carteret, where he led an enrichment program called Passport to Manhood. The program serves as a mentorship to middle school students in their everyday lives. Jason loves to learn new things, and he is motivated to attend college in order to achieve success in his life.

Bayonne Housing Authority
Makary Brota

Makary achieved a 3.6 grade point average when he graduated from Bayonne High School. He also participated in ice hockey and numerous clubs which included the Math League, Science Club, Business Leaders of America Club, Robotics Club and Economics Club. Aside from all of those activities, he also volunteered at his church. Makary was also involved in NJIT’s Project Seed Internship Program where he assisted with conducting research in pharmaceutical engineering. His project received a gold medal at the Hudson County Science Fair in March of 2015. Makary was listed in the National Honors Society and the World Language Honors Society. He plans on continuing his education at NJIT in the fall.