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## Frozen & Refrigerated Association of the Northeast (FRANE)

### Announces 2017 Scholarship Winners!

The Board of Directors of The Frozen & Refrigerated Association (FRANE) and the family of Ryan Marrocco are pleased to announce the winners of this year's Ryan Marrocco Memorial Scholarships. Each of the applicants was varied in their accomplishments, but all with a commitment to excellence. This year, we are awarding 21 scholarships in Ryan's name, to deserving students from our members' organizations and families! To date, FRANE and The Marrocco Family have awarded over \$650,000 to deserving students of our member companies! This annual scholarship is funded exclusively by our annual FRANE/Ryan Marrocco Memorial Golf Tournament at Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth Massachusetts. Next year's event is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2018. We applaud all of the applicants and congratulate the winners!

#### Ryan Marrocco Scholarship Winners:

Matthew Babyak	Big Y	Julianna Marandola	ESM Ferolie
Rachel Balestraci	Gorton's	Stephanie Marchant	Crossmark
Abigail Beauregard	Big Y	Kylie Pearson	JOH
Jordan Cook	Stop & Shop	Marissa Silvia	Acosta
David Cruz	Agri-Mark	Kassandra Sloan	JOH
Justine Durand	Advantage	Alexanna Sutton	Pioneer Cold
Cleo Filis	Nestle USA	Noelle Tardiff	Market Basket
Meghan Gendron	Acosta	Alexandra West	Alliance
Andrew Helmer	Sargento	Zachary Wright	C&S
Craig Hill	Pictsweet	Alexa Zielinski	Stop & Shop
Matthew Ligi	Bozzuto's		

In addition to the scholarships awarded in Ryan’s name, the organization is also recognizing 9 additional students with the FRANE Member Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is given in memory of FRANE Members and/or their family members who have contributed to the continued success and growth of the organization. *“Supporting education and our future industry leaders is at the core of our organization and is one of our longstanding traditions. We are thrilled to be in a position this year to support additional students in furthering their education”* says FRANE Chairwoman, Julie Babyak from Big Y. The Frozen and Refrigerated Association of the Northeast, celebrating over 60 years of supporting the perishable industry has long supported deserving students with their various scholarship programs. Information on the organization, their events and programs, including the scholarship programs can be found at [www.frane.org](http://www.frane.org) .

**FRANE Member Memorial Scholarship Winners:**

Nicole Arsenault	Market Basket	Megan Frame	Agri-Mark
Brett Barnard	JOH	Francesca Niro	Land O’Lakes
Madison Beaudry	Agri-Mark	Julia Ann Parker	JOH
Kyla DelGallo	Acosta	Alex Nagler-Zoccali	Acosta
Ben Doucette	JOH / Pepsico		