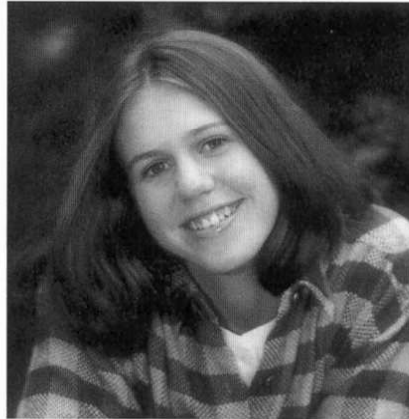

Letters From Scholarship Recipients

My Career Goals by *Stephanie Joy Cude*

When I was younger, about seven or eight years old, I was sure I wanted to be in the medical profession; either a doctor or a veterinarian, I didn't care which. My cousin and I used to have our own "office" in my room where we would treat our dolls, stuffed animals, and even an occasional sibling for various ailments. I held this dream of becoming a doctor for many years. Then real-



ity set in, the form of a seventh grade biology class. In this class, my classmates and I had to dissect several animals, and, after almost becoming ill a few times, I discovered that I was not suited at all for the medical profession. While I was a little disappointed about the shattering of my childhood dream for some time, today I am thankful I learned early enough so that I could explore my career options in high school. After examining all these options, I found an occupation that I believe I am ideally suited to: the law.

After reading that sentence, a per-

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13 May, 1997

Dear Sir,

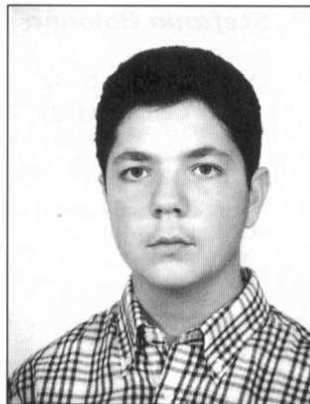
I am DeBenedittis Massimiliano and I go to the Istituto Tecnico Commerciale in Cerignola. This is the first time that I receive a scholarship, and for me, this recognition is very important for my future study.

I will always remember you fondly, but I will remember especially the purpose of this scholarship. I am very happy to personally represent the American airman that are dead from the war.

I will always be grateful to you and I will work always for peace between the people in my life.

I wish to be able to meet you in person.

Yours faithfully,
DeBenedittis Massimiliano



Adriana Desantis

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21 May, 1997

Dear Friends:

I am Adriana Desantis, 18 years old and I attend the fourth year of the Scientific Lycee.

Two weeks ago I received the good news, I was one of the winners of the American Scholarship. I am very proud and happy, not only for me, but for the other boys and girls, who won like me.

First of all, I think that it is a good occasion to remember how much Americans helped my countrymen during a very difficult period of our history i.e. the time of II World War. It's good that American people remember our suffering, even after fifty years,

Even if it can't obliterate the brutality of the war, it will be a way by which what happened in the past won't be forgotten,

So I thank you a lot and hope other boys and girls will be lucky like me!

I don't know exactly what I'm going to study at the University. But in any case I hope to get a degree in economics.

Hoping to visit your country in the near future.

Yours Sincerely,
Adriana Desantis

