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# Civic Partnership awards scholarships

The Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership awarded two high school seniors with two-year, \$6,000 scholarships during the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce recent annual academic awards banquet at Priotti's Catering in Bucks Twp.

Both are 2018 high school graduates, Matthew Cervasio from Marian Catholic High School and Dylan Eroh from Hazleton Area

High School.

Scholarship candidates must attend school in the area, be in good academic standing, demonstrate the desire to remain employed in the Greater Hazleton Area or Tobyhanna Army Depot for a minimum of three years, and submit an essay expressing their interest in receiving this scholarship and pursuing a degree in a technology field.

Cervasio, the son of Fran-

cis and Susan Cervasio, plans to become a medical laboratory technician.

"After obtaining my degree in medical laboratory technology I hope to find employment with one of the local healthcare providers," Cervasio said in his scholarship essay. "I see potential for the next generation of Hazleton, and this is why I plan to seek employment here."

Eroh, the son of Scott Eroh and Tonya Paisley,

plans to focus his career on electrical technology.

"There is no other home than Hazleton," he wrote in his essay. "Now to get on to my next phase of my life, and take the next step in furthering my career in the electrical field, I will apply my skills to the Hazleton area, to help improve my hometown of Hazleton."

The Partnership has been awarding scholarships for the past 17 years to appli-

cants who will pursue degrees and/or certification in technology, engineering, and nursing fields for which there are jobs in the Hazleton area.

A total of 35 scholarships have been awarded since the program started.

Dr. John Madden is the chairman of the GHACP Scholarship Committee. For more information about the Civic Partnership Scholarship, call 570-455-1509 ext. 110.