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Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains is pleased to announce that six students from the class of 2008 have been awarded the title of Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar. They are *Michael DiPaola, North Plainfield; Michael Mastrola, Edison; Alexander Niziolek, Elizabeth; Cynthia Ritter, Scotch Plains; Angela Sessa, Colonia and Christopher Wytenus, Colonia.*

Distinguished Scholars are offered an annual award of \$1,000 to be used at a New Jersey University or College without regard to financial need.

The Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, an independent agency of the State of New Jersey, administers the Garden State Scholarship Program, which includes the Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar and Urban Scholar awards. Each year, more than 7,000 students statewide receive scholarships in recognition of their high level of academic achievement. Students may use these awards to continue their education at New Jersey institutions of higher education.