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### Three Union Catholic Seniors Nominated for National Scholarship Program

Scotch Plains, NJ, January 29, 2010 – Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains is pleased to announce that three students from the class of 2010 have been nominated to compete in the National Honor Society scholarship program. The National Honor Society is a program of the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP).



The Union Catholic nominees (pictured left to right) are: John Cierpial of Linden, Jamie Ciocon of Edison and Alex Bricki of Linden. John Cierpial is captain of the Academic Team, a Peer Coordinator for the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, a member of the Junior Knights of Lithuania and represented Union Catholic at the American Conference on Diversity's Youth Leadership Institute. Jamie Ciocon is currently serving as Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper, Student

Council Vice President and Co-President of the Filipino Club. Alex Bricki is President of the Environmental Club, member of the Academic Team and Spanish Competition Team and volunteers as a CCD Teacher for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.

The program awards \$200,000 in college scholarships. High School National Honor Society chapters from across the country nominate high school seniors based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in arts and sciences, employment and academic record.