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SEABURY RESIDENTS FUND SCHOLARSHIP FOR EMPLOYEES

Bloomfield, Connecticut, June 30, 2017— Each year, the residents of Seabury Active Life Plan Community offer one or more scholarships open to employees enrolled in an undergraduate or technical program. Based on both merit and need, a scholarship awardee receives a total of \$2,000—\$1,000 for each of two succeeding semesters. Offered since 2009 to encourage personal career development, the awards are funded by the Seabury Residents Council, an organization representing all Seabury residents.

For 2017-2018, two scholarships have been awarded. Winners were recognized and given their initial checks at a meeting of Seabury residents on June 30.

Both of this year's winners have been employees of Seabury for 13 years, both are immigrants to the United States, and both share the ambition to become registered nurses.

Joan V. White, now a resident of Enfield, was born in the Philippines. Her business training enabled her to become a longtime medical records clerk and scheduler at Seabury Meadows. She is currently a student at Asnuntuck Community College, pursuing a course that will propel her towards her goal of becoming a registered nurse.

Vevinne E. Walker, resident of Hartford, is a Certified Nursing Assistant at Seabury. She came to this country from Jamaica in 2000, and is presently a student at Capital Community College. Her ultimate purpose is certification as a registered nurse.

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Since 1876, Church Home of Hartford, Incorporated, d/b/a Seabury, an affiliate of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, has dedicated itself to providing housing and support services for older adults. Seabury, a not-for-profit, interdenominational community, established in 1992, combines high quality retirement housing with high quality continuing health care. Seabury empowers people to be actively engaged and live fully with passion.

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