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The Women's College Club of Princeton awards \$28,500 in college scholarships

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The Women's College Club of Princeton recently held its annual Awards Tea at the home of Ginny Mason, one of its members. Now in its 100th year, the club has continued to help outstanding young women obtain higher education and in this special year has awarded \$28,500. There were fifteen recipients from four Princeton high schools.

Bob Hillier presented The Florence Bell Hillier Prize in honor of his mother, a former member of the club, to Emma Brigaud of Stuart Country Day School who will attend William and Mary. Murray Peyton presented The Ramona S. Peyton Award in honor of his late wife, a former member and chair of the Scholarship Committee, to Eris Gee of Princeton Day School who will attend Howard/Rutgers University. The Harriet Peterson Award was granted to Amy Hauer of Princeton High School who will attend McGill University. The Molly Updike Award was given to Adria Backus of PHS who will attend the University of Maryland. To honor its 100th anniversary, the club gave a special award to Amanda Douglas of Hun who will attend the University of Southern California.

Also, to honor its 100th anniversary, the club gave out four special Merit Awards. Recipients were Marie-Louise James of PHS who will attend Cambridge in the UK, Rebecca Chanin of HUN who will attend Rutgers University School of Arts and Science Honors Program, Nikhita Salgame of PHS who will attend Princeton University, and Catherine Donahue of Stuart who will attend Flagler College.

Women's College Club Scholarships were awarded to seven young women. Four are students at Princeton High School: Amy Guan who will attend Dartmouth, Denise Spivey, who will attend Stockton University, Emily Swedish who will attend the University of Pittsburgh, School of Engineering and Kellington Swedish who will attend Georgetown University. Also receiving this award were Jamie Maher of Princeton Day School who will attend Providence College, and Harley Guzman of Stuart who will attend Colorado College.

For further information about The Women's College Club of Princeton and this event visit wccpnj.org.