



### **GEA Awards Four Scholarships**

**(Grafton, MA)** – The Grafton Education Alliance (GEA) has awarded scholarships to four members of the Grafton High School Class of 2009. The following students each received a \$500 scholarship during graduation ceremonies on June 4<sup>th</sup>: Robert Iafolla, Kelly Malone, Caroline Praderio and Noreen Raja.

The GEA awards scholarships annually to graduating seniors who have shown commitment to their education and have great potential to be lifelong learners who will remember to give back to their community. The Scholarship Committee uses a blind selection process.

According to Teresa Johnson, Chairperson of the GEA Scholarship Committee, "Our decision was difficult due to the many excellent entries we received. Grafton students shared impressive accomplishments and interesting visions for their futures. Personal references were a wonderful testament to the caliber of the youth of Grafton. The GEA is happy to contribute to our community in a meaningful way. We wish the recipients and all of the applicants' success in their future endeavors."

The GEA wishes to acknowledge the following Scholarship Committee members for all of their hard work: Teresa Johnston, Elizabeth Cardoza, Robin Conkey, David Muradian, Kimberly Parente, and Elziabeth Vittum.

The mission of the Grafton Education Alliance is to enrich our town through educational initiatives and community building. For more information please visit: [www.graftoneducation.org](http://www.graftoneducation.org).

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