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Damitri Robinson Named Recipient of the Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Lancaster High School senior Damitri M. Robinson has been named recipient of the Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce 2010-2011 \$500 academic college scholarship. Damitri will be attending Rappahannock Community College.

“We are very honored to be able to offer this scholarship to such an enthusiastic and positive student”, stated Fred Burke, chair of Lancaster by the Bay Chamber Scholarship Committee.

Damitri is the son of Bernard and Lynette Robinson of White Stone. Damitri also has two brothers Cavell & Javin Robinson.

Damitri is very active in his community. He is a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church where he is on the usher board and serves as President of the church youth committee. Throughout the school year Damitri works for Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury as a kitchen utility aide. He also often can be found volunteering his time to assist the elderly and younger upcoming students at Lancaster Middle School.

Damitri graduated in June 2010 from Lancaster High School with an Advanced Diploma, and honored as a Commonwealth Scholar. He was a member of Key Club, Prom Committee, and helped start the Young Democrats Club. Throughout his high school years Damitri was on the track team and served as manager of the Cross Country Team in 2009. His love for music made him a valuable member of the band program, playing both in the marching and symphonic bands.

“My greatest academic feat was winning the poetry contest in the 10th and 11th grades and having my poetry published. I also have a love for science and hope to work in the biotech field someday”, stated Damitri.

“He is a dependable, hardworking student, and with his determination and positive attitude, I believe Damitri will be very successful”, stated Barbara B. Smith, Lancaster High School Counselor.

We wish Damitri well, and all the best for the upcoming school and in the future.

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