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## Stockton Senior, Mary Pleczynski, Wins Becker Scholarship for Success

*Only Student in New Jersey Selected for This 2009 Award*

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Mary Pleczynski, a senior at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey recently learned that she is the only student from New Jersey who won the Becker Scholarship for Success. The Sicklerville, NJ resident was one of 50 winners selected from around the nation to receive this financial award.

Ms. Pleczynski is slated to graduate next month with a BS in Accounting and upon graduation, plans to work in her family's daycare business at JumpStart Academy in Cedar Brook, NJ. When she was notified that she won the award, she could not believe it: "I couldn't believe that I had won the scholarship, because I just thought that with them only giving out a few of them, that I would not be lucky enough to receive one."

Each student is nominated by a professor for this award and Ms. Pleczynski was nominated by Stockton Assistant Professor of Business Studies Claudia Tyska. Upon learning that her student received the award, Professor Tyska stated that "I am pleased to see Mary's scholastic achievements acknowledged and rewarded. She works hard and gets good results. Mary is preparing for a career in accounting, and I expect that she will be an asset to the profession. This award supports her efforts and will be put to good use."

According to Marilyn Vito, Stockton Associate Professor of Business Studies, "This is the second year in a row that a Stockton student was distinguished as a successful scholarship winner for the Becker CPA Review."

In applying for the award, Mary stated that "I have always enjoyed learning as well as working. I come from a family of accountants, so I can only hope to follow in their footsteps. In working to pass the CPA examination, I want to continue the education that I received here at Stockton with a great job in accounting, just like the other members of my family."

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