



Pictured (l-r) are: First Selectman-Gordon F. Joseloff, Charles Winslow, Nicholas Cuff, Jennifer Patton, Christopher McNiff, Nellie Stagg, Jessica Campbell, Avery Kleinman, Staples Principal-John Dodig, Casey Richards, and Sarah Blosser. (Absent: Stephanie Moncayo).

WESTPORT WOMAN'S CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Westport Woman's Club Scholarship Committee awarded ten (10) scholarships at the June 1st luncheon held at the Westport Woman's Club. Nine scholarships were awarded to Staples students and one scholarship was awarded to an Adult Woman to assist her in furthering her education. The Scholarship Committee spent many hours reading each and every transcript, meeting the scholarship recipients during the interview process at Staples High School and finally deciding who the 2009 recipients will be.

According to Carole Hendrickson, Scholarship Chairman, the scholarship awards are based on student's scholastic record, no lower than 3.0 academic GPA, financial need, students efforts to contribute to his/her financial needs for educational purposes, community service and accomplishments in education. In addition, the Adult Woman scholarship is given to an outstanding adult who is continuing her education and presently enrolled in a college or university. Applicants for the adult scholarship must have successfully completed two or more years in an accredited institution of higher learning with a 3.0 average or better and be matriculating for a Bachelor's or post-graduate degree. Awards will be made on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability.