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### **Coleman High Graduate Receives Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship**

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardener Program has announced this years recipient for the 2008 Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship. This years recipient is Kacie Guiliano. Ms. Guiliano graduated Coleman High School on June 7, 2008 and will be attending the State University of New York at Plattsburgh majoring in Environmental Studies. She is a longtime Ulster County 4-H member and holds several awards for her outstanding efforts in 4-H including the 2007 4-H Master Showman title from the Ulster County Fair. She is a devoted animal lover and in addition to raising goats and pigeons Giuliano has also raised rabbits, chickens and ducks.

The Ulster County Master Gardener Program consists of a group of trained volunteers who help educate and assist the community in a variety of horticulture projects. ***The Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship*** is a \$250.00 scholarship and is open to any college or college bound student in Ulster County pursuing a horticulture, agriculture or environmental biology degree. It was established in honor of former Horticultural Assistant, Dominic Parise, who played a critical role in revitalizing the program in Ulster County.

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