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Fairfield Warde Grad, Roseanne Herlihy,
Receives Silliman Scholarship from Aquarion

BRIDGEPORT — Roseanne Herlihy, daughter of John and Suzanne Herlihy of Fairfield, received the Frederick B. Silliman Scholarship from Aquarion Water Co. during a special luncheon in her honor Monday, Aug. 4, at Testo’s Restaurant, Bridgeport.

The scholarship, named after a former longtime company president, is bestowed each year on a high school senior who is the child of an Aquarion employee. Students must complete an application and an essay, after which an external committee reviews the material, interviews the applicants, and chooses a recipient.

As this year’s Silliman Scholarship winner, Herlihy will receive $2,500 a year for her four years in college, for a total of $10,000.

A recent graduate of Fairfield Warde High School, she plans to attend Ithaca College in New York and major in occupational therapy.

In high school, Herlihy played volleyball and tennis. She also was a varsity cheerleader, a member of the American Red Cross Club, and a participant on the school’s Relay for Life team. Outside school, she was active with Special Olympics and the Center for Pediatric Therapy.

Her father is Aquarion’s Director of Water Quality, Cross Connections and Environmental Management.

Aquarion Water Co., headquartered in Bridgeport, is a public water supply company serving nearly 600,000 people in 36 communities throughout Connecticut, including much of Fairfield County. It is among the 10 largest investor-owned water utility companies in the U.S., and last year it celebrated the 150th anniversary of its founding.

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