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NESHRM presents \$500 scholarship to NMCC student Krissy Williams of Presque Isle

Aroostook County - Northern Maine Community College student Krissy Williams of Presque Isle is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Northeast Society for Human Resource Management. The group presents the NESHRM/Deborah Kierstead and Milton Bailey Memorial Scholarships annually to students currently enrolled in a business-related program at NMCC, the University of Maine at Presque Isle, the University of Maine at Fort Kent, or Husson University in Presque Isle.

“NESHRM is very happy to present our scholarship to such an outstanding student,” said LaNiece Winslow, NESHRM president. “One of our organizational goals is to promote the HR profession. These scholarships allow us to help local students pursue careers in the business field. We hope to someday see these students return to our group as business professionals employed by local businesses.”

Williams, a first year student enrolled in NMCC’s business administration program, aspires to become a human resources manager. The single mother of three young girls enrolled at NMCC this fall after more than a decade in the workforce.

“I am most grateful to receive this scholarship. It is an investment in me, my future and my career goals,” said Williams. “I will likely use the scholarship on textbooks for next semester when I will be studying entrepreneurship, spreadsheet applications for business, business communications and principles of accounting II.”

As part of the application process, applicants submitted a resume, detailing traits of leadership and service to the school and community, as well as recommendations from instructors and others in the community. NMCC business administration instructor Pam Crawford recommended Williams for the NESHRM scholarship.

“It is always a pleasure to recommend a deserving student for a scholarship and then to see her earn it against the area competition. Krissy is a highly motivated, enthusiastic student who takes her studies seriously,” said Crawford. “She has already demonstrated a keen desire to further her education in the area of management, particularly human resources management. As such, her award from NESHRM is especially meaningful.”

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Presenting a \$500 NESHRM/Deborah Kierstead and Milton Bailey Memorial Scholarship to NMCC first-year student Krissy Williams (second from left) are LaNiece Winslow, NESHRM President (second from right), and Bob Canney, NESHRM Scholarship Chair. Joining in the presentation is NMCC instructor Pam Crawford (left), who recommended Williams for the award.

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