Congratulations to all winners of Sigrid Schultz Scholarships, and a special nod to top winner Christopher Marinelli, a junior who won $3,000 for his essay and other accomplishments. An active member of our community since transferring in from Tunxis last January, Chris has wowed us with his journalism at the Recorder, The Hartford Courant and New Britain Herald, and his adventures helping record a dying language in the Amazon last summer.

A new initiative this year was a $3,000 fellowship to pay for an editorial assistant to the faculty during the Cuba trip. We were looking for a strong essay and track record in the department, as well as extra skills to help the course meet its reporting goals. That winner is Kimberly Peña, a sophomore who is part of the crew launching a Broadcast Club and interned as a reporter for Spanish TV.

A $2,000 scholarship went to Jacqueline Stoughton, Recorder Editor-in-Chief and Recorder staffer since her first year. A veteran of courses abroad to Normandy/Paris and England, and former Meriden Record-Journal intern and former writer for Release, Jackie, a senior, lives and breathes journalism.

Other winners:

$1,500
- Kiley Krzyzek
- Lorenzo Burgio
- Analisa Novak
- Sintia Arelus
- Andre Early

$1,000
- Tyler Roaix

The travel bug has nipped them all. All of the scholarship winners are using their funds to go on the department’s course abroad to Cuba in March.