



The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia

BENJAMIN MERVIS
2009-2010
ST. ANDREW'S
SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER

The Foundation of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia

Annually, eighteen colleges and universities within the Philadelphia region are invited to submit a candidate for study in their junior year at one of the four Universities in Scotland - Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrew's. The Scholarship Committee selects the scholars by screening and interview in March of each year. Currently, each scholar receives an award of \$15,000, which covers a majority of their expenses.

In 1988, the Cmdr. George C. McFarland Scholarship was established. Cmdr. McFarland, a life member of the St. Andrew's Society, worked for several months setting up guidelines for the Scholarship Committee. The McFarland Scholar is selected from among candidates submitted by eighteen selected Philadelphia area colleges and universities. The \$15,000 scholarship is for junior year study at the University of Edinburgh. Eric Heubner (Muhlenberg College) was the first McFarland scholar in 1990.

This year Benjamin Mervis was awarded the St. Andrew's Scholarship. Ben will study at University of Glasgow for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Past Muhlenberg College scholarship recipients:

- 2008-2009 - Amy Cohen, University of Edinburgh
- 2007-2008 - Emma Bartholomew, University of Edinburgh
- 2006-2007 - Ben Kanigel, University of Glasgow
- 2004-2005 - Megan O'Donnell, University of Edinburgh
- 2003-2004 - Christine Davies, University of St. Andrews