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Local Teachers and Students Honored by New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome

Two Morris County Women Named “Teacher of the Year” and Randolph Student Wins Scholarship

Somerville, NJ- Teachers and a student from three Morris County schools were honored at New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome’s annual recognition dinner. The teachers’ dedication to helping students with Tourette Syndrome earned them “Teacher of the Year” distinctions and a Randolph senior won an NJCTS Scholarship award. The ceremony took place May 28 at Rutgers University’s Life Sciences Institute.

“NJCTS Teacher of the Year” Award Winners Include:

- **Debbie Adams**, a third grade teacher at Riverview Elementary School in **Denville, NJ**
 - Classroom aide **Lisa Quincey** also recognized by NJCTS
- **Kerri McCaffrey**, a fifth grade teacher at Mountain View Middle School in **Mendham, NJ**

2008 NJCTS Scholarship Winners Include:

- **Austin Guerra** of **Randolph**, a soon-to-be graduate of The Hudson School and will be attending Parsons School of Design in New York.

New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome awards its “Teacher of the Year” award to educators who go above and beyond their classroom duty to reach out to students with TS. NJCTS offers in-service training to teachers and recognizes those who apply strategy and compassion to create an exceptional learning environment for students with TS and associated neurological disorders.

NJCTS offers \$1,500 in annual scholarships. Recipients are college-bound high school seniors chosen for their academic performance and life experiences dealing with Tourette Syndrome. Mr. Guerra won a \$500 scholarship and recognition for his painting “Tourette on Canvas.”

EDITORS: PLEASE CONTACT NJCTS FOR PICTURES OF THE AWARD RECEIPIENTS.

New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome is a multi-disciplinary, cross-institutional program employing the resources of Rutgers University, healthcare professionals, the world’s first TS genetics repository and Tourette Syndrome Association of New Jersey. NJCTS provides diagnosis and treatment referral services, training for a new generation of professionals qualified to work with individuals with TS, and insights that can lead to better treatments or even a cure.