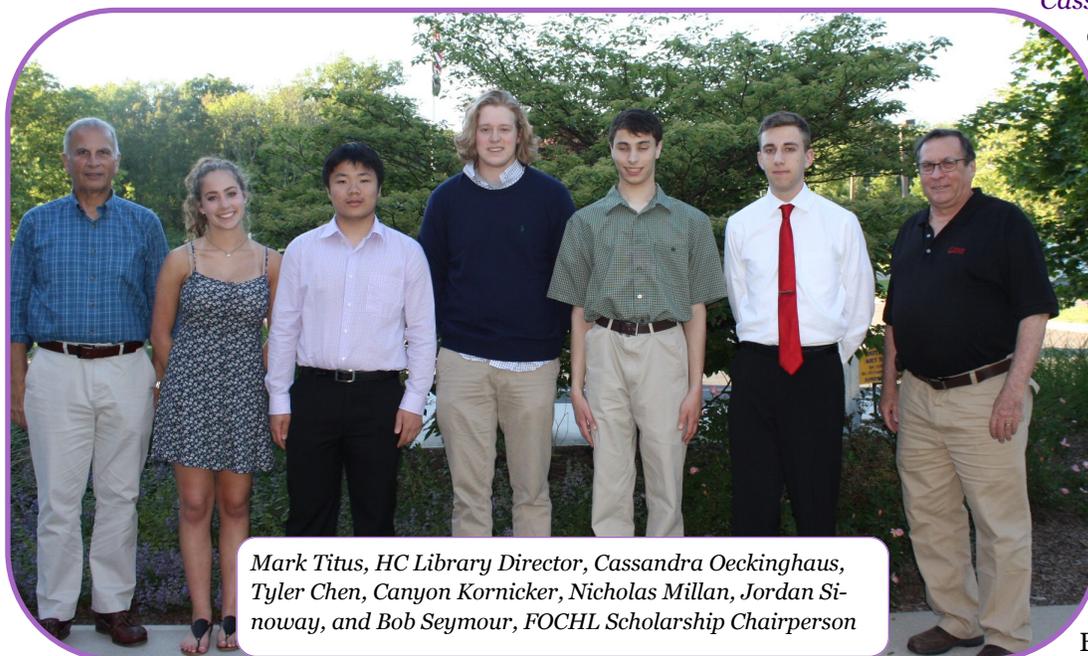


## FOHCL Awards 5 'Books for the College Bound' Scholarships

For the twelfth year, the Friends have awarded scholarships to students entering college to help defray the cost of textbooks. This program demonstrates just one of the many ways in which the Friends support Hunterdon County residents' needs for access to books, programs and materials that further their education, vocations and avocations. Our scholarship awardees have been involved in "giving back" to our community. These activities include supporting libraries and the Friends, primarily through their participation in the book sale. This year's winners are:



*Mark Titus, HC Library Director, Cassandra Oeckinghaus, Tyler Chen, Canyon Kornicker, Nicholas Millan, Jordan Sinoway, and Bob Seymour, FOCHL Scholarship Chairperson*

**Cassandra Oeckinghaus** – Cassandra will start her college career in Spain and Italy in the freshman year abroad program at Florida State University. She will be a nursing major at FSU. She has volunteered at the Bunnvale Library, one of the affiliated libraries of the Hunterdon County Library system. Given her volunteer work and her decision to spend her freshman year studying abroad, it comes as no surprise that she loves to read and travel.

**Tyler Chen** – Tyler will attend Rutgers University in New Brunswick where he plans on

majoring in biology/pre-med. He loves helping others which has motivated him to volunteer through the Interact (rotary) club, honor societies and at the North County Branch of the library. He enjoys tennis, playing cello and drawing. His love of science and math will serve him well in his academic career as a biology/pre-med. student.

**Canyon Kornicker** – Canyon will be studying business at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He is very involved in speech and debate, and is President of Hunterdon Central's Speech and Debate team. He volunteers as a judge for middle school debate competitions in Hunterdon County and with the Urban Debate League in New York City. Canyon spends much of his free time reading and enjoys both fiction and non-fiction.

**Nicholas Millan** – Nicky is headed to the School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University. There he will pursue studies in diplomacy and physics. He has been studying six languages in preparation for these studies including European languages, Russian and Chinese. He plans on adding Arabic language study at Seton Hall. Nicky has volunteered in numerous community activities such as playing violin at nursing homes and through his church. He has been a member of the 4-H program for many years.

**Jordan Sinoway** – Jordan has been accepted by The College of New Jersey where he plans on studying Electrical and Computer Engineering. Jordan has been very active at North Hunterdon High School and scouting. He is a member of both the marching and jazz bands and plays varsity tennis. It should come as no surprise that a scholar planning on majoring in Electrical/Computer Engineering has a hobby of building and repairing computers and using his skills to provide service through the Technology Service Club.

Our scholars were recognized at the book sale volunteer reception hosted by the Hunterdon County Library on June 1<sup>st</sup>. This provided the opportunity for our volunteers, the library staff and scholars to get to know each other better while enjoying the reception.

~Bob Seymour~