



Gananda Chosen as one of Seven Regional Chapters of the Year

Gananda Dollars for Scholars has been selected as the New York State Chapter of the Year by Scholarship America. Gananda was one of seven regional chapters across the country selected for this honor. Nominees were judged on:

- ◆ Excellence in board leadership,
- ◆ Successful volunteer recruitment and management,
- ◆ Achievement in fundraising efforts including endowments,
- ◆ Excellence in community relations efforts,
- ◆ Impact of scholarship awards program,
- ◆ Plans and activities for tracking recipients/engaging alumni.

“All of these qualities indicate a chapter with a strong legacy that demonstrates lasting commitment to the students in the community; exactly the kind of chapter worthy of recognition. They also indicate that your chapter is looking ahead to what it can achieve in the next quarter century and not focusing on its past accomplishments. Congratulations, Gananda!” - *Lynne Zervas, DFS Northeast Regional Director.*

The selection as 2012 New York Chapter of the Year follows the selection of longtime volunteer Lisa Fox as 2010 New York Dollars for Scholars Volunteer of the Year. GDFS will receive a \$500 prize and be entered into the pool of regional winners for the 2012 National Chapter of the Year.