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**COUNCILMAN SCHERZ ANNOUNCES WINNER OF 3RD ANNUAL FRED SCHERZ SR.
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE!**

Fred "Fritz" Scherz, Jr., Councilman on the Verona Town Board in Verona, NY, announced today that Ashley Palmer of Verona is the winner of the 3rd Annual *Fred Scherz Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Volunteer Community Service*. Ms. Palmer has taken part in the Vernon Verona Sherrill (VVS) Community Day, helped raise awareness of breast cancer, assisted the American Red Cross by helping with blood drives, volunteered at concession stands during sporting events, and took part in babysitting day for kids in Verona. As winner of this award, Ms. Palmer received a certificate of accomplishment and a check for \$275. Originally, the scholarship was going to be for \$250, all self-funded by Councilman Scherz. However, he received a donation from Paul Walrath who wanted to contribute to this year's scholarship, as he had done the last two years.

"Upon reviewing Ms. Palmer's application, I was impressed," said Fritz Scherz. "It's obvious Ashley cares about the Verona community and really helping others, which is so nice to see. I congratulate Ashley for not only winning the award, but for also setting a great example for others to follow. On a personal note, I know my Dad would've been really happy with Ashley's volunteer efforts!"

To view more details about the 3rd Annual *Fred Scherz Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Volunteer Community Service*, go to: www.fritzscherz.com. For more info, email Fritz at: fritz@fritzscherz.com or call him at: (315) 363-3509.

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