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## PRESS RELEASE

### Jonathan Wharram Named Proner/ABATE Activist Scholarship Recipient

FROM: Timothy D. Werder, ABATE of New York State President

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American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE of New York, Inc.) is pleased to announce that Jonathan Wharram, son of Donald & Jane Wharram of Holley, NY, has been selected as the winner of its annual Proner/ABATE Activist Scholarship Award.

Established through the generosity of ABATE of NY member Mitchell Proner, Esq., of the law firm Proner & Proner on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC, the Proner/ABATE Activist Scholarship Award offers an annual \$1000 college scholarship benefit for ABATE members or their immediate family.

Candidates must submit an essay detailing why motorcyclists' rights are important to them, and in what way their desired coursework will assist them in the ongoing fight for motorcyclists' rights. The selection criteria can also include level of involvement in ABATE of New York activities, financial need, community service, application effort, school involvement, and other considerations.

In his essay submission, Jonathan detailed his desire to add a youthful view to the ABATE of NY organization, and how his upcoming studies in Civil Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology will provide an entry point to influence motorcyclists' rights through career networking.

Jonathan will be presented his \$1000 Proner/ABATE Activist Scholarship Award check at the August 15<sup>th</sup> ABATE of New York State Chapters Meeting at American Legion Post 80, 76 Main Street, Binghamton, NY.

Additionally, Jonathan's winning essay will be published in the official ABATE of New York publication, "The Freedom Writer", and on the ABATE of New York, Inc. website.

ABATE of New York was established in 1974, and incorporated in 1991 as a 501c4 not-for-profit corporation representing the rights of all New York State motorcyclists.

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