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FROM: Barbara Lang, Patriotic Service Committee Chair, National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of New Jersey, Peachfield, Westhampton, NJ

RE: DEANNA GILES IS RECIPIENT OF 2020 UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY AWARD

Date: April 21, 2020

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of New Jersey is pleased to announce that Deanna Giles of Rutgers University-Camden is the recipient of the 2020 Undergraduate History Award Scholarship presented annually by the state society to an outstanding undergraduate student in the field of history. The New Jersey Dames and the Rutgers Camden History Department have enjoyed this partnership which highlights outstanding students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

In addition to the monetary award, Deanna will be presented a Certificate of Merit at the upcoming Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Deanna's professors will also be in attendance and will be acknowledged.



Deanna is currently a senior at Rutgers University Camden where she has majored in Political Science and History. She is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honors society and participates in the History BA/MA program. Deanna was also on the winning team of the Rutgers Ethics Cowl, a debate tournament designed to engage students in ethically conscious conversations. Outside of her academic activities, Deanna is a member of her local Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and other local community organizations. Deanna plans to attend law school where she hopes to continue serving her community and pursue an enriching career in the legal field.

The New Jersey Dames Society celebrated their 125th anniversary in 2017 and operates two museum properties in the state: Peachfield in Westampton and The Old Shool House in Mount Holly.

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