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**MARC L. SARRAZIN
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RECIPIENT

AMY LOUISE HATCH

AOS IN BAKING & PASTRY ARTS

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“This scholarship allows me to save some of the money I earned for tuition and utilize it pursuing my post-graduation goals.”

Halfway between Bristol and Waterbury lies the town of Wolcott, Connecticut; home to Amy Hatch. Amy is The Culinary Institute of America’s recent recipient of the Marc L. Sarrazin Memorial Endowed Scholarship. A graduate of Pomperaug Regional High School, Amy expects to receive her A.O.S. Degree in Baking and Pastry in February of 2010.

Amy can trace her love of baking back to her first job. “I started working in a small bakery in my hometown when I was 16. I really enjoyed the work and preferred working to going to school.” This job taught her many things. “I received 5 years of basic baking and pastry knowledge from this bakery experience. Aside from food service knowledge I also developed a good work ethic and the ability to work with many different kinds of people.”

The strong work ethic developed in high school served Amy well while on her externship and helped prepare her for the future. “I externed at the Rimini Stores in both Vail and Beaver Creek, Colorado. I worked front of house, spun gelato almost daily and worked in a bread bakeshop for about a month. The owner of the company was a CIA grad and very knowledgeable. Everyone at Rimini was willing to teach me not only culinary skills but practical business lessons too. I brought back a good understanding of how to run a small business, including how much work it is and how fast a company can expand.”

When Amy speaks of her future, her face lights up: “Shortly after graduating I plan to travel; eventually returning to Connecticut. Once home, my long term professional goal is to own and improve upon the bakery that I have been working in since high school.”