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## **Robert Yamnicky Receives CRRA Shelton Scholarship**

SHELTON, Conn. – Robert Yamnicky, a biology major at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, has been awarded the first Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Shelton Scholarship.

The \$1,000 CRRA Shelton Scholarship is awarded annually to one Shelton resident studying engineering or the sciences at an accredited four-year college. Preference is given to a student with a declared major in the environmental or energy fields.

Yamnicky is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving six years as a machinist mate on submarines. He continues to drill on reserve status at the Naval Submarine Support Facility in Groton and has 17 years of industrial experience as a mechanic and maintenance/building supervisor.

Active in his community, Yamnicky also has volunteer experience with the Boy Scouts of America, First United Methodist Church of Shelton, Shelton National Baseball League and other organizations.

The CRRA Shelton Scholarship is available through a special arrangement with the Sports Center of Connecticut located on River Road in Shelton.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children's Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.

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**Robert Yannicky (second from right) receives the first Connecticut Resources Shelton Scholarship from Howard Saffan, owner of the Sports Center of Connecticut. Looking on are (left) Shelton Mayor Mark A. Lauretti and (far right) CRRRA President Thomas D. Kirk.**