

Ashley and Sierra scholarship available to Monticello HS students

MONTICELLO — The Ashley and Sierra Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established as a component charitable fund of the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan. The fund is available to graduating seniors at Monticello High School who exhibit well-rounded scholarship and vocational aptitude geared to the service of others and the ever-changing needs of society.

The families of Ashley Lynn Morgan and Sierra Lynn Cerrone created the original fund in 2005 to honor and celebrate the lives of two best friends who lost their life together in a car crash in 2004. At the time of their passing, Ashley and Sierra were both freshman at Monticello High School and were on the varsity golf team as well as members of the Debate Team. The fund has provided over \$16,000 in scholarships to Monticello High School seniors over the last six years.

“We are very excited to



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Sierra Cerrone, left, and Ashley Morgan, were best friends who died in a car accident in 2004. A scholarship has been established in their honor.

now be teaming up with the Community Foundation,” said Ashley’s and Sierra’s families. “With the help of the Community Foundation, we will be able to award more scholarships in honor of our daughters,” they added.

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, a 501(c)(3) public charity that was created to help individuals, organizations, and

businesses establish charitable endowment funds to benefit their community. To create your own charitable endowment, to make a contribution to this scholarship fund, or to add to an existing named endowment fund, please contact Karen VanHouten Minogue, at 769-9393, e-mail to vanhouten@cfoc-ny.org, or visit www.cfoc-ny.org.