

RISE CHOOSES FIRST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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(Pictured above, left to right) Ana Lopez '11 and Ashley Snell '08 accept awards from RISE Executive Director Dr. Rose Arthur, Vice President Delores Davis '94G, and President Joe Kabat.

In April 2008, the Rivier Institute for Senior Education selected the first recipients of the RISE Memorial Scholarship. RISE awarded three \$500 scholarships to full-time undergraduate day students. The recipients are Erin Fagan '11, a biology major with a 3.73 GPA; Ana Lopez '11, an education major with a 3.68 GPA; and Ashley Snell '08, an International Studies major with a 3.51 GPA.

RISE president Joe Kabat says, "Several RISE members are Rivier alumnae. They and other members remember their own college days and how difficult it was at times to pay their college bills."

When the RISE Scholarship reached the endowment level and could be awarded, RISE officers reviewed a list of students eligible for the award. "When three students of equal needs and academic standings were presented, extra funds were collected to award scholarships to all three," Kabat says.