

# **Fosdick – San Antonio Memorial Scholarship**

In late January 1992, Meegan Fosdick and Shannon San Antonio from the Silver Bay Association, YMCA Conference and Training Center tragically lost their lives in a car accident.

Both Meegan and Shannon were entering their second year in the program. Shannon had never attended the Albany conference, but was an active member of her district and school club. She had participated in the drafting of several bills, and had helped many club members with their speeches. Meegan, however was a very involved member. She was an active member of the State steering committee, having attended meetings in Cortland and New York City. She had great plans for this conference. Upon being selected as a committee chairperson, she decided to run for Assembly Speaker.

These active participants in the New York State YMCA Youth and Government Program demonstrated qualities that all young people should emulate: they were involved in other community activities/organizations, other school and/or YMCA activities, coupled with a demonstrated passion of serving others.

In memory of their spirit and enthusiasm, The New York State YMCA Youth and Government program established a memorial scholarship fund. Partial proceeds from the fund are used to award annual scholarships to the YMCA Youth and Government Albany Conference defraying a teens State Program fee expense.

District Coordinators and Advisors are asked to nominate teens from their district for this award. Teens must currently be Juniors in High school. Final selection will be made in consultation with the State Director and the award committee based on applicants meeting the award criteria that is not restricted to financial need. Announcement of the award winners will be made at the closing banquet of the annual March Conference in Albany.

Contributions will be accepted at anytime during the year. Donations can be made out to the "YMCA of Greater Rochester," sent to the attention of Drew Caldwell, State Director, Alliance of New York State YMCAs, 465 New Karner Road, Albany, 12205.

## **Fosdick– San Antonio Recipients for the 2016 Conference:**

Evan Meinke

Douglas Baker

Claudia Figueroa