

**Congratulations to Jacob W. Hiller**  
**2007 Recipient of the Howard and Mary Hayward Memorial Scholarship**

The Pilgrim Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area Council, Inc., is honored to announce that Jacob W. Hiller, of Old Rochester Regional High School, is this year's recipient of the Howard and Mary Hayward Memorial Scholarship. Jacob received this award for his outstanding essay on "Agricultural Preservation - A Real Life Situation." Jacob's first hand insights into farm life, the quality of life provided by an agricultural lifestyle, and the importance of retaining active farm businesses earned him first place among many applicants. "We are delighted to award Jacob this Scholarship and we wish him the best in his educational pursuits in veterinary science," said Tim Soverino, Pilgrim RC&D Director and Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Jacob received a cash award and his name will be placed on the Scholarship Plaque located at the USDA Service Center in West Wareham, Massachusetts.