

## **SIU Med School Announces Kathryn Terry Scholarship**

Richard Meyerholz has received a monetary award from the Kathryn Terry Scholarship at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. The scholarship is given annually to third and/or fourth year medical students.

Meyerholz is the son of Rich and Myra Meyerholz of Rochester. He is a graduate of Rochester High School (2003) and Illinois College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry (2007).

In addition, three graduating seniors also had received the award: Dr. Lonnie Dye, son of Ed and Deborah Dye from Rochester, and Dr. Kaitlin Morton Henry, daughter of Dr. Scott and Laura Morton and Dr. Katherine Eichinger, daughter of Regina Eichinger, all from Springfield.

The Kathryn Terry Scholarship was established in 1994 with funds from her estate. Terry was a long-time patient of the late Dr. Emmett Pearson, professor emeritus of medical humanities at SIU. Terry worked for the Illinois Secretary of State's Office in Springfield for fifty years, where she served as chief editor of the *Illinois Blue Book* until her retirement in 1985. She was a native of Sidell and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois.

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