

**COLONIE
CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

PRESENTS

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**COLONIE
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Scholarships and Awards

Chrissy Aidala Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is a former Veeder Elementary School student in memory of Chrissy Aidala. The recipient exhibits the characteristics most associated with Chrissy – she demonstrates compassion, values education, and gives back to the community and/or participates in service learning. (\$500)

Meghan Ricciardi

The Greg Aidala Knock-Knock Who's There? Scholarship

Awarded to a senior planning on attending college for a degree in the Theater Arts. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Ariyanna Chillis

Albany City Lodge #540 Knights of Pythias Achievement Award

Recognition to a senior based on citizenship, extra-curricular activities and community endeavors. (Medal)

Kiley Donvito

Paul C. Aldi Music Scholarships

Scholarships given in memory of former Band Director and Music Department Chairman, Paul Aldi. Awarded to students who have demonstrated a sincere appreciation and respect for the study of music. They have shown the self-discipline and character traits necessary to achieve a high degree of musicianship. (\$100 each)

Leah Sutherland
Band

Rachel Ault
Chorus

Christina Tran
Orchestra

Risa and Jason Alfred Memorial Scholarship

In honor of Risa K. Alfred, former reading teacher at Sand Creek Middle School and her son Jason, a Colonie Central High School alumnus. Based on an essay and letter of recommendation. (\$1000 each)

John Cogan

Brittany Rice

Alfred University Inamori School of Engineering and the Ceramic Association of New York Scholastic Recognition Award

Awarded to a junior who demonstrates a solid mathematical and scientific background while also excelling in English. This award is sponsored by the Kazuo Inamore School of Engineering at Alfred University.

Gianna Mirabile

Patrick Angerame Scholarship

This award is given by the Shaker Road Elementary School PTA to a former Shaker Road student planning to further his education, who participated in extracurricular activities in school and volunteered in his community. (\$500)

John Cogan

Lawrence A. Bach Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is currently enrolled in music and has participated in a Colonie Central High School performing group for all four years. Based on an essay describing musical activities, how they have used music to serve the community, and how these experiences will be applied to future plans. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Christina Tran

Backyard Fence Future Leader Scholarship

Awarded to a senior with a strong background in community service and volunteerism, an average of 85 or better, and who will attend either a two or four year college. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Clare Reilly

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award

Awarded to a junior who has attained high achievement and rigor in science classes and high PSAT and/or SAT Math scores. This science award recipient is eligible to compete for a \$40,000 scholarship over four years at the University of Rochester.

Janine Hvizdos

Berkshire Bank Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors residing in communities served by the Berkshire Bank. Selections are based on a student's record of community

service through volunteerism, involvement in extracurricular school activities, financial need and academic achievement. (\$1500)

Hayleigh Zeilman

BlueShield Scholars Program

Awarded to a graduating senior who will be pursuing higher education in the health or life sciences field – one who represents BlueShield’s core values: respect, personal responsibility, excellence, teamwork, passion, and integrity. (\$250)

George Bushey

Brandeis Book Award

Awarded by Brandeis University to recognize outstanding juniors committed to social action or civic engagement. Candidates must be in the top 10% of their class and demonstrate a commitment to civic engagement, community service, political activism, social justice or volunteer work.

Leah Tomisman

Shawn Bredice Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to seniors or post graduate students in their exit year of high school in memory of Shawn Bredice, a CCHS alumnus and post graduate student who participated in the Life Skills Program. Recipients are recognized for excelling in the following areas: Attendance, Peer Support, Positive Job reports and Demonstrating Positive Growth throughout his/her high school career. This award is sponsored by the Bredice Family Charitable Fund and Northeast Associates in Rehabilitation, LLC. (\$500 each)

Briana Parker

Alicia Rogers

Gerald Brenhiser Scholarship

Awarded to a senior at Colonie Central High School who will be attending a four year college to study Education with preference given to Social Studies Education. Given in memory of Jerry Brenhiser, a Social Studies teacher and a football and track coach at Colonie Central High School.

Joseph Bellas

Dr. Thomas A. Brown / Cecile B. David Scholarships

Awarded to three seniors who will be attending a community college or pursuing a degree in social work. Dr. Thomas A. Brown was Superintendent of Schools in South Colonie from 1989 to 2005. Cecile B.

David was a long time South Colonie resident and former faculty member and Associate Dean of the School of Social Work at the University at Albany. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$400 each)

Joseph Harmon

Fatima Jamil

Emily Pinckney

**Ross Buddenhagen / Midway Fire Department
Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a senior from Lisha Kill Middle School, who is continuing his education at a two or four year institution. The student is recognized for having consistent community involvement or volunteerism. (\$1500)

William McCann

**CAP COM Federal Credit Union “Making a Difference”
Scholarship**

Awarded to a student who has truly “Made a Difference” in his community. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1000)

Seth Prevratil

CAP COM Federal Credit Union “Making a Difference” Award

The Credit Union’s “Making a Difference” Awards are given each year to students who show outstanding commitment to community service and volunteering. The awards celebrate teen members who embody the credit union philosophy of “people helping people”. (\$1000)

John Cogan

Ryan Dongelewic

**Capital District School Boards Association
Student Volunteer Community Service Award**

Award given to recognize one individual student from each component school district in tribute and appreciation for their many hours of volunteer community service making a difference in the lives of others. (\$50)

John Cogan

The Capital District SUSU Women’s Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates commitment to academics, community activities and includes a written essay. (\$700)

Idongesit Essien

The Michael & Patricia Carey Appreciation Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has been affected by a diagnosis of cancer for oneself or a family member, and based on an essay, "How Cancer Affected Me." This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Carly Burns

Thomas Casey Memorial Scholarship

Award given to a senior athlete planning on entering college in honor of Tom Casey, an outstanding supporter of athletics. (\$250)

Hannah Isaacson

Chatham University's Rachel Carson Book Award

Awarded to a junior who has shown passion for the environment and interest in writing or the sciences. The program currently offers a renewable \$1000 scholarship to full-time undergraduate students at Chatham.

Christina Vu

The Donna Christmas Memorial Science Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who excelled in science while in high school. It is given in memory of Donna Christmas, a former district Science teacher by friends from her Aquatics class at the Albany Jewish Community Center. (\$270)

Clement Shiyam

The Friends of Donna Christmas Science Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Kitty Foyle and funded with donations from South Colonie School District retired teachers and friends of Donna Christmas, a former district Science Teacher. It is awarded to one senior female and one senior male outstanding science student intending to study science in college. These students also contributed to school and community. This award comes under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$750 each)

Hannah Carrow

George Bushey

Clarkson Leadership and Achievement Awards

Awarded to juniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities. Based on contributions to school and community. The

Leadership Award includes a \$60,000 scholarship over four years and the Achievement Award includes a \$48,000 scholarship over four years.

Leadership Award
Achievement Award

Gianina Padula
Brendan Dong

Cleary Awards

These awards are given to the most dedicated players on each team as voted by players and coaches. Spring awards were not determined at the time of printing for this booklet.

Fall

Cheerleading	<i>Samantha Williams</i>
Boys Cross Country	<i>Ryan Moon</i>
Girls Cross County	<i>Bellame Bower</i>
Football	<i>Dan Kehrer</i>
Golf	<i>Mike Jeffers</i>
Boys Soccer	<i>Phillip Harabarovici</i>
Girls Soccer	<i>Alicia Bushey</i>
Girls Tennis	<i>Gabrielle Ingraham</i>
Boys Volleyball	<i>Jeff Cole</i>
Girls Volleyball	<i>Jenna Jewell</i>

Winter

Boys Basketball	<i>Jorden Miller</i>
Girls Basketball	<i>Hannah Isaacson</i>
Boys Bowling	<i>Rob Mengel</i>
Girls Bowling	<i>Natalya Porcello</i>
Cheerleading	<i>Michaela Mullen</i>
Boys Indoor Track	<i>David Gray</i>
Ice Hockey	<i>Vincent Montouri</i>
Girls Indoor Track	<i>Allyson Oertel</i>
Wrestling	<i>Taylor Pfaff</i>

Colonie Art League Scholarship

Awarded to a student with exceptional achievement who plans to continue art study in college. Paid junior membership in the Colonie Art League for one year and \$500.

Kate Yee

CCHS Art Student Awards

Award given to seniors who demonstrate excellence in art. Students receive art supplies and books.

Tara Ilyadis

Eric Ingram

Sha Xin Huang

CCHS Automotive Scholarship

Awarded to a senior enrolling in the Hudson Valley Community College Automotive Program. This award comes under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Joseph Harmon

Colonie Boys Basketball Booster Club Senior Scholarships

Awarded to graduating members of the Boys Varsity Basketball team who have demonstrated the highest achievements in academics relative to ability, sportsmanship, citizenship and leadership. (\$250 each)

Michael Jeffers

Jorden Miller

Colonie Chamber of Commerce Women 4 Women

Awarded to a deserving female senior who has made a difference in the South Colonie community. This award comes under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Samantha Williams

Colonie Football Booster Club Scholarships

Awarded to senior football players or cheerleaders with one year of experience at the Varsity level. Based on leadership, sportsmanship, school and community activities and academic achievement. (\$300)

William McCann

1999 Colonie Girl's XC State Championship Team Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the varsity cross country, indoor and/or outdoor track and field teams who is attending an accredited institute of higher learning in the fall. The recipient must have a minimum 85% grade point average, be of good character and exhibit a positive role on their athletic team. (\$150)

Bellame Bower

Colonie Little League Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career related to athletics and attending a two or four year college. The career could be in any field (ie. Medicine, athletics, communications, etc) so long as it is athletics related. Applicants must have participated in Colonie Little League for a minimum of 4 years. (\$500)

Seth Prevratil

Colonie Lodge of Elks #2192 “Teenager of the Year”

Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding leadership ability and scholastic achievement. (\$100)

Amanda Diaz

Colonie Police Benevolent Association Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has applied and been accepted into a Criminal Justice program at an accredited college. (\$500)

Taylor Pfaff

Colonie Central High School Citizenship Award

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated continued growth in citizenship, leadership and/or scholarship during her high school career. (\$100)

Meghan Ryan

Colonie Central High School Award for Leadership

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership capabilities in senior class activities. (\$100)

Jaquelin Cox

Colonie Central High School Award for Outstanding Contribution

Recognition to the student who has demonstrated exceptional interest and dedication to the enhancement of a positive climate at Colonie High School. (\$100)

Oswaldo Guzman

Colonie Central High School PTSA Student Involvement Awards

Awarded to seniors based on school and community involvement and work experience. (\$250 each)

Eileen Bohan

Daniel Chesky

John Cogan

Hannah Carrow

Ariyanna Chillis

Elizabeth Comley

Corynn Dziezynski
Paris Martin
Seth Prevratil

Brooke Rangel
Clare Reilly
Christina Tran

Amber Waldron
Haleigh Zeilman
Hannah Zeilman

Colonie High School Mathematics Effort & Dedication Award

Awarded to a senior who has exemplified the greatest degree of effort and perseverance in the study of mathematics. It does not necessarily imply the highest average or grades in the mathematics sequence. A student with three years of mathematics is eligible, as is a student with five years of mathematics. (\$100)

Benjamin Duell

Colonie High School Mathematics Performance & Achievement Award

Awarded to the senior with the highest average on the Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2/Trigonometry Regents exams. A fourth year of mathematics must also have been taken, but this last year is not included in computing the average. (\$100)

Alicia Bushey

Colonie Soccer Booster Club Senior Awards

Awarded to a senior female and a senior male Varsity Soccer player who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment to the sport of soccer. (\$250 each)

Matthew Crow

Sarah DiBernardo

Community Service Award

Awarded by School Systems Federal Credit Union to a junior who stands out from the rest in her commitment to community service. (\$100)

Abigail Pickett

Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award

Awarded to a high school junior or senior by the Zonta Club of Albany in memory of Jean Coon to recognize outstanding community service, and for humanitarianism in word and deed. (\$1000)

John Cogan

Leslie F. Couch Prize

This prize is given in memory of Leslie F. Couch, a Charter Member and Past President of the Greater Loudonville Association whose spirit of

community service and volunteer activism inspired the formation of this prize. It is intended for a Colonie resident and graduating senior who exemplifies volunteerism and whose contributions have benefitted the community. (\$1000)

John Cogan

The George Coulter Memorial Prize

Awarded by the Colonie Town Band in memory of George Coulter, a long time band member. This award recognizes participation and excellence in music to a graduating brass player who is attending college in the fall. (\$150)

Dakota Wilkinson

C.T. Male Associates

Awarded to a high school senior who will be attending college in the fall to pursue a career in Engineering, Land Surveying, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, or Automated Drafting. Criteria includes academic achievement of a GPA of 90% or higher and demonstrated service in the community. (\$500)

Hannah Carrow

DAR Good Citizen Award

An award to an outstanding student in the top 25% of the senior class who has demonstrated citizenship, service and leadership. (\$100)

Emily Coello

Angelo Del Toro Scholarship for High School Seniors 2016

Awarded to a senior who has participated in the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute sponsored by the New York State Assembly-Senate Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force and SOMOS, Inc. (\$800)

Miranda Wislous

Charles DiPietro Memorial Graphic Arts Award

Awarded to a senior showing promise in any aspect of graphic arts. It is given in memory of Charles DiPietro, who for 43 years was a master and teacher of all aspects of lithography. (\$50)

Sha Xin Huang

Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award

Awarded to an outstanding junior who exemplifies the revolutionary spirit of these two individuals and demonstrates a commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues. This award recipient is eligible to compete for a \$40,000 scholarship over four years at the University of Rochester.

Lianna Taffe

Drama Awards

Line 'n Cue would like to recognize the following seniors that have dedicated time and talent to this year's productions at Colonie Central High School. Congratulations and good luck!

Keyura Brown

Dan Chesky

Kate Delehanty

Hannah Fahy

Yasona Lika

Alex Mangus

Jarod Martel

Patrick McDonald

Megan O'Donnell

Seth Prevratil

Gianna Ross

Makayla Sink-Fagan

Leah Sutherland

George Eastman Young Leaders Award

Awarded to a junior for outstanding achievement in leadership and academics and involvement in extracurricular activities. This award recipient is eligible to compete for a \$40,000 scholarship over four years at the University of Rochester.

Nancy Hoang

Elmira College Key Award

Awarded to an outstanding junior girl and boy in the top 10% of their class who demonstrate outstanding school and community leadership. The Key award includes a \$15,000 annual scholarship to Elmira College.

Gabriella Leto

Jaeden Lewis

English Award

Awarded for excellence in English achievement over a 3½ year period.
(\$250)

Karissa McAuley

Excellence in the Each One Teach One Course

Awarded to a senior who has excelled teaching foreign languages to elementary children in our district, and who has assisted foreign language and ESL teachers at the high school. (\$100)

Hannah Fahy

Excellence in French Award

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, perseverance, motivation, enthusiasm, and commitment to the study of the French language. (\$100)

Kayleigh McClean

Excellence in Italian Award

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, perseverance, motivation, enthusiasm, and commitment to the study of the Italian language. (\$100)

Gianna Ross

Excellence in Spanish Award

Awarded to two seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, perseverance, motivation, enthusiasm, and commitment to the study of the Spanish language. (\$100 each)

Corynn Dziezynski

Zachary Shaw

R. Thomas Faughnan, Jr. Art Student Scholarship

Awarded to a senior participating in the CCHS Art program who plans to further her education. Based on student essay and art teacher's letter of recommendation. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1,000)

Ida Chen

R. Thomas Faughnan, Jr. Track Athlete Scholarship

Awarded to a senior track athlete who plans to further his education. Based on student essay and coach's letter of recommendation. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1,000)

Brandon Taylor

Milton L. Flood Boys Football Scholarship

Awarded to a senior football player and Pop Warner football player. Based on the student's essay and coach's evaluation. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

William McCann

Milton L. Flood Girls Basketball Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is a Girls' Varsity Basketball player. Based on the student's essay and coach's evaluation. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Hannah Isaacson

Forest Park Elementary PTA Academic Achievement Scholarships

Awarded to two Colonie Central High School seniors based on academics and activities who are planning to further their education after high school. Students must have attended Forest Park Elementary School. (\$250 each)

Seth Prevratil

Clare Reilly

Forest Park Elementary PTA Diligence Scholarship

Awarded to a Colonie Central High School senior based on diligence, overall effort and involvement who is planning to further his/her education after high school. Student must have attended Forest Park Elementary School. (\$250)

Natalia Griffin

Gloria J. Francis Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is a former Saddlewood Elementary School student from the Saddlewood Elementary PTA. Based on academics. (\$500)

Amber Waldron

Patricia H. Gordon Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior pursuing higher education in the field of Special Education or Elementary Education and has pursued her love of music as a member of a school-related music group. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Hannah Fahy

David, Gladys and Candace Groudine Scholarship

Awarded to recognize outstanding young people who, in addition to high academic achievement, have shown exceptional courage, conquered significant challenges, served their communities in various capacities, and advocated on behalf of LGBT members of the community. It is given under the umbrella of the Pride Center of the Capital Region Youth Scholarship program. (\$2500)

Gianna Ross

Robert & Patricia Hagen Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has achieved academic success while overcoming learning obstacles. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

John Cogan

Harvard Book Prize

The Prize Book of the Harvard Alumni Association shall be awarded to an outstanding junior who displays excellence in scholarship and high character, combined with achievement in other fields by the Harvard Club of Eastern New York.

Ryan Devanandan

Hartwell Durance Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Colonie – Guilderland Rotary Club, this award is given to a senior to recognize volunteer work done in the past and encourage continued service to others through college and into adulthood. Based on community service activities and an interview. (\$1,000)

Oswaldo Guzman

Hudson River Bank and Trust Company Foundation Citizenship Award

An award for a senior girl and boy who intends to pursue higher education or military service. Based on good citizenship and community involvement. (\$125 each)

Alicia Bushey

Michael Jeffers

Hudson Valley Community College Book Award

This award is given in recognition of hard work and individuality to a student who will be attending Hudson Valley Community College in the Fall. (\$250 towards books from the Viking's Cove Bookstore on the campus.)

Aladin Mahmutovic

Arthur Hutton Memorial Athletic Prize

Special awards in honor of Artie Hutton, a graduate of Colonie Central High School. Presented to two outstanding athletes who have excelled in more than one sport. (\$100 each)

Jacob Johnson

Allyson Oertel

Jamayne Jasewicz Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior technology student who is also an athlete. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Jeffrey Cole

Joie DeVivre Award

Awarded to the student who has met high academic standards in the study of French and demonstrates a love for the language, its people and its culture. A French essay was submitted telling how the language has influenced the student's life. (\$500)

Marissa Blake

Key Club Contribution Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors who are members in good standing of Key Club. It is based on the number of years in the club, awards won from the club and also New York State Key Club conferences attended and total number of hours volunteered. Also based on an essay of 200-250 words, "How has Key Club affected you?" (\$250 each)

David Altman

Natalia Griffin

Martin Klingbeil Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student going to a two or four year school and majoring in the Business field. (\$250)

Casey Stashenko

Le Moyne College Heights Award

Awarded to a junior who is “reaching for the heights” in the classroom and in service to school and community. This award includes a \$12,500 annual scholarship to Le Moyne College.

Bridget Geraghty

Lisha Kill Middle School PTA

Achievement & Activities Awards

These awards are given to students who have attended Lisha Kill Middle School and have been active in their school and community while achieving academically. (\$200 each)

Corynn Dziezynski

Christina Tran

Excelsior Awards

These awards are given to students who have attended Lisha Kill Middle School and have made the most earnest effort to improve his/her personal and academic achievements. (\$200 each)

Marissa Blake

Dakota Wilkinson

Dominick Rivera Mathematics Award

This award is given to a former Lisha Kill Middle School student who has demonstrated outstanding work in mathematics and science classes and plans to continue studying a mathematics related field in college. (\$200)

Meghan Ricciardi

Piper Lourinia Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors who will be pursuing a degree in the medical field. It is given by the Colonie Fire Company in memory of Piper Lourinia, who passed away this year at a very young age. Piper touched many people’s lives. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500 each)

Ella Brownson

Leah Sutherland

Mr. & Mrs. Louis J. Marcelle Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who displays outstanding effort in Social Studies and who is continuing her education at a college or university. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Brooke Rangel

Metro Ford Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated academic achievement and is enrolling in college to study business or automotive technology. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Kalee Waddingham

Marion Miller Scholarship

Award given to a senior who intends to pursue a post-secondary degree in education, concentrating or majoring in early childhood education. “Character and quality of personality” that enhances one’s potential and suitability for teaching and caring for young children are considered criteria for this award. (\$300)

Kiley Donvito

Justin Mirabile Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior continuing her education in the technology industry. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1000)

Colleen Barber

The Frank Mooney Memorial Prize

Awarded by the Colonie Town Band in memory of its vocalist and an outstanding Colonie Central High School English teacher. This award recognizes excellence in vocal music as demonstrated in performance and class work, and in English, as demonstrated in creative writing and oral communication. (\$200)

Mark Lo Giudice

“More Than Enough” Award

The ultimate goal is to provide “more than enough” funding for all graduates to move on to post-secondary education. Tonight’s awards are a start to what will hopefully be an initiative to provide all students with the financial resources to move forward with their education. Awarded to seniors based on their academic record, post-secondary potential, and citizenship at Colonie Central High School. (\$100 each)

Ella Brownson
Alexander Melas

Gregory Mazzie
Agatha Permalino

Mother Rose of Lima Language Award

This award is given to the student with the highest average in the Language Department at Colonie Central High School. It is given by the Schenectady Chapter of the College of Saint Rose Alumni Association in memory of Mother Rose of Lima, C.S.J., founder of the college and the first Language Department Chairperson. This year two students were tied with the highest average and the Association chose to recognize both students with the award. (\$100 each)

Christina Tran

Kate Yee

Music Department Merit Awards

Recognition for notable musical achievement and service in the area of band, chorus or orchestra. (\$100 each)

Band

Corynn Dziezynski

Chorus

Hannah Fahy

Orchestra

Brithaney Jeudy

New York State Comptroller Achievement Award

Recognition to a student who demonstrates leadership potential and a commitment to public service.

Alicia Bushey

NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association Statewide Scholarship

Awarded to graduating high school seniors who are dependents of NYSCOPBA members. It is based on review of scholastic achievement, school and community activities. (\$600)

Carly Burns

NYS PTA Northeastern Region

Stanley Marcus Youth Humanitarian Award

Awarded to a senior who best exemplifies the humanitarian principles of Stanley Marcus. It is given by the NYS PTA Northeastern Region Chapter to remember Stanley Marcus for his humanitarianism and dedication to youth through zealous volunteer community service. (\$250)

John Cogan

New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence

Awards provided by the State of New York for academic excellence. Scholarships must be used at an approved New York State post-secondary institution.

\$1,500 each year for four years:

Kate Yee

Alicia Bushey

\$500 each year for four years:

David Altman

Hannah Carrow

Meghan Ryan

Eileen Bohan

Kate Cole

Clement Shiyam

Carly Burns

Nicole Czwakiel

Christina Tran

George Bushey

Corynn Dziezynski

New York State School Music Association Awards

Recognition for participation in a NYSSMA Conference All-State Music Ensemble.

Carolyn Miner
Junior

Lucas Richard
Junior

Leah Sutherland
Senior

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Recognition to six distinguished seniors. These students have continually challenged themselves academically above and beyond the standard curriculum. They have achieved a cumulative average above 98% for 3¾ years.

George Bushey
Corynn Dziezynski

Meghan Ryan
Christian Tran

Dakota Wilkinson
Kate Yee

Recognition to students who have achieved cumulative averages above 95% for 3¾ years.

David Altman
Rachel Ault
Eileen Bohan
Bellame Bower
Carly Burns
Alicia Bushey
Hannah Carrow
Ida Chen
Jeffrey Cole
Kate Cole
Matthew Craw

Nicole Czwakiel
Hannah Fahy
Sha Xin Huang
Tara Ilyadis
Hannah Isaacson
Michael Jeffers
Marissa Keegan
Shannen Kerin
Yasona Lika
William McCann
Nevada Nelsen

Seth Prevratil
Christopher Putnam
Clare Reilly
Meghan Ricciardi
Zachary Shaw
Clement Shiyam
Leah Sutherland
Andrew Voerg
Hannah Zuckerberg

Kathie Kirk Patrizio Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior with an average of 80 or greater who has devoted time and effort to community service and is pursuing a career in health care or medical research. It is also based on an essay “What or who in your life has influenced you to become part of the healthcare field?” This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Carly Burns

Physical Education Awards

Awarded to a male and female senior who have demonstrated continued excellence in the area of Physical Education. (\$75 each)

Ella Brownson

Andrew Voerg

Pizza Mare Soccer Scholarship

This award was established to honor *Pizza Mare*, a local business that has been generous in providing pizza to student workers at the Fall and Spring Dollars for Scholars Phone-A-Thons and is awarded to a senior who is a varsity soccer player with an average of 80 or greater who has devoted time and effort to community service. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Corynn Dziezynski

President’s Award For Outstanding Academic Achievement

Recognition to seniors who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects. It is meant to encourage and reward students who work hard and give their best effort in school, in many cases in the face of special obstacles to learning.

Joseph Bellas
Brenton Blanchet
Coby Brickner
Kelsey Brooks
Holly Buda
John Cogan
Amy Dang
Destinee Dearbeck

Annah DiBernardo
Nina Dilella
Benjamin Duell
Kaylee Ebert
Ralph Fiorillo
Marissa Keegan
Chance Lewtschenko
Mark Lo Giudice

Izabella Martin
Carolyn Pellegrini
Seth Prevratil
Hedyeh Rasafar
Haylielyn Szemplinski
Kalee Waddingham
Taylor West
Zane Zoller

President's Award For Outstanding Academic Excellence

Recognition to seniors who have attained a high level of scholastic achievement. Criteria is also based on activities in which a student demonstrates high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities, and/or exceptional judgement.

<i>David Altman</i>	<i>Corynn Dziezynski</i>	<i>Christopher Putnam</i>
<i>Rachel Ault</i>	<i>Kaleigh Fowler</i>	<i>Clare Reilly</i>
<i>Marissa Blake</i>	<i>Sah Xin Huang</i>	<i>Meghan Ricciardi</i>
<i>Eileen Bohan</i>	<i>Gabrielle Ingraham</i>	<i>Gianna Ross</i>
<i>Bellame Bower</i>	<i>Erik Ingram</i>	<i>Meghan Ryan</i>
<i>Kate Briggs</i>	<i>Michael Jeffers</i>	<i>Zachary Shaw</i>
<i>Ella Brownson</i>	<i>Shannen Kerin</i>	<i>Clement Shiyam</i>
<i>Carly Burns</i>	<i>William Marcklinger</i>	<i>Calvin Tang</i>
<i>Alicia Bushey</i>	<i>Gregory Mazzie</i>	<i>Brandon Taylor</i>
<i>George Bushey</i>	<i>William McCann</i>	<i>Emily Taylor</i>
<i>Hannah Carrow</i>	<i>Kayleigh McClean</i>	<i>Christina Tran</i>
<i>Benjamin Cerone</i>	<i>Avery McKay</i>	<i>David Tran</i>
<i>Ida Chen</i>	<i>Robert Mengel</i>	<i>Joshua Unverhau</i>
<i>Kate Cole</i>	<i>Dhani Muniz</i>	<i>Hannah Isaacson</i>
<i>Jeffrey Cole</i>	<i>James Mitchell</i>	<i>Andrew Voerg</i>
<i>Elizabeth Comley</i>	<i>Nisa Mohamed</i>	<i>Dakota Wilkinson</i>
<i>Matthew Craw</i>	<i>Vincent Montuori</i>	<i>Kate Yee</i>
<i>Nicole Czwakiel</i>	<i>Nevada Nelsen</i>	<i>Hannah Zuckerberg</i>
<i>Kathryn Delehanty</i>	<i>Conor Newton</i>	
<i>Ryan Dongelewic</i>	<i>Allie Pizzamento</i>	

Principal's Prize

Given each year to the student who demonstrates an enthusiasm for learning. He also has shown a commitment to school activities and displays **Raider Spirit**. (\$100)

Oswaldo Guzman

Project Lead The Way Certificates

Certificates awarded to students who have successfully completed the pre-engineering Project Lead the Way program. This program consists of required courses which culminate in a final year engineering project.

Kenneth Abel

David Altman

Alicia Bushey

Benjamin Cerone
Matthew Crow
Robert Hughes
Hannah Isaacson

Xhoni Kulira
William Marcklinger
Vincent Montuori
Anthony Patalino

Clement Shiyam
Calvin Tang
Joshua Unverhau
Andrew Voerg

Pure Adapt Web Technologies Scholarship

Pure Adapt, Inc. is locally owned and operated by four Colonie High School graduates from the classes of 1999 and 2000. Pure Adapt designs, develops, markets, and operates e-commerce stores and other websites in an array of industries. Their customer-first focus, web marketing expertise, and efficient business processes have enabled them to become industry leaders in just a few short years. The Pure Adapt Web Technologies Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has an active interest in any area of web technologies. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Natalia Carmon

Raider Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree and has given back to the community with a good heart. This award was created from money raised to create a memorial garden for Corey Womack and Justin Mirabile who both died during their senior year at CCHS and to now honor all our alumni and staff who have gone before us to know they will always have a place in our hearts. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Haleigh Zeilman

P.F.C. Raymond A. Ranellucci, Jr. Veterans Memorial Scholarship

Award given to a senior by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8692, Colonie, New York for outstanding achievements and community service. (\$500)

George Bushey

The Rensselaer Medal Scholarship

Awarded to a junior for outstanding achievement in mathematics and science. This \$25,000 per year merit scholarship is guaranteed for four years for each medalist who is accepted and enrolls at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Nicholas Andrade

R·I·T Computing Medal and Scholarship Program

Awarded to a junior girl and boy who represent the ideals of total quality in both scholastic achievement and school and community activities. The Computing Medal includes a \$28,000 scholarship over four years.

Meixin Liang

John Waterman

R·I·T Innovation & Creativity Scholarship Program

Awarded to a junior girl and boy who demonstrate outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity, or entrepreneurship in both scholastic achievements and school and community activities. The Innovation and Creativity Medal includes a \$28,000 scholarship over four years.

Victoria Servetas

Xin Wang

Rockenstire-Menetti Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing. It is given in memory of a CCHS Hall of Famer's mother who died of cancer and to honor the nurse who was with them every step of the way for five years. (\$250)

Haleigh Zeilman

Theophilus Roessle Music Award

Awarded to the student who has contributed most to the Colonie Central High School Music Program. (\$200)

Leah Sutherland

Roessleville Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who was a former Roessleville Elementary School student who has achieved academically and is planning to further her education. (\$500)

Haleigh Zeilman

Saint Michael's College Book Award for Academic Achievement with a Social Conscience

Awarded to a junior girl and boy who have demonstrated a sustained and sincere commitment to community service activities through their high school or organizations within the local community.

Heather Dilcher

Kevin Ritz

**Sand Creek Middle School PTA
Academic and Achievement Scholarship**

Awarded to two CCHS graduates who attended Sand Creek Middle School and are planning on furthering their education. (\$250 each)

John Cogan

Michael Jeffers

David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is pursuing a career in engineering with a secondary interest in music. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1,000)

David Altman

2016 Scholars' Recognition Program

Recognition of outstanding students based on scholastic achievement and recognition of the educators they most admire. The Capital Region Business and Education Partnership Scholars' Recognition Program is part of the innovative business-education partnership formed by the School of Education at the University at Albany to honor Excellence in Education by the Capital Region's outstanding students and educators.

Christina Tran

Meghan Ryan

Melissa Dunn

Jason Goldberg

Scholarship Application Program Scholarship

Seniors who attended the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Awareness Program in January 2016 were eligible for this scholarship. Additional criteria for selection included community service and volunteer activities. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Brittany Rice

SEFCU Jean Myers Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior with a strong academic record who has demonstrated a commitment to her community through volunteerism. (\$2,500)

Bellame Bower

Senior Class Executive Committee Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is a current Executive Committee member and is

pursuing a degree in higher education. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Meghan Ricciardi

Senior Science Prize

Awarded to the senior who has attained the highest standing in Regents science exams for Living Environment, Chemistry and Physics. (\$100)

Meghan Ryan

Amy Seyboth Tirador Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors currently enrolled in the high school music program who have participated in a musical performing group for all four years in high school and is based on a letter of recommendation from a high school music teacher. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500 each)

Dakota Wilkinson

Mark Lo Giudice

Shaker Road PTA Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who attended Shaker Road Elementary School and demonstrates leadership and academic achievement and plans to further her education. (\$500)

Paris Martin

Shaker Road PTA Spirit Award

Awarded to a former Shaker Road senior who has given her personal best throughout high school and is pursuing a career or vocational education. (\$300)

Emily Satin

Smith College Club of Albany Book Award

Awarded to an outstanding junior who exemplifies the academic achievement, leadership qualities, and concern for others that characterizes the graduates from Smith College.

Michaela Curcio

Social Studies Award

Awarded to a Social Studies student with outstanding overall academic achievement, social studies grades, leadership, and community and volunteer service. (\$100)

Yasona Lika

Society of Mayflower Descendants Education Awards

Compacts awarded to two students for proficiency in the study of the history of the United States and understanding of the Constitution. (\$100 each)

Kayleigh McClean

Joshua Unverhau

Society of Women Engineers Certificates of Merit

The Certificate of Merit is an achievement award presented to two female juniors. The recipients are chosen by their school on the basis of their achievements in math, science and pre-engineering (if available), their character and their desire for a future career in engineering, math or science.

Ashley Abel

Leah Tomisman

South Colonie Administrators' Award for Leadership

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership during her student career. (\$500)

Kate Yee

South Colonie Alumni Scholarship

Awarded to a senior for exceptional time and effort devoted to community service. It was established in 1998 through a grass-roots effort of individual alumni. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Clare Reilly

South Colonie Cheerleading Booster Club Basketball Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors intending to pursue a two or four education. Scholarships are based on community service and an essay, "How has cheerleading affected your life and how will it affect your future plans?" This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250 each)

Jillian Stey

Amber Waldron

South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors for exceptional time and effort devoted to community involvement and volunteerism. Funding for this scholarship comes from individual DFS officers and directors. (\$500 each)

Ryan Dongelewic

Andrew Voerg

South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors for exceptional time and effort devoted to community service and volunteerism. (\$500 each)

Daniel Chesky

Vincent Montuori

**South Colonie Dollars for Scholars
Bonnie Bucci Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a senior for exceptional time and effort devoted to community service and volunteerism. This award is in memory of May Elizabeth “Bonnie” Bucci, a retired South Colonie kindergarten teacher. (\$500)

Jarod Martel

South Colonie Dollars for Scholars McDonald’s Scholarship

Awarded to a student for exceptional time and effort devoted to community service and volunteerism. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Hannah Zeilman

**South Colonie Dollars for Scholars
Millie Ferrone Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded in honor of Millie Ferrone, this scholarship is based on character, strength and determination. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

Maggie McDonald

**South Colonie Dollars for Scholars
Robert and Patricia Hagen Scholarship**

Awarded to two seniors who have worked hard, overcome obstacles and given back to the community. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500 each)

Eileen Bohen

Elizabeth Comley

**South Colonie Dollars for Scholars
Ryan Andi Memorial Scholarship**

Given in memory of Ryan Andi, who left us too soon, this scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in engineering who also ran track. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250)

David Altman

South Colonie Friends of Music Certificates of Merit

For outstanding contributions to the music program at Colonie Central High School.

Band

David Altman
Rebecca Backstrom
Brenton Blanchet
Eileen Bohan
George Bushey
Jeffrey Cole
Corynn Dziezynski

Gabrielle Ingraham
Erik Ingram
Hannah Isaacson
Tyler Knapp
Thomas Kretzler
Robert Mengel
Agatha Permalino

Brittany Rice
Leah Sutherland
Caleb Tollisen
Hannah Weber
Dakota Wilkinson
Samantha Williams

Chorus

Barry Betz
Keyura Brown
Holly Buda
Katelynn Carmody
Daniel Chesky
Richard Currao

Kate Delehanty
Nina DiLella
Hannah Fahy
Joeseph Haas
Shannen Kerin
Mark Lo Giudice

Jarod Martel
Dhani Muniz
Megan O'Donnell
Carolyn Pellegrini
Leah Sutherland
Brandon Taylor

Orchestra

Lauren Almonte
Tariq Arbab
Bellame Bower
Alicia Bushey
Jasbir Chahal
Tenneson Cheeran
Emily Coello
Destinee Dearbeck
Amanda Diaz
Gillian Farrigan
Megan Gaige
Kerry Gara
Katie Huang

Brithaney Jeudy
Jacob Johnson
Yasona Lika
Brendan Maher
Ryan Marriott
Gregory Mazzie
Nisa Mohamed
Kathleen O'Toole
Jordan Palmer
Seth Prevratil
Hedyeh Rasafar
Meghan Ricciardi
Colin Sipperly

Avery Stankus
Rachel Stankus
Christina Tran
Andrew Voerg
Kalee Waddingham
Amber Waldron
Dylan Weinman
Miranda Wislous
Katie Yee
Haleigh Zeilman
Hannah Zeilman
Hannah Zuckerberg

South Colonie Friends of Music Dance Band Scholarship

This award is given in memory of Frank Mooney to a student who has participated in the music program for four years at Colonie Central High School. (\$500)

Dakota Wilkinson

South Colonie Friends of Music Scholarships

In memory of music teachers, Mr. J. Edward Sewell and Mr. Al Mastren and former student David Scaringe. Scholarships to students who have participated in the music program for four years at Colonie Central High School. (\$500 each)

Mark Lo Giudice

Leah Sutherland

Christina Tran

South Colonie Friends of Theatre Arts – Actor and Backstage Crew Theatre Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is a member of South Colonie Friends of Theatre Arts and has worked in the Theatre program for three years. This student plans to pursue acting or backstage work as a career or hobby. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Leah Sutherland

South Colonie PTA Council

Academic Achievement Scholarships

Awarded to seniors who have attended CCHS all four years and are residents of the South Colonie School District. Based on academics, achievements. (\$250 each)

Corynn Dziezynski

Brooke Rangel

Meghan Ricciardi

Seth Prevratil

Clare Reilly

Christina Tran

Diligence / Improvement Scholarships

Awarded to a senior who has attended CCHS all four years and is a resident of the South Colonie School District. Based on overall diligence and improvement. (\$250)

John Cogan

South Colonie Special Education PTA Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who has received special education services for a minimum of 2 years while attending South Colonie schools

and is continuing on to a 2 year or 4 year college or vocational school. (\$250)
Jillian Stey

South Colonie Teachers' Association Scholarships

Awards given by the South Colonie Teachers' Association to seniors based on evaluation of each student's entire high school experience and an essay. (\$500 each)

Maggie McDonald

Christina Tran

Haleigh Zeilman

The Sports Foundation Scholar Athlete Awards

Recipients are nominated by their school principal and athletic director. They exemplify the highest achievement in both scholastic and athletic ability.

Shannen Kerin

Jeffrey Cole

Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has made a difference in his/her community. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Brooke Rangel

Linda Stuart Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has wrestled for four years and plans on furthering his education. (\$500)

Taylor Pfaff

Student Sage Recognition Award

Russell Sage College presents this award to two juniors who possess the attributes which define tomorrow's leaders. Based on academic success, leadership skills and involvement in the community. The award includes a \$20,000 scholarship over four years.

Noelle Saxe

Danielle VanAlstyne

Suburban Scholastic Council

Excellence in Leadership & Sportsmanship Award

Awarded to a senior girl and boy who demonstrate the 4C's of the New York State Education Department's framework for Interscholastic Athletics – Competence, Character, Civility and Citizenship. (Plaque)

Bellame Bower

Michael Jeffers

Superintendent's Citizenship Award

Awarded to a senior who has made outstanding contributions to school, community, and people, and has demonstrated the promotion of good citizenship. (\$100)

John Cogan

Superintendent's Award for Courage

Awarded to a senior who has exhibited exceptional courage and inner strength in decision making. An extraordinary individual who has demonstrated extreme determination, rare courage and has overcome adversity while successfully pursuing his education. (\$100)

Joshua Unverhau

Superintendent's Award for Perseverance

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated exceptional endurance, perseverance and overcame adversity while pursuing his educational goals. (\$100)

Chance Lewtschenko

Edward J. Szesnat III Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is a student athlete or cheerleader and is based on an essay describing a lesson the student learned by playing sports. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500 per year for four years)

Bellame Bower

Tabner, Ryan & Keniry LLP Scholarship

Awarded to a senior athlete with an average of 85 or greater who obtained a varsity letter during senior year and will attend a four year college. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Carolyn Pellegrini

The Lauren Tanski Literature and Art Scholarship

Awarded to a senior pursuing a degree in journalism or photography. Student has been referred by a teacher. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Emily Satin

Technology Education Senior Award

Excellence in the Technology curriculum as demonstrated through his classroom achievements. (\$100)

Matthew Crow

Triple “C” Awards Program

Recognition to students who demonstrate CHARACTER, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT to improving society by the New York State Office of the Attorney General.

Jacob Johnson

Oswaldo Guzman

Veeder School PTA Scholarships

Awarded to two seniors who attended Veeder Elementary School and are planning to further their education. These awards are based on academics and activities. (\$250 each)

Meghan Ricciardi

Dakota Wilkinson

Richard Tenenini Fund of the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region Scholarship

This award is given to a graduating senior from CCHS (Rick’s Alma Mater) who will be attending a two year or four year college or university, or a trade/vocational school in the fall. This fund celebrates Rick’s values, integrity, passion and his life-long commitment to making a positive contribution to improving people’s mental health. The fund is administered by The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region. (\$500)

Zane Zoller

Donald B. Walton Memorial Scholarship

An award to two graduating seniors who have a high school GPA of 85% or higher and will enroll in a four-year college or university in the Fall of 2015. It is given in memory of Don Walton who was a social studies teacher at Colonie Central High School for 15 years. He was passionate about the topics of social studies and history. The application also required an essay on what the applicant believes to be the most important event in history and why. (\$500 each)

Haleigh Zeilman

Brenton Blanchet

Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award

Wells College honors one member of the junior class who embodies the spirit, integrity, and intellectual qualities of strong leaders and awards them a \$40,000 Scholarship for Leaders at Wells College. The selected student must have at least a 90% GPA in academic subject areas and demonstrated leadership ability through school and community activities.

Jamie Lam

Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation, Inc. Award

Awarded to a senior planning to pursue a career in professional nursing and who has participated in school activities. Established by the Alumni Association of the Training School of Memorial Hospital. (\$500)

Elizabeth Green

West Albany Fire Dept. #1 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

Awarded to a senior residing in the West Albany Fire District area planning to further her education after high school. (\$300)

Maggie McDonald

West Albany Italian Benevolent Society & Women's Auxiliary Italian Language Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has excelled in Italian I and Italian II with an average of 92 or higher, demonstrates enthusiasm for the Italian language and culture, speaks the Italian language both inside and outside of class, demonstrates community involvement and will attend a two or four year college or university. Based on an essay describing how the Italian language has made a difference in life. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Elizabeth Green

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Awarded to a junior for outstanding achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches and an appreciation for the possibilities of technology. This award recipient is eligible to compete for a \$40,000 scholarship over four years at the University of Rochester.

Kaitlyn Tran

College Scholarships

Over \$3,400,000 has been awarded in academic/merit scholarships to the following students:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Dean's Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship	<i>Leah Sutherland</i>
University at Albany Presidential Scholarship	<i>Ida Chen</i>
University at Albany Presidential Scholarship	<i>Corynn Dziezynski</i>
Alfred University Jonathan Allen Scholarship	<i>Daniel Chesky</i>
University at Buffalo Provost Scholarship	<i>Andrew Voerg</i>
Clarkson University Alumni Family Scholarship, SAE Scholarship, Clarkson Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, First Scholarship, Project Lead The Way Scholarship	<i>David Altman</i>
Clarkson University Holcroft Alumni Recognition Scholarship, Clarkson Scholarship, Anne and Walt Robb Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, SAGE Reward Scholarship	<i>Alicia Bushey</i>
Clarkson University Alumni Family Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, Project Lead The Way Scholarship	<i>Hannah Isaacson</i>
University of Connecticut Academic Excellence Scholarship	<i>Meghan Ryan</i>
The College of Saint Rose Academic Scholarship	<i>Annah DiBernardo</i>
Florida Gulf Coast University Green and Blue Scholarship	<i>Evan Ryan</i>
Grove City College GCC Harry Hensley Scholarship	<i>Rachel Ault</i>
Hartwick College Abraham Kellogg Scholarship	<i>Catilyn Campbell</i>
Hofstra University Presidential Scholarship	<i>Kayleigh McClean</i>
Ithaca College President's Scholarship	<i>Meghan Ricciardi</i>

James Madison University Scholastic Achievement Scholarship	<i>Brittany Rice</i>
Marist College Merit Award	<i>Coby Brickner</i>
Marist College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Amanda Diaz</i>
Marist College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Clare Reilly</i>
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Presidential Scholarship	<i>Joseph Bellas</i>
Northeastern University Connections Scholarship	<i>Hannah Carrow</i>
State University of New York at Oswego Presidential Scholarship	<i>Seth Prevratil</i>
Pace University Trustee Recognition Award, Pace Grant	<i>Natalia Griffin</i>
Franklin Pierce University President's Honor Scholarship, Health Science Scholarship, Women's Lacrosse Scholarship	<i>Ella Brownson</i>
Pratt Institute Presidential Scholarship	<i>Sha Xin Huang</i>
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Leadership Award	<i>Vincent Montuori</i>
Rochester Institute of Technology Achievement Scholarship, RIT Grant	<i>Elizabeth Comley</i>
Russell Sage College Nursing Trustee Excellence Scholarship	<i>Idongesit Essien</i>
Russell Sage College Merit Scholarship	<i>Brooke Rangel</i>
Russell Sage College Nursing Trustee Excellence Award, Alumni Award	<i>Haleigh Zeilman</i>
Saint Leo University Academic Scholarship, Saint Leo Scholarship, Pride Grant	<i>Gillian Fragomeni</i>
Saint Michael's College Scholarship	<i>Marissa Blake</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, George W. Foy Scholarship	<i>Eileen Bohan</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Holly Buda</i>

Siena College Humanities and Medicine Scholarship	<i>George Bushey</i>
Siena College Mission Scholarship, John D. Picotte Family Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Marco Curto</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, John D. Picotte Family Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Matteo Curto</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, George W. Foy Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Ryan Dongelewic</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Nisa Mohamed</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, Joseph E. Scafidi Memorial Scholarship	<i>Kathleen O'Toole</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Sweta Patel</i>
Siena College Franciscan Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Agatha Permalino</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, Mary Burke Apps '53 Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Dakota Wilkinson</i>
Siena College Franciscan Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Miranda Wislous</i>
Syracuse University Founders' Scholarship	<i>Kate Yee</i>
Union College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Carly Burns</i>
Union College Presidential Scholarship, Union College Grant	<i>Emily Coello</i>
Valley Forge Military College Army ROTC Scholarship	<i>Sarah Dibernardo</i>
Western New England University Success Grant	<i>Taylor Pfaff</i>