

**COLONIE
CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

PRESENTS

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**COLONIE
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HIGH SCHOOL**

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Rachel Kim
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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. (\$200)

Danielle Nimako

The Greg Aidala Knock-Knock Who's There Scholarship

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

Jacob Garry

Albany City Lodge #540 Knights of Pythias Achievement Award

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

Robert Johnson

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)

<i>Band</i>	<i>Chorus</i>	<i>Orchestra</i>
<i>Eli Dreilinger</i>	<i>Megan Hunt</i>	<i>Destin Yee</i>

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 quality of application. (\$1,000 each)

Kimberly Murray *Olivia Yarter*

**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.

Ciana Phillips

Patrick Angerame Scholarship

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

Samantha Pellegrini

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)

Laura Matthews

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)

Parker Fields

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.

Elizabeth Plowman

BFF Getting Started Scholarship

This award is given to a graduating senior from Colonie Central High School who will be attending a community college in the fall. Criteria included a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above. Applicants had to provide a short essay in response to application question. (\$5,000)

Nathaniel Dugan

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)

Joseph Vachaparambil

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.

Kelsey Boardman

Shawn Bredice Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to seniors or post graduate students in their exit year of high school who excel in the following areas: Attendance, Peer Support, Positive Job Reports, and Demonstrates Positive Growth throughout his or her High School career. Shawn Bredice was a 2010 graduate of Colonie High School who died in 2015. Shawn was a special education student his entire life but his limitations never stopped him! It was his strengths that brought him success! This award is sponsored by the Bredice Family Charitable Fund and Northeast Associates in Rehabilitation, LLC. (\$500 each)

Barry Celeste

Sarah Hoffman

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 football and track coach at Colonie Central High School. (\$400)

Alexis Szesnat

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. (\$500 each)

Jared Crow

Andrew Nelson

Mikayla Noll

Bonnie Bucci Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who will be an Education major. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter.(\$500)

Megan Hunt

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. (\$1,500)

Eli Dreilinger

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. (\$1,000)

Thomas Rennells

The Michael & Patricia Carey Appreciation Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has experienced severe medical hardship or had a family member who experienced a medical hardship, making it hard for the family to pay college costs. This award is based on an essay explaining the medical or financial situation, the reason for attending college and what the student hopes to accomplish in the future. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1000)

Daniel Burnham

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

Award given to recognize one graduating senior from each component school district in the Capital District in tribute and appreciation for their exceptional volunteer community service making a difference in the lives of others. (\$250)

Kimberly Murray

Anthony Carusone Scholarship

An award given by the Mohawk Valley Association of Independent Credit Unions to a graduating senior who shows outstanding commitment to community service and volunteering. (\$1,000)

Eli Dreilinger

Thomas Casey Memorial Scholarship

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

Ryan McGee

Chatham University's Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award

Awarded to a junior who embodies the spirit of Rachel Carson in his/her dedication to sustainability and community development. This program currently offers a renewable \$5000 scholarship to full-time undergraduate students at Chatham.

Catherine Wang

Clarkson Leadership and Achievement Awards

Awards to juniors who are in the top 15% of their class. They have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and have an academic interest in Engineering, Business, Science or Liberal Arts. These students are recognized as positive contributors to their 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
Manning DelCogliano

Achievement Award
Vivianna Murphy

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>Hailey Mattice</i>
Boys Cross Country	<i>Timothy Rickert</i>
Girls Cross Country	<i>Samantha Pellegrini</i>
Football	<i>Tyler Briggs</i>
Boys Soccer	<i>Kevin Lika</i>
Girls Soccer	<i>Shannon Phelan</i>
Girls Tennis	<i>Miranda Morrison</i>
Girls Volleyball	<i>Carly Vanalstyne</i>

Winter

Boys Basketball	<i>William Aybar, Jr.</i>
Girls Basketball	<i>Erin Fouracre</i>
Girls Bowling	<i>Katie Rivers</i>
Cheerleading	<i>Hailey Mattice</i>
Boys Indoor Track	<i>Andrew Shaw</i>
Girls Indoor Track	<i>Omotolani Osipitan</i>
Wrestling	<i>Saad Hafeez</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.)

Wen He

CCHS Art Student Awards

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

Julia Borkowski

Austin Secor

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)

Hailey Mattice

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. (\$500/\$250)

Tyler Briggs

Parker Fields

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. (\$250)

Samantha Pellegrini

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)

Mikayla Noll

Colonie Youth Court Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has participated in youth court for at least two years, must include senior year. The recipient will major in education, criminal justice, law or legal studies, political science or advocacy-related programs serving children, adults or persons with disabilities. Also based on an essay on the importance of the Youth Court Judicial System to society, particularly the South Colonie community. This award comes under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Jessika Kahnle

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)

Zhongting Wang

Colonie Central High School Award for Leadership

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

Erin Sacks

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)

Kimberly Murray

Colonie Central High School PTSA Student Involvement Awards
Awarded to seniors based on school and community involvement and work experience. (\$250 each)

Allison Brunner
Jessika Kahnle

Andrew Nelson
Lindsey Podlaski

**Colonie High School Mathematics Award for Achievement,
Presented by Pioneer Bank**

Awarded to the senior with the highest average on the Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 Common Core Regents exams. Achieving scores in the “A” range is no easy task, and in this case, this student achieved a combined average of 98.3. This student must also have completed a fourth year of mathematics. (\$250)

Francis Cheeran

**Colonie High School Mathematics Award for Perseverance,
Presented by Pioneer Bank**

Awarded to a senior who has exemplified the greatest degree of effort and perseverance in the study of mathematics. For this student, mathematics does not necessarily come easy to them. In order to be successful, this student had to work closely with his or her math teachers on a daily basis, put in substantial effort outside of the school day, and not allow setbacks to stand in the way of achieving their goals. (\$250)

Emily Deeg

Cork & Bottle Music and Arts Scholarship

Awarded to a student involved in Music or the Arts, who has shown community involvement. (\$250)

Skylar Lai

Mark S. Cornell Scholarship

Award to a NYSSMA Level 6 senior who is furthering his/her music study. Based on a positive attitude and willingness to share talents. Given in memory of Mark Cornell, a Music Department Chairman at Colonie Central High School. (\$1,500)

Laura Matthews

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)

Katerina Virgilio

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 + \$100)

Megan Hunt

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Albany, NY Alumnae Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a post-secondary education based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and an essay.
(\$2000)

Danielle Nimako

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)

Jacob Garry

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.

Brittany Tran

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!

Maxwell Bomba

Megan Hunt

Erin Sacks

Stephanie Carroll

Skylar Lai

Erick Samnarine

Emily Crist

Prabhjot Mohal

Divya Sunny

Adrianna DeVall

Jonni Nazarian

Amanda Diodato

Shannon Phelan

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.

Jacqueline Rennick

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. Recipients receive an \$80,000 scholarship over four years upon enrolling at Elmira College.

Lydia Frick

Ian Parker

English Award

Awarded for excellence in English achievement over a 3½ year period. (\$125 each)

Caitlyn Haley

Erick Samnarine

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)

Michaela Barnes

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)

Skylar Lai

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)

Giovanna Raponi

Excellence in Spanish Award

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

Eli Dreilinger

Caitlyn Haley

Foreign Language Award

Awarded to a senior who intends to study foreign language in college and has a GPA above 90% in foreign language coursework over three years and has been active in the CCHS community. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1,000)

Eli Dreilinger

Milton L. Flood Memorial Boys' Football Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who is a high school 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)

Parker Fields

Foreign Language Award

This award is given to a senior who has demonstrated a love of foreign languages here at the high school and is planning on studying languages at the university level. (\$100)

Jessika Kahnle

Forest Park Elementary School PTA Scholarships

Awards to Colonie Central High School seniors who are planning to further their education after high school. Students must have attended Forest Park Elementary School. (\$250 each)

Jared Crow

Skylar Lai

Zhen Li

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)

Laura Matthews

Patricia H. Gordon Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior pursuing higher education in the field of Special Education or Elementary Education and has pursued his 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)

Eli Dreilinger

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)

Sarah Hoffman

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)

Parker Fields

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.

Mary LaMountain

Hoffman Car Wash / Jiffy Lube Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors who are employees in recognition of outstanding academic achievements and hard work and dedication to serving the community at their locations. (\$1,000)

Mikayla Luskin

Hsia Zappi Wellbeing Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has faced personal emotional challenges and succeeded in overcoming them. The student has written a short essay explaining their circumstance. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Lindsey Podlaski

**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)

Siying Chen

Maxwell Bomba

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.)

Amber Spenziero

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. (plaque)

Michael Lavigna

Lindsey Podlaski

Ianniello Anderson, P.C. Scholarship for the Arts

Awarded to a graduating senior attending a college or university within New York State and pursuing a degree in the visual/performing arts. (\$1,000)

Hannah Saxe

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)

Sarah Novak

Joie De Vivre 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. (\$750)

Hamia Mahmood

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?" This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250 each)

Skylar Lai

Joseph Vachaparambil

Jonathan D. Kirk Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who will pursue a two or four year degree in Accounting or Finance and who has a proven record of volunteer work. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1,000)

Divya Sunny

Martin Klingbeil Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student going to a two or four year school and majoring in the Business field. (\$500)

Juilliane Malibago

The Bill Kress Humanitarian Award

This award goes to a student, who much like Bill, may not always follow the rules, but genuinely cares about other's social and emotional well-being. We have selected a student who lives out the famous quote by Maya Angelou, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. (\$100)

Erick Samnarine

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.

Brendan Fuhr

Lisha Kill Middle School PTA

Student Involvement 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)

Jessika Kahnle

Katherine Scott

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)

Wen He

Joshua Rennells

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)

Thomas Rennells

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)

Michaela Barnes

Shana Salecker Marra Memorial Scholarship

Award to a senior who is pursuing a career in Special Education. It is given in memory of Shana Salecker Marr, a Special Education teacher at Lisha Kill Middle School who was known for compassion and care given to all students she worked with and a devotion to community involvement. (\$250)

Eli Dreilinger

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)

Avni Patel

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)

Sarah Baluch

Justin Mirabile Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior continuing his education in the technology industry. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1,000)

Destin Yee

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)

Divya Sunny

“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)

Kayla Graham

Jacob Hutton

Damon Keefer

Juliette Melita

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. (\$100)

Zhen Li

Music Department Merit Awards

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

Band

Sarah Novak

Chorus

Erick Samnarine

Orchestra

Lindsey Podlaski

Musical Advancement Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who will pursue a degree in music and has participated for at least three years in a high school performance group. Also based on a letter of recommendation from a music teacher. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Laura Matthews

National Merit Scholarship Program – Finalist

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarship that began in 1955. Of the 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, some 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT® Selection Index scores qualify for recognition in the National Merit® Scholarship Program. In February, some 15,000 Semifinalists are notified by mail that they have advanced to Finalist standing.

Francis Cheeran

National Merit Scholarship Program-Commended Students

Recognition for outstanding performance in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Of the 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/NMSQT, some 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT® Selection Index scores are recognized for their outstanding academic promise.

Gautham Salgam

Joseph Vachaparambil

Nelson Family “Brass Ring” Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who will pursue a degree in Business or Finance and who will be attending a two or four year college. This scholarship is also based on an essay, “Please choose your favorite U.S. Billionaire – what aspects of their career are most inspirational?” This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$300)

Divya Sunny

New York State Comptroller Achievement Award

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

Maxwell Bomba

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:

Joseph Vachaparambil

Francis Cheeran

\$500 each year for four years:

Benjamin Keller

Laura Matthews

Katherine Scott

Devin Lanoue

Thomas Rennells

Destin Yee

Zhen Li

Gautham Salgam

New York State School Band Directors Association Awards

Recognition for participation in a New York State Band Directors Association Honor Band.

Rachel Kim

New York State School Music Association Awards

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

Laura Matthews

Lauren Avila

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.

Francis Cheeran

Katherine Scott

Zhen Li

Joseph Vachaparambil

Thomas Rennells

Destin Yee

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

Maxwell Bomba

Siyong Chen

Parker Fields

Allison Brunner

Madison Clarke

Erin Fouracre

Ian Canetto

Eli Dreilinger

Shajar Gonzalez

Megan Hunt
Vincent Ieraci
Jessika Kahnle
Benjamin Keller
Danh Kes
Skylar Lai
Devin Lanoue
Sutina Li

Kevin Lika
Brian Maiello
James Masse
Laura Matthews
Hailey Mattice
Jacob Nescot
Sarah Novak
Alexis O'Malley

Samantha Pellegrini
Lindsey Podlaski
Felicity Prudencio
Joudi Salamah
Gautham Salgam
Hannah Saxe
Zhongting Wang
Kai Yao Weng

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)

Joudi Salamah

Greater Capital Region Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarships

Awards to two seniors planning to major in Education in college. Application criteria includes academic standing, goals statement and letters of recommendation. (\$1000)

Eli Dreilinger

Physical Education Awards

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

Michael Kane

Marissa Ieraci

Pizza Maré Soccer Scholarship

This award was established to honor *Pizza Maré*, 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)

Ian Canetto

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.

*Sarah Allen
Daniel Burnham
Jared Crow
Adrianna Devall
Matthew Decker
Kyle Gara
Ashley Grimes
Wen He
Marissa Ieraci
Memoona Javed*

*Robert Johnson
Charles Langlois
Andy Liu
Patrick Louie
Zoey Lukasik
Mikayla Luskin
Kimberly Murray
Andrew Nelson
Danielle Mimako
Hunter Otty*

*Yan Pan
Margaret Pramenko
Veronica Schiavone
Amber Spenziero
Caitlin Stackman
Alexis Szesnat
Robert Tarantelli
Kaylah Walsh
Colin Weslowski
Ashley Yates*

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.

*Ashley Bailey
Sarah Baluch
Michaela Barnes
Anthony Bisognano
Maxwell Bomba
Tyler Briggs
Allison Brunner
Ian Canetto
Francis Cheeran
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Erick Samnarine
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Andrew Shaw
Grant Shoemaker
Roeldi Staro
Divya Sunny

Joseph Vachaparambil
Katerina Virgilio
Zhongting Wang
Kai Yao Weng
Destin Yee

Principal's Prize

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

Darianna Resciniti

Project Lead The Way

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.

Ian Canetto
Francis Cheeran
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Muhammad Farooq

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Kevin Lika
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Thomas Rennells
Tyler Trivison
Destin Yee

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. This Pure Adapt Web Technologies Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has an active interest in any area of web technologies and will attend college in the Capital Region. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Julia Borkowski

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)

Theresa Fitz Gibbon

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.

Eric Zhang

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.

Kerenza McDonald

Jeffrey Louie

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.

Alexis Harrell

Gregory Hvizdos

Theophilus Roessle Music Award

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

Skylar Lai

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)

Zhen Li

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

Awarded to a junior boy and a junior girl who maintain a high level of academic achievement and have demonstrated a sustained and sincere commitment to community service, issues of peace and justice, and concern for others.

John Malibago

Allison Stenard

Sand Creek Middle School PTA

Academic Scholarship

Awarded to a CCHS graduate who attended Sand Creek Middle School and is planning on furthering his/her education. (\$250)

Allison Brunner

Achievement Scholarship

Awarded to a CCHS graduate who attended Sand Creek Middle School and is planning on furthering his/her education. (\$250)

Jacob Nescot

David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship I

Awarded to a senior who is pursuing a career in engineering with a secondary interest in music. This scholarship is also based on an essay, "Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?" This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$1,000)

Lindsey Podlaski

David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship II

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

Lauren McLaughlin-Kelly

32nd Annual 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.

Destin Yee Joseph Vachaparambil Francis Cheeran
Douglas Rosenberger Anthony Demarco Sarah Nagell

Scholarship Application Program Scholarship

Seniors who attended the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars' Scholarship Program in February 2017 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)

Rachel Kim

School Administrators Association of New York State Region 6 Scholarship

Award to a graduating senior who is furthering her education at an accredited college in the fall. Based academics and extracurricular activities. (\$500)

Kimberly Murray

School System Federal Credit Union 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)

Eliza Zehnder

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)

Giovanna Paratore

SEFCU “Smart Sense” Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who is furthering her education at an accredited college in the fall. Based on academics and extracurricular activities. (\$1000)

Lea Paratore

Senior Science Prize

Awarded to the senior who has attained the highest standing in Regents science exams. (\$100)

Joseph Vachaparambil

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)

Felicity Prudencio

Gautham Salgam

J. Edward Sewell Scholarship

Awarded to a senior planning a career in music. Selected by the music staff of Colonie Central high School. (\$750)

Megan Hunt

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)

Parker Fields

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.

Abigail Weidman

Social Studies Award

Awarded to a Social Studies student with outstanding overall academic achievement, social studies grades, leadership, and community and volunteer service. (\$200)

Robert Johnson

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)

Danielle Nimako

Zhongting Wang

South Colonie Administrators' Award for Leadership

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

Parker Fields

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)

Danielle Nimako

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?" as well as on community service. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$250 each)

Hailey Mattice

Katherine Scott

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. (\$425 each)

Jessica Best

Hannah Saxe

**South Colonie Dollars for Scholars
Morelli Family Foundation Scholarship**

Awarded to a senior who will be entering the education profession and who has shown commitment to community service and volunteerism. (\$500)

Kimberly Murray

South Colonie Friends of Music Awards

Awards given to students who have been accepted, by audition, to a 4-year music program in college. (*metronome*)

Megan Hunt

Laura Matthews

South Colonie Friends of Music Certificates of Merit

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

Band

*Allison Brunner
Ian Canetto
Amanda Diodato
Eli Dreilinger
Theresa Fitz Gibbon
Shajar Gonzalez
Vincent Ieraci
Damon Keefer
Rachel Kim*

*Kendra Kirchner
Charles Langlois
Sutina Li
Hamia Mahmood
Hannamae Manonguirring
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Jacob Nescot
Danielle Nimako
Sarah Novak*

*Samantha Pellegrini
Felicity Prudencio
Ayanna Roberson
Erick Samnarine
Hannah Saxe
Caitlyn Stackman
Katerina Virgilio
Makayla Warren*

Chorus

*Maxwell Bomba
Stephanie Carroll
Annalee Chau
Adrianna DeVall*

*Sara Diegel
Kali Gibbard
Megan Hunt
Hailey Mattice*

*Probhjot Mohal
Kim Murray
Erin Sacks
Veronica Schiavone*

Orchestra

*Sarah Allen
Ashley Bailey
Michaela Barnes
Jessica Best
Annalee Chau
Madison Clarke
Matthew Daley
Adrianna DeVall*

*Parker Fields
Kayla Graham
Marissa Ieraci
Azhar Jivani
Michael Kane
Skylar Lai
Patrick Louie
Megan Marriott*

*Laura Matthews
Hailey Mattice
Garabed Minassian
Jonni Nazarian
Julia Newkirk
Brandon Nguyen
Mikayla Noll
Marilyn O'Brien*

Giovanna Paratore
Lea Paratore
Avni Patel
Lindsey Podlaski
Margaret Pramenko

Giovanna Raponi
Gautham Salgam
Katherine Scott
Tyler Trivison
Joseph Vachaparambil

Xavier Washington
Destin Yee
Shannon Zachariah

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)

Eli Dreilinger

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)

Rachel Kim

Divya Sunny

Destin Yee

South Colonie PTA Council Scholarships

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

Lauren McLaughlin-Kelly

Sarah Novak

Kimberly Murray

Lindsey Podlaski

Andrew Nelson

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)

Lindsey Podlaski

Hannah Saxe

South Colonie Youth Baseball/Softball Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors who played baseball or softball with the South Colonie Softball League. Scholarships are based on the question, "Please describe what playing baseball or softball has taught you?" This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$750 each)

Baseball-*Peter Lofrumento*

Softball-*Lexyss Bennett*

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.

Sarah Baluch

James Masse

Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Scholarship

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

Joshua Rennells

Linda Stuart Memorial Scholarship

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

Tyler Briggs

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 \$40,000 scholarship over four years.

Anthony Rubino

Danielle Torres

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)

Erin Fouracre

Andrew Shaw

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)

Sarah Allen

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)

Colin Wesoloski

Superintendent's Award for Perseverance

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

Ashely Yates

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)

Joseph Vachaparambil

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)

Madison Clarke

Technology Education Senior Award

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

Destin Yee

William E. Teiper Scholarship

Awarded to two seniors in memory of William E. Teiper, retired educator for the South Colonie School District. These students are pursuing education degrees to become teachers. This award falls under the umbrella of the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter. (\$500)

Jessika Kahnle

Richard Tenenini Fund

This award is given to a graduating senior from CCHS (Rick's Alma Mater) who will be attending a community college, four year college or university or a trade/vocation school in the fall. The 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)

Sarah Hoffman

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.

Siyng Chen

Erick Samnarine

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)

Kayla Graham

Joshua Rennells

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 2018. 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)

Eli Dreilinger

Danielle Nimako

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.

Jennifer McCumber

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)

Marissa Ieraci

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)

Michaela Barnes

**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)

Olivia Yarter

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 Jesmonth

College Scholarships

Over \$2,700,000 has been awarded in academic/merit scholarships to the following students:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Merit Scholarship, Legacy Scholarship	<i>Vincent Ieraci</i>
University @ Albany Presidential Scholarship	<i>Divya Sunny</i>
Binghamton University Merit Scholarship	<i>Zhen Li</i>
Bucknell University Athletic Scholarship	<i>Sarah Baluch</i>
University @ Buffalo Pride of New York Scholarship	<i>Allison Brunner</i>
University @ Buffalo Pride of New York Scholarship, NY STEM Incentive Scholarship	<i>Parker Fields</i>
University @ Buffalo Pride of New York Scholarship	<i>Lauren McLaughlin-Kelly</i>
University @ Buffalo Pride of New York Scholarship	<i>Joshua Rennells</i>
University @ Buffalo Pride of New York Scholarship	<i>Thomas Rennells</i>
Castleton University Honors Scholarship, Music Scholarship, Citizenship Scholarship	<i>Megan Hunt</i>
Chowan University Leadership Scholarship	<i>Mikayla Luskini</i>
The College of Saint Rose Merit Award	<i>Julia Borkowski</i>
The College of Saint Rose Legacy Scholarship	<i>Ryan Lawyer</i>
The College of Saint Rose Trustees Scholarship	<i>Brian Maiello</i>
The College of Saint Rose Presidential Scholarship	<i>Kimberly Murray</i>
State University of New York at Cortland C.U.R.E. Scholarship	<i>Annalee Chau</i>

Endicott College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Katherine Scott</i>
State University of New York at Geneseo Foundation Scholarship, Excelsior Scholarship	<i>Jacob Nescot</i>
Hartwick College Founders' Award, Judge William Cooper Scholarship	<i>Mikayla Noll</i>
Hudson Valley Community College Alumni Legacy Scholarship	<i>Andrew Nelson</i>
Ithaca College President's Scholarship	<i>Jessika Kahnle</i>
Keene State College Merit Scholarship	<i>Robert Tarantelli</i>
Keuka College Presidential Scholarship, Aspire Award	<i>Kathryn Diguilo</i>
Le Moyne College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Benjamin Keller</i>
Marist College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Theresa Fitz Gibbon</i>
State University of New York at Oswego Merit Scholarship, Excelsior Scholarship	<i>Makayla Warren</i>
State University of New York at Oswego Merit Scholarship	<i>Grace Zoller</i>
State University of New York at Plattsburgh Freshman Merit Scholarship	<i>Erin Sacks</i>
State University of New York at Potsdam, Crane School of Music Elite Housing Scholarship	<i>Laura Matthews</i>
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Leadership Scholarship	<i>Francis Cheeran</i>
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Garnet Baltimore Scholarship	<i>Crystal Chonou</i>
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Computing Medal Scholarship	<i>Destin Yee</i>
Rochester Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarship, RIT Grant	<i>Maxwell Bomba</i>
Sacred Heart University President's Excellence Award, Thomas More Honors Scholarship, Pioneer Service Grant	<i>Caitlyn Kelly</i>
Sage College Trustee Excellence Award	<i>Anthony Rafferty</i>

Siena College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Kayla Graham</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, St. Francis Scholarship	<i>Brian Johnstone</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, St. Bernardine Grant	<i>Marissa Ieraci</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, St. Francis Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Michael Kane</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship, St. Francis Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Devan Kruzinski</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship	<i>James Masse</i>
Siena College St. Clare Scholarship, St. Francis Scholarship, Ed and Colleen W. Butler Scholarship, Siena Grant	<i>Ashley Yates</i>
Siena College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Roeldi Staro</i>
Stony Brook University Honors College Scholarship	<i>Muhammad Adil Farooq</i>
The University of Tampa Presidential Scholarship	<i>Alexis O'Malley</i>
Union College Presidential Scholarship	<i>Lindsey Podlaski</i>

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Supervisor of Pupil Services, P-12 Special Education and UPK, P-12 Nurses
Supervisor of P-8 ELA and Social Studies & Reading/Literacy
Supervisor of P-8 Mathematics, Science, Technology
Supervisor of Instructional Technology & Innovation

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In Appreciation

It is sincerely recognized that without the continued support and cooperation of our educators, parents and support staff, this evening would not have been possible. We are proud to acknowledge their hard work and dedication to our students. We wish to extend our gratitude to the members of the Chamber Singers, directed by Mrs. Carol Ann Weeks for the musical selections performed this evening. Appreciation is extended to the Sophomore Class for serving refreshments this evening under the leadership of Mrs. Christine Kachadurian and Mrs. Jennifer Tralongo. Deepest appreciation and sincere thanks are expressed to Mrs. Gina Agneta, the C.C.H.S. Counseling Department and the C.C.H.S. custodial staff for their assistance in the preparation of this Senior Awards Program. We would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Maria Behers, Counseling Center Secretary.

Program

Welcoming Remarks
Pledge of Allegiance
Alma Mater

Mrs. Kimberly Leva
Mrs. Kimberly Leva
Chamber Singers

Presentations

Outstanding Academic Achievement.....Mr. Edward Sim, Mrs. Rose Gigliello
Superintendent's Awards..... Mr. Jonathan Buhner
Senior Class Officer Recognition.....Mrs. Kerri Audino, Mrs. Kristin Mesick
Memorial Awards and Scholarships- Chrissy Aidala, Risa and Jason Alfred, Gerald Brenhiser, Ross Buddenhagen/Midway Fire Dept., Charles DiPietro Graphic Arts, Martin Klingbeil, Shana Salecker Marra, Marion Miller, Linda Stuart, Richard Tenenini.....Mr. Christopher Robiloti
Shawn Bredice Memorial Scholarship.....Mrs. Susan Bredice
Thomas Casey Memorial Scholarship.....Mr. Brian Casey
DAR Good Citizen Award; Society of Mayflower Descendants Education Award.....Mr. Timothy Backus
Bill Kress Humanitarian Award.....Ms. Lynne Ogren
Frank Mooney Memorial Prize, George Coulter Memorial Prize.....Mrs. Mary Franke
The "More Than Enough" Award.....Mr. Dean Coirin
Project Lead the Way.....Mr. Chretien Voerg
South Colonie Friends of Music Awards and Scholarships.....Mrs. Monica Trabold
South Colonie Teachers' Association Scholarships.....Mrs. Kimberly Leva
Donald B. Walton Memorial Scholarship.....Ms. Emily Walton
West Albany Fire Department #1 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship.....Ms. Nancy Bombard
Principal's Prize, Colonie Central High School Awards, South Colonie Administrators' Award for Leadership, NYS Comptroller's Achievement Award, Triple "C" Awards, NYS Scholarships for Academic Excellence, National Merit Scholarship Program.....Mr. Christopher Robiloti

South Colonie Dollars for Scholars:

The Greg Aidala Knock-Knock Who's There Scholarship?, Backyard Fence Future Leader Scholarship, Dr. Thomas A Brown / Cecile B. David Scholarships, Bonnie Buccini Memorial Scholarship, CAPCOM Federal Credit Union "Making a Difference" Scholarship, Michael & Patricia Carey Appreciation Scholarship, Colonie Chamber of Commerce Women 4 Women Scholarship, Colonie Youth Court Scholarship, Cork & Bottle Music and Arts Scholarship, Foreign Language Scholarship, Milton L. Flood Memorial Boys' Football Scholarship, Patricia H. Gordon Memorial Scholarship, Robert & Patricia Hagen Scholarship, Hsai Zappi Wellbeing Scholarship, Jamayne Jasewicz Memorial Scholarship, Key Club Contribution Scholarship, Jonathan D. Kirk Memorial Scholarship, Mr. & Mrs. Louis J. Marcelle Memorial Scholarship, Metro Ford Scholarship, Justin Mirabile Memorial Scholarship, Musical Advancement Scholarship, Nelson Family "Brass Ring" Scholarship, Pizza Maré Soccer Scholarship, Pure Adapt Web Technologies Scholarship, Raider Memorial Scholarship, David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship I, David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship II, Scholarship Application Program Scholarship, South Colonie Alumni Scholarship, South Colonie Cheerleading Booster Club Basketball Scholarship, South Colonie Youth Baseball/Softball Scholarships, South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors Scholarships, South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Morelli Family Foundation Scholarship, Stewarts Holiday Match Scholarship, Edward J. Szesnat III Memorial Scholarship, Tabner, Ryan & Keniry Scholarship, West Albany Italian Benevolent Society & Women's Auxiliary Italian Scholarship' William E. Teiper Scholarship.....Mrs. Tami Sherry, Mr. Nicholas Saccone
Lawrence A. Bach Memorial Scholarship.....Mrs. Mary Ann Bach
Kathie Kirk Patrizio Memorial Scholarship.....Mrs. Katie Bender
Amy Seyboth Tirador Memorial Scholarship.....Mr. Frank Paziienza, Mr. Jim O'Mally

Junior Awards:

Alfred University Inamori School of Engineering and the Ceramic Association of New York Scholastic Recognition Award, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Brandeis Book Award, Chatham University's Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award, Clarkson University Leadership and Achievement Awards, School Systems FCU Community Service Award, Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award, George Eastman Young Leaders Award, Elmira College Key Awards, Harvard Book Prize, Le Moyne College Heights Award, The Rensselaer Medal Award, R.I.T. Computing Medal and Scholarship Program, R.I.T. Innovation & Creativity Scholarship Program, Saint Michael's College Book Awards for Academic Achievement With A Social Conscience, Smith College Club of Albany Book Award, Student Sage Recognition Awards, Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award, Xerox Award for Innovation & Information Technology.....Mr. William Roemer

Department and Associated Awards:

English Department Award.....Mrs. Deborah Labrake
Joie De Vivre Award, Mother Rose of Lima Language Award, Foreign Language Department Awards.....Mrs. Monica Trabold
Art and Mathematics Department Awards.....Mrs. Lindsay Tresansky
Music Department Awards.....Mr. Peter Cannistraci
Physical Education Department Awards.....Mr. Joseph Guardino
Social Studies Department Award.....Mr. Bryan Dailey
Science and Technology Departments Awards.....Mr. William Roemer
Business and Industry Scholarships, Organizational and Service Awards.....Mrs. Lindsey Tresansky
PTA Scholarships.....Mr. William Roemer
Closing Remarks.....Mr. Christopher Robiloti

AWARD RECIPIENTS

It is with a deep sense of pride that the following students are recognized this evening.

Sarah Allen
Sarah Baluch
Michaela Barnes
Lexyss Bennett
Jessica Best
Kelsey Boardman
Maxwell Bomba
Julia Borkowski
Tyler Briggs
Allison Brunner
Daniel Burnham
Ian Canetto
Barry Celeste
Francis Cheeran
Siying Chen
Madison Clarke
Jared Crow
Emily Deeg
Manning DelCogliano
Eli Dreilinger
Nathaniel Dugan
Grant Eastman
Muhammad Farooq
Parker Fields
Erin Fouracre
Lydia Frick
Brendan Fuhr
Jacob Garry
Ryan McGee
Theresa Fitz Gibbon
Shajar Gonzalez
Aaron Goessler
Kayla Graham
Caitlyn Haley
Alexis Harrell
Wen He
Sarah Hoffman
Megan Hunt
Jacob Hutton
Gregory Hvizdos

Marissa Ieraci
Vincent Ieraci
Kaitlyn Jesmonth
Robert Johnson
Jessika Kahnle
Michael Kane
Damon Keefer
Benjamin Keller
Danh Kes
Rachel Kim
Skylar Lai
Mary LaMountain
Devin Lanoue
Michael Lavigna
Sutina Li
Zhen Li
Kevin Lika
Peter Lofrumento
Jeffrey Louie
Hailey Mattice
Hamia Mahmood
Brian Maiello
John Malibago
Juilliane Malibago
James Masse
Laura Matthews
Jennifer McCumber
Kerenza McDonald
Lauren McLaughlin-Kelly
Juliette Melita
Vivianna Murphy
Kimberly Murray
Andrew Nelson
Jacob Nescot
Danielle Nimako
Mikayla Noll
Sarah Novak
Alexis O'Malley
Ian Parker
Avni Patel

Samantha Pellegrini
Ciana Phillips
Elizabeth Plowman
Lindsey Podlaski
Felicity Prudencio
Giovanna Raponi
Joshua Rennells
Thomas Rennells
Jacqueline Rennick
Darianna Resciniti
Anthony Rubino
Erin Sacks
Joudi Salamah
Gautham Salgam
Erick Samnarine
Olivia Sanger
Hannah Saxe
Katherine Scott
Austin Secor
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Amber Spenziero
Allison Stenard
Divya Sunny
Alexis Szesnat
Danielle Torres
Tyler Trivison
Brittany Tran
Joseph Vachaparambil
Katerina Virgilio
Zhongting Wang
Catherine Wang
KaiYao Weng
Abigail Weidman
Colin Wesoloski
Ashley Yates
Olivia Yarter
Destin Yee
Eliza Zehnder
Eric Zhang

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of our program.

Please be sure to pick up an Awards Booklet with a complete listing of all students recognized this evening as you exit the building.

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