

# *Class of 2013 Commencement Prizes, Awards, and Scholarships*

## **1961 CLASSES OF LITTLE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL AND ST. MARY'S ACADEMY AWARD - \$100.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership qualities along with a commitment to creating a more just and peaceful world.

**Donor:** Little Falls High School and St. Mary's Academy Class of 1961

**COREY BARNES**

## **AARP COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - \$200.00**

Presented to a graduating male and female who will be attending college in the fall. Each recipient will receive \$100.00.

**Donor:** Little Falls AARP Chapter #4367

**JORDAN DAY  
PAIGE WHITCOMB**

## **AGNES DILLON EDWARDS MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250.00**

A senior student of academic excellence and serious intent who has been accepted at an accredited two or more year institution of higher learning.

**Donor:** Mr. David D. Edwards

**ANDREW RASCH**

## **ALICIA KENNEDY MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00**

Awarded to three graduating seniors who have been active in the Herkimer County 4-H Program in memory of Alicia Kennedy, a long time Herkimer County 4-H member. Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00

**Donor:** Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 4-H Youth Development Program

**KIMBERLY ANEY  
ANDREW CHLUS  
MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP - \$250.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who volunteered at school blood drives during his or her junior and senior years.

**Donor:** American Red Cross

**TYLER MCLEAN**

## **AMERICANISM PRIZE - \$100.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has exhibited devotion to the United States of America and its institutions.

**Donor:** Little Falls American Legion Post #31

**SAMANTHA WARD**

## **AMERIGO TRIPOLONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$100.00**

Senior who has demonstrated the qualities of kindness, compassion, and friendliness toward fellow students and teachers during the course of his or her high school career.

**Donor:** Mrs. Elide Tripolone and Family

**DIANA TORRES**

**ANNETTE VEDOVATI CARPENTER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150.00**

A senior seeking higher education in the medical or a related field.

**Donor:** Mr. Virge Carpenter

**NICHOLE HERRINGSHAW**

**ARNOLD BLUMBERG CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000.00**

Scholarship, character, achievement, activities, and ability. Each recipient will be awarded \$1,000.

**Donor:** Little Falls Civic Club

**ANDREW CHLUS**

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**ATHLETIC AWARD – GAA - \$150.00**

Presented to three female athletes who exemplify service and loyalty to the girls' athletic program at the Little Falls High School. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00

**Donor:** Little Falls High School GAA

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**TESS KROWICKI**

**CHEYENNE RICHARDS**

**ATHLETIC AWARD - JOHN AARON LAWRENCE MEMORIAL - \$250.00**

A senior who demonstrates dedication, sportsmanship, leadership, is liked by his peers, and gives 110% of his ability in football or track.

**Donor:** Laura Lawrence Campione and Sarah Lawrence Shepardson

**MICHAEL BATTISTI**

**ATHLETIC AWARD – PAUL A. GABRIEL MEMORIAL - \$200.00**

To a high school senior who participated in football and showed improvement while demonstrating dedication, discipline, and respect.

**Donor:** Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gabriel

**TYLER MCLEAN**

**ATHLETIC SCHOLAR AWARD - \$500.00**

Awarded to a senior male and senior female athlete in good academic standing, who exhibit character, leadership, and sportsmanship both on and off the field. Each recipient will receive \$250.00

**Donor:** Mountie Athletic Club

**MATTHEW ARMLIN**

**RACHEL DEMEREE**

**BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD - \$7,500 per year for 4 years**

Recognizes high achievement and rigor in science classes.

**Donor:** University of Rochester

**JAI AHLUWALIA**

**BERNADETTE HECOX AWARD - \$100.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in physical therapy.

**Donor:** Anonymous

**JORDAN DAY**

**BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS PARTICIPATION AWARD – PLAQUE**

**Donor:** Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Oneida and Herkimer County

**ANDREW CHLUS**

**KATIE COLLINS**

**KRISTEN HEBERT**

**ERIN NOYES**

**SHELBY REARDON**

**ANDREW SAMMONS**

**PAIGE WHITCOMB**

**BOB AND JODY FEANE ATHLETIC AWARD - \$100.00**

Presented to the most improved senior athlete as determined by coaches

**Donor:** Jim and Rob Feane

**MATTHEW ARMLIN**

**BRIAN R. ALGUIRE MEMORIAL - \$200.00**

This award is extended in Brian's memory, recognizing the strength of character and personal values he exemplified. This award will be split between two respected school citizens who have each selected a career or post-secondary challenge and who have demonstrated, in word and deed, a commitment to that choice. Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00

**Donor:** Mrs. Robert Alguire

**ERIC BENNETT  
KEVIN BENTON**

**BRUCE FIELD AGRICULTURE AWARD - \$900.00**

Each recipient will be awarded \$300.00

**Donor:** Central New York Farm Progress Show, Inc.

**KIMBERLY ANEY  
ANDREW CHLUS  
MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD – \$15,000/Year for 4 Years**

Awarded to a high school junior who demonstrates leadership and outstanding academic achievement.

**Donor:** Clarkson University

**MIRANDA MARCHESE**

**JAC**

**CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$12,000/Year for 4 Years**

Awarded to a high school junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

**Donor:** Clarkson University

**MITCHELL SMITH**

**CLASS OF 1945 IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN MILAN MOSNY, USAF – LANGUAGE PRIZE - \$100.00**

Best foreign language student, given in memory of Captain Milan Mosny, United States Air Force.

**Donor:** Class of 1945, Milan Mosny Memorial

**ANDREW RASCH**

**CLASS OF 1972 MEMORIAL AWARD IN MEMORY OF DECEASED CLASS MEMBERS - \$50.00**

A graduating senior continuing his or her career in some area of trade and who shows responsibility, pride, and a strong work ethic.

**Donor:** Class of 1972

**DESTINEE MILLER**

**CLASS OF 1981 SCHOLARSHIP - \$250.00**

Awarded to a senior, who will be attending college or a trade school and who demonstrates good moral character.

**Donor:** Class of 1981

**KIMBERLY ANEY**

**CLASS OF 1985 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$100.00**

Presented to a deserving seniors who is considered a well-rounded student participating in school activities and demonstrating good academic and work ethics.

**Donor:** Class of 1985

**JACQUELYNN JONES**

**CLASS OF 2008 CITIZENSHIP AWARD - \$500.00**

Given to two graduating seniors who will be attending a two or four-year college to further their education. This award will be given to individuals who have demonstrated exemplary citizenship throughout their high school careers. Each recipient will be awarded \$250.00.

**Donor:** Class of 2008

**CODY DILLON  
PAIGE HORENDER**

**CNY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

The recipient of this Scholarship, which is endowed by The Central New York Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, has distinguished himself by demonstrating excellence in the classroom, on the field, and as a citizen.

**Donor:** CNY Chapter of The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame

**ANDREW SAMMONS**

**CSEA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS - \$150.00**

Awarded to a dependent of a member of the CSEA Unit 1708 who has shown outstanding individual achievement on the basis of service to school and community. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

**Donor:** Little Falls Central School District CSEA Unit 1708

**GARY GAY  
OWEN MOROTTI  
ERIN NOYES**

**DANCE, ETC. SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00**

A graduating senior interested in the arts (dance, drama, music).

**Donor:** Dance, Etc.

**ELIZABETH BRUINS**

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD - \$100.00**

The award recognizes a senior demonstrating dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

**Donor:** Astenrogen Chapter DAR

**KIMBERLY ANEY**

**DAVID M. MORETTI BUSINESS AWARD - \$50.00**

Senior business major with the highest average.

**Donor:** Teresa C. Moretti and Family

**CHARLES STAHL**

**DAVID M. MORETTI LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$100.00**

Senior Class President

**Donor:** The Lamanna and Moretti Families

**KIMBERLY ANEY**

**DELORES GALUSHA PHALEN AND TED LYONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

A student attending a two or four year program in Education, Technology, Art, Fine Arts, Home and Careers, or Agriculture.

**Donor:** Little Falls Teacher's Association

**ANDREW CHLUS**

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS AWARD - \$650.00**

**Donor:** Herkimer BOCES

**JACQUELYNN JONES**

**DR. GEOFFREY H. DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00**

Given to a varsity athlete continuing their education at a four-year college.

**Donor:** The Davis Family

**TYLER BAUMEISTER**

**ENGLISH AWARD - \$25.00**

Best English Student.

**Donor:** John Crowley Estate Trust Fund

**ANDREW RASCH**

**ERIC G. ROHACEK MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD - \$100.00**

**Donor:** Doreen and Gary Rohacek

**NICHOLAS LUPPION**

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE RECOGNITION - \$30.00**

Given to a student who has been active in the Family & Consumer Science program and has demonstrated a willingness to help and be of service to others.

**Donor:** Mrs. Virginia S. Shaw

**TYLER MCLEAN**

**FBLA AWARD - \$125.00**

Awarded to two FBLA members who have participated for four years, have attended the district, state, and national conferences and has shown continuous dedication to FBLA by contributing to the betterment of FBLA at Little Falls High School.

**Donor:** Little Falls Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America

**SHELBY REARDON - \$25.00**

**LEAH TOOLEY - \$100.00**

**FBLA LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$5,000.00, \$625.00/Semester for Four Years**

This award is given to an outstanding FBLA member who has served two or more years as a local, state, or national officer and whose leadership abilities have directly resulted in the Little Falls FBLA chapter achieving chapter, state and national awards. The recipient must be active in extracurricular and volunteer activities and show academic achievement. The scholarship will provide \$1,250.00 per year for up to four years of undergraduate study leading to a bachelor's degree. The recipient will need to maintain a 2.75 or higher grade point average each year in order to qualify for the next year's scholarship.

**Donor:** The Babinec Family Trust

**LEAH TOOLEY**

**FIORY J. MORETTI ART AWARD - \$50.00**

Single best work of art created during the school year.

**Donor:** Mark and Joyce Moretti

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**FOREST G. AND LILLIAN B. WEEKS COMMENCEMENT AWARD - \$150.00**

To a deserving student planning to further his or her education in the technology field, graphic arts/drawing, home economics, or manual arts.

**Donor:** William and Margaret Weeks

**DANIEL LEONARD**

**FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD - CERTIFICATE AND PLAQUE**

Presented to a student in recognition of outstanding commitment to social justice and dedication to continuing their unfinished life's work.

**Donor:** University of Rochester

**LINDSEY TOLMAN**

**FREDERICKA VICKERS CONRAD AND DR. JOSEPH W. CONRAD SCHOLARSHIP - \$2000.00**

Awarded to three students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine, para-medicine, nursing, laboratory technical work, hospital administration, or any allied health field.

**Donor:** Little Falls Hospital with a supplemental contribution from the Little Falls Hospital Guild

**JASON VESPI - \$1000.00**

**KRISTEN HEBERT - \$600.00**

**SHELBY REARDON - \$400.00**

**GAA SERVICE AWARD - \$200.00**

Awarded to four female students who have demonstrated outstanding participation and service to the Girls' Athletic Association. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

**Donor:** Little Falls High School GAA

**BRAELYN BELLINGER**

**ASHLEY GIAQUINTO**

**SHELBY REARDON**

**LEAH TOOLEY**

**GARY SMITH MEMORIAL - \$50.00**

This award is given in loving memory of Gary Smith, recognizing his positive attitude and strength of character. Awarded to a senior athlete who has strong work ethic, good moral character and demonstrates kindness and friendliness towards others.

**Donor:** Diane Smith

**JORDAN DAY**

**GARY WEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

Presented to a student who is academically strong student and who participated in community service.

**Donor:** Friends of Habitat for Humanity

**BRIANNA NICHOLS**

**GEORGE W. WILLMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SERVICE - \$500.00**

Presented to a senior who has demonstrated good citizenship and responsibility.

**Donor:** Family of George and Elizabeth Willman

**ERIN NOYES**

**GINO PIETROPAOLI SCHOLARSHIP - \$325.00**

Awarded to a senior who will be attending college or a trade school and who demonstrates good moral character.

**Donor:** The Family of Gino Pietropaoli

**KIMBERLY ANEY**

**HCCC HOPE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who reside in Herkimer County, who will be attending Herkimer County Community College full-time in the fall semester, and who have demonstrated strong academic performance, leadership in their schools, and service to their community.

**Donor:** Herkimer County Community College

**CHEYENNE RICHARDS**

**LEAH TOOLEY**

**HERKIMER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AWARD - \$100.00**

A senior who is planning to pursue a career in either government or politics.

**Donor:** Herkimer County Conference of Mayors

**KYRAH JACKSON**

**HERKIMER COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATOR'S ASSOCIATION MUSIC GRANT - \$600.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who completed a required audition and plans to pursue a music major in college.

**Donor:** Herkimer County Music Educators Association

**RACHEL DEMEREE**

**HOME ECONOMICS AWARD - \$25.00**

Home Economics student who has proved proficient in Food and Nutrition or Housing/Environmental Design, has taken Human Development courses and intends to be further educated in a related field.

**Donor:** Future Homemakers of America – Little Falls High School

**CODY DILLON**

**HOMERO DELGADO DUARTE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH - \$100.00**

Presented to a graduating senior with three or more years of Spanish who demonstrates respect for others.

**Donor:** Linda M. Wagner

**ASHLEY GIAQUINTO**

**IN HONOR OF ASSISTANT CHIEF ERIC LOUCKS - \$200.00**

Awarded to a male and female student who will be studying to become a firefighter or a paramedic. Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00.

**Donor:** Little Falls Call Firefighter Association

**TYLER MCLEAN**

**KRISTEN SNELL**

**IN HONOR OF BOB AND JODY FEANE – GOOD CITIZEN AWARD - \$150.00**

Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of a good school citizen.

**Donor:** The Feane Children

**PAIGE WHITCOMB**

**IN HONOR OF ROB FEANE – GOOD CITIZEN AWARD - \$150.00**

Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of good citizenship throughout his or her high school career.

**Donor:** The Feane Family

**JESSE LONIS**

**IN HONOR OF THE CLASS OF 1955 AWARD - \$150.00**

Students who promote school spirit and demonstrate respect for others. Each recipient will be awarded \$75.00

**Donor:** Class of 1955

**CLAYTON ROCKWELL**

**DIANA TORRES**

**IN MEMORY OF BRAD FOLTIN – SCIENCE AWARD - \$100.00**

Presented to a graduating male student who has excelled in Science and will be continuing his education in a science field.

**Donor:** Ann Foltin

**ANDREW SAMMONS**

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN FOLTIN – ATHLETIC AWARD - \$100.00**

Presented to a graduating male and female who participated in varsity sports. Each recipient will receive \$50.00

**DONOR:** Ann Foltin

**BRAELYN BELLINGER**

**AUSTIN CLOUGH**

**IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE D. FILIPSKI - \$200.00**

Awarded to one male and one female senior entering a two or four year college in the business field.  
Each recipient will receive \$100.00.

**Donor:** The Filipski Family

**DANIEL LEONARD  
SAMANTHA WARD**

**INDUSTRIAL ARTS AWARD - \$150.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates good character, and is planning to pursue a career in the industrial arts.

**Donor:** Dr. H. D. Vickers Memorial

**GARY GAY**

**JACQUELINE LEWIS COLANGELO, BOB GRESSLER, AND MONICA GRAU PAWLOWICK  
MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150.00**

Three graduating seniors who have shown improvements in academics. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

**Donor:** St. Mary's Academy – Class of 1962

**ELIZABETH BRUINS  
CLAYTON ROCKWELL  
KRISTEN WILLMAN**

**JOHN S. FRAZIER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior entering the field of education.

**Donor:** Family of John S. Frazier

**JACOB TOHER**

**JOSEPH "STASH" ZAWTOCKI MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300.00**

Given to a graduating senior who plans on attending a two-year school and who participated in athletics and has a strong work ethic.

**Donor:** Fay & Ray Lenarcic and Anthony & Mary Paparella

**JORDAN DAY**

**KAITLIN A. FEENEY MEMORIAL AWARD - \$200.00**

Awarded to a senior who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

**Donor:** The Feeney Family and Friends of Kaitlin A. Feeney

**KRISTEN SNELL**

**KATHLEEN L. GRANDE SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00**

The recipient of this scholarship was chosen for her motivation and desire to help others.

**Donor:** The Family of Kathleen L. Grande

**KEILA KOCH**

**LE MOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD – \$12,500 PER YEAR FOR 4 YEARS**

Awarded to a high school junior achieving success while "Reaching for the Heights" in the classroom and in various school and community activities.

**Donor:** Le Moyne College

**ELAINE DOXTADER**

**LESLIE ANDREE HANNA FIELD HOCKEY AWARD - \$100.00**

Presented to a field hockey player who excelled and developed throughout her career to become an all-around player and made contributions to the team.

**Donor:** Mrs. Mounir Hanna

**SHELBY REARDON**



**LESLIE ANDREE HANNA MEMORIAL DRAMA AWARD - \$100.00 & Plaque**

Presented to a student who contributed many years and much dedication to the Drama Program at Little Falls High School.

**Donor:** Mrs. Mounir Hanna

**BRIANNA NICHOLS**

**LESLIE ANDREE HANNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00**

Scholarship awarded to the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award in memory of Leslie A. Hanna.

**Donor:** Mrs. Mounir Hanna

**KIMBERLY ANEY**

**LITTLE FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION AWARD - \$150.00**

To a senior who exemplifies the District's mission to be educationally affective and academically effective by demonstrating scholarship, character, leadership and service to the school and community.

**Donor:** Little Falls City School District Board of Education

**LEAH TOOLEY**

**LITTLE FALLS CLASSES OF 1965 MEMORIAL - \$300.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who exemplifies school spirit.

**Donor:** Little Falls Class of 1965

**TESS KROWICKI**

**LITTLE FALLS ELKS CITIZENSHIP AWARD - \$400.00**

Awarded to two students who demonstrated an effort to make the Little Falls area a better place in which to live and were involved in community activities.

**Donor:** Little Falls Elks Lodge #42

**KRISTEN HEBERT - \$100.00**

**SHELBY REARDON - \$300.00**

**LITTLE FALLS ELKS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$400.00**

**Donor:** Little Falls Elks Lodge #42

**ELIZABETH BRUIN - \$100.00**

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY - \$100.00**

**JASON VESPI - \$200.00**

**LITTLE FALLS HYDROELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

A graduating senior furthering his or her education in Engineering, Computer Science, Math, Physics, or other technical field. Student must have a high grade point average in math and science, have strong problem-solving abilities, be well-rounded, creative, and an independent thinker with a strong work ethic.

**Donor:** Little Falls Hydroelectric Associates

**BRIANNA NICHOLS**

**LITTLE FALLS MUSIC BOOSTERS AWARD - \$900.00**

Awarded to three seniors who have shown dedication and are positive role models to their music peers.

Each recipient will receive \$300.00.

**Donor:** Little Falls Music Boosters

**RACHEL DEMEREE**

**JACOB TOHER**

**KRISTEN WILLMAN**

**LITTLE FALLS PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS AWARD - \$300.00**

This scholarship is presented to a student or students not only based on their academic achievement but also their extracurricular activities and community involvement.

**Donor:** International Association of Firefighters Local 2966

**ASHLEY GIAQUINTO**

**LITTLE FALLS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 - \$500.00/Year for four years**

An award in the amount of \$2,000.00 equally divided over four years based on the principle and motto of Rotary International, "Service Above Self."

**Donor:** Little Falls Rotary Club

**BRIANNA NICHOLS**

**LITTLE FALLS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

Awarded to a student who will be attending a four year institution for education.

**Donor:** Little Falls Teachers' Association

**NICHOLAS LUPPINO**

**LOUIS CHAPPLE TANZER SCHOLARSHIP - \$850.00**

Senior who demonstrates competence in creative writing.

**Donor:** Children of Louis Chapple Tanzer

**DIANA TORRES**

**MARGARET SPERBECK NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$250.00**

In memory of Margaret Sperbeck, who had a life-long interest in the nursing profession.

**Donor:** Elaine Sperbeck and Janice Bretscher

**JACQUELYNN JONES**

**MARILYN D. WELPE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who values education, and displays fine character, citizenship, friendliness, and respect.

**Donor:** Family and Friends of Marilyn D. Welpé

**KRISTIN HEBERT**

**MARTIN E. WELPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who is hardworking and who will be furthering his or her education in a program requiring a strong background in mathematics.

**Donor:** The Family and Friends of Martin Welpé

**MICHAEL IZZO**

**MARK A. VANSLYKE, M.D. MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00**

A senior male who possesses the potential for creatively applying head, hands, and heart in a technical or medical field.

**Donor:** Family and Friends of Mary A. VanSlyke, M.D.

**JASON VESPI**

**MARY GIRMONDE SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00**

Presented to a graduating senior who has shown the most compassion towards his or her fellow classmates.

**Donor:** The Family of Mary Girmonde

**KYRAH JACKSON**

**MICHAEL TARBOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00**

To a student in the BOCES Automotive Program or to a student who plans on going into the automotive field following graduation.

**Donor:** United Steel Workers Local 1438

**CLAYTON ROCKWELL**

**MICHAELA KASNER ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$50.00**

To a senior female athlete who best exemplifies leadership in the athletic program at Little Falls High School.

**Donor:** Little Falls High School GAA

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**MOHAWK VALLEY TOWNS BOWLING AWARD - \$100.00**

Awarded to one senior boy and one senior girl who bowls on the school team and who will be going to college. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

**DONOR:** Mohawk Valley Towns Bowling Association

**ERIC BENNETT  
JACQUELYNN JONES**

**MUSIC AWARD – DAVID DITATA AND FANNIE DELISLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior showing dedication and determination to the music program at Little Falls High School.

**Donor:** Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caiola and Rachel Caiola

**JACOB TOHER**

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000.00**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class pursuing a career in the field of music.

**Donor:** Jackson Fenner Foundation

**KRISTEN WILLMAN**

**NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD - CERTIFICATE**

Award presented in recognition of hard work, dedication and success.

**Donor:** State of New York Office of the State Comptroller

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY  
ANDREW SAMMONS**

**PETER J. COLEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

Awarded to a senior boy and girl who are good school citizens, have participated in sports, have had a positive effect on the school environment, and have been good role models for other students. Each recipient will receive \$250.00.

**Donor:** Mrs. Peter J. Coleman

**ASHLEY GIAQUINTO  
LUCAS GODLEWSKI**

**POLISH COMMUNITY HOME AWARD - \$500.00**

Awarded to two seniors who demonstrate leadership, achievement, and interest in community affairs. Each recipient will be awarded \$250.00.

**Donor:** Polish Community Home, Inc.

**BEN DELANEY  
SHELBY REARDON**

**PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE –  
CERTIFICATE & PIN**

**Donor:** President of the United States, Barack H. Obama

COREY BARNES  
TYLER BAUMEISTER  
ELIZABETH BRUINS  
MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY  
ASHLEY GIAQUINTO  
KRISTEN HEBERT  
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ERIC BENNETT  
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ANDREW CHLUS  
KATIE COLLINS  
JORDAN DAY  
RACHEL DEMEREE

PAIGE HORENDER  
DANIEL LEONARD  
DEVYN ROORDA  
MARIA SAGATIS  
JACOB TOHER  
SAMANTHA WARD

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - Each recipient will receive \$25.00**

This award is selected at the discretion of the High School Principal.

JESSE BOYLE  
AUSTIN CLOUGH  
MAVRICK CREWS  
KIANNA DALEY  
AMBER ROSE DARLING  
LUCAS GODLEWSKI

HEATHER HILLIGAS  
DYLAN LARSEN  
MATTHEW LIDDON  
BRETT PARKER  
NICOLE SERVICE  
KALEIGH WARN

**RAYMOND E. FREZZA MEMORIAL AWARD - \$200.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated persistence and perseverance to overcome challenges during his high school career.

**Donor:** The Family of Raymond Frezza

OWEN MOROTTI

**RAYMOND H. HEBERT AWARD - \$150.00**

A product of the Great Depression, Mr. Hebert joined the Civilian Conservation Corp at the age of 17 and served for two enlistments and later joined the U.S. Army. He was a life-long learner and strongly believed in education both formal and informal. Mr. Hebert studied in night school while welding for H.P. Snyder Bicycle Company and eventually became employed as a draftsman for Cherry Burrell Corporation, moving on to General Electric Company Radio Receiver Division and then General Electric Aerospace Division as a Design Engineer. At 50 years of age, Mr. Hebert earned a teaching certificate from Oswego State College, which led to an Industrial Drafting teaching position at Herkimer County BOCES. This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a positive attitude, solid attendance and a strong work ethic.

**Donor:** The Children of Raymond Hebert; Raymond Lynn, George Craig and Dale Marie

**CLAYON ROCKWELL**

**RAYMOND F. YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD - \$25.00**

Awarded to a deserving senior who is considered as a well-rounded student exhibiting a congenial personality and demonstrating effort in his or her academic program.

**Donor:** Family of Raymond F. Young

**ANDREW CHLUS**

**REGINA GUINEY MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300.00**

Given to a senior furthering his or her education in an RN program who shows compassion and commitment to community.

**Donor:** Family & Friends of Regina Guiney

**JACQUELYNN JONES**

**RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AWARD - CERTIFICATE**

Given to a student for outstanding achievement in Math and Science.

**Donor:** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**KYLE BARNES**

**ROBBIE FEANE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARD - \$100.00**

Awarded to the student with the highest average in his or her automotive technology course studies this year.

**Donor:** Jim and Winta Feane

**ANTHONY TURTURO**

**ROBERT A NOBLE AWARD - \$50.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who shows great interest and commitment to the profession of architecture and/or engineering.

**Donor:** Family of Robert A. Noble

**ANDREW RASCH**

**ROBERTA (BOBBIE) DINEEN MUSIC EDUCATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$600.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who completed a required audition and plans to pursue a music major in college.

**Donor:** Herkimer County Music Educator's Association

**KRISTEN WILLMAN**

**ROCCO A. CALICCHIA MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00**

A graduating football player who exhibits integrity, a strong sense of justice and fairness, and shows courtesy and respect to his peers and teachers.

**Donor:** Family and Friends of Rocco A. Calicchia

**BENJAMIN DELANEY**

**SAMUEL W. MADDALONI AWARD - \$250.00**

Awarded to a deserving seniors who have demonstrated kindness, compassion, and citizenship, and, despite facing personal adversity and academic challenges, has demonstrated a drive to overcome those challenges.

**Donor:** Mr. Robert V. Madden

**KEILA KOCH**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**Donor:** New York State Education Department

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLEY - \$1500.00**

**ANDREW RASCH - \$500.00**

**ANDREW SAMMONS - \$500.00**

**SECTION III/OTIS SENNETT SCHOLAR – ATHLETIC AWARD – PLAQUE & PATCH**

Awarded to two students with a minimum four-year scholastic average of 92.00, who have participated in three sports and have been involved in their community. (Plaque and patch have already been awarded).

**Donor:** Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Syracuse and Section III

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**ANDREW SAMMONS**

**SENIOR DESERVING AWARD – ADAM KOLKOWSKI MEMORIAL - \$50.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior in good academic standing who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability during high school.

**Donor:** Anonymous

**CHARLES STAHL**

**SENIOR DESERVING AWARD – CLASS OF 1967 - \$130.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who will be attending a two or four year college. In memory of the deceased members of the Class of 1967: Joseph Panik, Barbara (Congdon) Sweet, Adam Kolkowski, Kathleen (Welch) Bernstein, Gregory Wing, Jack Shaper, Guylaine (Moore) Gregorka, Bruce Domenick, James Dinardi, Edward Topper, Thomas Pavalock, John Grande, Edmund (Ted) Gorman, Jr., Robert Healy, Gary Pelzer, Cassandra (George) Cetnar, Annette (Vedovati) Carpenter, Giovanna (Marchese) Lamanna, Linda Walrath, Joseph Bandel, Joseph Bulger, Fiorello Verri, Allen Null, Bev (Kissner) Lamanna.

**Donor:** Class of 1967 – LFHS & St. Mary's

**SHELBY REARDON**

**TEMPLE BETH JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - \$50.00**

For community service of a high degree.

**Donor:** Temple Beth Joseph

**RACHEL DEMEREE**

**THE ANDREW MAZUR DESERVING SENIOR AWARD - \$300.00**

**Donor:** The Polish Community Club, Inc.

**KRISTIN SNELL**

**THE DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARD - \$200.00**

This year's award will be presented to two students who displayed growth and dedication in drama.

Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00

**Donor:** Little Falls High School Drama Club

**TESS KROWICKI  
KRISTEN WILLMAN**

**THE GIOVANNA M. LAMANNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

Awarded to a senior who will pursue a career in teaching, especially in Social Studies, History, Political Science, Economics, or Languages.

**Donor:** Family and Friends of Giovanna M. Lamanna

**NICHOLAS LUPPINO**

**THE HELEN MAKSYMICZ EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC AWARD - \$100.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown a caring and sharing personality in the area of music. Specifically having demonstrated a true interest in music, through participation in school musical programs, volunteering time and talent at community music programs, or exhibiting exceptional talent in one or more musical instruments.

**Donor:** Friends of Helen Maksymicz

**RACHEL DEMEREE**

**THE JODY FEANE AWARD - \$100.00**

This award is presented in memory of Joanna (Jody) Feane to a student who has shown friendliness to the school community throughout their high school years and has participated in community and church service.

**Donor:** The Family of Jody Feane

**CHEYENNE RICHARDS**

**THE KASNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00, \$625.00/Semester for four years**

To a student enrolled in a program of study leading to an educational credential, either a degree or certification in a vocational area.

**Donor:** The Kasner Family

**SHELBY REARDON**

**THE MORRIS AND CAROLYN NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCIENCE - \$1,500.00**

Recognizes outstanding scholarship and excellence in the area of Science. The recipient of this award will have completed at least four years of High School Science, inclusive of AP Course, and is planning on pursuing a career in the area of Science at the collegiate level.

**Donor:** Little Falls High School Drama Club

**COREY BARNES**

**THE PRODUCER'S CHOICE AWARD - \$200.00**

This year's award is presented to two students for excellence and dedication to stage crew. Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00.

**Donor:** Little Falls High School Drama Club

**ERIC BENNETT  
LEAH TOOLEY**

**THE ROBERT & NORMA NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARTS - \$1,500.00**

Awarded to a Senior boy or girl with artistic and creative talents who has participated in the Arts. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated creativity in the areas of music, art, and or theatre during their High School career.

**Donor:** Robin C. Jones-Messina, Daughter

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**THE ROSE M. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING - \$100.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who will be entering into the field of nursing.

**Donor:** Robin C. Jones-Messina, Daughter

**KRISTEN SNELL**

**THE SCOTT DAWLEY MEMORIAL BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

Given to a senior female athlete who participated on the varsity bowling team and who shared Scott's passion for bowling.

**Donor:** Family and Friends of Scott Dawley

**JACQUELYNN JONES**

**THE SCOTT DAWLEY MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

To a senior varsity wrestler who shared Scott's passion for wrestling.

**Donor:** Family and Friends of Scott Dawley

**CLAYTON ROCKWELL**

**THE TED FALLIS MEMORIAL FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP - \$150.00**

This year's award will be given to three deserving athletes who have shown extreme dedication, enthusiasm, perseverance, and improved performance during the four years of his high school career. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

**Donor:** Daughters of Ted Fallis – Brianna & Teddi Michelle

**MICHAEL BATTISTI**

**JESSON LONIS**

**TYLER MCLEAN**

**THE WILLIAM AND ROSEMARY GRESSLER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - \$150.00**

Presented to a deserving senior who has demonstrated service to the community as a volunteer, through a service organization or through an independent contribution of time and effort.

**Donor:** Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Gressler

**SHELBY REARDON**

**(IN LOVING MUTUAL MEMORY OF YOUR UNCLE SHAWN)**

**THERESA BALDERSTON AWARD - \$1,500.00**

Awarded to three graduating seniors who have been active in sports and plans to further her education.

**Donor:** Family and Friends

**MARY KATHRYN CONNOLLY**

**TESS KROWICKI**

**CHEYENNE RICHARDS**

**THOMAS A. YANNO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00**

Thomas Yanno was a 1964 graduate of Little Falls High School. He played football and basketball and was named the top student athlete in his class. He graduated from SUNY Cortland and started his teaching career in 1968. He later received his Master of Arts at Colgate University and served as a guidance counselor for 15 years and then became the Director of Guidance Services until his retirement in 2004. As a counselor, Tom always tried to encourage his students to challenge themselves. Whether it was to sign up for an AP course, run for class office, or try out for a sport, it was his goal to help his students maximize their potential. He wanted to guide their long term goals to think a little bigger and set the bar a little higher. Tom felt that his teachers and coaches at Little Falls High School had a definite impact on his life. A scholarship in his memory is his family's way of "paying it forward" to a town that he LOVED. His family would like to honor Tom's memory by awarding a scholarship to a student who has "reached a little higher."

**Donor:** The Family of Thomas A. Yanno

**ELIZABETH BRUINS**



**TRIPLE "C" AWARD – CERTIFICATE**

Students with strong commitment to education and the future.

**Donor:** Mr. Eric T. Schneiderman, Attorney General

**SHELBY REARDON  
LEAH TOOLEY**

**UTICA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - \$250.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted by and admitted to Utica College.

**Donor:** Utica College

**BRIANNA NICHOLS**

**UTICA SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS – PLAQUE**

Awarded in recognition for outstanding qualities for succeeding in business.

**Donor:** Utica School of Commerce

**SAMANTHA WARD**

**VARSTIY TENNIS AWARD - \$100.00**

Presented to a graduating senior who has done well academically while showing commitment and dedication to the sport of tennis.

**Donor:** Mr. Brett Wehrum

**DANIEL LEONARD**

**VFW ATHLETIC AWARD - \$300.00**

Awarded to one graduating senior female and male who have been involved in athletics and who demonstrated patriotism and community spirit. Each recipient will receive \$150.00

**Donor:** Veteran's of Foreign Wars

S/Sgt. Steve Stefula Post #4612

Little Falls

**KRISTEN HEBERT**

**BRANDON KANE**

**VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$100.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has successfully completed a vocational training program and who exhibits a strong work ethic.

**Donor:** Dr. & Mrs. Frank A. Krasuski

**CHEYENNE RICHARDS**

**WARREN W. CANORRO MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250.00**

A graduating senior who is furthering his or her education and demonstrates patriotism, community service, and kindness.

**Donor:** The Family of Warren W. Canorro

**MICHAEL IZZO**

**WELLS COLLEGE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$10,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR FOUR YEARS OF STUDY AT WELLS COLLEGE**

Recognizes an Honors Student who embodies the spirit, integrity, and intellectual qualities of a strong leader.

**Donor:** Wells College

**MARIANA ROSE**

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00 - \$250.00/Year for four years**

A young woman who has demonstrated intellectual, spiritual, and social development.

**Donor:** The Women's Christian Association of Little Falls, NY

**PAIGE HORENDER**