

CLASS OF 2014 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 Classes of 1961 **Amy Hart**

AARP COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - \$200.00

Awarded to a graduating male and female student, both of who plan on attending college in the fall. Each recipient will receive \$100.00.

Donor: Little Falls AARP Chapter #4367

**Olivia Douglas
Bruce Robinson**

AGNES DILLON EDWARDS MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250.00

Awarded to 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

Jai Ahluwalia

ALFRED "SKIP" MUNGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$375.00

The first annual Alfred "Skip" Munger Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to the remaining players of the 2012 Girls Basketball Final Four Team. This team for Skip was very special as he enjoyed following all their accomplishments! Each recipient will be awarded \$75.00

Donor: Family of Skip Munger

**Hannah Becker
Sarah Bruins
Amy Hart
Genevieve Schoff
Kelli Shepardson**

ALICIA KENNEDY MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00

This award is in memory of Alicia Kennedy, a long time Herkimer County 4-H member and is awarded to a graduating senior who has been active in the Herkimer County 4-H program throughout their High School career.

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

AMERICANISM PRIZE - \$100.00

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited patriotism and devotion to the United States of America.

Donor: Little Falls American Legion Post #31

Teddi Fallis

AMERIGO TRIPOLONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$100.00

This award is presented to a Senior who has demonstrated the qualities of kindness, compassion, and friendliness toward fellow students and teachers during the course of their high school career. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

Donor: Mrs. Elide Tripolone and Family

**Timothy Failing
Miranda Marchese**

ANNETTE VEDOVATI CARPENTER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150.00

This award is presented to a senior pursuing higher education in the medical or related field.

Donor: Mr. Virgil Carpenter

Laura Krowicki

ARNOLD BLUMBERG CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000.00

This Scholarship is awarded on the basis of character, achievement, ability, and participation in extra curricular activities. Each recipient will be awarded \$1,000.00.

Donor: Little Falls Civic Club

**Mariana Rose
David Stephenson**

ATHLETIC AWARD – GAA - \$250.00

This award is presented to five female senior athletes who exemplify service and loyalty to the girls' athletic program at Little Falls High School. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

Donor: Little Falls High School GAA

**Sarah Bruins
Nicole Foti
Genevieve Schoff
Kelli Shepardson
Christie Torres**

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 Campione Lawrence and Sarah Lawrence Shepardson

Bruce Robinson

ATHLETIC AWARD – PAUL A. GABRIEL MEMORIAL - \$100.00

This award is presented to a high school senior who participated in athletics and showed improvement while demonstrating dedication, discipline, and respect.

Donor: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gabriel

Teddi Fallis

ATHLETIC SCHOLAR AWARD - \$500.00

This Award is presented 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

**Miranda Marchese
Samuel Yallowitz**

BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD - \$7,500.00 PER YEAR FOR 4 YEARS

This award recognizes high achievement and rigor in science classes.

Donor: University of Rochester

Luke VanMeter

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS PARTICIPATION AWARD – PLAQUE

Donor: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Oneida and Herkimer Counties

Amber Sanzo

Eric Stehnach

David Stephenson

BOB AND JODY FEANE ATHLETIC AWARD - \$100.00

Presented to the most improved senior athlete as determined by the coaches

Donor: Jim and Rob Feane

James Scanlon

BRIAN R. ALGUIRE MEMORIAL - \$250.00

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 \$125.00.

Donor: Mrs. Robert Alguire

Timothy Failing

Katherine Simonelli

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY AWARD - \$1,250.00

This award is presented to a student at Little Falls High School who will be attending college, is actively involved in the mission and ministry of their local congregation and school community, and is of high moral character.

Donor: Little Falls Presbyterian Church's Becker Fund

George Demeree III

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$15,000 PER YEAR FOR 4 YEARS

This award is presented to a high school junior who demonstrates leadership and outstanding academic achievement.

Donor: Clarkson University

Matthew Sammons

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$12,000 PER YEAR FOR 4 YEARS

This award is presented to a high school junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

Donor: Clarkson University

Sean Ward

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

Katherine Simonelli

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

This award is presented to a graduating senior continuing his or her career in some area of trade who shows responsibility, pride, and a strong work ethic.

Donor: Class of 1972

Cody Cotton

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

Kelli Shepardson

CLASS OF 1985 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$100.00

This award is presented to a deserving senior who is considered a well-rounded student, having participated in school activities and having demonstrated good academic and work ethics.

Donor: Class of 1985

George Demeree III

CLASS OF 2008 CITIZENSHIP AWARD - \$500.00

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

Donor: Class of 2008

**Alexander Fox
Sierra McCarthy**

CSEA JUDICIARY LOCAL 334 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00

Donor: C.S.E.A. Judiciary Local 334

Kyle Barnes

CSEA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS - \$100.00

This award is presented to dependents of members of the CSEA Unit 1708 who have shown outstanding individual achievement on the basis of service to school and community. Each recipient will receive \$50.00.

Donor: Little Falls Central School District CSEA Unit 1708

**Sierra McCarthy
David Stephenson**

DANCE, ETC. SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00

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

Donor: Dance, Etc.

Trisha Shaffer

DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD - \$100.00

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

Donor: Astenrogen Chapter DAR

Genevieve Schoff

DAVID M. MORETTI BUSINESS AWARD - \$50.00

This award is presented to the Senior business major with the highest average.

Donor: Teresa C. Moretti and Family

Mitchell Smith

DAVID M. MORETTI LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$100.00

Senior Class President

Donor: The Lamanna and Moretti Families

Alexander Fox

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 Teachers Association

Sierra Ackerman

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS AWARD - \$1,950.00

Each recipient will be awarded \$650.00.

Donor: Herkimer BOCES

**Cody Cotton
George Demeree III
Caitlyn Sharp**

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

This award is presented to a varsity athlete who is planning on continuing his or her education at a four year college.

Donor: The Davis Family

Kelli Shepardson

ENGLISH AWARD - \$25.00

Best English student.

Donor: John Crowley Estate Trust Fund

Miranda Marchese

ERIC P. KARPOWICH MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00

Awarded to two male senior athletes who played varsity baseball the way Eric played it....."for the love of the game". Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00.

Donor: Family & Friends of Eric

**Mitchell Baumeister
Theodore Wind**

ERICH AND RUTH KUPFER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - \$500.00

Awarded to a graduating senior who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college in the Fall and who has been involved in community service throughout his or her high school career.

Donor: Mr. Peter Kupfer

George Demeree III

ERIC G. ROHACEK MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD - \$100.00**Donor:** Doreen and Gary Rohacek**Mariana Rose**

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE RECOGNITION - \$30.00

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

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

FBLA AWARD - \$150.00

This award is presented to an FBLA member who has participated for four years, has 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**Johnna Lynn Chatterton - \$100.00****Mariana Rose - \$50.00**

FBLA LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$5,000.00 \$625.00 PER 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**Mariana Rose**

FIORY J. MORETTI ART AWARD - \$50.00

Single best work of art created during the school year.

Donor: Mark and Joyce Moretti**Elaine Duxtader**

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

This award is presented 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**Brian Ewanyk**

FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD – CERTIFICATE AND PLAQUE

This award is presented to a student in recognition of his or her outstanding commitment to social justice and dedication to continuing the unfinished life's work of Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony.

Donor: University of Rochester**Keegan Connolly**

FREDERICKA VICKERS CONRAD AND DR. JOSEPH W. CONRAD SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,750.00

This award is presented to students who are interested in pursuing careers 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

\$1,000.00 – Jai Ahluwalia

\$ 500.00 - David Stephenson

\$ 250.00 - Alexander Fox

GAA SERVICE AWARD - \$50.00

This award is presented to a female athlete who has demonstrated outstanding participation in and service to the Girls' Athletic Association.

Donor: Little Falls High School GAA

Christie Torres

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 a strong work ethic, good moral character and who demonstrates kindness and friendliness toward others.

Donor: Diane Smith

George Demeree III

GEORGE A. CATTAT MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00

Awarded to a student who displays the characteristic of respect for all of his teachers, administration, and peers and who will succeed in all of his endeavors.

Donor: Mr. Cattat's sisters, Carol Barr and Marie LaPuma

Jace LaPuma

GEORGE W. WILLMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SERVICE - \$700.00

This award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated responsibility and good citizenship

Donor: Family of George and Elizabeth Willman

Rachel Arduini

GINO PIETROPAOLI SCHOLARSHIP - \$600.00

Awarded to two graduating seniors who will be attending college or a trade school and who demonstrate good moral character. Each recipient will be awarded \$300.00.

Donor: Family of Gino Pietropaoli

Samantha Heansel

Elaine Zawtock

HARRY ENEA MEMORIAL FUND - \$100.00

Donor: Herkimer BOCES

George Demeree III

HCCC HOPE SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00

The Herkimer County Community College Hope Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of Herkimer County and who has demonstrated a strong record of achievement in academics, leadership activities, and service to their communities.

Donor: Herkimer County Community College

Jace LaPuma

HERKIMER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AWARD - \$100.00

This award is presented to a senior who is planning to pursue a career in either government or politics.

Donor: Herkimer County Conference of Mayors

Vincent Visconti

HOME ECONOMICS AWARD - \$25.00

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

Donor: Future Homemakers of America – Little Falls High School

Ashley Klump

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

This award is presented to a graduating senior with three or more years of Spanish who demonstrates respect for others.

Donor: Linda M. Wagner

Lindsey Tolman

IN HONOR OF BOB AND JODY FEANE – \$100.00

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of a good school citizen.

Donor: The Feane Children

Theodore Wind

IN HONOR OF ROB FEANE – \$100.00

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

Donor: The Feane Family

Samantha Heansel

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

This award is presented to students who promote school spirit and demonstrate respect for others. Each recipient will receive \$75.00.

Donor: Class of 1955

**Colin Seaman
Lindsey Tolman**

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

This award is presented to a graduating male student who has excelled in Science and will be continuing his education in a scientific field.

Donor: Ann Foltin

Kyle Barnes

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

This award is presented to a graduating male and female senior who participated in varsity sports. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

Donor: Ann Foltin

**Shelby Creater
Jesse Talbot**

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH E. MCCARTHY - \$100.00

Awarded to a deserving student who excelled in the field of science

Donor: Mrs. Phyllis McCarthy

Sienna Caracane

IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE D. FILIPSKI - \$200.00

This award will be presented to two graduating seniors entering a two or four year college in the business field. Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00.

Donor: The Filipski Family

**India Paschal
Mariana Rose**

**JACQUELINE LEWIS COLANGELO, BOB GRESSLER, AND MONICA GRAU
PAWLOWICH MEMORIAL AWARD - \$50.00**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown academic improvement

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

Sarah Bruins

JOHN S. FRAZIER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250.00

This award is presented to a graduating senior entering the field of education.

Donor: Family of John S. Frazier

Sierra Ackerman

JOSEPH “STASH” ZAWTOCKI MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300.00

Awarded to a graduating senior planning on attending a two year school who participated in athletics and has a strong work ethic.

Donor: Kay and Ray Lenarcic and Tony and Mary Paparella

Nicole Foti

KAITLIN A. FEENEY MEMORIAL AWARD - \$200.00

This award is presented to a senior who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

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

Kendall Aufmuth

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

Teddi Fallis

**LEMOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD - \$12,500.00 PER YEAR FOR FOUR
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: LeMoyne College

Katrina Bacher

LESLIE ANDREE HANNA FIELD HOCKEY AWARD - \$100.00

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

Donor: Mrs. Mounir Hanna

Teddi Fallis

LESLIE ANDREE HANNA MEMORIAL DRAMA AWARD - \$100.00

This award is presented to a student who has contributed many years and much dedication to the Drama Program at Little Falls High School.

Donor: Mrs. Mounir Hanna

Trisha Shaffer

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

Genevieve Schoff

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

This award is 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

Lindsey Tolman

LITTLE FALLS CLASSES OF 1965 MEMORIAL - \$300.00

This award is presented to a graduating senior who exemplifies school spirit.

Donor: Little Falls Classes of 1965

Sarah Bruins

LITTLE FALLS ELKS CITIZENSHIP AWARD - \$250.00

Awarded to 2 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

\$100.00 - Elaine Doxtader

\$150.00 - Daniel Trzepacz

LITTLE FALLS ELKS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$750.00

Donor: Little Falls Elks Lodge #42

Each student will be awarded \$150.00.

Thomas Molinaro

William Robinson

Mariana Rose

Vincent Visconti

Theodore Wind

LITTLE FALLS FONDA BUS CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00

Student must have been accepted by a two or four year college. Must be a well-rounded student and participated in a high school level sport. Special consideration given to one who demonstrates maturity and purpose in his or her junior and senior year.

Donor: Brown Transportation, Inc.

David Stephenson

LITTLE FALLS HYDROELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00

This award will be presented to a graduating senior who will be 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 as well as being well-rounded, creative and an independent thinker with a strong work ethic.

Donor: Little Falls Hydroelectric Associates

Miranda Marchese

LITTLE FALLS MUSIC BOOSTERS AWARD - \$500.00

This award will be presented to two seniors who have shown dedication and are positive role models to their music peers. Each recipient will receive \$250.00.

Donor: Little Falls Music Boosters

**Jace LaPuma
Trisha Shaffer**

LITTLE FALLS PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS AWARD - \$500.00

This year's scholarship is presented to four graduating seniors not only based on their academic achievement but also their extracurricular activities and community involvement. Each recipient will be awarded \$125.00.

Donor: International Association of Firefighters Local 2966

**Kourtney Moser
Katherine Simonelli
Theodore Wind
Elaine Zawtocky**

LITTLE FALLS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000.00 - \$500.00 PER YER FOR FOUR YEARS

This 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

Sarah Bruins

LITTLE FALLS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00

This award will be presented o a student who will be attending a four year institution for education.

Donor: Little Falls Teachers' Association

Bruce Robinson

LOUISE CHAPPLE TANZER SCHOLARSHIP - \$850.00

This scholarship will be awarded to a Senior who demonstrates competence in creative writing.

Donor: Children of Louise Chapple Tanzer

Colin Seaman

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

Laura Krowicki

MARILYN D. WELPE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150.00

This award will be presented to a graduating senior who values education and displays fine character, citizenship, friendliness, and respect.

Donor: Family and Friends of Marilyn D. Welpé

Mitchell Smith

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

Kyle Barnes

MARK A. VAN SLYKE, M.D., MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00

This award is presented to 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 Mark A. Van Slyke, M.D.

Eric Stehnach

MARY GIRMONDE SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00

This award is presented to the graduating senior who has shown the most compassion towards his or her fellow classmates.

Donor: The Family of Mary Girmonde

Katherine Simonelli

MICHAEL STERUSKY & JAMES SEKEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$425.00

Awarded to seniors who have shown a commitment to the agricultural or automotive fields and have been employed during their high school years. Each recipient will be awarded \$85.00.

Donor: Friends of the Classmates of 1985

**Brandon Adams
Dylan Hapeman
Shane Jasewicz
Daniel Macri
Jesse Talbot**

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

Daniel Macri

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

Genevieve Schoff

MOHAWK VALLEY TOWNS BOWLING AWARD - \$100.00

Awarded to two graduating seniors who bowled on the school team and who will be going to college. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

Donor: Mohawk Valley Towns Bowling Association

**Olivia Douglas
Ashley Klump**

NEW YORK STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS & POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

This award is presented to graduating seniors who are dependents of members.

Donor: New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc.

**Alexander Fox
Ashley Fox**

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: Mr. Peter J. Coleman

**Sarah Bruins
George Demeree III**

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

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

**Jai Ahluwalia
Kyle Barnes
Sienna Caracane
Alexander Fox
Miranda Marchese
Mariana Rose
Genevieve Schoff
Colin Seaman
Trisha Shaffer**

**Katherine Simonelli
Mitchell Smith
Eric Stehnach
David Stephenson
Lindsey Tolman
Vincent Visconti
Theodore Wind
Samuel Yallowitz
Elaine Zawtock**

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

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

**Sierra Ackerman
Rachel Arduini
Kendall Aufmuth
Mitchell Baumeister
Sarah Bruins
Johnna-Lynn Chatterton
George Demeree III
Elaine Duxtader
Timothy Failing
Ashley Fox**

**Samantha Heansel
Ashley Klump
Jace LaPuma
Emily Lewis
India Paschal
Nicole Service
Caitlin Sharp
Kelli Shepardson
Daniel Trzepacz**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This award is selected at the discretion of the High School Principal. Each recipient will receive \$25.00.

Quincy Brown
Ryan Dillenbeck
Marcus Esposito
David Felski
Michael Felski

Danielle Lippert
Stephen Simonelli
Karlee Trask
Brian Warn
Cherie Worden

RAYMOND E. FREZZA MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00

This award will be presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated persistence and perseverance to overcome challenges during his or her high school career.

Donor: The Family of Raymond Frezza

Caitlyn Sharp

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, George Craig and Dale Marie

George Demeree III

RAYMOND E. YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD - \$25.00

This award will be presented to a deserving senior who is considered a well-rounded student exhibiting a congenial personality and demonstrating effort in his or her academic program.

Donor: Family of Raymond F. Young

Cody Cotton

REGINA GUINEY MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300.00

This award will be presented to a graduating senior who will be furthering his or her education in an RN program and who shows compassion and commitment to the community.

Donor: Family and Friends of Regina Guiney

Elaine Zawtock

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AWARD – CERTIFICATE

This award is presented to a student exhibiting outstanding achievement in Math and Science.

Donor: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Melissa Quackenbush

ROBBIE FEANE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARD - \$100.00

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

Donor: Jim and Winta Feane

Shayne Jasewicz

ROBERT A. NOBLE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$50.00

This award is presented to a graduating senior who shows great interest and commitment to the profession of architecture and/or engineering.

Donor: Family of Robert A. Noble

Eric Stehnach

ROCCO A. CALICCHIA MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00

This award will be presented to 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

Daniel Macri

SAMUEL W. MADDALONI AWARD - \$250.00

This award will be presented to a deserving senior who has 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

Matthew Treusdell

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Donor: New York State Education Department

Kyle Barnes - \$1,500.00

Jai Ahluwalia - \$500.00

Vincent Visconti - \$500.00

SCHOLASTIC ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD - \$2000.00 - \$500.00 EACH YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS.

Donor: NYS Higher Education Services Corporation

Vincent Visconti

SCOTT SCHMIDT “GO BIG OR GO HOME” AWARD - \$500.00

This award is presented to a student in memory of Scott “Schmidty” Schmidt.

Donor: Megan Kennedy-Brown

Nicole Worden

SECTION III/OTIS SENNETT SCHOLAR – ATHLETE AWARD – PLAQUE AND PATCH

This award is presented 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 **Kyle Barnes**

Genevieve Schoff

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

Theodore Wind

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 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 Dominick, 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, Alan Null, Bev (Kissner) Lamanna, Victor Liddon

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

Kelli Shepardson

TEMPLE BETH JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - \$50.00

For community service of a high degree

Donor: Temple Beth Joseph

Lindsey Tolman

THE ANDREW MAZUR DESERVING SENIOR AWARD - \$300.00

Donor: The Polish Community Club, Inc.

Mitchell Baumierster

THE DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARD - \$300.00

This year's award will be presented to three students who displayed growth in and dedication to drama. Each recipient will be awarded \$100.00

Donor: Little Falls High School Drama Club

Jace LaPuma

Thomas Molinaro

David Stephenson

THE GIOVANNA M. LAMANNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00

Awarded to two graduating seniors who will pursue a career in teaching, especially in Social Studies, History, Political Science, Economics, or Languages. Each recipient will be awarded \$500.00.

Donor: Family and Friends of Giovanna M. Lamanna

Timothy Failing

Miranda Marchese

THE HELEN MAKSYMICZ EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC AWARD - \$100.00

This award is presented to two graduating seniors who have 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. Each recipient will be awarded \$50.00.

Donor: Friends of Helen Maksymicz

**Thomas Molinaro
Daniel Trzepacz**

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

Alyssa Hyney

**THE JOHN JOSEPH AND ANNA MERCALDO DELUISE ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$500.00**

This award is being presented as a thank you gift to the Little Falls City School District from the DeLuisi children in honor of their parents who emigrated from Italy in 1921 and raised six children in Little Falls.

Donor: The DeLuisi Children

Autumn Ortiz

**THE KASNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000.00 - \$625.00 A SEMESTER FOR
FOUR YEARS**

Awarded 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

David Stephenson

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

This award 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 an AP Course, and is planning on pursuing a career in the area of Science at the collegiate level.

Donor: Family of Morris and Carolyn Newton

Katherine Simonelli

THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD – CERTIFICATE

This Award recognizes a student who has devoted a significant amount of his or her time to serve the community, demonstrating civic responsibility through volunteerism.

Donor: The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program on behalf of President Barack Obama

Kendall Aufmuth

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

This scholarship is 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 theater during their high school career.

Donor: Chris Newton

Emily Lewis

THE ROSE M. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING - \$150.00

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be entering into the field of nursing.

Donor: Robin C. Jones-Messina, Daughter

Genevieve Schoff

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

Ashley Klump

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

Andrew Messina

THE TED FALLIS MEMORIAL FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00

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

Donor: Daughters of Ted Fallis – Brianna and Teddi Michelle

**Cody Cotton
Travis Dawley
Rahmere Greene
Will Robinson**

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

This award is 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

George Demeree III

THERESA BALDERSTON AWARD - \$1,500.00

This award is presented to three graduating senior female students who have been active in sports and plan to further their education. Each recipient will be awarded \$500.00.

Donor: Family and Friends

**Nicole Foti
Genevieve Schoff
Christie Torres**

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 to try out for a sport, it was his goal to help his students to 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: Mrs. Thomas A. Yanno

Samuel Yallowitz

TRIPLE "C" AWARD – CERTIFICATE

This award is presented to students who possess a strong commitment to education and the future.

Donor: Mr. Eric T. Schneiderman, Attorney General

**Sarah Bruins
Caitlyn Sharp**

UTICA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - \$250.00

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

Donor: Utica College

Timothy Failing

VARISITY TENNIS AWARD - \$100.00

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

Donor: Mr. Brett Wehrum

Kyle Barnes

VFW ATHLETIC AWARD - \$300.00

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

Donor: Veterans of Foreign Wars S/Sgt. Steve Stefula Post #4612 – Little Falls

**Amy Hart
Jace LaPuma**

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

Shelby Creater

WILLIAM E. WHITEHILL, JR. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$100.00

Donor: Herkimer BOCES

Caitlyn Sharp

WOMENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00

This scholarship will be awarded to a young woman who has demonstrated intellectual, spiritual, and social development.

Donor: The Womens' Christian Association of Little Falls, New York

Amy Hart