

# **2020 Commencement Prizes**

## **The Loomis Family Prize**

*Established in 1921, The Loomis Family Prize for scholarship honors the Founders and their successors in the Loomis family who have contributed time, energy, and fortune to nurture the growth of The Loomis Institute. It is awarded to the first scholar of the graduating class.*

**Ethan C. Levinbook**

## **The Charles Henry and Mary Chaffee Willcox Prize**

*Established in 1961, The Charles Henry and Mary Willcox Prize commemorates the Willcox family's deep interest in the establishment and growth of The Chaffee School. It is given to the second scholar of the graduating class.*

**Yeuk Yin Lam**

## **The Batchelder Prize**

*Established in 1916, this prize honors Gwendolen Sedgwick Batchelder and her husband Nathaniel Horton Batchelder, who served the school as our first headmaster from 1912 - 1949. Sculptor Evelyn Longman Batchelder designed the medallion through which the faculty recognize a student within the graduating class for industry, loyalty, and integrity.*

**Maral Mary Asik**

## **The Jennie Loomis Prize**

*Established in 1929, The Jennie Loomis Prize, a medallion also designed by sculptor Evelyn Longman Batchelder, honors Miss Jennie Loomis and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Cooke Loomis. Through this prize, the faculty recognize a student in the graduating class for outstanding contributions to the school community.*

**Makayla Patricia McPherson**

## **The Florence E. Sellers Prize**

*Established in 1955, The Florence E. Sellers Prize is awarded in loving memory of Florence Sellers, Director of the Chaffee School from 1936-1954. The prize recognizes a student of the graduating class whom the faculty has judged to have the characteristics of Mrs. Sellers: a quest for excellence, self-discipline, and a concern for others.*

**Isabelle Li Ingram Halsey**

## **The Ammidon Prize**

*Established in 1964 by former Chairman of the Board of Trustees Hoyt Ammidon of the Class of 1928, The Ammidon Prize is awarded annually to a student of the graduating class who, in the judgment of the faculty, has made an outstanding commitment to the common good through concern for others, both on and off the Island.*

**Anya Sastry**