



ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS PRESENTATION

June 9, 2021

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School Counselor



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Colette Goho – *Business*

Bridget Allison – *English*

Jeannine Burkhardt – *Mathematics*

Erica Boyer – *Music*

Andrew Occhi – *Physical Education & Health*

Denise Ahl – *Pupil Personnel Services*

Scott Via – *Science*

Alicia Curlew – *Social Studies*

Valerie Stewart – *World Languages*





Graduation Awards

All scholarship awards marked with an () are awarded based on an application process.



AARON VAN DE BOGART II SPORTSMAN AWARD

The Aaron Van De Bogart II Sportsman Award, given to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in Environmental Conservation, Forestry, and/or Fish and Game Conservation, sponsored by the Lake Hill Sportsman Club, Inc. \$150 awarded to



Raffaele Legnini

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

*The Olive Memorial Post No. 1627 presents the American Legion School Citizenship Award to a member of the senior class who has shown outstanding school citizenship by their character development and leadership in student affairs.
\$500 awarded to



Alexander Smith

AMERICAN LEGION VETERAN APPRECIATION AWARD

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 950 of Phoenicia Award to a graduating senior who has expressed an interest in Americanism, American History and learning about the great wars and what our veterans experienced.

\$250 awarded to



Nelson DelTufo



ANN LEIFELD TONGORE GARDEN CLUB AWARD

The Ann Leifeld Tongore Garden Club Award, given to a graduating senior who has exerted a good influence on the student body as a whole and has shown outstanding school citizenship by their character development and leadership in student affairs. \$100 awarded to



Ori Jordaan-Grady

ARON THOMAS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Aron Thomas Memorial Award, sponsored by the Olive Fire Departments Ladies Auxiliary, to a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding appreciation for protecting our natural environment, while enjoying the outdoors for recreation, hunting and fishing. The student must also have the drive to be community minded while volunteering in their community. \$150 awarded to



John Kurz



BARBARA BURG SCHIEFFELIN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Barbara Burg Schieffelin Memorial Award, given by Paul and Karen Wereszynski, in memory of the 1981 class leader and honor graduate who went on to become the Director of Public Relations at Bantam Dell Publishing Group and was Global Head of Communications at Reuters. This award is presented to a senior who, like Barbara, has demonstrated leadership, scholarship and service to others, while exhibiting interest in journalism, publishing, and mass media.

\$125 awarded to



Emily Peck



BERNARD LAPO MEMORIAL AWARD

The Bernard Lapo Memorial Award, given to a member of the graduating class with the highest three-year average in Social Studies 9, 10 and 11. \$1500 awarded to



Simon Rands



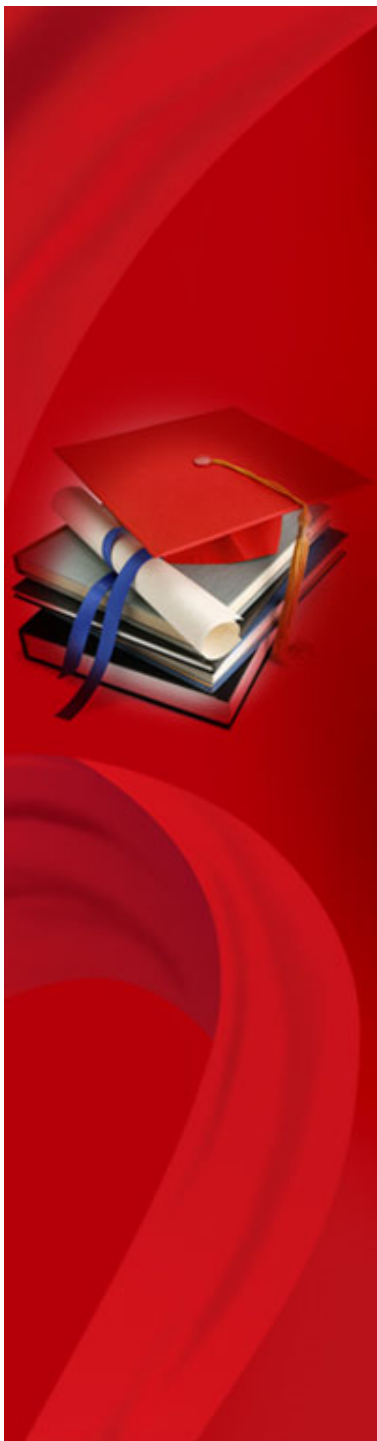
BERNARD STAHL AND GREGORY GREGOR MEMORIAL AWARD

The Bernard Stahl and Gregory Gregor Memorial Award, given by the DECA Club, to a senior business major who intends to continue their education and has shown aptitude, achievement, interest, and enthusiasm in business courses.

\$100 awarded to

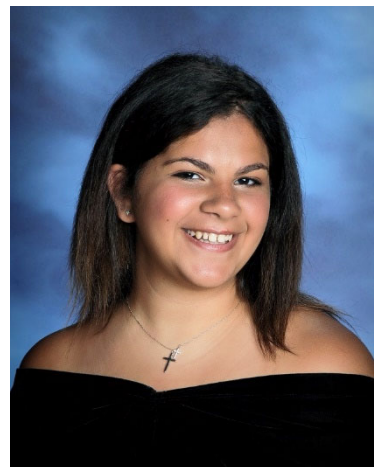


Cocoro Cartledge



BERNIE STAHL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Bernie Stahl Memorial Award given in memory of the Onteora Business Department chairperson whose tireless contributions impacted the vitality of the school and the Onteora community, is awarded to a business student that embodies the sincere, good hearted qualities that Bernie possessed. \$150 awarded to



Semfora Loizou

BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP ART AWARD

The Donald F. and Edna G. Bishop Scholarship Award, given in honor of Claire and Joseph Friedburg, for excellence in Art. \$500 awarded to



Natalie Horberg

BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP BUSINESS AWARD

The Donald F. and Edna G. Bishop Scholarship Award, given in memory of Freda John, for excellence in Business. \$500 awarded to



Nicholas Christofora

BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP ENGLISH AWARD

The Donald F. and Edna G. Bishop Scholarship Award, given in honor of Audrey and Murray Kwit, for excellence in English. \$250 awarded to



Simon Rands



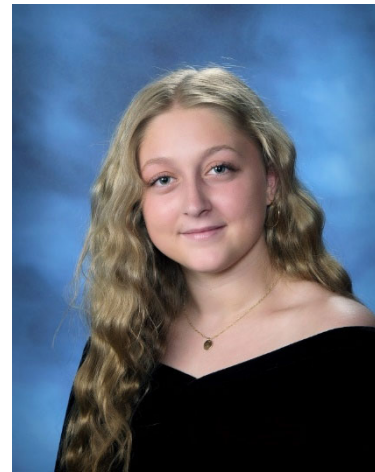
Sophia Roberts

BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AWARD

*The Donald F. and Edna G. Bishop Scholarship Foundation Award, given to graduating seniors studying in the fields of nursing, medical technology, physical therapy, pharmacy, pre-medicine (including biology, chemistry and physics), medicine, dentistry and other medically related fields which are acceptable in the sole judgment of the Selection Committee. Students are selected for their general ability, including scholarship, character and extracurricular activities. Up to \$17,500 per year for 4 years awarded to



*Zachary
Fulford*



*Emma
Hegeman*



*James
Stala*

BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AWARD

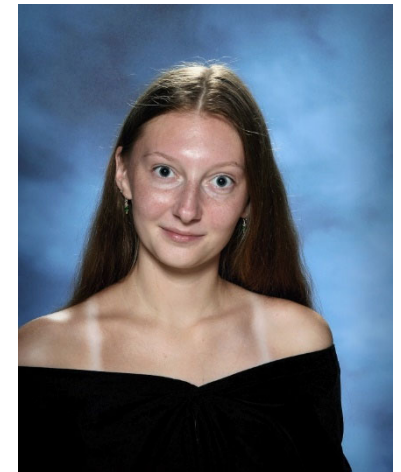
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*Margaret
Turck*



*Alana
Wood*



*Jessica
Zygmunt*

BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

The Donald F. and Edna G. Bishop Scholarship Award, given in memory of Freda John, for excellence in Social Studies. \$500 awarded to



Sophia Roberts

CAROL OKOREN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Carol Okoren Memorial Award, given in memory of Coach Okoren who was responsible for developing the girls interscholastic athletics at Onteora. The recipient of this award should exemplify the high standards Coach Okoren instilled in her athletes: sportsmanship, dedication, respect, positive attitude, and most of all, integrity. \$600 awarded to



Lucciana Robertson

CATHERINE HUNTER AWARD

The Catherine (Kitty) Hunter Award, given by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wereszynski, to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a desire to work hard and has shown devotion to their family and community. \$50 awarded to



Jennifer Borruso

CHERYL VRENDENBURG MEMORIAL AWARDS

The Cheryl Vrendenburg Memorial Award, given to three seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the band, chorus, or orchestra and are planning to further their education. \$50 awarded to



Julia

Flamenhaft



Ori

Jordaan-Grady



Dylan

Wiswall

CHESTER AND EDITH LYONS MEMORIAL AWARDS

The Chester A. Lyons, Jr. and Edith J. Lyons Memorial Scholarship, given to three graduating seniors who are seriously committed to pursuing further education in a health-related field, technology, or teaching. \$500 awarded to



*Ever
Golden*



*Axel
Roberts*



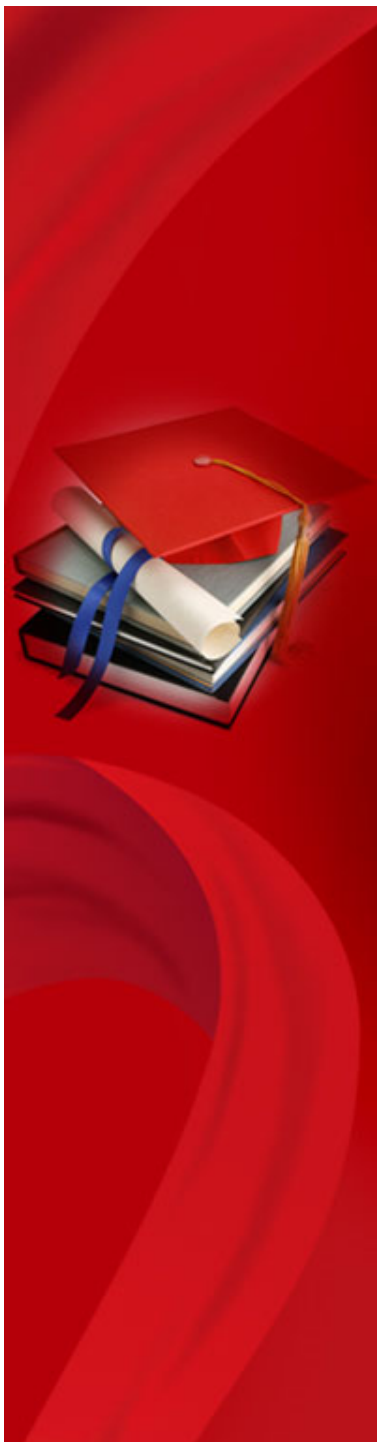
*Dylan
Wiswall*

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BYRON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Christopher Michael Byron Memorial Award, sponsored by Ted and Lynne Byron in memory of their beloved grandson, given to a worthy and deserving graduating male senior who will further his education at SUNY Ulster. \$200 awarded to



Sonny Luchmee



CINDY VAN BUREN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Cindy "Klip" Van Buren Memorial Award, given by her children to two athletes who demonstrate fun, team spirit, dedication, and outstanding sportsmanship while maintaining a good work ethic. \$50 awarded to



Evan Loizou



Semfora Loizou

CLIFFORD SECOR MEMORIAL AWARD

The Clifford Secor Memorial Award, sponsored by the DECA Club, given to a senior who has maintained a commendable scholastic record, demonstrated a high degree of sportsmanship and good citizenship. \$100 awarded to



Evan Loizou

COLLEGIAN SPANISH AWARD

The Collegian Spanish Award, given to a graduating senior who has earned eight college credits by taking Spanish 201 and 202 while persistently demonstrating interest and enthusiasm in speaking the language. \$250 awarded to



Emily Peck



COMMUNITY BANK N.A. ACCOUNTING AWARD

The Community Bank N.A. Accounting Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown the greatest improvement in Accounting. \$150 awarded to



Katerina Emig

COMMUNITY BANK N.A. BUSINESS AWARD

The Community Bank N.A. Business Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown the greatest improvement in Business courses. \$150 awarded to



Owen Allison

COMMUNITY BANK N.A. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Bank N.A. Community Service Award, given to a graduating senior who has been an outstanding positive presence in the Onteora High School community. \$100 awarded to



Ori Jordaan-Grady

COMMUNITY BANK N.A. GREATEST IMPROVEMENT AWARD

The Community Bank N.A. Greatest Improvement Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown the greatest improvement while in high school.

\$100 awarded to



Andrew Quick



DAMEIN KOVACS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Damein Kovacs Memorial Award, given by the O'Connor family to a graduating senior who demonstrates a love of country, the great outdoors, hunting, fishing, and is also kind, caring and loved by many. \$100 awarded to



Dainna Entwistle

DAN CEASE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Dan Cease Memorial Award, sponsored by the Cease Family, given in memory of the former Onteora Booster Club president to an athlete who displays dedication, sportsmanship, and a great work ethic. \$100 awarded to



Lucciana Robertson

DEANNIE FEDOROWICS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Deannie Fedorowics Memorial Award, given by the DECA Club to a senior who has shown perseverance, a friendly attitude, and who has achieved a commendable record at Onteora.
\$100 awarded to



Alexander Smith

DECA DETERMINATION AWARD

The DECA Determination Award, given by Onteora DECA to a graduating senior who has shown personal growth and determination in facing challenges during their high school career.

\$100 awarded to



Elsa Weyeneth



DEHIC AWARD

The DEHIC Award sponsored by Rose and Kiernan, Inc., given to a graduating senior who will pursue a career in the field of healthcare, wellness, education, or business. \$500 awarded to



River Byrne

DETERMINATION AND HUMILITY AWARD

The Determination and Humility Award, given in memory of Mr. Wellington “Duke” Hunter to a graduating senior who has manifested to a high degree the two characteristics that Mr. Hunter admired greatly in others and possessed himself: determination and humility. \$500 awarded to



Margaret Melanson

DR. GEORGE SULLIVAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Dr. George Sullivan Memorial Award, given in memory of the former Onteora Superintendent by Paul and Karen Wereszynski to a student contemplating work in the field of education or public service who has demonstrated an ability to inspire others and who reaches out to “make things better” for those around them. \$100 awarded to



Emily Peck

ELIZABETH SPINELLI MEMORIAL AWARD

The Elizabeth Spinelli Memorial Award, given by Paul and Karen Wereszynski, to a senior who has excelled in the business field and/or has actively participated in the sport of golf. This senior has also demonstrated an interest in the well-being of school and community, thereby echoing the caring nature of Liz Spinelli. \$100 awarded to



Nicole Lane

ELLEN SULLIVAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Ellen Sullivan Memorial Award, given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wereszynski to a graduating senior who fulfilled Mrs. Sullivan's belief that with the right motivation, discipline, and hard work, success can be achieved! \$50 awarded to



Jackson Coryell

EMERSON HOSPITALITY AWARD

The Emerson Hospitality Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown outstanding achievement in the business field. \$500 awarded to



Nicole Lane



ESTHER C. WUENSTEL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Esther C. Wuenstel Memorial Award, given to a senior who most exemplifies the characteristics of humility, responsibility, and dedication to family, school and community. \$100 awarded to



Lucciana Robertson

FRED G. FREITAG MEMORIAL AWARD

The Fred G. Freitag Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who has attained the highest cumulative average in three or more years of mathematics and is pursuing higher education.
\$500 awarded to



Simon Rands

GEORGE HAUG MEMORIAL AWARD

The George Haug Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who is dedicated to improving the Onteora community with his/her intellectual curiosity, family loyalty, and unassuming grace. \$175 awarded to



Semfora Loizou

GEORGE HAUG SCIENCE AWARD



The George Haug Science Award, sponsored by the Haug Family, given to a graduating senior who will pursue a career in the science field, and who embodies George's generous spirit, kindhearted nature, love of learning, and commitment to school community. \$125 awarded to



Dylan Wiswall

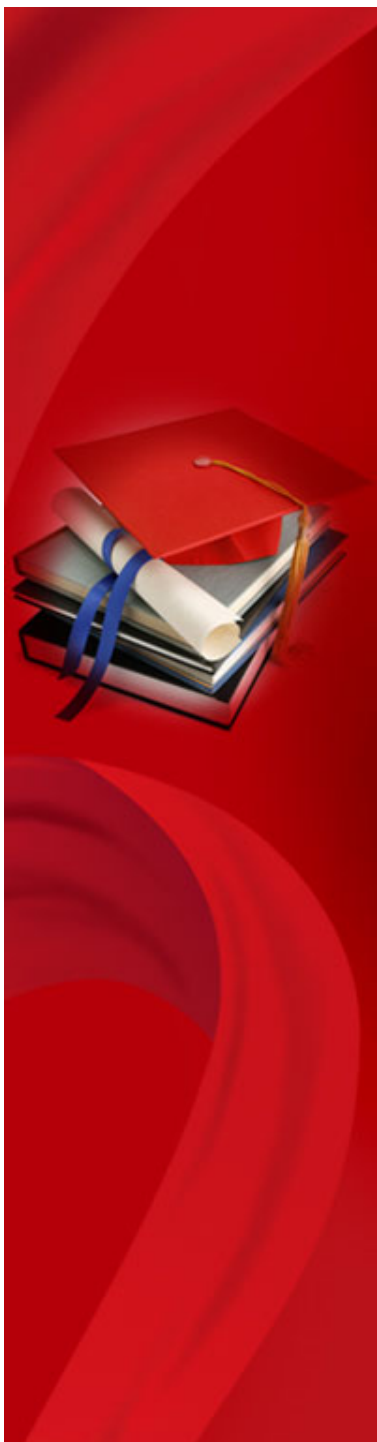
GREGORY GREGOR MEMORIAL AWARD

The Gregory Gregor Memorial Award, given in memory of the former Onteora business teacher whose sense of humor and positive energy made him a friend to the entire school community.

\$100 awarded to



Anthony Umhey



HARRY SIMON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Harry Simon Memorial Award, presented by family, colleagues and friends, in memory of the founder of the Onteora Music Department, given to a senior who has made outstanding contributions to the music programs at Onteora High School. \$500 awarded to



Archie Lewis-Harris

HERMAN HOFFMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Herman Hoffman Memorial Award, given to a deserving young graduate who wishes to pursue a career in the field of carpentry or further education in a related mechanical school. \$250 awarded to



Dainna Entwistle

IDA VALENTINI MEMORIAL AWARD

The Ida Valentini Memorial Award, given by her family to a senior who demonstrates determination, strength of character, and optimism in the face of adversity to achieve in the field of mathematics. \$200 awarded to



Dylan Wiswall

IMAGINE ONTEORA LTD. AWARD

The Imagine Onteora Ltd. Award, sponsored by Onteora Alumni, given to two graduating females and two graduating males who have shown the most improvement overall in their entire high school career. \$250 awarded to



Isabella Brekke



Julianne Schifano

IMAGINE ONTEORA LTD. AWARD

The Imagine Onteora Ltd. Award, sponsored by Onteora Alumni, given to two graduating females and two graduating males who have shown the most improvement overall in their entire high school career. \$250 awarded to



Gabriel Gervai



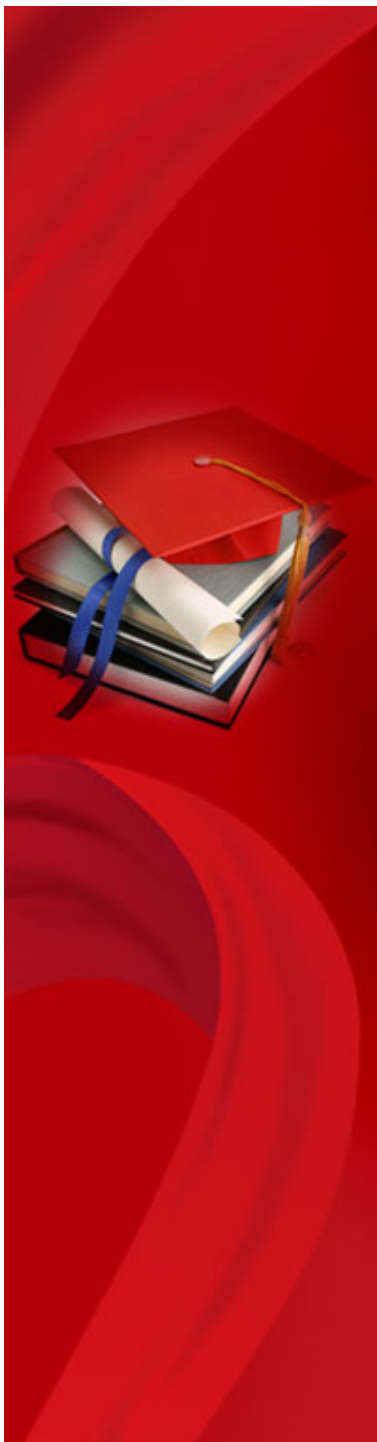
Cody Wolfiel

JAMES E. GIRZONE MEMORIAL AWARD

The James E. Girzone Memorial Award, given in memory of James, who believed so strongly in the potential of young people, the power of intellectual curiosity, and the benefits of working diligently to achieve your goals. \$100 awarded to



Emily Peck



JANE AND VICTOR ALLEN AWARD

The Jane and Victor Allen Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown perseverance in achieving their academic success. \$300 awarded to



Alissa Kolarick

JANE CARROL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Jane Carrol Memorial Award, given by Mountain Valley Youth Flag Football Inc. to a graduating senior who has been an outstanding athlete, shown excellent sportsmanship, and is a member of the community, much as Jane was. The student's contributions have stood out among the rest as a player and a volunteer in the league beyond their playing years. \$200 awarded to



John Kurz

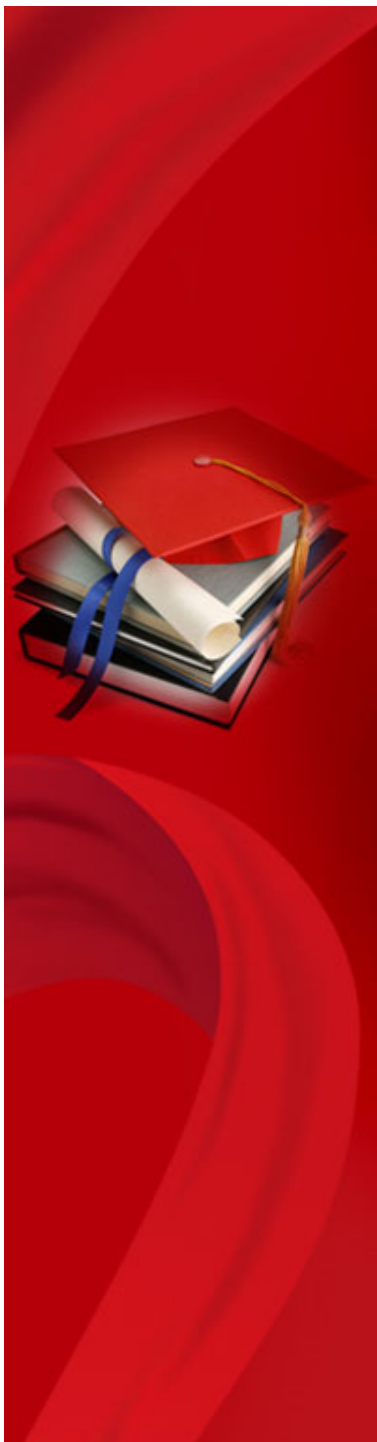
JANE TODD SANCHIS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Jane Todd Sanchis Memorial Award, given by the Todd and Sanchis families, to a graduating senior who is kind, caring, compassionate, and excelled in the Mathematics and Music Departments.

\$200 awarded to



Maxwell Mielcarek



JASON A. JONES MEMORIAL AWARD

The Jason A. Jones Memorial Award, given in memory of the former Onteora athlete and track coach to a graduating male and female who possess the same qualities that Jason did throughout his life: Empathy, Compassion, Determination, Perseverance, and Awareness.

\$250 awarded to



Lucciana Robertson



Sonny Luchmee

JEAN KREMBS ROSE MEMORIAL AWARD

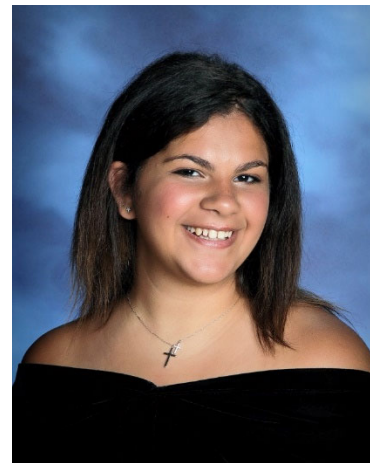
The Jean Krembs Rose Memorial Award, given by Onteora alumnus, Ashley Rose, in honor of her mother, to a senior who, like Jean, demonstrates passion, talent, love, and enthusiasm for music, marching band, dance, and/or theater. \$250 awarded to



Shayne Durkin

JEANIE DOUGLAS AWARD

The Jeanie Douglas Award, given by DECA advisors Colette Goho and Lolly Adler in honor of retired business teacher and DECA advisor, to a graduating senior who exemplifies Mrs. Douglas' lifelong dedication to community service, education, and support of family and friends. \$50 awarded to



Semfora Loizou

JOAN BEESMER "HUMBLE AND KIND" MEMORIAL AWARD

The Joan Beesmer "Humble and Kind" Memorial Award, given in memory of the beloved mother of Lisa Casey and her three siblings, to a graduating senior who exemplifies Joan's generous spirit and gifted ability to always be humble and kind.

\$200 awarded to



Margaret Turck



JOHN BOLOGNA MEMORIAL AWARD

The John Bologna Memorial Award, given to a member of the senior class who has shown a diligent work ethic and a strong devotion to their family and community. \$100 awarded to



Michael VanLeuvan



JOHN DAVENPORT CLARKE POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD

The John Davenport Clarke Political Science Award, named for the U.S. Congressman from Delhi, NY (1873-1933), given by retired Onteora faculty to a Catskill Mountain student who has shown academic excellence and will study Politics and Government in college. \$200 awarded to



Eva Donato



JOHN PIKE AWARD

The John Pike Award, given to the graduate showing the most creative and inventive abilities in the visual arts with special emphasis being placed on work in the various media, one who appreciates the beauty around us and understands that the joy of hard work, while being a necessary adjunct of talent, is in itself a high reward. \$200 awarded to



Aidan O'Donnell



JOSEPH FRIEDEL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Joseph Friedel Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who best exemplifies Joe's belief in hard work and dedication in physical education, athletics, and serving the community. \$100 awarded to



Owen Allison

JOSEPH PETRELLA MEMORIAL AWARD

The Joseph Petrella Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in either education or the performing arts. Joseph's career in education encompassed many different titles: teacher, guidance counselor, assistant principal, principal, and superintendent. His passion and commitment to the Arts was instrumental in the creation of programs in his schools. \$100 awarded to



Isabella Solis

JOSEPH VANACORE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Joseph Vanacore Memorial Award, in memory of the WWII veteran, Onteora employee, and twenty-two year Board of Education Trustee, given to a male and female who demonstrate their love for America, understand the sacrifice for freedom, and are pursuing a career in the military, trade school or community college. \$100 awarded to



Destinee Bernard



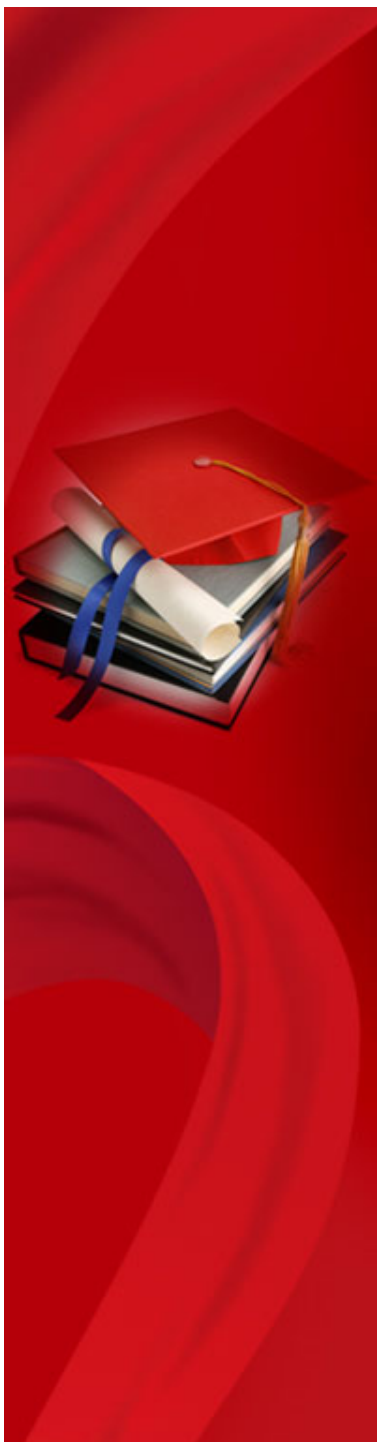
Oscar Martinez

JOSH MORTONSTRAUSS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Joshua MortonStrauss Memorial Scholarship Award, sponsored by the MortonStrauss Family, given to a student who has the courage to stand up for those who are unable to stand up for themselves, exhibits a true class spirit, demonstrates great school pride, and enjoys athletics and/or performing arts. Josh loved Onteora and was always proud of his alma mater! His teachers and friends, along with the education he received, set him on the path towards an amazing life. \$1000 awarded to



Zachary Fulford



JUSTIN S. MCLOUGHLIN MEMORIAL AWARD

*The Justin S. McLoughlin Memorial Award, in memory of the 2009 Onteora graduate and varsity track athlete, given by Regina and Pasquale Porpora in honor of their son to a senior varsity track athlete who, like Justin, embodies dedication, integrity, outstanding sportsmanship, athletic excellence, leadership, and most of all a sense of humor. \$500 awarded to



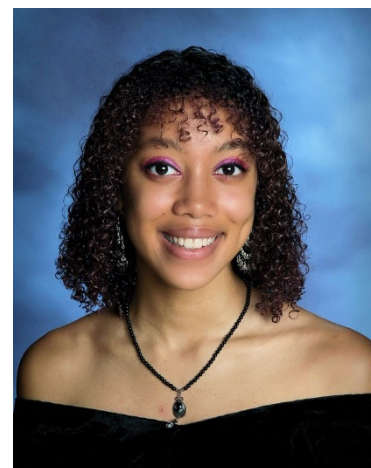
Lucciana Robertson

JUSTINE C. WINTERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Justine C. Winters Award, given to a graduating senior of good character who has been friendly and helpful throughout their years of school in a quiet, consistent manner. \$500 awarded to



Natalie Horberg



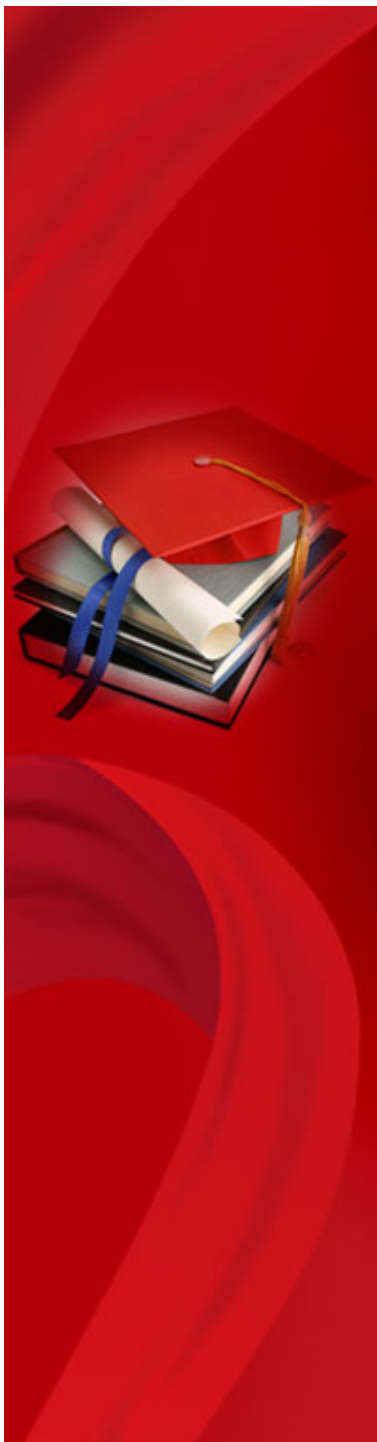
Edelmira Sanchez-Hidalgo

KEVIN J. O'CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*The Kevin J. O'Connor Memorial Scholarship, given by the O'Connor Family in memory of their son to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding characteristics in community service, responsibility, honesty, loyalty, and concern for others. This student exemplifies many attributes inherent in Kevin O'Connor by demonstrating an appreciation for protecting our natural environment while enjoying the outdoors for recreation and sports. \$1000 awarded to



Zachary Fulford



LEADERSHIP AWARD

*The Leadership Award, given by the Administrators of Onteora Central School District to a graduating senior planning for higher education or the military who has consistently demonstrated positive leadership qualities in academics, extra-curricular activities and/or community endeavors. The successful recipient has maintained a minimum of an 85% grade point average with no serious disciplinary issues throughout their high school career. \$500 awarded to



Emily Peck

LESTER FENSTERHEIM PHOENICIA LIBRARY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Lester Fensterheim Phoenicia Library Community Service Award, given in memory of Lester Fensterheim who was known for having a heart of gold, giving so much of his time and energy to nonprofits in our community, including serving as a Trustee of the Phoenicia Library, to a graduating senior who commemorates his generous character and who has given back to their community as a volunteer. \$500 awarded to



Leon Savage

LEVON HELM MEMORIAL AWARD

The Levon Helm Memorial Award, in memory of Levon's humble spirit, enthusiastic love of performing, and passion for keeping music education alive in public schools, given to a graduating senior who has maintained an overall average between 80 and 90, demonstrates exemplary behavior, and will pursue a career in music performance and/or teaching music in public schools. \$250 awarded to



Maxwell Mielcarek

LINDSAY HOYT MEMORIAL AWARD

The Lindsay Hoyt Memorial Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wereszynski, given to a member of the senior class who has demonstrated the traits characterized by Mr. Hoyt: friendliness, concern for others, and service to the community. \$50 awarded to



Julia Flamenhaft

LISA VALENTINI-DUTCHER MEMORIAL AWARD

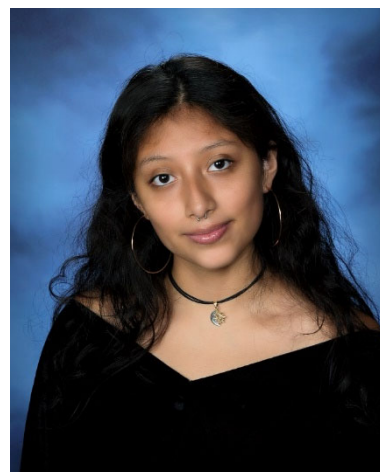
The Lisa Valentini-Dutcher Memorial Award, given by her family in honor of their mother who along with her eight children were all Onteora graduates. The award is for two graduating seniors who personify Lisa's spirit through their hard work, determination, strong family values, and love of nature and the outdoors. \$325 awarded to



Analie Ingalsbe Lucciana Robertson

MADISON CREAGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Madison Creagan Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who exemplifies scholarship, leadership, service to the community, character, citizenship, and has participated in Varsity Field Hockey. \$250 awarded to



Iris Espinoza

MARCIA ENNIST CARY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marcia Ennist Cary Memorial Award, given to a student pursuing higher education who has demonstrated consistent scholarship and has maintained a stellar citizenship record. \$100 awarded to



Samuel Buono

MARION UMHEY MEMORIAL AWARD

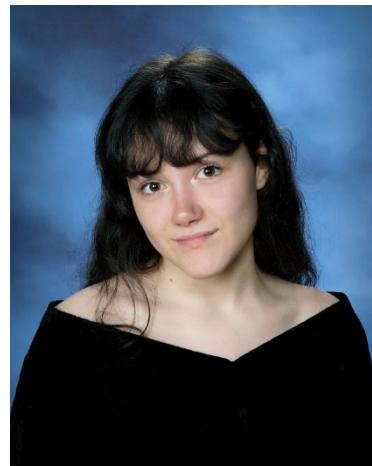
The Marion Umhey Memorial Award, presented by Paul and Karen Wereszynski, given to a senior who has shown a genuine interest in the field of journalism through their work on the school newspaper, literary magazine, and/or has actively participated in student government. \$50 awarded to



Margaret Turck

MARY ANN BRUCK MEMORIAL AWARD

The Mary Ann Bruck Memorial Award, in memory of an Onteora educator, given to a graduating senior who has a passion for the humanities and exemplifies Mary Ann's work ethic, compassion, and love for life-long learning. \$200 awarded to



Mikayla Stock



MARY GREHL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Mary Grehl Memorial Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wereszynski, given to two graduating seniors who have given tirelessly of their time and energy in the spirit of volunteerism. \$75 awarded to



Emily Peck



Sophia Roberts

MARY VANACORE MEMORIAL AWARD

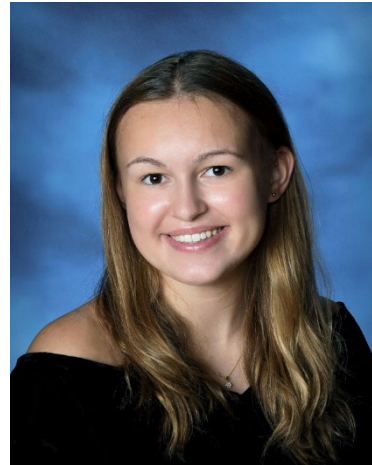
The Mary Vanacore Memorial Award, sponsored by Paul and Karen Wereszynski, given to a graduating senior who exemplifies Mary's energetic, persevering, and caring nature in her effort to improve the school and community which were so special to her. \$150 awarded to



Semfora Loizou

MAVERICK WEST LLC HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Maverick West LLC Health Scholarship Award, given to an outstanding senior scholar with a career interest in the Medical Sciences or Nursing. \$300 awarded to



Margaret Turck



MJO EDUCATION CONSULTANT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The MJO Education Consultant Scholarship Award, given to a senior who has achieved an outstanding academic four-year record in high school, successfully studied Advanced Placement United States History and Advanced Placement Government & Politics, participated in Harvard Model Congress for two years, been inducted as a member of the National Honor Society, and intends to pursue further studies in either American or International Studies. Sponsored by Mr. Matthew Ostoyich, a former teacher of History and Social Studies. \$500 awarded to



Emily Peck

NANCY FITZSIMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Nancy Fitzsimmons Memorial Award, given to a student who has a passion to share their love of music with others and plans to pursue further education in the field of music. \$125 awarded to



Archie Lewis-Harris

NANCY WUNDERLICH MEMORIAL AWARD

The Nancy Wunderlich Memorial Award, given to a senior who lives as Nancy did, with an unflagging devotion to family, impeccable work ethic, and kindness to all. \$350 awarded to



Yael Gomez



NEW YORK STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship for Academic Excellence, presented by The New York State Department of Education Scholarships and Grants Administration, given to the seniors who rank at the top of their graduating class and plan to attend a public New York State college or university. \$1500 for rank #1 awarded to



Simon Rands

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship for Academic Excellence, presented by The New York State Department of Education Scholarships and Grants Administration, given to the seniors who rank at the top of their graduating class and plan to attend a public New York State college or university. \$500 for rank #2 awarded to



Archie Lewis-Harris

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship for Academic Excellence, presented by The New York State Department of Education Scholarships and Grants Administration, given to the seniors who rank at the top of their graduating class and plan to attend a public New York State college or university. \$500 for rank #3 awarded to



Axel Roberts

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship for Academic Excellence, presented by The New York State Department of Education Scholarships and Grants Administration, given to the seniors who rank at the top of their graduating class and plan to attend a public New York State college or university. \$500 for rank #4 awarded to



Emily Peck

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship for Academic Excellence, presented by The New York State Department of Education Scholarships and Grants Administration, given to the seniors who rank at the top of their graduating class and plan to attend a public New York State college or university. \$500 for rank #5 awarded to



Maxwell Mielcarek

NYS OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The New York State Office of the Comptroller Student Achievement Award recognizes students who have shown academic excellence and the potential for leadership through involvement in activities that improve the school or the community. Certificate awarded to



Emily Peck

O.H.S. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The Athletic Department Awards given to a male and female athlete who displays a good attitude, sportsmanship, athletic excellence, dedication, and sets of a positive athletic example in sports. Plaques awarded to



Nicole Lane



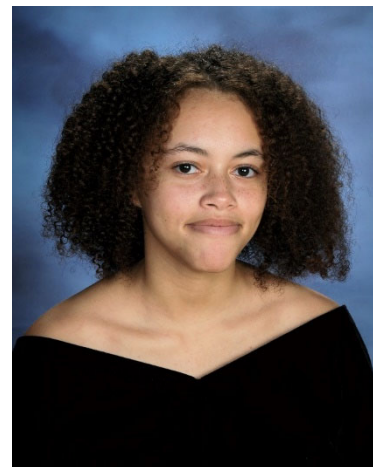
Anthony Umhey

O.N.T.E.A. DEB LESHKEVICH MEMORIAL AWARD

The Onteora Non-Teaching Employees Association Awards, given to two graduating seniors who have a positive attitude, put forth good effort, are responsible, congenial, and maintain a sense of humor. \$100 awarded to



Yael Gomez



Raven Ryan

O.T.A. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS (OHS STUDENT)

The Onteora Teachers' Association Award, given to a senior who has exhibited academic excellence throughout his or her high school career. \$200 awarded to



Simon Rands

O.T.A. EDUCATION AWARD

The Ontario Teachers' Association Award, given to a senior who has exhibited academic excellence and is choosing a major in education. \$200 awarded to



Semfora Loizou

O.T.A. PERSEVERANCE AND IMPROVEMENT AWARD

The Onteora Teachers' Association Award, given to a senior who has exhibited perseverance and continuous academic improvement throughout their high school career. \$200 awarded to



Isabel Mazariego Moran

OLIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1 , INC. MUSIC AWARDS - DIRECTOR'S AWARD

The Director's Award for band sponsored by Olive Fire Department No. 1, Inc., given to a senior band member possessing the qualities of leadership, cooperation, and achievement. Desk Trophy awarded to



Soul Glenn

OLIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1, INC. MUSIC AWARDS - JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD

The Olive Fire Department No 1., Inc. presents desk trophies & pins to the senior students who have shown the greatest amount of musicianship, scholarship, and personal characteristics. Desk Trophy awarded to



Giovanna Wall

OLIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1, INC. MUSIC AWARDS - LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

The Olive Fire Department No 1., Inc. presents desk trophies & pins to the senior students who have shown the greatest amount of musicianship, scholarship, and personal characteristics. Desk Trophy awarded to



Archie Lewis-Harris

OLIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1, INC. MUSIC AWARDS - NATIONAL CHORUS AWARD

The Olive Fire Department No 1., Inc. presents desk trophies & pins to the senior students who have shown the greatest amount of musicianship, scholarship, and personal characteristics. Desk Trophy awarded to



Julia Flamenhaft

OLIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1, INC. MUSIC AWARDS - NATIONAL ORCHESTRA AWARD

The Olive Fire Department No 1., Inc. presents desk trophies & pins to the senior students who have shown the greatest amount of musicianship, scholarship, and personal characteristics. Desk Trophy awarded to



Maxwell Mielcarek

OLIVE SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. AWARD

The Olive Senior Citizens, Inc. Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown compassion and concern for others in both word and deed and who will pursue studies in the field of health care.
\$200 awarded to



River Byrne

ONTEORA ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Onteora Athletic Excellence Award, given to a graduating senior who is Onteora's **ONLY** five-time section champion in **ANY** sport. This student is a three-time top three state medalist and all-America wrestler. \$300 awarded to



Nicholas Ross



ONTEORA BABE RUTH LEAGUE AWARD

The Onteora Babe Ruth league Award, given to a senior who competed and excelled at his time in the Onteora Babe Ruth League. The recipient displayed true character, commitment, and dedication to the sport of baseball while exhibiting sportsmanship and respect for the game taught through the program. \$1000 awarded to



Anthony Umhey

ONTEORA CLASS OF 2018 UNFORGETTABLE STUDENT AWARD

The Onteora Class of 2018 Unforgettable Student Award is given to a graduating female and male student who exemplify what it takes to be truly unforgettable: trustworthy, humble, compassionate and perseverant. These students have earned the respect of fellow classmates, teachers, and Administration just by being themselves. \$250 awarded to



Cambria D'Aprile



Zachary Fulford

ONTEORA DECA ALUMNI AWARD

The Onteora DECA Alumni Award, given to a graduating senior who was a member of Onteora DECA (the business and marketing club) and has excelled at regional and state DECA competitions. \$50 awarded to

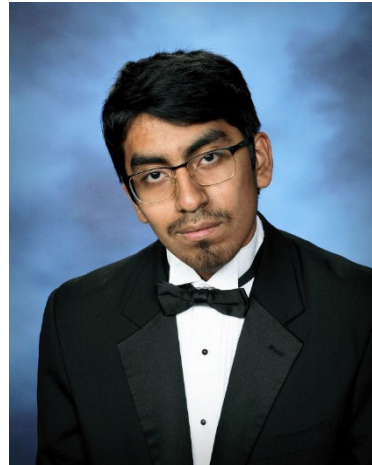


Semfora Loizou

ONTEORA DILIGENCE AWARD

The Onteora Diligence Award to three graduating seniors who have an excellent work ethic and are dedicated to furthering their education.

\$50 awarded to



Xavier Salinas

ONTEORA FRENCH CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Onteora French Club Excellence Awards, given to graduating seniors for their amazing service to French Club and their dedication to fundraising for scholarships and francophone travel. \$300 awarded to



Eva Donato

ONTEORA FRENCH CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Onteora French Club Excellence Awards, given to graduating seniors for their amazing service to French Club and their dedication to fundraising for scholarships and francophone travel. \$250 awarded to



Ava Calinda

ONTEORA FRENCH CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Onteora French Club Excellence Awards, given to graduating seniors for their amazing service to French Club and their dedication to fundraising for scholarships and francophone travel. \$225 awarded to



Cambria D'Aprile

ONTEORA FRENCH CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Onteora French Club Excellence Awards, given to graduating seniors for their amazing service to French Club and their dedication to fundraising for scholarships and francophone travel. \$225 awarded to



Frida Flores Reininger



ONTEORA FRENCH CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

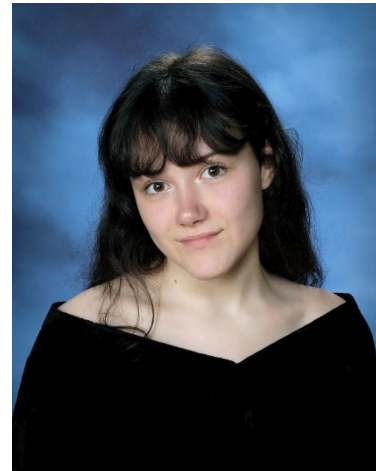
Onteora French Club Excellence Awards, given to graduating seniors for their amazing service to French Club and their dedication to fundraising for scholarships and francophone travel. \$200 awarded to



Sophia Roberts

ONTEORA FRENCH CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Onteora French Club Excellence Awards, given to graduating seniors for their amazing service to French Club and their dedication to fundraising for scholarships and francophone travel. \$50 awarded to



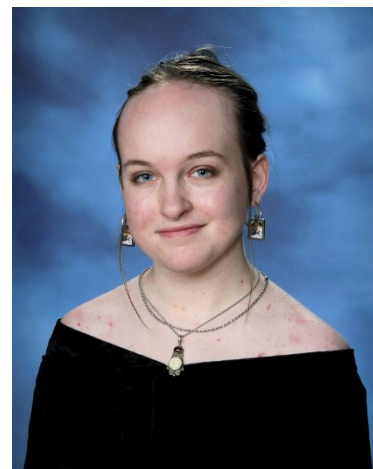
Mikayla Stock

ONTEORA MUSIC TEACHERS AWARD

The Onteora Music Teachers Award, given to two deserving graduating seniors who exhibit leadership, enthusiasm, and positive participation. \$100 awarded to



Shayne Durkin



Ian Helm

ONTEORA PERSEVERANCE AWARD

The Onteora Perseverance Award, given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated good character and has persevered in spite of life's challenges. \$50 awarded to



Gianna Vianello

ONTEORA SCIENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Onteora Science Excellence Award, given to a graduating senior who has displayed academic excellence and achievement in Science throughout their high school career. \$200 awarded to



Axel Roberts



ONTEORA SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

The Onteora Social Justice Award, given to a graduating senior who advocates for others, promotes a positive school environment of inclusivity, and stands up for what they believe in no matter the cost. \$100 awarded to



Soul Glenn

ONTEORA SPIRIT AWARD

The Onteora Spirit Award, given to the graduating senior who lights up the halls with their enthusiasm and appreciation for life. \$50 awarded to



Donna Howard

PALMER KOCHER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Palmer Kocher Memorial Award, presented to a graduating senior who has a love for mathematics and a strong commitment to family and/or the community. “If we want to raise helpers, we have to be helpers” was a motto he embodied, as Palmer dedicated so much of his time and energy to his family and his community. \$100 awarded to



Julian Stala

PAUL WERESZYNSKI AWARD

The Paul Wereszynski Award, sponsored by the DECA Club in honor of a former Onteora teacher, given to a senior who personifies the characteristics of Mr. W: friendly, loyal, sincere, and genuinely kind. \$100 awarded to



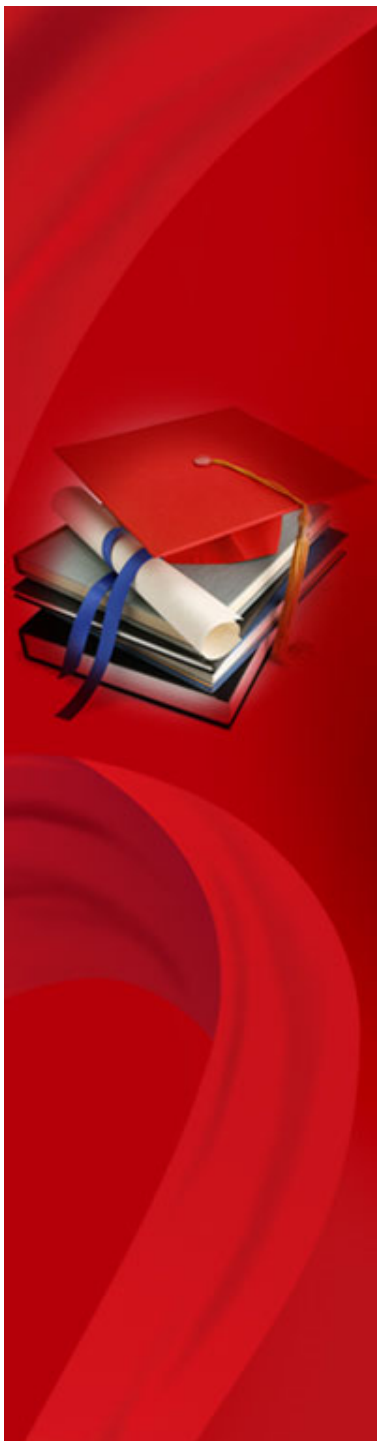
Gabriel Gervai

PETE GIAMBRONE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Pete Giambrone Memorial Award, in memory of Pete Giambrone who gave endless hours of support to the Onteora Wrestling program, given to a college enrolled senior wrestler who has selflessly and positively impacted his team while maintaining a minimum GPA 85%. \$1000 awarded to



Patrick Ross



PETER TOSI MEMORIAL AWARD

The Peter Tosi Memorial Award, given by family to a graduating young woman and young man from the Town of Olive who are active in the sports program at Onteora, who have exhibited kindness and concern for others and have contributed to the well-being of the school and/or community. \$150 awarded to



Zachary Calinda



Alana Wood

PETER TOSI MEMORIAL BABE RUTH LEAGUE AWARD

The Peter Tosi Memorial Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wereszynski, given to a student who participated in the Babe Ruth League, was a member of a varsity team, and demonstrates the caring nature of Mr. Tosi. \$50 awarded to



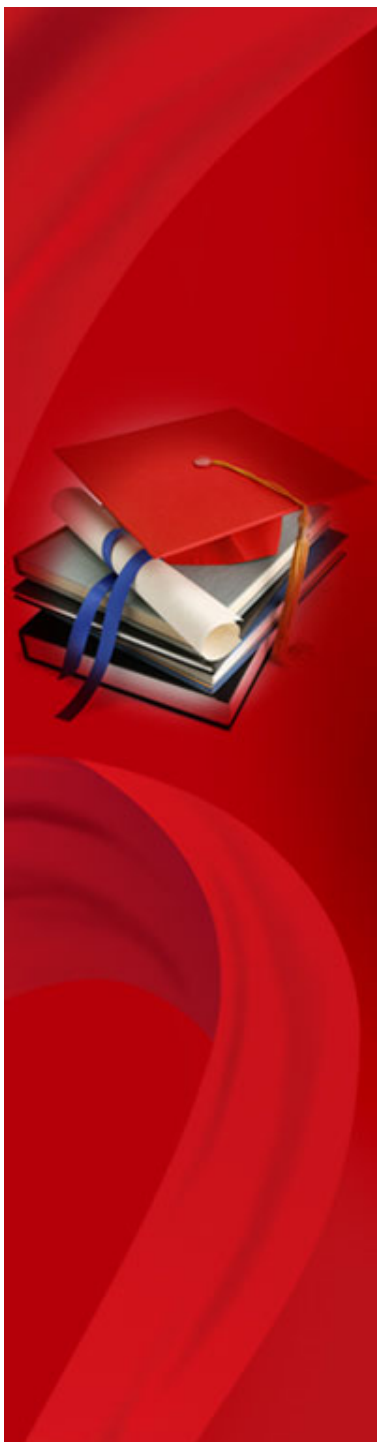
Evan Loizou

PHYLLIS ROSATO MATHEMATICS AWARD

The Phyllis Rosato Mathematics Award, sponsored by the math department in honor of a former Onteora teacher, given to a student who demonstrates perseverance in their mathematical studies, and through determination and desire for excellence, achieves their goals. \$100 awarded to



Zachary Calinda



QUARANDA FAMILY AWARD

The Quaranda Family Award, given to seniors who are motivated to further their education, have demonstrated positive citizenship in the school and community, who respect and honor family values, and are in need of financial assistance. \$1000 awarded to



*Yael
Gomez*



*Daniel
Rose*



*Raven
Ryan*

RALPH (LANE) LEGNINI MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD

The Ralph (Lane) Legnini Memorial Music Award in honor of the immigrant musician whose passion for performing live music spanned many eras from silent film and big band, to live radio and T.V. shows, to high society New York City clubs. Ralph's love of music was demonstrated in his active solo music gigs until his passing at the age of 103. This award is given by loving family to a graduating senior who, like Ralph, recognizes that music and life are one and the same. \$500 awarded to



Maxwell Mielcarek

REGINALD R. BENNETT HEALTH AWARDS

The Reginald R. Bennett Health Award, given to the seniors who have maintained a superior scholastic record and who have indicated an interest in studying medicine, medical research, or an allied field.

\$275 awarded to



Toni Nguyen



James Stala

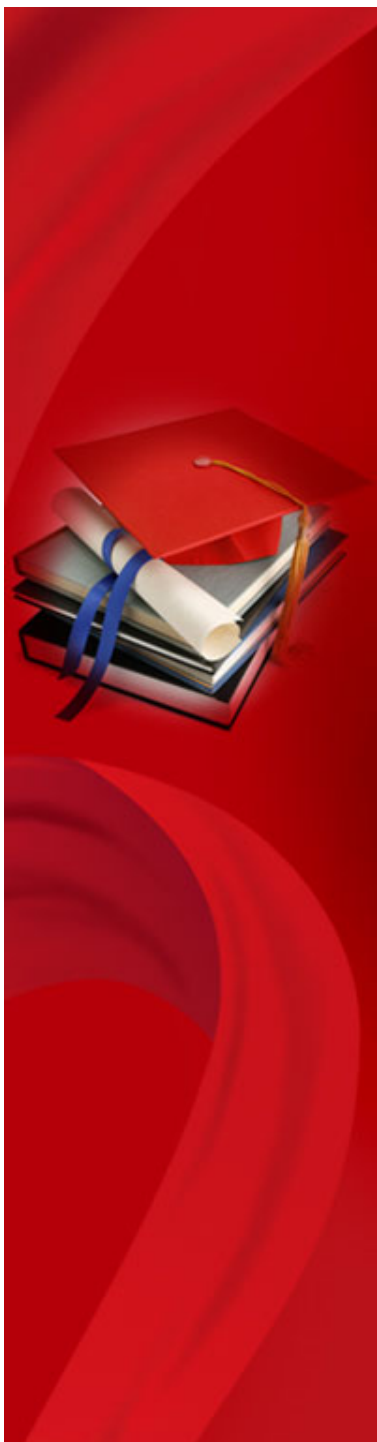
REGINALD R. BENNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

The Reginald R. Bennett Memorial Award, given by the Phoenicia Library to a worthy graduating senior who wishes to pursue a higher level of education. Mr. Bennett, a lifelong resident of the Town of Shandaken, was the devotee for the preservation of local history. The illustrious former factory hamlet of Chichester, NY, location of his birth, was his primary interest. Active in many aspects of education from his early youth, including the teaching of numerous Shandakenites over an extensive period of time, Reginald R. Bennett strived to unify learning into what we now know as The Onteora Central School District.

\$500 awarded to



Ian Helm



RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF ONTEORA AWARD

The Retired Employees of Onteora Award, sponsored by the Retired Employees' of Onteora Organization, given to a member of the graduating class who will pursue a career in education or a field benefiting today's youth. \$2500 awarded to



Shayne Durkin

RON "COACH" PAPE MEMORIAL AWARD

*The Ron "Coach" Pape Memorial Award, given to scholar-athletes who have shown respect, sportsmanship, perseverance, compassion, and inspiration to their fellow teammates and the Onteora community, as well as scholastic achievement and enthusiasm in the study of science. \$1000 awarded to



*Zachary
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Robertson*



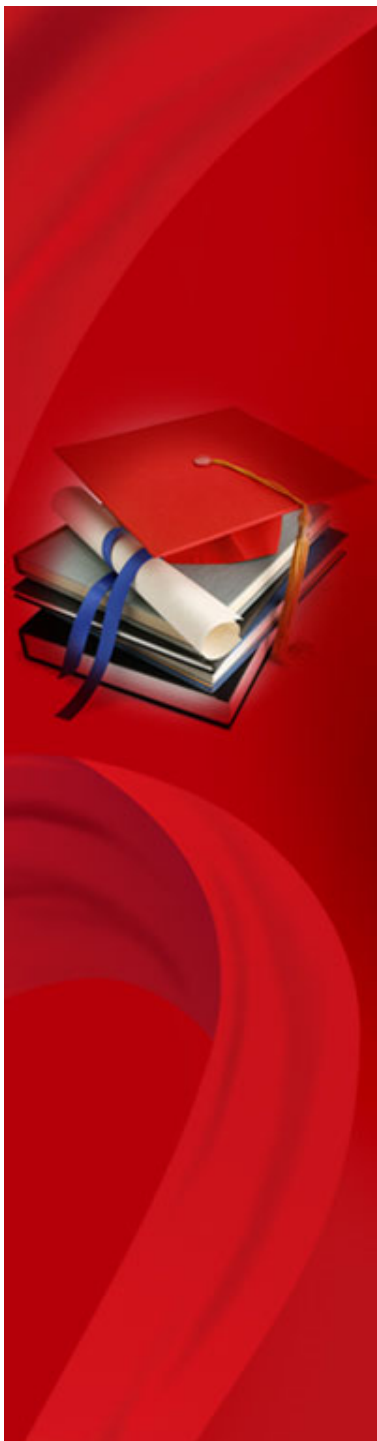
*Alana
Wood*

ROTARY CLUB OF PHOENICIA TEXTBOOKS AWARD

*The Rotary Club of Phoenicia Award, given to the student who, in the opinion of Phoenicia Rotary and the faculty and administration, has by determination and self-application, maintained a commendable scholastic record and citizenship rating for four years of high school. \$500 per year for four years awarded to



Cambria D'Aprile



ROTARY CLUB OF PHOENICIA VOCATIONAL AWARD

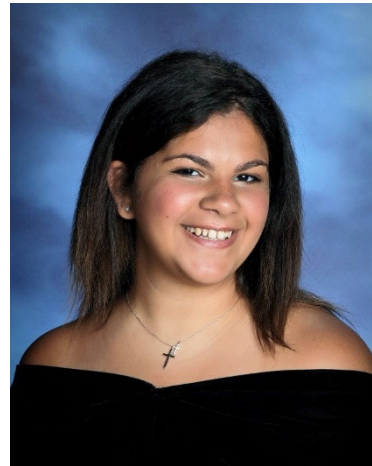
*The Rotary Club of Phoenicia Award, given to a graduating senior who is pursuing further education in a vocational school toward an occupational career.
\$500 awarded to



Yael Gomez

SAMANTHA EARLEY AWARD

The Samantha E. Earley Award, in honor of her years as a DECA member, given to a graduating senior who strives to reach their potential in leadership and humanity. \$250 awarded to



Semfora Loizou

SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Senior of the Year Award, chosen by the officers of the yearbook and their advisor. This award has only one criteria - kindness. The individual receiving this award has demonstrated that they are a kind, giving, and considerate human being. Whether this person has been an Onteora student since Kindergarten or has only joined our community recently, they are widely perceived as a model of generosity, thoughtfulness, and compassion by their fellow students and our staff. \$250 awarded to



Ava Calinda

SOUTH SIDE ROD & GUN CLUB KEVIN J. O'CONNOR MEMORIAL AWARD

*The South Side Rod and Gun Club Kevin J. O'Connor Memorial Award, given to two graduating seniors, who are pursuing a two or four year degree leading to a career in Environmental Conservation, Wildlife Management, Forestry or a related field.
\$250 awarded to



Zachary Fulford



John Kurz

SPANISH CLUB AWARD

The Spanish Club Award, given to a graduating senior who has been a leader and a pivotal player in Spanish Club for the past four years. \$250 awarded to



Shayne Durkin

SPANISH GLOBAL UNITY AWARENESS AWARD

The Spanish Global Unity Awareness Award, given by the Foreign Language Department to an excelling senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and enthusiasm for the study of the Spanish language. \$400 awarded to



Shayne Durkin



STEPHEN G. BAYER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Stephen G. Bayer Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown high academic achievement and who has taken an abiding enjoyment in both technology and the great outdoors. \$1000 awarded to



Axel Roberts

STEVEN E. PINELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*The Steven E. Pinelli Memorial Scholarship, given by the Hudson Valley School Food Service Directors to a student who personifies Steve Pinelli's dedication, perseverance and hard work that changed the image and perception of food service from a basic institutional governmental program to a quality-driven professional industry. \$1000 awarded to



Mikayla Stock



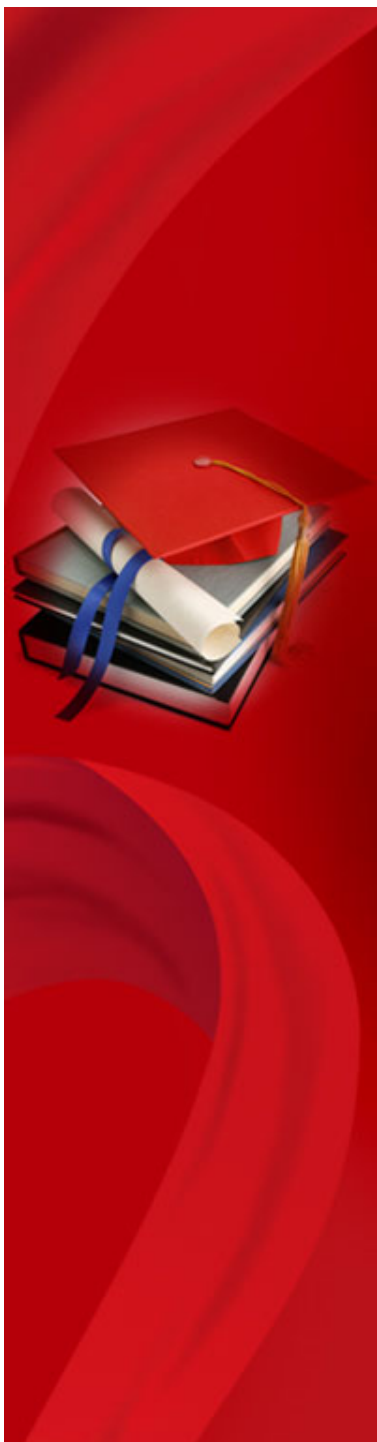
SYLVIA MARGOLIS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Sylvia Margolis Memorial Award, sponsored by The Historical Society of Woodstock, given to a graduating senior from the town of Woodstock who has achieved academic excellence in the study of history.

\$100 awarded to



Leon Savage

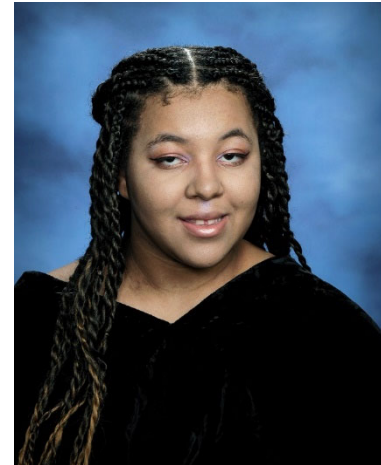


TEAMING UP FOR SUCCESS (TUFS) AWARD

The Teaming Up For Success (TUFS) Award, given to graduating seniors who have made remarkable strides in their academic achievement. \$100 awarded to



Leah Grant



Jessenia Miller

THOMPSON FAMILY EXCELLENCE IN ART AWARD

Thompson Family Excellence in Art Award, given by
The Woodstock School of Art Scholarship to two
graduating seniors who are outstanding art students.
\$160 in tuition awarded to



Isabella Brekke



Ava Calinda

TOWN OF OLIVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD

The Town of Olive Historical Society Award, given to a graduating senior who plans to continue their education in the field of history or a related field.

\$250 awarded to



Enzo Paynter

TRAVIS NISSEN MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

*Travis A. Nissen was a 2002, Onteora graduate who had a passion for life and willingness to give back to his community. A scholarship, donated by The Travis A. Nissen Memorial Fund, will be awarded to a graduating senior who shares two of Travis' qualities: the student participated in Varsity Athletics and has a love for the outdoors. \$2000 awarded to



John Kurz



TRIPLE "C" AWARD

The Triple "C" Award, sponsored by the State of New York Office of the Attorney General, in recognition of graduating seniors who have shown tremendous COMMITMENT to bettering themselves, the school, and community; the strength of CHARACTER which helped them to achieve their goals and guide them to make right decisions in the future; and remarkable COURAGE which will aid them in meeting all of the challenges ahead. Certificate awarded to



Jackson Coryell



Soul Glenn

ULSTER COUNTY ITALIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION AWARD

*The Ulster County Italian American Foundation Award, given to outstanding graduating students in the Ulster County region. This award is based on academic merit, community activities, Italian-American heritage, and plans for enrollment to attend a 2-year or 4-year institution. \$750 awarded to



Cambria D'Aprile



ULSTER COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Ulster County Music Educators Association Instrumental Music Scholarship Award, given to a graduating senior who will be going into college as a music major, and who has demonstrated a high level of musical excellence and leadership in their music programs and community. \$750 awarded to



Archie Lewis-Harris

V.F.W. SERVICE AWARD

The V.F.W. Service Award, sponsored by Shokan Post 9595, given to two seniors who will pursue a career in the military or public service.

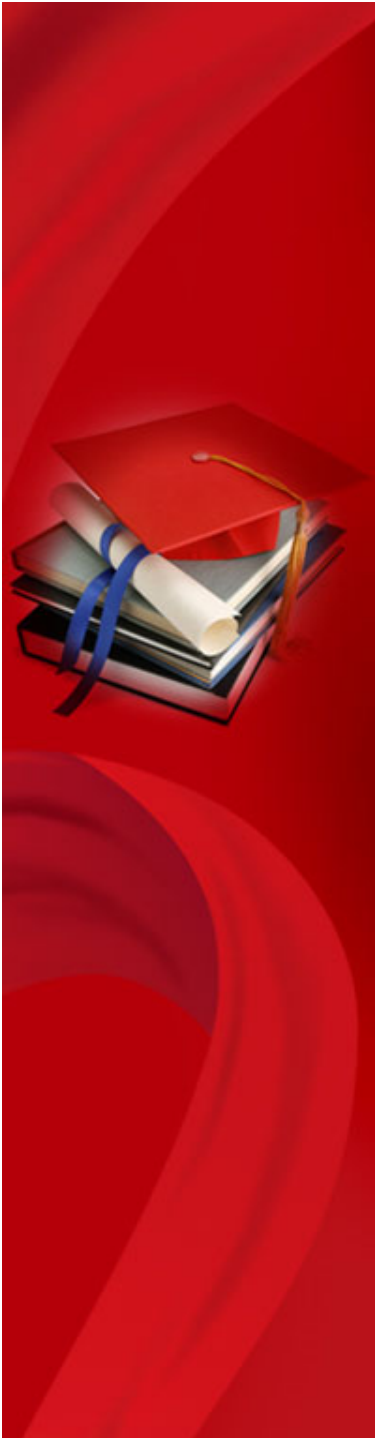
\$500 awarded to



Destinee Bernard



Alexander Smith



WADLER BROS.

PERSEVERANCE AWARD

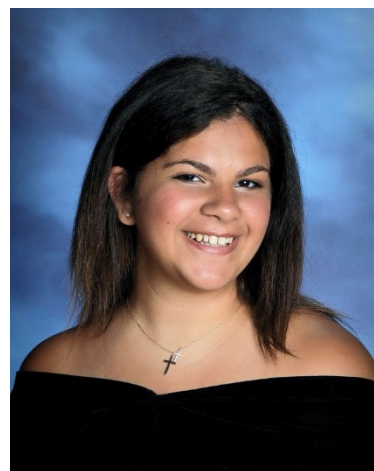
The Wadler Bros. Perseverance Award recognizes that a student's success is not measured by grade or rank. This award is given to a senior who exemplifies what it means to work hard, even when problems are not easily solved, and never stops trying. \$250 awarded to



Morgan Peck

WALTER RONALD BILYEU MEMORIAL AWARD

The Walter Ronald Bilyeu Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who displays a love of mathematics and a passion for being involved in school sports and activities. \$100 awarded to



Semfora Loizou

WELLINGTON HUNTER MEMORIAL AWARD

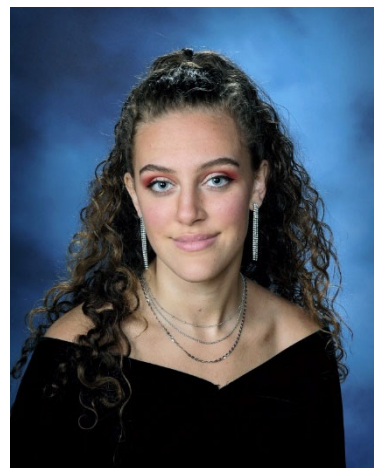
The Wellington Hunter Memorial Award, given to a member of the graduating class with the second highest three-year average in Social Studies, 9, 10 and 11. \$1000 awarded to



Nelson DelTufo

WENDY BLACKMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wendy Blackman Memorial Award, given to a graduating senior who will pursue a career in the field of human services. \$500 awarded to



Giovanna Wall

WEST HURLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD

The West Hurley Fire Department Award, given to a graduating senior who has assisted in emergency services and is an active volunteer firefighter in the community. \$200 awarded to



Gavin Sessler

WILLIAM J. BEESMER ADMIRABLE DETERMINATION AWARD

The William J. Beesmer Admirable Determination Award, given to both a male and female graduate in need of financial assistance who exhibits a noble work ethic, demonstrates excellent character, and is committed to succeed. Recipients must have been accepted at a college (preferably SUNY Delhi or SUNY Ulster), or have committed to service in the U.S. military. \$150 awarded to



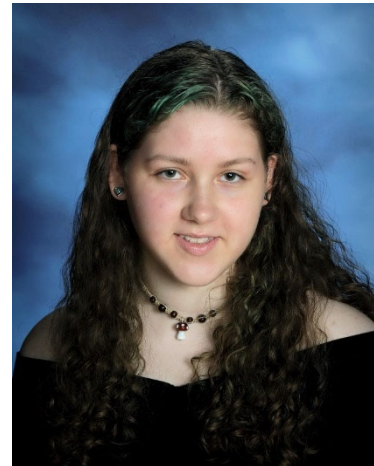
Evan Loizou



Tyler Nguyen

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CLOSET AWARD

The Woodstock Community Closet Award, given to a graduating senior pursuing higher education studies in the field of medicine. \$300 awarded to



Skylyr Lane

WOODSTOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD

*The Woodstock Fire Department Award, given to a graduating senior who has impressed the Woodstock Fire Department Scholarship Committee with their achievements as a scholar and athlete, and has demonstrating a willingness to serve the Woodstock community. \$500 awarded to




Nicholas Christofora

WOODSTOCK GENERAL AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY DENTAL AWARD

The Woodstock General and Implant Dentistry Dental Award, given to a graduating senior who has shown a sincere interest and has shown academic achievement towards pursuing a career as a dentist or a medical related field. \$1000 awarded to



Cambria D'Aprile



The **ONTEORA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is proud
to announce that our students were awarded a grand total of over
\$475,000.00!

Many of these scholarships are for multiple years of tuition.
These awards give our students the best start after graduation and
wouldn't be possible without our generous donors.

A heartfelt

Thank you!

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