

**Palmyra - Macedon**  
**Independent**  
**and**  
**Dollars for Scholars**  
**Scholarship Award Ceremony**



**Thursday, June 1, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**

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# INDEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIPS - 2023

*Recipients are selected by private donors.*

## \* PALMYRA-MACEDON TIP-OFF CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$250

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding senior in recognition of his participation in the Palmyra-Macedon High School Boys Varsity Basketball program, and to acknowledge his contributions to his school and community.



## \* JAMES R. HICKEY POST #120 AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

(Two scholarships will be awarded) \$300

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates patriotic values, financial need, and a determination to succeed.



## \* ROWLAND PAIGE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP \$300

This scholarship is awarded in memory of the Walter Paige Smith family. It is awarded to a graduating senior who participated in the Boys' State or Girls' State program sponsored by the American Legion.

## \* ANN GATTA BEAUCAGE - SELECT CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP \$500



Parents, friends, and alumni of the Palmyra-Macedon High School Select Choir have funded this award to honor former Director Ann Gatta Beaucage and the accomplishments of the Select Choir. The scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has shown outstanding musicianship, singing ability, and choral leadership in the Select Choir.

## \* GET-IT-STRAIGHT ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP \$500



This award has been established by Get-it-Straight Orthodontics. The award is presented to a student who has been a current or previous, full orthodontic patient of the Pittsford or Palmyra practice, and who plans to attend a four-year college, community college, or technical/trade or vocational school. The student must have a history of community service.

**\* FREELAND FAMILY BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship is given in loving memory of Randy Freeland and his father, Harold Freeland. Randy was a member of the Class of 1982. He is remembered as a loyal friend and an outstanding baseball player. Harold was a member of the Class of 1958. He was a member of the Palmyra Police Department, the Moose Club and the



Mercy Flight team. He was a dedicated youth baseball coach for four decades. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who excelled in the Pal-Mac Baseball Program.

**\* FREELAND FAMILY SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship is given in loving memory of Randy Freeland and his father, Harold Freeland. Randy was a member of the Class of 1982. He is remembered as a loyal friend and outstanding baseball player. Harold was a member of the Class of 1958. He was a member of the Palmyra Police Department, the Moose Club and Mercy



Flight team. Both Randy and his father loved the sport of Softball and appreciated players who demonstrated sportsmanship and teamwork.

**\* ABRAM BULLIS SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**



This scholarship was established to honor Abram Bullis, a life-long resident of Macedon. Mr. Bullis graduated from Cornell University and returned to his hometown to pursue a career in land surveying. Acreage from his estate was bequeathed to the Town Of Macedon.

The scholarship will be awarded to a male who has shown an interest in math, science or engineering and who intends to earn a Bachelor's Degree.

**\* NETTIE BULLIS SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**



This scholarship was established to honor Nettie Bullis, a life-long resident of Macedon. Ms. Bullis spent her 47 year career as a corporate secretary at Gleason Works in Rochester. She is remembered for her philanthropy. The scholarship will be awarded to a female who is a goal-oriented scholar.

**\* AGNES McLOUTH GRIFFITH SCHOLARSHIP**

A monetary award



This scholarship is presented in memory of Agnes McLouth Griffith to a graduating female student who lives in Palmyra. Criteria for this award include high moral character, family loyalty, sound academic achievement, community service, leadership, and personal and career goals.

**\* DR. AGNES E. GRIFFITH SCHOLARSHIP**

A monetary award



This scholarship is presented in honor of Dr. Agnes E. Griffith to a graduating student who is a sincere scholar and a person of strong moral character. In the spirit of Dr. Griffith's philanthropic values, it is presented to a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to his or her community.

**\* HENRY WATSON GRIFFITH SCHOLARSHIP**

A monetary award



This scholarship is presented in memory of Henry Watson Griffith to a graduating male student who lives in Palmyra. Criteria for this award include high moral character, family loyalty, sound academic achievement, community service, leadership, and personal and career goals.

**\* MARGARET GRIFFITH OLSSON SCHOLARSHIP**

A monetary award



This scholarship is presented in memory of Margaret Griffith Olsson to a graduating female student who lives in Palmyra. Criteria for the award include high moral character, family loyalty, sound academic achievement, community service, leadership, and personal and career goals.

**\* MARY ADAMS GRIFFITH MEYER SCHOLARSHIP**

A monetary award



This scholarship is presented in memory of Mary Adams Griffith Meyer to a graduating female student who lives in Palmyra. Criteria for this award include high moral character, family loyalty, sound academic achievement, community service, leadership, and personal and career goals.

\* THE BULLIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Variable Amount



This scholarship is awarded to Palmyra-Macedon High School graduates who resided in the school district for a minimum of nine years, who have a 2.0 grade point average or higher and who attend a two or four year college as a full-time undergraduate student. Students are eligible to first apply by February 28 of their senior year. College students can apply to renew this scholarship for up to three more years. They retain

eligibility by maintaining a 2.0 grade point average and submitting required documentation to the Rochester Area Community Foundation. Applications are due each year by February 28. Payments are received in the fall. Complete information for applications and payment can be found under the scholarship tab at [www.racf.org](http://www.racf.org).

## DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS – 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

\* A.E.Y. ENTERPRISES INC., SCHOLARSHIP

\$250

(Four scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship, sponsored by an excavation and construction company located in the Town of Macedon, is

awarded to a student attending any institution of higher learning, who has earned a grade point average of 75 percent or higher. Consideration is given for a student who has achieved academic success through hard work, effort and determination.

\* JACK AND GERALDINE ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$250



This scholarship is presented in memory of Jack and Geraldine Allen, life-long residents of Palmyra who contributed much to the local community. Jack and Gerry were the founding father and mother of Canaltown Days, and leaders in many civic endeavors over four decades. This scholarship is awarded to a senior



who has participated in community service activities and who plans to pursue a major related to the field of graphics, arts or printing.

**\* JAMES R. HICKEY UNIT #120**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



This scholarship is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Palmyra. The scholarship will be presented to a student who is a daughter or granddaughter of a military veteran who has a cumulative grade point average of 75% or higher. Consideration is given to community service and school activities.

**\* ALICE E. BENJAMIN AND ELOISE L. ROBESON SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



This award was initiated by the Palmyra-Macedon High School Student Council in 1961. The scholarship honors Alice E. Benjamin and Eloise L. Robeson, former Student Council advisors, for their devotion and dedication to assisting young leaders who participated in the



many Student Councils they advised. It is presented to a student who has served as a class officer and/or an active member of the Student Council.

**\* CAIN BENTLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



This scholarship is presented in memory of Cain L. J. Bentley, who died in January 2009 at the age of 11 when he was a sixth grade student at Palmyra-Macedon Middle School. This award is presented to a student who plans to pursue a career related to helping children, in particular those with special needs. Consideration is given to a student who has financial needs and has contributed to his or her community.

**\* CONRAD C. BUTTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



This scholarship is sponsored by friends and family. Conrad, a seventh grader at Palmyra-Macedon Middle School, tragically passed in 2019. He was a vibrant young man who loved his family and brought joy to all who knew him. He enjoyed the outdoors, soccer and Boy Scouts. Consideration is given to someone who will pursue a career in construction trades, environment, medicine or law enforcement.

**\* ROBERT MARK COLLIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Robert Mark Collie, an outstanding scholar, champion varsity athlete, and popular member of the Pal-Mac Class of 1981. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated scholarship and who has been a member of the Pal-Mac Varsity Wrestling or Football team for at least two years.

**\* NELSON AND LUCILLE DEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**

This scholarship, presented in honor of Palmyra residents Nelson and Lucille Dey, is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated scholarship, athletic ability, school spirit, and involvement during his or her high school career.

**\* LT. COLONEL C. THOMAS FURGESON (RET)  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



This scholarship is given in loving memory of Thomas Furgeson. For nearly thirty years, Colonel Furgeson offered his service to the United States Army. He served as an infantry officer for the Green Berets, was a member of the Armed Services Committee at the United States Pentagon. He was honored with the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. This scholarship will be awarded to a scholar who demonstrates community service.

**\* BARBARA & PHILLIP HERENDEEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Barbara and Phillip Herendeen, Macedon residents. He was a Palmyra-Macedon school bus driver and she was an avid gardener. It is awarded to a student who has participated in a varsity sport, who has a cumulative grade point average of 80 percent or higher, and who has demonstrated scholarship, financial need, and extra-curricular involvement.



**\* ROBERT W. KIRCHHOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Robert Kirchhoff, a life-time member of the Palmyra community. He and his twin brother, Richard, graduated from Palmyra-Macedon in 1944. Bob served in the army during World War II. He was a member of the Western Presbyterian Church, the Palmyra Macedon Rotary Club, and served as the Palmyra Tax Assessor. He worked as a Systems

Analyst at Phaudler Corporation. He was a founding member of the Wayne Economic Development Corporation. This scholarship will be given to a student who will pursue a career related to Information Technology or Computer Science.

**\* LADY RAIDERS BASKETBALL BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$250**



(Two scholarships will be awarded.)

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a cumulative grade point average of 80% or higher, who has participated in the Basketball program for 4 years of high school, who participated in Booster Club fundraising activities and who has demonstrated good sportsmanship and teamwork.

**\* LADY RAIDERS LACROSSE BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



This scholarship is awarded to a student who played Girls Varsity Lacrosse for two years or more and has earned 500 Lacrosse Points. The student must have been on the Varsity Lacrosse team during her senior year. Consideration is given for school activities, community service, scholarship, and financial need.

**\* MEGAN LENO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



Friends and family have funded this scholarship to honor the memory of Megan Leno. A member of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2004, Megan graduated Summa Cum Laude from SUNY Potsdam. She was a talented dancer and devoted her skills to theatre, musical theatre and stage management. She returned to her alma mater to work on Middle School musicals. This scholarship will be given to a student who was a volunteer for School Musicals or to someone pursuing a major related to theatre.

**\* KRISTINE LESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Kristine Lester, a Palmyra-Macedon High School educator. For decades, Kris was a respected member of the Social Studies department. She taught her students the importance and responsibilities of being a citizen. Kris was a devoted mother and a loyal friend. This scholarship will be given to a student who has a strong work ethic. Consideration is given to financial need and community service.

**\* JASON B. MORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Jason Morf, a valued member of the Pal-Mac Class of 2004 who passed away in his freshman year. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has attended Palmyra-Macedon High School for four years, who has demonstrated scholarship and financial need.

**\* MICHAEL P. MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Michael P. Murphy, who owned a third-generation funeral home business. Active in the community, Mr. Murphy volunteered in the Macedon-Palmyra-Walworth Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, cub scouts and at his church. He will be remembered as a dedicated father and husband. The scholarship will be presented to a senior who has attended school in the Palmyra-Macedon School District since kindergarten and who has a cumulative grade point average of 80% or higher. Consideration is given to community service and school activities.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON 50-YEAR PLUS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP \$250



This scholarship is funded by money donated by the Pal-Mac High School 50-Year Plus Alumni. It will be awarded to a senior who is planning a career in education and has been an active class member. Special consideration is given to someone whose class spirit encouraged others to become involved in school activities.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON CLASS OF 1989 SCHOLARSHIP \$250



The Class of 1989 established this scholarship to honor and support a student who has demonstrated scholarship, school spirit and enthusiasm, and who has contributed to his or her school and community.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON CLASS OF 2004 SCHOLARSHIP \$250



The Class of 2004 established this scholarship as a senior gift to honor and support a student who has demonstrated school spirit and leadership. Consideration is given to participation in class activities.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP \$250



The Class of 2007 has established this scholarship as a senior gift to honor and support a student who wishes to pursue higher education. Consideration is given for class spirit, enthusiasm, and dedication to the school, and to his or her classmates and teachers.

\* PALMYRA -MACEDON CLASS OF 2022 SCHOLARSHIP \$250



This scholarship is funded through a class gift. The Pal-Mac Class of 2022 wished to support a student who is pursuing a career in counseling, mental health or substance abuse counseling. This scholarship will be presented to a student who has demonstrated interest in school and community activities.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON GRIDIRON CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$250



This scholarship is awarded to a student who was a member of the Palmyra-Macedon High School Varsity Football team during his senior year, and who demonstrated good sportsmanship and participated in Gridiron Club fundraisers.

**\* PALMYRA-MACEDON SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$250**  
(Six scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is presented to Palmyra-Macedon High School varsity soccer players who have demonstrated good sportsmanship and have participated in Soccer Booster Club fundraising activities. Two of the awards honor men instrumental to the Pal-Mac soccer program. Jim DePuy will be remembered for his dedication to organizing and coaching recreational soccer. David Giordano coached girls' and boys' soccer for 20 years. He will be remembered for the emphasis he put on academic and athletic achievement.

**\* PALMYRA-MACEDON TRACK BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP \$250**  
(Two scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is presented to a student who has participated in the Pal-Mac Varsity Track program during his or her junior and senior years, who has demonstrated good sportsmanship, and participated in Track Booster fundraising activities. Consideration is given for longevity with the Track program, and for school and community activities, goals, scholarship, and financial need.

**\*PALMYRA-MACEDON YOUTH  
SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



This scholarship is funded by Pal-Mac Youth Baseball and Softball. Established in 1950, the league is dedicated to instilling discipline, team work and sportsmanship. Its goal is to help children develop love for the game and establish a set of values. The scholarship will be awarded to someone who participated in both Youth and High School teams and has a cumulative average of 80% or higher.

**\*RP CUP OF JOE COFFEE SHOP SCHOLARSHIP \$250**



This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the Cup of Joe Coffee Shop. The shop is operated by Regents Prep students. The business serves as an on-campus work placement. Student workers learn skills which include customer service, marketing, store maintenance and accounting. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has a grade point average above 75% and will pursue a career that assists others. Consideration is given to community service, school activities and financial need.

**\* SECORE ROOFING SCHOLARSHIP** **\$250**

This scholarship is funded by business owner, Matthew Secore. Established in 1995, Secore Roofing provides quality and personalized service to commercial and residential customers. The scholarship is awarded to a student who intends to pursue a practical career. Consideration is given to financial need.

**\* DR. VINCENT E. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$250**

This scholarship is awarded to a senior pursuing an education major. Endowed by the late Dr. Vincent E. Smith, this award honors the teachers who were most inspirational to him: Alice E. Benjamin, Alice Blazey, Robert Boehmler, Florence Deci, Ted Deci, Mary Ella Fraher, Alice Getman, Martha Mason Hanson, Mabel Hatton, Vic Hill, Lena Jeffery, George Johns, Art Nash, Frank Palmer, Eloise Robeson, Weldon Shepard, Bess Palmer Dohse, Helene Downey, Nellie Cook, and Eva Wehrlin.

**\* SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**JAMES R. HICKEY POST SQUADRON #120 SCHOLARSHIP** **\$250**



This scholarship is funded by the Sons of the American Legion in an effort to encourage the youth of our community in their pursuit of higher education. It is awarded to a senior attending any institution of higher learning. Consideration is given for scholarship, school and community service, and financial need.

**\* GREG STEPHENS SCHOLARSHIP** **\$250**

(Two scholarships will be awarded.)



One young man and one young woman are the recipients of this award sponsored by Citizens of Community Wellness, Inc. It is awarded in memory of Greg, who was instrumental in organizing fundraising basketball tournaments. Greg coached youth sports and believed that youngsters should receive encouragement for their activities. The recipient of this award must have attended Palmyra-Macedon High School for four years, with a cumulative GPA of 80% or higher, and participated in two varsity seasons in at least one sport. Consideration is given for volunteer involvement in community activities.

**\* VIP FIT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** **\$250**



This scholarship is funded by Colin and Sheryl Vega, owners of VIP Fit Club. The Vegas are dedicated to fitness and health as a lifestyle and hope to make a positive difference in the lives of community members. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is the child or grandchild of a veteran and who intends to pursue a career related to exercise science, fitness or sports. Consideration is given to scholarship, activities, financial need and community service.

\* PATRICK SCOTT AHERN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300



This scholarship is funded by family and friends to honor Patrick, a 2016 graduate of Pal-Mac, who passed away in 2023 at the age of 25. He loved Pal-Mac basketball and despite a heart condition that prevented him from playing, he was a devoted team manager throughout his high school years. Patrick was a reliable and committed employee at Mr. Coolees and Mac's Pizza Shack, where

he was known for making his coworkers laugh. Pat will be remembered for his loving nature and his warm smile. He was an avid Buffalo Bills fan and a dirt bike enthusiast. This scholarship will be presented to a student who demonstrated school spirit and participated in a variety of school events.

\* AMERICAN WAR DADS CHAPTER #44

REGINALD ZIEGLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300



This scholarship is sponsored by the Palmyra Chapter of the American War Dads, an organization formed to support American veterans. The scholarship is named in honor of Sr. Chief Gunner's Mate, Reginald Owen Ziegler, a Port Gibson native who died in an explosion aboard the battleship USS Iowa in 1989. It is presented to a child or grandchild of a Veteran.



\* RUBY SPAULDING BLYTH & JOHN E. BLYTH  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300



This scholarship is funded by the family of Ruby Spaulding Blyth and her son, John E. Blyth. Ruby Blyth was a valued educator at the Macedon School House for thirty years. John Blyth was a real estate attorney, adjunct law professor at Cornell University and an accomplished musician. The award will be presented to a student who intends to pursue a career related to education, music,

government or law. Consideration is given to scholarship, financial need, community service, and school activities.

\* CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT

CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

\$300

(Two scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who attended Creative Environment for at least two years, and Palmyra-Macedon High School for four years. The recipient

must have a cumulative grade point average of 80 percent or higher, and have demonstrated good citizenship in both school and community.

**\* CATHERINE AND HOWARD DECANN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$300**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Catherine and Howard DeCann, who owned and managed a local dairy farm for over 60 years. Catherine's reverence for the value of education has particularly inspired the establishment of this award. This scholarship is presented to a student attending college with the intention of majoring in education, counseling, or health care. Consideration is given for educational values, school and community activities, scholarship, and financial need.

**\* KENNETH L. FOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$300**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Ken Fox, a member of the Class of 1972. After 40 years of service, Ken retired from Farnsworth Chevrolet. Active in youth sports programs, he coached Vince Lombardi Football and Girls' Softball. A tireless community volunteer, Ken worked at the local food pantry and at high school football games. This scholarship will be given to a student who intends to pursue a career related to automotive technology, wildlife or trades. Consideration is given to school activities and community service.

**\* GARY W. HAIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$300**



This scholarship is funded by friends and family of Gary W. Haigh. A member of the Class of 1961, he was a devoted fan of Pal-Mac sports. While Gary will be remembered as the voice of Canaltown Days, he was equally devoted to the community. He was a member of Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club, the VFW, the American Legion and the Palmyra Community Center. Gary believed that all people, should have the opportunity to hone leadership qualities through athletics and service to the community. This scholarship is presented to a student who is an unsung hero in the classroom and on the field of play and who has selflessly offered community service.

**\* BARBARA AND HAROLD HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$300**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Barbara and Harold Hughes, long-time members of the Palmyra community. High school sweethearts, the couple was married for over 60 years. Barb was a homemaker and Harold was an analytical chemist for Garlock Sealing Technologies for 38 years. They will be remembered for their love of family. This scholarship will be given to a student who intends to pursue a major in chemistry, mathematics or engineering science. Consideration is given to financial need and scholarship.

\* IKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

\$300



This scholarship is funded by Dr. and Mrs. Ike and their children. Since moving to the Palmyra-Macedon School District in 2007, the Ikes have established themselves as valued educators and community members. Revered for his strong leadership, service and professional achievements, Dr. Ike has received a number of significant honors, including being named New York State Superintendent of the Year for 2018. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will pursue a degree in education or childhood development.

\* TERRANCE C. LEONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300



This scholarship is funded by the family of Terry Leone, a lifelong resident of Palmyra and self-made businessman. A member of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1967, Mr. Leone demonstrated a long-standing commitment to the community. He was a member of the Palmyra-Macedon School Board for 8 years and served as its President from 1994-1996. This scholarship will be presented to a student who will pursue a career in health care. Consideration is given to scholarship, community service, school activities and financial need.

\* MICHELE MAUGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300



This scholarship is funded by the family of Michele Mauger who passed away in 2018. Michele was a devoted and loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend. She will be remembered as someone whose smile could brighten anyone's day. The outstanding nursing care that Michele received inspired this award; the family hopes to assist a student who demonstrates a passion for life and a dedication to nursing. Consideration is given to financial need, scholarship, community service and school activities.

\* ROBERT & BETTY JEAN MURPHY MEMORAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300



This scholarship is sponsored by Kimberly Boyce and Robbie Murphy, owners of Macedon Excavating and Paving. They established this award to honor the memory of their parents and to support the goals of a graduating senior. Consideration is given to scholarship, financial need, school activities and community service.

**\* O'LENA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$300**

This scholarship is funded by Mr. Thomas O'Lena. It seeks to assist a worthy student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service, specifically by volunteering in his or her church. Mr. O'Lena encourages Christian values of integrity, personal honor, compassion and charity. Consideration is given to community service.

**\*PALMYRA-MACEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP \$300**



This scholarship was established by the Board of Education to further demonstrate their commitment to students in the district. It will be presented to a student who demonstrates a strong work ethic and exemplifies the Pal-Mac Way. Consideration is given to community service and school activities.

**\* PAL-MAC PLUMBING AND HEATING SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$300**



This scholarship is funded by Mr. James Merrick in honor of his children: Jamie, a graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1996, Shannon, a graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1997 and James, a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 2021. It is presented to a student who has a cumulative grade point average of 75 percent or higher, and who has been active in school and class activities.

**\* EDMUND AND MAEFRANCES SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$300**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Edmund and Maefrances Smith by their son, the late Dr. Vincent E. Smith of Palmyra. It is awarded to a student who plans to major in a science-related field. Consideration is given for financial need.

**\* SHELBY J. TILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$300**



Friends and family have funded this scholarship to honor the memory of Shelby, who passed away in 2018. She was a talented artist who viewed the world through the lens of creativity and gratitude. She volunteered her skills and her artwork enhanced the Palmyra-Macedon Primary School. This scholarship will be given to a student who intends to pursue a career related to fine arts or art therapy. Consideration is given to community service.

**\* DIANE J. WHEELER-PALMYRA GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$300**



This scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career related to natural ecology or environmental science. Ms. Wheeler was a long-time Palmyra resident and dedicated community volunteer. Diane was both a gardening enthusiast and florist, and the founder of the Palmyra Garden Club.

**\* CAROLYN W. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$300**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Carolyn W. Williams, a dedicated teacher who touched the lives of hundreds of children during her 38-year tenure as an educator, and who retired from Palmyra Elementary School in 1995. The scholarship is awarded to a student who will attend college to pursue a major in Elementary Education.

**\* WILLIAM JAMES YOUNGMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$300**



This scholarship is funded by William's mother, Mrs. Shirley Youngman. A graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1979, Bill was a devoted family man. He was a loving husband and father of five. After he retired, he was happiest when he was hosting his family at their Lake Ontario cottage and watching his grandchildren grow. Bill was Vice President of Medical Services at Excellus Blue Cross. This scholarship will support a student who has an average above 85% and who demonstrates financial need, community service and school involvement.

**\* ALDERMAN ART SCHOLARSHIP** **\$350**



This scholarship is presented in memory of Betty and Fred Alderman by their children, Betsy Alderman Lewis, Stuart Alderman and Jim Alderman. It honors the family's love of art. This award goes to a student who plans to pursue a career in a creative field such as Fine Arts, Architecture, Design, Creative Writing or an Art related business.

**\* COMMUNITY BANK, N.A. SCHOLARSHIP** **\$350**



The Palmyra branch of Community Bank is presenting this scholarship to a student planning to pursue a career in a field related to banking, finance or investment, business, or computer science. Consideration is given to a student who has demonstrated scholarship and financial need.

**\* DENA GARDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$350**



This scholarship is presented in memory of Dena Gardner, a graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1982. Dena was a member of a Championship Tennis Team. It is presented to a member of the Girls' Varsity Team and who has demonstrated athletic talent, sportsmanship and high moral character. Consideration is given for involvement in activities.

**\* LANTEK SECURITY & AUTOMATION SCHOLARSHIP** **\$350**



This scholarship was established by Lantek Security & Automation, a division of SecuritiSmart Inc. Serving the Rochester and Finger Lakes areas, the company is dedicated to providing security and automation solutions to residential, business and commercial properties. This scholarship will be given to student who is pursuing a career related to Information Technology or Skilled Trades. Consideration is given to scholarship, activities and community service.

**\* JESSICA E. PLATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$350**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Jessica Platt, a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 2006. This award is given by her classmates to a student who possesses those qualities which endeared Jessica to all who knew her. Consideration is given for personal goals, school spirit and leadership, and for a student who plans to pursue a career related to the field of criminal justice or law enforcement.

**\* ANN G. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$350**

This scholarship is presented in memory of former Palmyra resident Ann G. Smith, who died in the late 1980's at the age of 92. The recipient of this scholarship must have a grade point average of 80% or higher, and have demonstrated high moral character and a belief in his or her principles. Consideration is given for community service, school activities, and work experience.

**\* MORELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. SCHOLARSHIP** **\$400**



This scholarship is funded by Deanna Morell, Palmyra-Macedon alumna and owner of Morell Financial Group. As an independent company, Morell Financial Group provides impartial financial planning services to individuals and businesses. Morell Financial provides counsel on asset growth, retirement and estate planning and taxation strategies. Consideration is given to someone who has demonstrated a strong work ethic as well as community service, scholarship, financial need and involvement in school activities.

**\* HELEN TYLER SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$400**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Palmyra resident Helen Tyler Smith. For decades, Ms. Smith took a bus to the law firm in Rochester where she worked. Throughout her life, she was involved in charity work and anonymously funded the college education of several young people. It is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to scholarship and community service.

\* THOMPSON FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$400

*T*his scholarship is funded by friends and family of Kim Thompson. Ms. Thompson was a collegiate scholar athlete who passed away in 2015. She will be remembered as a devoted mother who encouraged her children in both academics and athletics. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has a cumulative average of 90% or above and who was a member of the Varsity Soccer team in both junior and senior years. Consideration is given to scholarship, community service, school activities and financial need.

\* ARRINGTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$500



This scholarship is funded by Laura and Kermit Arrington, residents who are dedicated to their family and community. As champions for pride in the Pal-Mac School District, as well as contributors to social change, the Arringtons have worked to forge positive relationships between parents, families, and the school district. Increased opportunities for the inclusivity of children and young adults are markers of their success. Their sponsorship seeks to encourage a student who is devoted to supporting students with special needs in the area of teaching, psychology, occupational therapy, music therapy, or speech therapy.

\* DAVID J. BREEN, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500



This scholarship is presented in memory of David J. Breen, Sr. of Palmyra, who served as treasurer of Dollars for Scholars for many years, and who passed away in 2008. Mr. Breen was a community leader, much beloved by all who were touched by his caring friendship. This award is presented to a student who has maintained a grade point average of 80 percent or higher, and who is a hard worker in school. Consideration is given for community service.

\* EUGENE W. BUCKNAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500



This scholarship is funded by donations to the Palmyra-Macedon Lions Club in Mr. Bucknam's memory. A generous community citizen, Gene served his country as a member of the United States Army. He owned Bucknam Pontiac in Palmyra for over three decades and was a Deacon in the Western Presbyterian Church. He was a charter member of the Palmyra-Macedon Lions Club. The scholarship will be presented to a student planning a career in optometry or health care.

\* KEN CASELLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Ken Casella, a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 1978 and a highly regarded member of the Pal-Mac Varsity Wrestling team. This scholarship is awarded to an honored member of the varsity wrestling team who is continuing his education and who has demonstrated scholarship, financial need and extra-curricular involvement.

\*J.CROFTON CELENTANO COMPASSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship is funded by Crofton Celentano, a member of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2002. After graduation, Crofton served his country in Iraq as a member of the United States Navy Seabees. He returned to Palmyra and currently owns American Muscle, a business dedicated to helping people realize their physical and spiritual goals. Crofton established this scholarship to demonstrate his investment in the youth of our community since they represent this country's future. Crofton hopes to encourage students to believe in themselves and the value of unity. This award honors a student who demonstrates community service and compassion toward others.

\*J. D. CHAPMAN AGENCY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship has been established by the Chapman Agency in support of higher education and the youth of the community. It is awarded to a senior pursuing a major in a field related to business management, industrial relations, secretarial science, or business, who has demonstrated scholarship, financial need, and work experience.

\*CSEA SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



In support of higher education and the youth of the community, this scholarship is awarded by the Palmyra-Macedon Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. to a graduating senior who has a cumulative grade point average of 80 percent or higher. One of the student's parents must be a member in good standing of the CSEA.

**\* SERGEANT ROBERT F. CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



This scholarship honors Bob Cunningham, who passed away in 2016. He will be remembered as a dedicated family man who devoted his professional life to community service. In 1969, Mr. Cunningham began a three-year training program with the Rochester City Police Department. Upon completion, he spent the next thirty-three years as an officer for the Rochester Police Department. He and his wife, Sue, were proud to raise their three children in the Palmyra-Macedon School District. The scholarship is given to someone who is pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.

**\* D'ALESSANDRO-MICHALSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



This scholarship was established by Jeannie Michalski, a member of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1990. She and her two children, Ethan and Zoey reside in Palmyra. Ms. Michalski remembers the sense of family at Pal-Mac and the support of her teachers. She graduated with honors from Nazareth College and earned her law degree in 1998 from the University of Dayton School of Law. After leaving the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, she founded a private practice and currently practices family law. She is also employed part-time as an Assistant District Attorney with the Wayne County District Attorney's Office, prosecuting criminal matters. The scholarship will be given to a student who demonstrates generosity, family loyalty, and a strong work ethic.

**\* COACH DAVE DANDINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



This scholarship is given in memory of David Dandino, a beloved husband, father and coach. For three decades, Dave coached baseball players from T-Ball to Junior Varsity teams. He was a Junior Varsity wrestling coach for ten years, and he founded the Pal-Mac Trap League. This scholarship will be awarded to a scholar who intends to pursue collegiate athletics. Consideration is given to community service and school activities.

**\* PAUL DLUGOSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



Alumnus of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1978, Paul was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Outside of his career as a traffic analyst, Paul was an involved community citizen. He was a proud member of the Palmyra Lions Club and the Western Presbyterian Church. He spent much of his free time coaching lacrosse and spreading his love of the game. He was Director of the Pal-Mac Youth Lacrosse program for twenty years and received the Friend of Education Award from the Palmyra-Macedon Board of Education. In 2022, he posthumously received the Finger Lakes League Man of the Year award. This scholarship will support a student leader who has demonstrated a love of lacrosse and a sincere desire for higher education.

**\*ADRIAN AND LINDA FORTUNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$500**



This scholarship is funded by family, neighbors and friends. Long time residents of Palmyra, the Fortunas dedicated their lives to their children and grandchildren. They encouraged sports, education and the arts. As role models, they taught their family the importance of sacrifice, compassion and hard work. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, community service, school involvement and financial need.

**\* MARC D. FRANCIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$500**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Marc Francis, a member of the Class of 2003. In high school, Marc was a valued athlete and volunteer. He graduated from Cornell University with a degree in Plant and Soil Science. Marc was a loyal son, husband, brother, uncle and friend. He will be remembered for his love of knowledge and his kind and generous spirit. This scholarship will be given to a student who intends to pursue a major in agriculture or environmental science.

**\* DAVE GIORDANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$500**  
(Two scholarships will be awarded)



These scholarships honor the memory of David Giordano, a beloved teacher, coach, and member of the Pal-Mac community “Mr. G” dedicated 32 years to teaching both at the elementary and middle school levels. He served as a mentor and role model to students over his career. “Coach G” helped to develop both the girls’ and boys’ soccer programs, with the help of dedicated players and community members. He set high standards both on the field and in academic performance. Through his work Dave helped to build successful leaders of tomorrow. He left a lasting mark on all the lives he touched. These scholarships will be given to one male and one female who intend to go into a career of education, helping to carry on the life lessons Dave lived by.

**\*BETSY AND ERIC GOODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **\$500**



This scholarship honors Betsy and Eric Goodwin. Betsy was a loving mother and wife and member of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1973. She was a well-respected volunteer at her church and for community organizations. Eric, a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 2003, was an outgoing and caring young man who earned the rank of Life Scout in



Boy Scouts. His passion was guitar and music, and he attended FLCC for Sound Recording Technology. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who intends to pursue a career related to technology or a trade.

**\* MICHAEL J. HALL JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



This scholarship has been established in loving memory of Michael J. Hall Jr., a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 2013. Michael, who died tragically in a house fire in 2011, was a gifted, self-taught musician who studied at the Eastman School of Music. Michael is remembered for his energy, enthusiasm and friendship. His unconditional acceptance of all people inspired individuals to believe in themselves. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing a career in music or in fine arts.

**\* HIGH ACRES LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTER SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



Over 350 acres of protected and certified wildlife habitat are provided by High Acres Landfill and Recycling Center, and its parent company Waste Management. The company funds this scholarship to support a student who wishes to pursue higher education. Consideration is given to scholarship, activities and community service.

**\* PATRICIA ANN KLINGLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Patricia Ann Klingler, a dedicated teacher and friend of children, who worked in the school district for 31 years and at Macedon Elementary School for 27 years. Funded by family, friends, and colleagues, the scholarship is awarded to a student who has attended Palmyra-Macedon High School for four years, who has a grade point average of 75% or higher, and who will attend college to pursue a major in Education, or Childhood Care/Development.

**\* SHELLY LALONDE-KOEBERLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Shelly LaLonde-Koeberle, a graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1983. Shelly, who passed away in March 2005, had a passion for working with children through teaching, coaching, scouting, Sunday School, and volunteering. It is awarded to someone who has a strong work ethic, a dedication to working with children, and who plans to become a teacher.

\* MACEDON TOWN AMBULANCE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP \$500  
(Two scholarships will be awarded)



This scholarship is funded by the Macedon Town Ambulance Volunteer Association. Founded in 2008, the Volunteer Association assists the Town of Macedon

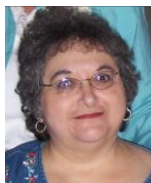
Ambulance Department. Their activities include fundraisers, CPR classes and driver and medic volunteer training. The award will be presented to a student who intends to pursue a career in a medical field. Special consideration is given to someone who has participated in an apprenticeship or volunteer medical program.

\* GARETH D. MACKAY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$500



This scholarship is funded by the family of Gareth MacKay, in honor of his loving and generous spirit. Mr. MacKay, who passed away in 2014, was an English teacher at Palmyra-Macedon High School for 13 years. He is remembered for encouraging his family in all their creative pursuits. The scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in writing, English literature or English Education. Consideration is given to scholarship and financial need.

\* MARIE C. PAGANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$500



This scholarship is funded by the Vrubel and Tome families to honor an outstanding and beloved educator. For over 35 years, Marie taught at Pal-Mac Middle School. She was a devoted advisor for drama presentations and school musicals. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, the New York State Teachers' Association and Delta Kappa Gamma. This scholarship will be presented to a well-

rounded student who was active in school musicals.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON CLASS OF 1976



SPIRIT OF '76 SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1976 has established this scholarship to assist a student who has demonstrated class and school spirit through participation in a variety of class and school activities. Consideration is given for community service and financial need.

\*PALMYRA-MACEDON CLASS OF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



The Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2016 established this scholarship to assist students who have demonstrated a commitment to school activities and participated in community service. It is awarded to students who have realistic goals and a strong work ethic.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$500



In support of higher education and the youth of the community, this scholarship is awarded to a college-bound senior who has exhibited good citizenship, realistic goals, and latent potential, and who has demonstrated financial need, work experience, and school and community involvement.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON PTSO SCHOLARSHIP \$500  
(Four scholarships will be awarded.)



The Palmyra-Macedon School District Parent-Teacher-Student Organization established this scholarship to support a student who has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 70% or higher, and plans to attend an institution of higher learning. The student and/or a parent must have volunteered in PTSO-sponsored activities, and in their community. Consideration is given to a student whose parent has been an active member of the PTSO.

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON YOUTH  
FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP \$500  
(Two scholarships will be awarded)



One Football player and one Cheerleader are recipients of his award. Established in 1971, the Pal-Mac Youth Football and Cheerleading League seeks to promote athletics, sportsmanship and teamwork. The scholarship is awarded to two students who participated in the youth program for a minimum of one year and Varsity Football or Cheerleading for a minimum of two years. Consideration is given to scholarship, financial need, community service and school activities.

\* PALMYRA VFW AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP \$500

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For over one hundred years, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary has served veterans, active military and their families. Their members volunteer hundreds of hours spreading patriotism nationally. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has a cumulative average above 80% and who intends to pursue a career in education. Consideration is given to community service.

**\* PARSONS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**



This scholarship is funded by Palmyra-Macedon alumni, Scott and Kirk Parsons. They wish to support a graduate who is committed to higher education and community service. This scholarship is awarded to a student who will pursue a career related to law enforcement. Consideration is given

to scholarship, school activities, financial need and community service.



**\* ANTHONY POSELOVICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**



This scholarship is funded by the Anthony Poselovich Memorial Foundation. Anthony passed away in November 2010 at the age of four from complications of hepatoblastoma, a rare form of liver cancer. His Memorial Foundation assists families of young children diagnosed with cancer. The award will be presented to a student who

intends to pursue a career in a medical field. Consideration is given to financial need, community service, scholarship, and school activities.

**\*DIXIE AND TOM PRITTIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**



This scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to attend an institution of higher learning to major in either History or Elementary Education. Consideration will be given for school and community activities, scholarship, and financial need, and to someone who plans to become an educator.

**\* SANTELLI FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**



This scholarship is funded by Christopher Santelli, a registered investment advisor who is affiliated with New York Life and Eagle Strategies. Santelli provides personalized advice on financial planning which includes family asset management, investment strategies,

retirement and estate planning. The scholarship is awarded to a student who intends to pursue a career in finance or business. Consideration is given to scholarship, school activities, community service and financial need.

\* JAMES L. SAPIENZA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship, funded by friends and family, is presented to honor the memory of Jim Sapienza. A life-long resident of the community, Jim graduated from Macedon Academy in 1949. After serving in the 1st Infantry Division of the United States Army, Jim earned his law degree from Syracuse University. For 60 years, Jim provided professional legal counsel to community members; he also served as the Village Attorney for Macedon for 47 years. Jim will be remembered for his many contributions, not least of which was serving as the founding President of Palmyra-Macedon Dollars for Scholars. Outside of work, Jim was a loyal sports enthusiast. Most importantly, Jim will be remembered for his character; Jim was a humble man of faith who loved his family, his community and his country. This scholarship will support a student who has an average above 85% and who demonstrates community service and school involvement.

\* SEGAR & SCIORTINO INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



In 1993, Steve Segar and John Sciortino established a law practice that would focus on helping injured or disabled people. They specialize in worker's compensation, personal injury and social security disability claims. The scholarship is given to a senior who demonstrates good judgment, high moral character, honesty, ethical behavior and leadership. Consideration is given to community service and school activities.

\* CINDY AND BOB SURLINE SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship was established by two alumni of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1978. Bob and Cindy founded Brick House Antique Center in 2005. As an Associate Broker and Realtor, Cindy has over 30 years experience helping community members purchase and sell residential real estate. This scholarship will be given to a well-rounded student who has a strong work and a sincere interest in higher education.

\* JAMES M. TOME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship is awarded in memory of James M. Tome, a Palmyra resident who was dedicated to helping the youth of the community and the students of the Palmyra-Macedon School District. It is awarded to a student who has attended Pal-Mac High School for at least two years and participated in extra-curricular school activities.

**\* SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**JOHN S. TRUITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**



This award is presented in memory of Palmyra resident and community volunteer, John S. Truitt. Mr. Truitt was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6778, and a member and Past Commander of the James R. Hickey Post 120 of the American Legion, where he served in many capacities. The scholarship is



presented to a student who has exhibited school spirit and leadership, and is interested in a career related to physical education, physical therapy or sports management.

**\* GAGE STEVEN TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**



This scholarship is given in memory of Gage Turner, member of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2021. An outstanding student at the Wayne Technical and Career Center, Gage was a talented electrician. From a young age, Gage's first passion was motocross, and he earned regional recognition for his racing skills. Tragically, Gage suffered fatal injuries in a Motocross race in 2021. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who intends to pursue a career related to electrical trades. Consideration is given to financial need.

**\* L. KATHERINE WHARMBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**

(Two scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is funded by Tri-Star Chapter #209 Order of the Eastern Star in Palmyra. The Eastern Star is a Masonic appendant the Freemasons, founded in the mid-nineteenth century and dedicated to Christian values of morality, charity, truth and kindness. This award honors Kay Wharmby who served as District Deputy Grand Matron. In 2020 she was named New York State

Grand Matron. This scholarship will be presented to one student pursuing a career related to mathematics and one student pursuing a career related to science.

**\* LONNI C. WILDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$500**



This scholarship is presented in memory of Lonni Wilde, a graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1984 who passed away in 2008. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who will attend an institution of higher learning, and who plans to major in a program leading to a career in mental health services, or a career which involves providing psychological or counseling services. Consideration is given for school activities, community service, and financial need.

\* MICHAEL WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship is in honor of Michael Wilson, a member of the Class of 1998 who passed away in 2015. An exceptional scholar and athlete, Mike was a valued member of National Honor Society and the Basketball and Football Teams. Mike earned a degree in Economics from the University of Delaware. His financial career took him from Wall Street to San Francisco, Rochester and Pittsburgh. This scholarship represents Michael's commitment to higher education for Pal-Mac graduates.

\* JAMES A. YOUNGMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



This scholarship is awarded in memory of James Youngman, an outstanding community citizen. A long-time resident of Macedon, Mr. Youngman served as village mayor, town councilman and zoning officer. He was a member of the Pal-Mac Rotary Club, Macedon Town Ambulance, Macedon Fire Department and Macedon Center Fire Department. He was named Macedon Citizen of the Year and received the Paul Harris Rotarian Award. The scholarship is given to someone demonstrating community service, scholarship, school involvement and financial need.

\* BLAZEY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$600



This scholarship honors the memory of Alice Blazey and John S. Blazey. Alice, who passed away at the age of 105, taught English for over 20 years to middle school students. She will be remembered for lasting relationships with her students and for her strong family values. John, a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology, founded John S. Blazey Inc. in 1935 with \$600. This scholarship is awarded to a student who will major in education, engineering or engineering technology.

\* ARTHURTON FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$700

(Two scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is sponsored by Mr. A. James Arthurton of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arthurton II of Delaware and Valerie Arthurton of Webster. The scholarship is presented in memory of Kenneth G. Arthurton, Sr., Mildred Arthurton, Leslie "Eddie" Arthurton, Wayne R. Arthurton, Mary Arthurton, and Marsha Arthurton. It is presented to a student who

plans to attend any institution of higher learning, with consideration given for financial need, high moral character, and a demonstrated potential for continued success.

\* LYONS NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP

\$750



Since 1852, Lyons National Bank has focused on the goal of serving its customers, growing local economies and treating each customer as a neighbor. LNB provides individuals and

businesses with comprehensive banking services. They specialize in savings, checking and lending programs, mortgages, investment and retirement planning. The scholarship is given to the valedictorian of the class.

\* MASONIC SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

\$750



This scholarship, sponsored by the Drumlin Square Masonic Lodge #1180, is awarded to a student who has demonstrated exemplary character and citizenship within his or her school and community. Consideration is given for activities and goals that are oriented toward community service.

\* SCHUMANN CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

\$750



This scholarship is funded by Macedon business owners, Janet and Shane Schumann. Schumann Construction is a full-service, family-owned and operated home renovation and remodeling

company. The award will be presented to a student who intends to pursue a career in a skilled trade, architecture or architectural engineering. Consideration is given to financial need, community service, scholarship, and school activities.

\* LISA KAY HUNT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$800



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Lisa Kay Hunt, a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 1990 and a JV and Varsity cheerleader. The award will go to a graduating senior girl who has participated in high school cheerleading. The recipient must have a friendly, out-going personality, and demonstrate compassion for - and consideration of -others. She must take exceptional pride in her personal appearance and the manner in which she represents herself, her school, and her community.

\* STUART A. CARLSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Stuart A. Carlson, a Macedon resident and Town Supervisor. It is presented to a student who is a resident of Macedon, and who has especially demonstrated community involvement and a spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship.

\* BARBARA COLLINS-SEVERCOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000



This scholarship is presented in memory of Barbara Collins-Severcool, a beloved and highly respected High School Counselor. For 24 years, Mrs. Severcool served her students with integrity and compassion. A woman of faith, Barb was dedicated to her husband, her stepchildren, her grandchildren, her family and her friends. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated scholarship and financial need.

\* JUDITH DEAGMAN-PULVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Judith Deagman-Pulver, a Palmyra native and graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1958. Judy was a social worker, a teacher's aide in the Palmyra-Macedon School District, and a Special Education teacher at BOCES. Her family would like to continue her work by presenting this scholarship to someone who best represents Judy's characteristics. The student must have a strong character, a grade point average of 85 percent or higher, and a plan to pursue a career in Education.

\* MARYBETH DUFFY-HASENAUER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Marybeth Duffy Hasenauer, a member of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1976. Dedicated to education, she taught for over 30 years in the Rochester City School District. A loving, mother wife, friend, daughter and sister, she encouraged everyone around her to be lifelong learners, to think positively and always to support each other in ways big and small. This scholarship will be given to a student who intends to pursue a career related to education or higher learning.

\* JAMES H. L. GALLAGHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000

This scholarship, administered by Rochester Area Community Foundation, was established in 1967 as part of the estate of Velma P. Gallagher. It is awarded to a graduating senior who has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 80 percent or higher. Consideration is given for demonstrated career goals, honesty, affability and likelihood to succeed in life. (The student must have submitted a copy of his or her FAFSA or SAR.)

\* GARLOCK ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000



This scholarship is awarded by Garlock Sealing Technologies to a student who has a cumulative grade point average of 75 percent or higher, who will be attending college full-time, who will be pursuing a major in a health, environmental science, or safety-related field.

**\* K & D DISPOSAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

(Two scholarships will be awarded.)



Established in 1981, K & D Disposal provides quality service to commercial and residential customers. The company is committed to giving back to the community. Kevin and Dawn Wright, owners of K&D Disposal, have funded this scholarship to recognize

students whose activities or goals involve assisting others. This award will be presented to students who have a cumulative grade point average of 80 percent or higher, have participated in a varsity sport during their senior year, and have demonstrated community service.

**\* MACEDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

(Three scholarships will be awarded.)



The Macedon Fire Department Benevolent Association was founded to support the Macedon Fire Department. For over a decade, the association provided equipment, training and supplies to the Fire Department. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in health care, emergency medical services, firefighting or law enforcement. Consideration is given to scholarship, financial need, community

service and school activities.

**\* JOAN MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship is funded by Joan's husband, William Moore. As one of the founding members of the Palmyra-Macedon Dollars for Scholars Board of Trustees, Joan was essential to the establishment and success of the chapter. For over 20 years her contributions were unparalleled. Among her roles, she was corresponding and recording secretary; she authored the award ceremony script and created the awards ceremony program. She will be remembered for her buoyant personality, well-considered

opinions and love of clear communication. This scholarship is awarded to a student who intends to pursue a career in journalism, public relations or carpentry.

**\* PALMYRA-MACEDON DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship was established through donations of friends and family. It serves to honor community citizens who have passed. Those memorialized in this scholarship include the following: Virginia Parrott,

Jeffrey Bradley, R. Gilliam Eveland, Taylor Mattea Levandowski, Marie Ioele, Ron Nicklaw, Donna Rose, Jonnie Jordan, Randall Baker, PJ Hinkson, Delores Persyns Goebert, Suzanne Sementilli, Ryan Hughson, Claris Schwing, Carroll Ocque.

**\* PALMYRA-MACEDON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

(Two scholarships will be awarded.)



Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club

In support of higher education and the youth of the community, this scholarship is awarded to a senior who has maintained a cumulative average of 82 percent or higher throughout his or her four years of high school, who is of good moral character, who has contributed to the community, and who is seriously interested in continuing his or her education.

**\* GREG RUSSELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship is funded by Greg Russell, a dedicated educator at Palmyra-Macedon High School for nearly three decades. Greg was a beloved social studies teacher who is remembered as curious, compassionate and inspirational. He was instrumental in establishing the Advanced Placement US History course and the International Baccalaureate program at the high school. Mr.

Russell established this award to honor a student who is inquisitive and is grounded in common sense. Greg also hopes this award expresses his gratitude to the families of Palmyra and Macedon which made teaching in this district so rewarding. This scholarship honors a student who demonstrates scholarship and financial need.

**\* ANDY SLOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship is given in memory of Andy Sloan, a beloved husband, father, educator and community servant. For years, Andy shared his passion for science with Pal-Mac students. He saw the universe as a setting for learning and delighted in watching his students discover their world and themselves. This scholarship will be awarded to a scholar who intends to pursue a career related to

science. Consideration is given to scholarship, community service and school activities.

**\*DUANE P. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship is presented in memory of Duane P. Smith, who served as a School Psychologist in the Palmyra-Macedon School District for over 15 years. This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has faced challenges and demonstrated an on-going dedication to learning. The student must have a strong desire to pursue advanced education. Consideration is given for school activities, community service, goals and financial need.

**\* RICHARD SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

This award was established by a 1989 bequest from Lena B. Smith in memory of her son, Richard. She directed that the bequest be used to provide assistance for a deserving graduate of the Palmyra-Macedon School District to pursue his or her educational goals. The scholarship is given to a student who has demonstrated good citizenship and values, participated in school and community service activities, and demonstrated scholarship and financial need.

**\* JAMES AND MARGARET (SMITH) VAN HANEGHAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

(Two scholarships will be awarded)



This scholarship is funded by James and Margaret Van Haneghan. Both dedicated educators, Jim and Margo not only graduated from but also taught in the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District for years. At the high school, Jim taught Math and Margo taught English. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a spirit of supportive friendship with a wide range of his/her peers and a deep commitment to scholarship and leadership, evidenced through daily, interactive, collaborative behaviors. The student should be a role model and one who demonstrates responsibility, honesty, kindness, respect and good school citizenship. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to pursue a career in education or mental health services such as counseling, social work and psychology.

**\* WAYNE & THELMA WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**



This scholarship is funded by David and Susan Williamson. Wayne and Thelma “Pat” contributed much to the Palmyra community. Members of the Reformed Church, Wayne served as deacon and Pat served as choir director. Wayne served 8 years as a member of the Palmyra Macedon Central School District Board of Education. Both were members of the Palmyra Rotary Club and were Paul Harris Fellows. The award is presented to a senior who will pursue a major related to agriculture, natural resources, conservation, wildlife management or veterinary science, and who has demonstrated scholarship, community and school involvement and work experience.

**\* PALMYRA-MACEDON RETIRED TEACHERS’ SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,200**

This scholarship is funded by the Palmyra-Macedon Retired Teachers’ Association. The intent is to support a student who is pursuing a career as an educator. The award will be disbursed over the student’s four years of college. This scholarship will be presented to a student who has demonstrated scholarship, financial need and an involvement in school and community activities.

**\* PALMYRA KING'S DAUGHTERS PRIVATE FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,500**

(Five scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is awarded to a student who has attended Palmyra-Macedon High School for two full years, and who has been accepted as a full-time student at an accredited college. Consideration is given for scholarship and community service.

**\* DAVID M. PULCINI, SR. & SONS SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,500**



This scholarship is funded by David M. Pulcini, Sr., a graduate of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1977, and his two sons, David Jr. "Rocky" Pulcini, Class of 1999, and Christian "Chooch" Pulcini, Class of 2001. In the spirit of their experiences at Pal-Mac, this scholarship will be given to an academically sound student who excelled in athletics, music, art, leadership or community service. Consideration is given to a student with a strong work ethic and

financial need.

**\* VAN PARYS ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,500**



This scholarship is funded by Pal-Mac alumnus, John Van Parys. Van Parys Associates Insurance and Bonding is an independent insurance agency which represents a select

group of reputable insurance companies. Van Parys Associates provides comprehensive insurance to meet personal and business needs. The scholarship is awarded to a student who intends to complete a Bachelor's Degree.

**\* GOLDSMITH FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**

(Ten scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Mable Goldsmith Neverless, Margaret Goldsmith, and George J. Goldsmith (pictured), long-time residents of the Town of Palmyra. It will be presented to a graduating senior who has attended Palmyra-Macedon High School for four years. Consideration is given for academic achievement and community service.

**\* PALMYRA-MACEDON CHAPTER DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**

(Nine scholarships will be awarded.)



This scholarship is awarded to a college-bound senior who has demonstrated scholarship and involvement in school activities and community service.

(Community donations through the annual phone-a-thon determine the number of scholarships given each year.)

**\* PALMYRA-MACEDON CHAPTER DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**



**JOAN M. DECANN FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP** \$2,000  
The Palmyra-Macedon Dollars for Scholars Board of Trustees established this scholarship in 2013 to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pal-Mac Dollars for Scholars. The scholarship seeks to honor Founding Board Member, Joan DeCann, for her service to the scholarship program.

**\* PERSEVERANCE & VOLUNTEERISM SCHOLARSHIP** \$2,000

This scholarship is funded by the family of Christine and Peter Winkler. Their daughter, Lisa, has been a teacher of special needs students at Pal-Mac High School since 2005. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated perseverance and a commitment to volunteerism. Consideration is given to financial need and community service.

**\* VIENNA FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** \$2,000



This award is funded by family and friends of Palmyra resident Mike Vienna, who passed away in 2006 and Pat Vienna who passed away in 2017. The scholarship is presented to a student who plans to major in education, psychology, business, or sports management. Consideration will be



given to a student involved in school and community activities, and whose volunteer work has involved coaching or youth athletic programs.

**\* STEPHEN STILL AND TERRIE SMITH TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP** \$2,500  
(Two scholarships will be awarded)



This scholarship was established by two alumni of the Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1972. Stephen was the grateful recipient of the E.R. Parker Scholarship and he hopes that this award will have a similar impact for others. Stephen pursued a career in Transportation Engineering and teaches at the University of Buffalo. Terrie Smith Tucker enjoyed a career in healthcare management and teaches at Ryerson University. This scholarship will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need, scholarship and community service.

**\* HERMAN & PATRICIA BROCKHUIZEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** \$3,500



This scholarship honors Herman and Pat Brockhuizen, loving parents and devoted community citizens. Herman worked for Garlock Sealing Technologies for 46 years and served his country in the Korean War. Pat worked for Garlock Sealing Technologies for 40 years, serving as an administrative assistant. She was a valuable member of Palmyra King's Daughters and spent her spare time gardening and canning.

\* MARGARET L. BROCKHUIZEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$3,500



This scholarship is presented in memory of Peggy Brockhuizen, a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 1973, who was an officer and valued member of the Palmyra Jaycees. It is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a major in a business-related field, and who has demonstrated scholarship and personal and career goals.

\* E.R. PARKER SCHOLARSHIP \$4,000

(Two scholarships will be awarded.)

One young man and one young woman will be the recipients of this scholarship award. This scholarship, established in 1959 and administered by Rochester Area Community Foundation, is awarded in memory of E. Reeves Parker, a Palmyra resident and businessman. The amount of the scholarship award is determined annually by the value of the endowment. The scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 85 percent or higher, who has exhibited good citizenship and a financial need and who has a true desire to continue his or her education. (The student must have submitted a copy of his or her FAFSA or SAR.)

\* PALMYRA-MACEDON FACULTY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP \$5,000



This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who intends to major in Education. The award is based on scholarship, personality, character, seriousness of purpose, teaching potential, financial need, and involvement in extra-curricular activities.

\* ROBERT G. BOEHMLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$6,000



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Robert G. Boehmler, a former Palmyra-Macedon High School music teacher (1949-1970) and band director who enthusiastically supported the Pal-Mac music program for many years after his retirement. His generous contributions over the years continue to benefit many students. This scholarship is presented to a student who will pursue a degree in music, music education, or a fine arts related major.

**\* BRONGO FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$6,000**



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Ralph T. Brongo and his son, Tyler A. Brongo. Ralph's career as a plumber and builder, as well as his 20-year membership in the Rochester Bassmasters Club, forged longtime professional relationships and friendships across the Rochester area. Tyler was a member of the Pal-Mac Class of 2000,



was a 25-year employee of Wegmans, and enjoyed coaching Pal-Mac youth baseball. Both felt a strong commitment to helping others and loved the outdoors, especially fishing. The scholarship is presented to a student pursuing a career related to wildlife, construction trades, or medicine. Consideration is given to students who demonstrate a love of wildlife and the outdoors.

**\* JAMES F. MALONEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$6,000**

This scholarship, administered by Rochester Area Community Foundation, was established in 2003 as part of Mr. Maloney's estate. It is awarded to a graduating senior who intends to pursue an education in electronic and/or mechanical training. This scholarship is renewable annually for three additional years as long as the student continues to work toward his or her degree in an electronic or mechanical program.

**\* REDMOND FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$6,000**



This scholarship is presented in memory of Floyd and Thelma Redmond, and their daughter Mayella. The award also honors wife, mother, and business woman Lindsey Redmond (pictured), a graduate of the Pal-Mac Class of 1973, and dedicated community activist. This award is given to a graduating senior who demonstrates financial need, and who best exemplifies academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to community service.

This student must also have an appreciation for athletics, and must have exhibited high ethical standards and a fellowship toward others.

*Seniors are encouraged to take flowers and balloons with them as they leave.*

*All Dollars for Scholars applications are scored anonymously.*

*Recipients are chosen according to donor criteria and point allocation.*

***To be eligible to claim scholarship funds, recipients must be full-time students at an institution of higher learning. To receive scholarship funds, students must submit required documentation.***

## **DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**

**Helping young people from the Palmyra-Macedon community  
continue their education after high school  
. . . that is our mission - and our reward.**

Raising local scholarship funds to support local students is what Dollars for Scholars is all about. Our community has been very generous in helping us to pursue this goal. Over the years, donations and the number of sponsored scholarships have grown steadily.

Since 1988, including this evening, the Palmyra-Macedon Chapter of Dollars for Scholars has awarded over \$2,712,050 to 2,506 students.

Our long-term goal is to increase the number and the dollar amount of the scholarship awards which we now use to assist and encourage the young people in our community.

If you would like more information about the Dollars for Scholars program, or would like to make a donation or establish a scholarship, please contact Joan DeCann, Board Member at (315) 690-2709 or Lindsay Daniel, Board Member, at (315) 597-3435. Thank you.

*A video of tonight's ceremony is available at [www.palmaccsd.org/2023dfs](http://www.palmaccsd.org/2023dfs)*