

*Frankfort-Schuyler*  
*High School Graduation*  
*2018*



**FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
COMMENCEMENT**

**CLASS OF 2018**

**School Motto:**

**“Let Us Become All We Are  
Capable of Being”**

**School Colors:**

**Maroon and White**

**Class Flower:**

**American Beauty Rose**

**Class Motto:**

**“We make a living by what we get,  
we make a life by what we give.”  
*“Winston Churchill”***

**To Parents/Guardians (from your child):**

**“It’s our parents who teach us who we are  
and help us dream of who we can be.”**

*GRADUATION PROGRAM*  
*Saturday, June 23, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.*

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Sir Edward Elgar Played by Jr./Sr. High School Band Members
National Anthem .....	Junior Class Chorus Members
"Alma Mater" .....	Led by Junior Class Chorus Members
Salutatory Address .....	Sarah Wright
Valedictory Address .....	Madison DelMedico
Remarks .....	Mr. Robert F. Reina <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Presentation of Awards.....	Mr. Michael A. Stalteri, Sr. <i>High School Principal</i>
Class of 2018 Appreciation Gifts by Class Officers .....	President, Bryce Windecker Vice-President, Cassondra Wardle Secretary, Vincienza Palmisano Treasurer, Sarah Wright
One Direction's "I Lived" .....	Performed by Senior Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Mrs. Lisa Morgan <i>President, Board of Education</i>
Recessional .....	Jr./Sr. High School Band Members

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 Mr. Michael Rozonkiewicz .....Physical Education  
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 Mrs. Dee Talarico.....Special Education  
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# *Class*

Caitlin M. Adams

Antonio Aiello

Samantha Grace Austin

Mackenzie Nicole Backell

Matthew Norton-Barton

Anesa Begic

Lydia Ann Bennett

Megan Bloomfield

Samara E. Brown

Jordan D. Cardona

Peter A. Carlesimo

Tyler Ryan Cordell

Georgia Lee Crossway

Karissa Marie Cuda

Shelby Lynn Davis

Nick DeBernardis

Madison Ann DelMedico

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Kayla Marie Doolen

Brooke Dupres

David Edwards

Abigail Entwistle

Toni Evanchak

Samantha Marie Feduccia

Kyle J. Ferguson

Isabella M. Foti

Sierra R. Gonzalez

Joshua Carlo Graziadei

Joshua M. Grems

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Rebecca L. Harris

Gabriella Howard

Jamie Rose Ingraham

Matthew Gerard Iocovozzi

John Allen Irons

Kristen Emily Jones

Emilee Rose Janine Juteau

Zachary D. Juteau

Brittney Rose Klein

Anna Kovalets

Eric M. LaMont

Alexa Pearl Lampron

# of 2018

Mathieu Lanter

Kasondra Marie LaVine

Cody Lebert

Hannah Linscott

Jacob Michael Luther

Jason Anthony Luther

Jesse Matis

Jasmine M. Medina

Christopher M. Millington

Joshua Robert Morgan

Jannah Lynne Nitti

Serena O'Donnell

Vincienza Maria Palmisano

Antonio Papa

Jordan Richard Reed

Kailee Lauren Roberts

Katelynn Robins

Kylie L. Rosati

Adam M. Salamone

Gianna Maria Salatino

Patricia Sky-Angeline Sands

Julius Santana

Kyra M. Santana

Erica Joe Scholl

Roman Shikula

Walter William Siegenthaler

Alexander W. Smaldone

Camryn Victoria Spina

Joseph W. Streeter

Amber J. Sutton

Isabelle Sutton

Steven Szarka

Gabriel Tinervia

Morgan Louise Traut

Marissa Nicole Wainwright

Cassondra J. Wardle

Robert Allen Wasyleski

Quinton Alexander Williams

Bryce Matthew Windecker

Sarah Helen Wright

Jason M. Yelle

Taylor Ann Zammiello



## AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE MUSIC BANQUET

Bernard J. & Theresa A. White Memorial Theatre Award.....Sarah Wright

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT

**PAUL E. ALTAMURO MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ Paul Altamuro, FSCS Class of 1987, passed away in April, 2017, after a long, courageous, seven year battle with leukemia. The Paul E. Altamuro Memorial Award has been established to honor his memory. Paul's overwhelming desire to give back in his community was evident as he spent 12 years as a volunteer fireman and EMT in Big Coppitt of Monroe County in Key West, Florida, reaching the level of Captain. Paul was a leader of various events such as Santa's Sleigh Ride for the children, the annual Easter Egg hunt, the annual summer picnic, as well as various boot drives for a variety of causes. The award is given to a graduate pursuing a culinary career.

**HECTOR B. AMBROSI MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ This award is given to the graduating senior who exhibits strengths of leadership, excellence in academics, and is pursuing a degree in higher education.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS AWARD** ~ This award is given in recognition of service to the American Red Cross.

**SUZANNE M. LASORELLA ANNESE MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ This award is given to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in Education, and shows the same characteristics that Mrs. Annese held dear to her heart. The application asked students about their involvement in the community, their spirituality and their portrayal of positive characteristics. But this award is about tenacity and reaching for a goal. Mrs. Annese, a 1965 graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler Central School, worked for many years in a local factory. Like most area factories, it was closed. However, she viewed this setback as an opportunity to further her education, because she knew one thing: A person can lose many things in life, but you can never lose an education. And to capitalize on her education, her desire was to give back, to be a teacher. The committee, family and friends of Mrs. Annese would like to thank all the applicants of this 7th Annual Memorial Scholarship Award.

**NANCY M. AVERSA MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD** ~ This award is given in memory of Miss Nancy Aversa, a beloved school nurse who worked in the Frankfort-Schuyler High School for many years. In addition to her nursing, Miss Aversa was passionate in her love for music. She participated in church and community choirs, and was a strong supporter of the music program as FSCS. This award is given to a graduate who has participated in the F-S music program throughout high school and who has demonstrated a strong interest in continuing their involvement in music after high school.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

**JOHN BALIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ The John Michael Balio Memorial Scholarship is given to a student that has a passion towards something bigger, not settling, and never putting yourself first. John Michael Balio had a passion for flying throughout his life. He grew to feel at ease in the air and this place turned into his home. John wanted everyone he knew to feel this and shared it with as many people as he could. Taking people up in his Cessna aircraft become a routine and he would fly with anyone who would go with him. Once you were in the air, you could see “it”. “It” was his smile and inside that smile was his other passion which was getting to know people. What were you about? What was your passion? What made you tick? In order to be successful in life, you need two things: a passion towards something that drives you and the understanding of how to treat people. John had both of those and he knew everything else would just work itself out; that is his legacy. Our family has come to know this attitude as living your life as #JMBstrong. In closing remember to set your goals toward the clouds but always keep your feet on the ground.

**DOMINICK S. BONO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to a student who will be attending a two-year school and majoring in advertising and design.

**RANDALL D. BUTTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given annually to a graduating senior who is interested in a business career, has shown the ability to obtain a two-or-four-year degree in business and who has demonstrated leadership qualities throughout their high school years.

**JOE CASSELLA MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ This award given in memory of Joe Cassella, a member of the graduating class of 1986, is given to a student who demonstrates hard work, dedication, leadership and a passion to succeed in scholastics, athletics, and the community.

**CLASS OF 1953 GEORGE A. CATTAT MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ This annual award is given to a senior boy or girl who is continuing their education and has worked with determination to raise their standing in class.

**CENTRAL NEW YORK KENNEL CLUB AWARD** ~ This award is given to a student who has worked with dogs through volunteering at a humane society, shelter, or 4-H program, or who has experience training or showing dogs.

**GERALD D. CRIMMINS KEY CLUB MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ This award is given to a Key Club Member with at least two years of service who is in good academic standing, is planning to attend college, and actively supports and attends Key Club functions and meetings. The student has had an outstanding accomplishment athletically, socially, scholastically, musically or has made a specific contribution to the community.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

**JAMES F. D'AMELIO PERPETUAL SCIENCE AWARD** ~ This annual award is given to that student who has shown the most aptitude, persistency and potential in the field of Science and who plans to enter college and pursue a Science career.

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP** ~ The DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship contest is intended to encourage the qualities of good citizenship. The student selected must have demonstrated the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

**JOSEPH AND BARBARA DELUKE SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This scholarship was established in April, 2016, to honor the lives of Joseph and Barbara DeLuke and to continue their legacy of generosity, benevolence, humanity, grace and overall goodness. This award is given to a graduating senior who has been accepted into a two-or-four-year college and who plans to pursue a career path that involves caring for others.

**RUDOLPH EGNACZYK KIWANIS EDUCATION AWARD** ~ This award is given in memory of Rudolph Egnaczyk to that senior student who will be entering the field of education and is based on the following: scholarship, character, citizenship, service to school and community.

**ETUDE CLUB MUSIC AWARD** ~ This award is selected by the music department, and is presented to an outstanding music student.

**THE GLORIA FALZARANO MEMORIAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD** ~ Given in memory of Mrs. Gloria Falzarano and all deceased Frankfort-Schuyler faculty and staff, this award is given to that graduating senior whose positive attitude, cooperation, humanitarian ideals, and enthusiastic service to others have genuinely promoted a kinder, gentler atmosphere in the our school community and who shows promise to continue to do so in our society.

**JOSEPH FERDULA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to that student, who despite obstacles, has worked with determination toward raising their standing in the class.

**MARY E. FRACCOLA SCHOLARSHIP** ~ The Mary E. Fraccola Scholarship is given to a student who, along with their studies, has shown a long term dedication to sports, music, or the arts, and has displayed charitable qualities through public service.

**FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER FUTURE EDUCATOR AWARD** ~ Given by Mrs. Lisa Morgan, class of 1987, this award is given to that student who is a positive influence on others and will be pursuing the teaching profession.

**FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER MUSIC BOOSTERS' AWARDS** ~ This award is given to the seniors who have been in Band and/or Chorus for four years.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

**FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER MUSIC BOOSTERS' SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to a student who has been accepted into a college music degree program.

**FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS** ~ This award is given by the Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers' Association to those senior students who deserve special recognition for their efforts, cooperativeness, and good moral character throughout their high school career.

**FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS** ~ This award is given by the Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers' Association to those senior students who deserve special recognition for their academic efforts, cooperativeness, and overall achievements.

**BUD & PAULINE FREEDMAN AWARD** ~ This award is presented to the student who excelled in Political Science.

**FRIENDS OF RACHEL "SPIRIT OF RACHEL" AWARD** ~ This award is given to a student who has worked hard to spread the message of Rachel Joy Scott and who has helped to promote a culture of kindness and compassion in the school and community.

**PAUL GIRSDANSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ Paul Girsdansky was a firm believer in, and served as a role model for, the value of lifelong learning for both personal growth as well as professional development. Like students from Frankfort-Schuyler, Mr. "G" graduated from a small upstate school. With the help of some scholarships, work-study, and many years of employment while continuing his education, he completed his undergraduate degree plus four post-graduate degrees, and attended summer courses to further his knowledge and understanding of American History. His thirst for knowledge enabled him to evolve in his professional life through a mid-career change, and maintain competency in the world of changing technology. The recipient shares Mr. G's value of education and will be pursuing a degree at an institute of higher learning.

**ELISE GRASSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given in memory of Elise Grasso, a graduate of the Frankfort-Schuyler Class of 1993. The award goes to a senior exemplifying leadership, good character, a positive attitude, and an outgoing personality.

**SCOTT GRATES STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** ~ Given by Scott Grates, this award is presented to a graduate who has been involved in community service.

**THERESA GRAVES EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH AWARD** ~ This award is given by the Class of 1950 to that student who achieved the highest grade on the English regents exam administered during their Junior year.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

**JOSEPH J. GRIPPE MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ The Joseph J. Grippe Music Scholarship Fund was established by the Grippe Family to recognize a graduating senior who participated in the High School Music Program and is planning on attending college.

**DONALD L. GROSS KIWANIS MEMORIAL S.T.E.M. AWARD** ~ This award is given to that student with the highest G.P. A. in the engineering program.

**HERKIMER COLLEGE 2018 “HOPE SCHOLARSHIP”**~ The Hope Scholarship is given to a student who will be attending Herkimer College. The student has a demonstrated record of academic excellence.

**HERKIMER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AWARD** ~ This award is given to a senior who is planning on pursuing a career in either government or politics.

**HERKIMER COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION AWARDS** ~ These awards, given by the Herkimer County Music Educators’ Association, are given to one senior who has excelled in the instrumental music program and one senior who has excelled in the vocal music program.

**HERKIMER COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**~ This award is given by the Herkimer County Music Educators Association to a senior planning to major in music in college. The recipient is selected by audition.

**ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF FRANKFORT AWARD** ~ This award is given to a graduating senior who demonstrated academic excellence through high school.

**CAROL ANN ROMEO JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This scholarship is given in memory of Carol Ann Romeo-Johnson, who passed away from cancer in the prime of her life. This award is given to a graduating senior planning on attending college with the intent to join the medical profession. Selection is based on the student’s academic record in high school, academic promise, and their desire to pursue a career in a medical profession.

**ALICIA KENNEDY MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP**~ This award is given in memory of Alicia Kennedy in recognition of a graduating senior who has been active in the Herkimer County 4-H Program.

**KIWANIS COMMERCIAL PRIZE** ~ This prize is given to (2) students who have earned the highest average in commercial subjects for four years.

**KIWANIS OUTSTANDING TEENAGE YOUNG PERSON OF “2018” AWARD** ~ Kiwanis Club presents the Outstanding Teenager Award to a senior who excels in the following: Academic excellence, citizenship, service to school, and leadership. This year the award is given in memory of deceased Past President, Andrew Barberio.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

**PAUL AND MARIE LAMONICA SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is established in memory of Marie LaMonica, resident of Frankfort, New York since childhood. She was the oldest child of a large immigrant family whose father died when she was ten years old. Circumstances kept her from continuing her schooling past fourth grade at the Sarah M. Piper School. This did not prevent her from becoming a lifelong learner and an advocate of education for her children and grandchildren. She received an honorary High School Diploma from Frankfort Schuyler Central School at the age of 102. Her family is pleased to honor a student who has strived to give their best to fulfill the requirements for a high school diploma and is motivated to further their education.

**DOROTHY LELAND SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to a student who will pursue a career in the field of practical arts, and is based on character, leadership, and service.

**CHARLES J. MANINO SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This scholarship is given in memory of Charles Manino, an outstanding athlete and graduate of the Frankfort-Schuyler Class of 1971. After graduation, Charles worked on his family's dairy farm making it his life's work and passion. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate pursuing a degree related to agriculture.

**DOMINICK & MARYANN MAZZOLA MEMORIAL FRENCH AWARD** ~ This award, given in memory of Dominick & Maryann Mazzola is given to that student having the highest average in French.

**JANE McMURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This scholarship is awarded to a senior boy or girl who plans to further their education. This person, in the opinion of the administrative-faculty committee, deserves special recognition for their efforts and determination to achieve educational goals despite any problems they may have encountered.

**LAVERGNE McMURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to the student who has made great strides in performance ability due to hard work and dedication within the Music program.

**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to those students who have demonstrated academic excellence in high school and will be attending MVCC.

**MOCK TRIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award goes to an outstanding individual who shows dedication to the practice of Law and who participated successfully in the Mock Trial Program.

**MOHAWK VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL GUILD SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to a deserving student entering the health field.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

**MOHAWK VALLEY ROTARY CLUB** ~ Community Service defines Rotary's Character, which is the basis for its appeal and visibility in the community, and is one of the many reasons Rotary continues to grow. This award recognizes a senior for doing community service, showing that they are an example of the basis of Rotary: "Service Above Self". As part of the selection process, students wrote an essay about their community involvement.

**NYS BOARD OF REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** ~ This scholarship recognizes those students who performed exceptionally well on their Regents exams.

**NYS COMPTROLLER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** ~ This award is given in recognition of hard work, dedication and success in achieving academic excellence.

**NYS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS & POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION** ~ The NYSCOPBA Statewide Scholarship Program recognizes a dependent of a NYSCOPA member.

**NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TRIPLE "C" AWARD** ~ The NYS Attorney General's Triple "C" Award recognizes those students who have demonstrated commitment, character, and courage throughout their high school careers.

**NINA'S LEGACY GRADUATION AWARD** ~ This prize is given in honor of Nina Sondburgh to the girl graduate who has been selected as having shown the most growth in school service and citizenship during her high school years.

**BELLA ORIOLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to a boy or girl in the upper half of the graduating class who will be enrolled in an RN program at a two-year or a four-year college.

**BEN & ROSE PALMIERI SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is for the graduating student who is pursuing a career in cosmetology. The award is in memory of Rose A. Palmieri. Rose was born in Frankfort and remained a lifelong resident of the village. She was a graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler Central School and the Utica School of Cosmetology. Mrs. Palmieri owned and operated her own beauty shop for over 70 years, retiring at the age of 88. She loved her career. The Palmieri and the Pacific families are proud to be presenting this award. They wish the recipient all the best in their career.

**ROBERT AND GRACE REED SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This scholarship is named after former President and Chairman of Utica Boilers, Robert Reed. Mr. Reed believed that higher education was vitally important to the sons and daughters of his employees. In late 2004, Grace Reed, Mr. Reed's widow, passed away. In 2005 the scholarship fund was renamed to honor her memory and the vision she and her husband shared for the children of his employees. The sole purpose of this program is to reward the academic

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

excellence of our employees' children. These awards are given based on the student's academic standing, extracurricular activities, and need. Utica Boilers is now part of ECR International, BDR Thermea Group.

**FRANK J. REINA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This scholarship is given in memory of Frank J. Reina, a member of the Frankfort Schuyler Central School Class of 1948. The scholarship is presented to a senior who has a demonstrated record of school and community service, and pride in being a student from Frankfort-Schuyler Central School.

**VIRGINIA LAMBERT REINA MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ Established in memory of Mrs. Virginia Lambert Reina, a Mathematics and Computer Science teacher at Frankfort-Schuyler High School for forty years. This annual award is to be presented to the graduate who has earned the highest math GPA while having taken at least 4 credits in Math. It is with extreme pleasure that we honor a student whose love of math will allow them to carry on in the spirit of Mrs. Reina.

**REVERE EMPLOYEES SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ROME DIVISION PHILIP E. TOSTI SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to the son or daughter of a Revere Employee in recognition of outstanding academic performance.

**MR. AND MRS. JAMES ROMEO & DENISE LUTHER AWARD** ~ This award is given to that student who has demonstrated a good work ethic and who will be pursuing a nursing career.

**THOMAS RUFFALO MUSIC AWARD** ~ This award is given to a Senior with the highest average in Music and is planning to pursue their education in the Music field.

**SHAUN P. SCALISE MEMORIAL MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP** ~ Shaun Scalise was a 1989 Graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler. He was a caring, loving, helpful, and thoughtful man; he was a true gentleman and an avid reader with a wonderful sense of humor. Shortly after graduation, Shaun joined the US Army; he was both humbled by and proud of his time spent there. Shaun was the very definition of "a people person". After a twenty year absence, Shawn returned to Frankfort and enjoyed giving back to the community where he grew up. He was known for always lending a hand, helping out whenever possible--and always with a smile on his face! The Shaun P. Scalise Memorial Military Award recognizes a graduate who has chosen to enter the military.

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## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

-and always with a smile on his face! The Shaun P. Scalise Memorial Award is given to that graduate who embodies the many positive characteristics of Shaun P. Scalise.

**CHRISTOPHER & ADELINE SEYMOUR AWARD** ~ This award is given to a student who excels in American History.

**ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS** ~ These awards are given to the graduating seniors who have shown the greatest academic improvement during their senior year. Strong consideration will be given to the students' department, interest in school, and interest in school activities. These students will be furthering their education at a higher level.

**ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY "AUXILIARY AWARD"** ~ This award is given to a senior girl who exemplifies leadership, good character, a positive attitude and an outgoing personality.

**ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY "MATH AWARD"** ~ This special award is being given to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Math Department, has maintained a positive attitude and enthusiasm in the study of Mathematics.

**ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY "SCIENCE AWARD"** ~ This award is given to the student, who in the opinion of the Science Staff, has proven themselves in their four years of Science to have shown the most promise, demonstrated the greatest ambition, and exemplified those qualities to which Science aspires.

**ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY "UNSUNG HERO" AWARD** ~ These awards given by the St. Francis Society are given to those members of the graduating class who have worked unselfishly for the benefit of the class throughout their high school years and who have willingly given of themselves to help others.

**NELLIE D. SNELL MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD** ~ This award is given in memory of Mrs. Nellie D. Snell, a beloved piano teacher and performer. This award is given to that music student who has voluntarily shared their musical talents for the betterment of the school and community.

**DR. MURIELLE SPEARS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ The Dr. Murielle Spears Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing a four-year college degree in the field of Education, exhibits great character, and devotion to the enrichment of children through Education and Music.

**MINA H. SPRAGUE SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This scholarship for academic excellence is awarded to the members of the top ten percent of the graduating class.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

**MARY FARRELL STERLING PRIZE** ~ This prize is given to the student who has been wholeheartedly cooperative in the classroom and in their attitude toward their work. They have demonstrated service to others and high ideals, and have, in the opinion of the faculty, done the most to raise the standard of F.S.C.S.

**DEB TARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~ This award is given to a student who is furthering their education in the field of Elementary Education with a special interest in children with special needs.

**SARA JANE TESTA MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ The Sara Jane Testa Memorial Award is given by her parents in memory of Sara Jane Testa to a senior who is enrolled in a business program at Herkimer College.

**TEMPLE BETH JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** ~ This award is given to the graduate who, in the opinion of the faculty, was outstanding in citizenship or in community service.

**ROSE & JOSEPH TORCHIA MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ This award is given to the student who will be pursuing a career in a medical related field.

**TOWN & VILLAGE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS OF HERKIMER COUNTY AWARD** ~ The Town and Village Highway Superintendents of Herkimer County Award is given to a hard working student who has shown an interest in entering a construction or mechanical related field.

**UTICA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP** ~ These scholarships are given by Utica College to graduates with an excellent academic record who will be attending Utica College.

**ANTHONY G. VALENT MEMORIAL AWARD** ~ This award will be given to a senior boy or girl who plans on attending a two or four year college. The student selected must also plan on majoring in math or business in the college they attend.

**COL. MARINUS WILLET—M.V. NSDAR AMERICAN HISTORY PRIZE** ~ This award is given to that student who had the highest average in American History in their Junior year.

**YEARBOOK ADVISORS' AWARDS** ~ These awards are given in recognition of the hard work of the Maroon Log Yearbook Staff.

**JACK & STEPHANIE ZITO MEMORIAL ART PRIZE** ~ This award is given to the senior art student who has been most cooperative and whose work has shown the most improvement due to direct effort.

## **ALMA MATER**

Come all ye loyal classmen now  
from hall and village too.

Lift up your hearts and voices for the  
royal white and maroon.

Some schools may have the crimson,  
and some may have the blue,

But for dear Frankfort High School

We wear the white and maroon. Hurrah, Hurrah,

Frankfort High School Hurrah for the white and

maroon Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah,

Hurrah for the white and maroon.

**Summa Cum Laude Graduates (gold tassels)**

Valedictorian, Madison DelMedico

Salutatorian, Sarah Wright

**Magna Cum Laude Graduates (gold tassels)**

*(Top 10% Students)*

*In alphabetical order:*

Karissa Cuda

Jannah Nitti

Kailee Roberts

Gabriel Tinervia

Morgan Traut

Marissa Wainwright

Bryce Windecker

**Cum Laude Graduates (gold tassels)**

*(Cumulative Average of 87.5 or Higher)*

Caitlin Adams

Samantha Austin

Geogia Crossway

Karissa Cuda

Shelby Davis

Madison DelMedico

Abigail Entwistle

Samantha Feduccia

Gabriella Howard

Jacob Luther

Jasmine Medina

Jannah Nitti

Antonio Papa

Kailee Roberts

Erica Scholl

Roman Shikula

Camryn Spina

Isabelle Sutton

Gabriel Tinervia

Morgan Traut

Marissa Wainwright

Cassandra Wardle

Quinton Williams

Bryce Windecker

Sarah Wright

**National Honor Society Members**

*(Students wearing white/blue stoles)*

Caitlin Adams

Karissa Cuda

Shelby Davis

Madison DelMedico

Gabriella Howard

Anna Kovalets

Jannah Nitti

Antonio Papa

Kailee Roberts

Roman Shikula

Isabelle Sutton

Gabriel Tinervia

Morgan Traut

Marissa Wainwright

Cassandra Wardle

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Bryce Windecker

Sarah Wright