



**CLASS NIGHT AND  
AWARDS CEREMONY**

**JUNE 5, 2024**

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*Tonight you join a long line of former NFA students. Thousands have come before you to be recognized for their achievement, talent, skill, dedication, improvement and perseverance. Thousands have come before you to receive awards, scholarships and prizes, and thousands have been proud of themselves as you are tonight.*

*Tonight, you walk in the path of those who came before you – bright, successful people who have moved beyond the cherry tree lined walkways of the campus to make their mark in the world. NFA graduates are found throughout the country, in every field of endeavor, and in every corner of the globe. And the names of many of those graduates are found in the titles of the honors you receive tonight. Each in their own way found a way to give back to the Academy which launched them into their future.*

*As you move into your future, we ask that you never forget tonight and the names of those individuals we remember in honoring you. And we ask that you, like they, find a way to give back to NFA, your alma mater, so that years from now, another may feel as proud and special as you feel tonight.*

*The NFA Foundation, Inc. exists to advance the educational opportunities available at Norwich Free Academy, including the oversight and stewardship of the many scholarship funds that benefit the Academy's students.*

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# 2024 Class Night and Awards Ceremony

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***Pre-show Entertainment***

Wildcat Jazz Band

***Master of Ceremonies***

Michael O'Farrell  
Director of Communications

***National Anthem***

Select Chamber Singers

***Mashantucket Yootay Singers***

***Welcome***

Dr. Nathan Quesnel  
Head of School

***Remarks***

Dr. Mark Tramontozzi '76  
President, NFA Foundation Board of Directors

***Presentation of Awards***

Kelsey Klaeson '01  
Head of Department, School Counseling

Kristin Peckrul  
Head Principal/Director of Operations

***Alma Mater***

Select Chamber Singers

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# Academic Awards and Scholarships

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**Lydia N. Alfred**

Wildcat Marching Band Unsung Performance Award

**Anjali R. Ali Fernandez**

Somerset Lodge 34 AF & AM

**Morgan J. Allen**

Henry E. Ladd Scholarship

**Adriana Amado Rodrigues Silva**

Lesley Mitchell Jones '66 Multi-Cultural Award

**Elya Clarice D. Anor**

Asian Cultures Club Award

**Cambell Apperson**

Walter C. Kane Memorial Award

**Rowen A. Arnold**

AHEPA Award

Kermit John F. Belcher Award

Edward Heffernan History Award

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Jordan Z. Ayala Martinez**

Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship

Vietnam Veteran Award

**Sofia N. Ayer**

Charles C. Whitty Scholarship Award

**Veda J. Barber**

Award for Achievement in Drama

Samantha and Randy Deglin Art & Noise Scholarship

Newton Perkins Medal for English

Scholarship in Honor of Andrew Gernhard '95

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Camron I. Barboza**

Brickview Inn Scholarship

John Eldred Shields Award

**Sawyer M. Barile**

Gail Piotrkowski Humanitarian Scholarship

**Kiara M. Barrientos**

Gregory A. Conrad, Class of 1996,

Memorial Scholarship

Peggy Ellal Memorial Award

**Gabriel T. Bartlett**

Roberts H. Bishop Prize

Patrick F. Bray '40 Scholarship

John Shork, Jr. Family Scholarship

**Natalie E. Bezanson**

Harvard Book Prize

**Stacia G. Bialowans**

Case Congdon Award

Jeremiah Halsey Prize

UConn/Avery Point Book Award

**Ashnaelle BiJoux**

Paula Longo Banks Scholarship

E. Jan Schaeffer Award

Woman's City Club of Norwich Scholarship

**Kylie J. Bishop**

Catherine M. Dutton Award

**Nyla R. Bostick**

Class of 1952 Award

**Gregory M. Bourdon**

St. Michael's College Book Award

**Nora Brassard**

Esther K. Taft Memorial Scholarship

**Ashley Brockenberry**

Harold Weiner Family Philanthropic Fund Award

**Tamaya K. Brown**

Frederick H. Cranston Prize in Music – Choir

Edward and Stephanie Sinko Prize

**Alyssa S. Burgess**

Edward C. and Mary F. (Brennan) Lavallee Award

**Lauren A. Cadieux**

AMS Scholarship for Science

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Hailley H. Campbell**

Rosaria Cipriani Award

**Catherine S. Campos**

Dorothy Agranwitch AP US History Award

Irma Graff Maas '20 and Henry R. Maas Prize

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

Smith College Book Award

**Joseph A. Carlosviza Torres**

Carignan Family Memorial Scholarship

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Amelia B. Carney**

James M. Malone, Jr. Memorial Award

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**Stecie Celestin**

George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship  
Williams Prize for Reading

**Karina Y. Chan**

Jeremiah Halsey Prize  
George Jacobs Prize in Western Civilization  
Newton Perkins Medal for French

**Shally Chan**

Asian Cultures Club Award

**Griffin K. Chapel**

Richard A. and Frances A. (Fazio) Buckley  
Memorial Scholarship  
Herman John Greiner Award  
Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship

**Naema Charles**

Faith Bonfoey Prize

**Allen Chen**

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Winnie S. Chen**

Asian Cultures Club Award

**Simon Chen-Ruan**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award  
Francis R. Michon II Memorial Fund Award

**Ruby S. Chiu**

Florida NFA Alumni Scholarship  
Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship

**Ayla M. Cho**

Milton R., Class of 1944, and Alice Valerie Eccleston  
Latin Award

**Desiree C. Chow**

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Charlotte R.M. Clark**

Ruth Leopold Award

**Lillian N. Claspell**

Asian Cultures Club Award

**Bryan C. Contreras**

Peggy Ellal Memorial Award

**Joseph K. Coombs**

Gettysburg College Book Prize

**David P. Cottle**

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award

**Makenzie Crouch**

Award for Achievement in Drama  
Dr. Lewis Sears Memorial Award  
VJP Foundation Scholarship

**Liam Daley**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award  
Norwich Lions Club Award

**Hailie G. Davidson**

Michael J. Bohara Scholarship Award

**Nevaeh G. DeAndrade**

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Nicholas J. DeBartolo**

Dale and Anna (Class of '47) Arnold Scholarship  
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship  
John Shork, Jr. Family Scholarship

**Galilea A. Del Angel**

Brickview Inn Scholarship  
Wanda S. Nowosadko Memorial Fund Award

**Kaima Desamours**

Henry A. Archambault, M.D. Award

**Naima Desamours**

Dr. John Tauro Scholarship

**Shelbie L. Desir**

Anita S. Meyer Council of Jewish Women Prize

**Michelle Dong**

Norwich College Club Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Connor R. Doyle**

Congressional Certificate of Merit  
Charles F. Hamblen Award  
Ada Ferry Sheridan Award

**Ella Duarte**

Gerry Keller Scholarship Award  
Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship  
Marjorie B. Vescovi '53 and Robert J. Vescovi  
Memorial Scholarship

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**Alice G. Dziavit**

William R. Birge Prize for English

**Clark M. Dziavit**

Cadden Reading Prize

**Maddix Edouard**

Norwich Firemen's Memorial Award

**Rebecca Etienne**

Class of 1966 Memorial Fund Award

**Jordan Fabry**

Lt. Keith N. Heidtman Leadership Scholarship  
Student Advisory Board Medal

**River Fanning**

Milton R., Class of 1944, and Alice Valerie Eccleston  
Latin Award  
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Omar Faruk**

Gardiner Greene Award

**Brielle E. Fitzpatrick**

Ruth Golub Berkman Scholarship

**Fernando O. Flores**

Minnie Weber Award

**Maver Flores Perez**

Brickview Inn Scholarship  
Dr. Diane Coulopoulos and  
Attorney Connie Coulopoulos Scholarship

**Olivia Fox**

Lucy A.W. Blackman Prize

**Christopher P. Frank**

Paul J. Agranovitch Memorial Prize  
Officer Michael J. Barbuto Memorial Scholarship  
Mabel H. Talcott United States History Prize

**Avery S. Fritzsche**

Joseph B. Downes Government Prize

**Catherine A. Fusaro**

Prize in Memory of Pop Congdon and Mr. Williams  
Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship

**Lily C. Gilbert**

Eunice LeBourveau Ensley Scholarship

**Adrien J. Girard**

Stamm Prize

**Jonathan Gomes**

John D. O'Hearn Award

**Katie T. Gomes**

Barney Berkman Memorial Award

**Hannah A. Graham**

Class of 1893 Prize  
Sis O'Neil Scholarship

**Madisyn Hagberg-Porter**

Rose City Senior Citizen Scholarship

**Adila Haque**

Norwich Society of New York Current Events Prize

**Ava A. Hatch**

Trinity College Club Book Award

**Jerone D. Hauser**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award  
Louis E. and Stella E. Legare Memorial Scholarship

**Louis J. Hawkins**

Richard and Lucille Fontaine Memorial Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**John C. Heck**

Dr. Daniel D. Young Memorial Award  
Edward Zubrowski, Jr. Memorial Fund Award

**Areanna S. Hecker**

Rose Ann Bellone Memorial Award

**Hannah C. Henry**

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Nellylisa S. Hernandez**

James Trainor Memorial Scholarship

**Stephanie J. Herr**

Newton Perkins Medal for Latin  
Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Cheyenne D. Herrera**

Brickview Inn Scholarship

**Ash J.J. Hillegeist**

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award

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**Gage C. Hinkley**

Carberry Family Scholarship Honoring  
Thomas J. Carberry, Jr. '43  
Lloyd Edward Hinchey '61 Memorial Prize  
George and Eva Jennings Award

**Sadie G. Holley**

Dale and Anna (Class of '47) Arnold Scholarship  
George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship

**Caroline C. Holmberg**

George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Mason J. Holt**

Lanman Award

**Emily Hong**

Matie F. Land Prize  
Student Advisory Board Scholarship  
Henry A. Tirrell Award

**Zosia Hospod**

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Sadie Hungerford**

Mr. Henry Laudone Award

**Areanna R. Iovene**

AMS Scholarship for Science  
Dr. Anthony D. Tramontozzi Scholarship Award

**Rebekah L. Jacobs**

Tyler Breault Memorial Scholarship  
Mahoney Family Scholarship  
George Ripley Student Humanitarian Award  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Lidwrig R. Jacquet**

Thermos Employees Activity Association of Norwich

**Katelyn R. Jakubowski**

Society of Women Engineers

**Logan Jenkins**

Frank P. Welch Award

**Vian Jiang**

Frieda Seifert Mossey Beneficence Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Adele Johnson**

Charles Nowosadko Award

**Evelina Y. Klyukin**

Newton Perkins Medal for Chemistry

**Conner J. Konarski**

Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Aviation Scholarship  
Maurice F. Kelly Prize in Mathematics  
Robert W. Sayles Prize  
John Shork, Jr. Family Scholarship  
Henry A. Tirrell Award

**Noah Koscher**

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Isabelle J. Laguerre**

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award

**Joseph D. Lee**

Alexander J. Bogdanski Memorial Award  
Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award  
Benjamin Senuta Memorial Award

**Nicolas J. Leon Fuentes**

Frederick H. Cranston Prize in Music – Band

**Kevin A. Leonard**

Priscilla Crary Music Award

**Joyce Lin**

Newton Perkins Medal for Algebra II

**Tyler J. Lin**

Melnichuk Family Scholarship

**Jacob Liu**

AMS Scholarship for Math  
Chuck Burdick '58 Science Scholarship  
Math and Science Award in Honor of Edward P. Lord  
Henry A. Tirrell Award

**Simon Loewenstein**

Brett Salter Memorial Scholarship

**Aryah M. Lorenzo-Rodriguez**

Marianno J. Macaione Scholarship

**Olivier C. Louis Jean**

Isadore Berkman Endowment Fund Award

**Willow Ludlow**

Robert H. Young Memorial Fund Award

**Logan M. Manfredi**

Christopher C. Glenney & R. Marcia Glenney  
Scholarship Fund

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**Jacob Martineau**

Alma Bowman Scholarship

**Marisella Martinez**

Morris E. and Freda Hillson Katz Scholarship Fund

**Tyler McDermott**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award

Chelsea Groton Bank Scholarship

Miss Edith Jennes Memorial Prize

Janine Theve Memorial Award

**Keridwyn F. McKenna**

Manwaring Prize

Norwich Society of New York Current Events Prize

United Italian Society of Norwich Award

**Talia J. Millas**

Kenneth Barki, Class of 2009, Memorial Scholarship

Howard & Elsie Brown Scholarship

Phillip Paul Labrie Memorial Fund Award

**Gavin C. Monarski**

Milton R., Class of 1944, and Alice Valerie Eccleston  
Latin Award

Newton Perkins Medal for Social Studies

**Blake A. Mondor**

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Calleigh M. Monton**

William R. Birge Prize for Latin

**Luis D. Morales Calle**

Nancy E. and Mary C. Lucas Fund Award

**Kristy G.Z. Moy**

Florida NFA Alumni Scholarship

**Grace M. Mueller**

Katie and Walter Navick Prize Fund Award

Sheila Kelly Memorial Award

**Junlee T. Munroe**

Class of 1972 Memorial Fund Award

**Malachy Murray**

Ellsworth Cramer Memorial Award

**Angelina E. Napuri**

Mahoney Family Scholarship

Kristina Quarto Memorial Scholarship

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Fabiola Nelson**

Marion E. Blackman Prize

Sears Citizenship Prize

Geurson D. Silverberg Memorial Award

**Kaylee Ng**

Lyceum Award

**Katelynn E. Nowakowski**

Award for Achievement in Dance

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Reed C. Nowakowski**

Faith Curtis Sharples Memorial Award

**Grady E. O'Dell**

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Erin M. O'Farrell**

Eleanor Brown Conary Endowed Scholarship

Manwaring Prize

St. Michael's College Book Award

United Italian Society of Norwich Award

Williams Prize for Writing

**Elle A. Okoney**

George E. Shattuck Award

**Suelynette P. Pacheco**

Asian Cultures Club Award

**Amber L. Parent**

Robert E. Banker, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Evan Parker**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award

George Gilman Award

Dr. Joseph Levanto Scholarship

June R. Greiner Demler Award

**Indiah K. Parraga**

Beverly Ann Smith Rising Women Scholarship

**Dave Patel**

Andrea House Silver Award

**Jay M. Patel**

Andrew Misky Memorial Award

**Eva C. Patnoad**

Samuel Slosberg Memorial Award

Ellen C. Deutsch Engineering Scholarship

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**Mason B. Payton-Twiggs**

Marion E. Blackman Prize  
John Shork, Jr. Family Scholarship

**Lucia E. Perez**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award  
Peter and Josephine Gwiazdowski Memorial  
Fund Award

**Victoria B. Phoumindr**

Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Business  
Administration Scholarship

**Nicholas P. Picard**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award

**Payton A. Picard**

Chuck Burdick '58 Science Scholarship  
George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship

**Kaden D. Pieniozek**

Frieda Kofkoff Schneider Memorial Award  
Thomas Michael Twomey Memorial Fund Award  
Grenier Family Scholarship

**Leilani Pineda Vargas**

Neil Ryan Scholarship

**Abigail Polifowicz**

Marjorie B. Vescovi '53 and Robert J. Vescovi  
Memorial Scholarship

**Emmanuella A. Prempeh**

Brandeis Book Award

**Kaylin Rainey**

Allyn L. Brown, Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Alfredo V. Ramos Cornejo**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award  
Carol M. Reardon '57 Memorial Award  
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Alejandro Ramos-Labonte**

James Manley Osten Memorial Award

**Logan A. Rathbun**

John S. Blackmar Memorial Fund Scholarship  
Class of 1904 Award  
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**David R. Reischerl**

Jamie P. Pappas and Thomas J. Dorsey  
Memorial Scholarship

**Mackenzie R. Reyes**

Walter J. Coady, Sr. Award

**Jada N. Riley**

Bertha Curland Rosenberg Prize

**Vidal S. Rivadeneyra Serna**

Samantha and Randy Deglin Art & Noise  
Scholarship  
Jared Dillian '92 Award  
Sabino & Mary Terese Tamborra Scholarship

**Samara S. Rivera**

Catherine Anne Bray Monahan '43 Scholarship  
Brickview Inn Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Andrew D. Rogers**

Lucy A.W. Blackman Prize

**Brooke T. Romanski**

Thermos Employees Activity Association of Norwich

**Noah J. Rosa**

James Trainor Memorial Scholarship

**Haley A. Ross**

Woman's City Club of Norwich Scholarship  
Captain Aline E. Sullivan NC, USN (Ret.)  
Nursing Scholarship

**Alice-Ann M. Rourke**

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**John L. Rush**

James F. Ennis IV Memorial Scholarship

**Morgan P. Sadler**

Frank A. Kapinos and Frank I. Banas Military  
Scholarship Award

**Rose S. Saint Eloi**

Dorothy A. Galligan Scholarship  
William Gromko Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Anna E. Sasarak**

Award for Achievement in Dance  
Lewis Arnold Seybolt Award

**Emily A. Schaen**

Mary Louise Sandifer Award

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**Hayden L. Schaffer**

Milton R., Class of 1944, and Alice Valerie Eccleston  
Latin Award

**Samantha N. Schies**

Anne Strong Brown Prize  
Frederick H. Cranston Prize in Music – Orchestra  
Mary E. Everts Memorial Prize  
Quinlan Family Award  
Henry A. Tirrell Award  
Patrick J. & Anna C. Zigaro Memorial Award

**Brandolf R. Schlieper**

Roberts H. Bishop Prize  
Jadon EZ Nicholson Memorial Scholarship  
John Shork, Jr. Family Scholarship

**Avery B. Scroggins**

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Chloe Senat**

John J. and Goldie Connor Award

**Felicia L. Silva**

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award  
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Ja'Ryee Silva**

Wisniewski-Banas Scholarship

**Kera L. Simpson**

Brickview Inn Scholarship  
John William Salzer Memorial Award  
Bernice Ethier Hantman '40 Senior Success Award

**Abigail Smith**

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

**Hailey M. Smith**

Marty Archibald DeLucia Award  
Edith Hohn Future Nurses Award

**Madeline G. Smith**

William F. O'Neil, Jr. '40 and Flora Lee O'Neil Award  
for Community Service

**Marie C. Smith**

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship  
VJP Foundation Scholarship

**Sophia M. Smith**

Parents' Council Award

**Christopher A. Southworth**

Glennay Family Scholarship in Honor of  
Dr. Christopher and Marcia Glennay

**Daniel J. St. George**

Signe S. Post Scholarship

**Alexa L. St. Germain**

Charles P. Hamblen Award

**Mason A. Stolhammer**

James F. Wilber Prize

**Emma C. Suchoski**

Susan H. Swanson Memorial Award

**Julia Sujecki**

Louis P. Leta, Jr. Award  
Daniel Polsby II and Ralph J. Polsby Scholarship  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship  
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Williams Biological  
Science Award

**Rhys D. Surprenant**

Frank T. Brown Prize  
Williams Prize for Advanced Accounting

**Brenden T. Swain**

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award

**Alexandra Tabilas**

Raymond V. Congdon, Sr. and  
Raymond V. Congdon, Jr. Award  
Sidney E. Frank Memorial Scholarship  
Prize in Memory of the Misses Charlotte  
& Eunice Gulliver  
Jeffrey Kerrigan Memorial Award  
Alfred Sussman Prize

**Melaine V. Tackling**

Vietnam Veteran Award

**Sky Tan**

Daniel R. Dennis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

**Richelle R. Tang**

Susan J. Angelico Award  
Jeanne St. Germain Brenia Memorial Award

**Amelia Tart**

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award  
Kathy Slater (Guiheen) Memorial Scholarship

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**Lourdie M.S.L. Tilus**

Dr. Jeremiah J. Lowney Community Service Award  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Kaitlyn M. Titus**

Endicott College Book Award

**Ezequiel Torres**

Asian Cultures Club Award

**Harold E. Trafford**

Latin Club Award  
Judith E. Hamblen Award  
Newton Perkins Medal for Declamation

**Emily Tucker**

Clyde Allard Memorial Award

**Grace A. Turner**

Elizabeth Sawyer Chemistry Prize

**Mackenzie R. Urban**

Brown University Alumni Book Award

**Alanis Vega Diaz**

Widrow Family Scholarship

**Juehlee C. Ventura**

S. Marie Laguerre Award

**Madison E. Waltke**

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award

**Kevin Wang**

Society of Women Engineers

**Nicole Wang**

Asian Cultures Club Award  
Robert Eugene Gravel, Class of 1981, Scholarship

**Beckham O. Ward**

Beckish Award

**Peyton N. Welch**

William R. Birge Prize for Algebra  
William R. Birge Prize for Social Studies

**Lily Yi**

AMS Scholarship for Math  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship  
Henry A. Tirrell Award

**Sean York**

Pearl Coté Cotnoir Music Scholarship  
Abraham Levin Award in Music

**Sadeya A. Zakaria**

Congressional Certificate of Merit  
French Club Prize  
Anne Macaione Mitchell '44 Community  
Service Award  
Joseph W. Polsby Award  
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Amy J.L. Zhang**

Asian Cultures Club Award

**Phoebe Zhang**

Eunice Ingalls Cook '33 Award  
Katelyn Ritacco "Sunshine" Academic Scholarship

**Shellina Zheng**

Isadore Berkman Endowment Fund Award



**The following alumni are recipients of continued scholarship support:**

Sis O'Neil Scholarship

**Jasmyn Bransford '22**

**Emma Ricketts '23**

**Cassidy White '21**

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

**Emily Alves '22**

**Skyler Arpin '21**

**Gabriella Beams '22**

**Mason Bordeau '22**

**Jing Cheng '23**

**Ashton Croteau '23**

**Arden Amber Desmoreau '23**

**Logan Ferando '23**

**Nickita Gomes '23**

**Emily Grimaldi '23**

**Avery Larkin '22**

**Felesha Lee '23**

**Yuan Yi Li '22**

**Jayna Neault '22**

**Mayiki Niska Dorothy Plainbull '23**

**Jaiyi Zhou '23**

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# Art Awards and Scholarships

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*Presented May 3, 2024*

**Stacia G. Bialowans**

Victoria Lynn Kornosewicz '10 Memorial Scholarship

**Francesca Celestin**

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

**Brody Corcoran**

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

**Rowan Curry**

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

**Hailie G. Davidson**

Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship  
for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft

**Mylissa R. Dent**

Aaron Rosenstreich Memorial Art Award

**Audrey Doiron**

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

**Grey Dombkowski**

Estelle Rothstein Scholarship

**Michelle Dong**

Stanley John Janik Art Award  
Thomas J. Wozniak Memorial Drawing Award

**Kylie P. Duprey**

Wendy Lynn Baribeault Memorial Fund Art Award

**Trenton Farland**

Steven Daryl Canova Scholarship

**Adrien J. Girard**

Mary E. Williams Fund Award

**Katie T. Gomes**

Steven Daryl Canova Scholarship

**Bianca J. Greer**

Norwich Art School Faculty Award  
Warren Nicholas Canova Scholarship

**Rylie R. Grijalva**

Hans Langhammer, M.D. Award  
Newton Perkins Medal for Artwork

**Areanna S. Hecker**

Helen W. Knup Award

**Zosia Hospod**

Aida Watrous Spicer Prize for Jewelry  
and Metalsmithing

**Noah Koenig**

Norwich Art School Award  
Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

**Deahna Landry**

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

**Charlotte Lee**

Meiklem Family Art Award

**Willow Ludlow**

Joseph P. Gualtieri Scholarship  
Leary Award  
Eamon Smith-Carolan Scholarship

**Jonathan Moser**

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

**Junlee T. Munroe**

Margaret L. Triplett Award  
Woman's City Club of Norwich Art Award

**Andrew Nicholas**

Eleanor Sargent Montgomery Scholarship

**Emily Orcutt**

Katherine Forest Pottery Award

**Dylan Phelps**

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

**Brianna Price**

Harold S. and Anita Friedland Memorial Award

**Alejandro Ramos-Labonte**

Dennis H. Driscoll Graphic Design/Computer  
Art Award

**Logan A. Rathbun**

Dr. Richard N. Jensen & Paul E. Jensen Art  
Scholarship Award

**Samara S. Rivera**

Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award  
Woman's City Club of Norwich Art Award

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**Juliette Rodriguez Perez**

Blanche W. Browning Award  
Jean Marinello Comrack '49 Memorial Scholarship  
Art Award in Memory of Karl Gatti

**Kael R. Rojo**

Warren Nicholas Canova Scholarship  
Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship  
for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft

**Amaya Skinner**

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

**Abigail Smith**

Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship  
for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft

**Marie C. Smith**

Mary-Anne Hall Scholarship for Excellence  
in Sculpture Study

**Makayla Sykes**

Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky Memorial Prize

**Maria E. Tabak**

John R. Fix Award for Metalsmithing  
Mary-Anne Hall Award for Excellence in a Craft  
Andrew W. Poprosky Prize  
Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

**Alexandra Tabilas**

Scott Atencio Memorial Scholarship  
Frido Urbinati Memorial Art Award

**Amelia Tart**

Digital Storytelling Award  
Charlotte Fuller Eastman Prize  
Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky Memorial Prize  
Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

**Kenzi Valentin**

Ceramics Book Award

**Alanis Vega Diaz**

Paul Vitanyi "Most Improved" Art Student Award

**Jasmine Wen**

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

**Jazmine Wiley**

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award



# Athletic Awards and Scholarships

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*Presented June 4, 2024*

**Chris Amy**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Elya Clarice D. Anor**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Cambell Apperson**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Cheerleading (Fall)

**Sofia N. Ayer**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award  
Varsity 'N' Club Sportsmanship Award

**Camron I. Barboza**

Paul "Zing" Robbins Memorial Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Basketball

**Sawyer M. Barile**

Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Award  
Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Joal A. Barros**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Gabriel T. Bartlett**

Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Fencing  
Varsity 'N' Club Recognition Award

**Jose R. Bermudez**

Unified Sports Award

**Brooke Bolles**

Alfred M. Berry, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
Frank Cipriani, Jr. Award

**Gregory Bourdon**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Paige A. Brayman**

Robert E. Alves Memorial Award  
Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Leah Burchman**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Amelia B. Carney**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Fencing

**Alexandra K. Chabot**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Volleyball

**Karina Y. Chan**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Naema Charles**

Luis DePina Memorial Scholarship  
Ralph W. Mills Memorial Award

**Simon Chen-Ruan**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Tennis

**Ruby S. Chiu**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Tennis

**Jesse A. Croteau**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Patrick T. Croughwell**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Anthony J. DeBartolo**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Nicholas J. DeBartolo**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award  
Ralph W. Mills Memorial Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Cross Country  
Varsity 'N' Club Recognition Award  
Varsity 'N' Club Sportsmanship Award

**Connor R. Doyle**

Rene J. Ledoux Memorial Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Unified Sports  
Unified Sports Award

**Ella Duarte**

Dr. Thomas Labenski Memorial Award

**Jordan Fabry**

Robert T. Roche Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Soccer

**Lily C. Gilbert**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Outdoor Track  
Robert A. Collomore Memorial Award

**Moshea A. Gittens Brown**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Outdoor Track

**Lucas Goncalves Cabral**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

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**Hannah A. Graham**

Lisa Marie LaRochelle, Class of 1985, Memorial Award  
Shearer-Curtis Cup  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Indoor Track

**Melina R. Graziano**

Varsity 'N' Club Recognition Award

**Chloe A. Green**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Savannah J. Guernsey**

Robert E. Alves Memorial Award  
Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Louis J. Hawkins**

Thomas W. Dutton, James J. Dutton III,  
and Paul G. Dutton Memorial Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Soccer

**Landon M. Herdic**

Robert E. Alves Memorial Award

**Stephanie J. Herr**

Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Award

**Gage C. Hinkley**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award  
Daniel T. Ruffo Memorial Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Football  
Varsity 'N' Club Cup

**Sadie G. Holley**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Swimming

**Caroline C. Holmberg**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award  
McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Cross County  
Kimberly Nunes Memorial Award

**Mason J. Holt**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Indoor Track  
James A. Williams Memorial Award

**Rebekah L. Jacobs**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Cheerleading (Winter)

**Logan Jenkins**

Fletcher-Willey Cup  
Lacrosse Team Award  
Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award  
McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award

**Ayden L. Kempesta**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Baseball

**Sienna N. Knowles**

Unified Sports Award

**Kyle Kornacki**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Joshua C. Lavoie**

Robert E. Alves Memorial Award

**Keegan Levine**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Simon Loewenstein**

Captain Daniel Winchester, Jr. Memorial Award

**Willow Ludlow**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award  
John "Jack" Macadie Scholarship  
Katelyn Ritacco "Sunshine" Athletic Scholarship

**Tyler McDermott**

Robert A. Collomore Memorial Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Volleyball

**Robinson R. Meuse**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Owen Muench**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Malachy Murray**

Frank Cipriani, Jr. Award  
Luis DePina Memorial Scholarship

**Fabiola Nelson**

David J. Laudone Memorial Award

**Kaylee Ng**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Dance (Fall)

**Katelynn E. Nowakowski**

Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award

**Grady E. O'Dell**

Atty. Timothy C. Spayne '83 Memorial Award

**Lucia E. Perez**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Dance (Winter)

**Dylan Phelps**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

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**David R. Reischerl**

Robert C. Stanley Award

**Alice-Ann Mary Rourke**

Charles P. Hamblen Athletic Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Field Hockey  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Lacrosse

**Morgan P. Sadler**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Gymnastics

**Samantha N. Schies**

Charles Vincent Memorial Award

**Shayla L. Sheridan**

Unified Sports Award

**Hailey M. Smith**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Softball

**Madeline G. Smith**

Harold Aberg Scholarship Award  
Janet M. Lindell Memorial Award  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Golf

**Christopher A. Southworth**

Dr. Maurice "Mace" Goldblatt Scholarship Award

**Daniel J. St. George**

Alfred M. Berry, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

**Rhys D. Surprenant**

Marty Gilman Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund Award  
Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Alexandra Tabilas**

Calvin Silverman Memorial Sports and  
Scholastic Award

**Melaine V. Tackling**

Karen Janik Demanche '84 Memorial Award

**Zaire Wallace**

Carl Snitkin Memorial Scholarship  
Team's Most Valuable Senior – Wrestling

**Remington A. Walsh**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Madison E. Waltke**

Varsity 'N' Club Recognition Award

**Wyatt H. Woodcock**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Luke Wotring**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Boys Lacrosse

**Emily Ye**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award

**Nevaeh B. Yorke**

Team's Most Valuable Senior – Girls Basketball

**Hayleigh N. Young**

Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award





# Awards and Scholarships

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Each year, Norwich Free Academy and the NFA Foundation recognize students for academic, artistic, and athletic excellence; citizenship; character; sportsmanship, and integrity. This booklet contains a complete alphabetical listing and description of the NFA Foundation's academic, art, and athletic scholarships, awards, and prizes.

***Our sincere appreciation to the alumni and friends for their generosity, support, and commitment to NFA students. THANK YOU.***

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**Harold Aberg Scholarship Award** – established in memory of Harold Aberg by his friends; awarded annually to a graduating member of the golf team who plans to continue their education and whose scholarship, citizenship, and performance on the golf team have been outstanding.

**Paul J. Agranovitch '40 Memorial Prize** – given to a student who most fully understands, cherishes, and practices the ideals of our country for which Paul J. Agranovitch gave his life in World War II.

**Dorothy Agranwitsch Advanced Placement U.S. History Award** – in memory of NFA faculty member (1953-1993) Dorothy Agranwitsch; given annually to the best student in Advanced Placement U.S. History.

**AHEPA Award** – established by the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; honors students for appreciation of and outstanding research in Greek History.

**Clyde Allard Memorial Award** – presented annually to a senior who is in good academic standing, has demonstrated integrity in athletics and plans to pursue a college education.

**Robert E. Alves Memorial Award** – presented to the most outstanding freshmen who have participated in two or more sports and who are varsity athletes.

**Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Aviation Scholarship** – established in memory of Humphrey '54, a pilot, by his wife, Carol Leyko Amedeo '54; given to a graduating senior continuing their education in engineering or aviation-related fields of study such as pilot training, flight crew, aircraft maintenance, aeronautical or astronautical engineering, and airline or airport operations.

**Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Memorial Business Administration Scholarship** – established to honor the memory of Humphrey, a very successful beverage business owner; given by Carol Leyko Amedeo '54, Humphrey J. Amedeo, III '76, and Holly Amedeo Quaratella '78 to a graduating senior excelling in business courses intending to pursue a college degree in Business Administration.

**AMS Fund Scholarships for Math and Science** – awarded to talented students seeking to pursue higher education in math and science programs.

**Susan J. Angelico '67 Scholarship** – given to the most deserving female student who excels in business and computer education.

**Lee Ann Apthorp Memorial Scholarship** – established by the family and friends of Lee Ann Apthorp; presented to a senior who has shown the most interest and enthusiasm in their work as a library aide during their high school career.

**Henry A. Archambault, M.D. Award** – established by the friends and patients of Henry A. Archambault upon his retirement; given to a senior who intends to pursue a course of study in the health field.

**Dale and Anna (Class of 1947) Arnold Scholarship** – awarded to students to pursue their post-secondary education in the field of engineering.

**Asian Cultures Club Award** – honors students who demonstrate competency and appreciation of the culture in Chinese 3 and higher.

**Scott Atencio '93 Memorial Scholarship** – given by his family to a deserving senior who demonstrates excellent drawing skills and who plans to continue their studies by attending college.

**Award for Achievement in Dance** – awarded to a senior who has participated in dance courses and performances, shows great promise, dedication to the art of dance, exemplary behavior, and work ethic.

**Award for Achievement in Drama** – awarded to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in dramatics, strong work ethic, and high character in participation in drama courses and NFA Playshop.

**Robert E. Banker, Sr. Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a graduating senior from Preston who is planning to study science in college.

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**Paula Longo Banks Scholarship** – in memory of Paula Longo Banks; given to a college-bound senior who demonstrates the qualities of high academic standards, leadership, social values, and school spirit that so reflected Paula while she was a student at NFA.

**Officer Michael T. Barbuto Memorial Scholarship** – established by the DMHAS Police and the friends and family of Michael J. Barbuto; awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue higher education and a career in the field of law enforcement.

**Wendy Lynn Baribeault Memorial Fund Art Award** – established by the family and friends of Wendy Lynn Baribeault, Class of 1985; awarded to an art student excelling in drawing and painting.

**Kenneth Barki, Class of 2009, Memorial Scholarship** – established by family and friends in memory of Kenneth Barki '09; awarded to a member of the marching band who will attend a four-year college or university to become a teacher or pursue music.

**Beckish Award** – established by the family of John A. and Peter T. Beckish, members of Norwich Free Academy Class of 1966, and in memory of their sister, Susan; awarded annually to that student who has shown the most improvement and enthusiasm for Liberal Arts.

**Kermit John F. Belcher Award** – awarded to a graduating member of the Student Advisory Board who has demonstrated leadership, loyalty, and service to the student body.

**Rose Ann Bellone Memorial Award** – given by Anna Bellone Longobardi '49 in memory of her sister, Rose, Class of 1953, to the graduating senior who has shown the most improvement and persistence to attain their diploma.

**Barney Berkman Memorial Award** – established in memory of Barney Berkman, Class of 1920; awarded to a senior planning to continue their education at the college level in the field of business administration and whose high school record predicts success in that field.

**Isadore Berkman Endowment Fund Award** – established in memory of Isadore Berkman by his family; awarded to students who have demonstrated genuine concern for the well-being of others and have the potential for community leadership.

**Ruth Golub Berkman Scholarship** – established by her children in memory of Ruth Golub Berkman, Class of 1925, to honor her devotion to teaching and enriching the lives of students in local elementary schools; awarded to a graduating senior who exemplifies her values of integrity, scholarship, leadership, service, and who plans to pursue a career in education.

**Alfred M. Berry, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Award** – given to senior scholar-athletes who plan to continue education beyond high school, meet the qualifications of scholarship and character and have participated in athletics at the varsity level for at least two years at Norwich Free Academy.

**William R. Birge Prizes** – awarded for excellence in Algebra, English, Social Studies, and Latin I.

**Roberts H. Bishop Prizes** – awarded for excellence in drafting.

**Lucy A. W. Blackman Prizes** – awarded for scholarship in advanced level courses.

**Marion E. Blackman Prizes** – awarded to two high-achieving seniors in English courses.

**John S. Blackmar Memorial Fund Scholarship** – given by the Norwich Rotary Club to a graduating senior who has exhibited high scholastic achievement, leadership, and community service.

**Alexander J. Bogdanski Memorial Award** – established in memory of Alexander John Bogdanski (1919-1989), a self-made man who attended NFA for only one year and regretted that he never had the opportunity to finish. He firmly believed in education. His enthusiastic drive and determination to be a success through hard work with his carpentry skills enabled him to become a real estate developer. It is his family's wish to continue his strong belief that NFA is the place to begin to shape one's future. This memorial award is given to a deserving student who has excelled academically, has exhibited skills in the woodworking program, and has expressed an interest in pursuing a carpentry career as a builder of the future.

**Michael J. Bohara Scholarship Award** – given to a deserving senior from Norwich who plans to pursue a career in education.

**Faith Bonfoey Prize** – awarded to the college preparatory student who has shown the deepest appreciation of French Literature.

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**Alma Bowman Scholarship** – awarded in memory of NFA faculty member Alma Bowman, Class of 1914, to a deserving graduate.

**Brandeis Book Award** – awarded to an eleventh grader in the top 10 percent of the class who demonstrates a commitment to civic engagement, community service, political activism, social justice, or volunteer work.

**Patrick F. Bray '40 Scholarship** – supports a college-bound senior who has exhibited high motivation and demonstrated interest in the humanities and mathematics.

**Tyler Breault Memorial Award** – given by family and friends of Tyler Breault '10 to honor his passion for the environment and love of travel and exploration.

**Jeanne St. Germaine Brenia Memorial Award** – bestowed to a graduating senior who will be going on to higher education in the field of nursing. Like Jeanne, a member of the Class of 1967, the recipient exhibits a deep sense of compassion, patience, sense of humor, and cheerfulness. This award was established by her sisters Anne Murphy '69 and Carol O'Neil '72.

**Brickview Inn Scholarship** – given to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a college career in Culinary Arts, Hospitality, or Restaurant/Hotel Management.

**Brown University Alumni Book Award** – presented in recognition of high ability in written and spoken English expression.

**Allyn L. Brown, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** – established by family and friends in memory of Allyn L. Brown, Jr.; awarded to a senior interested in pursuing a career in law.

**Anne Strong Brown Prize** – presented annually to a high-ranking senior in mathematics.

**Frank T. Brown Prize** – established by the bequest of Mrs. Isabelle Geer Brown in honor of her husband, Frank T. Brown, a former teacher of the school; awarded to the student who has made the best use of opportunities in the past year.

**Howard & Elsie Brown Scholarship** – honors Mr. and Mrs. Brown, longtime Norwich residents with a history of service to Norwich Free Academy.

**Blanche W. Browning Award** – given to a student who excels in textile design.

**Richard A. and Frances A. (Fazio) Buckley Memorial Scholarship** – established by their four children in loving memory of their parents, Richard and Frances Buckley, graduates of the Class of 1942. Dick was an exceptional athlete, having participated in three sports and was the recipient of the Fletcher-Willey Cup and named Class Athlete. Upon graduation, Frances worked for many years in the NFA office. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who demonstrates integrity, compassion to others, and good sportsmanship who is furthering their career in a professional trade.

**Chuck Burdick '58 Science Scholarship** – given to students who excel in the sciences and will pursue careers in chemical engineering, chemistry, biology, environmental science, or environmental management.

**Cadden Reading Prize** – established by family members who owned the Plaut-Cadden Furniture Company and awarded annually for excellence in speaking.

**Steven Daryl Canova Art Awards** – two awards presented for mastery in oil painting and excellence in graphic design or drafting.

**Warren Nicholas Canova Art Awards** – two awards presented for students who exhibit outstanding hand-building skills in clay and outstanding ability in direct observational drawing using traditional materials.

**Carberry Family Scholarship Honoring Thomas J. Carberry, Jr. '43** – honoring Thomas J. Carberry, Jr. '43 on behalf of Marilyn Pierson Carberry '46, Mark Carberry '70, Glenn Carberry '72, and Christopher Carberry '10, awarded to a senior student who demonstrates academic success and excels in dramatic arts, football, or basketball.

**Carignan Family Memorial Scholarship** – established by the Carignan family; given to a graduating senior who plays sports, is involved in the community and aspires to study business or health care.

**Case Congdon Award** – awarded in honor of Raymond B. Case and Raymond V. Congdon, Sr. for excellence in physics and/or mathematics.

**Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Awards** – given to students who worked in the Cat Shack for at least one year and showed outstanding performance in leadership, customer service, management, and dedication to the success of the campus store.

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**Chelsea Groton Bank Scholarship** - awarded to a graduating senior who exemplifies community service through volunteer efforts, has excelled academically and has exhibited strong leadership skills.

**Ceramics Book Award** – presented for creativity and outstanding performance for both an entry-level ceramics student and an advanced-level ceramics student.

**Frank Cipriani, Jr. Award** – presented to the non-starter who has made a significant contribution to their team.

**Rosaria Cipriani Award** – in memory of Rosaria Cipriani, awarded to a deserving senior upon their graduation.

**Class of 1893 Prize** – a gift from Henry D. Johnson, Class of 1893; awarded annually to a deserving graduate who plans to pursue a course of study in some higher institution of higher learning.

**Class of 1904 Award** – for excellence in spelling.

**Class of 1952 Award** – given to a student accepted to the college of their choice.

**Class of 1966 Memorial Award** – established by the Class of 1966 in memory of deceased classmates; awarded to a graduating senior who has shown excellence in effort.

**Class of 1972 Memorial Fund Award** – given to a senior who best exemplifies an ideal all-around student.

**Walter J. Coady, Sr. Award** – in memory of Walter J. Coady, Sr.; presented to a senior who has worked to make maximum use of their ability in achieving academically.

**Robert A. Collomore Memorial Award** – presented to students who have demonstrated good character, loyalty, dedication, and effort in their role as student-athletes.

**Jean Marinello Comrack '49 Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a graduating visual arts student who plans further study in the visual arts.

**Eleanor Brown Canary Endowed Scholarship** – in honor of Eleanor Brown Canary, an avid historian, and self-taught genealogist who lived in Norwich for many years; given to a student who excels in American History and exhibits a passion for historical research and/or genealogy.

**Raymond V. Congdon, Sr., and Raymond V. Congdon, Jr. Award** – in memory of Raymond V. Congdon, Sr., teacher and chairman of the Mathematics Department, and his son, Raymond V. Congdon, Jr.; given to the highest-ranking senior in advanced mathematics.

**Congressional Certificate of Merit** – presented to students who have shown a commitment not only to their academic performance but also to serving their school and community at large.

**John J. and Goldie Connor Award** – established by the family of John J. and Goldie Connor and the Norwich Lions Club to honor Mr. and Mrs. Connor; presented to a graduating senior who excels in U.S. History, is community-minded, and plans to continue their studies by attending college.

**Gregory A. Conrad, Class of 1996, Memorial Scholarship** – established by the family and friends of Gregory Conrad, Class of 1996; awarded to a senior industrial technology student who intends to enroll in an institution of higher learning and who demonstrates Gregory's enthusiasm, energy, and spirit.

**Eunice Ingalls Cook '33 Award** – given to a graduating senior, accepted to a four-year degree-granting college or university, who demonstrated outstanding effort in their studies.

**Pearl Coté Cotnoir Music Scholarship** – in loving memory of Pearl Coté Cotnoir '44, whose life was made full by her professional contributions to jazz and dance bands and other musical groups in Southeastern New England from the 1940s until 2015; given to a graduating student who has an appreciation, passion, and ongoing interest in pursuing a future in music.

**Dr. Diane Coulopoulos and Attorney Connie Coulopoulos Scholarship** – established by Dr. Diane Coulopoulos, Class of 1956; presented to a graduating senior who is highly motivated and who has exhibited a strong work ethic.

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**Judge Eli L. Cramer Award** – in memory of Judge Eli L. Cramer, NFA Class of 1925, who graduated from Harvard College in 1929; awarded to NFA graduating seniors who will attend Harvard College.

**Ellsworth Cramer Memorial Award** – established by the Class of 1924 and the family and friends of Ellsworth Cramer '24, class officer and reunion chairman for 60 years, a former editor of the Norwich Bulletin and the Sunday Record; given to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding journalistic ability on The Red and White, the school newspaper.

**Frederic H. Cranston Prizes in Music** – established in memory of Frederic H. Cranston's 56 years of dedicated service to the Academy; awarded to members of Band, Orchestra, and Choir.

**Priscilla Crary Music Award** – in memory of Priscilla Crary '63 who exemplified in her own life those fine qualities of character, personality, and musicianship most desired in the ideal choir member.

**Samantha and Randy Deglin Art & Noise Scholarship** – established by the friends and classmates of Samantha and Randy Deglin, this scholarship honors their memory and celebrates their artistic spirit by encouraging NFA students to explore creativity of all kinds.

**Marty Archibald DeLucia Award** – in memory of Marty Archibald DeLucia, Class of 1958; awarded to the senior who shows strong potential in the field of nursing.

**Karen Janik Demanche '84 Memorial Award** – established in memory of Karen Janik Demanche, Class of 1984, by her family and friends to honor a varsity softball player who has achieved academic success, demonstrates good sportsmanship and has been dedicated to success on the playing field.

**June R. Greiner Demler Award** – given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in business and computer education.

**Daniel R. Dennis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** – established by family and friends in memory of Dan, a life-long Norwich resident and prominent Norwich banker; given to a graduating senior who has overcome hardship, whether it be personally or academically, to reach their goal of attending a higher education institution, exhibits compassion, care and service for their community, shows kindness to others, is humble, and has a spirited approach to life.

**Luis DePina Memorial Scholarship** – in memory of the former Norwich Recreation Director and NFA graduate, Class of 1975; awarded to college-bound athletes who have demonstrated a strong commitment to their team and community.

**Ellen C. Deutsch Engineering Scholarship** – presented to a graduating senior who will attend Three Rivers Community College to study computer science/engineering.

**Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Awards** – given to students who displayed high ideals of integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship.

**Digital Storytelling Award** – established by Abigail Brenker and Jessica Odaynik, Class of 2008; assists a student who has demonstrated passion and creativity through photography and/or videography.

**Jared Dillian '92 Award** – awarded to a college-bound graduating senior and member of the marching band who demonstrates the highest standard of leadership, enthusiasm, and showmanship.

**Dime Savings Bank Scholarship** – awarded in recognition of academic performance, noteworthy character, and integrity.

**Joseph B. Downes Government Prize** – awarded for achievement in the study of national government and American citizenship.

**Dennis H. Driscoll Graphic Design/Computer Art Award** – in honor of former Norwich Art School instructor Dennis H. Driscoll who was instrumental in establishing computer technology in the art program at Norwich Free Academy; presented to a student who shows genuine passion and interest in using computer technology as a tool to create art.

**Catherine M. Dutton Award** – established by the family of Catherine M. Dutton; awarded to a deserving female who plans to continue her studies in education.

**Thomas W. Dutton, James J. Dutton III, and Paul G. Dutton Memorial Award** – established by the Dutton Family, in memory of Thomas W. Dutton (Class of 1974), James J. Dutton, III (Class of 1973) and Paul G. Dutton, (Class of 1978); awarded to a senior who most closely demonstrates the high standards of scholarship, moral character and athletic ability of Thomas, James, and Paul during their years at Norwich Free Academy.

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**Charlotte Fuller Eastman Award** – given to aid worthy and promising students to further their study of art.

**Milton R., Class of 1944, and Alice Valerie Eccleston Latin Awards** – given to the most improved students in Latin I, Latin II, Latin III, and Latin IV.

**Peggy Ellal Memorial Award** – awarded to a deserving student who plans to pursue an education in the business field.

**Endicott College Book Award** – presented to a student who exhibits strong leadership skills inside and outside the classroom and has a desire for hands-on learning through internships and experiential learning.

**James F. Ennis IV Memorial Award** – in memory of James F. Ennis IV, Class of 2001, by his family and friends; given to a graduating senior who has shown a strong work ethic, determination, courage, and compassion while a student at Norwich Free Academy.

**Eunice LeBourveau Ensley Scholarship** – in honor of Eunice LeBourveau Ensley, Class of 1928, by her family; given to a graduating senior who is in excellent academic standing and plans to attend a four-year college or university.

**Mary E. Evarts Memorial Prize** – awarded to a senior for excellence in English.

**John R. Fix Award for Metalsmithing** – given to that student who best reflects the skills of John R. Fix, distinguished metalsmith, sculptor, and former teacher at Norwich Free Academy.

**Fletcher-Willey Cup** – given in memory of Robert O. Fletcher and Charles W. Willey, members of the Class of 1912, who gave their lives while serving our country in World War I; awarded to that senior male who has proved most proficient in athletics during his four years at Norwich Free Academy.

**Florida NFA Alumni Scholarship** – presented in recognition of their participation in Project Outreach to students who will be furthering their education at a four-year college or university.

**George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship** – in memory of George E. Fontaine, a former teacher of commercial studies at the Academy, and his wife Kathryn; awarded to deserving students who attain passing or satisfactory grades while enrolled in a school of higher learning.

**Richard and Lucille Fontaine Memorial Scholarship Fund** – established by the family and friends of Richard and Lucille Fontaine; awarded to a graduating student from Taftville who has demonstrated a commitment to community service, involvement in interscholastic sports, and who plans to pursue a college education.

**Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft** – given to graduating art students who have been accepted at institutions of higher education and will pursue instruction in ceramics/pottery, weaving, textile design, needlework, woodworking, metalsmithing, leather or glass.

**Katherine Forest Pottery Award** – given for excellence in craftsmanship and creativity in pottery.

**Sidney E. Frank Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a graduating senior of high academic ability who will attend one of the top colleges or universities in the country.

**French Club Prize** – awarded to those students who have shown the greatest interest and ability in the study of French.

**Harold S. and Anita Friedland Memorial Award** – established by friends and family of Harold and Anita Friedland; Recognizes a student currently enrolled in the Fine Arts program who excels and plans to continue the study of art.

**Dorothy A. Galligan Scholarship** – awarded to a deserving student in memory of Dorothy A. Galligan '62.

**Art Award in Memory of Karl Gatti** – awarded to the student who has shown the most improvement over two years or more in the NFA Art program and who is planning to further his/her education with a major in art or art education at a college, university, or technical institution.

**Scholarship in Honor of Andrew Gernhard '95** – presented in honor of Andrew Gernhard, film producer, owner of Synthetic Cinema International, and the 2024 Norwich Native Son Award recipient; awarded to an NFA graduate who plans to further study and pursue a career in the film industry.

**Gettysburg College Book Prize** – recognizes a member of the junior class who is distinguished in the study of American History.

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**George Gilman Award** – awarded annually to seniors of good character and citizenship whose achievement or school or community contribution is worthy of special recognition.

**Marty Gilman Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund Award** – in memory of Marty Gilman, a notable NFA graduate whose special genius created and advanced the art of football practice equipment; presented to the senior scholar-athlete who most significantly combines outstanding skills in the game of football, distinctive academic achievement, and Marty Gilman's qualities of integrity and generosity of spirit.

**Christopher C. Glenney & R. Marcia Glenney Scholarship Fund** – awarded to a graduating senior who intends to study archaeology, classical studies, or anthropology in college.

**Glenney Family Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Christopher and Marcia Glenney** – in honor of Dr. Christopher and Marcia Glenney who strongly supported Norwich Free Academy throughout the many years that their children and grandchildren were scholar-athletes; awarded to a senior with good moral character who has high scholastic achievements and demonstrated talent in athletics at NFA.

**Dr. Maurice "Mace" Goldblatt Scholarship Award** – established by the family of "Mace" Goldblatt, a former NFA baseball catcher; awarded annually to a senior baseball player who will be attending college in the fall and whose academic record and character are of the highest ranking on the varsity squad.

**Robert Eugene Gravel, Class of 1981, Scholarship Fund** – awarded to a college-bound graduating senior with a strong record of volunteerism and a love of history.

**Gardiner Green Award** – presented to a male graduate of the Academy who has passed his college entrance examinations. This award shall be based on moral and intellectual qualifications, scholarship, a spirit of helpfulness in school, and persistence in attaining an education.

**Herman John Greiner Award** – given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in woodworking and has good academic standing and character.

**Grenier Family Scholarship** – given by members of the Grenier Family in honor of their dad and husband, Mr. Nelson Grenier, who died in 1999 when his youngest son, Adam, was a senior at NFA. Mr. Grenier was a proud and dedicated Wildcat parent of his three children. Awarded to a graduating senior from Voluntown in recognition of a strong work ethic and spirited approach to music and life.

**William Gromko Scholarship** – awarded to a graduating student from the Greenville section of Norwich with the highest marks in mathematics.

**Joseph P. Gualtieri Scholarship** – in memory of Joseph P. Gualtieri, given to a senior Fine Arts student who best exemplifies the high ideals and principles for which Mr. Gualtieri was admired during his teaching career.

**Prize In Memory of the Misses Charlotte & Eunice Gulliver** – established to honor two teachers "whose inspiration I can never forget," awarded to the senior college preparatory student who has demonstrated the highest achievement in senior English and Latin.

**Peter and Josephine Gwiazdowski Memorial Award** – established by their sons, Leo, Peter, and Joseph Gwiazdowski; given to a senior who is deserving of an award for exceptional service to the Academy or any other accomplishment the committee may deem appropriate.

**Mary-Anne Hall Award for Excellence in a Craft** – awarded to a student who has shown excellence in a craft while in school at NFA.

**Mary-Anne Hall Award for Excellence in the Study of Classical Sculpture** – presented to the student who exhibits excellence in the study of sculpture as related to the Slater Museum Cast Gallery.

**Jeremiah Halsey Prize** – awarded for excellence in U.S. History.

**Charles F. Hamblen Award** – in memory of Charles F. Hamblen, a devoted NFA faculty member of the English Department for over 30 years; given to a deserving student who excels in English literature or creative writing, and/or who plans to embark on a career in teaching.

**Charles P. Hamblen Award** – established by the Class of 1934; given to a deserving senior scholar to help to continue their education at an institution of higher learning.

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**Charles P. Hamblen Athletic Award** – given to an outstanding senior female athlete who has displayed sportsmanship and proficiency in varsity competition at Norwich Free Academy.

**Judith E. Hamblen Award** – given in memory of Judith E. Hamblen, Class of 1960, to a student who has demonstrated a passion for the promotion, protection, or interpretation of history or heritage, or who plans a career focused on public engagement with heritage or historic preservation.

**Bernice Ethier Hantman '40 Senior Success Award** – awarded to a graduating senior based on accomplishment in the Career and Technical Education program.

**Harvard Book Prize** – presented by the Harvard Club of Southern Connecticut to that student who combines excellence in academics with significant achievement in extracurricular endeavors.

**Edward Heffernan Excellence in History Award** – in honor of Edward Heffernan; awarded to a senior who has exhibited a passion for history.

**1st Lieutenant Keith N. Heidtman Leadership Scholarship** – established in honor of 1st Lt. Keith Heidtman '01 who died in a combat-related helicopter crash in Iraq on Memorial Day, May 28, 2007; awarded to graduating student-athletes who are members of the Honors Program.

**Lloyd Hinchey '61 Memorial Prize** – given in memory of Lloyd Hinchey, Class of 1961, who passionately pursued excellence in the athletic arena – as a member of the NFA varsity boys basketball and baseball teams – while also remaining committed to the growth of the mind and the pursuit of knowledge.

**Edith R. Hohn Future Nurses Award** – awarded to that senior whose cooperation and interest in the nursing field are indicative of success in nursing.

**George Jacobs Prize in Western Civilization** – in honor of George Jacobs, an NFA faculty member of the History Department for over 30 years; given to the best student in Western Civilization.

**Stanley John Janik Art Award** – in memory of Stanley “Jack” Janik, a former NFA Fine Arts student, Class of 1966, by his family and friends; awarded to a graduating senior for overall excellence in the Fine Arts program.

**Miss Edith Jennes Memorial Prize** – in memory of Miss Edith Jennes, who graduated from Norwich Free Academy in the Class of 1922; awarded to the most promising senior in the business education course.

**George and Eva Jennings Award** – presented to a senior who has excelled in career and technical education.

**Dr. Richard N. Jensen & Paul E. Jensen Art Scholarship Award** – in memory of Dr. Richard N. Jensen, Class of 1947, former NFA English teacher, and his brother, Paul E. Jensen, Class of 1950.

**Lesley Mitchell Jones '66 Multi-Cultural Award** – presented to a senior who is active in NFA's multi-cultural program, is pursuing some form of higher education, and has shown promise in their academic pursuits.

**Walter C. Kane Memorial Award** – established by the Yantic Fire Engine Company #1 in memory of Chief Walter C. Kane and all other deceased members of the Yantic Fire Engine Company; given to a graduating senior who exemplifies Chief Kane's vigor and enthusiasm in community affairs.

**Frank A. Kapinos and Frank I. Banas Military Scholarship Award** – established in honor of Petty Officer First Class Frank A. Kapinos (U.S. Navy Retired) and Frank I. Banas, veterans of WWII, by Col. David P. Kapinos '72 (U.S. Army Retired) and Rachel A. Banas Kapinos '73; given to a graduating senior from a military family, planning to further their education at the college level.

**Morris E. and Freda Hillson Katz Scholarship** – established by the bequest of Dr. Morris E. Katz to provide scholarships to deserving students.

**Gerry Keller Scholarship Award** – established in memory of Gerard Lee Keller, Class of 1980, and Central Connecticut State University, Class of 1984, by his family and friends; awarded annually to a student who meets the qualifications of scholarship and character upon their matriculation to Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut.

**Maurice F. Kelly Prize in Mathematics** – in memory of Maurice F. Kelly, Class of 1891; awarded to the student obtaining the highest average in the four-year sequence in mathematics.

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**Sheila Kelly Memorial Award** – established by the family and friends of Sheila Kelly, Class of 1988; awarded to a graduating senior whose ambitions and interest in journalism or TV and radio journalism might parallel those Sheila had hoped to pursue.

**Jeffrey Kerrigan Memorial Award** – established in memory of Jeffrey Kerrigan, Class of 1980; awarded to a college-bound senior student who is deserving of an award for excellence in both the areas of physics and mathematics.

**Helen W. Knup Art Scholarship** – given to assist a talented art student with expenses for further study.

**Victoria Lynn Kornosewicz '10 Memorial Award** – established by Victoria's family in memory of her love of metalsmithing; given annually to a student who has shown dedication and the most improvement in the metalsmithing program at Norwich Free Academy.

**Dr. Thomas Labenski Memorial Award** – presented to the varsity athlete who best exemplifies character, courage, dedication, and integrity in athletics and academics.

**Phillip Paul Labrie Memorial Fund** – established by the Norwich Free Academy Band in memory of Phillip Paul Labrie who exemplified during his life all those qualities of musicianship, congeniality, service, and leadership that are necessary for the ideal band member.

**Lacrosse Team Award** – given to a graduating senior of the Boys Lacrosse Team who has exhibited an excellent work ethic while displaying high ideals of integrity and sportsmanship.

**Henry E. Ladd Scholarship** – awarded to an outstanding music student.

**S. Marie Laguerre Award** – awarded to a senior who has demonstrated great love for reading, has shown compassion and care for their community and plans to continue their studies by attending college.

**Matie F. Land Prize** – in memory of Matie F. Land, Class of 1902; awarded at graduation to that student recommended by the English Department for skill in creative writing.

**Hans Langhammer, M.D. Award** – established by the family of Hans Langhammer, M.D.; awarded to a senior who exhibited outstanding creative potential in art classes while at NFA and who plans to continue studying at an institution of advanced learning.

**Lanman Award** – presented after completion of one month's residence at the college chosen, the award is based on character, scholarship, and physical fitness.

**Lisa Marie LaRochelle, Class of 1985, Memorial Award** – presented to a graduating female who throughout her career at NFA has dedicated herself to the pursuit of excellence in the field sports of shot put, discus, and javelin.

**Latin Club Award** – awarded for excellence in Latin.

**David J. Laudone Memorial Award** – established by Mrs. Frank Laudone, mother, and Bruce Laudone, brother, in memory of David J. Laudone, Class of 1972; awarded to a graduating track or cross country participant whose record shows regularity in attendance, enthusiasm, and overall improvement.

**Mr. Henry Laudone Award** – Established in honor of Mr. Henry Laudone, an educator, mentor, and friend, who taught at NFA from 1980 until his retirement in 2016; given to a student who demonstrates a love of history.

**Edward C. and Mary F. (Brennan) Lavallee Award** – presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship and/or public service.

**Leary Award** – in honor of Melody Leary, a dedicated art teacher and Norwich Art School director; presented to an outstanding art student who best exemplifies desire, commitment, and perseverance.

**Rene J. Ledoux Memorial Award** – established by friends and family to honor his memory and contributions to NFA and his students as a beloved coach and teacher; given to a graduating senior whose athletic achievement, leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship are an inspiration to fellow athletes.

**Louis E. and Stella E. Legare Memorial Scholarship Fund** – established by the family and friends of Louis Legare, a distinguished and long-standing member of the business community, and his wife, Stella; awarded annually to a graduating senior who has worked in a retail establishment and who hopes to pursue a career in the business world.

**Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award** – given to students to meet material and supply expenses while enrolled in the jewelry/metalsmithing program at NFA.

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**Ruth Leopold Award** – awarded to a student in the geometry honors class who has shown great appreciation of geometry.

**Louis P. Leta, Jr. Award** – given to a senior for excellence in mathematics who plans to continue their education at the college level.

**Dr. Joseph Levanto Scholarship** – established in 1988 upon the retirement of Superintendent/Principal Joseph Levanto, Ph.D. '47; awarded to a deserving senior who is proficient in computer studies and who has the highest grade-point average in more than one computer course.

**Dr. Joseph Levanto Versatility Award** – presented to those student-athletes who earned three varsity letters in one school year.

**Abraham Levin Award in Music** – given to that senior who, in the opinion of the Music Department, has demonstrated outstanding ability and talent in music, either vocally or instrumentally, and who plans to continue their music education at a college or university.

**Janet M. Lindell Memorial Award** – presented to a member of the golf team who has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and meets the qualifications for scholarship and character.

**Math and Science Award in Honor of Edward P. Lord** – recognizes a graduating senior who exhibits the best overall proficiency in mathematics and science.

**Dr. Jeremiah J. Lowney Community Service Award** – in honor of Dr. Jeremiah and Virginia Lowney; given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to community service. Dr. and Mrs. Lowney have nearly a 50-year history of service to the Norwich community. Both are from humble beginnings and give back to the community that has sustained them. This award is given in that spirit.

**Nancy E. and Mary C. Lucas Fund** – to aid worthy graduates to obtain a college education.

**Lyceum Award** – presented to a senior who demonstrated academic excellence and who exhibited the qualities of good citizenship during their Academy career and who plans to continue their formal education after graduation.

**Irma Graff Maas '20 and Henry R. Mass Prize** – honors a student who excels in mathematics. Funding for this award is from the Estate of Irma Graff Maas, Class of 1920.

**John "Jack" Macadie Award** – given to the varsity basketball player with the highest grade point average.

**Marianno J. Macaione Scholarship** – awarded to a deserving student in memory of Marianno Macaione.

**Mahoney Family Scholarship Fund Award** – in recognition of the pursuit of educational excellence by Dr. Joseph Mahoney, Helen Trousdale Mahoney, Dr. Patrick Mahoney, Dr. Robert Mahoney, Jane Mahoney, Sadie Mahoney, Anna Mahoney and Mary Mahoney Barry, the children of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney have established two scholarships in their honor. Awarded to assist students with high academic standards to attend the college of their choice.

**James M. Malone, Jr. Memorial Award** – in memory of James M. Malone, Jr., Class of 1971; awarded to a senior who has a strong interest in sports even though the student may not have been an active participant in sports. The recipient, already accepted by an institution of higher learning, should also have had involvement in school and community activities.

**Manwaring Prize** – awarded to a student in recognition of excellence in an essay pertaining to the progress and development or to the history of the community of Norwich.

**McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award** – given to a boy and girl who have exhibited athletic versatility and success at the varsity level by earning a letter in three sports during their senior year. The award is funded by the McPhail family in memory of Robert B. McPhail, former longtime teacher, coach, and athletic director at Norwich Free Academy.

**Meiklem Family Art Award** – in recognition of a versatile multi-media student who has demonstrated creativity in vision through visual art.

**Melnichuk Family Award** – established by Sandra Melnichuk Walton '62 and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melnichuk (Classes of 1938 & 1940) for a graduating senior who has achieved academic excellence during their four years at Norwich Free Academy.

**Anita S. Meyer Council of Jewish Women Prize** – awarded to a senior, nominated by the faculty, for recognition of their service to others in school and community.

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**Frances R. Michon II Memorial Fund Award** – in memory of Francis R. Michon II, a third-year student at the Academy, and a member of the Class of 1983, who exemplified a responsible and admirable work ethic as a student employee; awarded to a graduating senior who most fully exemplifies the qualities that were admired in Francis Michon.

**Ralph W. Mills Memorial Award** – presented to a senior member of the track or cross country team who has demonstrated high ideals of character, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm.

**Andrew Misky Memorial Award** – awarded to a student for excellence in Algebra I.

**Anne Macaione Mitchell '44 Community Service Award** – established by her daughter in recognition of her many years of outstanding community service; awarded to a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism at Norwich Free Academy and in the Norwich community.

**Catherine Anne Bray Monahan '43 Scholarship** – awarded to a graduating senior who has exhibited unending tenacity and character, and who is interested in studying the social sciences and humanities.

**Eleanor Sargent Montgomery Scholarship** – given to a student who plans to continue to pursue a career in art at an institution of higher learning.

**Frieda Seifert Mossey Beneficence Scholarship** – in loving memory of Frieda Anne (Seifert) Mossey, Class of 1961; awarded to a deserving graduate admitted to the University of Connecticut to pursue their passion for the environment, community, and sustainability.

**Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award** – awarded to students exemplifying sportsmanship while participating in athletics at the Academy.

**Katie and Walter Navick Prize Fund** – established by the children of Katie and Walter Navick in their honor on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; awarded to a college-bound senior who has demonstrated outstanding character and citizenship.

**Newton Perkins Medals** – awarded annually for excellence in Latin, French, and artwork, and for proficiency in English, Chemistry, Algebra II, Social Studies, and Declamation.

**Jadon E.Z. Nicholson Memorial Scholarship** – Established in memory of Jadon E. Z. Nicholson, Class of 2018; awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in the trades.

**Norwich Art School Award** – presented to NFA students for outstanding achievement in art.

**Norwich Art School Faculty Award** – given in recognition of overall excellence in art.

**Norwich College Club Scholarship** – presented to a female senior based on scholarship who is attending or who wishes to attend a college of her choice.

**Norwich Firemen's Memorial Award** – in memory of Captain William J. Sheridan, Fireman Leonard M. Counihan, Fireman Carl Burke, and Fireman Edward Romano, four Norwich firemen who gave their lives in the performance of duty on April 3, 1962; given in recognition of service to the community by a Norwich Free Academy student.

**Norwich Lions Club Award** – presented to a senior who, through effort and desire, creates and fosters a spirit of understanding among people while taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

**Norwich Society of New York Current Events Prizes** – two prizes established by the Norwich Society of New York.

**Charles Nowosadko Award** – given to a graduating senior who worked part-time in a retail establishment and who exemplifies a responsible and admirable work ethic, while maintaining good academic standing.

**Wanda S. Nowosadko Memorial Fund Award** – given annually to a senior student who shows strong potential and interest in the field of music.

**Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award** – presented to students who have demonstrated achievement in academic work and who have been accepted at a school of higher education.

**Kimberly Nunes Memorial Award** – established by the family and friends of Kimberly Nunes, Class of 1989; awarded to a member of the track team who best exemplifies the love and dedicated efforts exhibited by Kim during her participation in the Indoor Track program.

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**John D. O'Hearn Award** – given by friends in memory of John D. O'Hearn, a member of Norwich Free Academy Class of 1951; awarded to a student who plans to study engineering at the University of Connecticut.

**Sis O'Neil Scholarship** – established in honor of Marion "Sis" O'Neil '50, awarded to a graduating female senior who demonstrates academic merit and a strong athletic background.

**William F. O'Neil, Jr. '40 and Flora Lee O'Neil Award for Community Service** – given annually to a student who has demonstrated care and concern for others and who has actively sought opportunities to reach out to them.

**James Manley Osten Memorial Award** – established by the family and friends of "Jim" Osten, Class of 1944; presented to a hard-working, graduating senior who plans to continue their education in any post-secondary school.

**Jamie P. Pappas and Thomas J. Dorsey Memorial Scholarship Fund Award** – in memory of Jamie P. Pappas and Thomas J. Dorsey, graduates of the Class of 1975; given to a senior who plans to continue their education beyond high school and who meets the qualifications of scholarship and character.

**Parents' Council Award** – given to a deserving graduate who plans to continue their education.

**Gail Piotrkowski Humanitarian Scholarship** – awarded to an NFA student who embodies characteristics that Gail exemplified, exhibiting unselfish regard and devotion for the welfare of others and personifying genuine qualities of integrity and selflessness.

**Daniel Polsby II and Ralph J. Polsby Scholarship Fund** – established by the family in memory of Ralph J. Polsby, Class of 1933, and Daniel Polsby II, Class of 1926; awarded annually to a deserving student who intends to pursue a course of study in the Arts and Sciences in a college or university.

**Joseph W. Polsby Award** – awarded to a senior for understanding in the areas of the social sciences and humanities as determined by the faculty in the History Department.

**Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky Memorial Prizes** – established in memory of Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky by their family in 1971; awarded to two students who have shown outstanding effort and ability in photography.

**Andrew W. Poprosky Prize** – awarded for excellence in photography.

**Signe S. Post Scholarship** – established in honor of Signe S. Post, Guidance Director from 1948 to 1973; presented each year to an NFA student who is a child of a Norwich Free Academy employee and whose record predicts future success in higher education.

**Prize in Memory of Pop Congdon and Mr. Williams** – established by friends of Robert "Zeke" Szostak '56 in honor of two teachers who inspired students to pursue their ambitions and passions; awarded to a student who has demonstrated great curiosity and aptitude in math and/or science and has shown great kindness and friendship in their time at NFA.

**Kristina Quarto Memorial Scholarship** – established by Kristina's family in honor of her excellence in art and music, her kind and giving spirit, and her deep concern for the environment. Kristy was a member of NFA's Class of 2000, attended the Maryland Institute College of Art, and received her BFA from the University of Connecticut. This award is given annually to a senior who is pursuing a four-year degree in visual or performing arts and who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in art or music and in volunteer service within the community.

**Quinlan Family Award** – established in memory of Marion R. Quinlan, NFA English teacher from 1950-73; awarded to a graduating Norwich Free Academy senior who, as a motivated student, has demonstrated distinction in English throughout their career at NFA.

**Carol M. Reardon '57 Memorial Award** – established by the family and friends of Carol M. Reardon, a member of the Class of 1957 and a teacher of Spanish at the Academy; recognizes a student in the third or fourth year of Spanish study who has exhibited an understanding and appreciation of Spanish culture and excellence in the language.

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal** – presented to a student whose course of study includes three years of science or four years of mathematics and who intends to pursue mathematics or science as a career.

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**George Ripley Student Humanitarian Award** – named for the NFA Alumni Association's first president, George Ripley, Class of 1858; given in recognition of leadership, service, character, and personal accomplishments, and who embodies the qualities of commitment, selflessness, and integrity in service to others.

**Katelyn Ritacco Sunshine Academic Scholarship** – established in memory of Katelyn Ritacco, an avid reader who believed in the power of stories to inspire growth and open doors; given to a graduating senior who demonstrates a love of reading and a life enriched by stories.

**Katelyn Ritacco Sunshine Athletic Scholarship** – given in memory of Katelyn Ritacco to a graduating senior volleyball or basketball player who has demonstrated the character and tenacity Kate showed during her life, as well as Kate's unwavering commitment to team camaraderie and spirit and a truly genuine love of the game.

**Paul "Zing" Robbins Memorial Award** – in memory of Paul "Zing" Robbins, Class of 1976; presented to a college-bound varsity basketball player who has exemplified the fine qualities of character, personality, and athletic ability that were "Zing's" during his high school career.

**Robert T. Roche Award** – given to the Norwich Free Academy senior who has displayed an outstanding desire to achieve their maximum in academic and athletic endeavors during their career at the Academy.

**Rose City Senior Citizen Scholarship** – awarded to a graduate who wishes to further their education in the field of gerontology or a related field working with the elderly.

**Bertha A. Curland Rosenberg Prize** – given annually to a member of the graduating class in recognition of distinguished service to the cause of intercultural understanding.

**Aaron Rosenstreich Memorial Art Award** – in memory of Aaron Rosenstreich, Class of 1960; given to students who best exemplify Aaron's creative abilities and technical skills.

**Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award** – given to a new or returning NFA Art Student to assist with material fees.

**Estelle Rothstein Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to students to pursue their college education.

**Daniel T. Ruffo Memorial Award** – given in memory by the family and friends of Danny Ruffo, Class of 1970, a three-sport varsity letterman in football, basketball, and baseball. His grit, determination, and character were an inspiration to all, both on and off the field.

**Neil Ryan Scholarship** – established by his family and friends in memory of Neil Ryan; awarded to a graduating senior who showed perseverance in the face of adversity to earn their diploma.

**Stetson K. Ryan Scholarship Fund** – established through the estate of Dorothea Simpson '27 to perpetuate the name of the late Stetson K. Ryan, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Education for the Blind from 1918 to 1949; awarded to a graduating senior in good standing who plans to continue their education at Connecticut College.

**Brett J. Salter Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a graduating football player who is consistently on the honor roll, has proven leadership ability and has a demonstrated commitment to helping and encouraging others.

**John William Salzer Memorial Award** – in memory of John William Salzer, Class of 1974; presented to a graduating senior who plans to pursue further study in the area of culinary arts and/or hotel management.

**Mary Louise Sandifer Award** – presented to a graduating senior who exhibits an understanding of and compassion for people.

**Elizabeth Sawyer Chemistry Prize** – established by Dr. Hershel W. Libo, Class of 1945, in honor of Elizabeth Sawyer, a former teacher of chemistry at NFA, remembered as "the most memorable teacher" in his life; given to that student who has demonstrated excellence in chemistry and who plans to pursue a career in the sciences.

**Robert W. Sayles Prize** – awarded annually for excellence in physics.

**E. Jan Schaeffer Award** – awarded to the graduating senior who has contributed to the improvement of the campus facility.

**Frieda Kofkoff Schneider Memorial Award** – presented annually to a student with an outstanding record who displays a willingness to work tirelessly toward high goals.

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**Sears Citizenship Prize** – established in honor of Rose and Jacob Sears by their sons; presented to a graduate who best exemplifies high ideals of citizenship on campus and in the community.

**Dr. Lewis Sears Memorial Award** – established by the friends of Dr. Lewis Sears, NFA school physician for over 50 years, a former Trustee and loyal friend of the Academy; awarded annually to the senior who not only exemplified the ideals for which Dr. Sears stood but who also contributed most to the well-being of the school during their four-year tenure.

**Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship** – awarded to selected students who achieve a "certificate of distinction" in Senior Seminar.

**Benjamin Senuta Memorial Award** – established by the family in memory of Benjamin Senuta, Class of 2007; presented to honor a graduating senior who has an interest in or passion for woodworking and who plans to pursue a profession in the housing or construction industry.

**Lewis Arnold Seybolt Award** – given to a senior who has displayed outstanding leadership and service to the school.

**Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship Fund** – by the bequest of "B" Sharp, a former dedicated teacher of Latin at the Academy, 14 scholarship awards were established for seniors demonstrating scholastic ability.

**Faith Curtis Sharples Memorial Award** – in memory of Faith Curtis Sharples, former NFA Latin teacher; given to the outstanding student in Latin 1 who has been involved in activities that have shown service to the school.

**George E. Shattuck Award** – established by the Class of 1944; presented to a deserving student pursuing higher education.

**Shearer-Curtis Cup** – in honor of Sarah Jane Shearer and Arden Curtis, two coaches who were leaders in the development and the nurturing of the girls' athletic program at Norwich Free Academy; presented to the most outstanding senior female athlete based on level of athletic achievement, leadership, commitment, and integrity.

**Ada Ferry Sheridan Award** – in honor of Ada Ferry Sheridan '32, a dedicated career elementary school teacher in Norwich, by son Matt '58 and daughter Elisa '64; given to diligent students striving to become teachers.

**Matthew J. Sheridan Award** – in memory of Attorney Matthew J. Sheridan '21, Holy Cross '26, by his son Matt '58, Holy Cross '62; given to a student who will attend College of the Holy Cross. Attorney Sheridan served on the NFA Faculty from 1927-1946 as a teacher of Latin, French, Civics, and Social Studies and coach of State Champion Cross Country and Track teams.

**John Eldred Shields Award** – in memory of John Eldred Shields; given to a graduating senior who has displayed outstanding scholarship, aptitude, and ability and who intends to study law.

**John Shork, Jr. Family Scholarship** – established in memory of the John Shork, Jr. Family (John, Anna, Walter, Steven, and Stella) by Vincent Farnsworth '62, awarded to a senior who has excelled and shown great effort in the Technology Education program.

**Andrea House Silver Award** – established in 1986 by her parents in memory of Andrea House Silver, Class of 1978; awarded to a deserving student who intends to pursue further education in a business-related field.

**Geurson D. Silverberg Memorial Award** – given to a graduating senior seeking a career in law, who through their personal philosophy and past deeds has sown the seeds for a lifetime's commitment to working passionately and selflessly for justice for those most in need and most overlooked by our justice system.

**Calvin Silverman Memorial Sports and Scholastic Award** – presented to graduating seniors in any sport who have obtained the highest scholastic average during their enrollment at Norwich Free Academy.

**Edward and Stephanie Sinko Prize** – awarded to a student for achievement, purpose, or proficiency who will pursue post-secondary education.

**Kathy Slater (Guiheen) Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a student with a strong sense of loyalty, demonstrated perseverance and a penchant for reading.

**Samuel Slosberg Memorial Award** – established in memory of Samuel Slosberg, Class of 1914; presented to that senior who has excelled in Creative Writing or Poetry.

**Smith College Book Award** – presented by the Smith College Club of Southeastern Connecticut to a student for academic achievement and leadership qualities.

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**Beverly Ann Smith Rising Women Scholarship** – awarded to a female student who has shown a strong work ethic in or out of school, demonstrated or shown the potential for leadership, and possesses a high degree of empathy toward those in need.

**Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship** – established through a bequest in memory of Eva Virginia Smith, a friend of Norwich Free Academy, to provide aid to worthy students to assist them in pursuing higher education upon graduation.

**Eamon Smith-Carolan Award** – in memory of Eamon Smith-Carolan, Class of 2004; given to a student involved in art who best exemplifies Eamon's musical and visual creativity and his ability to encourage others to express themselves.

**Carl Snitkin Memorial Award** – established by family and friends to honor Carl's contribution to NFA Athletics. "Snitty" was a beloved coach and teacher who inspired many student-athletes to reach their potential. A two-time World and four-time NCAA Powerlifting Champion, Snitty set the bar high for himself and those around him. The award is given to a college-bound senior member of the Wrestling Team who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in athletics and in the classroom.

**Society of Women Engineers** – established to honor high school students having high achievement in mathematics and science, and to encourage them to consider engineering as a career.

**Somerset Lodge 34 – AF & AM** – given to a deserving senior who will pursue post-secondary education.

**Attorney Timothy C. Spayne '83 Memorial Award** – awarded to a senior member of the football team who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the football program and who is in good academic standing.

**Aida Watrous Spicer Prize for Jewelry and Metalsmithing** – given to creative art students who excel in Three-Dimensional Jewelry and Metalsmithing.

**Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award** – awarded to a student for creative pursuits in one of the following fields: Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Photography, or the Performing Arts.

**St. Michael's College Book Award** – presented to a junior who is a member of the National Honor Society and who has demonstrated leadership and a sincere commitment to the community through community service or community activities.

**Stamm Prize** – in honor of Bessie, Mae, Sarah, Julius, Israel, and Charlotte Stamm, all graduates of Norwich Free Academy, and presented by their children; this award goes to the senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, is best qualified by temperament, ability, and inclination for a career in teaching at the college or high school level.

**Robert C. Stanley Award** - Given in loving memory of Robert "Bob" Stanley, Class of 1961, and awarded to a graduating senior athlete in baseball who plans to study at an institution of higher learning.

**Student Advisory Board Gavel** – presented to the outgoing Student Advisory Board president.

**Student Advisory Board Medals** – awarded to students for having served as a member of the SAB during each of their four years at the Academy.

**Student Advisory Board Scholarships** – given to seniors of high academic achievement intending to continue their education at an institution of higher learning.

**Captain Aline E. Sullivan, NC USN (Ret.), Nursing Scholarship** – in memory of Captain Sullivan, Class of 1934; given to a graduating senior who intends to pursue an education and career in the field of nursing.

**Alfred Sussman Prize** – awarded in memory of Alfred Irwin Sussman, Class of 1925; awarded to the highest-ranking student in the area to be determined by the Head of School.

**Susan H. Swanson Memorial Award** – established by the family of Susan H. Swanson; awarded to a deserving female student from the Town of Sprague who plans to continue her education in the area of business administration or some other field of study.

**Esther K. Taft Memorial Scholarship** – established in memory of Esther K. Taft by the Federated Democratic Women's Club of Norwich; presented to a female student continuing her education in government or political science, and whose record shows academic promise and concern and compassion for others.

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**Mabel H. Talcott United States History Prize** – established by the Class of 1956; awarded for excellence in the understanding and interpretation of United States History.

**Sabino and Mary Terese Tamborra Scholarship Fund** – established by the family and friends of Sabino and Mary Tamborra; presented to a student who is a first- or second-generation immigrant and has demonstrated good overall scholarship.

**Dr. John P. Tauro Scholarship** – established in honor of Dr. John P. Tauro '50; awarded to a senior who is the first generation in his or her family to attend college and has an interest in pursuing a career in a health field or education.

**Teams' Most Valuable Seniors** – presented to the senior members of each varsity team who have, over a period of at least two seasons, made a significant contribution to the team in dedication, performance, and leadership.

**Thermos Employees Activity Association of Norwich** – given each year to students who will pursue post-secondary education.

**Janine Theve Memorial Award** – given in memory of Janine Theve by family and friends to honor a graduating senior who has demonstrated a deep interest in helping others while at NFA and who plans to pursue a career dedicated to the service of helping others.

**Henry A. Tirrell Award** – established in 1941 by NFA Alumni; awarded to five students who have achieved the highest academic distinction.

**James Trainor Memorial Scholarship** – established by his family and friends after James Louis Trainor of Lisbon passed away in 2012 at age 13, as a tribute to this joyful young man who loved everyone and was loved by all who knew him. The Fund was established to assist special needs children in Eastern Connecticut. James would have graduated with the NFA Class of 2017. To honor his memory, his parents Tammy and Patrick, along with his brother, Patrick Jr., created this scholarship to be awarded to NFA students with special needs who are pursuing post-secondary studies at an accredited college, university or other educational, vocational program or institution.

**Dr. Anthony D. Tramontozzi Scholarship Award** – established by the Tramontozzi family to honor the commitment to family and service displayed by Dr. Anthony Tramontozzi; awarded to a senior who is the first generation in their family to attend college and who has an interest in pursuing a career in a science or medical field.

**Trinity College Club of Hartford Book Award** – presented by the Trinity Club of Hartford to a third-year student worthy of recognition for high scholarship and service to the school.

**Margaret L. Triplett Award** – given to a senior who best reflects service, creativity, and scholarship.

**Thomas Michael Twomey Memorial Fund** – established by the family and friends of Tom Twomey, Class of 1955; awarded to a senior who best exemplifies Tom's dedication to computer technology and who has excelled in computer studies.

**UConn/Avery Point Book Award** – given to a junior to recognize excellence and potential in the area of either Marine Science or Maritime Studies research and activities.

**Unified Sports Award** – presented to a Unified Sports participant who has displayed leadership, sportsmanship, reliability, and a good work ethic.

**United Italian Society of Norwich Award** – awarded to a student submitting the best essay describing a person of Italian heritage who has made a significant contribution to humankind.

**Frido Urbinati Memorial Art Award** – presented in honor of Frido Urbinati, a dedicated artist and teacher who inspired students to believe in their creative abilities; presented to a talented student who demonstrates creativity, versatility, and overall excellence.

**Varsity 'N' Club Cup** – presented on behalf of the Varsity 'N' Club to senior students for outstanding achievement in athletics.

**Varsity 'N' Club Recognition Award** – presented to student-athletes in recognition of their contributions to their sport.

**Varsity 'N' Club Sportsmanship Award** – given to athletes who demonstrate qualities of sportsmanship and integrity.

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**Marjorie B. Vescovi '53 and Robert J. Vescovi Memorial Scholarship** – presented to two recipients from Preston. The first award is given to a graduating senior who has a strong academic record and has been accepted into a university program of study to become a registered nurse. The second award is given to a graduating senior who has been accepted into an institution of higher learning, has been active in community service, and is pursuing a career related to earth sciences.

**Vietnam Veteran Award** – established by David C. Elks '65 in memory of Norwich Free Academy classmates who served their country during the Vietnam War, and especially to those who did not return to enjoy a life of fulfillment; given to graduating seniors who have successfully completed their CNA or EMT training in good standing and with distinction and who will begin working as a CNA or EMT upon graduation from high school.

**Charles Vincent Memorial Award** – established by the Class of 1954; given to a senior for excellence in achievement, scholarship, athletics, leadership, and citizenship.

**Paul Vitanyi Most Improved Art Student Award** – presented to a student, selected by the faculty of the Norwich Art School, who has shown the most improvement.

**VJP Foundation Scholarship** – established in memory of Valerie Jean Pichette, awarded to a Norwich Free Academy student, impacted by cancer, who plans to pursue their education after graduation

**Minnie Weber Award** – presented to a student for excellence in Civics.

**Harold Weiner Family Philanthropic Fund Award** – given to a student who has shown an interest in Modern History, demonstrates an understanding of the importance of human rights, promotes tolerance, and has an interest in the Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

**Frank P. Welch Award** – in memory of Frank Welch; given to the senior male who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, service to his school, and participation in athletics and extracurricular activities.

**Wesleyan University Book Award** – awarded to a student who excels at a rigorous course of study that includes AP or equivalent in at least two areas; who demonstrates independent thought and creative thinking, extracurricular achievement, school leadership, community involvement, or commitment to the arts.

**Charles C. Whitty Scholarship Award** – in honor of Charles C. Whitty, Class of 1961, who served as Norwich's City Manager from 1973 to 1986; given to a student who has plans to enroll in an institution of higher learning and who has demonstrated both academic excellence and a commitment to community service.

**Widrow Family Scholarship** – established in honor of the Widrow family by Dr. David Widrow '50; awarded to a worthy student.

**James F. Wilber Prize** – established by the bequest of James F. Wilber; awarded for excellence in geometry.

**Wildcat Marching Band Unsung Performance Award** – awarded to a member of the Norwich Free Academy Wildcat Marching Band whose enthusiasm for, participation in, and contributions to the ensemble are quietly exhibited, but have immeasurable impact.

**Williams Prizes** – awarded annually for excellence in Advanced Accounting, Letter-Writing, and Speaking.

**James A. Williams Memorial Award** – established by family and friends of "Coach Jim" Williams; presented to a graduating senior football player who best exemplifies dedication and hard work on the field and in the classroom that Coach Williams would have admired.

**Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williams Biological Science Award** – established by members of the Science Department in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williams; presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the biological sciences.

**Mary E. Williams Fund** – awarded for general excellence.

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**Captain Daniel Winchester, Jr. Memorial Award** – established in memory of Captain Daniel "Rifle" Winchester, Jr., Class of 1984; presented to a graduating senior varsity football player who has exemplified the fine qualities of leadership, character, and personality that were "Rifle's" during his high school, college, and military careers.

**Wisniewski-Banas Scholarship** – established by the children of Edward and Elizabeth (née Banas) Wisniewski to honor the value they placed on higher education and life-long learning; awarded annually to a senior student planning to pursue a four-year college degree in either engineering or nursing who demonstrates a strong work ethic and high academic achievement.

**Woman's City Club of Norwich Scholarship Award** – presented to a student admitted to a liberal arts or four-year state college.

**Woman's City Club of Norwich Art Award** – given to a senior for achievement in art who plans to continue their education at a four-year college or university.

**Thomas J. Wozniak Memorial Drawing Award** – given to a senior Fine Arts student who best exemplifies Tom's excellent drawing skills.

**Dr. Daniel D. Young Memorial Award** – established by the family and friends of Dr. Daniel D. Young, Class of 1926; awarded annually to a deserving student planning to pursue a course of study in the Arts and Sciences at a college or university.

**Lillian S. Young Spelling Award** – established by Winfred Charles Young, Class of 1909, in memory of his mother, Lillian S. Young; awarded to the "most proficient speller" in each of the four classes at Norwich Free Academy as decided by competitive examination.

**Robert H. Young Memorial Fund** – given in recognition of a senior who has shown a combination of enthusiasm and motivation in scholastics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities with love and respect toward classmates and faculty.

**Ernest & Paul Zachae Scholarship of the Norwich Rotary Club** – given in recognition of academic achievement by the Norwich Rotary Club.

**Patrick J. and Anna C. Zigaro Memorial Award** – in memory of Patrick J. and Anna C. Zigaro; presented annually to a senior who has demonstrated proficiency in Italian language studies at Norwich Free Academy.

**Edward Zubrowski, Jr. Memorial Fund Award** – in memory of Edward Zubrowski, Jr.; given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an interest in either the electronic, electrical, or mechanical field of study and who plans to continue study at an institution of higher learning.



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*Since 1854, the mission of Norwich Free Academy has been to “return to our hamlets and our homes its priceless freight of youthful minds, enriched by learning, developed by a liberal culture, refined by a study of all that is beautiful in nature and art, and prepared for the highest usefulness and the purest happiness.”*

*– John P. Gulliver, Founder  
Dedication Ceremony – 1856*

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