



2025 ACADEMIC AWARDS

U.S. MARINE AND U.S. ARMY RESERVES AWARDS

Seniors are recognized in the areas of academic, music, and athletics through the US hand Army Reserves.

US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Awards: Eli Holland and Megan Longmore

US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Awards: Colin Koran and Sarah Luedeke

US Marine Corps Distinguished Athletic Awards: Bo Tobin and Ava Strange

OTHER AWARDS

Brad's Blessings Military Award: Jack Mayer
Presented to a graduating senior entering the military.

Clermont County Bar Association Award: Will Tipton

ENGLISH AWARDS

POETRY OUT LOUD

All students participate in Poetry Out Loud, which is a national poetry recitation contest that encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. Congratulations to Senior **Lila Moeves** for winning our schoolwide competition for her Poetry Out Loud performance.

Cincinnati Arts Association Overture Awards Semi-finalist in Writing: Molly Armstrong

ROTARY CLUB 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Rotary Club, students wrote and presented speeches on a topic of their choice incorporating the Rotary's 4-Way Test – the ethical standard that calls on Rotary members to assure that everything they think, do or say is the truth, will build goodwill and better friendships and will be fair and beneficial to all concerned. Congratulations to **Winnie Hums**, who won the in-school competition and to **Winnie Hums** and **Caroline Burkholder** who represented McNicholas in the city-wide competition reciting speeches on topics that were personal and impactful.

ENGLISH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Morgan Taleff
Sophomore	Meredith Sedler
Junior	Mylie Durham
Senior	Colette Dawson
AP Literature	Allie Runte
AP Language	Megan Longmore
Creative Writing	James Tribble
Journalism	Ava Wille & Katie Noble

SCIENCE AWARDS

SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair continues to be a strong component of our students' experiences. This year, students presented their science fair projects at our local science fair in January.

Four students went on to the District Fair at the University of Cincinnati: Molly Armstrong, Annabel Moeves, and Nico Voegelé

NABT Award for Outstanding Life Science Project: Josie Mayfield

Governor's Award in Advanced or Alternative Energy: AJ Goff

Governor's Award in Information Science & Technology Research: Nico Voegelé

Governor's Award in Biotechnology & Biomedical Technologies: Zach Westerkamp

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

The University of Rochester's Bausch and Lomb Medal is an award for outstanding science achievement goes to **Lauren Radtke**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rensselaer Award: Sarah Hutchinson

SCIENCE STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Matthew Powderly
Sophomore	Lily Tierney
Junior	Connor Louis
Senior	Steven Horne

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Katie Claes	Jacob Gundrum
Colin Koran	Tyler Munzel
Kate Brokamp	Will Hogan
Tanner Shelly	Eric Reinhart
Kennedy Kramer	Francie Goff
Justin Smith	Olivia Stein

Jonathan Byrum
Megan Longmore
Isabel Holte
Olivia Donovan
Evelyn Hurlburt
Grace Reuss
Mia Ray

Lynn Sandmann
Julia Cheek
Lila Moeves
Ben Jones
Jacob Smith
Matthew Irvine

MATH AWARDS

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Larry Bogenschutz Scholarship: Annemarie Wolfer

Given by the family members of long-time faculty member Larry Bogenschutz to a junior for high achievement in mathematics, demonstrating strong academic effort, Christian values and leadership

MATHEMATICS STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Owen Flora
Sophomore	Sam Whitcomb
Junior	Lauren Korchok
Senior	Grace Reuss

MU ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY

Braden Bobo
Jonathan Byrum
Julia Cheek
Olivia Donovan
Michael Egan
Nicholas Geiser
Frances Goff
Ethan Gundrum
Isabel Holte
Steven Horne
Evelyn Hurlburt
Matthew Irvine
Benjamin Jones
Colin Koran
Kennedy Kramer
Megan Longmore
Lila Moeves
Tyler Munzel
Mia Ray
Eric Reinhart
Grace Reuss

Emily Richmond
Lynn Sandmann
Hayden Shelly
Jacob Smith
Will Tipton
Jordan Wheatley
Katherine Baillie
Lillian Bellissemo
Katie Claes
Natalie Cox
Kennedy Dehner
Ryan Dorr
Amelia Engle
Josephine Fortin
Caroline Frede
Lillian Freeman
Gavin Gerhard
Cameron Goodin
William Hogan
Sarah Hutchinson
Caleb Link

Grace Mastruserio
Grace McCafferty
Steven Meltebrink
Cara Metzger
Maxwell Monahan
Ryan Moss
Sean O'Connell
Lauren Radtke
Emma Rosenbaum
Allison Runte
Addison Russo
Tanner Shelly
Justin Smith
Thomas Stewart
Owen Svarda
Kaelin Timko
William Tipton
Kennedy Trapp
Annemarie Wolfer

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

FRENCH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

French I	McKenna Farmer
French II	Payton Detzel
French III	Elijah Harvey
French IV	Emily Richmond

FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Julia Cheek
Hayden Minnich
Emily Richmond

LATIN STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Latin I	Therese Bursa
Latin II	Audrey Ackerman
Latin III	Annabel Moeves
AP Latin	Annemarie Wolfer

LATIN HONOR SOCIETY

Lila Moeves
Tanner Shelly
Annemarie Wolfer

SPANISH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Spanish I	Michael Esposito
Spanish II	Logan Bellman
Spanish III	Sarah Hutchinson
AP Spanish	Addison Russo

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Isabel Holte
Jack Kamphaus
Megan Longmore
Madison Martinez
Addy Russo
Jack Sampson
Olivia Stein

THE GLOBAL SEAL OF BILITERACY

This credential celebrates language skills, expands future opportunities for its recipients, and empowers awardees to be a valuable asset in multilingual environments:

Audrey Ackerman	Madison Martinez
Isabel Holte	Garrett Ray
Megan Longmore	Addison Russo
Annabelle Moeves	Tanner Shelly
Lila Moeves	Olivia Stein
Caleb Naumann	Annemarie Wolfer

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

M.A.D.E. HONORS CERTIFICATION

McNicholas Art + Design Education Honors Certification recognizes students who exceed the minimum graduation requirements through taking rigorous coursework and engaging in vigorous, real-world or capstone experience.

Leah Anstaett
Grace Beatty
Megan Berger
Isabelle Borman
Elizabeth Cheevers
Devon Coleman
Olivia Donovan
Abigail Glace
Lucy Laudeman
Sarah Luedeke
Carter Mayne
Addison Must
Mia Ray
Tyler Yanessa

VISUAL & PERFORMING ART STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Architecture	Carter Mayne
Ceramics	Addy Must
Fine Arts	Mia Ray
Media Arts	Noel Shelly
Yearbook	Abby Glace
Music	Matt Irvine
Theatre	Will Tipton
Theatre Tech	Jacob Gundrum
Choir	Owen Flora and Eli Holland

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

SENIORS

Megan Berger
Cory Bernard
Olivia Donovan
Tyne Early
Francie Goff
Tim Kitt
Carter Mayne
Lucy Rudolph

Noel Shelly
Olivia Stein
Alexis Skinner
Tyler Yannessa

JUNIORS

Ben Bernhardt
Mia Colonna
Brady Edwards

Isaac Heaton
Jackson Homan
Ava Hudson
Caleb Link
Connor Louis
Liliana McHugh
Madison McPherson
Reilly Mountel
Addison Reineke

MUSIC AWARDS

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

John Phillip Sousa Band Awards: Matt Irvine

Director's Choice Band Award: Colin Koran

Kimberly Joan Suddendorf and Neumann Suddendorf Memorial Scholarship: Nico Voegele

Excellence in Musicianship Award Recipient: Jacob Smith

Music Boosters Scholarship: Louis Smith and Mai Nguyen

TRI- MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Matthew Irvine
Colin Koran
Jacob Smith

THEATRE AWARDS

Theatre/Technical Excellence Award: Katherine Claes

Given to a senior who has provided outstanding service to the technical aspects of theatre performance. This student works behind the scenes, humbly lending his or her talents for the good of the entire program

Excellence in Musical Award: Amelia Engle

Given to a senior who has demonstrated exceptional work and skill in musical theatre through four years of participation in McNicholas High School musicals. This individual shares talent, is dedicated to the ensemble nature of the musical, and leads with a positive attitude.

Theater Newcomer Award: Austin Payne

The Bill Fanning Performing Arts Scholarships: Amelia Engle

Given in memory of Bill Fanning who was a teacher at McNicholas for 40 years

The Kelly Clark Memorial Scholarship: Lauren Beiser and Parker Segar

Given in memory of Kelly Clark, Class of 1985, to a member of the junior class who is active in the area of drama at McNicholas, who puts forth academic effort, and who demonstrate Christian values and leadership

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Isabella Hernandez
Jonathan Byrum
Katherine Claes
Jacob Gundrum
Matthew Irvine
Lauren Switzer
William Tipton
Lila Moeves
Emily Richmond
Cara Metzger
Noel Shelly
Lucinda Thompson
Olivia Dorschug
Josephine Fortin
Amelia Engle
Addison Russo
Annemarie Wolfer
Ellen Robey
Lauren Beiser
Annika Flynn
Reilly Mountel
Evan Baker
Annie McCarty
Emma Sampson

Anna Dugan
Caroline Eiser
Allison Hannah
Audrey Ackerman
Keira Norton
James Gaunt
Isaac Heaton
Lauren Korchok
Grace Tierney
Sara Gonzalez
Elijah Wysong
Lucy Brock
Meghan Runte
Lena Hudson
Cicilia Snyder
Samantha Brickner
Annie Moss
Chloe Manderfield
Abigail Brock (Sophomore)
Maryn Minnich
Ka'ilani Bissarra
Owen Flora
Natalie Cox
Abigail Perry
Winnifred Hums

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS

COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award: Addison Russo
Recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the humanities and social sciences, as well as leadership skills and community service

St. Thomas More Scholarship: Grace McCafferty
Awarded to a junior who exemplifies the ideals of Christian leadership and who participates on the Mock Trial, Academic Team, Student Council, or the McNicholas Milestone staff

Marjorie A. Frame Historian Society Scholarship: Hayden Minnich

Awarded by the Anderson Historical Society and is given to a senior pursuing an interest in history or related studies

Stephen Smalley & Lucy Smalley Moore Scholastic Scholarship: Ellie Suttles

Awarded by the Anderson Historical Society

SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Elliot VonBusch
Sophomore	Joe Esposito
Junior	Kennedy Trapp
Senior	Jonathan Byrum
Financial Literacy	Bri Lach

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY & PE STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Callie Laskey
Sophomore	Alex DeFife
Junior	Ben Bernhardt
Senior	Tanner Shelly

Xerox Award for Innovations & Information Technology Award: Kaelin Timko

Xerox Award for Innovations & Information Technology recognizes outstanding achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches and an appreciation for the possibilities of technology.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

PE I	Max Orlando
PE II	Jack Brinck

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Book Award for Service to Mission and Ministry including St. Vincent de Paul Youth Conference and Catholic Relief Services: Julia Cheek, Elijah Holland, Matthew Irvine, Lila Moeves, Billy Meltebrink, Reagan Overbeck, and Olivia Stein

Sheila Perry Helping Heart Scholarship: Gracie Mastruserio

Given to a junior who shows friendship to those in need and demonstrates a sincere willingness to help wherever needed

St. Joseph Community Service Scholarship: Josie Fortin

Given to a junior who is most deserving in the area of the community service both at McNicholas and in the larger community and Christian leadership

THEOLOGY STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman **Will Christin**
Sophomore **Allie Spiller**
Junior **Olivia Dorschug**
Senior **Francie Goff**

CLASS OF 2024 CENTURY CLUB

Leah Anstaett	Ava Folk	John Noone
Joseph Auxier	Frances Goff	Brian Parks
Grace Beatty	Brady Gardner	Lucy Perkins
Zackary Beerman	Anthony Joseph Gundler	Josslyn Poling
Lillian Bellisemo	Jacob Gundrum	Eric Reinhart
Megan Berger	William Hogan	Grace Reuss
Braden Bobo	Elijah Holland	Emily Richmond
Isabelle Borman	Isabel Holte	Lucy Rudolph
Kathryn Brokamp	Evelyn Hurlburt	Lynn Sandmann
Nathan Bruns	Matthew Irvine	Mia Selzer
Mia Bucher	Lukas Jelinek	Hayden Shelly
Jonathan Byrum	Ben Jones	Noel Shelly
Julia Cheek	Natalie Jones	Tanner Shelly
Katherine Claes	Jack Kamphaus	Jacob Smith
Charles Clark	Jack Kelly	Justin Smith
Nathan Colyer	Kennedy Kramer	Olivia Stein
Alexander Dalton	Megan Longmore	Ellie Suttles
Paul Joseph Daniels	Ruby Matacia	Hugh Tobin
Colette Dawson	William Meltebrink	Joseph Trimble
Kennedy Dehner	Cara Metzger	John Underhill
Kenzie Dehner	Michael Mindrum	Blaize Voelker
Olivia Donovan	Lila Moeves	Jordan Wheatley
Michael Egan	Addison Must	Maia Zeilman
Ethan Feeney	Katherine Noble	

COLLEGE BOOK AWARDS

Each year several colleges sponsor awards designed to recognize underclassmen. The following awards are given to juniors for achievement in academics, leadership, service, and character.

Miami University Book Award: Grace McCafferty

Awarded to a student for outstanding leadership, service, and academic and co-curricular accomplishments.

St. Michael's College Book Awards for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience:

Liliana McHugh and Louis Smith

Recognizes students' academic success and exemplary community service involvement. Their accomplishment embody St. Mike's commitment to intellectual achievement, social justice and concern for others.

Chatham University – Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Book Award: Natalie Cox

Awarded to a deserving student who embodies the spirit of Rachel Carson in their dedication to sustainability and community development

University of Louisville-Yarmouth Book Award: Mia Colonna

Awarded to a student demonstrated strong academic achievement, leadership skills and potential for success.

The High Point University Book Award: Molly Armstrong

University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leader Award: Caleb Naumann

ATHLETIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Jeff Smith Memorial Scholarships: Steven Meltebrink and Caroline Frede

Given in memory of Jeff Smith, Class of 1985, to one young woman and one young man who are members of the junior class. Like Jeff, the recipients personify the personal characteristics of "achiever, class, believer, character, courage and respect."

Hole in the Wall Scholarship: Liliana McHugh

Awarded to a student who has shown outstanding effort in both athletics and academics and consistently shows care and concern for others.

OHSA Scholastic Athlete Awards: Jordan Wheatley and Braden Bobo

OHSA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award: AJ Gundler and Maia Zeilman

NFHS Award of Excellence: Evelyn Hurlburt and Ben Jones

ALUMNI AND ACADEMIC SERVICES AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Ann Robinson Memorial Scholarship: Megan Longmore

Given in memory of this alumna from the Class of 1999

Heart and Soul Award: Noel Shelly

Presented to a graduating senior who best exemplifies kindness, compassion, and perseverance. This senior has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic during high school and has overcome obstacles while maintaining a positive attitude.

Nick Erdy Scholarships: Steven Meltebrink and Lila Moeves
Given in memory of Nick Erdy '02, a fallen Marine who served in Iraq.

Vassolo Memorial Scholarship: Aiden Brock
Given in honor of Rosemary and Frank Vassolo, parents of Valerie Combs (SAIL teacher), and is awarded to a student who is in good academic standing and who enriches the McNicholas community.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ST. JOSEPH SCHOLARS

We would like to recognize the students who are part of the St. Joseph Scholars program, which is now in its fourth year at McNicholas. The St. Joseph Scholars maintain at least a 92.5 grade average, take 3 to 4 honors classes, and complete various service projects.

CLASS OF 2025

Lilian Bellisemo
Braden Bobo
Jonathan Byrum
Julia Cheek
Katherine Claes
Olivia Donovan
Michael Egan
Nicholas Geiser
Frances Goff
Jacob Gundrum
Elijah Holland
Isabel Holte

Steven Horne
Evelyn Hurlburt
Matthew Irvine
Benjamin Jones
Colin Koran
Kennedy Kramer
Megan Longmore
Cara Metzger
Hayden Minnich
Lila Moeves
Tyler Munzel
Sean O'Connell

Mia Ray
Eric Reinhart
Grace Reuss
Emily Richmond
Lynn Sandmann
Hayden Shelly
Tanner Shelly
Jacob Smith
Justin Smith
Olivia Stein
William Tipton
Jordan Wheatley

CLASS OF 2026

Caleb Boss
Natalie Cox
Amelia Engle
Josephine Fortin
Caroline Frede
Clare Goldbach

Sarah Hutchinson
Brianna Lach
Caleb Link
Grace Mastruserio
Grace McCafferty
Ryan Moss

Lauren Radtke
Allison Runte
Addison Russo
Kaelin Timko
Kennedy Trapp
Annemarie Wolfer

CLASS OF 2027

Audrey Ackerman
Ashley Anderson
Molly Armstrong
Maya Diedrichs
Grayson Dillard
Grace Ernst
Joseph Esposito
Nicole Evans
Anderson Goff

Morgan Gupton
Emily Haines
Cooper Holland
Emma Mahan
Ella McConnell
Kaitlyn McConnell
Annabel Moeves
Cara Radtke
Maria Schulte

Meredith Sedler
Allison Spiller
Savanna Stacey
Victoria Stewart
Nicholas Voegele
Grant Waters
Sam Whitcomb
Ellie Wurzelbacher

CLASS OF 2028

Athena Andreadis
Colin Boss
Therese Bursa
Louie Canisalez
Raquel Carmosino
Michael Esposito
McKenna Farmer
Montgomery Gibson
Preston Greiner
Winnie Hums
Mary Alice Pyles
Aiden Spialek
Morgan Taleff

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

To be inducted into the National Honor Society, students must have a weighted GPS of 90% and be enrolled in an advanced curriculum.

SENIORS

Grace Beatty
Lillian Bellisemo
Braden Bobo
Nathan Bruns
Jonathan Byrum
Julia Cheek
Katherine Claes
Kennedy Dehner
Kenzie Dehner
Olivia Donovan
Michael Egan
Ava Folk
Nicholas Geiser
Gavin Gerhard
Frances Goff

Jacob Gundrum
Elijah Holland
Isabel Holte
Evelyn Hurlburt
Matthew Irvine
Benjamin Jones
Jack Kamphaus
Colin Koran
Kennedy Kramer
Megan Longmore
Cara Metzger
Hayden Minnich
Lila Moeves
Tyler Munzel
Addison Must

Katie Noble
Brian Parks
Eric Reinhart
Grace Reuss
Emily Richmond
Lynn Sandmann
Hayden Shelly
Tanner Shelly
Jacob Smith
Justin Smith
Ellie Suttles
William Tipton
Jordan Wheatley
Maia Zeilman

JUNIORS

Katherine Baillie
Julia Bayer
Lauren Beiser
Sean Bursk
Mia Colonna
Natalie Cox
Ayla Dickerson
Ryan Dorr
Olivia Dorschug

Brady Edwards
Amelia Engle
Annika Flynn
Josephine Fortin
Caroline Frede
Ava Gerome
Clare Goldbach
Allison Hannah
Ava Hudson
Sarah Hutchinson

Carter Kent
Caleb Link
Margaret Martin
Grace Mastruserio
Grace McCafferty
Michael Mindrum
Kathryn Moran
Ryan Moss
Caleb Naumann
Lauren Radtke

Delaney Rains
Emma Rosenbaum
Allison Runte
Lillian Ruschman

Addison Russo
Nicholas Spiegla
Lucinda Thompson
Kaelin Timko

Kennedy Trapp
Annemarie Wolfer

CLASS OF 2025 ACADEMIC TOP 10

In the Class of 2025, the student with the third highest average is Kennedy Kramer. Salutatorian, or student with the second highest average is Lila Moeves and the valedictorian of the Class of 2025 is Jonathan Byrum.

Jonathan Byrum
Lila Moeves
Kennedy Kramer
Julia Cheek
Evelyn Hurlburt

Tyler Munzel
Mia Ray
Eric Reinhart
Grace Reuss
Jordan Wheatley

