

Eastern Center for Arts and Technology

AWARDS NIGHT
2025





Seating Instructions

Students, please sit in your assigned seat by program in the section on the right

Family and friends, please sit in the center section

School District Personnel and Award Presenters please sit in the "Dignitaries" section on the left



Please rise for our National Anthem

Performed by:

Bryan Dominguez-Perez	Theodore Poley
Thomas Haring	John Shelton
Rachel Johnson	Angelina Tang
Gordon Lane	Titan Velez
Kaien Lu	Nonkululeko Waters
James Maclaren	Gavin Weissman
Christopher Pickens	Anthony Wilson

2024-2025 Awards Night

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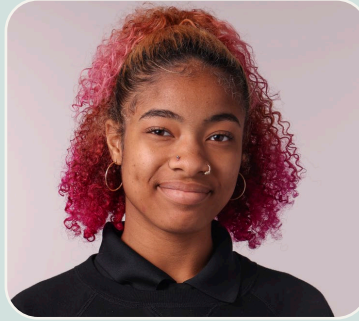
Director's Award Winners



Karley
Bunkin
Culinary Arts
Springfield
Twp. School
District



Eric
Martin
Automotive
Technology
Hatboro-
Horsham
School District



Nonkululeko
Waters
Protective
Services
Upper
Moreland
School District



Hayden
Zimmerman
Veterinary
Science
Abington
School District



Benjamin
Zollers
Networking
and
Cybersecurity
Hatboro-
Horsham
School District

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Instructional Aide

Allied Health

Nia Bonaparte

Cheltenham School District

- EASTERN Foundation Award
- Straight A
- Student of the Month - May



Emilee Davis

Upper Moreland School District

- Allied Health Dedication Award



Dahlia Free

Cheltenham School District

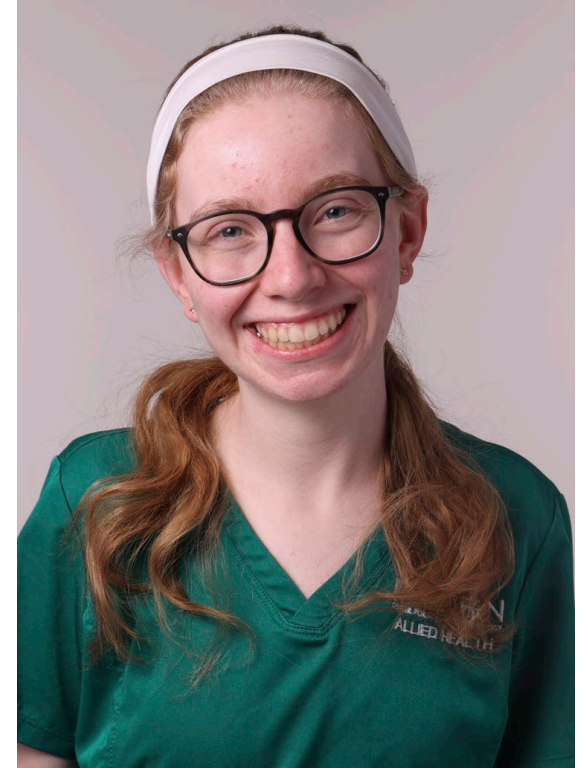
- Straight A
- Willow Grove Lions Club Award
 - *Presented by John Ekey*



Meghan Groman

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Attendance Award
- Straight A
- Hatboro Lions Club Award
 - *Presented by Bill Rothert*



Isabelle Hicks

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Attendance Award
- Montgomery County Public Works Association Award
- Straight A
- Rising Healthcare Professional Award
 - *Presented by Pete and Betsy Herczeg*



Christine Jeong

Cheltenham School District

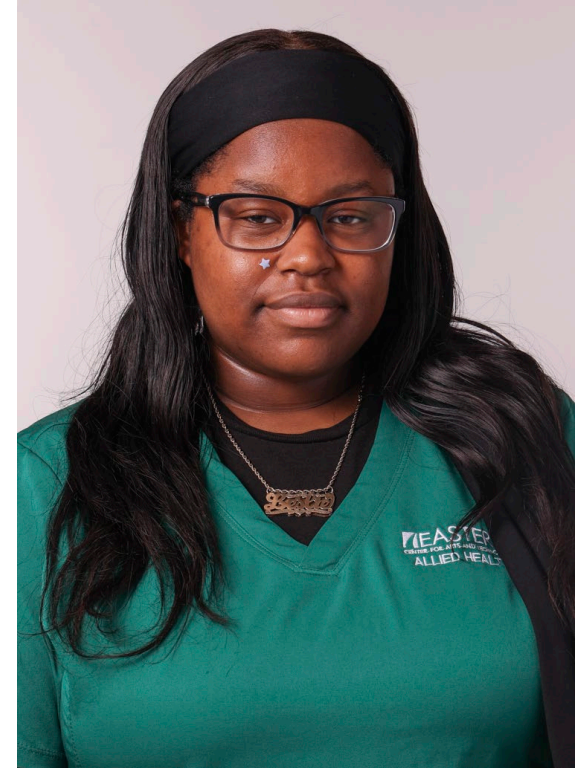
- Allied Health Dedication Award
- Straight A



Leslie Lindsay

Abington School District

- **Attendance Award**



Jeslyn Oppong

Cheltenham School District

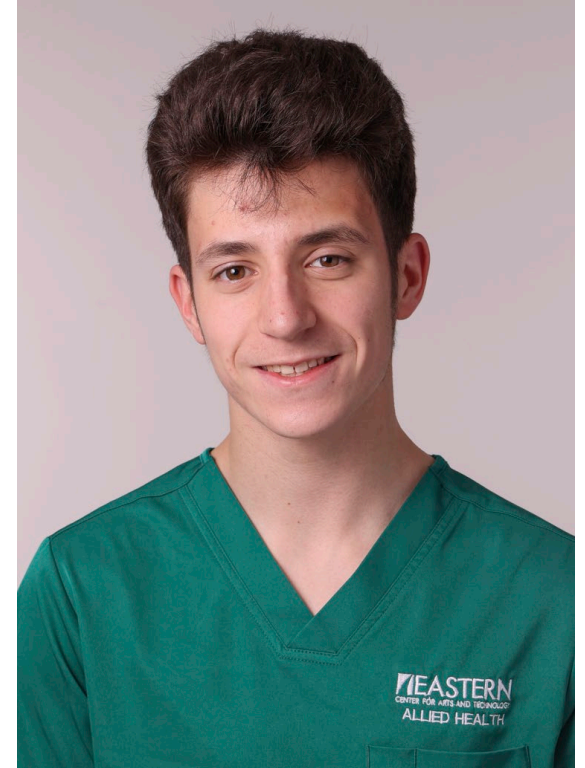
- EASTERN Foundation Award
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement- Allied Health
- Straight A



Christopher Pickens

Abington School District

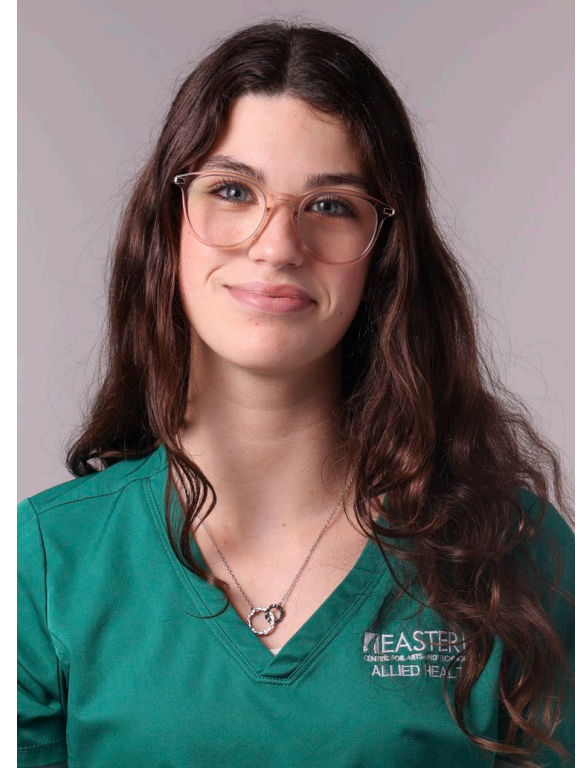
- **Slom's Uniforms Award**



Madison Schaible

Abington School District

- **Allied Health OAC Excellence Award**



Jessica Shapley

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Straight A**



**Mr. George Stahl,
Instructor**

**Mr. Eric Martin,
Instructional Aide**

Automotive Technology

Mohammad Alwarasna

Abington School District

- Automotive Technology Student Achievement Award



Khai Bailey

Abington School District

- Straight A
- Verizon Automotive Technology
Student Award

Paul Bilotta

Upper Moreland School District

- Attendance Award
- Colony Club of Ambler Scholarship
- Straight A
- Student of the Month – June
- Willow Grove Rotary Scholarship
(Service Above Self)



Brady Brzowski

Hatboro-Horsham School District

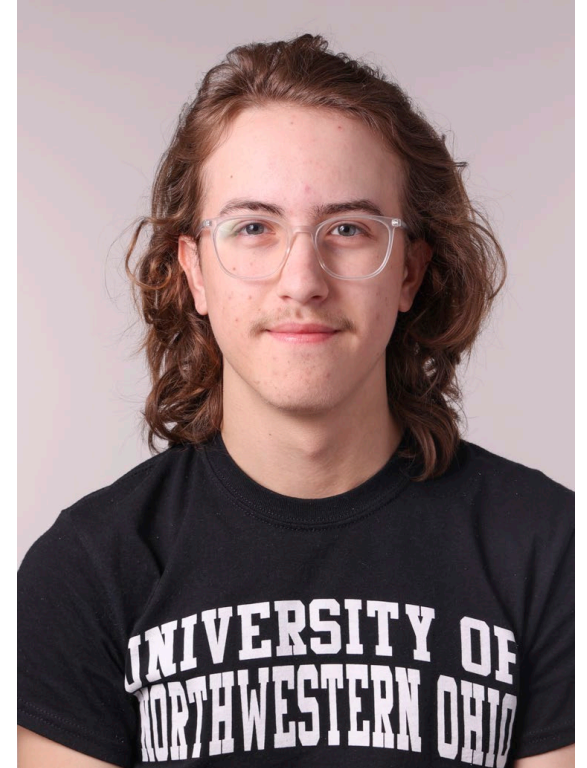
- Automotive Technology Top Student Award
- Hatboro Lions Club Award
 - *Presented by Bill Rothert*



Owen Chybinski

Springfield Twp. School District

- Automotive Technology OAC Award
- Straight A



Stone Deacon

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Automotive Technology Student Achievement Award
- Straight A



David Forrest

Abington School District

- Verizon Automotive Technology Student Award



Anthony Ginaldi IV

Upper Dublin School District

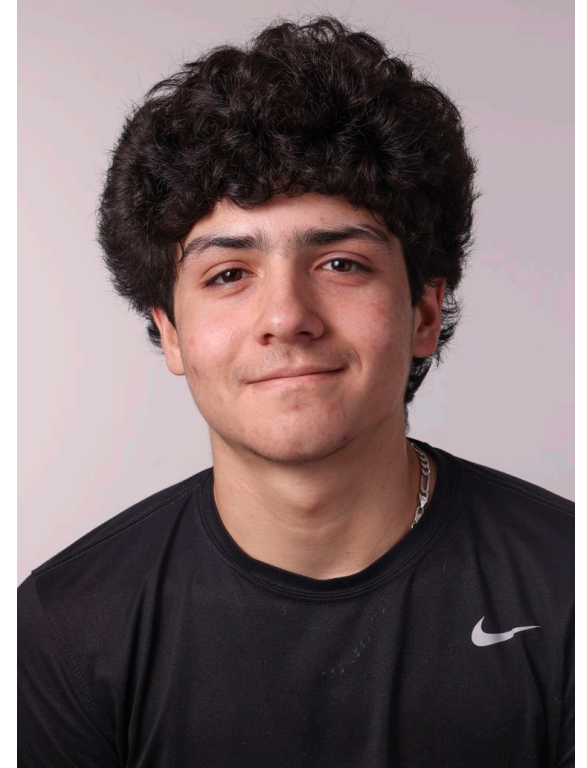
- **Straight A**



Gregory Gonzales

Upper Dublin School District

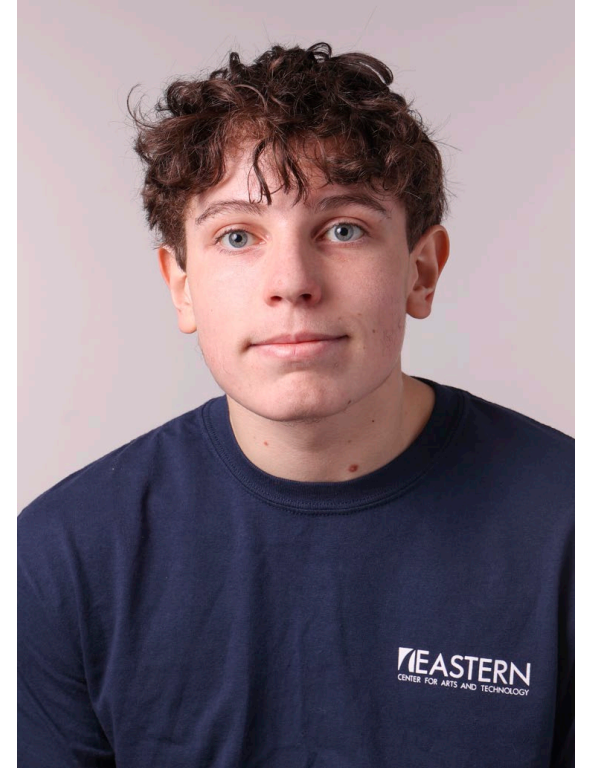
- **Faulkner Infiniti Award**
- **Straight A**



Ryan Greene

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Jonathon Hester

Upper Moreland School District

- Straight A
- Sean C. Burke Memorial Award
 - *Presented by the Sena Family*



Sean C. Burke Memorial Award

In memory of 1985 Automotive Technology and Cheltenham High School graduate, Sean Burke. Sponsored by the Burke family and presented to an outstanding EASTERN Automotive Technology graduating senior who will be continuing his/her education.

Sean's foundation at EASTERN opened his mind and doors leading him on the path to success. He was a mechanical prodigy, and he found the perfect fit in landscape contracting.

Sean and his brother, Kevin, began Burke Brothers Landscape Design in 1990.

- Sean C. Burke, 1985

Automotive Technology Graduate

Awarded to:

Jonathon Hester



Justin Krol

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



James Maclaren

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Straight A**



Eric Martin

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Director's Award
- EASTERN Foundation Award
- Straight A



Raymond Nevarez

Upper Moreland School District

- Attendance Award
- Straight A



John Pressler

Upper Moreland School District

- **Thompson Organization Award**



Thomas Savage

Abington School District

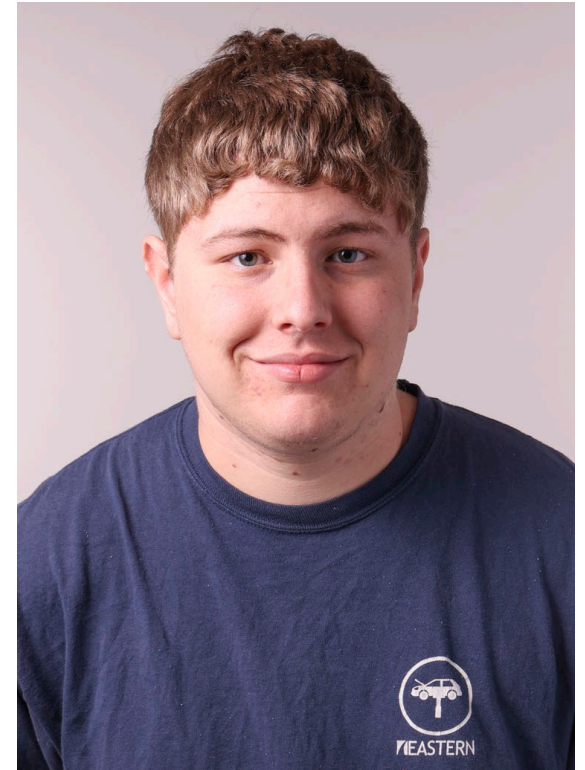
- **Straight A**



Thomas Schmidt III

Upper Dublin School District

- **Sloane Toyota Award**



Dillon Schreiner

Upper Moreland School District

- **Straight A**



Connor Shepppleman

Abington School District

- Conicelli Automotive Award
- Straight A



Kyle Smith

Upper Moreland School District

- Automotive Technology Top Student Award
- Bryner Chevrolet Award
- Corvette Club of Delaware Valley Award
 - *Presented by Tim Simmons*



Jeremy Stellwagon

Jenkintown School District

- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Automotive Technology
- Straight A



Enrique Tellado

Cheltenham School District

- **Brian Pisch Memorial Award**



Brian Pisch Memorial Award

This award honors the memory of Brian Pisch, father of a 2017 EASTERN Automotive Technology and Archbishop Wood High School graduate, RJ Panella.

Mr. Pisch passed away in May 2021, and his family has chosen to start this award to keep his memory and name alive while assisting a graduating EASTERN Automotive Technology senior as he or she pursues postsecondary education.

Awarded to:

Enrique Tellado



Joseph Thompson

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Automotive Technology OAC Award
- Sloane Honda Award
- Straight A



Jason Weaver

Abington School District

- Verizon Automotive Technology Student Award
- CSM Michael G. Garlanger Scholarship



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CSM Garlanger greatly valued the traits of stability, order, conscientiousness, and determination. The Garlangers feel that the students enlisting have those qualities, too.

This award is granted in his honor and memory.

Awarded to:

Jason Weaver



Ms. Erin Derby

**Business and Technology
Profesional**

Jaylen Bickley

Abington School District

- **Business Trailblazer Award**
- **Highest Achiever - Microsoft Word Certification**



ChaRod Braxton

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Business and Technology Professional Achievement Award



Makaila Dupree

Cheltenham School District

- **Straight A**



Kayla Ervin

Cheltenham School District

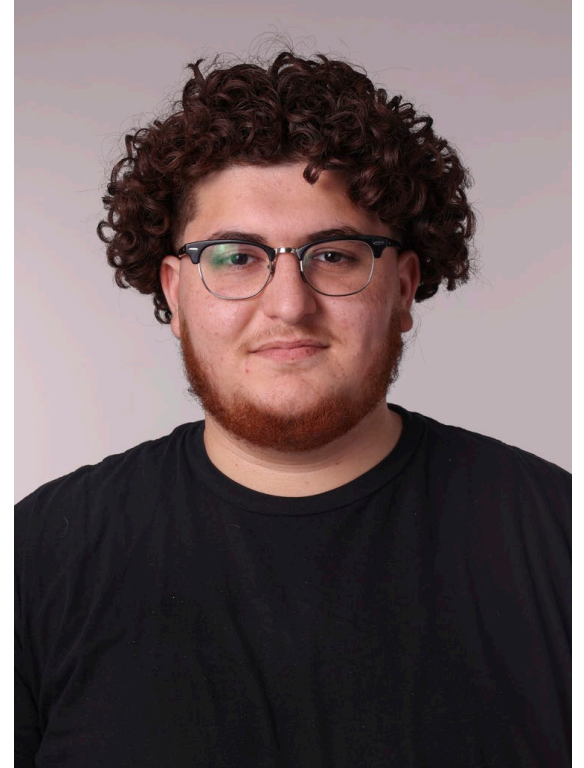
- Straight A



Essam Farroukh

Jenkintown School District

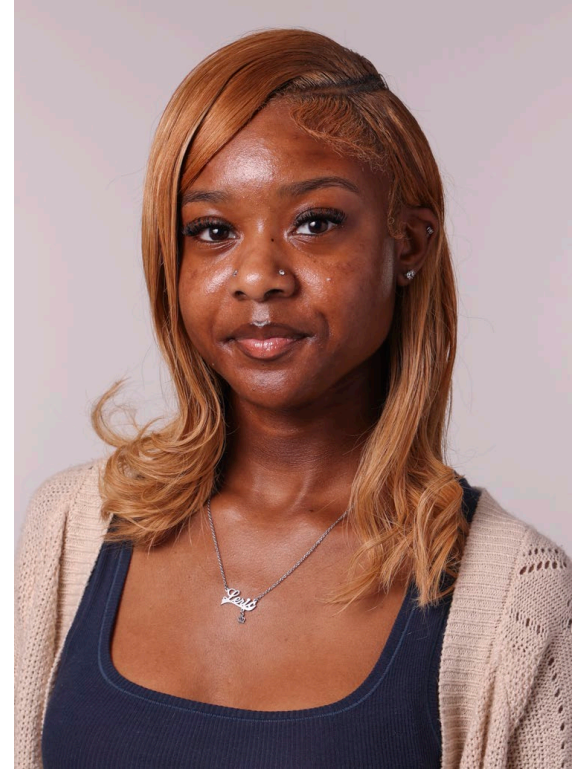
- Business and Technology Professional Achievement Award



Zoe Johnson

Cheltenham School District

- **Straight A**



Tristan Livezey

Springfield Twp. School District

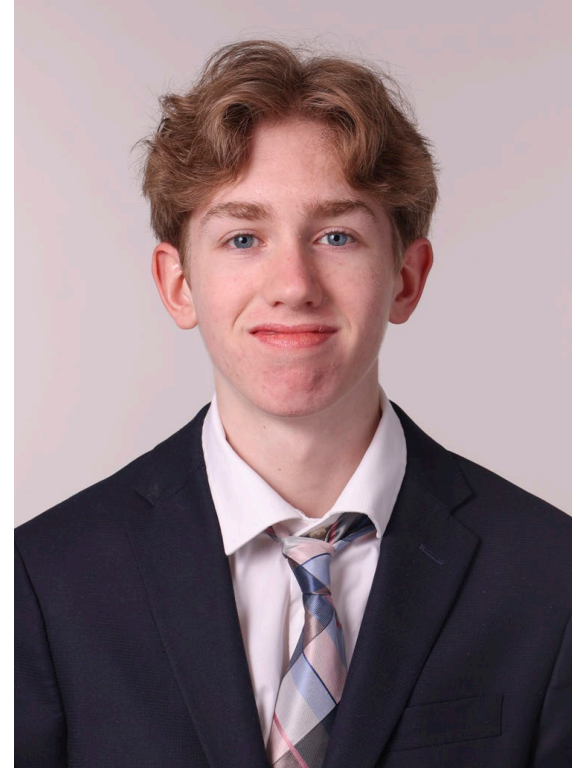
- Highest Achiever - Microsoft Excel Certification



Bryce Manwarren

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Gabriel Pabon

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Straight A



Samuel Roccograndi

Upper Dublin School District

- Business and Technology Professional Achievement Award
- Business and Technology Professional NOCTI Excellence Award
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Business and Technology Professional
- Straight A



Maxwell Rosado

Cheltenham School District

- **Future Business Leader Award**
 - *Presented by Sarah Herczeg*
- **Ron Eberz Memorial Award**
 - *Presented by Daniel Kaye*



Ron Eberz Memorial Award

Ron Eberz was a 1966 Automotive Technology graduate who passed away in 2012.

Since 2013, the Eberz family has contributed towards tuition at the post-secondary institution of the selected student's choice.

This award is for a senior from any EASTERN program continuing his/her education after high school, and who is involved in some form of service project or organization that serves the community, children, or a cause in which he/she is passionate about.

- 1966 Automotive Technology and Upper Moreland High School senior

Awarded to:

Maxwell Rosado



Sophia Steinberg

Abington School District

- Business and Technology Professional OAC Future Leader Award



Mr. Steve Parke, Instructor

Eric Martin, Instructional Aide

Collision Repair Technology

Grace Cashman

Springfield Twp. School District

- Collision Repair Outstanding Senior Award
- Social Advocacy Award
- Straight A
- Interstate Award



Bryan Dominguez-Perez

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Lifetime Learner Award
- Straight A



Randy Franklin, Jr.

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Jamie Brett Memorial Award**
 - *Presented by the Brett Family*



Jamie Brett Memorial Award

Jamie Brett, a 1982 Collision Repair Technology and Upper Moreland High School graduate, passed away March 12, 2021, after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer.

Always an auto enthusiast, Mr. Brett spent many years in the collision repair field and the last 16 years as manager and owner/operator of O'Neil Collision Center in Hatboro, PA.

His family has chosen to honor his memory with an annual award to be granted to an EASTERN Collision Repair Technology graduating senior.

Awarded to:

Randy Franklin, Jr.



Jeremiah Jacobs-McMillian

Upper Dublin School District

- **Live Work Award**



Ronan Klein

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Corvette Club of Delaware Valley Award**
 - *Presented by Tim Simmons*



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Awarded to:

Gordon Lane



Kenneth Main

Abington School District

- Abington High School Alumni Association Award
- Faulkner Award
- Straight A



Ryan McCarthy

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Thriving Award**



Walker Pax

Abington School District

- Collision Repair Outstanding Senior Award
- Straight A



John Shelton

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Hatboro Lions Club Award**
 - *Presented by Bill Rothert*



Mr. Jeff Pakula

Construction Technology

Eoin Anto

Springfield Twp. School District

- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Construction Technology
- Straight A
- CSM Michael G. Garlanger Scholarship



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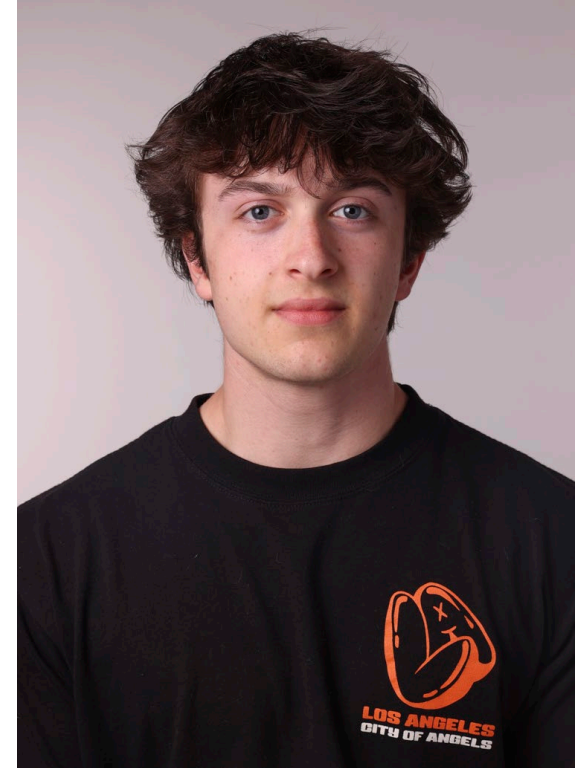
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John Champion

Abington School District

- **Mr. P's Outstanding Carpentry Award**



Matthew Caruso

Springfield Twp. School District

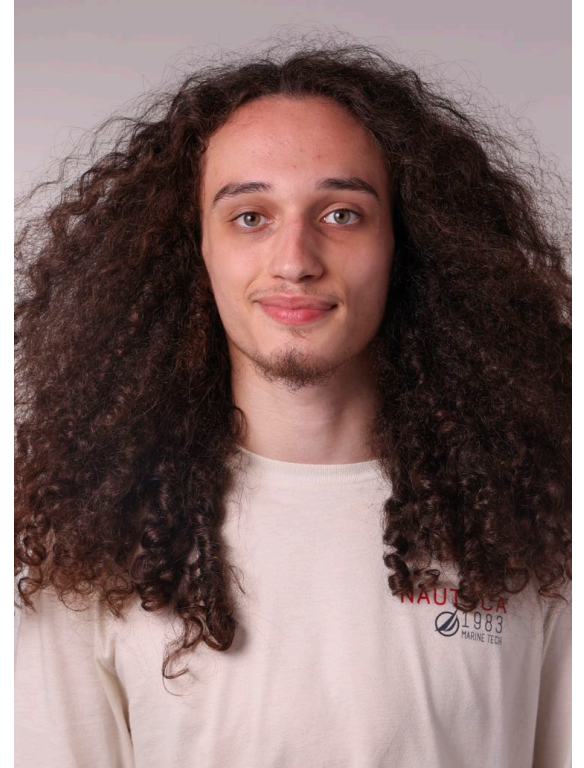
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Christian Gonzalez

Abington School District

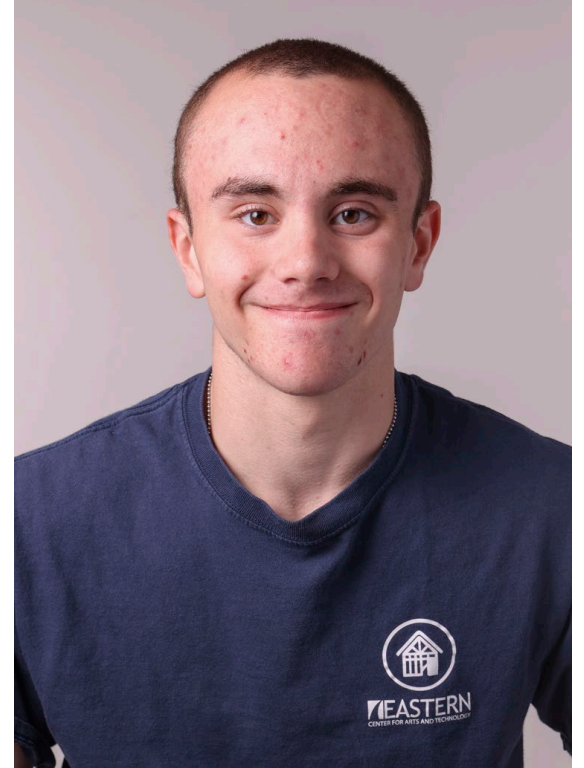
- **Mr. P's Outstanding Carpentry Award**



Thomas Haring

Upper Moreland School District

- Straight A



Dante McDonnell-Ortiz

Upper Moreland School District

- **Mr. P's Outstanding Carpentry Award**



Bryce McManus

Springfield Twp. School District

- Thornton's Carpentry Award



Daniel Ottenbreit

Upper Dublin School District

- **William Lotz Memorial Award**



William Lotz Memorial Award

Having completed his own carpentry apprenticeship as a young man, Mr. Lotz firmly believed in the importance of career and technical programs.

For more than 20 years, Mr. Lotz provided EASTERN with expertise, guidance and insights that were greatly appreciated and respected.

This award is to honor a student who has been inspired by our Construction Technology program.

Awarded to:

Daniel Ottenbreit



Andrew Plum

Abington School District

- **Construction Technology OAC
Achievement Award**



Jacob Schoell

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Leland Snyder

Abington School District

- **Mr. P's Outstanding Carpentry Award**



Ms. Wendy Leyden

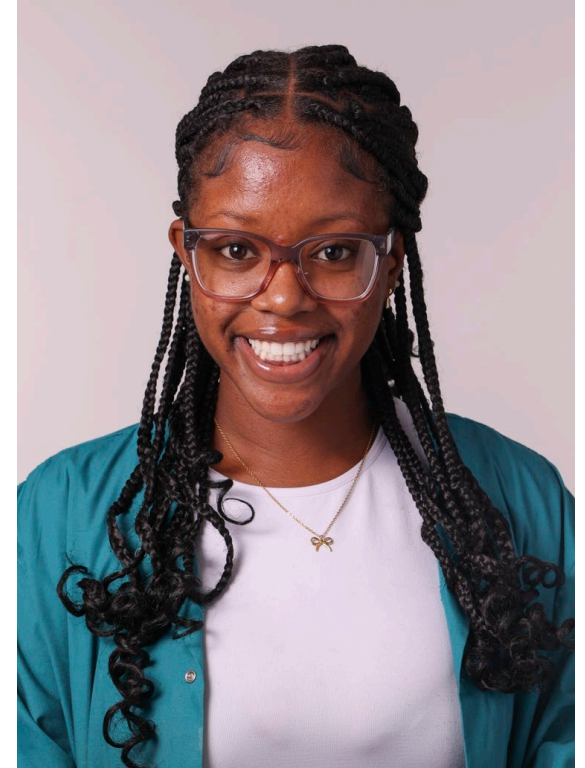
Ms. Amy Mednick

Cosmetology

Chase Alcorn

Abington School District

- **Attendance Award**



Zuri Barnett

Jenkintown School District

- **Cosmetology Department Junior Award**



Baylee Benoff

Lower Moreland School District

- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Cosmetology
- Straight A



Bianca Berardi

Lower Moreland School District

- Cosmetology Department Senior Award
- Straight A



Evangelina Buonopane

Calvary Christian Academy

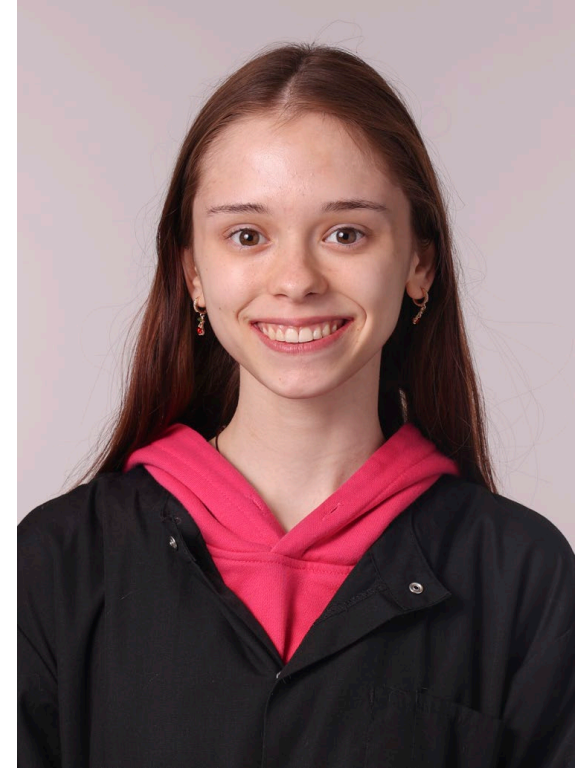
- **Cosmetology Department Junior Award**



Anna Demchenko

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Cosmetology Department Senior Award**



Sadie Funk

Cheltenham School District

- **Attendance Award**



Daniel McGinn

Abington School District

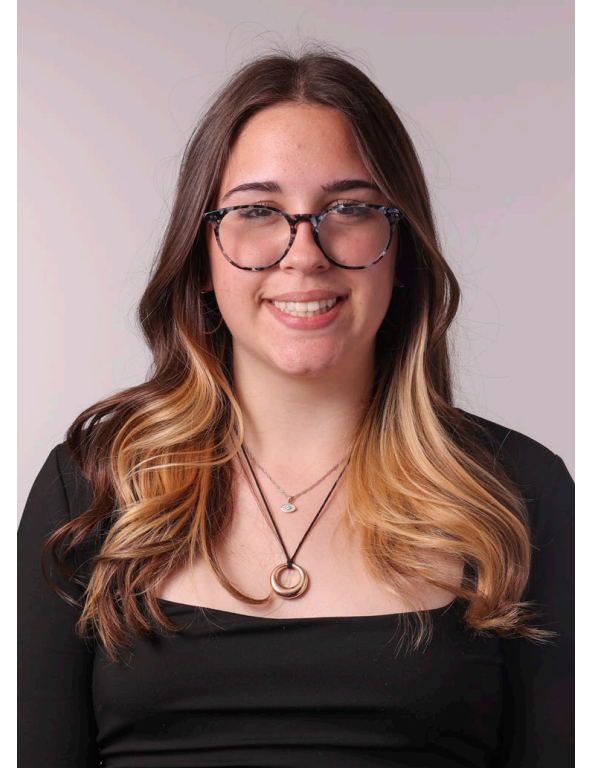
- **Attendance Award**



Olivia Murphy

Cheltenham School District

- Cosmetology Commitment Award
- Wilson Sammis Memorial Award for Cosmetology
 - *Presented by Nancy Hellendall*



The Wilson Sammis Memorial Award

Wilson Sammis was a proud graduate of Stratford High School in Connecticut. He went on to attend the Maine Maritime Academy and later earned his degree from the Florida Institute of Technology. He served two tours in Vietnam with honor and courage.

Following his service in the Navy, Wilson worked as an underwater welder along the Gulf Coast. He later settled in New Hampshire, where he worked as a machine operator and welder, and even built his own home by hand. Wilson had a deep love for working with his hands and spending time in nature.

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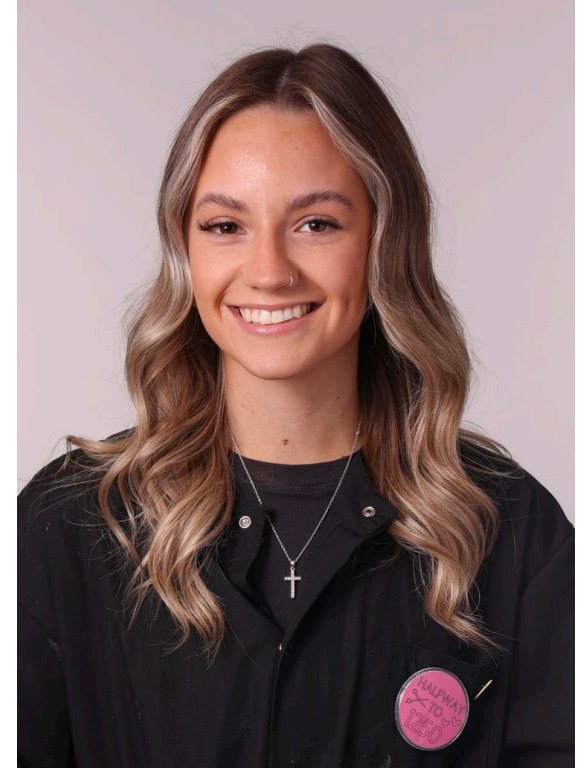
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Emily Nish

Hatboro-Horsham School District

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Awarded to:

Emily Nish



Lezli Rios

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Cosmetology Department Senior Award**



Savanah Stumpp

Upper Moreland School District

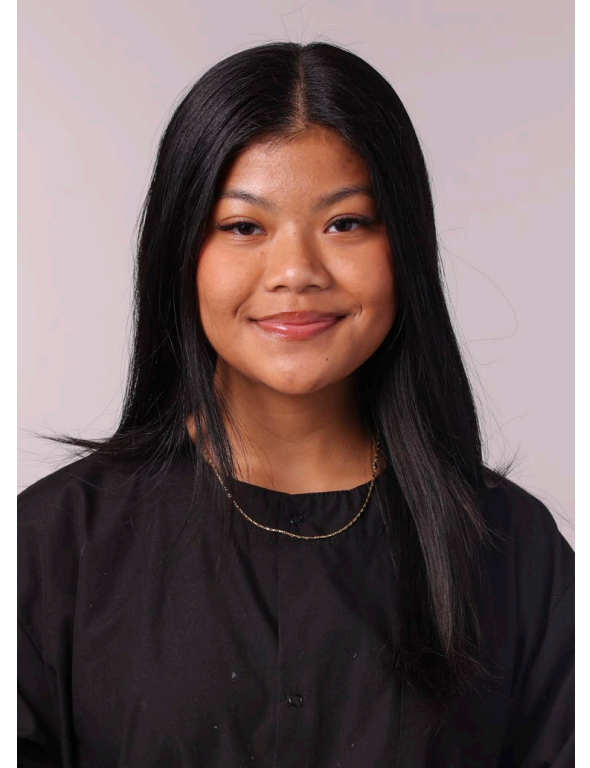
- **Attendance Award**



Ciana Thivarath

Abington School District

- **Sandra Hummel Customer Service Counts Award**



Mr. Ben Vozzo

Mr. Charlie Zachmann

Culinary Arts

Karley Bunkin

Springfield Twp. School District

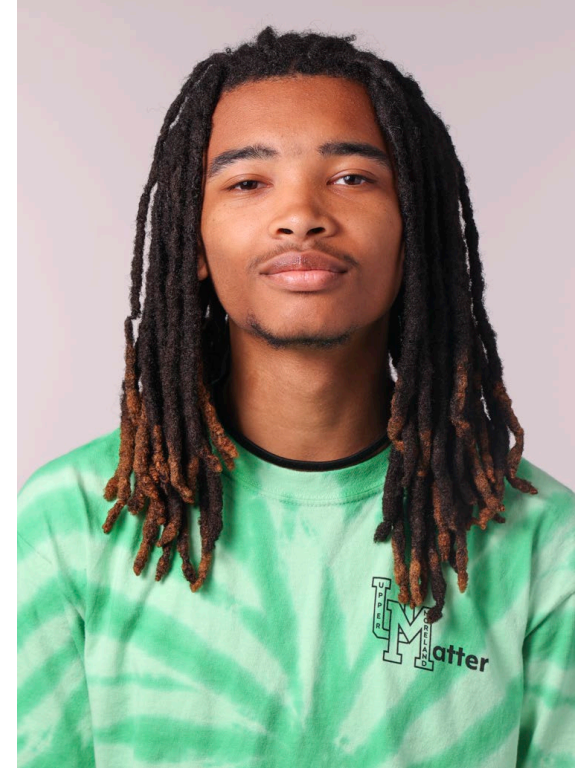
- Culinary Arts Junior Award
- Director's Award
- Straight A



Jordan Colon

Upper Moreland School District

- **Attendance Award**



Ryan Higgins

Abington School District

- Kiwanis Club of Old York Road
Scholarship Award
 - *Presented by Sue Mathers*



Rachel Johnson

Upper Dublin School District

- **John Parsons Award**



Chase Lambert

Abington School District

- Culinary Arts Junior Award
- Straight A



Kaien Lu

Abington School District

- **Sandy Woerner Memorial Award**



Sandy Woerner Memorial Award

In June 2013, Stephen Woerner graduated from EASTERN's Culinary Arts program.

At EASTERN's Awards Night in May 2013, Stephen was the recipient of the Christopher Laroche Memorial Award. It was then that Stephen and his father, Robert, decided to establish the Sandy Woerner Memorial Award for a graduating Culinary student who will be continuing his or her education in college or has already obtained a job in the culinary field.

Sandy, Stephen's mother, passed away on June 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer.

*- Stephen Woerner, 2013 Culinary Arts
Christopher Laroche Memorial Recipient*

Awarded to:

Kaijen Lu



Kira Neal

Cheltenham School District

- Culinary Arts Junior Award
- Straight A



Vernon Piper

Cheltenham School District

- Culinary Arts Junior Award



Andrew Rodriguez

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Student of the Month – February
- Hatboro Lions Club Award
 - *Presented by Bill Rothert*



Evan Sandy

Abington School District

- **Culinary Arts Cooking Award**



Mia Jolie Stein

Abington School District

- **Attendance Award**



Angelina Tang

Upper Dublin School District

- Culinary Arts Alumni Scholarship Fund Award
- Educators' Association Award
- Student of the Month – December
- Christopher Laroche Memorial Award



Christopher A. Laroche Memorial Award

Christopher A. Laroche was a 2001 Culinary Arts graduate.

After graduation, Christopher followed in his father's footsteps and became an Electrician.

After Christopher's passing in 2008, his fiancée, Crystal Koch and the Laroche family, established this award for one EASTERN Culinary Arts or Electrical Technology student.

Christopher leaves behind a legacy of kindness and helpfulness toward others, and the recipient of this award is chosen by the Laroche family with those qualities in mind.

*- Christopher Laroche, 2001 Culinary Arts
and Abington High School graduate*

Awarded to:

Angelina Tang



Jackson Thomas

Abington School District

- Culinary Arts Junior Award
- Straight A



Lisa Truong

Abington School District

- Abington High School Alumni Association Award
- Culinary Arts Baking and Pastry Award
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Culinary Arts
- Straight A



Gavin Weissman

Abington School District

- Culinary Arts Junior Award



Anthony Wilson

Abington School District

- **Culinary Arts Junior Award**



Kilah Woodridge

Abington School District

- **Attendance Award**



Ms. Nicole Abruzzi

Design, Photography, and
Illustration

Lizaveta Baidzimirava

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Creative First-Year Photography Award
- Straight A



Gabriel Berger

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **NOCTI Design Award**
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Isabell DeShields

Springfield Twp. School District

- **NOCTI Excellence Award**
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Alexa Gagnon

Abington School District

- Attendance Award
- Straight A



Addison Hornby

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Attendance Award
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Design, Photography, and Illustration
- Straight A
- NOCTI Creative Award
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Lexie Kust

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **NOCTI Design Award**
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Morgan Monte

Upper Dublin School District

- **Design, Photography, and Illustration**
OAC Professionalism - Junior Award
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Illed Murphy

Upper Dublin School District

- Straight A



Rylee Murphy

Abington School District

- **Attendance Award**



Isabella Neuman

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **NOCTI Technical Award**
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Robert Raggi

Abington School District

- **NOCTI Excellence Award**
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Greyson Stewart

Abington School District

- Outstanding Senior Sketchbook Award
- Student of the Month - April



Mercedé Walsh

Springfield Twp. School District

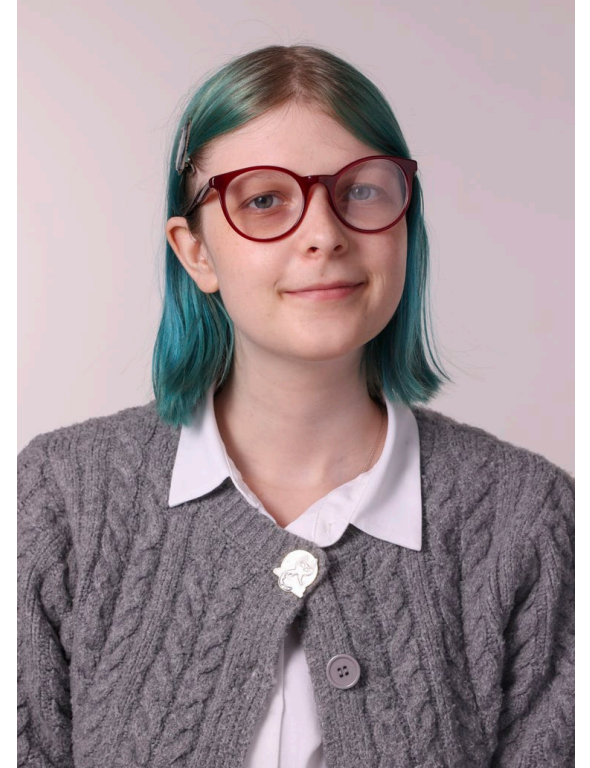
- Penn State Camp Scholarship
- Straight A



Tobias Wendell

Cheltenham School District

- Attendance Award
- Straight A
- Design, Photography, and Illustration
OAC Dedication and Service - Junior
Award
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Najah Williams

Upper Moreland School District

- Design, Photography, and Illustration
OAC Professionalism - Senior Award
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Julia Wysocki

Abington School District

- Creative Senior Photography Award
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Design, Photography, and Illustration
- Straight A
- Design, Photography, and Illustration OAC Dedication and Service – Senior Award
 - *Presented by Beth Brodovsky*



Alina Yerashevich

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Outstanding Junior Sketchbook Award
- Straight A



Mr. Gary Felme

Electrical Technology

Mason Benson

Upper Dublin School District

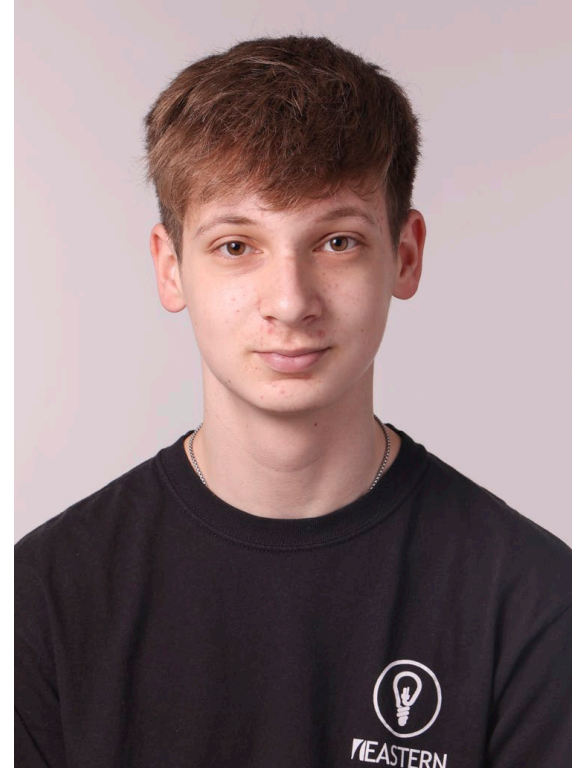
- Straight A



Conner Brown

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Straight A



Braden Campbell

Lower Moreland School District

- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W.) Local 98 Award for Student Solidarity
- Straight A



Thomas Costello, Jr.

Upper Moreland School District

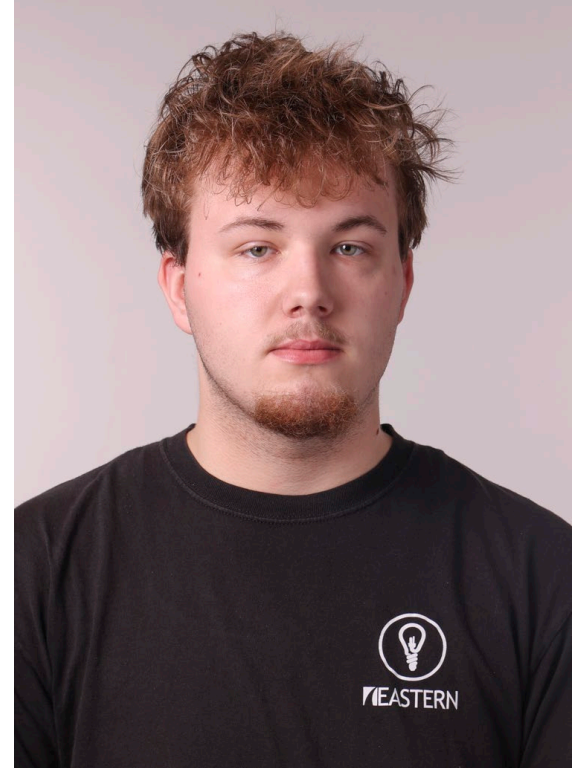
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Electrical Technology
- Straight A



Ryan Ervin

Upper Moreland School District

- Straight A



Luke Freeman

Archbishop Wood

- **Straight A**



Aidan Jones

Abington School District

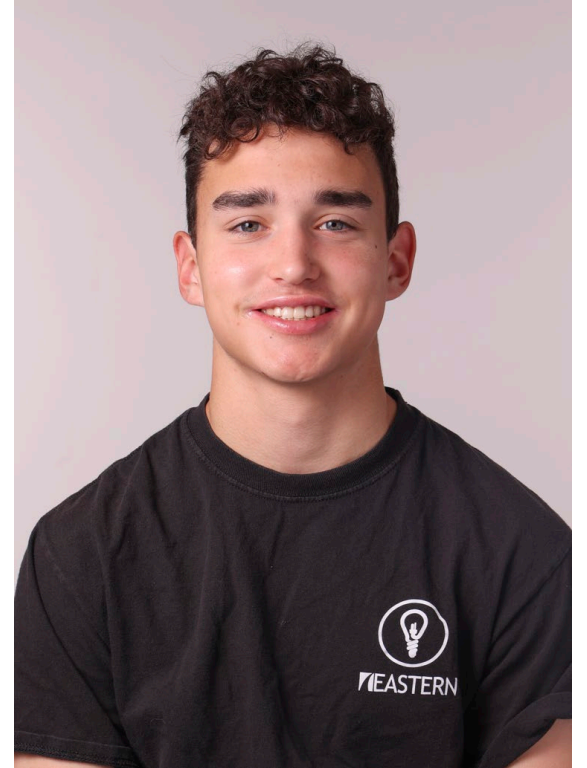
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Kevin Long

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Straight A



Gavin McManus

Springfield Twp. School District

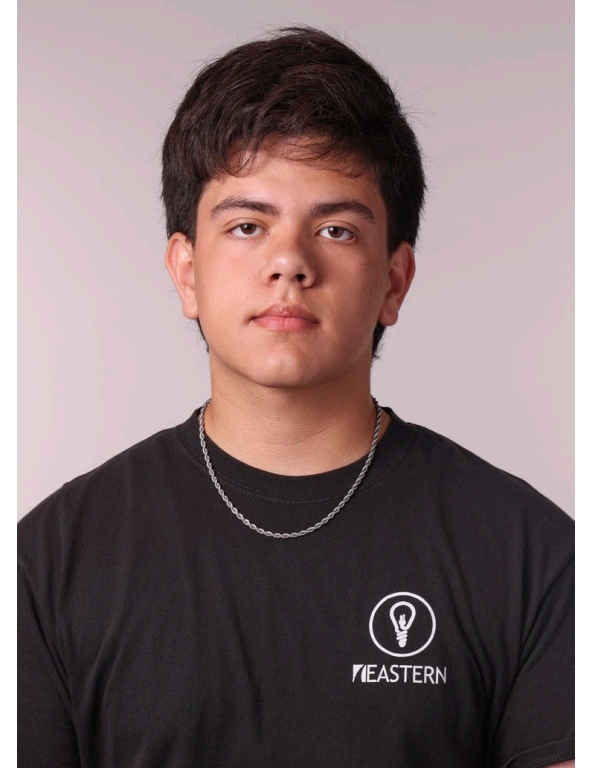
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Anthony Negron

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Straight A**



Nathan Nouv

Upper Dublin School District

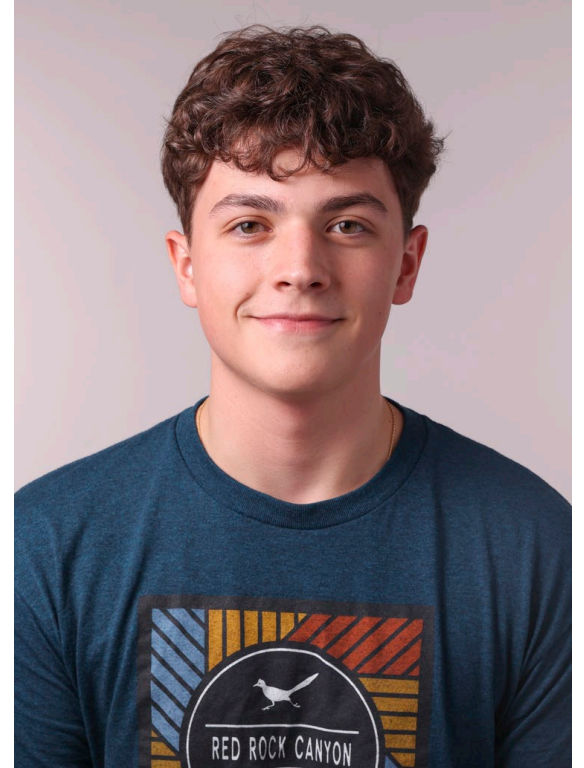
- Marion Prochazka Charitable Remainder Trust Award
- Straight A



Julian Schmidt

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Adam Seezox

Upper Moreland School District

- **Electrical Technology OAC Award**



Molly Smith

Upper Dublin School District

- Straight A
- Magdeline Felmey Memorial Award



Magdeline Felmey Memorial

The Magdeline Felmey Memorial Award was set up by EASTERN's Electrical Technology Instructor, Gary Felmey, in honor of his late mother.

Mr. Felmey chooses a graduating senior who has displayed great determination and focus in their program.

Awarded to:

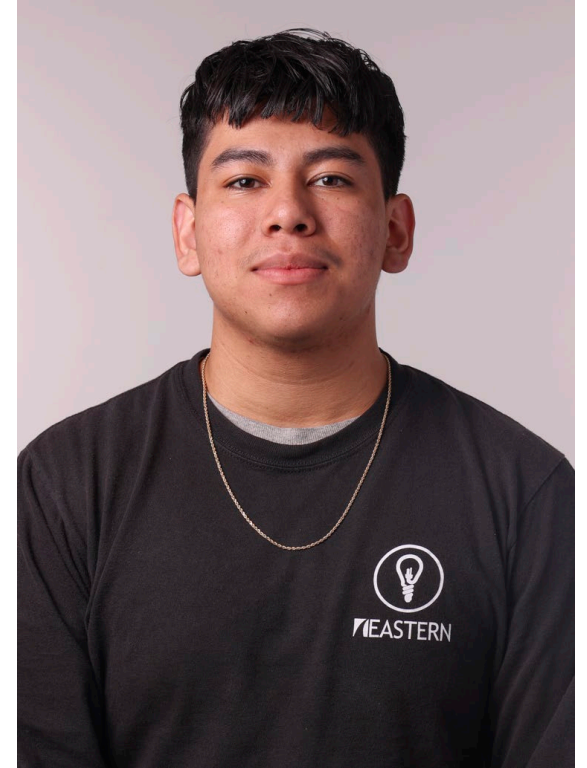
Molly Smith



German Suchite Rivera

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Jim Ross Memorial Award for Skilled Trades**



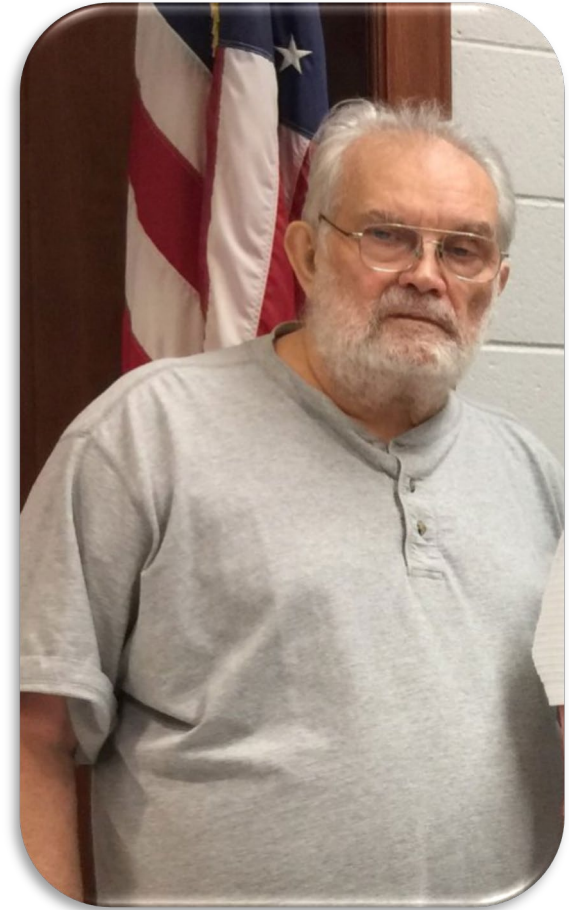
Jim Ross Memorial Award

The Jim Ross Memorial Award honors the memory of a man who was known by his family and friends as an advocate for skilled trades. Mr. Ross was a student in EASTERN's Continuing Education Welding Technology program in the 1970s. He was very proud that his three grandsons and his granddaughter followed in his footsteps also pursuing Welding Technology.

This award is given to a graduating senior who is hard-working and has drive and passion for his or her skilled trade.

Awarded to:

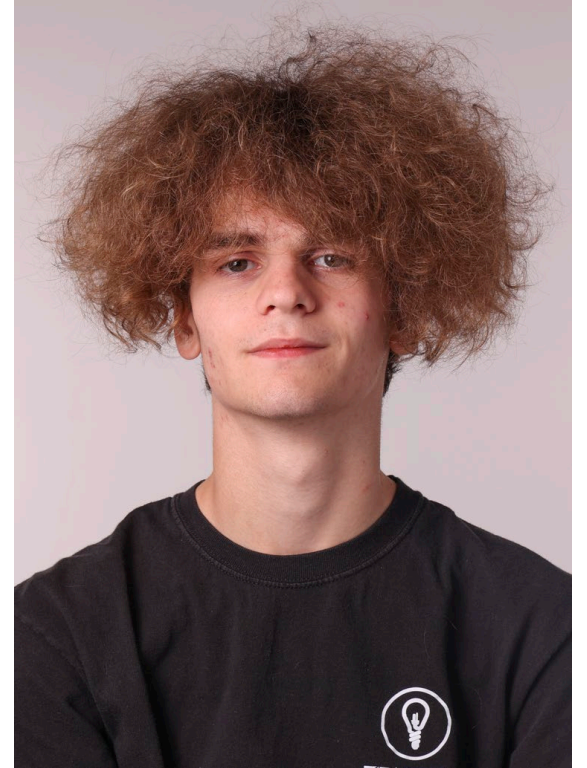
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Rory Tees

Lower Moreland School District

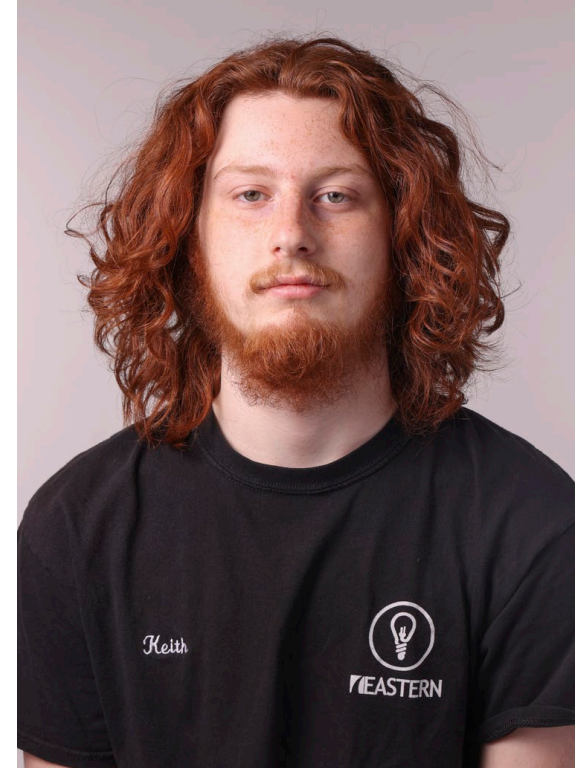
- Straight A



Keith Toner

Abington School District

- Educational Foundation of the Electrical Association of Philadelphia
Top Performing Senior Award –
Electrical



Harper Williamson

Cheltenham School District

- Straight A
- Luke Wynne Gallagher Memorial Award
 - *Presented by Treacy Gallagher*
- Trevor Hirsch Memorial Scholarship
 - *Presented by Matthew Brunner*



Luke Wynne Gallagher Memorial Award

“I look forward to EASTERN every day and work my hardest when I’m there.

This decision I made has been the best decision of my life.

I loved what I was doing at tech and I loved that I had found what I wanted to do.

It doesn’t matter what you do in life, but it sure is nice to do something you like.

So, don’t settle for something that isn’t what you want. Work hard and set goals.”

- Luke Gallagher

Excerpt from his 2017 Student of the Month Speech

Awarded to:

Harper Williamson



Trevor Hirsch Memorial Scholarship

Trevor Hirsch, was a 2016 Electrical Technology and Upper Moreland High School graduate.

Trevor graduated from Penn College with an associate degree in Electrical Technology and a bachelor's degree in Building Automation Technology. His success was marked by being offered multiple internships and employment opportunities in his field. He immediately attained a dream job and was considered a well-respected employee with a bright future.

Trevor's quote to his parents was, "the best thing you made me do was to go to EASTERN."

Awarded to:

Harper Williamson



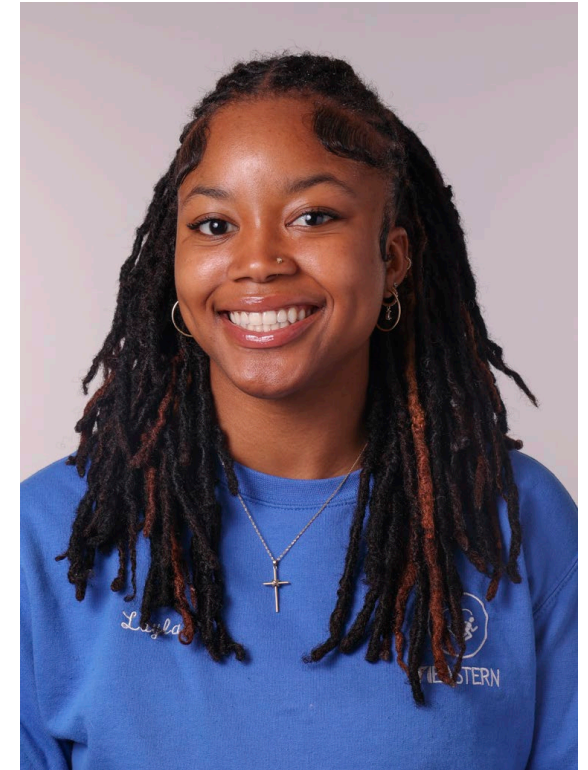
Ms. Shelley Helm

**Exercise Science and
Rehabilitation**

Layla Baxter

Cheltenham School District

- Straight A



Caitlin Beveridge

Hatboro-Horsham School District

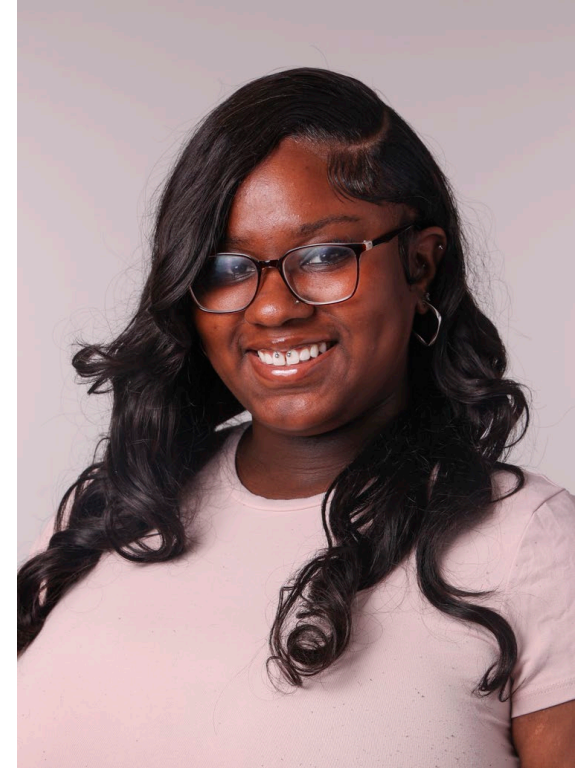
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
- Straight A
- Hatboro Lions Club Award
 - *Presented by Bill Rothert*



Shyanne Davis Scott

Upper Dublin School District

- **Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
OAC Future Leader Award**



Kylie Decristofaro

Abington School District

- Attendance Award
- Straight A



Frederick Eames

Abington School District

- Attendance Award
- Straight A



Annalyse Jones

Upper Moreland School District

- **Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
Outstanding Senior Award**
- **Straight A**



Morgan Kelly

Cheltenham School District

- **Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
Outstanding Junior Award**



Isabella Knappick

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Tyler Manwarren

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Sydney Polzin

Upper Moreland School District

- **David G. Kelble, Jr. Scholarship Award**
 - *Presented by Deb and Dave Kelble*



David G. Kelble, Jr. Scholarship Award

David G. Kelble Jr., a son, brother, husband, father and friend to many, died tragically in December 2012. David was an avid skier, loved cars and trucks and was a huge Philadelphia Flyers fan!

David was a hero in many ways. He was a volunteer firefighter in Montgomery County, PA, for over 12 years. Ultimately, he was also a hero to a number of organ recipients as an organ donor.

This foundation was formed to keep David's legacy alive by serving the 1st responder community with:

- First Responder Safety
- First Responder Training
- First Responder Recruitment

Awarded to:

Sydney Polzin



Logan Vanderpool

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Mr. Brian Jacoby

Heating, Ventilation, and Air
Conditioning

Jameson Haines

Abington School District

- **Ferguson Award**



Nicholas Keller

Abington School District

- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning OAC Award
- Wilson Sammis Memorial Award for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
 - *Presented by Nancy Hellendall*



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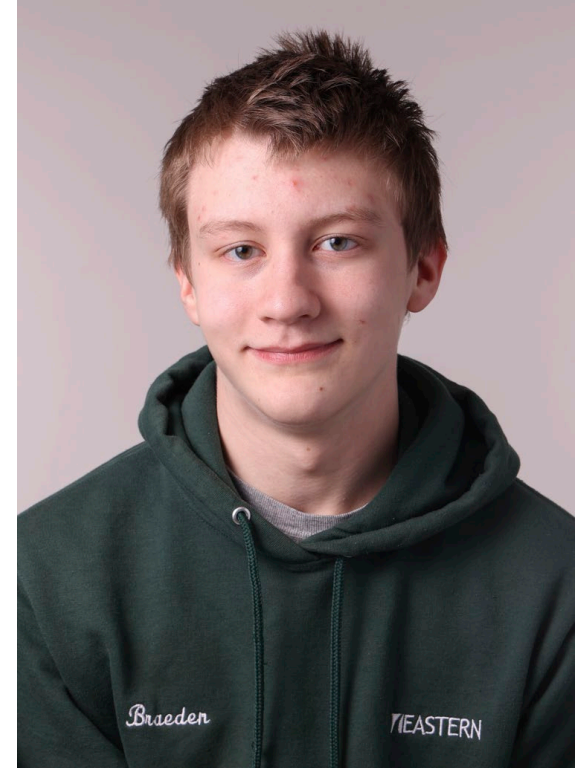
Nicholas Keller



Braeden Leissner

Abington School District

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Awarded to:

Braeden Leissner



Krischan Main

Abington School District

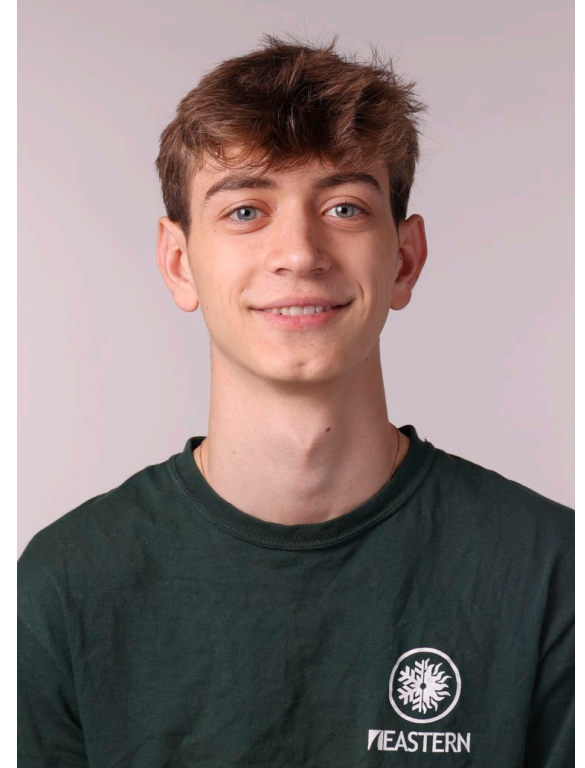
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning OAC Award



Sebastian Morina

Abington School District

- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning OAC Award
- Educational Foundation of the Electrical Association of Philadelphia Top Performing Senior Award – HVAC



Samuel Musten

Lower Moreland School District

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Awarded to:

Samuel Musten



Colin Pennington

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Ferguson Award**



Mr. Mike Refsnider, Instructor

**Mr. Rob Beck, Instructional
Aide**

Networking and Cybersecurity

World Diana Codio

Cheltenham School District

- **Straight A**



Jacob Lam

Cheltenham School District

- Attendance Award
- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Networking and Cybersecurity
- Straight A



Andy Nguyen

Cheltenham School District

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Awarded to:

Andy Nguyen



Paul Phan

Cheltenham School District

- Straight A
- Wilson Sammis Memorial Award for Networking and Cybersecurity
 - *Presented by Nancy Hellendall*



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Awarded to:

Paul Phan



Victoria Prybyslavskyy

Lower Moreland School District

- Networking and Cybersecurity
Outstanding Junior Award
- Straight A



Jake Salters

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Networking and Cybersecurity Outstanding Senior Award
- Robert I. Morrison Memorial Award
- CSM Michael G. Garlanger Scholarship



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Elias Shatt

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Straight A**



Connor Smith

Upper Dublin School District

- **Straight A**



Benjamin Zollers

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- Director's Award
- Straight A



Mr. Michael Raggi, Instructor

**Mr. Rob Beck, Instructional
Aide**

Protective Services

John Bilger

Upper Dublin School District

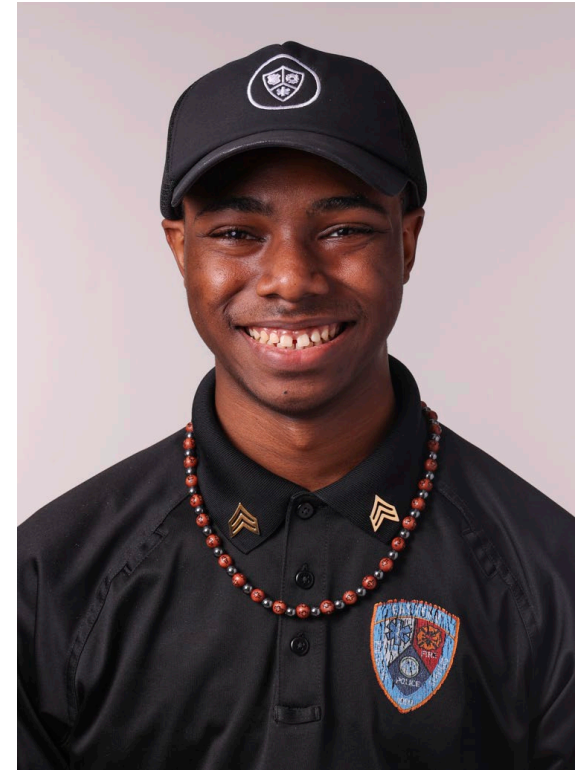
- **Straight A**



Nicholas Choitz

Cheltenham School District

- Distinguished Student in Protective Services
- NOCTI Advanced Achievement - Protective Services
- Straight A
- Student of the Month – November
- Walt Kenney Award
- Ron Eberz Memorial Award
 - *Presented by Daniel Kaye*
- Steve Plum, Jr. Memorial EMT Scholarship Award
 - *Presented by Ken Davidson, Assistant Chief at Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad of Montgomery County*



Ron Eberz Memorial Award

Ron Eberz was a 1966 Automotive Technology graduate who passed away in 2012.

Since 2013, the Eberz family has contributed towards tuition at the post-secondary institution of the selected student's choice.

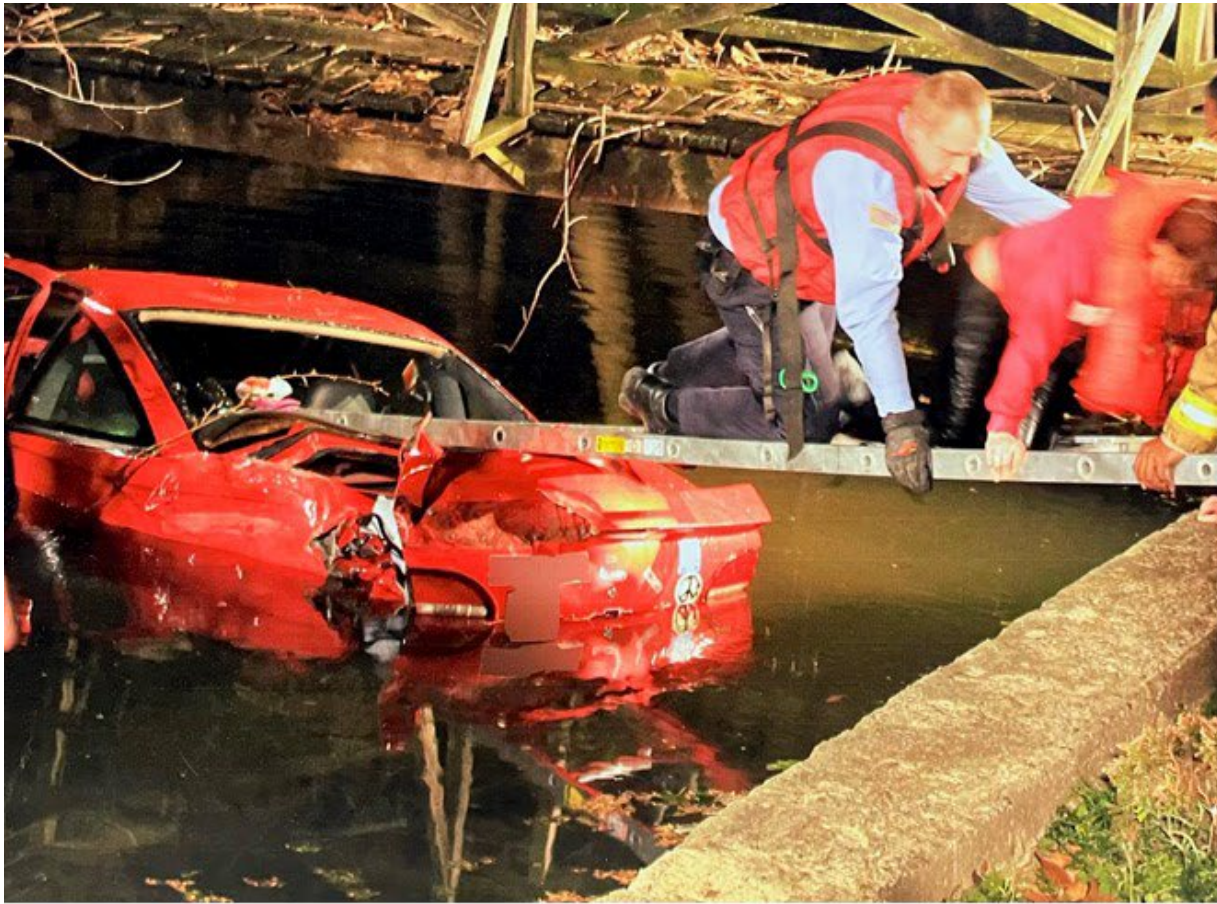
This award is for a senior from any EASTERN program continuing his/her education after high school, and who is involved in some form of service project or organization that serves the community, children, or a cause in which he/she is passionate about.

- 1966 Automotive Technology and Upper Moreland High School senior

Awarded to:

Nicholas Choitz





Stephen Plum Jr. 1983-2022

Steve was the epitome of a public servant. He was an EASTERN student in the Protective Services program from 2000-2002.

After graduating, Steve served honorably in the United States Marine Corps, he was a volunteer firefighter, a career EMT at Second Alarmers, and a highly respected K9 Officer with the Warrington Township Police Department.

At the time of his passing Steve was an active member of the Protective Services OAC.

Second Alarmers and the Protective Services OAC proudly present the 2025 Steven Plum Jr. EMS Training Scholarship to Nicholas Choitz.



Avery Cleary

Springfield Twp. School District

- Straight A
- Protective Services Achievement Award-Law Enforcement



Rhea Harris

Upper Dublin School District

- **Protective Services OAC
Chairperson's Award**



Richard Jones

Abington School District

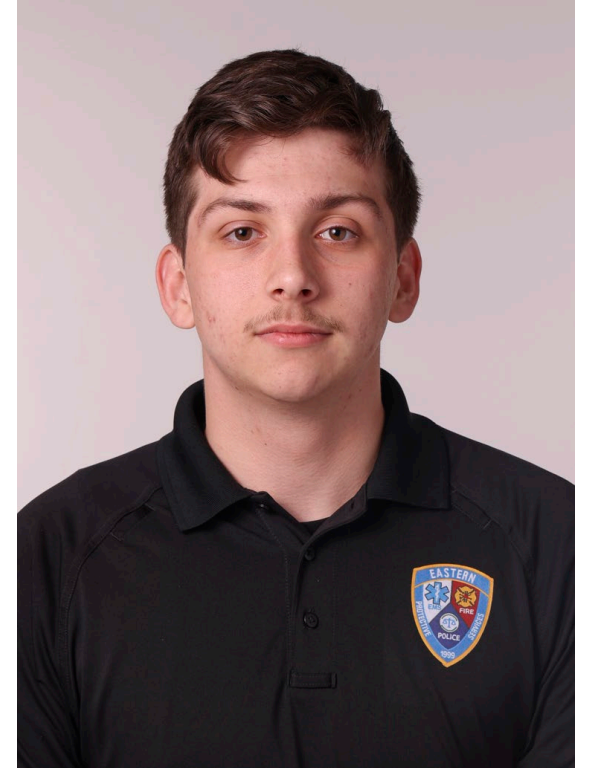
- Ed Lambert Scholarship
 - *Presented by Stephen Plum, Sr., President of the Abington Fire Company*



Kenneth Lawyer

Abington School District

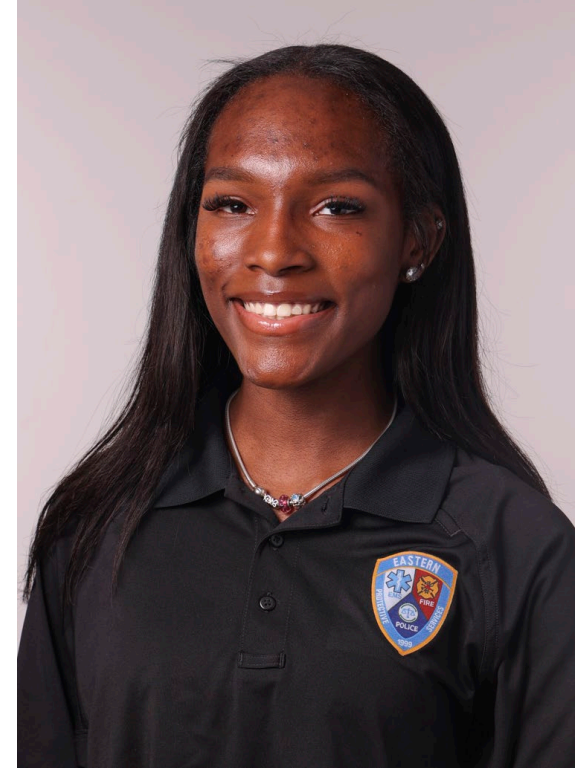
- Abington High School Alumni Association Award
- Student of the Month - January
- Protective Services Achievement Award-Fire



Da'Mayah Perez

Upper Moreland School District

- **Straight A**



David Phillips

Abington School District

- **Protective Services Achievement Award-Security**



Kelly Rigaut

Abington School District

- Straight A



Miley Spillane

Upper Dublin School District

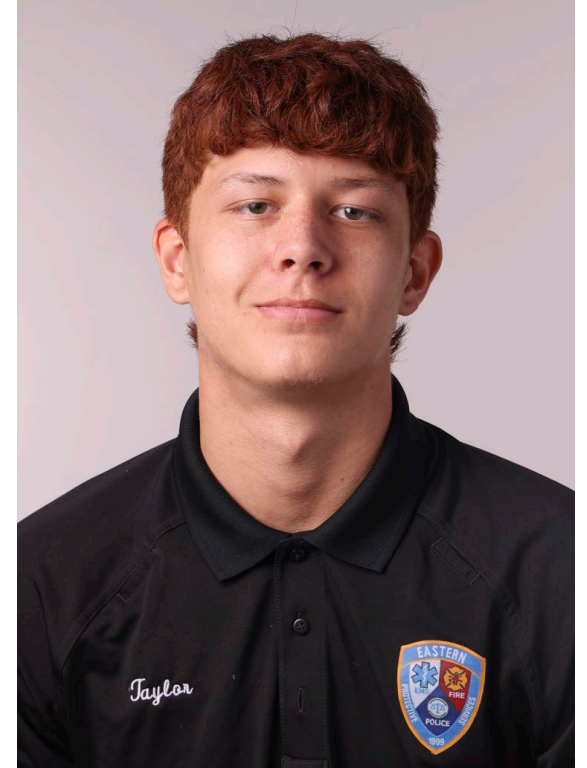
- **Breaking Barriers Award**



Tyson Taylor

Upper Dublin School District

- CSM Michael G. Garlanger
Scholarship



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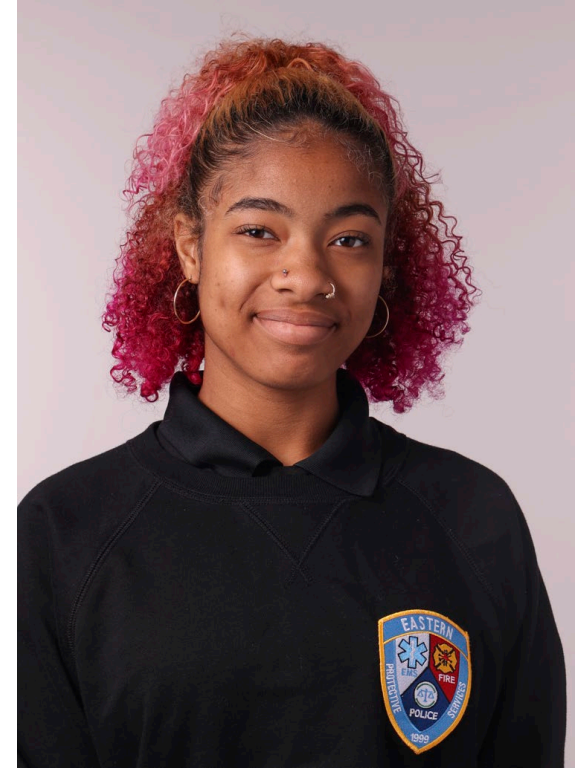
- **Straight A**



Nonkululeko Waters

Upper Moreland School District

- **Director's Award**
- **Straight A**



John Wright

Abington School District

- Distinguished Student in Protective Services
- Straight A



Mr. Kyle Jacoby

Robotics and Automated
Technology

Skyler Childs

Upper Moreland School District

- **EASTERN Foundation Award**
- **Straight A**
- **Student of the Month – March**



Adrayanna Douglas

Jenkintown School District

- Straight A
- Wilson Sammis Memorial Award for Robotics and Automated Technology
 - *Presented by Nancy Hellendall*



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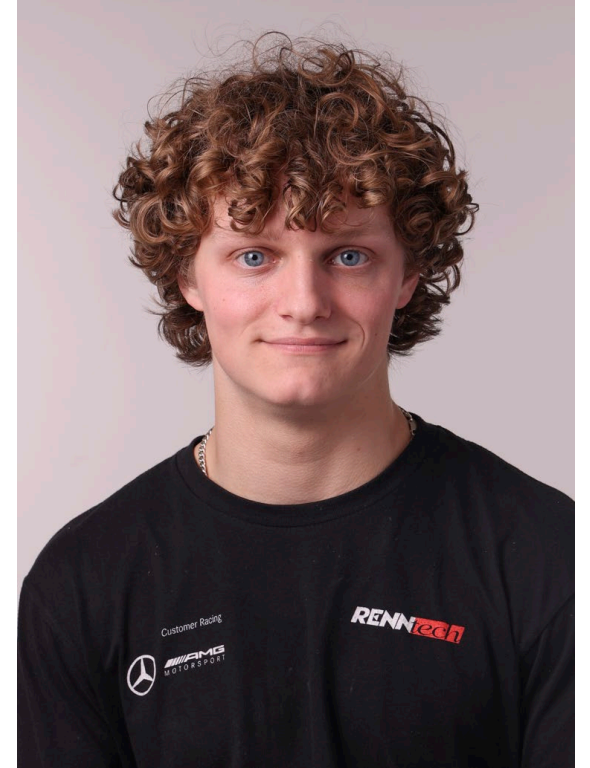
Adrayanna Douglas



Ethan Duberville

Upper Dublin School District

- **Straight A**



Jada Fan

Lower Moreland School District

- **Straight A**



Eli Greeley

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Jocelyn Guzman Gomez

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Straight A**



Void Hicks

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Rowan Hyatt-Long

Abington School District

- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Robotics and Automated Technology
- Straight A



Asher Jacob

Upper Moreland School District

- Straight A



Jeffrey Jean-Paul

Abington School District

- **Robotics Golden Gear Award**
- **Straight A**



Lelia Johnson

Cheltenham School District

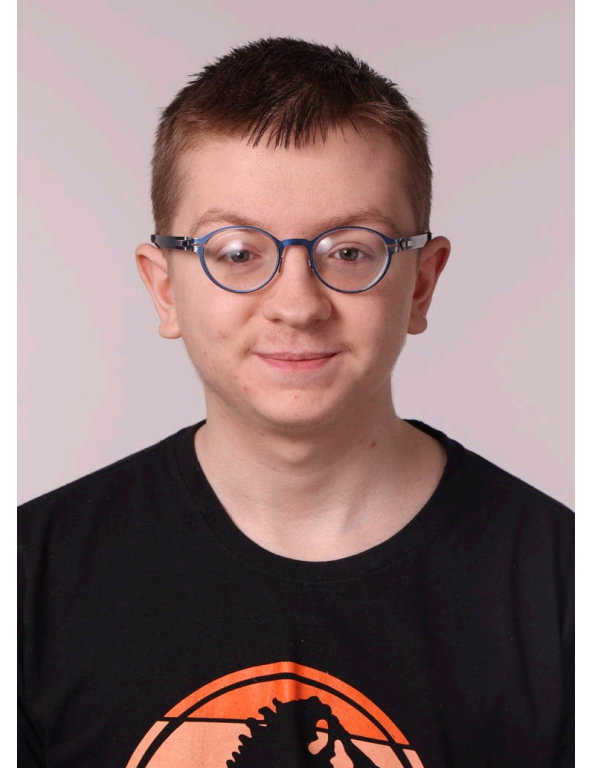
- **Straight A**



Samuel Kraus

Lower Moreland School District

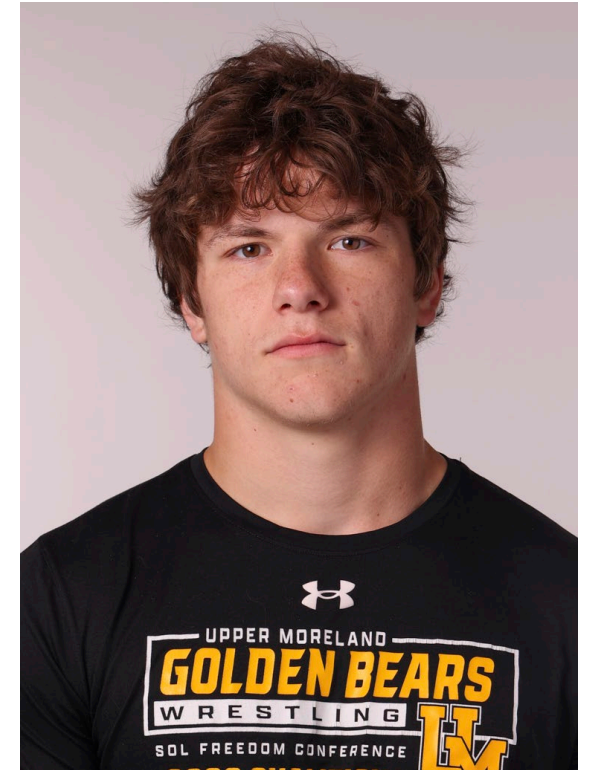
- Attendance Award



Nicholas Ley

Upper Moreland School District

- Straight A
- Demco Automation Innovation Award
 - *Presented by Stephen Maund*



John McCafferty

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Straight A**



Theodore Poley

Abington School District

- Robotics Golden Gear Award
- Straight A



Sarah Rann

Cheltenham School District

- **Straight A**



William Rivera

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Logan Rollinson

Upper Moreland School District

- **Straight A**



David Rubin

Springfield Twp. School District

- Straight A



Alexander Saavedra

Abington School District

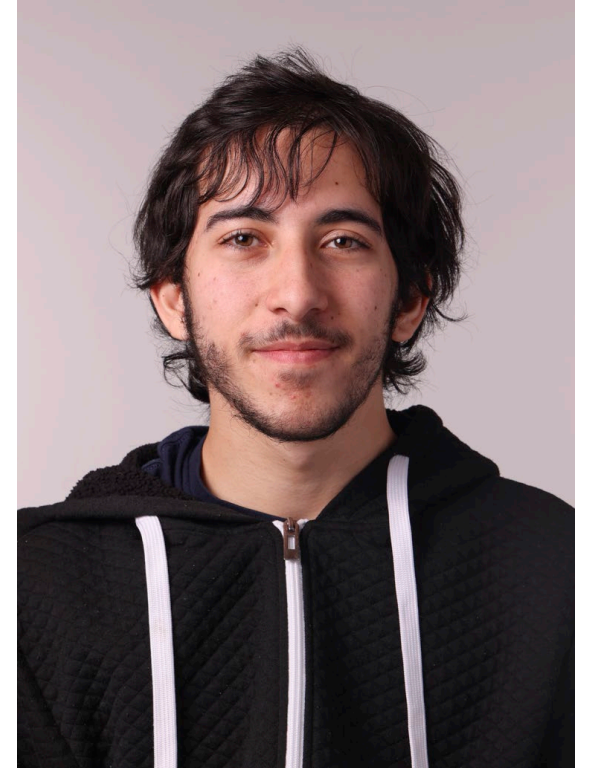
- Straight A
- Demco Automation Innovation Award
 - *Presented by Stephen Maund*



Titan Velez

Jenkintown School District

- **Straight A**



Sean Wade

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Asher Weinstock

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Ms. Karen McGeehan

Veterinary Science

Shannon Beck

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Straight A**



Kiera Bruton

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



McKenzie Cowley

Hatboro-Horsham School District

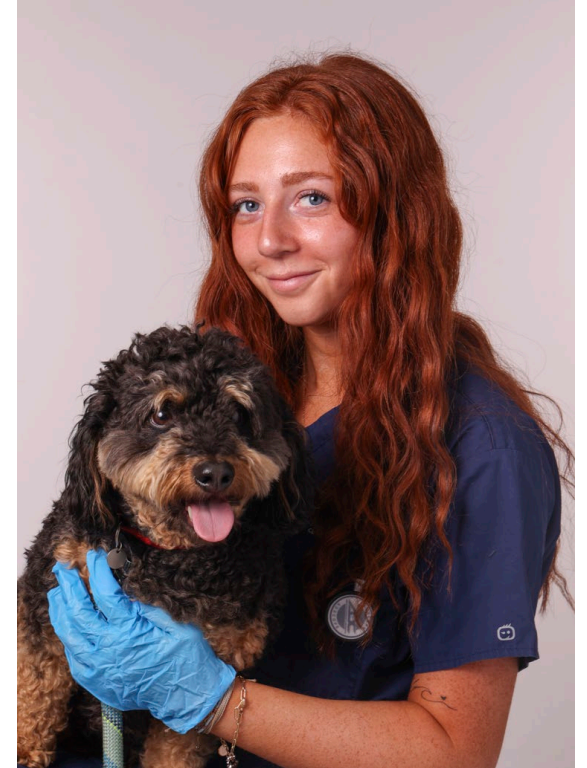
- **Veterinary Science OAC Award**
- **Hatboro Lions Club Award**
 - *Presented by Bill Rothert*



Lillian Craney

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Straight A**
- **Wilson Sammis Memorial Award for Veterinary Science**
 - *Presented by Nancy Hellendall*



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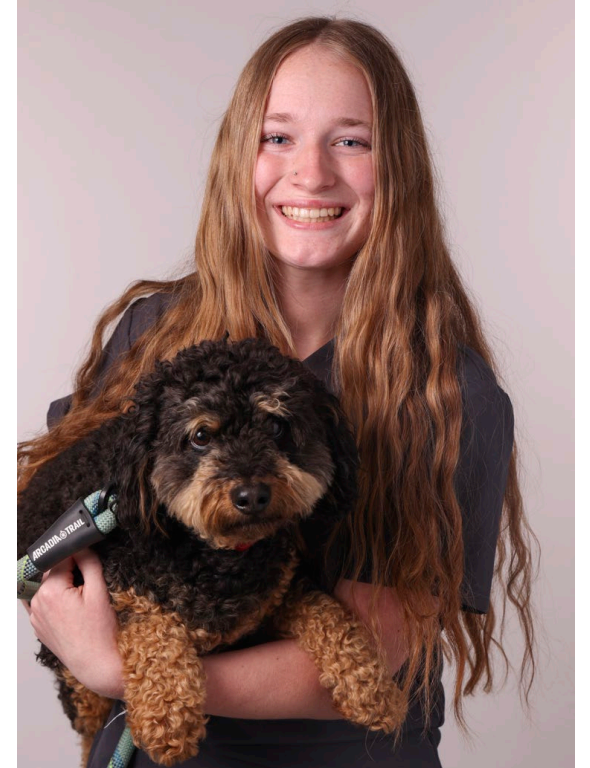
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Amanda Henry

Abington School District

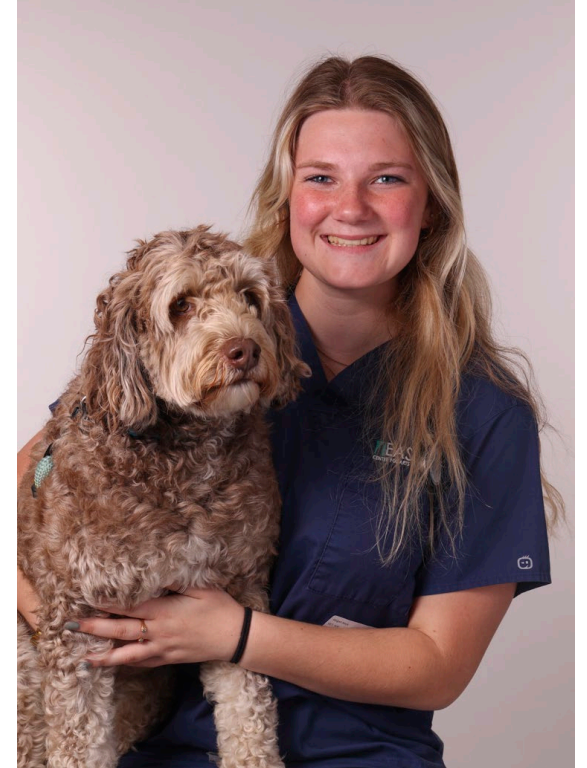
- **Straight A**



Abigail Keck

Upper Dublin School District

- Attendance Award
- Straight A
- Wilson Sammis Memorial Award for Veterinary Science
 - *Presented by Nancy Hellendall*



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Amaris Marrero

Cheltenham School District

- Foundation Award for High Student Achievement-Veterinary Science
- Straight A



Elena Martinez

Springfield Twp. School District

- **Dr. Reva Winkler Veterinary Science Award**
- **Robert I. Morrison Memorial Award**
- **Springfield Township HS Alumni Association Career & Technical Award**



Dr. Reva Winkler Veterinary Science Award

Dr. Reva Winkler completed her residency at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Los Angeles, after graduating from the UCLA School of Medicine. She earned a Master of Public Health from the George Washington University School of Public Health.

At the National Quality Forum, Reva's contributions to quality measurement advanced a wide array of projects to make healthcare better.

The individual selected for this award exemplifies the qualities that she championed.

*- Sponsored by Linda Heiberger, former
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Lower Moreland School District

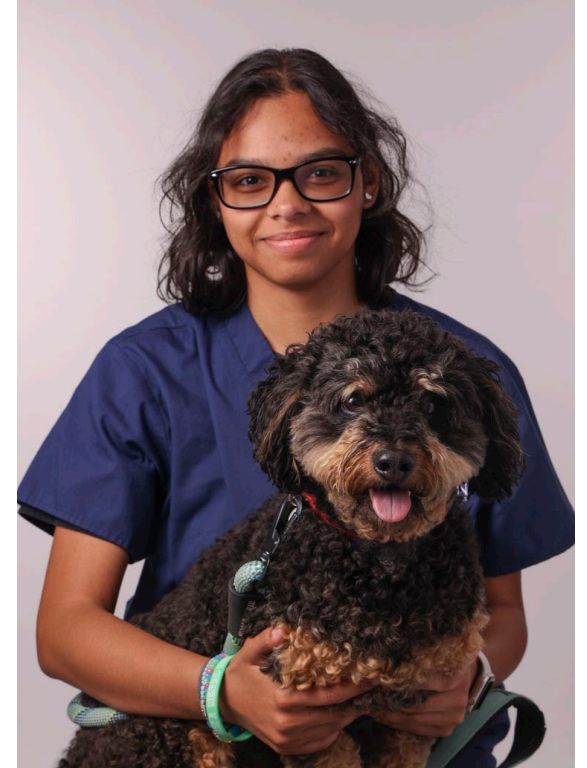
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Leilani Santiago

Hatboro-Horsham School District

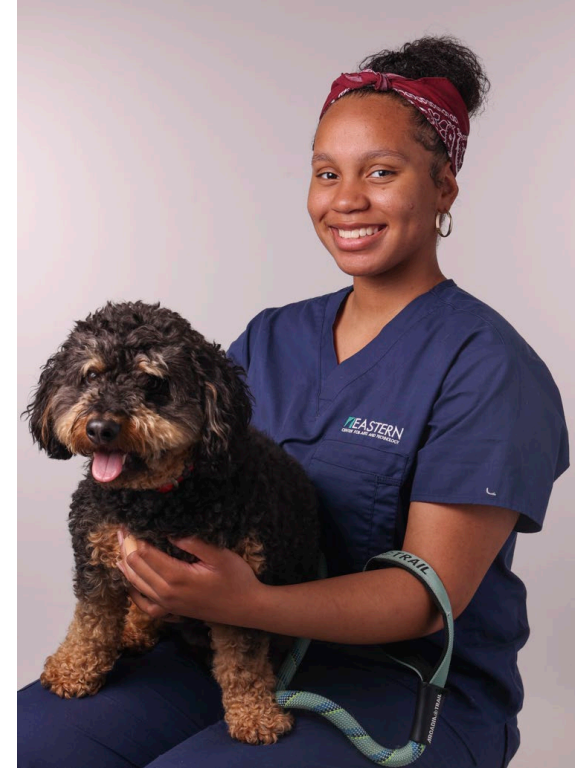
- **Veterinary Science OAC Award**



Chaze Shakoor

Jenkintown School District

- **Veterinary Science Achievement Award**



Aiden Tzabari

Upper Dublin School District

- **Straight A**
- **Wilson Sammis Memorial Award for Veterinary Science**
 - *Presented by Nancy Hellendall*



The Wilson Sammis Memorial Award

Wilson Sammis was a proud graduate of Stratford High School in Connecticut. He went on to attend the Maine Maritime Academy and later earned his degree from the Florida Institute of Technology. He served two tours in Vietnam with honor and courage.

Following his service in the Navy, Wilson worked as an underwater welder along the Gulf Coast. He later settled in New Hampshire, where he worked as a machine operator and welder, and even built his own home by hand. Wilson had a deep love for working with his hands and spending time in nature.

This award was established by his family to honor his inquisitive mind, generous spirit, and passion for understanding how things work. They hope these grants will support each recipient in pursuing their goals and finding success in their chosen field of study.

Awarded to:

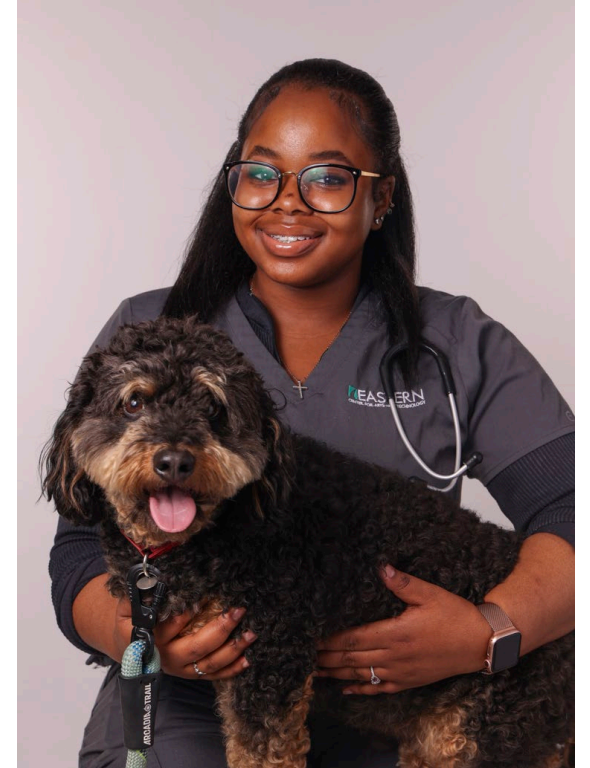
Aiden Tzabari



Paris Williams-Ricketts

Cheltenham School District

- **Straight A**



Hayden Zimmerman

Abington School District

- Director's Award
- Straight A



Ms. Meghan Cicchino

Welding Technology

Khafra Anyika

Cheltenham School District

- Congress-Bundestag German Scholarship
- Adam J. Weissner Memorial Award



Adam J. Weissner Memorial Award

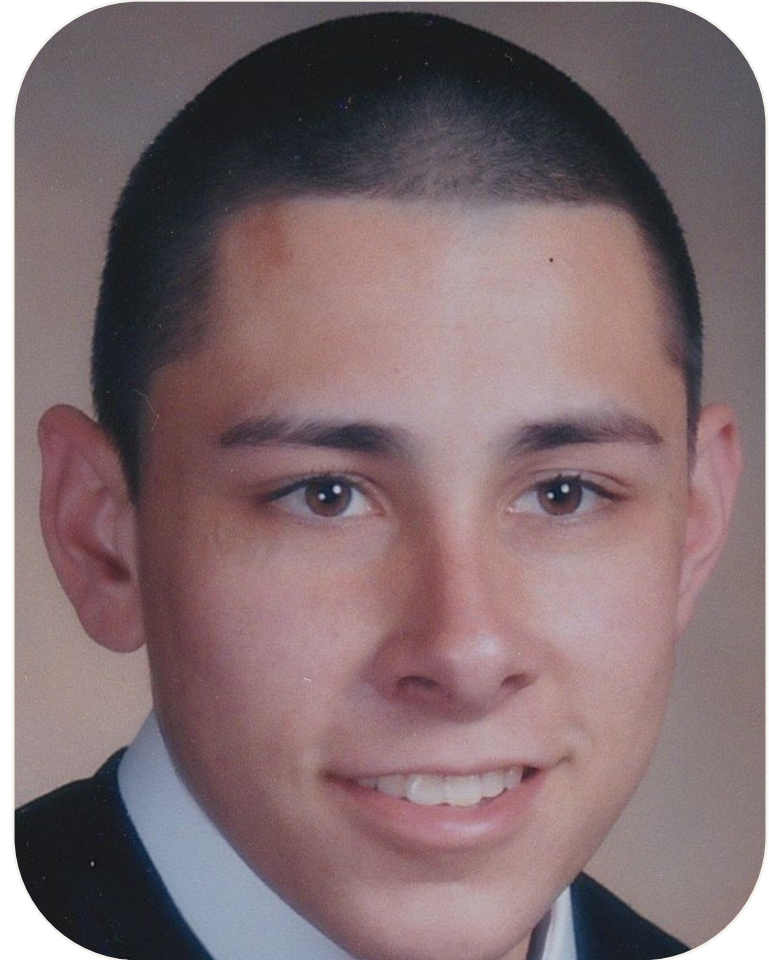
The Weissner family has made it a priority to annually recognize a student from EASTERN in loving memory of their son.

The Adam J. Weissner Memorial award is given to a hard-working student who found their niche in the Welding Technology program and demonstrates promise to succeed in the field.

*- 2004 Welding Technology
and Upper Moreland High School senior*

Awarded to:

Khafra Anyika



Ava Bartlett

Jenkintown School District

- Revtur Welding Award
- Social Advocacy Award
- Welding Technology Award
- Welding Technology OAC Achievement Award



Liam Baskin

Springfield Twp. School District

- Springfield Rotary Award (John McCook Memorial)
- Welding Technology Award



Max Crossan

Springfield Twp. School District

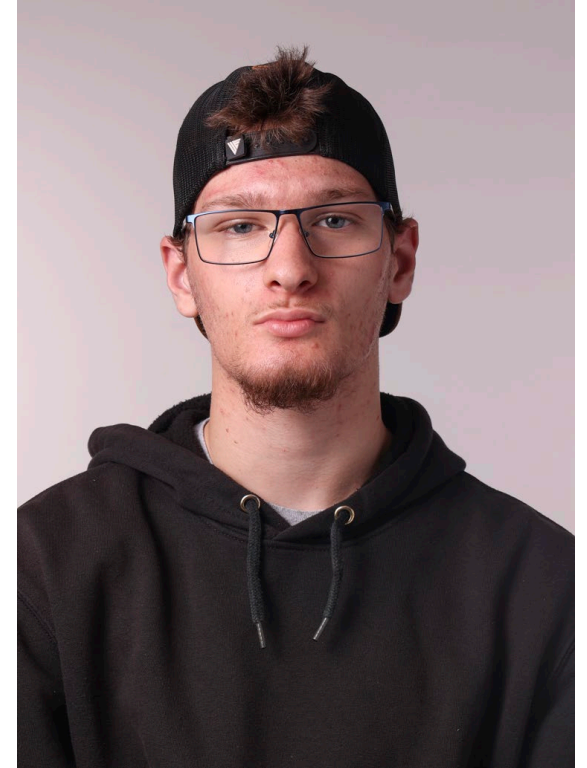
- Teaching Spirit Award
- Welding Technology Award
- Welding Technology NOCTI Excellence Award



Dominic Defulvio

Abington School District

- **Welding Technology Award**



Neva Fullmer

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Welding Technology Award**
- **Hatboro Lions Club Award**
 - *Presented by Bill Rothert*



Lucy Magola

Abington School District

- **Social Advocacy Award**
- **Welding Technology Award**



Chase Praediger

Abington School District

- Welding Technology Award
- Welding Tools of the Trade Award



Aidan Praeger

Abington School District

- **Straight A**



Nathan Sanders

Abington School District

- Scott Horan Forging the Future Award
- Welding Technology Award
- Welding Technology Outstanding Senior Award
- Willpower, Determination, and Strength Award



Ryan Weaver

Hatboro-Horsham School District

- **Welding Technology Award**



Closing Remarks

MR. GERRY ROONEY,
SUPERVISOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**Congratulations to all of
tonight's winners!**