PALMYRA-MACEDON HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

CLASS OF 2026

Thursday, June 11
At Seven O'Clock in the Evening

Lincoln Hill Farms
Canandaigua, New York

Program

Processional
Board of Education and the Class of 2026
"Pomp and Circumstance" - *Edward Elgar*

149 Blessings
Dr. Robert R. Ike, Superintendent

"The Star Spangled Banner" – *Francis Scott Key/Darmon Meader*
The Pal-Mac High School Select Choir
Directed by Ms. Katherine E. Tichenor

Welcome
Mr. Andrew P. Wahl, High School Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian and Valedictorian
Mr. Andrew P. Wahl, High School Principal

Salutatory Address
Ella E. Eakins

Valedictory Address
George W. Newsome IV

Presentation of Class Gift
Andrew G. Jennette, Class President

Acceptance of Class Gift
Laura A. Arrington, Board of Education President

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Andrew P. Wahl, High School Principal
Mr. Rodney P. Engels, High School Assistant Principal

Confirmation and Turning of the Tassel
Andrew G. Jennette, Class President
Dr. Robert R. Ike, Superintendent

Recessional
"Stars and Stripes Forever" - *John Philip Sousa*

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

George W. Newsome IV, Valedictorian
Ella E. Eakins, Salutatorian

Senior Class Leaders

Andrew G. Jennette, Class President
Claire H. Nolan, Class Co-Vice President
Carson J. Lich, Class Co-Vice President
Jenna R. Lindstrom, Class Co-Secretary
Morgan E. Newman, Class Co-Secretary
Taylor L. Cheetham, Class Co-Treasurer
Addisyn A. Perry, Class Co-Treasurer

Student of the Year

Addison J. Wood

Board of Education

Laura Arrington, President
Christopher Doyle ('89)
Sherry Lambert
David Landon, Vice President
Susan Herendeen
Chad Lindstrom ('96)
Amy Boesel
Gary LaBerge ('61)
Sarah Newman

Student Members of the Board of Education

Lily E. Cooley ('27)
Dane A. Hartwell ('28)

Administration

Robert R. Ike, Ed.D., Superintendent
Andrew P. Wahl ('90), High School Principal
Rodney P. Engels, High School Assistant Principal
Ralph T. Brongo II ('93), Deputy Superintendent
Brian P. Brooks, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Student Learning
Kenneth D. Azzarello, Director of Instructional Support Services
Kathryn R. Crane, Director of Special Services
Christopher C. Corey, Director of Physical Education, Health, and Athletics
Daniel T. Harris, Athletic Director

School Counselors

Ms. Lindsay C. Daniel
Ms. Shannon M. Yawman

Senior Class Advisors

Mr. Marcel R. Jennette
Mrs. Stacia R. Santelli

Diploma Terms and Recognitions

Advanced Designation Regents Diploma
An endorsement placed on a diploma that certifies completion of Regents-level courses of study specified by the New York State Education Department. This diploma requires successful completion of additional course credits and Regents Exams.

Advanced Designation Regents Diploma with Honors
An endorsement placed on an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma for students who have received an average of 90% or higher on all Regents Exams required for the diploma.

International Baccalaureate Candidate (White Stole with IB Insignia)
The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two-year course of study that places students on a path of knowledge and inquiry.

National Honor Society (Royal Blue Cord)
The National Honor Society (NHS) is more than an honor; it is a privilege that carries the responsibility to self and others. The national motto, "Noblesse Oblige," means that those elected to this organization are obligated to maintain the high standards of the organization and to contribute their talents to help those around them. Membership in this national organization is based on excellence in scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential
The New York State (NYS) Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential recognizes each individual student's preparation and skills for post-school employment. This credential recognizes the student's work readiness skills.

Project Lead the Way Engineering Honor (Blue and White Cord)
The Project Lead the Way Engineering Honor is awarded to students that have successfully completed a series of college level engineering courses and the capstone Engineering Design and Development course (EDD). In EDD, students work in engineering teams to solve a problem by using the skills honed in Science, Math, Engineering and Technology courses.

Seal of Biliteracy
The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to high school graduates who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in two or more languages.

Seal of Civic Readiness
The Seal of Civic Readiness recognizes students who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in civic knowledge, skills, mindset, and experiences. It signifies a student's commitment to participatory government and civic responsibility.

Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential
The Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential provides documentation of the student's skills, strengths, and levels of independence in academic, career development, and foundation skills needed for post-school living, learning, and working.

Magna Cum Laude (Silver Cord) – Denotes grade point average 90-94.99
Summa Cum Laude (Gold Cord) – Denotes grade point average 95 and above



Kareem Afify

Summa Cum Laude
IB Diploma Candidate
Seal of Biliteracy
NHS



Ryan Allen

Summa Cum Laude
NHS



Nathaniel Anania



Kaedence Andross



Zoey Arthur



Alexis Ball



Logan Bauer



Richard Bearce, Jr.



Henry Beaton



Audrey Beauter



Emmalynne Bedette

Magna Cum Laude
NHS



Julia Belanger



Jacob Bird



Addison Blair

Magna Cum Laude



Stefan Boro



Isaiah Bransford

Magna Cum Laude
Seal of Biliteracy



Kacey Bray



Kyle Bray

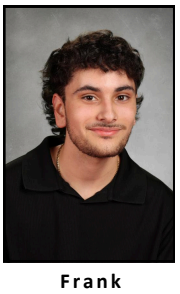


Ava Burgess

Magna Cum Laude



Jayson Bush



Frank Buttaccio



Landen Capron



Jared Carrier

Magna Cum Laude
PLTW Honors



William Casey

WFL BOCES



Kairi Cathey



Taylor Cheetham

Magna Cum Laude
NHS



Jack Clark



Grayson Cole

Magna Cum Laude
PLTW Honors



Lincoln Cole



Alyssa Cordaro



Payton Cotterman

Magna Cum Laude



Cole Cowan



Noah Dapolito

Magna Cum Laude
PLTW Honors



Mason Delmarle



Brandon Dennie, Jr.

Magna Cum Laude



Cormac Denniston



Berlin DeSain



Keira Donaher



Gavin Drain

Magna Cum Laude
PLTW Honors



Tyler Dranichak

Magna Cum Laude



Ella Eakins

Summa Cum Laude
Seal of Civic Readiness
Seal of Biliteracy
NHS
Salutatorian



Seager Emerick



Gavin Everts



Hayden Farrell



Elizabeth Farron



Ava Floyd



Caiton Fox

Magna Cum Laude



Reese Frankenberg



Eddie Frick

Magna Cum Laude



Jonathan Galens



Addison Gendron



Marli Gerber



Aubrey Gilfus

Magna Cum Laude
Seal of Biliteracy
NHS



Peyton Gingerich



Jordan Goff



Louis Griffin II



Clayton Haak



Jordian Hartnagel

Magna Cum Laude



Jace Helch-DeJohn



Jonas Henley

Magna Cum Laude
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Gavin Henning

Magna Cum Laude



Freddie Hernandez-Sanchez



Ryder Herron-Gardner



Nicholas Holtz



Teagan Hudak

Summa Cum Laude
Seal of Biliteracy
NHS



David Hull



Shaylah Hunt



Konnor Jeffery



Andrew Jennette



Madalynn Johnson



Logan Jones



Dylan Keenan



Lura Kersbergen



William Kipp



Johnathen Knaak



Ryan Koller



Logan Kuczynski

PLTW Honors



Megann Lada



Jacob LaPlant



Gabriel Lewis

Magna Cum Laude



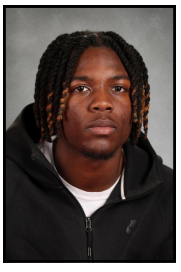
Carson Lich

Summa Cum Laude
PLTW Honors
NHS



Jenna Lindstrom

Summa Cum Laude
NHS



James Mack III



Samantha Mahnke

Magna Cum Laude
NHS



Blake Martin



Guy McDonald



Gianna Melfa



Julius Metzger



Mason Miller



Lacie Mitchell



Mikail Monacelli

P-Tech



Chloe Murray



Noah Murray

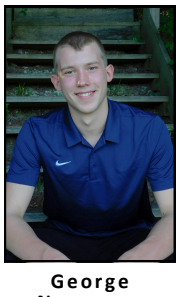


Jacob Naugle



Morgan Newman

Magna Cum Laude
NHS



George Newsome

Summa Cum Laude
PLTW Honors
Valedictorian



Claire Nolan

Magna Cum Laude



Kaden Oakleaf



Connor Oakley



Eloise O'Brien

Summa Cum Laude



Rory Palmer

Skills and Acvievement
Commencement
Credential



Alex Pantoja

NYS CDOS
Commencement
Credential



Emari Pearl



Breana Pentycofe



Addisyn Perry

Summa Cum Laude
Seal of Biliteracy
NHS



Harlen Pierce



Mikiah Polisse



Nicole Pompeii



Anthony Porpora III

Magna Cum Laude



Annette Prebalick

Magna Cum Laude



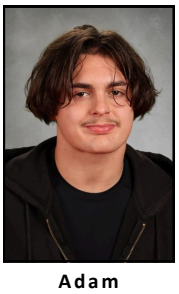
Elizabeth Prober



Camron Quick



Nicholas Raffel



Adam Rapp



Alana Rease

Magna Cum Laude



Evan Remillard



Brody Robbins



Dominic Romano



Elijah Rudy

Magna Cum Laude



Kelly Sanson

Summa Cum Laude
NHS



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Morgan Schuhart



Benjamin Serafin



Alicia Short



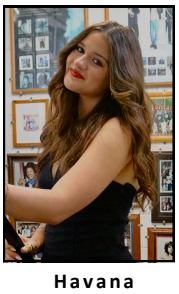
Madison Sippel



Ariana Sturgill



Evelyn Sturgill



Havana Sullivan

Magna Cum Laude



Shelby Suwyn



Isabelle Thompson



Mason Thompson



Brendon Trapiss



Jayden Traster



Joseleen Trejo

Summa Cum Laude
Seal of Biliteracy
NHS



Johnathan Turner

Summa Cum Laude



Isaiah VanAlstine



Logan Verbridge



Alise Vjakse



Zak Waite



Faith Walters



Dylan Warren



Ameilia West



Andrew West



Ania Williams



Georgia Wirth



Samarah Wirth

Magna Cum Laude



Addison Wood

Magna Cum Laude
Seal of Civic Readiness
Seal of Biliteracy



Andrew Wood

Magna Cum Laude



Ashleigh Zagata

Scholarships and Awards

Independent Awards – 2026

Palmyra-Macedon Tip-Off Club Scholarship……Henry Beaton
Ann Gatta Beaucage - Select Choir Scholarship……Havana Sullivan
Freeland Family Baseball Scholarship……Anthony Porpora III
Freeland Family Softball Scholarship……Addison Gendron

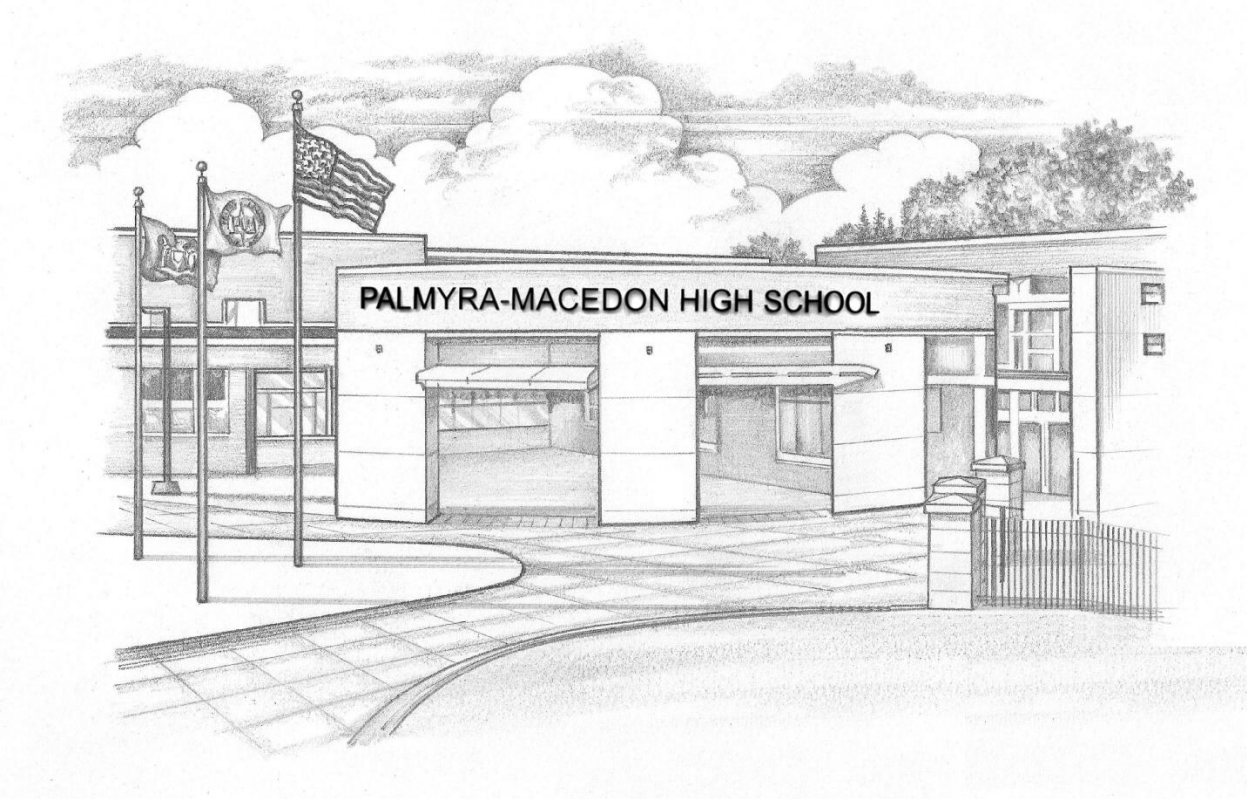
Dollars for Scholars Scholarships – 2026

A.E.Y. Enterprises Inc. Scholarship (4)……Stefan Boro, Guy McDonald, Julius Metzger, Isabelle Thompson
Jack and Geraldine Allen Memorial Scholarship……Alana Rease
American Legion Auxiliary James R. Hickey #120 Scholarship……Jordian Hartnagel
George M. Beadle Sr. Memorial Scholarship……Seager Emerick
Cain Bentley Memorial Scholarship……Breana Pentycofe
Conrad C. Button Memorial Scholarship……Mason Miller
Robert Mark Collie Memorial Scholarship……Johnathan Turner
Lt. Colonel C. Thomas Furgeson (Ret.) Memorial Scholarship……Faith Walters
Barbara and Phillip Herendeen Memorial Scholarship……Noah Dapolito
Lady Raiders Basketball Booster Club Scholarship (2)……Addison Blair, Georgia Wirth
Lady Raiders Lacrosse Booster Club Scholarship ……Breana Pentycofe
Megan Leno Memorial Scholarship……Havana Sullivan
Jason B. Morf Memorial Scholarship……Grayson Cole
Michael P. Murphy Memorial Scholarship……Eddie Frick
Palmyra-Macedon 50 Year Plus Alumni Scholarship……Madalynn Johnson
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1989 Scholarship……Andrew Wood
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2004 Scholarship……Logan Kuczynski
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2007 Scholarship……Addisyn Perry
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2022 Scholarship……Addison Wood
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2023 Scholarship……Andrew Wood
Palmyra-Macedon Gridiron Club Scholarship……Anthony Porpora III
Palmyra-Macedon Soccer Booster Scholarship (6):
Julia Belanger, Jonas Henley, Teagan Hudak, Gabriel Lewis, Carson Lich, Georgia Wirth
Palmyra-Macedon Track Booster Scholarship……William Kipp
Palmyra-Macedon Youth Softball and Baseball Scholarship (2)……Emmalynne Bedette, Camron Quick
Secore Roofing Scholarship……Ryan Allen
Sons of the American Legion – J.R. Hickey Squadron #120 Scholarship……Brandon Dennie, Jr.
Greg Stephens Scholarship (2)……Cormac Denniston, Samantha Mahnke
TLC Coffee Shop Scholarship……Ella Eakins
VIP Fit Scholarship……Kaedence Andross
Patrick Scott Ahern Memorial Scholarship……Aubrey Gilfus
American Legion James R. Hickey Post #120 Scholarship (2)……Jonas Henley, Eloise O'Brien
American War Dads and Auxiliary Chapter #44 Reginald O. Ziegler Memorial Scholarship……Cormac Denniston
Ruby Spaulding Blyth and John E. Blyth Memorial Scholarship……Stefan Boro
Coach Dave Dandino Memorial Scholarship……Camron Quick
Kenneth L. Fox Memorial Scholarship……Madalynn Johnson
Barbara and Harold Hughes Memorial Scholarship……Jared Carrier
Ike Family Scholarship……Keira Donaher
Frank F. Lawrence Memorial Scholarship……Jenna Lindstrom
Kristine Lester Memorial Scholarship……Noah Murray
Norb Miller Memorial Scholarship……Kaedence Andross
Robert and Betty Jean Murphy Memorial Scholarship……Morgan Newman
Jim Nickolini Memorial Scholarship……Julia Belanger

Palmyra-Macedon Band Booster Scholarship……Nicole Pompeii
Palmyra-Macedon Board of Education Scholarship……Alana Rease
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1975 Scholarship……Konnor Jeffery
Pal-Mac Plumbing and Heating Scholarship……Jared Carrier
Tane Robinson Memorial Scholarship……Ella Eakins
Ron Sherman Memorial Scholarship……Tyler Dranichak
Shelby J. Tilson Memorial Scholarship……Havana Sullivan
Diane J. Wheeler - Palmyra Garden Club Scholarship……Mason Miller
Jay Dee Whiting Marksmanship and Trades Scholarship……Evelyn Sturgill
Carolyn W. Williams Memorial Scholarship……Emmalynne Bedette
William James Youngman Memorial Scholarship……Alana Rease
Community Bank N.A. Scholarship……Claire Nolan
Dena Gardner Memorial Scholarship……Ella Eakins
Palmyra-Macedon Softball Booster Scholarship……Addison Gendron
Alderman Art Scholarship……Evelyn Sturgill
Catherine and Howard DeCann Memorial Scholarship……Audrey Beauter
Lantek Security & Automation Scholarship……Gavin Drain
Arrington Family Scholarship……Jordan Goff
David J. Breen, Sr. Memorial Scholarship……Ariana Sturgill
Eugene W. Bucknam Memorial Scholarship……Kareem Afify
Ken Casella Memorial Scholarship……Noah Murray
J. Crofton Celentano Compassion Scholarship……Logan Kuczynski
CSEA Scholarship……Carson Lich
Sergeant Robert F. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship……Alexis Ball
The D'Alessandro-Michalski Family Scholarship……Lura Kersbergen
Michael J. Daskiewich Memorial Scholarship……Morgan Schuhart
Nelson and Lucille Dey Scholarship……Brody Robbins
Paul Dlugosh Memorial Scholarship (2)……Carson Lich, Breana Pentycofe
Farmington Chamber of Commerce Scholarship……Teagan Hudak
Adrian and Linda Fortuna Memorial Scholarship……Julia Belanger
Marc D. Francis Memorial Scholarship……Mason Miller
Gananda Community Youth Theater Scholarship……Cormac Denniston
Get It Straight Orthodontics Scholarship……Reese Frankenberg
Dave Giordano Memorial Scholarship (2)……Henry Beaton, Jayson Bush
Betsy and Eric Goodwin Memorial Scholarship……Kacey Bray
Mary Greenlaw-Meyer Memorial Scholarship……Jayson Bush
Gary W. Haigh Memorial Scholarship……Anthony Porpora III
Michael J. Hall, Jr. Memorial Scholarship……Evelyn Sturgill
High Acres Landfill and Recycling Center Scholarship……Louis Griffin II
Hogback Hill Motocross Scholarship……Dylan Keenan
Richard V. Kirchhoff Memorial Scholarship (2)……Lincoln Cole, Jacob LaPlant
Patricia Ann Klingler Memorial Scholarship…… Jayson Bush
Jocelyn Granger Kratzert Memorial Scholarship……Georgia Wirth
Shelly LaLonde-Koeberle Memorial Scholarship……Henry Beaton
Macedon Town Ambulance Corps Scholarship (2)……Addison Blair, Marli Gerber
Gareth D. MacKay Family Scholarship……William Kipp
Michelle R. Mauger Memorial Scholarship……Brandon Dennie, Jr.
Lee Nichols Memorial Scholarship…… Carson Lich
Marie C. Pagano Memorial Scholarship……Tyler Dranichak
Palmyra Canaltown Days Volunteer and Leadership Scholarship……Isaiah Bransford
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 1976, Spirit of '76 Scholarship (2)……Tyler Dranichak, Samantha Mahnke
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2001 Scholarship……Alexis Ball
Palmyra-Macedon Lions Club Scholarship……Dylan Warren
Palmyra-Macedon Student Council & American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship……Keira Donaher
Palmyra-Macedon Youth Football and Cheerleading Scholarship (2)……Annette Prebalick, Camron Quick

Palmyra-Macedon Youth Lacrosse Scholarship (2)....Teagan Hudak, Carson Lich
Palmyra VFW Auxiliary Scholarship....Ameilia West
Parsons Family Scholarship....Stefan Boro
Anthony Poselovich Memorial Scholarship....Keira Donaher
Marie H. Roney French Language Scholarship....Isaiah Bransford
Santelli Financial Group Scholarship....Caiton Fox
Sapienza Family Memorial Scholarship....Morgan Newman
Segar and Sciortino Integrity Scholarship....Ava Burgess
Ann G. Smith Memorial Scholarship....Ariana Sturgill
Edmund and Maefrances Smith Memorial Scholarship....Elijah Rudy
Dr. Vincent E. Smith Memorial Scholarship....Kelly Sanson
Cindy and Bob Surline Scholarship....Caiton Fox
Sons of the American Legion John S. Truitt Memorial Scholarship....Jacob Naugle
Gage Steven Turner Memorial Scholarship....Benjamin Serafin
L. Katherine Wharmby Memorial Scholarship (2)....Morgan Newman, Kelly Sanson
Lonni C. Wilde Memorial Scholarship....Georgia Wirth
Michael Wilson Memorial Scholarship....Taylor Cheetham
James A. Youngman Memorial Scholarship....Kareem Afify
Blazey Family Memorial Scholarship....Payton Cotterman
Arthurton Family Scholarship (2)....George Newsome IV, Kelly Sanson
Alice E. Benjamin and Eloise L. Robeson Scholarship....Keira Donaher
Lyons National Bank Scholarship....George Newsome IV
Palmyra Fire Company Scholarship (2)....Hayden Farrell, Megann Lada
Schumann Construction Scholarship....Samantha Mahnke
Helen Tyler Smith Memorial Scholarship....Mikiah Polisse
J.D. Chapman Agency, Inc. Scholarship....Caiton Fox
Barbara Collins-Severcool Memorial Scholarship....Hayden Farrell
Judith Deagman-Pulver Memorial Scholarship....Henry Beaton
Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track Scholarship....Ariana Sturgill
James H.L. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship....Madalynn Johnson
Garlock Environmental, Health and Safety Scholarship....Reese Frankenberg
K&D Disposal Scholarship (2)....Jordan Goff, Mikiah Polisse
Terrance C. Leone Memorial Scholarship.... Megann Lada
Masonic Service and Citizenship Scholarship (2)....Alexis Ball, Guy McDonald
Joan Moore Memorial Scholarship....Andrew Jennette
Never Give Up Scholarship....Dylan Warren
Palmyra-Macedon Class of 2024 Scholarship....Jacob LaPlant
Palmyra-Macedon Dollars for Scholars Memorial Scholarship....Isabelle Thompson
Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club Scholarship (2)....Lura Kersbergen, Julius Metzger
Dixie and Tom Prittie Memorial Scholarship....Evelyn Sturgill
Andy Sloan Memorial Scholarship....Ameilia West
Duane P. Smith Memorial Scholarship....Brody Robbins
James M. Tome Memorial Scholarship....Lincoln Cole
James and Margaret Van Haneghan Scholarship (2)....Jayson Bush, Georgia Wirth
Wayne and Thelma Williamson Memorial Scholarship....Morgan Schuhart
Lisa Kay Hunt Memorial Scholarship (2)....Emmalynne Bedette, Annette Prebalick
Heather Valentine Memorial Scholarship....Georgia Wirth
Stuart A. Carlson Memorial Scholarship....Addison Gendron
Marybeth Duffy-Hasenauer Memorial Scholarship....Jayson Bush
David M. Pulcini, Sr. and Sons Scholarship....Konnor Jeffery
Richard Smith Memorial Scholarship....Audrey Beauter
Abram Bullis Scholarship....George Newsome IV
Nettie Bullis Scholarship....Payton Cotterman

Goldsmith Fund Scholarship (14):
Henry Beaton, Julia Belanger, Addison Blair, Jared Carrier, Grayson Cole, Seager Emerick, Jordian Hartnagel. Andrew Jennette, Logan Kuczynski, Gabriel Lewis, Mason Miller, Noah Murray, Annette Prebalick, Elijah Rudy
Macedon Volunteer Fire Department Benevolent Association Scholarship (2)……Kareem Afify, Morgan Newman
Palmyra King's Daughters Private Foundation Scholarship (5):
Ava Burgess, Jayson Bush, Keira Donaher, Samantha Mahnke, Alana Rease
Palmyra-Macedon Chapter of Dollars for Scholars Scholarship (14):
Kaedence Andross, Isaiah Bransford, Noah Dapolito, Brandon Dennie, Jr., Gavin Drain, Ella Eakins, Eddie Frick, Marli Gerber, Aubrey Gilfus, Jonas Henley, William Kipp, Eloise O'Brien, Nicole Pompeii, Anthony Porpora III
Palmyra-Macedon Chapter Dollars for Scholars Joan M. DeCann Founders Scholarship……Camron Quick
Perseverance and Volunteerism Scholarship……Faith Walters
Greg Russell Family Scholarship……Breana Pentycofe
Van Parys Associates Scholarship……Cormac Denniston
Vienna Family Memorial Scholarship……Jacob Naugle
Stephen Still and Terri Smith Tucker Scholarship (2)……Tyler Dranichak, Kelly Sanson
Brongo Family Memorial Scholarship……Louis Griffin II
Agnes McLouth Griffith Scholarship……Claire Nolan
Dr. Agnes E. Griffith Scholarship……Andrew Wood
Henry Watson Griffith Scholarship……Carson Lich
Margaret Griffith Olsson Scholarship……Teagan Hudak
Mary Adams Griffith Meyer Scholarship……Taylor Cheetham
E.R. Parker Scholarship (2)……Addisyn Perry, Johnathan Turner
Robert G. Boehmler Community Foundation Memorial Scholarship (2)……Kacey Bray, Havana Sullivan
Herman and Patricia Brockhuizen Family Scholarship (2)……Dylan Keenan, Benjamin Serafin
Margaret L. Brockhuizen Memorial Scholarship (2)……Ryan Allen, Addison Wood
Palmyra-Macedon Faculty Association Scholarship……Emmalynne Bedette
Redmond Family Memorial Scholarship……Jenna Lindstrom



"Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams.
Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need."
- Lilli Vaihere