

 **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS 2022** 

**Clarence & Stacia M. Losewicz-Whiteman Scholarship**

**Presenter: William Martin**

*Capital District Masonic Charities Corporation*

This scholarship is presented to members of the Class of 2022 who have demonstrated effort and promise of future success.

Recipients: Piper De Kraai, Lillian Gould, Reileigh Lasher,  
Nathan Norton, Caitlin Owen, and Raymond Strawn, IV

**Nell Vink Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: William Martin**

*Eda Chapter-Order of the Eastern Star*

This scholarship is presented to a student who has completed the culinary program and will be continuing in this field.

Recipient: Thomas Cooper

**Rider Citizenship Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Hope Chapel*

This award is presented to both a senior who has exemplified the Rider spirit and made the school a better place.

Recipients: Daniel Chen and Analisa Martino

**Jeff Lovell Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Kathy Dady**

*TEMPO*

This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be majoring in Music or the Performing Arts. In loving memory of Class of 1999 Alumnus George Jeffrey Lovell, an active member of the music department, theater, and stage crew at Ichabod Crane High School.

Recipients: Logan Johnson and Julia Saxby

**Vivian & Samuel Williams Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*The Williams Family/Wil-Roc Farms*

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who will be pursuing a degree in agriculture, with preference to students pursuing the dairy field, specifically. If no student has chosen to study agriculture, then a student whose family is involved in agriculture is eligible.

Recipient: Calvin Keller

**Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association Scholarship**

**Presenters: Katherine Snyder,  
Kathleen Bolstad, & Lindsay Meyers**

*Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association*

These scholarships are to be presented to deserving students over a period of four years. In order to qualify, the students must have shown a commitment to academics throughout their high school careers. Presented to Ichabod Crane High

School seniors who plan to attend college, become a future educator, pursue a career in the STEAM field or vocational/technical field, shown exemplary fortitude in their high school career, or is a deserving dependent of an ICTA member.

Recipients: Fortitude- Jair Gomez-Martinez      College- Piper De Kraai  
Educators- Nicole LaBatt      STEAM- Analisa Martino  
ICTA Member dependent- Luke Desmonie and Madeline Kelly

**Teacher of Tomorrow Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Susan Fusco Jermain*

This scholarship is presented to a senior who will be pursuing a career as a teacher. This scholarship is presented in honor of Muriel and Frank Fusco.

Recipient: Julia Saxby

**Jackie Davis Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Katherine Snyder,  
Kathleen Bolstad, & Lindsay Meyers**

*Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association*

This scholarship is presented to a boy or girl who has exhibited the following qualities in high school: a sense of humor, loyalty to the school, a pleasing personality, and commitment to academics.

Recipient: Daniel Chen

**Dana V. Flax Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends & Family of Dana Flax*

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates a strong sense of individuality, openness to learning, and a sense of humor.

Recipient: Nathan Norton

**Ichabod Crane English Department Award**

**Presenter: Dan Farley**

*Ichabod Crane High School English Department*

This award is given to a student who shows outstanding ability, achievement, and dedication to the study of English.

Recipient: Olivia DuMont

**James & Mildred Brignull Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Grandchildren of James & Mildred Brignull*

The recipient of this scholarship exemplifies an all-around good student, with a sincere interest in helping others and his/her community. This student must have a positive attitude and outlook on life and be known for his/her "cheery disposition."

Recipient: Paul Zietsman

**Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers' Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Maureen Wisniewski**

*Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior pursuing a career in education.

Recipient: Nicole LaBatt

**SALA Latina / International Student Organization Award**

**Presenters: Theresa Longhi &  
Nancy Dolan**

*SALA Latina / International Student Organization of Ichabod Crane High School*

This award is given to an outstanding senior member(s) of SALA Latina/International Student Organization who has demonstrated leadership in, and a commitment to, the Latino and International community.

Recipients: Cristal Cruz, Valeria Espinoza, and Emily Gomez

**Ichabod Crane Annual Trade School Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*IC Trade School Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Awarded to a graduating senior who either intends to enter directly into the workforce using his/her career technical training, or continue his/her technical training after graduation. Alternatively, the scholarship may be used to purchase tools or equipment necessary to enter the trade. Given in memory of departed IC Trade School alumni.

Recipients: Emma Greer and Mia Mason

**Jerry B. Gould Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Jennifer Handy**

*Ichabod Crane Riders Booster Club*

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who were active participants in the Ichabod Crane Varsity Basketball program. These students must have demonstrated positive qualities of enthusiasm, team spirit, sportsmanship, cooperation, and must be formally accepted at a post-secondary school.

Recipients: Haley Ames, Avery Clickman, Abigail Dolge, Brett Richards, and Julia Rivers

**Ichabod Crane (PiCC) Mathematics Award**

**Presenter: Linda Knight**

*Ichabod Crane High School Mathematics Department*

This award is given to students who show a love and desire for learning math.

Recipients: Breonica Miller

**Student Council Scholarship**

**Presenter: Linda Knight**

*Ichabod Crane High School Student Council*

This scholarship is awarded to a hardworking and dedicated member of the Student Council.

Recipient: Samara Regan

**Walter & Marie Habeck Scholastic Excellence Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Family of Walter & Marie Habeck*

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have achieved the highest scholastic average, and intend to pursue a graduate degree in Engineering or a related field.

Recipients: Anabel Cleary and Christopher Pelesz

**Citizenship Scholarship**

**Presenter: Matthew Nelson**

*Kinderhook Democratic Committee*

This scholarship is presented to a student who has participated in student government, has accomplishments in community service activities, and good grades in social studies.

Recipient: Analisa Martino

**Hudson Valley Community College Book Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Hudson Valley Community College*

This award is presented to a student who exemplifies hard work and individuality and who will be attending Hudson Valley Community College in the fall semester.

Recipient: Owen Warner

**Colonial Council Principal's Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Colonial Council Principals*

This award is presented to a graduating senior boy and girl whose actions best exemplify positive leadership as recognized by the building principal.

Recipients: Baden Seabury and Victoria Slade

**Thomas R. Rowley Memorial Basketball Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends of Thomas R. Rowley*

This scholarship is presented to a senior girl basketball player or a senior girl athlete.

Recipient: Haley Ames

**Greg Foster Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Gail Foster**

*Family & Friends of Greg Foster*

This scholarship is presented to a visually impaired senior, or if there is no one, to a senior with a physical impairment or a student approved by Greg's family. The student is to be continuing their education in any field in any type of college.

Recipient: Calvin Keller

**Assured Partners Northeast Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Assured Partners Northeast, LLC*

The recipient of this award is a senior who has demonstrated academic success, actively participated in extracurricular and community service activities, and is pursuing higher education in the field of business.

Recipient: Elise Brennan

**Geraldine Schermerhorn Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Family of Geraldine Schermerhorn*

This award is given to students who value education, are responsible and hard working, and wish to continue their education.

Recipients: Cristal Cruz, Valeria Espinoza, and Sasha George

**Triple "C" Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*New York State Attorney General*

This award is presented to students who have been recognized for their "Character, Courage and Commitment", and who have shown a commitment to learning, to their community, and to their fellow classmates.

Recipients: Valeria Espinoza and Haley Hems

**National Honor Society Award**

**Presenter: Greg Miller**

*Signum Laudis Chapter of ICHS*

This award is given to members of the local chapter. Selection is based on the students who most exemplify the qualities of National Honor Society membership: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Recipients: Daniel Chen and Jackson Konkle

**Sharon Gaffney Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Family & friends of Sharon Gaffney*

This scholarship is presented to a student who is an avid and enthusiastic reader, is generous and a good listener, and has a concern for all living things, especially animals.

Recipient: Mia Mason

**Margaret Torre Plummer Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Family & Friends of Margaret Torre Plummer*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has shown initiative throughout their high school years.

Recipient: Jair Gomez-Martinez

**Dr. Daniel Langan Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Knights of Columbus John J. Curran Council #7606*

This scholarship is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in all academic areas.

Recipient: Kelsey Greer

**Our Community Cares Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Our Community Cares, Inc.*

This award is presented to seniors who plan to further his/her education in the human services field or enter the military service, or a student who is selfless in nature and volunteers their time in the community.

Recipients: Our Community Cares Community Service Award: Nathan Norton

Our Community Cares Hometown Hero Award: Haley Hems

**Outstanding Senior**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Ichabod Crane High School Administrators*

This award is presented to graduating seniors for their participation in extracurricular activities and community activities.

Recipients: Samara Regan and Brett Richards

**Mike Di Gioia Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*The Di Gioia Family*

The award is presented to the student who holds the rank of third in the class.

Recipient: Analisa Martino

**Lawrence E. Loucks Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association*

This award is presented to a student possessing the qualities of Mr. Loucks: perseverance, hard work, and dedication to school.

Recipient: Cristal Cruz

**Willard C. Drumm Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Columbia County Republican Committee*

This award is presented to a student who is actively involved in the community.

Recipient: Chase Martino

**Ichabod Crane Rider Artist Scholarship**

**Presenter: Sandy Dwileski**

*Ichabod Crane High School Art Department & Laura Cannamela*

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated hard work and dedication to the arts, and a positive attitude in the Art classroom. It is intended to support a student who plans to pursue a career in the Arts.

Recipients: Caitlin Owen

**Thomas R. Rowley Memorial Art Scholarship**

**Presenter: Sandy Dwileski**

*Kinderhook Business & Professional Association*

This scholarship is given to a student for outstanding achievement in the High School Art Program, who plans to major in Art. Recipient selected by the High School Art Department.

Recipient: Kaiella Gordon

**Senior Best Citizen Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*John W. McConnell Post #47 American Legion*

Awarded to a student who possesses a strong academic record and positive citizenship qualities. Special consideration is given to a student who has a family member serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or is a Veteran. Selected by the High School faculty.

Recipient: Madeline Kelly

**State of New York Office of the Comptroller Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*New York State Comptroller's Office*

This award is presented to a student who has shown academic excellence, and potential for leadership through activities that improve the school and/or community.

Recipient: Madeline Kelly

**Allen J. Thomas, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Laurae Hoffmann**

*Community Bank, NA in Memory of Allen J. Thomas*

This scholarship is presented to a senior who plans to continue his or her education in the field of business.

Recipient: Jackson Konkle

**Zander Hern Creativity Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends & Family of Zander Hern*

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who possess a special spark of creativity, the promise of a new perspective, and a desire to contribute to a better, more peaceful world.

Recipient: Jaelyn Dixon and Reagan Rose

**Assemblyman Jake Ashby Service in Action Award**

**Presenters: Assemblyman Jake Ashby**

*NY Assemblyman of the 107<sup>th</sup> District- Jake Ashby*

In recognition of students who demonstrate a sustained commitment to volunteering, and are actively serving their community with their time and talents.

Recipients: George Hunter and Nicole LaBatt

**Ichabod Crane Transportation Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Tami Barlow**

*Ichabod Crane Transportation Department*

Awarded to a student who has shown average academic success. The student is an all-around good student with sincere interest to continue their education in the fall as a full-time matriculated student.

Recipient: Aidan Cairns

**Martin Van Buren Award**

**Presenter: Jane Miller**

*Friends of Lindenwald*

This award is given to an outstanding history student.

Recipient: Samara Regan

**Val & Dolly Farinacci Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Beth Farinacci-Cotton*

This scholarship is given in loving memory of a wonderful and extraordinary couple who gave so much of themselves to their family and their community.

Recipient: Olivia DuMont

**Columbia County Farm Bureau Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Columbia County Farm Bureau*

This award is given to a student who will be furthering his or her education in the field of agriculture or related studies.

Recipient: Calvin Keller

**Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation Citizenship Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation*

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have demonstrated a high level of citizenship and community involvement throughout his or her high school career as evidenced by their participation in school, church, charity, civic organizations, or other community groups.

Recipients: Toby Greer and Haley Hems

**Leverett F. Mansfield Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends of Leverett Mansfield*

This award is presented to a graduating senior who approaches each day with dignity, cheerfulness, and consideration of others.

Recipient: Paul Zietsman

**Kinderhook Elks "Teenager of the Year" Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Kinderhook Elks Lodge # 2530*

This scholarship is presented to a student who is in good academic standing, is a good citizen, and is involved in school and community events.

Recipient: Wesley O'Leary

**Patricia A. Mac Dowell Award**

**Presenter: Patrick Sanger**

*Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies Department*

This award is given to a student who personifies Ms. Mac Dowell's great contributions of instilling awareness, tolerance, and understanding of cultural and ethnic differences.

Recipient: Daniel Chen

**Class of 2014 Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Jennah Hebert**

*Ichabod Crane Class of 2014*

This scholarship is given in fond remembrance of Loukas Gravlin, Sierra Mink, Zander Hern, & Seth Giammarco.

Recipient: Abigail Wood

**Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation*

This award is presented to a senior who possesses the following qualities: scholarship, citizenship, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, and patriotism.

Recipient: Brett Richards

**Class of 2022 Scholarship**

**Presenters: Maureen Van Tassel, Victoria Austin, and Nancy Konkle**

*Ichabod Crane Class of 2022*

This scholarship is chosen by the Senior Class Advisors and presented to students who have contributed most to the class.

Recipient: Brett Richards and Julia Rivers

**E. Joyce Gould Robinson Award**

**Presenter: Patrick Sanger**

*Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies Department*

This award is to honor long-time Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies teacher Joyce Gould Robinson. This award is given to a student who best exemplifies the ideal that Ms. Gould Robinson lived by and instilled in her students, including a passion for U. S. History, a civic-minded spirit, and a drive to better the school and local community.

Recipient: Ian Wall

**Roberta Rose Award**

**Presenter: Courtney Dobkins**

*Friends of Roberta Rose*

Awarded to a college-bound senior selected by the friends of Roberta Rose, a special education teacher at Ichabod Crane for over 30 years. This student, like Roberta, demonstrates perseverance, compassion, a continual and contagious positive outlook, acceptance of all others and circumstances, and an ability to see things through "rose-colored glasses".

Recipient: Reagan Rose

**Christian Corradino Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*The Family of Christian Corradino*

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown significant improvement in baseball.

Recipient: Christopher Pelesz



**Jean Roeck Award for Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing**

**Presenter: Steve Werthner**

*Ichabod Crane High School English Department*

This award is presented to a student for outstanding achievement in creative writing.

Recipient: Olivia DuMont

**Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company*

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have shown good academic achievement and community service.

Recipient: Trinity Armstrong and Analisa Martino

**Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary*

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have shown good academic achievement and community service.

Recipient: Trinity Armstrong and Analisa Martino

**Service Above Self Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Tri-Village Rotary Club*

The recipients are community minded in their school and home community. The Rotary interviews the applicants and selects the recipients.

Recipients: Analisa Martino and Brett Richards

**Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship Committee*

In memory of Ichabod Crane graduate and long-time teacher and coach, Ron Gabriel, for a senior athlete pursuing a degree in Education or Math/Finance.

Recipients: Katherine Heimroth and Lily Siver

**New York State Seal of Biliteracy**

**Presenter: Theresa Longhi**

*The Ichabod Crane High School New York State Seal of Biliteracy Committee*

Awarded to students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency, as documented by rigorous oral and written testing, in English and in one other World Language.

Recipients: Aidan Cairns, Daniel Chen, Cristal Cruz, Olivia DuMont, Valeria Espinoza, Toby Greer, and Nicole LaBatt

**Recognition of Student Liaisons**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Ichabod Crane Central School*

Part of the superintendent's initiative to increase communication with the student body has been the development of the Student Liaison Committee. Senior Student Liaisons will be recognized for their service.

Recipients: Elise Brennan, Daniel Chen, Lillian Gould, Samara Regan, Brett Richards, and Skylar Scace

**Brad and Meredith Phillips Trades Initiative Scholarship**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Brad and Meredith Phillips*

This award is presented to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a continuing education program in the trades.  
Recipient: Thomas Cooper

**Garden Club Of Kinderhook Scholarship**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Kinderhook Garden Club*

This scholarship is awarded to students for the study of horticulture, ecology, or the environment. Recipients are chosen by the Garden Club.  
Recipient: Chase Martino

**The Ichabod Crane Technology Award**      **Presenter: Bob Allard**

*Ichabod Crane Technology Teachers*

Given in Memory of Shop Teacher/Principal Lawrence E. Loucks, this award is presented to an individual who demonstrated leadership, character, and craftsmanship.  
Recipient: Satchel Baumgartner

**Knights of Pythias Achievement Award**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Albany City Lodge #540 Knights of Pythias*

This award is given in recognition of exemplary community and /or extracurricular service to community or school.  
Recipient: Richard Tang

**Leah Levy Memorial Scholarship**      **Presenter: Amy Tamburro**

*Herkimer BOCES*

Leah Levy spent the last 10 years of her professional life working with the migrant families in Columbia County. She gave tirelessly of her time and self to access services for the families. She was an educator, tutor, advocate and friend to families and students. This scholarship honors her memory.  
Recipient: Cristal Cruz

**Louis C. Garenani Memorial Scholarship**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Knights of Columbus John J. Curran Council #7606*

This scholarship is presented over a period of four years to a graduate who has been accepted into a college level program, culminating in a Bachelor's Degree in the field of Music. Applications are submitted directly to the Knights of Columbus.  
Recipient: Julia Saxby

**Northern Columbia County Lions Club Scholarship**      **Presenter: Al Johnson**

*Northern Columbia County Lions Club*

This scholarship is selected by the Lions Club, and is presented to a student who demonstrates scholarship and service to the community.  
Recipient: Brett Richards

**New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc. Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Assoc., Inc.*

This scholarship is given to a student who is a dependent of a current or former member of the above.

Recipient: Anthony Doria

**Seth Greci Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Charles White**

*Charles White*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in law.

Recipient: Jair Gomez-Martinez

**Charles E. Cotsonas Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Family Members of Charles E. Cotsonas*

This scholarship exists to honor the life of Charles E. Cotsonas and encourage those who are looking to pursue their secondary education. It is given to a senior who plans to attend a full-time accredited college, vocational training, or technical school.

Recipient: Haley Hems

**Nancy Taggart Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Stephanie and Richard Cotsonas*

This scholarship exists to honor the life of Nancy Taggart and encourage those who share her love of animals and who plan to continue their education after high school.

Recipient: Cristal Cruz

**United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*United States Marine Corps*

Awarded to members of the senior class who participated on a Varsity team and are outstanding young citizens.

Recipients: Emma Heartquist and Baden Seabury

**United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*United States Marine Corps*

In recognition of a senior who is an academic scholar, leader among his/her peers, and an outstanding young citizen.

Recipient: Daniel Chen

**United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*United States Marine Corps*

In recognition of a senior who is an outstanding musical performer, leader among his/her peers, and an outstanding young citizen.

Recipient: Logan Johnson

*Riders Mills Historical Association*

This award is chosen by the Riders Mills Historical Association, based on academic achievement and community involvement.

Recipients: Piper De Kraai and Analisa Martino

Congratulations to the Class of 2022

