

# **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS 2023**

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

*Capital District Masonic Charities Corporation*

This scholarship is presented to members of the Class of 2023 who have demonstrated effort and promise of future success.

Recipients: Madison Bishop, Rebekah Grace, Mirian Gomez,  
Bailee Drummond, Courtney Loucks, and Kathryn Ogden

## **Rider Citizenship Award**

*Hope Chapel*

This award is presented to two seniors who have exemplified the Rider spirit and made the school a better place.

Recipients: Jonathan Hesler and Hayle Profera

## **Jeff Lovell Memorial Scholarship**

*TEMPO*

This scholarship is awarded to students 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: Margaret Grace, Courtney Loucks, and Alyssa Seger

## **Vivian & Samuel Williams Memorial Scholarship**

*The Williams Family/Wil-Roc Farms*

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who will be pursuing a degree in agriculture, with preference to a student 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: Stephanie Navarro

## **Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association Scholarship**

*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, shown exemplary fortitude in their high school career, or is a deserving dependent of an ICTA member.

Recipients: Fortitude- Stephanie Navarro      College- Olivia Gibeault  
Educators- Gianna Sandagato      ICTA Member dependent- Darren Moon

## **Teacher of Tomorrow Scholarship**

*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: Gianna Sandagato

## **Jackie Davis Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Ryan McGuirk

**Dana V. Flax Award**

*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: Krzysztof Swieton

**Ichabod Crane English Department Award**

*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: Catherine Farley

**James & Mildred Brignull Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Madeleine Kelley

**Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers’ Memorial Scholarship**

*Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers*

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

Recipient: Catherine Farley

**SALA Latina/International Student Organization Award**

*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.

Recipient: Jennifer Flores

**Fausto Gomez SALA Scholarship**

The Fausto Gomez SALA Scholarships are awarded in loving memory of Fausto Gomez by Eduardo, Heriberto, Yulissa and Larissa Gomez.

Recipients: Mirian Gomez and Diana Meza

**Ichabod Crane Trade School Memorial Scholarship**

*Ichabod Crane 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: Benjamin Vecellio and Hannah Schermerhorn

**Jerry B. Gould Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Alexa Barkley, Jason Borrelli, Nathan Garafalo, and Alex Schmidt

### **Booster Club Scholarship**

#### *Ichabod Crane Riders Booster Club*

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have participated in sports and demonstrate the positive qualities of enthusiasm, team spirit, sportsmanship, and cooperation.

Recipients: Ashley Ames, Nathan Garafalo, Gianna Sandagato, and Benjamin Vecellio

### **Ichabod Crane (PiCC) Mathematics Award**

#### *Ichabod Crane High School Mathematics Department*

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

Recipients: Colin Braswell, Rebekah Grace, and Krzysztof Swieton

### **Student Council Scholarship**

#### *Ichabod Crane High School Student Council*

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

Recipients: Jason Borrelli, Oliver Deleissegues, and Zoe Geiger

### **Columbia Greene Board of Realtors Scholarship**

#### *Columbia Greene Board of Realtors*

Columbia Greene Board of Realtors awards college scholarships to deserving students in Columbia and Greene counties.

In order to be considered, a student must be nominated by a member of the Board of Realtors and then complete an application. The Board of Realtors is proud to support the academic achievements of deserving students in Columbia and Greene counties.

Recipient: Hannah Schermerhorn

### **Walter & Marie Habeck Scholastic Excellence Scholarship**

#### *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: Colin Braswell and Zoe Geiger

### **Citizenship Scholarship**

#### *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: Molly Clickman

### **Hudson Valley Community College Book Award**

#### *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: Jasmine Amerling

### **Colonial Council Principal's Award**

#### *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: Ashley Ames and Jason Borrelli

**Thomas R. Rowley Memorial Basketball Scholarship**

*Friends of Thomas R. Rowley*

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

Recipient: Delaney More

**Greg Foster Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Ryan McGuirk

**Assured Partners Northeast Scholarship**

*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: Abigail Trinkle

**Geraldine Schermerhorn Memorial Award**

*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: Jennifer Flores, Jonathan Hesler, and Diana Meza

**Triple "C" Award**

*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: Grey Elting and Jonathan Hesler

**National Honor Society Award**

*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.

Recipient: Colin Braswell

**Sharon Gaffney Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Abigail Trinkle

**Margaret Torre Plummer Memorial Scholarship**

*Family & Friends of Margaret Torre Plummer*

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

Recipient: Ashlee Jefferson

**Dr. Daniel Langan Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Ashlee Jefferson

### **Our Community Cares Award**

*Our Community Cares, Inc.*

This award is presented to seniors who plan to further their 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: Finley Waits

Our Community Cares Hometown Hero Award: Jeanne Blau

### **Outstanding Senior**

*Ichabod Crane High School Administrators*

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

Recipients: Diana Meza and Benjamin Vecellio

### **Mike Di Gioia Memorial Award**

*The Di Gioia Family*

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

Recipient: Colin Braswell

### **Lawrence E. Loucks Award**

*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: Courtney Loucks

### **Willard C. Drumm Memorial Award**

*Columbia County Republican Committee*

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

Recipient: Ethan Phillips

### **Ichabod Crane Rider Artist Scholarship**

*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.

Recipient: Darren Moon

### **Senior Best Citizen Award**

*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: Bailee Drummond

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

*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: Bailee Drummond

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

*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: Kyra Stickle

**Zander Hern Creativity Scholarship**

*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.

Recipients: Stephanie Navarro and Krzysztof Swieton

**Assemblyman Scott Bendett Service in Action Award**

*NY Assemblyman of the 107<sup>th</sup> District- Scott Bendett*

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

Recipients: Jason Borrelli and Delaney More

**Ichabod Crane Transportation Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Quentin Barton

**Martin Van Buren Award**

*Friends of Lindenwald*

This award is given to an outstanding history student.

Recipient: Colin Braswell

**Val & Dolly Farinacci Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Nikolas Christian

**Columbia County Farm Bureau Award**

*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: Jason Borrelli

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

*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: Hayle Profera and Krzysztof Swieton

**Leverett F. Mansfield Memorial Award**

*Friends of Leverett Mansfield*

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

Recipient: Finley Waits

**Kinderhook Elks “Teenager of the Year” Scholarship**

*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: Dylan Colwell

**Patricia A. Mac Dowell Award**

*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: Krzysztof Swieton

**Class of 2014 Memorial Scholarship**

*Ichabod Crane Class of 2014*

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

Recipient: Diana Meza

**Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation Award**

*Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation*

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

Recipients: Hannah Schermerhorn through Questar III and Jonathan Hesler

**Class of 2023 Scholarship**

*Ichabod Crane Class of 2023*

This scholarship is chosen by the Senior Class Advisors and presented to a student who has contributed most to the class.

Recipient: Jonathan Hesler

**E. Joyce Gould Robinson Award**

*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: Nikolas Christian

**Roberta Rose Award**

*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: Ashlee Jefferson

**Christian Corradino Memorial Award**

*The Family of Christian Corradino*

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

Recipient: Nathan Garafalo

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

*Ichabod Crane High School English Department*

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

Recipient: Catherine Farley

**Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship**

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

**Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship**

*Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary*

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

**Service Above Self Award**

*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: Colin Braswell and Hayle Profera

**Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship**

*Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship Committee*

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

Recipients: Ashley Ames and Paige Eitleman

**Brad and Meredith Phillips Trades Initiative Scholarship**

*Brad and Meredith Phillips*

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

**The Ichabod Crane Technology Award**

*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: Ethan Phillips

**Knights of Pythias Achievement Award**

*Albany City Lodge #540 Knights of Pythias*

This award is given in recognition of exemplary community and /or extracurricular service to community or school.  
Recipients: Jeanne Blau and Delaney More

**Northern Columbia County Lions Club Scholarship**

*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: Molly Clickman

**Charles E. Cotsonas Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Hayle Profera



### **Nancy Taggart Memorial Scholarship**

*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: Abigail Trinkle

### **F. Fowler Root Scholarship**

*Riders Mills Historical Association*

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

Recipients: Quentin Barton, Colin Braswell, and Hayle Profera

### **Ronald Reagan Leadership Medal**

*Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute*

This prestigious award is presented to graduating students who best exemplify the following characteristics: Drive, Humility, and Service Before Self. This award allows schools to recognize outstanding high school students whose drive, integrity, and citizenship qualities are emblematic of our nation's 40th President.

Recipient: Hayle Profera

### **Columbia County Association of Town Superintendents' Award**

*Columbia County Association of Town Superintendents*

This award is presented to a student who intends to enter road maintenance, construction, civil engineering, public works, mechanics, or related fields. Community service is a consideration.

Recipient: Haylee Southcott

### **Dick Nelson Outdoor Sports Journalism Scholarship**

*Columbia County Sportsmen's Federation*

This scholarship recognizes an outstanding high school senior who has actively participated in outdoor sports, with a goal of becoming a sports writer with emphasis on outdoor sports, such as hunting and fishing. In honor of Dick Nelson for his dedication and his many years of steadfast commitment to outdoor sports journalism.

Recipient: Dylan Colwell

### **Dr. Subbarao Kunchala, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

*The Family of Dr. Subbarao Kunchala, M.D.*

This award recognizes a student pursuing a degree in science or the medical field.

Recipient: Olivia Gibeault

### **Republican Women's Club of Columbia and Rensselaer Counties**

This award is given to a female student who exhibits the Republican values of freedom, individualism, and patriotism.

This is based on her attributes including but not limited to; service above self, a hard worker with a hustle drive, both inside and outside the classroom, always looking out for her fellow classmates with a desire to help others.

Recipient: Haylee Southcott

### **Operation Unite Awards**

*Operation Unite, NY*

This award is presented to graduating seniors who have shown outstanding academic achievement and have demonstrated service toward school and community.

Recipients: Community Service - Quentin Barton

Academic Excellence - Delaney More

**ACES Determination Scholarship**

*COARC*

This award is presented to a special education student based on academic achievement and personal recommendations.  
Recipient: Connor Ackerley

**Kathelyn Caswell Memorial Scholarship**

*COARC*

This award is presented to a student pursuing a college degree leading to a career relevant to work with the disabled.  
Recipient: Jady Cartwright

**Dr. Luis A. Jacome Scholarship**

*The Family of Dr. Luis Jacome*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who possesses a passion for sports, health, and science.  
Recipient: Bailee Drummond

**Emma M. Kirchhofer Scholarship**

*Berkshire Taconic Community Corporation*

This scholarship is to promote and encourage a student who will actively develop their talents and education in a discipline in which they choose to pursue a college degree.  
Recipient: D'Artagnan Tapler

**Upstage Productions Senior Performing Arts Award**

*Upstage Productions, Inc.*

The recipient of this award must have demonstrated an appreciation for the performing arts and displayed service toward school and community during their high school years. This award is intended for the student's future endeavors in the performing arts.  
Recipient: Haylee Southcott

**Recognition of Student Liaisons**

*Ichabod Crane Central School District*

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: Jason Borrelli, Colin Braswell, Molly Clickman, Oliver Deleissegues, Annabella Rivero, Emma Scheitinger, Krzysztof Swieton, and Benjamin Vecellio

**Recognition of Academic Excellence – Top Ten**

*Ichabod Crane Central School District*

This award is presented to the students who have achieved the top ten cumulative averages.  
Recipients: Colin Braswell, Bailee Drummond, Zoe Geiger, Olivia Gibeault, Jonathan Hesler, Elizabeth Holliday, Delaney More, Emma Scheitinger, Jack Sweeney, and Abigail Trinkle

**Salutatorian Award**

*Jostens*

Presented to the Salutatorian of the Class of 2023  
Recipient: Abigail Trinkle

**New York State Senate Salutatorian Award**

*New York State Senate*

Presented to the Salutatorian of the Class of 2023  
Recipient: Abigail Trinkle

**Valedictorian Award**

*Jostens*

Presented to the Valedictorian of the Class of 2023

Recipient: Elizabeth Holliday

**New York State Senate Valedictorian Award**

*New York State Senate*

Presented to the Valedictorian of the Class of 2023

Recipient: Elizabeth Holliday

Congratulations to the Class of 2023

