

WILLIAMSPORT CLASS OF 2019



"I went looking for dreams outside of myself and discovered, it's not what the world holds for you, it's what you bring to it." - LM Montgomery

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Classes of 2019 and 2020

The One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Annual Commencement of the Williamsport Area High School

June 6, 2019
Seven o'clock
STA Stadium

Program

Processional

(Audience is requested to stand)

National Anthem Alexis L. Griess
(Audience to remain standing) Vocalist

Welcome Dr. Timothy S. Bowers
Superintendent of Schools

Student Remarks Kayleigh M. Early
Xzavier S. Watson
Mrs. Marie E. Fox, Speech Coach

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it's not what the world holds for you, it's what you bring to it."*
--L.M. Montgomery

Announcement of Prizes and
Academic Honors Dr. Brandon S. Pardoe
Head Principal

Remarks Levi W. Roush
Senior Class President

Address from the Board Lori A. Baer
President, Board of Education

Awarding of Diplomas Dr. Timothy S. Bowers
Superintendent of Schools

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Dr. Brandon S. Pardoe
Head Principal

Jeffery T. Robbins
Principal, Classes of 2019 and 2020

Kristin J. Takach
Principal, Class of 2021

Roger W. Freed
Principal, Class of 2022

Kaitlin L. Eck
Mary Kathryn Harris
Susan L. Hunsinger
Phyllis J. Sieber
Jamie L. Yonkin
School Counselors

Presentation of Class Dr. Timothy S. Bowers
Superintendent of Schools

Recessional Graduation Band

*(The audience is requested to remain seated until the
graduating Class of 2019 has left the field.)*

Class of 2019

Class Officers

President	Levi Roush
Vice Presidents	Brian Bond Elaina Stone
Secretary	Lia Killoran
Treasurer	Kathryn Meale Samantha Reeder
Class Advisor	Mrs. Spring Moore

Regan Abernethy	Natalia Diaz Sainz
Haley Alexander	Margaret Dickinson-Sherry
Desiree Aversa	Sydney Dieffenbach
Haley Bacon	Collin Dincher
Aday-Jah Bailey	Kahyir Dobbs
Madelyn Bain	Shardonnia Drummond
Noah Baker	Kayleigh Early
Ty Baker	Frank Eberlin
Katira Barbee	Noah Eckard
Natasha Barbosa Garcia	Dayquan Eisner
Daz Basey	Mustafa Elfayoumi
Sydney Bashnick	Michael Engel
Crystal Baylis	Zachary Englert
Aurora Beagle	Colin Esposito
Nicole Beck	Joseph Fagnano
Bree Bennett	Liam Ferry
Patrick Bennett	Alivia Flexer
Zicaya Benson	Jacob Flook
Joshua Bernocco	Zakari Fontaine
Dalton Biichle	Ebony Foster
Caleb Bilbay	Koby Fox
Dominic Birch	Skylar Fox
William Bishop	Jeremy Francisco
Cole Bogaczyk	Asia Frank
Brian Bond	Dylan Fravel
Joshua Bonislawski	Savannah Fredericks
Tamara Bower	Angelina Freezer
Shara Brennan	Christopher Frey
Izek Brooks	Joseph Freynik
Sydney Bruno	Taylor Fulmer
David Burkhart	Michael Gair
Sean Bush	Benjamin Garverick
Cameron Butler	Zackery Gates
Benjamin Byham	Eric George
Hannah Caccia	Matthew Getgen
Kyle Caringi	Naquian Gibbons
Alexis Carnevale	Avery Gibson
Kyle Cipriani	Linda Gonzalez-Santiago
Xavier Claiborne	Michael Gramley
Trinity Cohick	Devin Gray
Sharice Coleman	Nathaniel Green
John Confair	Dejah Greene
Tishara Connelly	Alexis Griess
Najah Coon	Andrea Griffin
Alan Cortright	Hailey Haefner
Laura Coup	April Hamilton
Adrien Crossley	Zackary Hamilton
Emily Cupp	Katelyn Hammaker
Francesca Daniele	Mathew Hammond
Leo Daverio	Anna Hanford
Hailey DeLand	Savanna Harer
Stephanie Dempsey	Naim Harman
Aaron Derr	Savannah Harman

Benjamin Harvey
 Matthew Harvey
 Jaiden Harzinski
 Ashley Hauser
 Delaney Heller
 Stone Heller
 Kathryn Helt
 Olivia Henley
 Tyler Hennigan
 Alex Hepler
 Mollie Hepler
 Damian Hill
 Maya Hill
 Stephen Hill
 Samuel Hillman
 Riley Hilner
 Kiersten Hobensack
 Gauge Hoffman
 Garrett Holmes
 Maya Holmes
 Nikole Holt
 Brianna Hopkins
 Jaayonna Hopkins
 Dominic Horn
 Dominic Howard
 Dale Hoyles
 Aanyah Humphries
 Madisen Hunter
 Michael Hunter
 Shaniyah Hunter
 Kara Hurne
 Anthony Hutchinson
 Anika Huynh
 Jamera Jackson
 Jemil Jackson
 Ty Jackson
 Tylil James
 Jordan Jandrisavitz
 Jensen Rae Jean
 Kamarr Johnson
 Nicholas Johnson
 Robin Johnson
 Breonna Jolin
 Michael Jones
 Marina Kadash
 Byron Keith-Diemer
 Jason Kelley
 Mieren Kendall
 B'Elanna Kesig
 Lia Killoran
 Jordan Kinley
 Kiley Kiser
 Zane Koch
 Tucker Kreisher
 Dalton Kriner
 Kaylissa Kriner
 Christopher Kulka
 Barry Ladd
 Addison Lazar
 Derek Lewis
 Serena Lewis
 Tianni Lewis
 Emily Litz
 Mackenzie Livermore
 Caitlin Logan
 Hera Logan
 Angelique Lomison
 Kelsey Long
 Jack Lovell
 Chante Lowrie
 Sylvia Lyles
 Edward Lyon
 Jordan Mantle
 Madison Marchese
 Dakota Marcusky
 Thomas Markley
 Zoie Markley
 Christian Marshall
 Kira Matos
 Cyza Matthews
 Charles Mayer
 Fondrea McClain
 Blaze McClements
 Kyle McDermott
 Malachi McGee
 Molly McKenzie
 Piper McStay
 Kathryn Meale
 Elizabeth Mendez
 Alicia Meyer
 Logan Miller
 Lucas Missigman
 Emma Mitsdarfer
 Lexis Morehart
 Sehya Moyer
 Kaida Muise
 Mallory Mullis
 Nicholas Mundell
 Cassandra Niabes
 Sarah Niklaus
 Noelani O'Connell
 Natalie Olivares
 Gabriel Overdorf
 Ivan Palmer
 Kyle Palmer
 Rachel Pardee
 Cassidy Payton
 Brandon Pelleschi
 Grace Pflieger
 Abigail Pinkerton
 Thomas Pombor
 Treyson Potts
 Janna Puz
 Nathaniel Raap
 Kiuante Ransom-Lawrence
 Seven Reaves
 Samantha Reeder
 Damien Reese
 Jessica Reeser
 Tad Rentzel
 Zola Riccardo
 Gerard Rice
 Mackenzie Riles
 Bailey Riley
 Naomi Rintelman
 Austin Rishel
 Liam Rittenhouse
 Isaac Ritter
 Gianna Rizzo
 Lynna Robertson
 Anthony Robinson
 Jaden Robinson

Jordan Robinson
Nolan Robinson
Olivia Robinson
Sylvia Robinson
Christopher Rood
Aiden Rosenthal
Mercedes Rothrock
Jenna Rotoli
Levi Roush
Brayton Rowello
Aaliyah Sampson
Demya Sams-Glover
Daniel Sarch
Grace Savage
Emilee Scharler
Steel Seagraves
David Sherman
Timothy Sherman
David Shimp
Taylor Shipman
Cody Shope
Marcus Simmons
Landon Smeal
Anthony Smith
Rylee Smith
Micah Spencer
Nicholas Stevens
Elaina Stone
Makenna Stryker
Nakota Szymoniak
Carrah Tawney
Julia Taylor
Abigail Thomas
Mikel Thomas
Savanah Tillotson
Kylie Toner
Alexis Trivelpiece

David Turner
Mafia Turner
Matthew Turner
Audrey Ulmer
Rachel Vogt
Jeremiah Vollman
Annika Waffenschmidt
Simon Wallace
Brianna Walters
Madison Walz
Jalen Warner
Xzavier Watson
Lundin Weary
Alexandra Weber
Ayla Wertz
Jada Whaley
Giancarlo White
Jenna Whitford
Megan Wike
Eli Wilk
Dashirah Williams
Ethan Williams
Jamal Williams
Jeremiah Williams
Shayne Williams
Madasin Williford
Kira Winter
Hannah Wolfe
Christopher Woodton
Finley Wright
Alicia Wyland
Olivia Yaw-Eaton
Ryan Young
Katrina Zaczekiewicz
Liam Zaczekiewicz
Nathanael Zeigler

PHOTOS

Albright Studio, an independent photographer, will be taking photographs of each member of the senior class as they are presented their symbolic diploma. Photographs can be viewed from their website (www.albrightstudio.com) or you may contact them via email (info@albrightstudio.com).

Commencement Committee Members

John "JR" Confair
Leo Daverio
Dayquan Eisner
Joseph Fagnano
Liam Ferry
Matthew Getgen
Alexis Griess
Alex Hepler
Samuel Hillman
Kara Hurne
Mieren Kendall

Tucker Kreisher
Tad Rentzel
Isaac Ritter
Lynna Robertson
Jordan Robinson
Sylvia Robinson
Levi Roush
Grace Savage
Simon Wallace
Jenna Whitford
Kara Winter

We express our sincere appreciation to the members of this year's Commencement Committee who worked throughout the months of April and May, planning and coordinating tonight's Commencement activities.

Honor Guard

Cadence Copson
Paige Diabelko

Abbey Gross
Kendall Kelley

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Regan Abernethy	Kiley Kiser
Desiree Aversa	Tucker Kreisher
Ty Baker	Addison Lazar
Nicole Beck	Derek Lewis
Patrick Bennett	Tianni Lewis
Joshua Bernocco	Angelique Lomison
Brian Bond	Madison Marchese
Shara Brennan	Kira Matos
Sydney Bruno	Kathryn Meale
David Burkhart	Alicia Meyer
Sean Bush	Emma Mitsdarfer
Benjamin Byham	Kaida Muise
Hannah Caccia	Mallory Mullis
Kyle Caringi	Sarah Niklaus
Kyle Cipriani	Noelani O'Connell
Sharice Coleman	Ivan Palmer
John Confair	Rachel Pardee
Alan Cortright	Treyson Potts
Laura Coup	Samantha Reeder
Francesca Daniele	Damien Reese
Leo Daverio	Tad Rentzel
Natalia Diaz Sainz	Gerard Rice
Margaret Dickinson-Sherry	Bailey Riley
Sydney Dieffenbach	Isaac Ritter
Shardonnia Drummond	Gianna Rizzo
Kayleigh Early	Lynna Robertson
Joseph Fagnano	Jordan Robinson
Liam Ferry	Olivia Robinson
Christopher Frey	Sylvia Robinson
Matthew Getgen	Levi Roush
Linda Gonzalez-Santiago	Daniel Sarch
Devin Gray	Grace Savage
Alexis Griess	Anthony Smith
Andrea Griffin	Rylee Smith
April Hamilton	Elaina Stone
Naim Harman	Nakota Szymoniak
Savannah Harman	Julia Taylor
Delaney Heller	Abigail Thomas
Kathryn Helt	Audrey Ulmer
Mollie Hepler	Simon Wallace
Samuel Hillman	Brianna Walters
Maya Holmes	Madison Walz
Brianna Hopkins	Alexandra Weber
Kara Hurne	Jada Whaley
Anthony Hutchinson	Jenna Whitford
Anika Huynh	Megan Wike
Ty Jackson	Eli Wilk
Jensen Jean	Jeremiah Williams
Nicholas Johnson	Kira Winter
Jason Kelley	Katrina Zaczekiewicz
Mieren Kendall	
Jordan Kinley	

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National Honor Society

Seniors

Desiree Aversa	Tucker Kreisher
Ty Baker	Derek Lewis
Joshua Bernocco	Tianni Lewis
Brian Bond	Madison Marchese
Joshua Bonislawski	Kathryn Meale
Sydney Bruno	Alicia Meyer
Benjamin Byham	Kaida Muise
John Confair	Sarah Niklaus
Leo Daverio	Noelani O'Connell
Margaret Dickinson-Sherry	Treyson Potts
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Kayleigh Early	Isaac Ritter
Joseph Fagnano	Jordan Robinson
Liam Ferry	Olivia Robinson
Matthew Getgen	Levi Roush
Devin Gray	Daniel Sarch
Alexis Griess	Grace Savage
April Hamilton	Elaina Stone
Samuel Hillman	Abigail Thomas
Maya Holmes	Simon Wallace
Ankia Huynh	Jenna Whitford
Mieren Kendall	Kira Winter
Jordan Kinley	

Juniors

Arrington Auchter	Alexandra Lake
Mackenzie Benner	Olivia Lingard
Abigail Berthold	Kalindi Maggs
Paige Diabelko	Gabriel Manetta
Lily Douglass	Ella Meckley
Chloe Erb	Angelina Morrone
Sophia Erb	Lydia Smith
Rosemary Flock	Amani Tran
Jordan Francis	Zoe Wagner
Abbey Gross	Rose Wascher
Zoey Harding	Sascia Weaver
Hannah Hausmann	Ethan Williamson
Sydney Hawk	

Military Recognition Students committed to serve in the Armed Forces post-graduation

Air Force

Michael Gramley
Edward Lyon
Xzavier Watson

Army

Jeremy Francisco

Marines

Matthew Harvey
Lucas Missigman
David Turner

PA National Guard

Shara Brennan
Stephanie Dempsey
Madisen Hunter
Kiuante Ransom-Lawrence

Class of 2019 Career and Technical Education Students

Accounting

Joshua Bernocco *
David Burkhart ^ #
Hannah Caccia *
Kyle Caringi
Savanna Harer
Dominic Howard ^
Bailey Riley ^
Shayne Williams
Alicia Wyland ^

Automotive Technology

Caleb Bilbay + * ~
Alan Cortright + * ~
Frank Eberlin + *
Jacob Flook *
Skylar Fox + *
Michael Gair ^
Damian Hill ^
Kamarr Johnson *
Caitlin Logan +
Jack Lovell *
Logan Miller ^
Mallory Mullis ^
Nicholas Mundell + % ^
Timothy Sherman ^
Christopher Woodton ^

Business Administration

Joshua Bernocco ^ #
David Burkhart *
Kyle Caringi ^
Dominic Howard ^
Bailey Riley ^
Alicia Wyland ^

Biotechnology

Desiree Aversa ^ \$ #
Shardonnia Drummond ^ \$
Olivia Henley ^ \$
Garrett Holmes * ^ \$
Anika Huynh \$
Elizabeth Mendez ^ \$
Kassandra Niabes \$
Grace Pfleegor ^ \$
Matthew Turner ^ \$
Xzavier Watson ^ \$
Alexandra Weber * ^ \$
Finley Wright * ^ \$
Nathanael Zeigler * ^ \$

Construction Trades

William Bishop ^ \$ π
Izek Brooks \$
Noah Eckard ^ \$ π
Michael Engel * \$ π
Colin Esposito ^ \$ π
Joseph Fagnano ^ \$ π
Benjamin Garverick ^ \$ π
Michael Gramley \$

Zachary Hamilton \$
Tyler Hennigan \$
Thomas Markley * \$ π
Blaze McClements ^ \$ π
Nolan Robinson * \$ π
Steel Segraves \$
Jamal Williams \$

Commercial Art

Daz Basey *
Zachary Englert * \$!
Jenna Rotoli * \$
Abigail Thomas * \$! #

Computer Information Technology

Dalton Biichle *
Aaron Derr *
Matthew Getgen * &
Devin Gray *
Stephen Hill *
Ty Jackson * & @ #
Jordan Jandrisavitz *
Christian Marshall *
Kyle Palmer * &
Anthony Smith *
Jeremiah Williams *
Ryan Young *

Cooperative Education

Emily Cupp * \$
Michael Engel * \$
Linda Gonzalez-Santiago * \$
Dejah Greene * \$
Kathryn Helt * \$
Emily Litz * \$
Hera Logan * \$
Jordan Mantle * \$
Lexis Morehart * \$
Cassidy Payton * \$
Jessica Reeser * \$
Lynna Robertson * \$
Madasin Williford * \$

Culinary Arts

Kyle Cipriani * ?
Trinity Cohick * ?
Alivia Flexer * ?
Maya Hill * ?
Riley Hilner * ?
Jaayonna Hopkins * ?
Madisen Hunter * ?
Shaniyah Hunter * ?
Anthony Hutchinson ?
Michael Jones ^ ?
Malachi McGee ^ ?
Thomas Pombor * ?
Kiuante Ransom-Lawrence * ?
Nicholas Stevens * ? #
Audrey Ulmer * ?

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Class of 2019 Career and Technical Education Students (cont'd)

Early Childhood Education

Bree Bennett * < =
 Zicaya Benson * < =
 Shara Brennan * < =
 Cameron Butler * < =
 Asia Frank * < =
 Hailey Haefner * < =
 Anna Hanford * < =
 Jaiden Harzinski * < =
 Alex Hepler * < =
 Kiersten Hobensack * < =
 Kara Hurne * < =
 Jamera Jackson * < =
 Kiley Kiser * < =
 Zoie Markley * < =
 Kylie Toner * < =
 Annika Waffenschmidt * < =
 Madison Walz * < =
 Lundin Weary * < =
 Jenna Whitford * < =
 Olivia Yaw-Eaton * < =

Engineering/Robotics

Sean Bush ^ # \$]
 Eric George]
 Dominic Horn ^]
 Cody Shope ^ \$]
 Elaina Stone ^ \$]

Health Professions

Joshua Bonislawski * \$ ♥ •
 Sydney Bruno * \$ ♥ • <
 Sharice Coleman ^ \$ ♥ • <
 Linda Gonzalez-Santiago * \$ ♥
 Savannah Harman * \$ ♥ • < #
 Ashley Hauser ^ \$ ♥ • <
 Jensen Rae Jean * \$ ♥ • <
 Serena Lewis ^ \$ • <
 Mackenzie Livermore ^ \$ ♥ • <
 Molly McKenzie * \$ <
 Abigail Pinkerton ^ \$ ♥ • <
 Mackenzye Riles ^ \$ • <
 Gianna Rizzo * \$ ♥ • <
 Emilee Scharler ^ \$ ♥ <
 Taylor Shipman * \$ ♥ <
 Ethan Williams * \$ ♥ • <
 Katrina Zaczkiewicz * \$ ♥ <

Precision Machining

Mathew Hammond > #
 Dakota Marcusky >

Welding

Matthew Harvey ^
 Stone Heller ^
 Zane Koch ^
 Lucas Missigman ^

* These students have earned a Pennsylvania Skills Certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Education by virtue of scoring at or above the national norm on the written and performance sections of the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute job ready test or by earning a passing score on a nationally recognized industry certification test.

^ These students have earned a Certificate of Competency from the Pennsylvania Department of Education by virtue of scoring at or above the competency level on the written and performance sections of the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute job ready test or by earning a passing score on a nationally recognized industry certification test.

~ These students have earned a student Automotive Service Excellence Award from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation by passing four of the core course areas as required by NATEF.

+ These students have earned their Pennsylvania State Safety Inspection License

% These students have earned their Pennsylvania Emission License

& These students have earned their CompTIA A+ certification.

@ These students have earned their CompTIA N+ certification.

Student of the Year

\$ OSHA Certification

? ServSafe Certification

π Pennsylvania Builders Association Certification

! These students have earned an Advertising Design certificate from the International Sign Association by scoring 70% or higher on the written and performance sections of the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute job ready test.

> Precision Machining students who earn 3 credentials from the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) are considered "Competent" and those who complete four credentials will earn a "Pennsylvania Skills Certificate." Credentials are earned by producing very precise parts to exacting tolerances, which are sent out to industry for inspection by at least two inspectors. If both inspectors agree the part should pass the student is eligible for a one-time exam representing a specific machine tool or group of operations. Only students who produce a successful part and pass that exam on the first attempt are awarded a NIMS credential.

♥ These students have successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluation in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider program.

= These students have successfully completed Heart Saver CPR AED certification for infant and child.

< These students have earned a Certificate of Completion for Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania.

• These students have successfully completed the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Adult Residential Licensing/Personal Care Home Direct Care training course and competency test.

] FANUC Robotics Handling Tool Operations & Programming – These students have successfully earned the FANUC Robotics programming certification.

2019 Senior Awards

CLASS OF 1897 - MARTHA C. THATCHER PRIZE – \$25.00 – For great progress under unusual circumstances.

Delaney Heller

CLASS OF 1911 - SHERMAN V. ENGLISH AWARD – \$25.00 – To the student who has shown unusual perseverance in drafting.

Eric George

CLASS OF 1916 - CHEMISTRY & RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT MEMORIAL AWARD – \$45.00 – For excellence in chemistry and/or research achievement.

Kayleigh Early

CLASS OF 1924 - DR. THOMAS J. S. HEIM PRIZE – \$25.00 – For great proficiency in American history.

Simon Wallace

CLASS OF 1928 PRIZE – \$20.00 – For great proficiency in mathematics.

Derek Lewis

CLASS OF 1939 - CLARA CASNER CARPENTER AWARD – \$50.00 – To the graduating senior who is most proficient in the field of biology.

Hannah Caccia

CLASS OF 1941 - STROLLING STRINGS AWARD – \$250.00 – To a graduating member of the Strolling Strings who was nominated by their peers. Final selection will be made by the Director of Strolling Strings in conjunction with the Faculty Awards Committee.

Megan Wike

CLASS OF 1952 - ARTHUR E. PAULHAMUS AWARD – \$300.00 – To a member of the senior class who best exemplifies the qualities of patience, tact, and justice as shown in the life of A.E. Paulhamus.

Kassandra Niabes

CLASS OF 1953 PRIZE – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who has a need for financial assistance toward tuition at the institution of their choice.

Christopher Frey

CLASS OF 1957 PRIZE – \$1,000.00 – To a deserving student who has shown school spirit and participated in community service, to be used to further his or her education in any field.

Maya Holmes

CLASS OF 1958 - MILDRED E. KELLY SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD – \$400.00 ea. – To the male and female student with the highest averages in social studies during his/her four years of high school.

Ty Baker

Sarah Niklaus

CLASS OF 1963 - GEORGE E. DEFFENBAUGH AWARD – \$200.00 – To the highest ranking student in social studies courses pursued during his or her senior year.

Liam Ferry

CLASS OF 1964 PRIZE – \$100.00 ea. – To a male and female showing strength in leadership and who are pursuing a degree in education.

Cameron Butler

Jenna Whitford

CLASS OF 1972 - DECEASED CLASS MEMBERS MEMORIAL AWARD – \$50.00 – Given to a graduating senior who has a need for financial assistance toward tuition at the institution of his/her choice.

Katrina Zaczekiewicz

CLASS OF 1987 PRIZE – \$85.00 ea. – Given to a senior male and female who, in the opinion of the class advisor, have given unsolicited support to all class activities and have maintained the best traditions of the school.

Leo Daverio

Lia Killoran

CLASS OF 1990 PRIZE – \$75.00 ea. – To a male and female from the Senior Class Executive Board who have contributed much time, effort, and cooperation towards the goals of the senior class.

John Confair

Madelyn Bain

CLASS OF 1994 PRIZE – \$20.00 ea. – To the deserving male and female who provided outstanding service to the Class Executive Board, as determined by the Senior Class Advisor and Senior Guidance Counselor.

Anthony Hutchinson

Kathryn Meale

CLASS OF 1995 - JOE MUIR MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 – To a graduating senior who best exemplifies those qualities exhibited by Joe throughout his life; competitiveness, friendliness, and kindness.

Leo Daverio

CLASS OF 1996 PRIZE – \$50.00 – To a member of the senior class who has demonstrated unique service to the school and has not received any other award.

Olivia Robinson

CLASS OF 1997 PRIZE – \$25.00 ea. – To the deserving male and female from the Executive Board who in the opinion of the class advisor, demonstrated leadership, responsibility and school spirit.

Brian Bond

Samantha Reeder

CLASS OF 1998 PRIZE – \$65.00 ea. – To be given to a male and female from the senior class executive homeroom whom have shown outstanding dedication and service to their class.

Isaac Ritter

Jenna Whitford

CLASS OF 1999 - STEVEN R. WISER AWARD – \$25.00 ea. – To a male and female from the Senior Class Executive Board who, in the opinion of the senior class advisor, have given a substantial amount of time and effort to Senior Class projects.

Nicholas Stevens

Elizabeth Mendez

CLASSES OF 2000 AND 2006 – THOMAS H. BAUMAN AWARD – \$160.00 – To a member of the Senior Class Executive Board who, in the opinion of the class advisor, has devoted substantial time and effort to his/her class.

Levi Roush

CLASS OF 2001 PRIZE – \$50.00 – To a deserving member of the Senior Class Executive Board who gave considerable time and effort to activities and events sponsored by the senior class.

Elaina Stone

CLASS OF 2009 PRIZE – \$30.00 ea. – To a male and female student from the Executive Board who exhibit the qualities of leadership, school spirit, and perseverance.

Blaze McClements

Zola Riccardo

CLASS OF 2012 PRIZE – \$50.00 – To a graduating senior who uses their unique talents to benefit the class and who has been actively involved in Executive Board for at least two years.

Alexis Carnevale

CLASS OF 2019 PRIZE – \$60.00 – For unsolicited school and class activities.

Olivia Yaw-Eaton

LESLIE DEGARMO ALLEN PRIZE – \$10.00 – To a graduating senior who has been an active member of the color guard for at least two years and has maintained a B average during his/her high school career.

Lia Killoran

DR. THOMAS ANTONETTI MEMORIAL AWARD - ANTONETTI FAMILY/ROUND HILLS PTO – \$1,000.00 – To a graduating student planning to major in the science field. This student will have high scholastic standing and will have contributed time and service to the community.

Kathryn Meale

LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD – Certificate in recognition of outstanding achievement by an instrumentalist in the field of jazz, as demonstrated through superior musicianship, character, and individual creativity.

Benjamin Byham

BALFOUR PLAQUE AND KEY – Plaque and key awarded to a member of the graduating class on the basis of scholarship, loyalty, and achievement.

Simon Wallace

BASKETBALL BOOSTER CLUB AWARD – \$500.00 – To the highest ranking senior member of the boys' basketball team, having played a minimum of 3 years of WAHS basketball, who has been accepted at a college.

Isaac Ritter

DR. JUNE BASKIN AWARD – \$160.00 – For creative and technical excellence in the visual arts.

Grace Savage

BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD – A bronze medal, awarded in the junior year, to the most outstanding academic science student.

John Confair

FLORENCE LAUBSCHER BAYER MEMORIAL PRIZE – \$60.00 – To the graduating senior who best meets the standards exemplified in Mrs. Bayer's life: integrity, perseverance, responsibility, and humanness.

Dayquan Eisner

J. RONALD BECK AWARD – \$55.00 – To a senior student excelling in anatomy and physiology who plans to enter the field of health or science. *Taylor Fulmer*

RICHARD A. BERRY JR. BAND AWARD – \$20.00 – Presented to a senior member of the Millionaire Band who has shown great improvement in the areas of musical and marching band performance and has fostered the qualities of leadership, dedication, responsibility, and pride in self, in both performance and in school. *Anthony Smith*

PATRICK BREINING MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 – To a graduating senior who enjoyed studying computer information technology in high school. Recipient must have demonstrated the qualities Patrick showed in his life: a kindness for his peers, an acceptance of all other students, and a sense of humor. *Anthony Smith*

GLENN R. BUNCE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$250.00 – Presented by F.O.P. Lodge #29, in memory of Glenn R. Bunce, to a student interested in the criminal justice field. *Emily Litz*

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARD – \$20.00 – To a senior business student who exemplifies the greatest potential for success in an office career. *Dominic Horn*

BARRY CAMPBELL AWARD – \$25.00 – To a member of the graduating class who exemplifies the qualities of thoughtfulness, cheerfulness, and character. Given in memory of Barry Campbell by his parents. *Jeremiah Williams*

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS' AWARD – \$200.00 – To the senior planning to pursue post-secondary studies in career and technical education or a related field. *David Burkhart*

BRAD S. CARSON AWARD – \$200.00 – To a senior with interest in working with computers. *Ty Jackson*

CHAPTER 1900 CREATIVITY AWARD – \$200.00 – To a graduating senior art student who has demonstrated a passion for creativity and community service. Recipient plans to incorporate the visual arts in his/her future endeavors. *Kara Hurne*

PASQUALINO CICCARELLI MEMORIAL AWARD – \$30.00 – To a high-ranking WAHS senior who exemplifies Mr. Ciccarelli's charitable nature and plans to go to a four-year college, preferably Bucknell. *Alicia Meyer*

J. HENRY COCHRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL - EARLE W. PHILLIPS AWARD – \$250.00 – To a senior who graduated from the former J. Henry Cochran Elementary School, now J. Henry Cochran Primary School, to be used to further his or her education at an accredited post-high school institution. *Brian Bond*

JOAN COLLINS ART AWARD – \$30.00 – To be awarded annually to a graduating senior who is most deserving and financially needy who is going to pursue his/her art studies at the collegiate or post secondary level. *Kassandra Niabes*

COLUMBINE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$200.00 – To a senior who exhibits a sincere egalitarian attitude toward his/her fellow students and behaves in such a way as to encourage peaceful interaction among all students. *Aurora Beagle*

KATIE COMINSKIE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$250.00 – To a graduating male or female from the former Hepburn-Lycoming Elementary School, now Hepburn-Lycoming Primary School, whose compassion to help others outweighs the circumstances of stature with peer groups, whose smile compels you to be a friend and melts your hatred towards life, and whose smile shouts so loudly that you can't hear what she says. Does not have to be a student pursuing college at this time, but wishes to pursue social activities to help others in the community. *Aurora Beagle*

ARLYNE HOYT CONFAIR AWARD – \$200.00 – To the graduating student who is selected by members of the English Department of the school for distinction in the subject of English. *Desiree Aversa*

RICHARD C. CONNER AWARD – \$85.00 – To a senior student who best demonstrates the qualities of integrity, fairness, and sportsmanship as exemplified in the life of Richard C. Conner. *Leo Daverio*

LARUE COOKE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$25.00 – To a Trout Run student who exhibits outstanding citizenship and effort. *Angelique Lomison*

CURTIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – WILLIAM K. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$250.00 – To a senior who graduated from the former Curtin Middle School, now Curtin Intermediate School, and has been accepted at a college. *Grace Pfleegor*

CURTIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – ROBERT D. SMINK AWARD – \$250.00 – To a senior who graduated from the former Curtin Middle School, now Curtin Intermediate School, and has been accepted at a college. *Lynna Robertson*

SHARON D. DECKARD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$500.00 – To an outstanding senior attending a university in the state system of higher education to pursue a career in education. *Ty Baker*

FRED M. DIEFFENBACH AWARD – \$100.00 ea. – To a male and female athlete who demonstrate outstanding performance in physical education as well as upholding the ideals of character and good sportsmanship. *Anthony Robinson
Natalia Diaz Sainz*

SHIRLEY L. DIEFFENBACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$500.00 – To a male or female graduate who displays academic and creative excellence in the visual arts and has been accepted into an undergraduate program at a college or university, preferably Kutztown University, to pursue a degree in art education or fine arts. *Savannah Tillotson*

CARRIE OLIVER DOVE AWARD – \$200.00 – To assist a graduate financially in furthering his/her education in college or other post high school institutions. *Tad Rentzel*

THE MICHAEL G. DURRWACHTER MEMORIAL AWARD – \$500.00 – To that outstanding senior athlete who has completed two years of varsity competition and who ranks highest in his/her graduating class. *Liam Ferry*

LYNN B. ERTEL AWARD – \$50.00 – Given in memory of Miss Lynn B. Ertel to an outstanding family and consumer science student chosen by the Family and Consumer Science Department. *Nicholas Stevens*

FOOTBALL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who plans to continue his education, played a minimum of three years of WAHS football, and has the highest class rank at the end of his senior year. *Tucker Kreisher*

JOHN FOULKROD SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000.00 – Given to a graduating senior boy not necessarily excelling in academics, but creative and talented in any phase of industrial arts, who will be refining his skills by attending a technical or industrial school or college. *Sean Bush*

TERRA FOUST-SMITH AWARD – \$200.00 – To a WAHS student planning to attend college in pursuit of a Bachelor degree in any field of their endeavor. *Ty Baker*

CARL V. GAUS PRIZE – \$60.00 – For excellence in graphic arts. *Abigail Thomas*

MARTINA MANGIARDI GEIGER NURSING OR APPLIED SCIENCE AWARD – \$100.00 – To a senior who will be pursuing a career in nursing or an applied science and who comes from a one-parent family. *Serena Lewis*

REGINA GIRIO AWARD – \$100.00 – To a graduating senior who has overcome academic adversity and achieved success. *Naomi Rintelman*

GIRLS SOCCER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who plans to continue her education, played a minimum of three years of WAHS girls' soccer, and has the highest class rank at the end of her senior year. *Sydney Bruno*

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD – Certificates to be awarded from the State Senator’s Office to two students who exemplify the qualities of good citizenship through their display of outstanding character, leadership+D146, and scholarship. Must have also displayed the willingness to accept responsibility and challenges put forth by the administration and faculty at WAHS.

*Alexis Griess
Isaac Ritter*

JOHN G. GOOD MEMORIAL AWARD – \$250.00 – To a senior for educational expenses incurred in preparation for a career in law enforcement, given by Williamsport Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #29.

Zoie Markley

GEORGE E. GRAFF AND FLORA S. GRAFF JOURNALISM AWARDS – \$25.00 ea. – To students making outstanding contributions to the publications of the school -- Billtown Banner, Cherry & White, and LaMemoire.

Billtown Banner: *Nicholas Stevens*
Cherry & White: *Margaret Dickinson-Sherry*
LaMemoire: *Anika Huynh*

MARILYN A. GREEN MEMORIAL AWARD – \$250.00 – To a graduating senior who has shown the qualities that Marilyn exhibited in her life: generosity, creativity, thoughtfulness, and a sincere belief in the goodness of her fellow man.

Mieren Kendall

SCOTT GROVE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$500.00 – Awarded to a senior member of the Millionaire baseball team who has a high academic average, plans to pursue a college education, and displays citizenship and character in his daily life.

Brayton Rowello

G. SCOTT GROVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$50.00 – Awarded to an outstanding senior athlete who demonstrates high scholastic achievement in biology, exemplifies the qualities of leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship, and intends to pursue a college education.

Kathryn Meale

CHRISTOPHER HECKNAUER MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 – To the student who plans to further their education in the health field; specifically, in medical research or becoming a doctor or nurse.

Kyle Cipriani

IDA R. HELLER AWARD – \$20.00 – To a graduating student who has shown ability in the field of social studies and who has indicated a career in the social sciences.

Cameron Butler

JEAN T. HELLER WRITING AWARD By Omicron Chapter DKG – \$50.00 – To a senior with consistent achievement in writing in English classes grades 9-12; special consideration given to one excelling in writing for the school newspaper; distinct and unique writings in science, social studies, and business. In short, all aspects of student writing to be considered.

Alexis Griess

RAYMOND F. HILLYARD MEMORIAL PRIZE – \$10.00 – To a senior for excellence in woodworking.

Sean Bush

ERIC JOHN HOSTRANDER MEMORIAL AWARD – \$500.00 – To a young man or woman athlete with financial need who has the desire to continue his/her education in the field of criminal justice. The recipient must have demonstrated the qualities that Eric had shown in his life: respect for his peers, hard work, determination, and dedication to school and sports.

Samantha Reeder

FLORETTA J. HUNTER AWARD – \$30.00 – To a graduate of Williamsport Area High School who pursues legal secretarial or paralegal training beyond the high school level.

Aaliyah Sampson

ANDREW JACKSON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTO - RONALD L. MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD – \$50.00 ea. – In memory of Mr. Ronald L. Miller, a former principal, to the highest ranking male and female graduate who attended Andrew Jackson Elementary School, now Andrew Jackson Primary School, and who have been accepted at a college.

*Benjamin Byham
Kira Winter*

KAREN AND KAY JOHNSON MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD – \$100.00 ea.
– To 2 choral music students whose attitudes and talents have most graciously enhanced the efforts of the Williamsport Area High School vocal music program.

*Maya Holmes
Levi Roush*

GEORGE AND ROSE KAPLAN MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 – To a graduating student who has promoted religious freedom or racial harmony through writings in the school publications or demonstrated these by extraordinary personal action.

Mieren Kendall

KATHLEEN R. KELLEY AWARD – \$250.00 – To a male or female student who has demonstrated a passion for education, caring for others through community service, and plans to major in education and teach in the public schools.

Mercedes Rothrock

KEY CLUB ADVISOR AWARD – \$500.00 – To an active, deserving Key Club senior selected by the Key Club advisors who will be attending college in the Fall.

Daniel Sarch

OSCAR W. KNADE, JR. AWARD (WEA) – \$100.00 – To a senior who has contributed to the cultural enrichment of the community and intends to enter the field of education.

Olivia Yaw-Eaton

ANNE KNECHT-STARNER AWARD – \$100.00 – To a senior National Honor Society member who plans to attend the Pennsylvania State University.

Nicole Beck

ELMER R. KOONS PRIZE – \$30.00 – To graduating senior who has demonstrated creativity in writing prose and/or poetry and who during his/her high school years has been published in any of the authorized school publications.

Margaret Dickinson-Sherry

CAROL J. LAMEY MEMORIAL AWARD – \$150.00 – To a graduating senior who will pursue a career in foreign language or education.

Lia Killoran

MARY I. LILLEY MEMORIAL AWARD – \$20.00 – To a graduating senior who has given unselfishly of her time as office aide in the Guidance and Counseling Office.

Daniel Sarch

COACH DAVE LOVE FOOTBALL AWARD – \$200.00 – To a college-bound lineman who exemplifies the qualities of scholarship, dedication, respect, and sportsmanship that Mr. Love felt were essential both on and off the field.

Tucker Kreisher

ELEANOR LOVE AWARD – \$60.00 – Given by Hepburn-Lycoming P.T.A. to a graduate of the former Hepburn-Lycoming Elementary School, now Hepburn-Lycoming Primary School, who has the highest high school academic average.

Levi Roush

PATRICIA A. LOWERY, PhD SCHOLARSHIP – \$500.00 – To a female student pursuing a 4 year degree in the field of education, with a B+ or greater average in her high school years, and who has contributed to the cultural enrichment of the community.

Aurora Beagle

DEBORAH S. LUNDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$65.00 – To a graduating senior planning to major in nursing at the Pennsylvania College of Technology first, or any other institution second.

Taylor Fulmer

LYCOMING COUNTY COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION AWARD – \$250.00 ea.
– To a graduating senior(s) who has shown outstanding achievement, character, and scholarship.

*Damien Reese
Gianna Rizzo*

LYCOMING VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FACULTY AWARD – \$250.00 – To be given to a former Lycoming Valley Middle School, now Lycoming Valley Intermediate School, student of high academic standing who plans to enter the teaching profession. This student must have demonstrated the qualities of responsibility, integrity and dependability and must have given service to the school or community. A student possessing the above attributes who is planning to enter another profession may be considered if no one meets the first criterion.

Alex Hepler

LYCOMING VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL P.T.O. AWARD – \$250.00 – To a graduate of Lycoming Valley Middle School, now Lycoming Valley Intermediate School, to be used in the hopes of future educational endeavors.

Sylvia Robinson

M & T BANK BUSINESS AWARD – \$50.00 – To a senior business student who maintained a high scholastic average in all business subjects and who willingly contributed his or her services to the school.

Alicia Meyer

BEULA FABER MANLEY PRIZE – \$25.00 – To the highest ranking student in the Family and Consumer Science Department.

Nicholas Stevens

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE MEMORIAL AWARD (WEA) – \$100.00 – To a student who is preparing to become a teacher.

Zicaya Benson

CHUCK MCCONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD – \$500.00 – Given to a member of the senior class who best exemplifies the value of Key Club - scholarship, leadership, and service to the school and community. To be used toward college tuition.

Daniel Sarch

MARIE MIELE AWARD – \$50.00 – To a graduating senior, selected by the math department, who displays a strong appreciation of math and exhibits the characteristics Marie was known for: thoughtfulness, kindness, patience, and generosity.

Tad Rentzel

MARIE A. MIELE SCHOLARSHIP – \$500.00 – To a senior girl who has been accepted to a college to major in mathematics.

Laura Coup

MARY S. AND CLAIR A. MILLER BUSINESS AWARD – \$130.00 – To a deserving senior who intends to pursue further education in business at a post-secondary level.

Joshua Bernocco

ORVILLE MITSTIFER MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 ea. – To the highest ranking male and female graduate from the former Sheridan Elementary School who have been accepted at a college.

John Confair

Megan Wike

RICHARD L. AND MIRIAM SWAN MIX AWARD – \$100.00 ea. – In honor of Dr. Will George Butler, to a member of the band and a member of the orchestra for outstanding musicianship and who have been accepted at a college.

Daniel Sarch

Liam Ferry

NEWBERRY LIONESS CLUB AWARD – \$250.00 ea. – To a male and female from Newberry to further his and her education.

Devin Gray

Elaina Stone

NEWBERRY LIONS CLUB AWARD – \$500.00 ea. – Three prizes for service to the school and community: one academic, one business, and one career and technical education student who graduated from the former Roosevelt Middle School.

Academic: *Gianna Rizzo*

Business: *Joshua Bernocco*

CTE: *Jenna Whitford*

WILLIAM H. O'NEIL AWARD – \$45.00 – To a member of the senior class who has demonstrated unusual enthusiasm, dedication, and achievement in his or her academic work.

Bailey Riley

TERRY D. OHNMEISS 1964 MEMORIAL AWARD – \$50.00 – Presented annually to the most dedicated male basketball player. *Ethan Williams*

THE OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIAN AWARD – Presented by the Lycoming County Band Directors' Association – \$100.00 – To a graduating senior who has distinguished himself or herself and his or her school through active participation in and dedication to the instrumental music and band program at the Williamsport Area High School. *Mieren Kendall*

ANNE PERLEY D.A.R. MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 – To the highest ranking student in American history for the purpose of fostering Americanism. *Simon Wallace*

WILLIAM PICKELNER MEMORIAL AWARD – \$50.00 ea – And gold bracelet awarded to a male and female of the senior class who have participated in two major sports and have maintained high scholastic achievement. *Liam Ferry*
Madison Marchese

DEAN HURRICANE RABERT AWARD – \$100.00 – Given to a senior who excels in the sport of wrestling and plans to follow it in the future. Recipient must also be very caring and devoted, as Mr. Rabert was. *Anthony Robinson*

JOHN A. REGELMAN AWARD – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who has a need for financial assistance toward tuition at the institution of his/her choice. *Derek Lewis*

RENSELAER AWARD – Certificate awarded in the junior year, to the student who has displayed the most outstanding achievement in mathematics and science. *Liam Ferry*

REPASZ BAND AWARD – \$50.00 – Given to an individual selected by the Band Director. *Grace Savage*

HUDSON WAYNE RINKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior in memory of Hudson Huddy Rinker who was nearing his second birthday when he lost his battle with neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive form of childhood cancer on February 20, 2009. The successful candidate must meet the scholarship requirements and have similar qualities of Huddy who brought smiles to and touched the hearts of those who knew and met him. The scholarship is sponsored by the Helping Hands from Hudson Foundation, established in his name by his mom and dad, to fight childhood cancer and assist the families who face it. *Delaney Heller*

JASON P. ROGERS MEMORIAL AWARD – \$200.00 – To a graduating senior planning to attend a college and who exemplifies the characteristics that defined Jason: personable and inspiring. *Liam Ferry*

THE ROSS FAMILY AWARD FOR TRUE HUMANITY – \$250.00 – To a student who has maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher for four years and will be pursuing a career in any field. *Rachel Pardee*

ROUND HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.T.O. AWARD – \$100.00 ea. – To three graduates of the former Round Hills Elementary School who have the highest high school academic averages: one academic, one business, and one career and technical education, with the hope that the award be used for future educational endeavors or to start on a chosen career. *Academic: Kayleigh Early*
Business: Kyle Caringi
CTE: Matthew Getgen

SALABES BROTHERHOOD AWARD – \$100.00 – To the student whose values best embody the concepts of inclusivity, diversity, and social justice. *Serena Lewis*

SIMON SAMUEL AWARD – \$100.00 – Given by the Williamsport Administrative and Supervisory Association (WASA) to a senior who plans a career in psychology or related social science. *Hailey DeLand*

BRENDEEN SHIPMAN MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 – To a graduating senior who enjoyed studying robotics in high school.

Elaina Stone

GAY S. SHIPMAN AWARD (WEA) – \$100.00 – To a former Lycoming Valley Middle School, now Lycoming Valley Intermediate School, student who plans to pursue a career in education as a teacher. This student should be one who exemplifies perseverance, strength of character, and compassion for others.

Jenna Whitford

JAMES A. SLATTERY MEMORIAL AWARD – \$50.00 – Give to a male or female athlete who has shown the qualities that Mr. Slattery exhibited in his life: perseverance, determination, hard work, and a willingness to overcome difficult situations in order to succeed.

Blaze McClements

WILLIAM N. SMITH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – \$150.00 ea. – Given by the Williamsport Lions Club to a senior male and female in recognition of time spent in service activities outside the school.

Edward Lyon

Emilee Scharler

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD – Certificate in recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying those qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires.

Zakari Fontaine

MARK L. STEELE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$100.00 – To a graduating senior who plans to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology and major in construction trades and exhibits selfless care and compassion for mankind.

Michael Engel

THADDEUS STEVENS PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARD – \$50.00 – To a senior who graduated from the former Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School, now Thaddeus Stevens Primary School, and has been accepted at a college.

Damien Reese

MARGARET B. STOUFFER AWARD – \$100.00 – To a dependable, enthusiastic student pursuing a career in the food service industry. This student exemplifies the qualities of creativity, thoughtfulness, and a zest for life, as were possessed by Mrs. Stouffer.

Delaney Heller

MYRTLE STROUP AWARD – \$25.00 – To a senior outstanding in music.

Naomi Rintelman

RICHARD ALLEN SWARTZ AWARD – \$175.00 – To an oboist or bassoonist (or another music student) who plans a career in music education and has been accepted at a four year institution of higher learning as a music major.

Noelani O'Connell

DORIS HELLER TEUFEL AWARD – \$100.00 – To a graduating senior who has shown ability and interest in both art and music and who is planning to pursue a career in either field.

Mieren Kendall

JACKIE THOMAS AWARD – \$100.00 – To the student planning a career in art who has shown outstanding art ability, service through art, and high scholarly attainment.

Daniel Sarch

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARD – Certificate(s) to a graduating senior(s) for his/her outstanding achievement in the math and science fields.

Sean Bush

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD – Certificates presented to a male and female for displaying courage, poise, self-confidence, and leadership as a high school athlete.

Joseph Fagnano

Kathryn Meale

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD – Certificate presented for academic achievement and leadership as a high school scholar.

Matthew Getgen

Kaida Muise

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD – Certificate presented for musical excellence.

*Mustafa Elfayoumi
Rachel Pardee*

VFW POST 844 AWARD – \$190.00 ea. – Awarded to two deserving students to help further their education in any field. The recipients must have shown good school citizenship and participation in community service.

*Joshua Bernocco
Liam Ferry*

ROBERT C. VANALLEN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY AWARD – \$250.00 – To a senior who has excelled in the Career & Technology Department, who has exemplified good citizenship and service to his/her community, and who plans to enter the field of Career & Technology education.

Joshua Bernocco

FRANCIS T. VOTTERO AWARD – \$35.00 – To a graduating accounting student who, in the opinion of the business department faculty, best exemplifies the qualities of dedication, caring, honesty, and excellence in accounting as reflected in the life of Francis T. Vottero.

David Burkhart

WILLIAM J. & ROSE H. WEBER AWARD – \$100.00 – To an outstanding graduating senior who will attend Mansfield University.

Jensen Jean

WEST BRANCH BUILDERS ASSOCIATION AWARD – \$50.00 ea. – This WAHS Construction Trades student(s) is selected by the instructor and must exemplify qualities which are highly valued among leaders in the construction field - an enthusiastic willingness to learn, a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and a determination to seek employment in the construction industry.

Benjamin Garverick

WEST BRANCH HUMAN RESOURCE SOCIETY AWARD – \$150.00 – To a graduating student who plans to pursue a post-secondary degree in business, preferably with an emphasis on human resources. Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

Brayton Rowello

ANDREW J. WHITNEY AWARD – \$100.00 – Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Millionaire band director, has the most dedication and strength, and excels in their musical performance of the flute in the Marching Millionaires.

Joseph Freynik

LEE R. WHITTINGTON, SR. BASEBALL AWARD – \$50.00 – To a senior baseball player that exemplifies what it means to be a great teammate, is always positive, willing to help others, and exhibits great sportsmanship.

Riley Hilner

K. FERN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD – \$60.00 – To a graduating senior who has given unselfishly of his/her time as an office aide in the high school offices.

Samuel Hillman

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI PRIZE – \$200.00 – Toward expenses at a state university for a student preparing to teach.

Shara Brennan

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING BOOSTER CLUB AWARD – \$100.00 – To a cheerleader who participated in cheerleading 3 out of 4 years at the high school level. She should possess a positive attitude, show true school spirit, maintain her grades, display loyalty, be considerate of fellow squad members, and show respect for all people.

Olivia Yaw-Eaton

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL BOOSTER CLUB AWARD – \$100.00 – To a senior female varsity basketball player who shows dedication, integrity, fairness and good sportsmanship. She must demonstrate a high standard of conduct and have been accepted at a college or post-secondary level school.

Jada Whaley

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE - GLENN S. LUNGER AWARD – \$35.00 – To a student who has unselfishly given of his or her time and talent to maintain the traditions of the school.

Alexis Griess

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB AWARD FOR SENIOR LEADERSHIP – \$50.00 – To be awarded to a member of the senior class toward college tuition.

Jordan Robinson

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL MAIN BOOSTER CLUB AWARD – \$100.00 ea. – To a senior male and female athlete who have participated in a sport three out of four years. These students must be team players with leadership qualities, respectful, honest, hard working, and very dedicated. *Samuel Hillman*
Kathryn Meale

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL P.T.S.O. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – \$100.00 ea. – To three graduating seniors for excellence in academic achievement, business achievement, and arts achievement. *Academic: Madison Marchese*
Business: David Burkhart
Arts: Kara Hurne

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL P.T.S.O. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARD – \$50.00 – To a graduating senior planning to attend a two or four year college for a career and technical program of study. *Sean Bush*

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL P.T.S.O. – LILLIAN M. REIDER AWARD – \$50.00 – For high scholarship, excellence in music and most willing and dependable service. *Maya Holmes*

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL P.T.S.O. – MARY B. SMITH ENGLISH AWARD – \$50.00 – For the greatest proficiency in English. *Sarah Niklaus*

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL P.T.S.O. – DAVID W. STUEMPFLE AWARD – \$50.00 ea. – To a male and female for outstanding service to their school. *Samuel Hillman*
Alexis Griess

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL P.T.S.O. – PAUL R. WARNICK AWARD – \$50.00 – To an outstanding boy or girl for achievement in mathematics. *Liam Ferry*

WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARD – \$125.00 – In memory of David R. Bittner to a graduating senior of high academic standing who has been active in student government or athletics and who, like David, has been a contributing member of the school community. *John Confair*

WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB AWARD – \$50.00 – To a graduating senior who demonstrates proficiency in the art of music, an unselfish attitude and ability to share his/her talent with others, and who has sought to seek excellence in his/her music endeavors. *Mercedes Rothrock*

JAMES D. WITHER, JR. MEMORIAL PRIZE – \$25.00 – To the graduating industrial arts student who, in the opinion of the industrial arts department, best exemplifies the qualities of loyalty, cooperation, dependability, and perseverance as shown in the life of James D. Wither, Jr. *Cody Shope*

JEANNE S. YAGGI WRITING AWARD By Omicron Chapter DKG – \$50.00 – To a senior who has consistently demonstrated creativity in writing, as well as a commitment and dedication to writing. *Sydney Dieffenbach*

DEBORAH L. SMITH YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD – \$40.00 – To an outstanding senior planning a career in mathematics. *Derek Lewis*

RACHEL HAYES YOUNGMAN & ELIZABETH LUDWIG YOUNGMAN ENGLISH PRIZE – \$30.00 – For outstanding achievement in English to a former Curtin Middle School, now Curtin Intermediate School, student. *Simon Wallace*

Prize Honorees

Prizes awarded to graduating class members each year honor the lives of men and women, living and dead, who have been concerned with the education of our young people. Their names are listed in the Commencement program, but to most of us their names are unfamiliar.

We should like to introduce those men and women to you so that you will understand better why the prizes are given and what qualities they honor, and we would welcome any additional information. In some cases, prize money has been made available by family or friends; in other instances, the individuals themselves have provided funds, either directly or by terms of their wills.

1. Dr. Thomas Antonetti

Dr. Antonetti was a loving, devoted husband and father. He was a well-respected family physician who gave countless hours as a volunteer in the Williamsport community.

2. Dr. June E. Baskin

Dr. Baskin served as supervisor of art education for the Williamsport Area School District from 1959 until her retirement in 1986 — a total of 27 years. Before that she was an art teacher for 10 years, from 1949 to 1959. Dr. Baskin has been active in art education on local, regional, state and national levels and has been the recipient of distinguished honors for her outstanding ability and exceptional contributions in the field of art. In May 1984 she received an alumni citation for distinguished professional achievement from Kutztown University — the highest honor to be bestowed upon a graduate of the university. The award in her honor was made by organizations of the community and colleagues and friends of Dr. Baskin.

3. Florence Laubscher Baver

School publications played a large part in Mrs. Baver's life during her years on the Williamsport Area High School faculty. Beginning here as an English teacher in 1925, she served for 26 years as literary advisor to *The Cherry and White*, the high school literary magazine. The prize has been made possible largely through gifts from former *Cherry and White* staff members.

4. J. Ronald Beck

A Williamsport native, Ron Beck distinguished himself as a coach, an outdoorsman, and a teacher.

Few of the students he taught in his twenty-six years at Williamsport Area High School will forget Mr. Beck's unique blend of the out-of-doors and the classroom, which often brought the game of the season to the dissecting tables of his science classes. Mr. Beck's untimely death occurred while he was hunting in the local hills he knew and loved so well.

5. David R. Bittner

A Williamsport Area High School graduate, Class of 1978, David participated in wrestling and served on the class Executive Board. He died in an automobile accident in the spring of 1981.

6. Patrick Breining

Patrick Breining's future was ended in 2017 during his junior year at Williamsport Area High School. He preferred his computer information technology classes above all others. He was well-known among his classmates for his laughter and sense of humor and was a friend to anyone he met. He would have been a member of the Class of 2018.

7. Glenn R. Bunce

Glenn R. Bunce was employed by the City of Williamsport for 23 years as a parking enforcement officer and as a police officer. Glenn worked in the juvenile division for several years. He had a special interest in helping troubled teenagers. Glenn attended many games of various sports at Williamsport Area High School.

8. Dr. Will George Butler

Dr. Butler was a musician, composer and music teacher. He taught from 1904 to 1914 at Dickinson Seminary (now Lycoming College). He then went to Mansfield State College (now University) and was there until 1938 as Head of the Music Department. The music building is now called "The Butler Center". He composed more than 200 pieces of music, among them two alma maters — "Fair Dickinson" and "Hail Mansfield". For the George Washington Bicentennial in 1932 he wrote the official hymn, "Long Live America." In 1935 he conducted the first All-State High School Symphony and kept school music alive when it was being cut during The Great Depression. Dr. Butler passed away in 1955.

9. Barry Campbell

Barry, who would have graduated with the Class of 1980, was not only a good student but an outstanding member of the Williamsport Area High School golf team. He died in an accident late in his junior year.

10. Brad S. Carson

Brad was very bright and loyal, loved his job, and enjoyed sharing his talents with others. It was Mr. Schafer at WAHS who inspired Brad into a career with computers. Brad was a member of the SPARTA Club.

11. Clara Casner Carpenter

Mrs. Carpenter joined the Williamsport Area High School faculty in 1923 as a teacher of botany and biology. From 1940 until her retirement in 1965, she served as a guidance counselor and as head of the guidance staff.

12. Pasqualino Ciccarelli

Mr. Ciccarelli was a Williamsport merchant for forty years. He was a Williamsport native and a graduate of Bucknell University. His eight children graduated from the Williamsport High School. He died June 8, 1991.

13. Katie Cominskie

Katie was a shy (until you got to know her) fourth grader at Hepburn Lycoming Elementary School whose smile would melt your heart. She was loving and compassionate towards all her classmates, especially the ones that were struggling to fit in. You couldn't help but to be a part of her life, her smiles radiated that. She went to be on "God's Team" on April 18, 2002, when she was struck and killed by a car on her way to school. Katie would have been a 2010 graduate.

14. Arlyne Hoyt Confair

A high school teacher of English in Pittston, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Confair moved to Williamsport in 1933 where she was active in civic affairs until her death in 1964.

15. Richard C. Conner

Mr. Conner joined the WAHS faculty in 1958 as a teacher of health/physical education and as a coach of football and wrestling. Best known for his friendship, guidance and mentorship to wrestlers, his teams had an overall record of 169-78-2.

16. Larue Cooke

Mr. Cooke joined the faculty of Lewis Township Elementary School in 1955, before that school became a part of the Williamsport Area School District. He was teaching fifth and sixth grades there at the time of his death in April 1979.

17. Sharon D. Deckard

A Williamsport native, and graduate of WAHS in 1971, and Lock Haven University in 1975, Sharon taught at Franklin, Woodward, Hepburn-Lycoming, Lose and Sheridan schools during her 26-year career. A dedicated and dynamic elementary teacher with devotion to education and her students, Sharon served in the community and was active in the Williamsport Soccer Booster organization. This annual award is dedicated to her memory and is given lovingly by her family

18. George Deffenbaugh

George Deffenbaugh retired from the Williamsport Area School District in 1984 after 27 years of dedicated service to our students as both a teacher and supervisor of social studies.

19. Fred M. Dieffenbach

When Mr. Dieffenbach retired in 1975, he had devoted 40 years to teaching health and physical education in the Williamsport schools, including 5 1/2 years at Lincoln Elementary School and 22 years at Curtin Junior High School. He joined the WAHS faculty in 1968 when he was named district supervisor of physical education. Fred died in December 2008.

20. Shirley L. Dieffenbach

Mrs. Dieffenbach became an art instructor at WAHS in 1956. After graduating from Kutztown State College in 1941 she taught in Lower Paxton School District in the Harrisburg area before accepting a position to teach at Roosevelt Junior High School in 1945. Before her retirement she served as an art advisor to the high school's three publications, supervised decorations for the proms, and was instrumental in part in establishing the arts program at the current high school. She retired in 1980 after almost 40 years as an art educator.

21. Carrie Oliver Dove

Little personal information is available about Miss Dove who was born in 1867 to the descendants of a pioneer Williamsport family who owned a good bit of property in the general vicinity of their home at E. Fourth and Mulberry Streets. Miss Dove was the last surviving member of the family before her death in 1923.

22. Michael Durrwachter

As a seventh-grader at the former Stevens Junior High School, Mike showed great potential as an all-around athlete and was a member of the school's basketball team. He would have been in the 1980 graduating class from Williamsport Area High School; however, a hunting accident ended his life in 1974.

23. Sherman V. English

A member of the Industrial Arts faculty, Mr. English taught drafting at the high school and night school in the 1930's and 1940's.

24. Lynn B. Ertel

Miss Ertel graduated from Williamsport Area High School in 1979 and from Mansfield University in 1983 with a B.S. in Home Economics Education. She died August 1, 1985.

25. Beula Faber Manley

A teacher of home economics at Williamsport Area High School from 1914 until the -early 1940's. Mrs. Manley also directed the school's cafeteria.

26. John Foulkrod

John was a member of the sophomore class when he died in 1983. This memorial scholarship has been established in John's name because of a natural ability he had for creating with his own hands and because of his genuine interest in all the areas of Industrial Arts.

27. Football Academic Award and Girls Soccer Academic Award

Tom and Sarah Gehret proudly sponsor these awards to honor their daughter, Monica, a 2003 WAHS graduate and their son, James, a 2005 WAHS graduate. While participating in their respective sports, each child carried the highest senior class rank on the team.

28. Terra Foust-Smith

Terra was a 1995 WAHS graduate, a 1999 graduate of Penn State, and a 2001 graduate of West Chester University. While at WAHS she was a 4 year member of choir and orchestras and a 2 year member of the Strolling Strings.

29. Regina Girio

Mrs. Girio was a special education teacher in the Williamsport Area School District for 30 years. She was also an alumnus of the WASD. Her love was her family; her passion was her students.

30. John G. Good

Mr. Good gave a total of 52 years of service to the City of Williamsport, highlighted by 36 years as Chief of city police. A Williamsport Area High School graduate, he was also a member of City Council for eight years.

31. George E. and Flora S. Graff

October 1883 saw the appearance of the first issue of the Williamsport Area High School literary magazine, *The Cherry and White*; this hand-written publication was co-edited by Mr. Graff. Five years after graduation from high school, he became a reporter for the Williamsport Sun; and just four years later, in 1893, he was named the paper's business manager. Publisher of the Sun in 1904, and of the morning paper, *Gazette and Bulletin*, in 1926, he founded and published the combined *Sun-Gazette* until his death in 1935. His widow was instrumental in establishing the Williamsport Area High School George E. Graff chapter of Quill and Scroll, a national honorary society for members of high school publication staffs.

32. G. Scott Grove

A graduate of Mansfield University, Scott was a biology teacher at WAHS for 27 years and the Millionaire baseball head coach for 20 years. His overall career record during that time (1988-2007) was an outstanding 308 wins and 108 losses.

33. Christopher Hecknauer

Chris was a 1999 graduate of WAHS and earned an associate degree in photography from Antonelli Institute. Diagnosed at the age of 26 with a rare form of cancer, he passed away in 2012 at the age of 32.

34. Doris Heller Teufel

Doris Heller Teufel served the Williamsport Area School District as an art education teacher from 1959 until her retirement in 1990. Mrs. Teufel taught at Cochran, Jefferson, Lose, Round Hills, and Sheridan Elementary schools, Roosevelt Junior High School, and Williamsport Area High School. Because Mrs. Teufel is a performing musician as well as an artist, the award recognizes art and music in the recipient.

35. Ida R. Heller

A teacher at Jefferson Elementary School and then a long-time teacher of social studies at Stevens Junior High School, Miss Heller is perhaps best remembered as the author and director of many original presentations of historical pageants depicting Williamsport's early days. She was also active in church and professional educational organizations and was the recipient of a Freedom Award from the Valley Forge Foundation. She died in July 1980.

36. Jean T. Heller

Miss Heller completed 41 years in the field of education before retiring in 1990. Her first 16 years she taught elementary grades at the George Ferrell School in Picture Rocks and Jefferson Elementary School in Williamsport Area School District. At Williamsport Area High School she taught English and journalism, was adviser of the Billtown Banner, and for 25 years was supervisor of the English Department. The suites of the publications of the high school are designated the Jean T. Heller Publication Suites, made known by a plaque in D Pod. In 1987 the English Dept. of the high school, under Miss Heller's supervision, was designated a Center of Excellence in Language Arts by the National Council of Teachers of English. Miss Heller died in early 2016.

37. Raymond F. Hillyard

Mr. Hillyard devoted 24 years to practical education at Curtin Junior High School and Williamsport Area High School as a teacher of drafting and an instructor in wood, metal and electric shops. Named the first district supervisor of industrial arts in 1967, he held that position until his death early in 1973.

38. Eric John Hostrander

Eric John Hostrander's future was ended at the age of 16 on June 17, 2001 soon after completing his freshmen year at the Williamsport Area High School. Eric, or better known by his friends as "Hoss", had an unrestrained passion for football and the outdoors. In 2000, Eric and his teammates won the Wyoming Valley Conference Freshmen League Championship. He would have been a member of the Class of 2004.

39. Karen and Kay A. Johnson

Karen Johnson was a wonderful student and most importantly, the loving and devoted daughter of Kay Johnson. Dedicated, delightful, determined and dynamic — all describe Mrs. Kay Johnson, a W.A.H.S. Home Economics teacher and Future Homememaker's Club Advisor from 1982 to 1987. The award is dedicated to Karen and Kay whose lives were cut short in an automobile accident in 1987.

40. Rose Braunstein Kaplan

Born in Williamsport to proud immigrant parents, she graduated from WAHS in 1931. Mrs. Kaplan taught English a WHS from 1962 to 1970. Throughout her life she taught, worked for, and acted against religious, sexual, and racial prejudice.

41. Kathleen R. Kelley

Dr. Kathleen Kelley who had a passion for education, was a lifelong educator and served as superintendent of the Williamsport Area School District from 2006-2013.

42. Edward J. P. Kimble

Creative writing was the special interest of Mr. Kimble, who, as an English teacher at Curtin, served as advisor to Curtin Junior Citizen, the school newspaper. He was in charge also, in the 1960's, of the city-wide STEP program, which provided after-school jobs for needy students. On sabbatical leave for health reasons in 1972-73, he died soon after his formal retirement in June 1973.

43. Oscar W. Knade, Jr.

Dr. Knade served the Williamsport Area School District as Superintendent from 1972 until his retirement in 1992. A graduate of the former West Chester State Teachers College and Temple University, he was a teacher, elementary principal, Assistant Executive Director of the New Jersey School Boards Association, and an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools. Under Dr. Knade's leadership, the Williamsport Area School District received state and national honors in the fields of music, art, English, student publications, science, social studies, and mathematics.

44. Anne B. Knecht-Starner

Anne graduated from the Williamsport Area High School in 1987 and from the Pennsylvania State University in 1991 with a B.S. in Marketing. She was an Assistant Manager for Wal-Mart until she was killed in an automobile accident on March 27, 1998.

45. Elmer R. Koons

For thirty years, Elmer Koons shared his love of the English language with Williamsport Area High School students through teaching, and by advising La Memoire and The Cherry and White.

46. Carol J. Lamey

A former Williamsport Area High School student, Carol Lamey taught French and German in the Williamsport Area School District for 18 years at the middle schools and the high school. This award not only commemorates her dedication to the study of foreign languages, but also recognizes a similar aspiration on the part of its recipients.

47. Dave Love

Mr. Love graduated from the Williamsport Area High School in 1970, lettering in football, wrestling, and track. Following graduation from Lock Haven State College in 1974 with a degree in health and physical education, he taught in the WASD for 32+ years. Affectionately known as "Coach Pooh", he coached football for 22 of those years. Mr. Love was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, an avid hunter, and was passionate about history and politics.

48. Eleanor Love

Forty-five years of teaching, all of it in the Hepburnville area, came to an end in 1982 when Mrs. Love retired from the faculty of Hepburn-Lycoming Elementary School.

49. Patricia A. Lowery, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Williamsport Area School District from 2000-2006, community contributor, member of numerous community boards, passion for continuous improvement in learning and instruction process. Worked to develop the "whole child" so that every student, in some way, experienced success.

50. Glenn S. Lunger

Mr. Lunger's retirement in 1975 concluded 27 years on the Williamsport Area High School faculty. Originally a chemistry and biology teacher, he switched to guidance, and in 1965 he was named head of the guidance staff.

51. Martina Mangiardi Geiger

Martina B. Mangiardi graduated from Williamsport Area High School in 1949 and obtained her nursing degrees from hospitals and schools in Baltimore, MD and Philadelphia, PA.

52. Christa McAuliffe

In 1986 Christa McAuliffe was selected to be the nation's first teacher in space. Mrs. McAuliffe brought national attention to the profession of teaching and became a positive role model for all teachers. She and six other astronauts died when the Challenger space shuttle exploded. This award is presented annually by the Williamsport Education Association to a student who is preparing to become a teacher.

53. Chuck McConnell

Chuck, a member of the Class of 1984, was an honor student and an active member of Key Club until his death in the Fall of 1982.

54. Marie A. Miele

Miss Miele spent thirty years as a mathematics teacher at Williamsport Area High School. Her love for her students was evident with the time she would spend with them in the classroom, at her home tutoring or in the local coffee shop for Saturday morning breakfast. She was also instrumental in coordinating commencement exercises for several years. Sadly missed by her family and many friends, Marie passed away in 2006.

55. Mary S. and Clair A. Miller

Mary and Clair were both graduates of Bloomsburg University. Mary taught business subjects at the Williamsport Area High School for 24 of her 31 years in the field. Clair spent most of his 39-year career teaching business at the Stevens Junior High School where he greatly enjoyed the company of both staff and students.

56. William K. Miller

A teacher at Washington Elementary School from 1936 until 1942, Mr. Miller returned to teaching in 1945 as a physical education teacher at the Williamsport Area High School. In 1958, Mr. Miller became principal at Washington Elementary School and later of Stevens Junior High School, and of Curtin Junior High School.

57. Orville W. Mitstifer

After teaching at Sheridan Elementary School from 1923 until 1954, Mr. Mitstifer became supervising teacher at the same school. Death ended his career in 1956.

58. Richard L. Mix

Mr. Mix was a graduate of South Williamsport High School and played in the band. He was an elementary teacher for 34 years, mostly in Williamsport Area School District, and was a local historian. He dedicated his life to educational, historic, cultural, and musical endeavors in the community.

59. Miriam Swan Mix

Mrs. Mix was a graduate of Williamsport Area High School and played in the band and orchestra. After receiving a teaching degree, she taught at Lincoln Elementary School. She dedicated her life to educational, historic, cultural, and musical endeavors in the community.

60. Joseph A. Muir

Joe graduated from WAHS in 1995 where his love for the game of football and his love of life were an inspiration to his fellow team members. Joe was a major contributor to the successful football championship teams of 1993 and 1994. Many fans will remember Joe with his arms raised high in victory and a smile on his face after each win. After high school Joe attended Mansfield University where he was a member of the football team. Unfortunately, due to a car accident in June 1996, Joe's promising athletic future ended early at the age of nineteen.

61. Terry Ohnmeiss

Terry played on the varsity basketball teams during the 1962-63 and 1963-64 seasons. He was killed in a plane crash while on duty with the U.S. Air Force in Greenland in August 1976.

62. William H. O'Neil

An outstanding basketball player for Williamsport Area High School around the time of World War I, Mr. O'Neil devoted 24 years of his life to work with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

63. Arthur E. Paulhamus

Mr. Paulhamus was a social studies teacher (1924-1951) and Dean of Boys (1934-1951) at Williamsport Area High School where his slow, fair, but inescapable justice was legendary.

64. Ralph W. Pentland

Mr. Pentland was a custodian for 17 years at Hepburn Lycoming Elementary School. He worked full time as head custodian until 1966 and later, until 1978, part time.

65. Anne Perley

Anne Higgins Perley, whose memory the DAR prize honors, served as Lycoming Chapter DAR regent from 1902-1906. A two-term regent (1907-1910), Mrs. Perley served as national vice-regent from 1911-1913.

66. Earle W. Phillips

Mr. Phillips served as a teacher at the old Center and the newer Cochran Elementary schools from 1927 until 1966.

67. Dean "Hurricane" Rabert

Mr. Rabert was extremely knowledgeable about many things, among them, cars. He was a former WAHS wrestler and continued to be an avid fan. He died in December 2015.

68. Lillian M. Reider

Mrs. Reider spent 25 years (1910-1935) as a Williamsport Area High School teacher and Williamsport supervisor of music. In 1914 she formed both high and grade school orchestras, and eleven years later she organized the Williamsport Area High School band.

69. Hudson "Huddy" Wayne Rinker

Hudson "Huddy" Wayne Rinker, the son of Tom and Amy Rinker, was nearing his second birthday when he lost his battle with neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive form of childhood cancer. Huddy was diagnosed in July 2008 at the age of 15 months. He displayed unbelievable courage and strength throughout his difficult fight with such an aggressive disease. He spent much of his treatment time at Janet Weis Children's Hospital at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Huddy was a little boy, but he was larger than life. He was an inspiration to people who knew of him and he continues to inspire through his legacy. He was courageous, compassionate, happy, had a great sense of humor, and he knew no fear. Huddy was here on earth for just a short time, but he made the best of every moment. He was one of those rare souls who truly brought out the best in people and for that, he will be remembered and loved always.

70. Stephen & Sophia Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were Newberry residents who were active in their church and community. They volunteered countless hours in religious, civic, fraternal and charitable organizations. They were active in eight PTAs in the Williamsport Area School District. Their seven children are graduates of the Williamsport Area High School. Mr. Ross passed away in 2004 and Mrs. Ross in 2014. Their children continue to uphold the legacy passed on to them by their parents.

71 Simon Samuel

Mr. Samuel was a certified school psychologist who greatly valued people and learning. He practiced in the Williamsport Area School District from January 1975 until 1995. He received his certification and Masters Degree in Psychology at Penn State.

72. Brenden Shipman

Brenden Shipman's future was ended in 2016 during his junior year at Williamsport Area High School. Brenden was active in MMA (Mixed Martial Arts), he enjoyed his car, and loved being active outdoors while snowboarding, hunting, and riding his motorcycle. He would have been a member of the Class of 2018.

73. James A. Slattery

James A. (Jimmy) Slattery graduated from Williamsport Area High School in 1933 and died on October 2, 1987. He was a member of the 1932 undefeated basketball team and played football under Sol Wolf. He also participated in the Glee Club, SGA, and was class treasurer.

74. Robert D. Smink

After teaching mathematics at Williamsport Area High School from 1929 until 1943, Mr. Smink was principal at Curtin Junior High School until his retirement in 1968.

75. Mary B. Smith

Dating back to 1878, Ms. Smith's career as an English teacher is one of the earliest in local records. She taught until 1918 at Clay, Stevens, and Webster schools, as well as the high school.

76. William N. (Bill) Smith

William N. (Bill) Smith was a member of the Williamsport Lions from 1945 to 1981. He served as Director, Vice-President and President. He also served as Deputy District Governor for three years and District Governor of District 14-G in 1958-1959. He was Secretary of the Williamsport Lions Club for many years up to his death in 1981. He was an outstanding Lion and was known as "Mr. Lion" in this area.

77. Mark L. Steele

Mark was a 1974 graduate of Williamsport Area High School as well as a graduate of Williamsport Area Community College (now Pennsylvania College of Technology) in building construction. He went on to own his own construction company for 27 years. Mark was a talented craftsman and a loving husband and father who showed selfless acts of kindness toward others.

78. Margaret B. Stouffer

Margaret B. Stouffer was a Home Economics teacher at the Williamsport Area High School for 22 years before retiring in 1988. She started the quality Foods program for those students wishing to further their education, or pursue a career, in the food service industry.

79. Myrtle Stroup

Miss Stroup was a private teacher of piano, from the early years of the century into the 1960's.

80. David W. Stuempfle

Mr. Stuempfle reigned as Williamsport Area High School principal for the five years preceding his retirement in 1962; however, the greatest part of his career was spent in the chemistry lab and lecture rooms.

81. Martha C. Thatcher

This early (1881-1914) teacher at Jackson and Williamsport Area High School was, at the time of her retirement, head of the high school's Latin department.

82. Jackie Thomas

Jackie Thomas joined the Williamsport Area School District administration in 1987 as Supervisor of Art. She also served as Department Head for art, Professional Development Director, K-12 Curriculum Coordinator, K-12 Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and Acting Superintendent. She served 10 years as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction until her retirement in 2007.

83. Robert C. Van Allen

Robert C. Van Allen was an Industrial Arts and Technology teacher in the Williamsport Area School District at the Roosevelt Middle School.

84. Francis T. Vottero

As teacher, business department head, house principal, and coach, Mr. Vottero served education for a total of 30 years. He came to the Williamsport Area High School in 1961 and served until his untimely death in 1987. An avid sportsman, he was happiest on a trout stream; however, it was his love for accounting and dedication to his students that led to the establishment of this award by his many friends and colleagues.

85. Paul R. Warnick

In 1974, Mr. Warnick ended 25 years of illustrious service at Williamsport Area High School. As the head principal (1962-1974), he directed the move to the new high school during the 1971-72 school year. He also served as mathematics teacher, Dean of Boys, and assistant basketball coach.

86. William and Rose H. Weber

Mr. and Mrs. Weber were both very active in Little League, community involvement, and WAHS sports and activities. Their five children graduated from WAHS. Four children graduated with 5 degrees from Mansfield University.

87. Lee R. Whittington, Sr.

Lee was a 2-year varsity starter on the Williamsport Area High School baseball team. He was full of energy and always kept his teammates loose. He was very passionate about the game of baseball and was extremely honored to be a Millionaire.

88. K. Fern Williams

Mrs. Williams graduated from the Williamsport Area High School in 1952. She retired from the Williamsport Area School District in August, 1994 after 23 1/2 years as a house secretary. Her untimely death occurred in December 1999.

89. James D. Wither, Jr.

Mr. Wither became an Industrial Arts teacher at Curtin Junior High School in 1960 and in 1968 moved to Williamsport Area High School. In 1974, he was named the District Supervisor of Industrial Arts, which position he held until his death in the spring of 1986.

90. Jeanne Yaggi

Mrs. Yaggi began teaching in the Williamsport Area School District in 1978 and retired in 2010. She taught English at both Curtin Middle School and Williamsport Area High School, where she also served as class advisor for the classes of 2007 and 2010.

91. Rachel Hayes Youngman and Elizabeth Ludwig Youngman

This prize was instituted by Margaret P. Youngman. The first presentation was on June 13, 1940, at the Promotion Exercises of the Andrew G. Curtin Junior High School. The prize is named the Rachel Hayes Youngman and Elizabeth Ludwig Youngman English Prize in honor of two daughters of Margaret P. Youngman.

Scholarships

Please Note: Scholarship recipients have already or will soon receive a letter or some other form of notification describing how these monetary awards can be claimed.

VALERIA M. APONICK

This scholarship is awarded to a student of high scholastic standing and from a single-parent family with financial need, who is enrolled in a four-year college (second consideration to a student in a two-year program).

Mrs. Aponick began teaching at Williamsport Area High School in the English department in September 1955. She also taught biology and adult education and served as dean of girls and later as guidance counselor. She retired in June, 1978.

Kathryn Meale

NANCY A. CARSON MEMORIAL

Award given to a senior with a 3.2 or above GPA who is seeking financial assistance for college in a field of his/her choice. Must be hard working, deserving, and show kindness to others

Mrs. Carson instilled in her children the importance of education. All six of her children graduated from WAHS. This scholarship is in her honor.

Sarah Niklaus

KYLEE ELIZABETH CASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a WAHS band member with a commitment to a college or the military

Kylee was a senior in the class of 2017 until her death in November of 2016. Her passion was playing instruments in the WAHS band. She was very personable, outgoing, had many friends, and was always selfless in helping others.

Matthew Getgen

BESSIE HERMAN CONSER – CLASS OF 1930

Award is to be given to a student with financial need who has shown high scholastic achievement in the accounting, administrative assistant or secretarial programs.

Bessie Herman Conser, Class of 1930, worked for several city businesses before raising three Williamsport Area High School graduates. She was very active as a local volunteer, particularly for the Class of 1930.

David Burkhart

RICHARD S. COULTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior in the WAHS Music Program who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, musical and academic excellence, and service to the WAHS music community

Richard Coulter joined the Williamsport Area School District administration in 1989 as Supervisor of Music Education. For 25 years he ensured excellence in the K-12 music program and many other curricular areas.

Alexis Griess

ANN CONSER CURLEY – CLASS OF 1959 AWARD

Award is to be given on the basis of the graduate's academic achievement and financial need without regard to attendance at any particular college.

Ann Conser Curley, Class of 1959, established this scholarship in 1996 in gratitude to her teachers and principals at Roosevelt Junior High School and Williamsport High School. It was their support, encouragement and success in communicating the joy of learning that led to her subsequent degree from Dickinson College and later, a career in journalism.

Derek Lewis

WILLIAM P. AND PATRICIA G. DOUGHERTY SCHOLARSHIP

Based on an essay.

After Steve Dougherty's generous donation to the Community Refuge Education and Recreation Center, CRERC wished to express their appreciation by establishing a scholarship award in his name; however, Steve opted to have the scholarship named in honor of his late parents, William and Patricia Dougherty who placed extreme emphasis on the value of an education and helping others. William worked as a chemist for 30+ years at Rohm & Haas Co. and Patricia as an elementary mathematics teacher for 20 years. Each of their six children were college grads.

Mieren Kendall

SCOTT HARMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a college-bound graduate football player who embodies the spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play.

Scott Harmon graduated from Williamsport Area High School in 1988. He was a member of the 1986 Eastern Conference Championship football team and the 1987 State Champion 4x1 relay team. Scott was a beloved family member, friend, and coworker who devoted his time to coaching youth sports. Since his childhood, he has touched many lives and will be sadly missed by all that knew him.

Anthony Robinson

ARTHUR AND TRINA HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP

Award given to students who plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education to pursue a degree in business or education. Must exhibit leadership and influence in school and class activities, work diligently to master his/her selection of academic courses, and have earned the respect of teachers and fellow students because of his/her unquestionable integrity.

Arthur and Trina Harrison were married for 46 years when Art passed away in 2006. Quietly and selflessly, they devoted time and compassion to many local organizations. They had a genuine sense of community and a passion for work. Both attended Williamsport Area High School and Arthur served 5 years in the Army during World War II as a staff sergeant in the 44th Infantry Division. Arthur was president of Samuel Harrison's Sons, Inc., which was a chain of food markets known as Reading Specialty Meats. Arthur and Trina believed that if you are always honest, you would never regret anything. They also believed that nothing was easy in life and it was necessary to work hard every day. The Arthur and Trina Harrison Scholarship Fund is a continuation of their community commitment and to encourage the youth of today to pursue higher education.

Kyle Caringi
Samuel Hillman

Simon Wallace
Jenna Whitford

ALBERT DuBOIS HERMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded on the basis of scholarship and need, these funds may be used at any college or university; however, grants may be larger for students enrolling at Cornell University.

Born August 8, 1847, in Saratoga, New York, Albert D. Hermance started his career at the early age of 13, when he began to learn the business in a "sash, door and blind factory." After service in the Civil War, he moved to Williamsport and worked for various lumber-based plants manufacturing such items as blinds and matches. Later he patented a design for wood-working machinery and established the Hermance Foundry. Although he had little formal schooling, Mr. Hermance valued education highly and throughout his life felt a deep concern for the city of Williamsport. His home on "Millionaires' Row" at the southwest corner of West Fourth and Elmira streets was a center of both high society and philanthropic activity. A lover of the outdoors generally and especially of fishing, Mr. Hermance died March 15, 1914, in Florida.

Benjamin Byham
Sharice Coleman
Mustafa Elfayoumi
Maya Holmes
Kiley Kiser
Tucker Kreisher

Serena Lewis
Rachel Pardee
Elaina Stone
Julia Taylor
Megan Wike

ABRAM L. HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a deserving male or female student who exemplifies strong leadership skills in home, school and community, shows strength of character, and is compassionate toward others. Must write an essay on "What family or the flag means to me".

Abram L. Howard graduated in 2007. He was on both the wrestling and football teams and was assistant wrestling coach in 2007-2008. Abram attended Lycoming College and joined the United States Marine Corps as a reservist with the military police. He was killed in action on July 27, 2010 during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Liam Ferry

THOMAS KELCHNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS

Awarded to a graduating senior in good academic standing who has demonstrated outstanding aptitude in the visual arts

Mr. Kelchner was an inspiring and supportive teacher in the arts. He taught a wide range of techniques and exposed his students to cutting edge technologies. His students benefited from his future-forward approach to teaching and his encouraging demeanor.

Kiley Kiser

WILLIAM WILSON KELCHNER SCHOLARSHIP

Awards are based solely on academic achievement and may be applied at any college or university.

When the first Williamsport High School building was constructed in 1887 at the southeast corner of West Third and Walnut streets, William Wilson Kelchner was principal. Described by a former student as "the cleverest, kindest man I ever knew," Mr. Kelchner reportedly "had complete control of the school" and "could step in and teach any subject if the regular instructor had to be out of the classroom." He continued as teacher and principal at the high school until 1905, when he resigned to take charge of his father-in-law's estate in New York City. A brilliant scholar in Latin and Greek who spent much of his time studying abroad, he died June 25, 1928.

Kayleigh Early

MILDRED E. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP

To a deserving graduating senior for the purpose of continuing his or her education. The scholarship shall go to a recipient that is receiving no more than two other awards or scholarships at graduation. The recipient should be a student who has performed well but, in the opinion of the teachers and administrators, has unrealized potential for academic excellence.

Miss Kelly graduated from Bucknell University with a teaching degree in social studies. She joined the faculty of Williamsport Area High School in 1948 as a teacher of social studies. She was the recipient of the Freedom Foundation Award for excellence in social studies. From 1962 until her retirement in 1971, she served as a guidance counselor. Miss Kelly passed away in 2007 at the age of 101.

Nakota Szymoniak

SANDY R. LAWSON SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student who has been accepted into an art education college program.

Formerly known as Sandra R. Buser, Ms. Lawson graduated from Williamsport Area High School in 1963, whereupon she went to the IHM Convent in Scranton. She attended Lycoming and Kutztown Colleges and was a teacher for the North Penn School District.

Kara Hurne

PERCY D. MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to seniors who have shown leadership potential and promise of academic success in their pursuit of higher education. Students should have taken action and strides in volunteering, community service, mentoring, or other social service. Must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited program of higher education for the upcoming academic semester. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and are required to complete a 200-250 word essay.

P.D. Mitchell was the director of the Bethune Douglas Community Center from 1943-1977. He bridged the gap that existed between cultures, races, religions, ancestry, and economic status within city of Williamsport and Lycoming County. He was an innovator and his strong leadership and stewardship helped The Center flourish. He was a professional athlete, playing in Negro baseball and football leagues. He taught and coached several high schools and colleges. He was intensely involved in many civic and fraternal organizations in the area. A recipient of numerous humanitarian and community service awards, P.D. Mitchell loved all persons.

Sharice Coleman **Treyson Potts**
Dayquan Eisner **Jordan Robinson**
Liam Ferry **Dashirah Williams**
Alexis Griess **Jamal Williams**

JOSEPH A. MUIR

This scholarship is awarded to a college-bound senior who participated in both football and wrestling, and who exhibited the qualities of hard work, determination, consideration and respect for others, and a willingness to overcome obstacles in order to succeed, as shown in the life of Joe Muir. In the event that a dual-sport candidate is not eligible to receive this scholarship, it shall be awarded to an athlete who participated in Joe's first love, football.

Joe Muir graduated from Williamsport High School in 1995, where his love for the game of football and his love of life were an inspiration to his fellow team members. Joe was a major contributor to the successful football championship teams of 1993 and 1994. Many fans will remember Joe with his arms raised high in victory and a smile on his face after each win. After high school, Joe attended Mansfield University where he was a member of the football team. Unfortunately, due to a car accident in June 1996, Joe's promising athletic future was ended early at the age of nineteen. This scholarship is dedicated to his memory and is given lovingly by his mother, family and friends.

Anthony Robinson

NEWBERRY INDEPENDENT CLUB

Academic Award: Awards are made annually to that senior male or female who has earned the highest grade point average during the senior year, who has resided in the Newberry area for a minimum of six years prior to graduation, and who will further his or her education by attending a college or university following graduation from the Williamsport Area High School.

Career & Technical Education Award: Awards are made annually to that senior male or female who has successfully completed six vocational courses towards a career major, who has resided in the Newberry area for six years prior to graduation, and who will further his/her study in a baccalaureate or non-baccalaureate program which leads to skills certification.

The Newberry Independent Club, also known as the Polish Club, has been a source of civic activity and community support since its founding in 1933. Originally established to help support the Holy Rosary Church in the Newberry area of the city. The Independent Club over the last six decades has been instrumental in perpetuating the culture of its people, as well as providing financial and organizational support for youth as they excel in sports and academics, and as they explore and celebrate their heritage. The Independent Club is active in its support of charitable and worthy ventures throughout the area, including Little League, softball and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Through its active involvement in the community, the Newberry Independent Club helps celebrate the important cultural heritage of the greater Williamsport community.

Academic Award: Kira Winter
Career & Technical Education Award: Elaina Stone

JOHN E. AND LENNA BRADDOCK PERSON

Awarded to graduates of the Williamsport Area High School who are involved in journalism.

Graduates of the Williamsport Area High School in 1906 and 1907, John E. and Lenna Braddock Person retained a life-long interest in the Williamsport schools, heightened over the years by their involvement through their children and many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Person were supporters in the lifetime of all facets of academic and extracurricular school activities. A native of Williamsport, Mr. Person was a newspaperman his entire life, beginning his career in 1906 as a part-time reporter on the Williamsport Sun, when his father, Elmer E. Person, was editor of the paper, and subsequently rising to the presidency of the Sun-Gazette Company in 1936. He retired as board chairman in 1964 due to ill health. Mrs. Person was born in Elmira, NY, moving to Williamsport as a teenager when her father, John W. Braddock, superintendent of the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg, and Berwick railroad, was transferred here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Person were extremely active in civic, welfare, and church activities in the community. Mr. Person died in 1967 and Mrs. Person in 1989 at the age of 101, having lived to see her oldest great-grandson graduate from Williamsport Area High School.

Billtown Banner: Alexis Griess
Cherry & White: Margaret Dickinson-Sherry
LaMemoire: Kira Winter

MARGARET HAMILTON QUINN

Awarded to graduates of the Williamsport Area High School, of high scholastic achievement, who will find it impossible or at least difficult to secure a college education without financial help. Funds may be used at any college or university.

Peg Quinn lived much of her life in Williamsport, having grown up here and attended city schools. She held a firm belief throughout her life in the great value of education, and took a personal interest in both the Williamsport Area School District and the Williamsport Area Community College. For many years Peg reported on these institutions for the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, which hired her as their first female general news reporter. From then until her retirement, Peg was known for the clarity, accuracy, and fairness of her writing for the newspaper.

Mercedes Rothrock

DAVID N. RAEMORE – PENN STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to student with financial need who will attend Penn State University to pursue a degree in The Eberly College of Science

Dr. Raemore graduated from Williamsport Area High School, Penn State University, and the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. He practices dentistry in Williamsport.

Simon Wallace

CARL E. STOTZ

As a one-year grant, this scholarship award is made to a graduating senior who ranks in the top quarter of his or her class and is otherwise in good standing, and whose spirit exemplifies effort, determination and persistence in attempting to reach a goal.

The Carl E. Stotz Little League Baseball Scholarship Aid Fund was established by the Little League Board of Directors to reward academic excellence with higher education financial assistance and to perpetuate the memory of Carl E. Stotz and his commitment to the development of Lycoming County youth. Each year, an eligible male and female graduate of Lycoming County high schools will be awarded scholarship assistance through this fund.

Elaina Stone

LOUISE H. STRYKER AWARD

Award given to a student planning a career in music who has shown outstanding musical ability, service to the musical organizations, and who has high scholarly standards.

In 1978 Miss Stryker ended 43 years of truly devoted service in Williamsport's public schools. Beginning at Curtin Junior High School in 1935, she became music supervisor for the elementary grades in 1941. Eight years later she returned to her own classroom, this time at Stevens and she moved to Williamsport Area High School in 1956.

Benjamin Byham

ANTHONY "TAG" TAGLIAFERRI

To a student-athlete who has played football for at least two years at WAHS and will be attending either a two-year or four-year college to study teaching, coaching, history or restaurant management. The recipient will have demonstrated citizenship, character, desire and teamwork both on the field and in the classroom.

Mr. Anthony Tagliaferri was born and raised in Williamsport. He was a consummate family man, always involved with his children and the community. He was an avid hunter and loved the outdoors. He graduated from Kutztown University as a history/education major. He was a major supporter of Penn State and Williamsport Area High School athletics. Anthony's father and son, along with himself, were part of three generations of football at WAHS.

Tucker Kreisher

ROBERT M. VANCKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a college-bound graduate in strong scholastic standing with financial need.

Mr. Vancko graduated from Williamsport Area High School in 1960 and was the first in his family to attend college. He earned his BA, MA, and PhD in mathematics from Penn State University. He was a professor of mathematics at Ohio University from 1969-1999.

Megan Wike

THOMAS VARGO

Awarded annually to a senior(s) who exemplifies the spirit of teamwork and dedication in the area of interscholastic athletics.

A Health and Physical Education teacher, Mr. Vargo served as Williamsport High School head football coach from 1949 - 1961 and as Athletic Director from 1962 - 1965. In twelve seasons as head coach, his teams amassed eighty-eight victories in the rugged Central Penn Conference. It was felt by his former players that the establishment of such a scholarship was a most fitting tribute to the coach they held in such high esteem.

Liam Ferry

MIRIAM WENDLE

Awarded to a graduate(s) of the Williamsport Area High School who will find it impossible or at least difficult to secure a college education without financial help. Funds may be used at any college or university.

Anyone who attended the Williamsport High School between 1921 and 1954 remembers Miriam Wendle. A virtual dynamo, she taught; headed the high school English department; inaugurated Pennsylvania's first high school classes in journalism; helped to found the Pennsylvania School Press Association; wrote and published books of poetry; collaborated on English textbooks; carried out graduate studies at seven different universities; took an active part in the management of a local corporation founded by her father; traveled extensively; contributed to professional journals; and, after retirement from teaching, served for six years on the School Board, part of that time as vice president. The Williamsport Little Theater, YWCA, American Association of University Women and professional educational organizations were also among her interests. One fellow-teacher described her as "brilliant and eccentric"; another commented, "She terrified me, until I got to know her; then I learned that her blustering camouflaged a warm, sensitive personality."

Desiree Aversa
Aurora Beagle
Kathryn Meale
Julia Taylor

Brianna Walters
Jenna Whitford
Kira Winter

WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE

Awarded annually to a senior(s) whose accomplishments in the area of athletics have brought prominence to the student and to the community, who has exhibited a pattern of high scholastic achievement and who will further his or her education.

This award is made annually by the Williamsport Sun-Gazette in honor of the 1984 Pennsylvania AAAA Boys' Basketball Champions.

Samuel Hillman

H. JAMES ZELLERS MEMORIAL BASEBALL AWARD

Awarded to a very personable and outgoing college-bound graduate who exhibits respect for his coaches, gives 110%, and is a true team player

James was a 1978 graduate of Williamsport Area High School and loved sports. He played basketball under Coach Pete White and played baseball from Little League through Babe Ruth, as there was no high school team at that time. He was very personable, outgoing, and had many friends. An accident ended his life in 1981.

Kyle Caringi

H. JAMES ZELLERS MEMORIAL BASKETBALL AWARD

Awarded to a senior basketball player exhibiting dedication, hustle, and good sportsmanship who plans to further his education at an accredited post high school institution

James was a 1978 graduate of Williamsport Area High School and loved sports. He played basketball under Coach Pete White and played baseball from Little League through Babe Ruth, as there was no high school team at that time. He was very personable, outgoing, and had many friends. An accident ended his life in 1981.

Isaac Ritter

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Appalachian State University	Black and Gold
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Maroon and Gold
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Maroon and Gold
Boston University	Scarlet and White
Bucknell University	Blue and Orange
Cairn University	Maroon and White
California University of Pennsylvania	Red and Black
Chamberlain School of Nursing	Teal and Gold
Chatham College	Purple and White
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Blue and Gold
College of William & Mary	Green and Gold
College of the Holy Cross	Purple
Columbia University	Blue and White
Connecticut College	Blue and White
Culinary Institute of America	Green and Gold
Dickinson College	Red and White
Drexel University	Blue and Gold
Duquesne University	Blue and Red
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Red and White
Eastern Mennonite University	Royal Blue and White
Eastman School of Music	Blue and Gold
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Red and Black
Elizabethtown College	Blue and White
Farleigh-Dickinson	Blue and Red
Gannon College	Maroon and Gold
Goddard College	Blue and White
College of the Holy Cross	Royal Purple and White
Immaculata University	White and Blue
Indiana University	Red and White
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Maroon and Gray
Juniata College	Navy Blue & Vegas Gold
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Maroon and Gold
Lehigh University	Brown and White
Liberty University	Red, White, and Navy Blue
Lincoln University	Orange, Blue and White
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Crimson and White
Lycoming College	Blue and Gold
Mankato University	Purple and Gold
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Red and Black
Marywood University	Green and White
Messiah College	Messiah Blue and White
Michigan State University	Green and White
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Black and Gold
Milligan College	Orange and Black
Montclair University	Red and White
Mount Holyoke College	Blue and White
Mount St. Mary's College	Blue and White
New York University	Purple and White
North Carolina State University	Red and White
Notre Dame of Maryland University	Blue and White
Ohio State University	Scarlet and Gray
Ohio University	Green and White
Pennsylvania College of Technology	Blue and White
Pennsylvania State University	Blue and White
Point Park University	Green, Gold, and White
Purdue University	Gold and Black
Queens College	Silver
Radford University	Red and White
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Red and White
Roberts Wesleyan College	Red and White
Rutgers University	Scarlet
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Orange and Blue
Stanford University	Gold and White
State University of New York at Albany	Purple and Gold
State University of New York at Geneseo	Blue and White
State University of New York at Oswego	Green and Gold
Susquehanna University	Orange and Maroon
Syracuse University	Orange and Blue
Temple University	Cherry and White
Trenton State	Blue and Gold
Troy State University	Cardinal, Silver, and Black
University of Alabama	Crimson and White
University of Delaware	Blue and Gold
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Blue and Orange
University of Maryland	Red and White
University of Minnesota	Maroon and Gold
University of Miami	Orange and Green
University of New Hampshire	Blue and White
University of North Carolina (Greensboro)	Gold, White, and Navy Blue
University of Pennsylvania	Blue and Red
University of Pittsburgh	Blue and Gold
University of Scranton	Purple and White
Villanova University	Blue and White
Walden University	Tartan plaid of Red, White, Blue, and Green
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	Purple and Gold
West Virginia University	Blue and Old Gold
Wilson College	Black and Red
Wilkes University	Blue and Gold
Widener University	Gold and Light Blue

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