

CLASS of 2020

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass... it's about leaving to dance in the rain!"

- Vivian Greene

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

June 4, 2020 Six o'clock Willamsport Area High School

Program

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduating Class of 2020 has left the field.)

Class of 2020

Class Officers

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Gale Hall
Trinity Hall
Payton Hammaker
Emily Hammond
Jocelyn Hannah
Zoey Harding
Elliott Harris
Jessica Harvey
Julia Harvey

Hannah Haussmann Sydney Hawk William Hayduk Lydia Heiser Christopher Hess Emilee Hinds Zachary Hinkal

Avery Hoffman Ryley Holcomb Collin Holt Tonya Hopkins Edward Jefferson

Abel Hinojosa

Jacob Jett
Cole Johnson
Elaidja Johnson
Jaime Jones
Noah Joy
Kaiyana Julye
Ra'Neesha Justice
Caleb Kavcic

Ethan Kerbacher Isaiah Keyes Joshua Kiessling Leanne Kirch Abigail Kline Jordyn Koch Cole Kolmel Xavier Kondrat Jenna Kriner Taylor Kulka Matthew Kuna Alexandra Lake

Kevar Lattie Brittany Laubach

Siera Latsch

Michelle-Ann Lavallee Harris

Dominik LaVoie
Grace Lawton
Deirdre LeBlanc
Austyn Levano
Talia Lewis
Seth Lincoln
Olivia Lingard
Samiyah Little
Madison Livermore
Isabella Lomison
Elijah Long
Shaniyah Lopez

Anthony Lorson Tyler Lowmiller Kathryn Lundy Dascia Magargle Kalindi Maggs Samuel Mahler Owen Mahon Gabriel Manetta Drake Mankey
Tymir Martin
Rachel Martinez
Zyonna Massey
Gavin Matthews
Logan Mayer
Andrew McCann
Christina McMahon
Gunner McMahon
Emily McPeek
Nicholas McQuillen
Ella Meckley

Nathan Merrill
Michael Messner
Jacob Meyer
Jauzline Middendorf
Kaitlyn Marie Miller
Kaitlyn May Miller

Kaydie Miller

Miriam Miller-Excoffier

Najah Minus Hayley Mistretta Aleah Moko-Saunders Keream Morris Angelina Morrone Drew Moser Kyle Mosteller

Bethany Mothersbaugh

Brock Moyer
Magdalena Murphy
Cheyenne Murray
Eva Myers
Kierstin Nagy
Samuel Nappi
Kendra Nearhoof
Mason Nevill
Shawna Newcomer
Isaac Niemczyk
Makenna Nork
Makenzie Nork
Jadyn Northrup
Conner Nyman
Samantha Older

Roberto Orea-Sourwine

Emma Ott Emily Pardee Nakeisha Payton Kathryn Penman Christopher Peterson Samantha Petruskevich

Jesse Polys
Laura Poorman
Quahme' Powell
Zafirah Purnell
Giavonnah Quartman
Brandon Quigel
Ashley Rall
Megan Randall
Solomon Reagan
Benjamin Reeder
Erin Reilly
Morgan Reinsel
Brianna Richards
Layna Rinehart
Daniel Rosser

Zakary Rothra

Adam Roush
Kathryn Schefsky
Rylee Schell
Anthony Schwallie
Kylie Segraves
Janna Seyler
Ethan Shipman
Mia Shuler
Haydon Sick
Harpartap Sidhu

Lilith Sills Amber Simmons Russell Simmons Aidan Sitler

Aidan Sitler
Emily Smith
Jadah Smith
Jordan Smith
Kevin Smith
Lydia Smith
Hadison Smith
Brent Snyder
Kansas Snyder
Kennedy Snyder
Kiersten Snyder
Nicholas Snyder
Olivia Sones
Cody Spiegel
Alazay Spiess
Justin Stachowski

Amirra Stafford Aislyn Stahl Joshua Stank Taylor Staver Kirsten Stetts Sharief Stevens Riley Stewart Margaret Stillman

Vanessa Streit

Kira Strothers

Gina Staffieri-Nixon

Kayla Tagliaferri Nikolas Talini Ashley Talley Desirea' Taylor

Nadir Taylor-Connelly Brooklyn Thompson Erick Thompson Joseph Thompson Sarah Thompson

Naudia Timmins-Alexander

Amani Tran D'Auja Turner Marcus Turner Raheem Vincent Lila Vogelsong Ana Wagner Zoe Wagner Colby Walker Derek Walker Jaivion Walker Rose Wascher Sascia Weaver Richard Webb Carlee Weber Storm Wells Ian Welshans Chloe Wesneski Kenneth Wettlaufer Mekailun Wetzel Cierra Wheeler DKayla White Ethan Williams Ethan Williamson Katelyn Wilson Nayla Winder Michael Woodward Jason Wooten Mariah Wright

Jonathan Zayas

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

Ashlvn Bird Mason Nevill Dashawn Derr Isaac Niemczyk Paige Diabelko Quahme'Powell **Emily Smith** Hannah Haussmann Lydia Smith Sydney Hawk Alexandra Lake Vanessa Streit Deirdre LeBlanc Zoe Wagner Rose Wascher Olivia Lingard Kalindi Maggs Carlee Weber Samuel Mahler Ethan Williams Drake Mankey Katelyn Wilson

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.

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Curtiss Adkins
Madison Aldenderfer
Arrington Auchter
Jared Baker
Myles Barbour
Francis Beaghley
John Belford
Mackenzie Benner
Abigail Berthold
Ashlyn Bird
Aaron Bower
Gabrielle Bower
Madison Bowers
Colby Brown
Emily Butler

Christopher Chiglinsky

Rodney Coup Dashawn Derr Samantha Dgien Paige Diabelko Lily Douglass Mackenzie Dowling Janelle Earley Mackenzie Eisner Wesley Engel Chloe Erb Sophia Erb Patrick Erikson Dakota Eroh Zoey Esposito Kaylee Fike Marti Fisher

McKenna Gardner Layla Gartner Olivia Gautieri Tyler Green Abbey Gross Kathrine Guyer

Rosemary Flock

Jordan Francis

Riana Gair

Zoey Hagemeyer Gale Hall Zoey Harding Jessica Harvey Julia Harvey Hannah Haussmann

Sydney Hawk Cole Johnson Elaidja Johnson Joshua Kiessling Abigail Kline Cole Kolmel Alexandra Lake

Michelle-Ann Lavallee Harris

Deirdre LeBlanc Olivia Linguard Samiyah Little Madison Livermore Anthony Lorson Tyler Lowmiler
Kathryn Lundy
Kalindi Maggs
Samuel Mahler
Owen Mahon
Gabriel Manetta
Drake Mankey
Zyonna Massey
Emily McPeek
Ella Meckley
Jacob Meyer
Kaitlyn Marie Miller
Kaydie Miller
Angelina Morrone

Magdalena Murphy

Eva Muers Mason Nevill Shawna Newcomer Isaac Niemczyk Emma Ott Emily Pardee Nakeisha Payton Kathryn Penman Jesse Polys Laura Poorman Quahmé Powell Brandon Quigel Megan Randall Erin Reilly Kylie Segraves Ethan Shipman Mia Shuler Russell Simmons Lydia Smith Nicholas Snyder Justin Stachowski Joshua Stank **Taylor Staver**

Kirsten Stetts Riley Stewart

Nikolas Talini

Erick Thompson

Margaret Stillman Vanessa Streit

Joseph Thompson
Sarah Thompson
Amani Tran
Ana Wagner
Zoe Wagner
Rose Wascher
Sascia Weaver
Carlee Weber
DKayla White
Ethan Williams
Ethan Williamson
Katelyn Wilson
Michael Woodward
Mariah Wright
Jonathan Zayas

National Honor Society

Seniors

Arrington Auchter Myles Barbour John Belford Mackenzie Benner Abigail Berthold Aaron Bower Colby Brown Jonathan Cramer Paige Diabelko Lily Douglass Wesley Engel Chloe Erb Sophia Erb Marti Fisher Rosemary Flock Jordan Francis Riana Gair Olivia Gautieri Abbey Gross Gale Hall

Julia Harvey Hannah Haussmann Sydney Hawk Cole Johnson Alexandra Lake

Zoey Harding

Jessica Harvey

Deirdre LeBlanc Olivia Lingard Samiyah Little Kalindi Maggs Samuel Mahler Gabriel Manetta Drake Mankey Gavin Matthews Ella Meckley Angelina Morrone Mason Nevill Shawna Newcomer Isaac Niemczyk Emily Pardee Kathryn Penman Quahme' Powell

Kylie Segraves
Mia Shuler
Lydia Smith
Vanessa Streit
Amani Tran
Ana Wagner
Zoe Wagner
Rose Wascher
Sascia Weaver
Carlee Weber
Ethan Williamson

Juniors

Jayla Bartholomew
Jayda Beagle
Jack Beattie
Karilyn Brue
Rebecca Carson
Michael Cendoma
Catherine Chandler
Alyssa Chestnut
Lenora Ciabattari
Michael Collyer
Angelis Cordero
Alayna Dake
Zola Daverio
Robert DiBernardo

Emma Dickey
Sara Eiswert
Avery Eiswerth
Margaret Fausnaught
Tyler Fausnaught
Whitney Felix
Cecilia Fink
Dustin Fink

Michael Fisher Mary Kathryn Hillman

Emily Horn Amy Jarvis Hailey Kinley Jaiden Kinley Sage Koch David Kong Gracie Montoya Hannah Myers Oam Patel Wyatt Poorman Sydney Pricher Alexa Radulski Christopher Raker Iscah Rintelman Nolan Sauers Katelyn Scharler Allen Taylor Maya Trump Sloan Wood

National Honor Art Society

National Champions of creativity and community service, the following seniors represent Williamsport Chapter 1900 of the National Art Honor Society

Charlotte DeBloois Kaylee Fike Layla Gartner Olivia Gautieri Zoey Hagemeyer Julia Harvey Jenna Kriner
Deirdre LeBlanc
Emily McPeek
Kaitlyn Marie Miller
Amani Tran
DKayla White

Class of 2020 Career and Technical Education Students

Accounting

Rodney Coup Dashawn Derr # Mackenzie Dowling Payton Hammaker Kylie Segraves Katelyn Wilson

Automotive Technology

Kainen Bem Hunter Corson Elliott Harris Zachary Hinkal Cole Kolmel Kaitlyn May Miller Haydon Sick Aidan Sitler

Biotechnology

Francis Beaghley
Colby Brown - \$
Rosemary Flock - \$ #
Emily Hammond - \$
Shaniyah Lopez - \$
Owen Mahon
Kathryn Penman
Ethan Williamson - \$

Commercial Art

Levi Bodle - \$
Catlin Ethridge
Talya Evans - \$ #
Noah Joy - \$
Tyler Lowmiller - \$
Brock Moyer - \$
Justin Stachowski - \$
Joshua Stank
Erick Thompson - \$
Joseph Thompson - \$
Ian Welshans - \$

Computer Information Technology

Paige Diabelko #
Timateo Girardi
Caleb Kavcic
Jadyn Northrup
Zakary Rothra
Colt Waltman
Jason Wooten
Jonathan Zayas

Construction Trades

Cristopher Boring Nathan Gustafson π Jacob Jett π Anthony Lorson π - \$ Emily Smith π - \$ # Kevin Smith - \$Kansas Snyder π - \$Nicholas Snyder π - \$Ethan Williams π - \$

Cooperative Education

Madison Aldenderfer Aaron Bower William Byron Hayley Dewitt Zoey Esposito Michelle Gray Ra'Neesha Justice Zyonna Massey Aleah Moko-Saunders Makenzie Nork Harpartap Sidhu Jordan Smith Taylor Staver Nadir Taylor-Connelly Mariah Wright Ashlyn Ayers

Culinary Arts

Tydaysha Barbee &
Tyjair Barbee &
Courtney Carpenter &
Makayla Frazier &
Hannah Gilbert &
Elaidja Johnson &
Jenna Kriner &
Alex Losell &
Andrew McCann &
Kyle Mosteller & #
Emily Pardee &
Zafirah Purnell &
Amirra Stafford &
Kayla Tagliaferri &
DKayla White &

Early Childhood Education

Amber Dunlap = <
Gaige Falk = <
Mya Gautieri = < #
Kevar Lattie = <
Hayley Mistretta = <
Samantha Petruskevich = <
Rylee Schell = <
Mia Shuler = <
Naudia Timmins-Alexander = <
Chloe Wesneski = <

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Class of 2020 Career and Technical Education Students (cont'd)

Engineering/Robotics

Myles Barbour - \$
Jonathan Cramer - \$ [
Wesley Engel - \$ [
Patrick Erickson - \$ [
Rayna Fern - \$ [
William Hayduk - \$ [
Ryley Holcomb - \$ [
Drake Mankey - \$
Samuel Nappi - \$ [

Health Professions

Brandon Quigel - \$ [#

Kinley Andrus •

Gabrielle Bower - \$ •

Madison Bowers - \$ •

Emily Butler - \$ •

Marti Fisher - \$ •

Trinity Hall

Abigail Kline - \$ •

Samiyah Little - \$ •

Madison Livermore - \$ •

Kaitlyn Marie Miller •

Drew Moser

Shawna Newcomer - \$ •

MaKenna Nork - \$ •

Laura Poorman - \$ < •

Morgan Reinsel - \$ •

Jadah Smith - \$ •

Lydia Smith - \$ •

Aislyn Stahl - \$ •

Brooklyn Thompson - \$

Nayla Winder - \$ < \bullet ^ #

Precision Machining

Logan Aboud Reginald Eddins Dominik LaVoie Richard Webb

Welding

Logan Glosser # Christopher Hess Michael Messner Adam Roush

- # Student of the Year
- \$ OSHA Certification
- & ServSafe Certification
- π Pennsylvania Builders Association Certification
- ^ Bloodborne Pathogen Certification
- = 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 Naloxone Training developed through NIH Grants for effectively responding to an overdose emergency.
- 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.

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

Army Emily Smith

Marines Rayna Fern Isaac Niemczyk Navy

Christopher Hess Brandon Quigel Richard Webb

2020 Senior Awards

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

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

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

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

CLASS OF 1928 PRIZE - \$20.00 For great proficiency in mathematics. **Riana Gair**

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

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.

Vanessa Streit

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.

Michael Woodward

CLASS OF 1963 - GEORGE E. DEFFENBAUGH AWARD - \$250.00 To the highest ranking student in social studies courses pursued during his or her senior year. **Erin Reilly**

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

Patrick Erikson

Mia Shuler

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. Noah Joy

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. **Myles Barbour**

CLASS OF 1996 PRIZE - \$50.00 To a member of the senior class who has demonstrated unique service to the school. **Sophia Erb**

CLASSES OF 2000 AND 2006 - THOMAS H. BAUMAN AWARD - \$25.00 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.

Lily Douglass

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. **Michelle-Ann Lavallee Harris**

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. **Gavin Matthews Emily Pardee**

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. **Lydia Smith**

CLASS OF 2020 PRIZE - \$60.00 For unsolicited school and class activities. *Jessica Harvey*

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. **Abbev Gross**

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. **Gale Hall**

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

DR. JUNE BASKIN AWARD - \$125.00 For creative and technical excellence in the visual arts. **Zoey Hagemeyer**

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

FLORENCE LAUBSCHER BAVER MEMORIAL PRIZE - \$60.00 To the graduating senior who best meets the standards exemplified in Mrs. Baver's life: integrity, perseverance, responsibility, and humanness. **Hannah Haussmann**

J. RONALD BECK AWARD - \$20.00 To a senior student excelling in anatomy and physiology who plans to enter the field of health or science. **Gabrielle Bower**

RICHARD A. BERRY JR. BAND AWARD - \$5.00 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. **Hannah Gilbert**

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. Paige Diabelko

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. **Zachary Boyles**

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

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.

Mackenzie Benner

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. **Dashawn Derr**

BRAD S. CARSON AWARD - \$100.00 To a senior with interest in working with computers. *Nikolas Talini*

NANCY A. CARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$100.00 To a student with a 3.2 or above GPA seeking financial assistance for college in a field of his/her choice. Recipient must be hard working, deserving, and show kindness to others. **Ella Meckley**

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. **Emily McPeek**

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 posthigh school institution. **Katelyn Wilson**

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. **Erick Thompson**

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.

Carlee Weber

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. **Rose Wascher**

RICHARD C. CONNER AWARD - \$100.00 To a senior student who best demonstrates the qualities of integrity, fairness, and sportsmanship as exemplified in the life of Richard C. Conner. **Jared Baker**

LARUE COOKE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$25.00 To a Trout Run student who exhibits outstanding citizenship and effort.

Rose Wascher

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. **Lily Douglass**

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. **Elaidja Johnson**

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.

Drake Mankey Kalindi Maggs

CARRIE OLIVER DOVE AWARD - \$100.00 To assist a graduate financially in furthering his/her education in college or other post high school institutions. **Zyonna Massey**

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. **Quahme' Powell**

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.

Shawna Newcomer

REGINA GIRIO AWARD - \$100.00 To a graduating senior who has overcome academic adversity and achieved success. *Emily McPeek*

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.

Christina McMahon

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: Quahme' Powell**

Cherry & White: Lily Day LaMemoire: Gabrielle Bower

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. **Zoe Wagner**

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.

Rosemary Flock

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. Kalindi Maggs

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. **Taylor Kulka**

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. **Sydney Hawk**

RAYMOND F. HILLYARD MEMORIAL PRIZE - \$10.00 To a senior for excellence in woodworking. **Anthony Lorson**

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.

Patrick Erikson Riana Gair

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.

Cole Johnson
Talia Lewis

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. **Margaret Stillman**

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. **Zoey Esposito**

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 Gautieri*

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

Marshall Brown

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. **Kylie Segraves**

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. **Ethan Williamson**

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. **Rose Wascher**

PATRICIA A. LOWERY, PhD SCHOLARSHIP - \$50.00 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. **Layla Gartner**

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. **Andrew McCann**

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.

Talia Lewis

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. **Vanessa Streit**

BEULA FABER MANLEY PRIZE - \$25.00 To the highest ranking student in the Family and Consumer Science Department. **Kyle Mosteller**

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

Andrew McCann

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. **Kalindi Maggs**

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. **Payton Hammaker**

PERCY D. MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00 ea. 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. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and are required to complete a 200-250 word essay. Can be more than two recipients.

Jessica Harvey Brooklyn Thompson
Julia Harvey Zoe Wagner
Quahme' Powell Katelyn Wilson

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.

Aaron Bower Kalindi Maggs

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.

Emily Smith

NEWBERRY LIONESS CLUB AWARD - \$250.00 ea. To a male and female from Newberry to further his and her education. Nikolas Talini DKayla White

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. Chloe Erb

TERRY D. OHNMEISS 1964 MEMORIAL AWARD - \$50.00 Presented annually to the most dedicated male basketball player. Ahmir Ellzy

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. Aidan Feaster

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

WILLIAM PICKELNER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00 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. Wesley Engel Kalindi Maggs

DEAN "HURRICANE" RABERT AWARD - \$100.00 Given to a senior who excells 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. Owen Mahon

RENSSELAER AWARD Certificate awarded in the junior year, to the student who has displayed the most outstanding achievement in mathematics and science. Rosemary Flock

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. John Belford

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 pursing a career in any field.

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: Sophia Erb Business: Jessica Harvey CTE: Ethan Williamson

SALABES BROTHERHOOD AWARD - \$100.00 To the student whose values best embody the concepts of inclusivity, diversity, and social justice. *Jordan Francis*

Arrington Auchter

BRENDEN SHIPMAN MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100.00 To a graduating senior who enjoyed studying robotics in high school. **Drake Mankey**

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. **Lila Vogelsong**

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.

Mia Shuler

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.

Jordan Francis
Zoe Wagner

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. **Colby Brown**

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

Alexandra Lake

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.

Adam Roush

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. **Tatum Butler**

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. **Elaidja Johnson**

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. **Ashlyn Bird**

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. **Rose Wascher**

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.

Payton Hammaker

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.

Sydney Hawk

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

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. **Najah Minus**

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. **Zoey Harding**

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. **Drake Mankey**

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. **Kylie Segraves**

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

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.

Julia Harvey

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. Samiyah Little

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. Lily Douglass

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. **Aaron Bower**

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.

Owen Mahon Lydia Smith

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: Sydney Hawk

Business: Rodney Coup Arts: Olivia Gautieri

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.

Jonathan Cramer

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. Lily Douglass

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

Rosemary Flock

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.

John Belford Emily Smith

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

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. Alexandra Lake

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. **Emma Ott**

JAMES D. WITHER, JR. MEMORIAL PRIZE - \$25.00 To the graduating industrial arts student who, in the opinion of the industrial arts department, best exemplifes the qualities of loyalty, cooperation, dependability, and perseverance as shown in the life of James D. Wither, Jr. Haydon Sick

DEBORAH L. SMITH YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD - \$50.00 To an outstanding senior planning a career in mathematics. *Erin Reilly*

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.

Hannah Haussmann

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 better understand 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. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Nancy A. Carson

 $\mbox{Mrs.}$ Carson instilled in her children the importance of education. All six of her children graduated from WAHS.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. Lunn 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. Regina Girio

Ms. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. G. Scott Grove

After graduating from Mansfield University, Scott was a biology teacher for 27 years at WAHS and the Millionaire baseball coach from 1988-2007.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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 Homemaker'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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41 Fleanor 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.

42. 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. Dr. Lowery worked to develop the "whole child" so that every student, in some way, experienced success.

43. Debra S. Lundy

Debra Lundy was a member of WAHS Class of 1986 and graduated from Geisinger School of Nursing in 1989 with an RN degree. She will always be remembered for her love of family and the care she gave to her patients.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. Percy D. Mitchell

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 the 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 at several high schools and colleges and 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.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. 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.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58 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.

59. Earle W. Phillips

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

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. 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.

65. James A. Slatterv

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.

66. 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.

67. 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.

68. 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.

69. 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.

70. 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.

71. Myrtle Stroup

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

72. 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.

73. *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.

74. 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.

75. 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.

76. 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.

77. 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

78. William and Rose H. Weber

Mr. and Mrs. We be rwere both very active in Little League, community involvement, and WAHS sportsand activities. Their five children graduated from WAHS. Four children graduated with $5\,\mathrm{deg}$ rees from Mansfield University.

79. 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.

80. 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.

81. 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.

82. 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.

DR. THOMAS ANTONETTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - ANTONETTI FAMILY/ROUND HILLS PTO

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.

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.

Samuel Mahler

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.

Joseph Thompson

BASKETBALL BOOSTER CLUB AWARD

To the highest ranking senior member of the boys basketball team, having played a minimum of three years of WAHS basketball, who has been accepted at a college.

Cole Johnson

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.

Lily Day

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.

Dashawn Derr

CLASS OF 1953

To a graduating senior who has a need for financial assistance toward tuition at the institution of their choice.

Jacob Clements

CLASS OF 1957

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.

Olivia Gautieri

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.

Zoe Wagner

SHARON D. DECKARD SCHOLARSHIP

To an outstanding senior attending a university in the state system of higher education to pursue a career in education

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.

Hayley Mistretta

SHIRLEY L. DIEFFENBACH SCHOLARSHIP

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

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 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.

Zoey Hagemeyer

MICHAEL G. DURRWACHTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To that outstanding senior athlete who has completed two years of varsity competition and who ranks highest in his/her graduating class.

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.

Rosemary Flock

FOOTBALL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Tom and Sarah Gehret proudly sponsor this award to honor their son, James, a 2005 WAHS graduate. While participating in football, he carried the highest senior class rank on the team.

Ethan Williamson

JOHN FOULKROD SCHOLARSHIP

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 skill by attending a technical or industrial school or college

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.

Wesley Engel

GIRLS SOCCER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

Tom and Sarah Gehret proudly sponsor this award to honor their daughter, Monica, a 2003 WAHS graduate. While participating in girls soccer, she carried the highest senior class rank on the team.

Angelina Morrone

GIRLZ IN THE HOODIE SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduating senior who is continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning and has lot a primary female caregiver to breast cancer at any time in his/her life. Brief essav required.

Girlz in the Hoodie is a Williamsport non-profit organization. Since 2016 it has been fundraising to purchase and donate our trademarked zip-front hoodie to women undergoing surgery and follow-up treatment for breast cancer.

Kathryn Schefsky

SCOTT GROVE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to the 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

The Millionaire baseball program would like to honor the memory of former head coach, G. Scott Grove, with the presentation of this award which is sponsored by the Millionaire baseball booster club. Coach Grove's overall career record (1988-2007) was an outstanding 308 wins and 108 losses.

Andrew McCann

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.

Jonathan Cramer Angelina Morrone

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.

Ashlyn Bird Olivia Lingard Sydney Hawk Gabriel Manetta

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.

Ashlyn Bird Zyonna Massey
Lily Day Mason Nevill
Rosemary Flock Kansas Snyder
Payton Hammaker Zoe Wagner
Matthew Kuna Carlee Weber
Olivia Lingard Ethan Williamson

Kalindi Maggs

ERIC JOHN HOSTRANDER MEMORIAL PRIZE

To a graduating 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.

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.

Jared Baker

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.

Zoe Wagner

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.

Rose Wascher

KEY CLUB ADVISOR AWARD

To an active, deserving Key Club senior selected by the Key Club advisor(s) who will be attending college in the Fall.

Jordan Francis

LYCOMING COUNTY COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION AWARD

To a graduating senior(s) who has shown outstanding achievement, character, and scholarship.

Michelle-Ann Lavallee Harris

CHUCK MCCONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD

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.

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.

Jordan Francis

MARIE A. MIELE SCHOLARSHIP

To a senior girl who has been accepted to a college to major in mathematics.

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

Zoey Esposito

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 Mansfeld 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.

Drake Mankey

MUNCY BANK AND TRUST

To a graduating senior in the top 40% of the class. Must be involved in at least one extracurricular activity and have financial need.

Cole Johnson

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME (CENTRAL PA CHAPTER STATE COLLEGE)

Awarded to a graduating senior, with at least a 3.0 GPA and a verified post-secondary education entrance test (SAT, ACT) who has earned at least three (3) varsity letters in the sport of football. Recipient was chosen from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the College Football Hall of Fame, based on GPA, test scores, class ranking, community service, and football achievements. Ethan has earned 8 varsity letters while competing for WAHS in his four years of high school (3-football, 3-track & field and 2-wrestling).

Ethan Williamson

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: Riana Gair Career & Technical Education Award: Kylie Segraves

NEWBERRY LIONS CLUB AWARD

Three prizes for service to graduates from the Newberry area

Academic: Rose Wascher Business: Olivia Lingard CTE: Emily Smith

PENNSYLVANIA HEARTLAND ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PHAC) SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a graduating senior with at least a 3.0 GPA and a verified post-secondary education entrance test (SAT, ACT) who earned at least one varsity letter in PIAA recognized sport. There are 19 schools in the PHAC. Recipient chosen by conference principals and athletic directors. Two males and 2 female were selected for this scholarship in 2020. Lydia submitted an essay "How high school athletics has impacted my life". Lydia has earned 13 varsity letters while competing for WAHS in her four years of high school.

Lydia Smith

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.

Ashlyn Bird

SHIRLEY G. REESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the graduating senior who might not otherwise be able to attend a four-year college.

Mrs. Reese graduated Valedictorian from her high school, received her Bachelor's from Drexel University, and her Master's from Bucknell University. She was a guidance counselor at Williamsport Area High School for many years where her influence touched those entrusted to her in a way that enhanced the trajectory of their lives. She was founder and chairperson of the WAHS Scholarship Foundation, an organization designed to work on behalf of students whose destiny should include a competitive college environment.

Rosemary Flock

JOHN A. REGELMAN SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduating senior who has a need for financial assistance toward tuition at the institution of his/her choice.

John, described by a teacher as "bright, outgoing, and fun to be with" was a 1959 graduate of WAHS. His advisor on the Billtown Banner of which he was sports editor remembered his "flair for writing". After high school, John entered Dickinson College but this was interrupted by service in the US Army where he became a Serbo-Croation linguist attached to the National Security Agency. Returning to Dickinson he received a degree in political science. He later continued his education with graduate studies at SUNY Binghamton and doctoral work at UVA. A life-long Episcopalian, John was active in church affairs and was also an active mason. At the time of his death, he was a privately employed insurance agent.

Mia Shuler

HUDSON WAYNE RINKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduating senior in memory of Hudson "Huddy" Rinker who lost his battle with childhood cancer before his second birthday. The successful candidate must have met the scholarship and GPA requirements. The scholarship is sponsored by the Helping Hands from Hudson Foundation, established to assist the children and families who face childhood granger"

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 at the age of 15 months old. He displayed unbelievable courage and strength throughout his difficult fight with such an aggressive disease. He was an inspiration to people who knew him and he continues to inspire through his legacy. He was a courageous, compassionate, happy little boy and he knew no fear. He will be loved and remembered always.

Zoe Wagner

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.

Brock Moyer

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.

Kalindi Maggs

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.

Alexandra Lake

MIRIAM WENDI F

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."

Abigail Berthold
Paige Diabelko
Sydney Hawk
Chloe Erb
Alexandra Lake
Sophia Erb
Gabriel Manetta
Marti Fisher
Abbey Gross
Zoey Harding
Rose Wascher

WILLIAMSPORT KIWANIS FOUNDATION AWARD

To an active senior of the Key Club who plans to attend college in the Fall. Student must apply. It is competitive and recipient is decided by the foundation board.

Aaron Bower

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.

Lydia Smith

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

Jonathan Zayas

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.

Conner Nyman

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Appalachian State University	Black and	Gold
Armstrong Atlantic State University		
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania		
Boston University		
Bucknell University		
Cairn University		
California University of Pennsylvania		
Chamberlain School of Nursing		
Chatham College	Purple and V	Vhite
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Blue and	Gold
College of William & Mary	Green and	Gold
College of the Holy Cross	P1	urple
Columbia University		VUITE
Connecticut College		
Dickinson College		
Duquesne University		
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Red and V	White
Eastern Mennonite University		
Eastman School of Music		
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Red and F	Rlack
Elizabethtown College		
Farleigh-Dickinson	Blue and	l Red
Gannon College	Maroon and	Gold
Goddard College		
College of the Holy Cross	Royal Purple and V	Vhite
Immaculata University		
Indiana University		Vhite
Indiana University of Pennsylvania		
Juniata College		
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania		
Lehigh University	Brown and V	Vhite
Liberty University	Red. White, and Navv	Blue
Lincoln University	Orange, Blue and V	Vhite
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Crimson and V	Vhite
Lycoming College		Gold
Mankato University		Gold
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania		
Marywood University	Green and V	Vhite
Messiah College		
Michigan State University		
Millersville University of Pennsylvania		
Milligan College	Orange and I	3lack
Montclair University		Vhite
Mount Holyoke College		Vhite
Mount St. Mary's College		
New York University		
North Carolina State University		Vhite
Notre Dame of Maryland University		
Ohio State University		
Ohio University		
Pennsylvania State University	Plue and V	White
Point Park University		
Purdue University		
Queens College		
Radford University		
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute		
Roberts Wesleyan College	Red and V	White
Rutgers University		
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania		
Stanford University		
State University of New York at Albany		Gold
State University of New York at Geneseo		
State University of New York at Oswego		
Susquehanna University	Orange and Ma	roon
Syracuse University	Orange and	Blue
Temple University	Cherry and V	Vhite
Trenton State		Gold
Troy State University	Cardinal, Silver, and I	3lack
University of Alabama	Crimson and V	Vhite
University of Delaware	Blue and	Gold
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaigne		
University of Maryland		
University of Minnesota		
University of Miami		
University of New Hampshire		
University of North Carolina (Greensboro)		
University of Pennsylvania		
University of Pittsburgh		
University of Scranton		
Villanova University		
Walden University		
West Chester University of Pennsylvania West Virginia University		
Wilson College		
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Widener University		