

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Commencement of the Williamsport Area High School

Thrusday, June 9, 2022 Seven o'clock STA Stadium

Program

Processional (Audience is requested to stand)
National Anthem (Audience is requested to remain standing)
Welcome
Student Remarks
"Your future hasn't been written yet, no one's has. Your future is whatever you make it, so make it a good one." Dr. Emmett Brown (Back to the Future Part III)
Announcement of Prizes and Academic Honors
Remarks
Address from the Board Lori A. Baer President, Board of Education
Awarding of Diplomas
Lori A. Baer President, Board of Education
Dr. Brandon S. Pardoe Head Principal; Principal, Class of 2022
Jeffery T. Robbins Principal, Class of 2023
Kristin J. Takach Principal, Class of 2024
Dr. Roger W. Freed Principal, Class of 2025
Jessica A. Becker Kaitlin L. Eck Mary Kathryn Harris Susan L. Hunsinger School Counselors
Presentation of Class

Recessional

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduating Class of 2022 has left the field.)

Class of 2022

Class Officers

Vice Presidents Kendall Kelley Amalie Robertson Secretary Elizabeth Lundy Treasurers Olivia Holmes Nelson Macdonald Evan Adams Kevin Cagle Connor Adkins Avery Campbell Karmin Alexander Emma Campbell Kaitlyn Allen Malachi Carpenter Mikenzi Allen Rosetta Carpenter A'Niyah Andrews-Handy Adrianna Carr Malik Auchter Elizabeth Carter Megan Aungst Abigail Cash Thomas Aversa Hailey Caudell Matthew Axe Domonic Cendoma Caitlin Bacon Charles Chaplain DeMario Baer Shane Christensen Jade Bailey Shawn Cicchitello Johanna Baker Trevor Cipriani Nia Baker Aliyah Clemens Zarek Banev Ryan Clokey James Barler Analah Coach Tarik Cobb Logan Barth Nyreek Bassett Zahkeyya Colegrove Jeffrey Beagle Amir Coleman-Graham Jeffrey Beamer Nayim Connelly-Ali Kylie Beck Naomi Cook Sarina Beiter Cadence Copson Nicole Belton Tyler Cortright Riley Bennett Samantha Cousins Aaliyah Benson Matison Cramer Charles Crews Owen Berry Leondra Bishop Tanner Crowe Sophie Bittenbender Nathan Dailey Devin Black Brooke Danneker Emily Bogle Allora Davies Ava Boor Caitlynne Decker Braden Bower Matayah Deitrick Chase Bower Gabrielle DeRemer Cheyenne Bower Dominae Diggs Riley Bower Chelsea Divel Gavin Bowers Tyler Dixon Joseer Dobbs Harden Isabel Boyles Nathaniel Boyles Jayce Doebler-Allen Brent Bozochovic Austin Dowling Kailey Bozochovic Kyla Dyson Jaeden Braman Bilal Elfayoumi Samuel Brennan Adelia Engel Adriana Brown Cole Ensinger Kenon Brown Ty Estes Shaelynn Brown Treon Evans Zaniyah Brown Hailey Fausnaught Kathryn Brue Joel Feleppa Caleb Buries Donovan Ferguson Karmalilith Burk Mairead Ferry Kydreece Burks Gracie Fisher Mychal Flanigan

Ethan Fleeger Blake Forker Collin Franzen Amirah Fredericks Keith Freeman Evan Frey Ethan Freynik Elijah Frierson Azalea Frisch

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PHOTOS

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President's Award for Educational Excellence

Earned 90% for each academic year at WAHS

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Caitlin Bacon Myla Kelley
Johanna Baker Zoey Knipe
Jeffrey Beagle Gage Kuhns
Kylie Beck Kanina Lattie

Sarina Beiter Matthew Lavallee Harris
Riley Bennett Countess Lingard
Owen Berry Ella Linhardt
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Honor Guard

Kaley Wood Ethan Young

Ella Adkins Serenity Coup Lara Caffas Lily Waltz

Kaitlyn Hurne

Marlowe Jacques

National Honor Society

Seniors

A'Niyah Andrews-Handy

Caitlin Bacon
Johanna Baker
Sarina Beiter
Owen Berry
Emily Bogle
Braden Bower
Chase Bower
Riley Bower
Gavin Bowers

Isabel Boyles Kathryn Brue Avery Campbell Emma Campbell Elizabeth Carter Domonic Cendoma

Shawn Cicchitello Cadence Copson Matison Cramer Matayah Deitrick Bilal Elfayoumi

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Amalie Robertson Abheet Sarker Marina Schappell Madeline Shaffer Megan Snyder Xavier Taylor Keegan Vanderlin Isabel Vonstein Layla Waldman Ziyera Walker Malachi Watson Madison Waugh Lorelei Weaver Adriana Williams



National Art Honor Society

National champions of creativity and community service, the following seniors represent Williamsport's NAHS Chapter 1900

Ava Boor

Joseer Dobbs-Harden

Kyla Dyson Jahkeem Hines Shamika Johnson Amayah Joiner Ella Lamey Sophie Lester

Brynne Loudenslager Janielle Marsteller Adelyn McDermott Briana Miller

Riley Shipman Lorelei Weaver

Class of 2022 Career and Technical Education Students

Accounting

Owen Berry ^ Elizabeth Carter ^ Ryan Clokey Sebastian Robinson ^ Adriana Williams ^ #

Automotive Technology

Mychal Flanigan ↑ + △
Ethan Fleeger
Tyler Grubb ↑ ~
Cody Metzger ↑ △
Damier Sams-Glover
Connor Steinback ↑
Nathan Tawney ↑ + ~
Blayden Treese ↑
Alexis Winder * + ~

Biotechnology

Caitlin Bacon * \$ # Devin Black ^ \$ Isabel Boyles *\$ Avery Campbell * \$ Evan Frey ^ \$ Logan Hall ^ \$ Raymond Hartman * \$ Kailee Helmrich ^ \$ Kanina Lattie ^ \$ Grace Okeh ^ Mallory Pardoe ^ \$ Emmanuel Pombor * \$ Abheet Sarker * \$ Madeline Shaffer * \$ Lillian Silvis ^ \$ Isabella Splain *\$ Layla Waldman * \$ #

Commercial Art

Kathryn Brue * œ
Jayce Doebler-Allen * œ
Madolyn Jacobs *
Shaheera James
Amalie Robertson * △ œ
Quaseer Saunders * œ
Emily Scaife * œ
Riley Shipman * œ #
Isabella Webb ^

Computer Information Technology

Riley Bennett *
Gavin Bowers *! #
Shane Christensen *
Blake Forker *
Garrett Laver * %
Matthew Mitstifer *
Kyle Shuler
Jayden Ulmer *
Maurice Woodton *

Construction Trades

Kydreece Burks $^{\wedge}\pi$ \$ Tyler Cortright $^{\wedge}\pi$ \$ Charles Crews \$ Austin Dowling $^{\wedge}\pi$ \$ Joel Feleppa Marianna Johnson $^{\wedge}\pi$ \$ Elijah Keyes

Countess Lingard * π \$ Isaiah Longo * π \$ \triangle Warren Robinson * π \$ Dominic Stugart \$ Santino White \$ Brett Young * π \$ \triangle Ethan Young * π \$ #

Cooperative Education

Karmin Alexander \triangle Adriana Brown $^*\triangle$ Allora Davies $^*\triangle$ Austin Haag $^*\triangle$ Erika Haag $^*\triangle$ Brendon Hill $^*\triangle$ Gavin Johnson $^*\triangle$ Tevita Kalamafoni $^*\triangle$ Emelia Kiessling $^*\triangle$ Taylor Mantle $^*\triangle$ Samantha Schaefer $^*\triangle$ Catlin Stugart \triangle Keegan Vanderlin $^*\triangle$ Adriana Woltz $^*\triangle$

Culinary Arts

Kenon Brown &
Trevor Cipriani ^ &
Caitlynne Decker * &
Joseer Dobbs Harden ^ &
Kyla Dyson * & #
Elijah Frierson * &
Jahkeem Hines * &
Breanna Miller ^ &
Ronald Morton ^ &
KeriAnn Pleasant * & \(\triangle \)
Wade Rinker ^ &
Ben Schmouder * &
Jacob Steppe * &

Early Childhood Education

Aliyah Clemens * < ♥
Zahkeyya Colegrove * < ♥
Hailey Fausnaught * < ♥
Katlyn Harrison * < ♥ △ #
Grace Hubbard * < ♥
Myah McDermott * < = △ #
Deyontae McDonald * < ♥
Camille Nagy * < ♥ △
Kayla Souter * < ♥
Isabel Vonstein * < ♥
Madison Waugh * < > ♥
Megan Wettlaufer * < ♥

Engineering/Robotics

James Barler \$
Riley Bower ^ \$
Nathaniel Boyles ^ \$]
Domonic Cendoma * \$] #
Treon Evans \$]
Kenneth Myers \$
Lajear Whaley ^ \$

Health Professions

Malik Auchter ^ \$ ♥
Jade Bailey \$ < . ♥
Sarina Beiter \$ < . ♥
Nicole Belton ^ \$ ♥
Ava Boor ^ \$ < ♥

Class of 2022 Career and Technical Education Students (cont'd)

Matayah Deitrick ^ \$ < ♥ Adelia Engel ^ \$ < • ♥ Matthew Gerrity ^ \$ < . ♥ Deborah Graham ^\$♥ Madalyn Gross ^ \$ < • ♥ Kendall Hennigan ^ \$ < . ♥ Adline Hinds ^ \$ • ♥ Lydia Hyde *\$<.♥ Jalen Hymon \$ < Zoey Knipe * \$ < • △ ♥ # Matthew Lavallee Harris *\$<.♥ Ashlee Llewellyn ^ \$ < • ♥ Adelyn McDermott ^\$<.♥ Gyiani Minnick ^ \$ < . ♥ Elizabeth Petrosky ^ \$ • ♥ Paige Porter ^ \$ < . ♥ Raelyn Sitler ^ Megan Snyder ^ \$ < . ♥ Kaley Wood ^ \$ < • ♥ Kyon Wynn

Adrianna Carr \bigvee Damond Greene \bigwedge \bigvee Emily Hale \bigwedge \bigvee # Brock Mayer \bigwedge < Cameron Nagy < \triangle Emily Reeder \bigwedge \bigvee Prynn Sidleck * < Ω \bigcirc \bigvee Dade Splain \bigwedge \bigvee

Precision Machining

Evan Adams ^ \$
Thomas Aversa \$
Matthew Axe \$
Benjamin Pennings ^ \$ #
Austin Reese \$
Nathaniel Reynolds ^
Alexander Weaver
Blake Willits ^

Welding

DeMario Baer Zarek Baney ^ △ # Justin Fulmer * Stephen Straub ^

Homeland Security

Connor Adkins ^ < \O ©♥

- * These students have earned a Pennsylvania Skills Certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Education by virtue of scoring at or above the national norm on the written and performance sections of the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute job ready test or by earning a passing score on a nationally recognized industry certification test.
- ^ These students have earned a Certificate of Competency from the Pennsylvania Department of Education by virtue of scoring at or above the competency level on the written and performance sections of the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute job ready test or by earning a passing score on a nationally recognized industry certification test.
- ~ These students have earned a student Automotive Service Excellence Certification from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation by passing one or more of the core course areas.
- + These students have earned their Pennsylvania State Safety Inspection License
- # Student of the Year
- \$ OSHA Certification
- & ServSafe Certification
- π Pennsylvania Builders Association Certification
- Ω Bloodborne Pathogen Certification
- These students have successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluation in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider program.
- < 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 industry-validated SkillsUSA Career Essentials Credential.
- 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.
- $\hbox{$@$ The students have successfully completed the HIPAA training through the Pennsylvania Department of Health.}$
- ∞ American Welding Society, 4G (Overhead Groove) Certified Welder, SMAW
- ! These students have successfully passed the CompTIA A+ Core 1 Certification.
- $\% \ These \ students \ have \ earned \ their \ Microsoft \ Office \ Specialist \ certification \ in \ Microsoft \ Excel.$
- œ These students have earned one or more Adobe ACA certifications.
- Δ These students have enhanced their formal in-school CTE training with a related employment experience at a school-approved, work-based learning site, through the Cooperative Education program.

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

Air Force Treon Evans Prynn Sidleck Raelyn Sitler

Army ReservesJoshua Steppe

Army National Guard
Connor Adkins
Shane Christensen
Cadence Copson
Cameron Nagy
Dade Splain

Marines
Emily Hale
Nathaniel Reynolds
Space Force

Matthew Mitstifer

Scholarships

Scholarship (\$500 or above) recipients have already or will soon receive a letter or some other form of notification describing how these monetary awards can be claimed.

CLASS OF 1953 SCHOLARSHIP

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

Kendall Hennigan

CLASS OF 2000 AND 2006 AWARD

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.

Teagan Marty

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.

Shawn Cicchitello

VALERIA M. APONICK SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Madison Waugh

VICTOR AND MYRNA ARENA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

To students wishing to attend a four-year college as a science or medical major.

Myra (Collins) Arena attended Williamsport Area High School and nursing school and worked at Divine Providence Hospital where she helped to establish the first cardiac intensive care unit. She married Victor Arena who taught biology at Lycoming College and published a book on radiation biology used by medical students around the US. Deeply committed to their local community, science, and the medical fields, their foundation supports students at WAHS wishing to major in those fields.

Domonic Cendoma Cana Riley Adelia Engel Layla Waldman Grace Okeh Lorelei Weaver

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.

Nelson Macdonald

KYLEE ELIZABETH CASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

 $\label{prop:equation:equation:equation} Awarded \ to \ a \ WAHS \ band \ member \ with \ a \ commitment \ to \ a \ college \ or \ the \ military.$

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.

Ben Schmouder

BESSIE HERMAN CONSER - CLASS OF 1930 SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Owen Berry

RICHARD S. COULTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

 $\label{eq:warded} Awarded \ to \ a \ senior \ in \ the \ WAHS \ Music \ Program \ who \ has \ demonstrated \ outstanding \ leadership, \ musical \ and \ academic \ excellence, \ and \ service \ to \ the \ WAHS \ music \ community.$

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.

Cadence Copson

ANN CONSER CURLEY - CLASS OF 1959 AWARD

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

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

Kenna Peters

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.

Matayah Deitrick

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.

Isahella Wehh

WILLIAM P. AND PATRICIA DOUGHERTY SCHOLARSHIP

Based on an essay

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

Cameron Sims

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.

Johanna Baker

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.

Roman Morrone

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.

Benjamin Pennings

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.

Mallory Pardoe

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.

Owen Berry

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.

Roman Morrone Mallory Pardoe

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.

Avery Campbell Ella Lamey
Hailey Fausnaught Sebastian Robinson

BEN HARRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a boys basketball player who is trade school or collegebound. No scholastic requirements.

Ben Harrison '32 was a standout Millionaire varsity basketball player, scoring 25 points per game at a time when there was still a center jump after each goal. He helped lead his team to an undefeated season and to the State playoffs in 1932. Ben also excelled in track, winning the 880 at the Penn Relays and in the State Championships in 1931 and 1932. This scholarship is in celebration of the 90th anniversary of this awesome team and Ben's contribution to that success.

Nelson Macdonald

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.

Riley Bower Kenna Peters
Gavin Bowers Emmanuel Pombor
Emma Campbell Amalie Robertson
Kanina Lattie Sebastian Robinson
Countess Lingard Madeline Shaffer
Adelyn McDermott Ziyera Walker
Koki Musila Madison Waugh

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.

Damier Sams-Glover

ABRAM I., 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.

Avery Campbell

LOU JOHNSON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is dedicated to a young man who displays some of the qualities that Mr. Lou stood for: a passion for the sport of basketball, dedication to the team, great effort, pride and loyalty in Williamsport Millionaire basketball, and supportive of his teammates and coaches. In conclusion, the recipient is someone who selflessly served the community through volunteerism or community activism and loves everything Williamsport and has demonstrated this through his actions on and off the court.

Lou Johnson was a loyal fan and active supporter of Millionaire Basketball for over a half century. He faithfully attended basketball games, both home and away, from the 1960's until his Alzheimers rendered him unable to do so in 2018. Not only was he a fan, but he also served as the boy's basketball booster club president, he sponsored the middle school all-star team to travel to the Elmira Tournament, and helped organize and create the first AAU basketball program in the Williamsport area in 1997. Known by many players as "Captain Lou" or "Mr. Lou" he was like a father figure to hundreds of players for many years. He had great pride in the city of Williamsport and unmatched passion for Millionaire sports.

Jeffrey Beagle

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.

Riley Shipman

MILDRED E. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

Christian Mumford

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.

Olivia Holmes

EMMA KIESS AWARD

For interest and achievement in English or a modern language.

French, German, Spanish, Music: Miss Kiess taught them all at Williamsport Area High School between 1909 and 1925. She served for a time as head of the music department.

Johanna Baker

KATHRYN B. LATINI LITERARY AWARD

To a student of high scholastic standing who demonstrates proficiency in writing and who is enrolled in a four-year college.

Kathryn Brooke Latini was a member of the Class of 2002. She enjoyed creative writing and was a contributor to the student newspaper.

Lorelei Weaver

SANDY R. LAWSON SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

Emma Lamey

DEBRA S. LUNDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduating senior planning to major in nursing at the Pennsylvania College of Technology first, or any other institution second.

Debra S. 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.

Madalvn Gross

LYCOMING COUNTY COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION AWARD

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

Charles Lundy

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.

Ethan Young

ANDREA L. MCENTIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a CTE student who wishes to further his/her education. Must demonstrate hard work, determination, kindness, and helpfulness.

Ms. McEntire graduated from Williamsport Area High School in 1981 and went on to study at Penn College. She was employed by the district for over 25 years as an administrative assistant in the Career and Technology Department at WAHS. Over the years she served many students and staff.

Amalie Robertson

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.

Emily Bogle

TIM MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To the WAHS football player of outstanding character who plans to continue his education and displays qualities Coach Montgomery valued. Recipient should demonstrate integrity and hard work both in the classroom and on the field.

Tim "Coach" Montgomery was a graduate and All-American standout at Penn State University. As a dedicated phys. ed/health teacher and head football coach at WAHS (1977-2001), he exemplified the hard work, discipline, and honor he taught to his students and athletes. His dry sense of humor and caring for young men and women at WAHS impacted generations.

Riley Bower

JOSEPH A. MUIR SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

Charles Crews

MUNCY BANK AND TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

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

Owen Berry

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: Caitlin Bacon

Career & Technical Education Award: Blake Forker

NEWBERRY LIONS CLUB AWARD

Three prizes for service to the school and community: One academic, one business, and one career and technical education student from the greater Newberry area, to include Old Lycoming or Woodward townships.

Academic: Gideon Hopton Business: Adriana Williams

Career & Technical Education: Madeline Shaffer

JOHN E. AND LENNA BRADDOCK PERSON

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

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

Billtown Banner: Amalie Robertson

Cherry & White: Isabel Boyles, Ella Linhardt LaMemoire: Anna Gallup, Madison Moore

MARGARET HAMILTON QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Countess Lingard

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.

Kanina Lattie

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.

Bilal Elfayoumi

CARL E. STOTZ LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Carl E. Stotz Little League Baseball Scholarship Aid Fund was established by the Little League Board

of Directors to reward academic excellence with higher education financial assistance and to perpetuate the memory of Carl E. Stotz and his commitment to the development of Lycoming County youth. Each year, an eligible male and female graduate of Lycoming County high schools will be awarded scholarship assistance through this fund.

Isabel Boyles Blake Forker

LOUISE H. STRYKER AWARD

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

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

Lacie Pickering

SULLIVAN FAMILY FIRST GENERATION COLLEGIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a first generation college attendee with financial need who formally aligns with a mentor program to assist them with the college application, admission, and attendance process throughout their college tenure.

Jim Sullivan is a first generation college student who graduated from WAHS (Class of 1970) and the University of Colorado. He and his family support a variety of charitable causes and are committed to family betterment through higher education.

Damier Sams-Glover

ANTHONY "TAG" TAGLIAFERRI SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Keith Freeman

GLADYS A. TOZIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awards are made to students of high scholastic standing who have exhibited sound character and have demonstrated financial need. If the recipient continues to qualify, the scholarship is automatically renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study.

Miss Gladys A. Tozier, graduate of Goucher College and Columbia University, was a reference librarian in New York City for many years. A former resident of Clearfield, Elk, and Lycoming counties, with a keen interest in the education of young men and women, she established a scholarship to be awarded annually to deserving students in each of these three counties. Having resided in Williamsport for more than a quarter century, Miss Tozier died at age ninety-six in 1990.

Isabel Boyles

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.

Zoey Knipe

VFW POST 844 AWARD

Awarded to two deserving students to help further their education in any field. The recipients must have shown good school citizenship and participation in community service.

Adelyn McDermott Grace Okeh

THOMAS VARGO SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Sebastian Robinson

PAUL R. WARNICK

Awards are made to a student of sound character and high scholastic standing who has served school and community and has demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is applicable only to four-year undergraduate programs and will automatically be renewed provided the recipient continues to qualify.

Mr. Warnick was principal at the Williamsport Area High School from 1962-1974. Born and raised near Butler, PA, he was a graduate of Penn Township High School. He held undergraduate degrees in mathematics and science from Waynesburg College and an MS in Education from Cornell University. During his twenty-five years of service to our school district, Mr. Warnick also served as mathematics teacher, Dean of Boys, and JV Basketball coach. A very civic-minded individual, he was a Mason, a former director of the YMCA, and over the years maintained affiliations with the Lions and Rotary Clubs, as well as the National Council of Christians and Jews. Mr. Warnick maintained close ties with the Williamsport Area High School and its students as is evidenced by this very generous scholarship, until his death in February 2013, at the age of 100.

Emma Campbell

MIRIAM WENDLE SCHOLARSHIP

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."

Jeffrey Beagle Gavin Bowers Countess Lingard Koki Musila Emmanuel Pombor Quaseer Saunders Madeline Shaffer Megan Snyder

PETER R. WHITE, JR. #12 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented annually to honor the memory of Peter R. White, Jr. by his wife, Ana Gonzalez-White and their sons, Salvatore, Giancarlo, Santino, and Giovanni to a deserving male or female student-athlete basketball player who plans to further his/her education and best exemplifies Peter's hard work, determination and dedication to academics and athletes.

Peter was a 1984 graduate of Williamsport Area High School where he was valedictorian of his class. He helped lead the Millionaires to the PA State Basketball Championship and was awarded PA Academic All American and PA Basketball First Team All State. He received a BA in Economics from Yale in 1988. While at Yale he was an Academic All American and set the all-time Ivy League assist record which he held for 15 years. He earned a J.D. from Georgetown Law School in 1990

Elijah Frierson

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.

Brynne Loudenslager Amanda Palmer

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.

Dallas Griess

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.

Xavier Taylor

2022 Senior Awards

- **CLASS OF 1897 ARCHIBALD M. HOAGLAND PRIZE -** \$20.00 To the member of the graduating class who, during high school, has exemplified those qualities which indicate a career dedicated to public service. **Connor Adkins**
- **CLASS OF 1897 MARTHA C. THATCHER PRIZE -** \$25.00 For great progress under unusual circumstances. *Janielle Marsteller*
- **CLASS OF 1911 SHERMAN V. ENGLISH AWARD -** \$25.00 To the student who has shown unusual perseverance in drafting. **Alexander Weaver**
- CLASS OF 1916 CHEMISTRY & RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT MEMORIAL AWARD \$45.00 For excellence in chemistry and/or research achievement. Shawn Cicchitello
- CLASS OF 1928 PRIZE \$20.00 For great proficiency in mathematics.

 Matthew Lavallee Harris
- CLASS OF 1939 CLARA CASNER CARPENTER AWARD \$50.00 To the graduating senior who is most proficient in the field of biology. Kendall Kelley
- **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. **Johanna Baker**
- **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. **Emily Hale**
- **CLASS OF 1957 PRIZE -** \$1,500.00 To a deserving student who has shown school spirit and participated in community service. To be used to further his or her education in any field. **Zivera Walker**
- **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. **Johanna Baker**
- **CLASS OF 1964 PRIZE -** \$100.00 ea. To a male and female showing strength in leadership and who are pursuing a degree in education. **Chase Bower Matayah Deitrick**
- **CLASS OF 1970 PRIZE -** \$879.00 To a student who will be attending a college, university, or vocational school that offers at least a 2-year degree or certification program and who is in need of financial assistance. Must be diligent, having earned the respect of teachers and students alike, and possess unquestionable integrity and compassion/kindness to others. **Caitlin Bacon**
- **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. **Malachi Watson**
- **CLASS OF 1987 PRIZE –** \$60.00 ea. Given to a senior male and female who, in the opinion of the class advisor, have given unsolicited support to all class activities and have maintained the best traditions of the school. **Kydreece Burks Kendall Kelley**
- **CLASS OF 1990 PRIZE –** \$50.00 ea. To a male and female from the Senior Class Executive Board who have contributed much time, effort, and cooperation towards the goals of the senior class. **Nelson Macdonald Amalie Robertson**
- **CLASS OF 1994 PRIZE –** \$20.00 ea. To the deserving male and female who provided outstanding service to the Class Executive Board, as determined by the Senior Class Advisor and Senior Guidance Counselor.

 Atreyu Murray Isabel Boyles**
- **CLASS OF 1995 JOE MUIR MEMORIAL AWARD -** \$100.00 To a graduating senior who best exemplifes those qualities exhibited by Joe throughout his life: competitiveness, friendliness, and kindness. **Riley Bower**
- **CLASS OF 1996 PRIZE -** \$50.00 To a member of the senior class who has demonstrated unique service to the school. **Kaitlyn Hurne**
- CLASS OF 1997 PRIZE \$25.00 ea. To the deserving male and female from the Executive Board who in the opinion of the class advisor, demonstrated leadership, responsibility and school spirit.

 Francesco Morrone

 Elizabeth Lundy
- CLASS OF 1998 PRIZE \$50.00 ea. To be given to a male and female from the senior class executive homeroom whom have shown outstanding dedication and service to their class.

 Matthew Gerrity

 Amber Hakes

CLASS OF 1999 - STEVEN R. WISER AWARD - \$20.00 ea. To a male and female from the Senior Class Executive Board who, in the opinion of the senior class advisor, have given a substantial amount of time and effort to Senior Class projects.

Roman Morrone
Olivia Holmes

CLASSES OF 2000 AND 2006 THOMAS H. BAUMAN AWARD – \$125.00 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.

Teagan Marty

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.

Adriana Williams

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. **Xavier Taylor Paige Porter**

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. **Mallory Pardoe**

CLASS OF 2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD - \$200.00 To a graduating senior who has dedicated their time and energy to their executive board throughout their high school career. **Kenna Peters**

CLASS OF 2022 PRIZE - \$60.00 max For unsolicited school and class activities. *Olivia Holmes*

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. **Kendall Kelley**

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. **Austin Haag**

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

DR. JUNE BASKIN AWARD – \$125.00 For creative and technical excellence in the visual arts. **Xaviera Minnich**

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

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. **Keegan Vanderlin**

J. RONALD BECK AWARD – \$35.00 To a senior student excelling in anatomy and physiology who plans to enter the field of health or science.

Matthew Lavallee Harris

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

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.

Blake Forker

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. **Damond Greene**

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

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- **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. **Teagan Marty**
- **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. **Adelia Engel**
- **BRAD S. CARSON AWARD -** \$100.00 To a senior with interest in working with computers. *Matthew Mitstifer*
- NANCY A. CARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$200.00 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.

 Lillian Silvis
- **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. **Riley Shipman**
- J. HENRY COCHRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLE W. PHILLIPS
 AWARD \$250.00 To a senior who graduated from the former J. Henry
 Cochran Elementary School, now J. Henry Cochran Primary School, to be used to further his or her education at an accredited post-high school institution.
 Xavier Taylor
- JOAN COLLINS ART AWARD \$50.00 To be awarded annually to a graduating senior who is most deserving and needing financial assistance who is going to pursue his/her art studies at the collegiate or post secondary level.

 Ella Lamey
- **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. **Teagan Marty**
- **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. **Bilal Elfayoumi**
- **ARLYNE HOYT CONFAIR AWARD –** \$175.00 To the graduating student who is selected by members of the English Department of the school for distinction in the subject of English. **Myla Kelley**
- **RICHARD C. CONNER AWARD –** \$100.00 To a senior who best demonstrates the qualities of integrity, fairness, and sportsmanship as exemplified in the life of Richard C. Conner. **Kyle Shuler**
- **LARUE COOKE MEMORIAL AWARD -** \$25.00 To a Trout Run student who exhibits outstanding citizenship and effort. *Caleb Buries*
- 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. Shawn Cicchitello
- 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.

 Marina Schappell
- **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. **Dade Splain Countess Lingard**
- **LYNN B. ERTEL AWARD –** \$50.00 Given in memory of Miss Lynn B. Ertel to an outstanding family and consumer science student chosen by the Family and Consumer Science Department. *Madison Waugh*

RICHARD H. FELIX MEMORIAL PSYCHOLOGY AWARD - \$200.00 Awarded to a student looking to continue in the psychology field or who distinguished himself/herself during their course of study in psychology. Shawn Cicchitello

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. **Koki Musila**

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. **Malik Auchter**

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

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. **Brock Mayer**

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: Amalie Robertson Cherry & White: Ella Linhardt LaMemoire: Kyla Dyson

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. **Kendall Kelley**

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. **Emmanuel Pombor**

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. **Isabel Boyles**

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. **Ty Estes**

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. **Teagan Marty**

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

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.

Blake Forker Madeline Shaffer

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.

Amber Hakes Myla Kelley

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.

Amalie Robertson

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. **Myla Kelley**

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. **Collin Franzen**

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

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

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.

Adriana Williams

COACH DAVE LOVE FOOTBALL AWARD - \$300.00 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.

Charles Crews

ELEANOR LOVE AWARD - \$100.00 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.

Layla Waldman

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. **Isabel Vonstein**

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.

Madison Waugh

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.

Camille Nagy

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. **Nelson Macdonald**

BEULA FABER MANLEY PRIZE - \$20.00 To the highest ranking student in the Family and Consumer Science Department. *Katlyn Harrison*

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

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. **Amalie Robertson**

MARY S. AND CLAIR A. MILLER BUSINESS AWARD - \$120.00 To a deserving senior who intends to pursue further education in business at a post-secondary level. *Owen Berry*

PERCY D. MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 ea. for 2022 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.

Avery Campbell

Mallory Pardoe Paige Porter Ziyera Walker

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.

Avery Campbell Amalie Robertson

RICHARD L. AND MIRIAM SWAN MIX MEMORIAL 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.

Cana Riley

Isabel Boyles

WILLIAM H. O'NEIL AWARD – \$40.00 To a member of the senior class who has demonstrated unusual enthusiasm, dedication, and achievement in his or her academic work. **Brynne Loudenslager**

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

THE OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIAN AWARD - \$100.00 Presented by the Lycoming County Band Directors Association 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. **Olivia Holmes**

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

Bilal Elfayoumi

DR. RICHARD & TERESA POOLE MUSIC AWARD – \$150.00 To a college bound student who has participated in chorus, band, or orchestra at the high school and has financial need. Preference should be given to a student who has demonstrated leadership, kindness, and empathy throughout their time at the high school and have enrolled in college to become a music teacher.

Elizabeth Lundy

DR. RICHARD & TERESA POOLE SOCCER AWARD – \$150.00 To a college bound student who has participated on either the boys or girls soccer teams. Preference should be given to a student who has financial need and has demonstrated leadership and teamwork throughout their time in school and on the soccer field. The recipient must have committed to play a sport in college.

Emmanuel Pombor

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. **Braden Bower**

REPASZ BAND AWARD - \$50.00 Given to an individual selected by the Band Director. **Shane Christensen**

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. **Matthew Lavallee Harris**

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. **Domonic Cendoma**

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: Kendall Kelley**

Business: Adriana Williams CTE: Mallory Pardoe

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

Paige Porter

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

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. **Katlyn Harrison**

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. **Santino White**

- **WILLIAM N. SMITH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD –** \$150.00 Given by the Williamsport Lions Club to a graduating senior in recognition of time spent in service activities outside the school. **Elizabeth Lundy**
- **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. **Zachary LaVoie**
- **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.

Warren Robinson

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.

Ava Boor

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. **Ben Schmouder**

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. **Teagan Marty**

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. **Emily Scaife**

- **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. **Benjamin Pennings**
- **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. **Owen Berry**
- **KENT C. WEAVER AWARD –** \$200.00 Awarded to a young man or woman who has participated in the choir and has financial need so that they may continue their education beyond high school. This person must have demonstrated the qualities of Mr. Weaver: exemplary character, a willingness to help others, hard work, determination, and a dedication to the choral program at Williamsport Area High School. **Chase Bower**
- **WILLIAM J. & ROSE H. WEBER AWARD –** \$100.00 To an outstanding graduating senior who will attend Mansfield University. *Cana Riley*
- **WEST BRANCH BUILDERS ASSOCIATION AWARD** \$50.00 ea. No matter # of recip. This WAHS Construction Trades student(s) is selected by the instructor and must exemplify qualities which are highly valued among leaders in the construction field an enthusiastic willingness to learn, a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and a determination to seek employment in the construction industry.

 Warren Robinson

 Ethan Young
- **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.

 Adriana Williams
- **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. **Kendall Kelley**
- **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. **Dallas Griess**
- **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. **Adriana Williams**

- WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI PRIZE \$500.00 Toward expenses at a state university for a student preparing to teach.

 Myah McDermott
- 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. **Isabel Boyles**
- 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.

 Kailee Helmrich
- **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. **Kydreece Burks**
- 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.

 Riley Shipman
- 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.

 Sebastian Robinson Kailee Helmrich
- 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: Johanna Baker

Business: Owen Berry Art: Marlowe Jacques

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

 Johanna Baker
- 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.

 Keith Freeman Megan Snyder
- WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL P.T.S.O. PAUL R. WARNICK AWARD \$50.00 To an outstanding boy or girl for achievement in mathematics. *Kendall Kelley*
- **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.
 - Elizabeth Lundy
- **WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB SERVICE AWARD -** \$150.00 Given by the Williamsport Lions Club to a graduating senior in recognition of time spent in service activities outside the school. **Abheet Sarker**
- **WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB DORIS HELLER TEUFEL 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. *Marlowe Jacques*
- **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. **Evan Adams**
- **DEBORAH L. SMITH YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD -** \$50.00 To an outstanding senior planning a career in mathematics. *Caitlin Bacon*

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

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. Lvnn 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. Richard H. Felix

Richard H. Felix was born in Williamsport, PA in 1933, the son of Carl and Ethel Felix. He graduated from Lycoming College in 1956 and earned a master degree from Bucknell University. Mr. Felix went on to be a teacher in the Montoursville Area School District for 42years, retiring in 1999. He taught math, social studies and for the last 25 years of his career ran an elective psychology course which he had established as one of the first in a Pennsylvania high school at Montoursville. Mr. Felix passed on to be with the Lord in 2019. Kirk Felix, Mark Felix, and Brenda Peters families are proud to support this award in his memory along with their mother, Sandra Felix. The Felix family wishes all of the graduating seniors the best as they move on to their post graduate endeavors.

23. 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.

24. 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

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. Esther Guy

Esther Guy graduated from Mansfield University and later obtained a Master's Degree from Penn State University in the field of education. She taught several years in rural county schools in addition to many years in the Williamsport Area School District. After more than 35 years of dedication to "her kids", Esther retired from teaching in 1964.

29. 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.

30. Ida R. Heller

A teacher at Jefferson Elementary School and then a long-time teacher of social studies at A teacher at deflerson Elementary School and their a long-time leader of social states 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.

31. Jean T. Heller

Miss Heller completed 41 years in the field of education before retiring in 1990. 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 Jelierson 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. Archibald M. Hoagland
The twentieth mayor of Williamsport (May 1917-January 1924), this 1898 graduate was affiliated with local schools when he served for seven years as solicitor for the Williamsport School District.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. Eleanor Love

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

45. *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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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. 49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. 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.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. Anne Perlev

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.

61. Earle W. Phillips

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

62. Dr. Richard and Teresa Poole

Dr. Richard Poole, Director of Student Services, and his wife Teresa, a music educator, believe in the importance of interscholastic sports and the performing arts in public education. These programs in the Williamsport Area School District teach students leadership, empathy, and teamwork skills that are essential to the success of well-rounded students.

63. 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.

64. 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 \neg orchestras, and eleven years later she organized the Williamsport Area High School band.

65. Stephen & Sophia Ross

The Ross Family Award For True Humanity: Originally established in 2001 as the "Stephen F. and Sophia P. Ross Memorial Award", their family, recognizing how the world has evolved in the past 17 years, elected to emend the award to reflect the multitudinous changes in all fields of study. Bright minds and perseverance are fundamental in every profession for the betterment of all mankind. It is the family's belief that the moral apocalypse is inevitable unless we stockpile enough intelligent minds as ammunition to feed the weapon of kindness.

66. 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.

67. James A. Slattery

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

68. 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.

69. 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.

70. 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.

71. 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.

72. 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.

73. Myrtle Stroup

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

74. 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.

75. 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.

76. 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.

77. 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.

78. 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.

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

80. Kent C. Weaver

Kent C. Weaver was a choral director at the Williamsport Area High School from 1990 until his retirement in 2021. Whether it was a simple folk song, a show tune or a major choral work, Mr. Weaver possessed the gift to inspire students from all walks of life to perform together at an exceptional level. The excitement in his conducting brought joy to any who sang under his baton.

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

82. 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.

83. 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.

84. 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.

85. Rachel Hayes Youngman and Elizabeth Ludwig YoungmanThis 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.

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Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania		
Boston University		
Bucknell University		
Cairn University		
California University of Pennsylvania		Ked and Black
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Chatham College		
College of William & Mary		
College of the Holy Cross		
Columbia University		Rlue and White
Connecticut College		
Culinary Institute of America		
Dickinson College		Red and White
Drexel University		
Duquesne University		
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania		
Eastern Mennonite University		
Eastman School of Music		Blue and Gold
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania		Red and Black
Elizabethtown College		
Farleigh-Dickinson		Blue and Red
Gannon College		
Goddard College		
College of the Holy Cross		Noyai Purple and White
Indiana University		
Indiana University of Pennsylvania		Maroon and Grav
Juniata College		Navy Blue & Vegas Gold
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania		Maroon and Gold
Lehigh University		Brown and White
Liberty University		Red. White, and Navy Blue
Lincoln University		Orange, Blue and White
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania		
Lycoming College		
Mankato University		Purple and Gold
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania		Red and Black
Marywood University		
Messiah College		
Michigan State University		
Millersville University of Pennsylvania		
Milligan College		
Montclair University		
Mount Holyoke College		
Mount St. Mary's College		
North Carolina State University		
Notre Dame of Maryland University		
Ohio State University		
Ohio University		
Pennsylvania College of Technology		
Pennsylvania State University		
Point Park University		Green, Gold, and White
Purdue University		Gold and Black
Queens College		
Radford University		
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute		
Roberts Wesleyan College		
Rutgers University		
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania		
Stanford University		
State University of New York at Albany		
State University of New York at Geneseo		
State University of New York at Oswego		Green and Gold
Susquehanna University		Orange and Maroon
Syracuse University		
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University of Delaware		
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