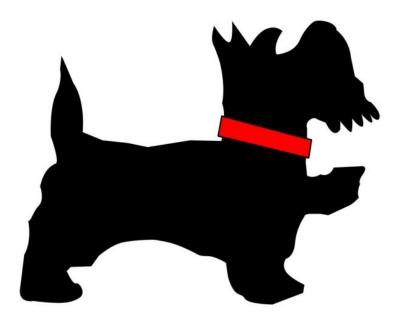
No Ballston Spa High School Senior Awards Night May 11, 2017 7:00 pm High School Auditorium

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Musical Interlude	HS Music Students
National Anthem	. Members of Select Chorus
Welcome	Kristi Jensen
Presentation of Senior Awards	. Kristi Jensen and Faculty



## UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER - BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD -

Consideration for \$10,000-\$20,000 annually. Each year, since 1933, The University of Rochester and Bausch and Lomb has honored outstanding science students with The Honorary Science Award Medal. This award is presented to a student in the junior class who, in the opinion of the Science Department, most reflects the image of the ideal science student.

## **2017 Senior Class President's Education Award Recipients**

Margaret Allen Emma Alteri Paola Amezquita Benjamin Badaszewski Clayton Bennice Emma Benson Miranda Blaauboer Julia Blake Andrew Crouth James D'Annibale Katielynn Evans

David Abaroa **Delaney Andersen Benjamin Balet Emily Barno** Diego Bazzani Abby Benson Jacob Block Joseph Closson Kelly Collins Ryan Couchman Lexie Depold Olivia DeRagon Alexa Deyo **Randy Elliott** Alexandra Franco Jacob Grace Zachary Greenwalt Jordan Haas Zachary Hart

## GPA 95+

Taylor Flynn Jake Fox Bryn Giambona Taylor Hotmer Brandon Jarvis Veronica Lammardo Keenan Leggieri Yang Lin Samantha Loud Ryan Madcharo Schuyler Mann Brionna Palmerino Reagan Pieniazek Matthew Poirier Madeline Putman Kerry Richardson Alexa Rovetto Samantha Rovetto Thomas Sheffield Jonathan Straight

#### GPA 90 - 94.99

Kaitlyn Heeney Joshua Hipwell Michael Iovino Kailey Jensen Tyler Keegan Ryan Keihm Geonho Kim Ian LaBounty Abigail Laime Joshua Langford Morgann Lonczak Mark Lumley Jackson Martinez Colin Maruscsak Allanah Matthews Amber Mattison **Emilie McClymonds** Drake McDonough Madeline McIntyre

Vincent Miczek Jacob Miller Cetera Moore Eliza Mullins Meghan Myers Sarah Norris Morgan O'Donnell Kush Patel **Taylor Poitras Thomas Potts** Jonathan Rossetti **Emily Sargent** Jessica Shunk **Abigail Sickles** Gabrielle Vadnais **Emily Wilson** Jared Winkle Danielle Wolsey **Skyler Wolsey** 

## Senior Awards

(Listed Alphabetically)

<u>ACHIEVEMENT IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE AWARD</u> of \$100 is presented to one or more students who have made an outstanding overall contribution to the Drama Program throughout their high school years.

ALBANY CITY LODGE No. 540 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is a medal award presented to the student who has made the greatest progress in extra-curricular activities and/or community endeavors.

<u>AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP</u> of \$1,000 is presented to a senior who is a child or grandchild of a member of American Legion Mohawk Post-1450, or the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1450, or the SONS of the American Legion Squadron 1450.

**ARTHUR A. RAVENA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** of \$250 is given to a graduating senior who has been recognized by their coaches as a team leader, an athlete who has demonstrated sportsmanlike conduct on and off the playing field, supports their teammates and who will be furthering their education.

**ASSOCIATION OF TEACHING ASSISTANTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** of \$500 is presented to a senior student who has maintained satisfactory grades, demonstrated effort, a positive attitude and proper behavior throughout their high school years and is pursuing a higher education.

**THE BALLSTON SPA ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP & PERSERVERANCE AWARD** of \$150 each is presented to student athletes who have shown dedication, sportsmanship, and perseverance during their years at Ballston Spa High School.

**BALLSTON SPA COACHES AWARD of** \$150 each is presented to senior athletes who embrace the importance of team, sportsmanship, and coach-ability.

**BALLSTON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP** of \$100 each is given to students that have been enrolled or participated in any program at the Ballston Area Community Center. The recipients must also be pursuing a career in any occupation related to the care of children, such as but not limited to, preschool, daycare, teacher, child psychologist/therapist, pediatrician or social worker.

**BALLSTON SPA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AWARD** of \$500 is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated initiative in their studies and commitment to their community.

**BALLSTON SPA FOOTBALL AND CHEER BOOSTER CLUB** annual scholarship of \$500 each is awarded to one senior football player and one senior cheerleader who demonstrate good sportsmanship, team participation, community involvement and has been positively effected by the Football or Cheerleading program.

**BALLSTON SPA GIRLS LACROSSE BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** of \$300 is awarded to a senior who has exhibited leadership and good sportmanship on and off the field for Ballston Spa Girls.

**BALLSTON SPA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL JASON RUVO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$350 is given in memory of a boy who loved to play baseball. The Ballston Spa Baseball Booster Club would like to recognize students with a love of the game, playing on our varsity team, whose baseball experience has made an impact on their school life.

**BALLSTON SPA HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SENIOR AWARD** of \$250 acknowledges a student for their volunteer service in their school or community, and to recognize the role parents, educators, employers, and community members play in their high school years.

**BALLSTON SPA HOUSE & GARDEN CLUB AWARD** of \$200 goes to a deserving graduating senior who has studied horticulture in high school and is planning a career in horticulture or a related field.

**BALLSTON SPA LIONS CLUB AWARD** of \$500 is awarded to the member of a senior high school service club who has made the greatest contribution in the school during the year.

**BALLSTON SPA LIONS CLUB MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$500 is awarded to a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding work in BOCES Vocational Training.

**BALLSTON SPA MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 is awarded to a graduating high school senior who through his or her essay best describes how an experience or person from Ballston Spa Middle School has impacted his or her life.

**BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP** is a scholarship of \$1,000 that is awarded to a high school senior in recognition of academic achievement in Math, Science, Engineering or Business while demonstrating a commitment to community service.

**BALLSTON SPA PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD** of \$150 each is donated by the High School Physical Education staff. This award is presented to students who excel in PE class and value and understand a healthy and active lifestyle.

**BALLSTON SPA SCHOOLS RETIRED SECRETARIES AWARD** of \$50 is in recognition of a senior who has shown outstanding abilities and interest in the secretarial/business field and plans to pursue a career in that field upon graduation.

**BALLSTON SPA SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 awards seniors who have participated in the Ballston Soccer Club and who be attending college in the fall. This is how the Ballston Spa Soccer Club recognizes those athletes who have represented our community in a soccer way for us to "give back" to those who have given.

**BALLSTON SPA TRACK AND FIELD SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 each is awarded to two senior athletes who best exemplify initiative, leadership, dedication, commitment and team spirit regardless of their ranking on the team.

**BALMUTH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** of \$100 is donated by the Balmuth family in memory of Saul and Helen Balmuth. It is awarded to the high school student who has shown good citizenship, thoughtfulness, and an acceptance of others in all walks of life.

**BENEVOLANT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE #2619 AWARD** of \$500 each is presented to deserving seniors who have demonstrated community service and concern for their fellow students.

**BERNARD O. POHL INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP** of \$200 was established to recognize a student who has shown talent and ability in the areas of wood, metal, and automotive technology. This student has demonstrated character traits that were emphasized in Bernie Pohl's classroom: loyalty, pride, dedication, and a commitment to making the school a better place. This award is given to a graduating senior to assist them in future pursuits in a mechanical, automotive, or building trade.

**BLUE SHIELD SCHOLARS PROGRAM AWARD** of \$250 is presented to a senior who has a passion for healing. Blue Shield Scholars have gone on to study nursing, physical therapy, imaging, pediatrics, and pharmaceutical studies.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION APPRECIATION SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 is given in honor of the Ballston Spa Central School District Board of Education members. This award is presented to a graduating senior that is entering higher education or the service and who best describes in an essay how their education in the BSCSD will shape their future endeavors.

**BOYS BASKETBALL BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 is presented to a graduating senior who played on the varsity basketball team their senior year while showing good character and leadership on and off the court.

**<u>BSHS CLASS OF 1955 AWARD</u>** of \$100 is an athletic scholarship donated in memory of Coach Bill Scott. One hundred dollars is awarded to a senior who is pursuing a college education in the field of athletics.

**BSHS FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM 3044 SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 is given to a graduating senior who has consistently demonstrated commitment to the ideals of FIRST Robotics; actively participated on and contributed to Team 3044 and the overall FIRST robotics program in the Ballston Spa Central District.

<u>CARL KING HUMANITARIAN AWARD of \$250</u> is given by the Rotary Club of Ballston Spa to the graduating senior who has excelled as a student in BOCES in their field and has been accepted at a two or four year school to further their education.

<u>CHERYL AND MICHAEL GARGIULO LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP</u> of \$250 each are given in honor of Cheryl and Michael Gargiulo in recognition of their years of dedication and support to the Ballston Spa lacrosse program. It is awarded to the two senior lacrosse players who demonstrate how lacrosse has helped them prepare for their futures.

<u>CHURCH MOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP</u> of \$100 is given by Church Mouse Nursery School to a graduating senior who attended Church Mouse Nursery School for their preschool education.

**<u>CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AWARD</u>** is donated by the local Ballston Spa unit of CSEA and is awarded to graduating seniors who are children or grandchildren of employees represented by CSEA. The students are selected based upon academic record, school activities, and community service.

**CLASS OF 2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** of \$100 is awarded to a member of the senior class who goes above and beyond in supporting class activities. It is for a person of exceptional character, commitment, and initiative who works behind the scenes to make events successful.

<u>CLASS OF 2010 FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD</u> of \$200 each is presented to seniors who have been accepted in a program of higher learning and who have displayed fellowships, strong moral and ethical characteristics, service to school and community and have maintained passing grades and good attendance throughout their high school career.

**CLASS OF 2012 SENIOR CLASS DEDICATION SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 goes to a class officer who has been involved in class activities throughout their high school years. This student shows commitment to their class and their community. They are dependable, reliable and willing to go the extra mile for their class.

CLASS OF 2013 AWARD of \$125 each is to be awarded to seniors who exemplify a passion for learning.

**<u>CLASS OF 2015 INVOLVEMENT AWARD</u>** of \$100 goes to a member of the senior class who has gone above and beyond in helping with the class activities without holding a class officer position.

**COFFEE PLANET SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 is awarded to a hard working senior with an accumulated GPA of 85 or above who is pursuing higher education at a two or four year college. The student should have community involvement, either paid or volunteer, and a well-developed work ethic.

**<u>CORNELIA D. MESSENGER AWARD</u>** of \$275 is presented by the Social Studies Department in memory of Cornelia Messenger, to the senior student who has shown exemplary participation in social studies activities.

<u>CURTIS LUMBER CO., INC. AWARD</u> of \$200 is given to an outstanding senior pursuing a career in building construction or architectural technology with emphasis on project development or architectural design.

**DAVID L. ROBINSON MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$400 was initiated immediately after his untimely death on June 6, 1981, as a lasting remembrance to the effort he displayed in all facets of life, work and play. The award is given each year to the graduating senior who has shown the most improvement in both effort and attitude toward furthering their goals in life.

**DAVE WILLIAMS SPIRIT AWARD** of \$75 is awarded to student athletes who participated in track or cross country and who best personified and inspired team spirit and who encourages others to do their best.

**DR. PATRICK M. MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP** of \$750 is given to a senior who wishes to further their education in the field of teaching or counseling/psychology. Dr. Murphy was a 1960 graduate of BSHS. Dr. Murphy was an athlete, coach, teacher and counselor. He believed that "You have no idea where your life will go and what you will do when you graduate. It is just the start of your future".

**DR. ROGER D. GORHAM PTA AWARD** of \$500 is presented in honor of Dr. Roger D. Gorham, BSCSD Superintendent from 1992-2002. Dr. Gorham provided innovative and energetic leadership as he guided the district through a period of extensive growth and constructive change. This award is given annually to graduating seniors who, acting on his/her principles, have demonstrated leadership by pursuing change within the school setting and, in so doing, have volunteered time and energy on behalf of other students and staff, making the Ballston Spa High School a better place in the process.

**EAGLE-MATT LEE FIRE COMPANY AWARD** of \$500 is given in memory of Henry V. Delaney Jr. and presented to a BOCES Vocational student who has been accepted by a certified advanced training program.

**ELKS MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$100 each is given in memory of Brother Jack Prock and presented to seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement.

**ERIC RICHARD BAKER SCHOLARSHIP** of \$100 is established in memory of Eric by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nolan and is awarded to two seniors who show interest in pursuing an involvement in Emergency Medical Assistance or Firefighting.

**EXCELLENCE IN HISTORY AWARD** is a \$275 award given to a senior who has completed four years of higher-level History classes (AP World History 1 & 2, and IB History 1 & 2). The recipient will be selected by the course teachers and will have demonstrated a strong interest and a high level of dedication in history each of the four years of high school.

**EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD** of \$275 is given to a senior who has completed all four AP Social Studies classes (AP World 1 & 2, AP United States History, and AP United States Government and Politics). The recipient will be selected by the four course teachers and will have demonstrated a strong interest and a high level of dedication in history and government each of the four years of high school Social Studies.

**<u>FINE ART FUND</u>** is a given to a senior who has declared a major in Art or the Design field.

**FRANCIS C. HOGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 is awarded to a graduating senior who intends to pursue a degree in forestry or one relating to environmental conservation.

**FRANKLIN LODGE #90, F. & A.M. TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PRIZE** of \$150 is awarded by the Franklin Lodge to the high school senior who had the highest average in their Technology Education courses during their senior year.

**FRED REINERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to one or more students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, and plans to enroll in a four-year college or university after graduation. This year there are two recipients of \$1000 each.

**GAIL WELLS MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$50 each is in memory of Mrs. Wells, a long time clerical employee of the High School, who was known for her wit and sense of humor. Fifty dollar awards will be presented to two seniors in recognition of demonstrating compassion towards others through their loyalty and good sense of humor.

**GERTRUDE HANNA TRACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$200 each is presented to graduating seniors to honor the memory of Gertrude Tracy by her family. The scholarship acknowledges students who emulate Gertrude's exemplary character, hardworking attitude and a dedication to higher education. Gertrude Tracy understood that education equals opportunity.

<u>GIL S. MENZIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</u> of \$500 is awarded in honor of Gil Menzie, Class of 2011. The award is given to a senior who is interested in pursuing a career in the health profession and reflects Gils' sense of humor, his compassion for others, and his courageous approach to life.

**GORDON CREEK PTA SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 is given to a graduating senior who must have attended Milton Terrace Primary/Elementary School and has definite plans for post-graduation education or service.

**HAYES MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$100 is an award received from the William J. and Harriet A. Hayes Trust Fund, established by Mr. and Mrs. John Knickerbacker. This award is given to the graduate of Ballston Spa High School who has obtained the highest scholastic average in public speaking during their last year of high school.

**HENRY C. BARTHOLDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 is presented in memory of Mr. Bartholdi, a long time business teacher at BSHS who highly valued students that "think outside the box". He was a champion of original thinkers and independent leaders. The awardee makes positive contributions to the school and larger community, is hard working, forthright and willing to express original opinions while still respecting the opinions of others. This individual will become a valuable member of society remembered with respect and admiration.

**HENRY C. BARTHOLDI MEMORIAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 is presented in memory of Mr. Bartholdi, a long time business teacher at BSHS who was also the High School Treasurer and Bookstore Supervisor. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who is hard working, determined, persevering and has demonstrated continued excellence in business studies. The awardee must be a college bound student pursuing a further education and career in the field of business law, business math, accounting, bookkeeping or business education.

**HERBERT TIFFAULT MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$200 is given in memory of Herbert A. Tiffault, twice commander of the Ballston Spa American Legion, Post 234. It is awarded to a student who participated in Boys State, shows leadership and embodies the meaning of serving God and his Country.

**<u>HVCC BOOK AWARD</u>** is given to a senior who plans to attend Hudson Valley Community College. The award is given in recognition of hard work and individuality.

**INTERACT AMERICAN RED CROSS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 (dollar amount dependent on units collected per year) will be given to a senior who has been an active participant in the high school's blood drive program.

**INTERACT SERVICE AWARD** of \$100 each goes to members who are recognized for their excellent service to the school during their high school career.

**IRENE P. SCHALLELHN ENGLISH AWARD** of \$300 is hereby awarded to a student who, in the judgment of the Chair of the English Department, has developed and maintained an exceptional interest in literature, drama, or poetry during high school and intends to deepen and expand this in college.

**JEAN JUBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$200 is presented to a senior who has the desire to exceed academically, and will be continuing his or her education at a college or professional program. Jean Jubert took great pride in her community through her experience as a Special Education Aide. This award recognizes her memory and desire to help others achieve their goals through education.

**JOHN & NANCY ERKKILA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** of \$200 is donated by the Music Company Orchestra, Inc., given in memory of John and Nancy Erkkila and their children, Thomas James and Ann-Clair. This award is given to a senior who has participated in the High School Orchestra and who will continue in music study.

**JOHN MELNA HUMANITARIAN AWARD** of \$250 is presented to a senior in recognition of concern for the welfare of their fellow classmates as demonstrated by the characteristics of patience, understanding and loyalty. The recipient of this award is determined by a vote of their classmates.

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD** of \$100 is given to a band student in recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation and for displaying those high qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires.

**JOSEPH, JOHN AND PAUL LAGALLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$1,000 is given to a student who shows intent on entering EMS, Fire and/or emergency service fields.

**JULIA O. WELLS MEMORIAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC.** offers a scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in registered professional nursing. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Registered professional nursing offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the health of individuals, families, and communities. Now, more than ever, it is an exciting time to practice nursing.

**LAUREN ZIMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$300 is awarded to the graduating senior pursuing a degree in Pediatric Medicine, Special Education or therapies for disabled children.

**THE LEADERS & ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 is to honor the hard work & dedication of a senior who has significantly contributed to their class over the last 4 years and has expressed considerable interest in majoring in business in college.

**LES AMIS DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE AWARD** of \$100 each is presented by the International Club to the members of the graduating class who have shown the most interest and achievement in French.

**LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD** of \$100 is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement by an instrumentalist in the field of jazz, as demonstrated through superior musicianship, character and individual creativity.

<u>MALTA AVENUE PTA SCHOLARSHIP</u> of \$250 is awarded to a senior who attended Malta Avenue Intermediate School in grades 3-5 and who has exemplified the Malta Avenue school motto *"Learning for Life"* through a sustained commitment to school and community service.

**THE MALTA LEAGUE OF ARTS AWARD** of \$300 is given to a senior student who is a resident of the town of Malta and has demonstrated a passion for the visual or performing arts. The recipient should also exemplify the characteristics of perseverance and commitment evidenced by a creative and competitive portfolio as well as a commitment to move forward within the discipline of the arts.

MALTA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB TEXTBOOK AWARD for \$100, awarded to commended finalists in the Malta Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship program for high school seniors residing in the Town of Malta, who have maintained academic excellence and served their community during their high school years.

**MANGINO CHEVROLET BUICK-GMC SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 each is donated by Mangino Chevrolet and Mangino Buick-GMC. This award is presented to graduates who have been accepted by a college and demonstrated academic excellence, extra-curricular involvement and financial need.

**MILTON TERRACE NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 is presented to a graduating Ballston Spa High School senior who has demonstrated a commitment to their community through service related activities.

**MISS SCOTTIES SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 is awarded to one or two graduating seniors with previous participation in the Miss Scotties Softball Program who exhibit leadership, citizenship, and ambition.

<u>MME CAROZZA FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD</u> of \$100 each is presented to each senior who has successfully completed the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> level of a Foreign Language, who has demonstrated an interest and enthusiasm in learning a foreign language, and plans to continue the study of a foreign language.

**MOHAWK HONDA VARSITY SWIMMERS RECOGNITION AWARD** of \$500 is awarded to 2 senior swimmers with a GPA of 90 or above and will be attending college in the fall.

**MUSIC ACTIVITIES CLUB** of \$100 each is given to seniors who have contributed to the music program at BSHS and have shown a high degree of ability and interest. This award is given based on the nomination of their peers.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD** of \$100 each is presented to students from the choral program in recognition of merit, ability, achievement and outstanding contributions to the success of the school vocal program.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD** of \$100 is presented to the outstanding high school orchestra student each year in recognition of individual excellence and contributions to the school orchestra.

**<u>NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</u>** is awarded to a senior who has shown academic excellence and the potential for leadership through involvement in activities that improve the school and/or community.

**NEW YORK STATE 2017 SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD** provides financial aid for full-time study in approved programs at schools located in New York State only.

**NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIPLE "C" AWARD** is awarded to two seniors who have shown a tremendous dedication to learning, to their family, to their community and to their classmates. This award recognizes the "Character, Courage and Commitment" of these hard working students.

**NOELLE SARAH JOHNSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$400 is given in loving memory of Noelle, a student of BSHS Class of 2013. This serves as a tribute to her passion for horses and protecting the rights of horses. This award is presented to a graduating senior who will be attending a 4 year college or will be attending Post University and will be majoring in Veterinarian Sciences, Equine Studies or Equine Law. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need. Special interest can be given to a student who has a career interest in training horses with love and affection.

**<u>OLGA HAGARTY AWARD</u>** of \$75 each is donated by the Ballston Area Senior Citizens and presented to the two students of the senior class who have initiated a project of significant benefit to the school or community.

**<u>OUTSTANDING ATHLETES AWARD</u>** of \$250 each is an award that is selected by Ballston Spa Coaches. It is presented to the seniors who have proven themselves to be the best overall athletes.

**PEACEMAKER PRIZE** of \$100 each is presented to two seniors in Ballston Spa's Class of 2017 who exemplify our never-ending search for peaceful means to solving our everyday disputes, conflicts, and other problems, in our families, our school, and our community and in our world. This prize will be presented to the recipients perhaps because of a single act of courage in peacemaking or a series of projects that raises peaceful resolution of disputes, or it may be their steadfast work for justice with little fanfare. Such work as that changes the world. The Class of 1956 gives this award to the peacemakers of a new generation.

**PHILIP H. BUNTING MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** of \$500 each is a memorial tribute to Ballston Spa Instrumental and Chorus teacher Mr. Philip H. Bunting, who was beloved by his students and colleagues. His family hopes it will be used to help young students pursue their own love of music.

**<u>RAMONA'S MODEL & TALENT ENCOURAGMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</u>** of \$500 each is awarded to graduating seniors who have maintained satisfactory grades, demonstrated motivation and a willingness to learn, are hard working, participated in extra-curricular activities and has a financial need.

**<u>R.A.O.K. HUMANITARIAN AWARD</u>** of \$250 each is given to students who show support, empathy and compassion for others.

**RAY A. KROC YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** of \$400 is presented by "McDonalds of Ballston Spa" and given to an outstanding high school student based on their all-around excellence in the areas of citizenship, leadership, scholarship and extracurricular activities.

**<u>RAYMOND C. McCARTHY MEMORIAL AWARD</u>** of \$250 is presented by the Ballston Spa Police Benevolent Association to a graduate planning on a career in the criminal justice field.

**ROBERT & BEVERLY STAULTERS MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$250 each is given in memory of Robert and Beverly Staulters to high school senior wrestlers who have shown dedication and commitment to the sport of wrestling. Robert and Beverly were involved for nearly 39 years with the Ballston Spa Wrestling program and were avid supporters of the program and the wrestlers who participated.

**ROBERT F. MURPHY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** of \$500 is presented to senior athletes who have a good academic record and a financial need for college.

**<u>ROTARY CLUB STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD</u>** of \$1000 is given by the Rotary Club of Ballston Spa to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding service to school and community.

**SARATOGA PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES AWARD** of \$250 is presented to a graduating high school senior who will be pursuing a Physical Therapy or Physical Therapy Assistant degree. Students who have participated in a CEIP program or similar internship in physical therapy will be given special consideration.

**SARATOGA-WARREN MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION** presents\$250 each to outstanding graduates who have participated in the County's Music Festivals.

**SHERIFF LEE A. SCHERER MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$200 is awarded to a senior who since entering high school has demonstrated the most noticeable improvement in their development of self-discipline, self-reliance, self-direction and responsibility.

**SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 each is awarded to 4 graduating seniors who played varsity soccer at Ballston Spa High school during in their senior year.

**SPIRIT OF BALLSTON SPA AWARD** of \$150 is awarded to a caring senior who is committed to his/her family and school.

**SPIRIT OF BAND AWARD** of \$50 each is given to students who have been involved in their performing group throughout their HS career. These students have gone above and beyond the requirements of the course, and used their musical skills to help in the community.

**SPIRIT OF CHORUS AWARD** of \$250 is given to students who have been involved in their performing group throughout their HS career. These students have gone above and beyond the requirements of the course, and used their musical skills to help in the community.

**<u>SPIRIT OF LOTE AWARD</u>** of \$100 each is given to students who show the most interest and enthusiasm in language study.

**SPIRIT OF ORCHESTRA AWARD** of \$50 each is given to students who have been involved in their performing group throughout their HS career. These students have gone above and beyond the requirements of the course, and used their musical skills to help in the community.

**<u>STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOOL PRIDE AWARD</u>** of \$350 is presented to a member of the senior class who has best exemplified the qualities of leadership, loyalty and service to their school.

**<u>SUNSET CAFÉ HOSPITALITY AWARD</u>** of \$100 is awarded to graduating seniors who have worked in a Restaurant during the school year and earned passing grades.

**TECHNICAL THEATER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** of \$100 is presented to seniors who have made significant contributions to the Drama Program in the area of theater technology.

**THOMAS E. BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$200 is established in tribute to Tom, a member of BSHS Class of 1983. This award is given to a graduating photography student in recognition of outstanding achievement in photography.

<u>THOMAS M. GREGORY SR. MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP</u> of \$100 is in memory of a man who loved the game of golf and encouraged education. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior, member of the golf team, who plans on attending college.

**THOMAS KERLEY MEMORIAL PRIZE** of \$25 is awarded to the high school student who, for four years, maintains the highest average in English.

**<u>TIMOTHY CARRIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</u>** of \$400 is given to support the academic future of a BSHS graduating senior in memory of Tim. This prize is awarded to a graduating senior planning to attend college (2 or 4 year), pursuing a career in construction, construction management, engineering or a related field. This recipient must have demonstrated a strong work ethic in academics, sports or the community.

## TRI-M CHAPTER 4029 OF BALLSTON SPA HIGH SCHOOL OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

of \$100 is given to a member who has shown outstanding service to Ballston Spa High School through their music activities.

<u>UNION FIRE COMPANY OF BALLSTON SPA SPANISH AWARD</u> of \$100 each is donated by the Union Fire Company of Ballston Spa in memory of John E. Jurcsak Sr. and is awarded to members of the graduating class who have shown the most interest and achievement in Spanish.

**UNION FIRE COMPANY OF BALLSTON SPA MUSIC AWARD** of \$300 is donated by Union Fire Company of Ballston Spa and is to be awarded to high school senior in the band program who has demonstrated a high degree of dedication, willingness to work and community participation.

**UNION FIRE COMPANY OF BALLSTON SPA MATHEMATICS AWARD** of \$300 is donated by the Union Fire Company of Ballston Spa in memory of John E. Jurcsak Sr. and awarded to the high school senior who maintains the highest average in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus.

**<u>UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD</u>** is given to two senior athletes who excel in an organized sport while maintaining a grade point average of B or above.

<u>UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD</u> is presented to a member of a Varsity team who is an outstanding young citizen.

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD** is presented to a high school senior who has been recognized as an academic scholar, is a leader among their peers and is an outstanding young citizen.

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE** is presented to a senior who has been the first chair position or recognized as an outstanding performer. This recipient is also recognized as a leader among his/her peers and is an outstanding young citizen.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEDAL & AWARD** of \$500 is donated by Ballston Spa Post No. 358 in memory of Joseph Miranda Sr. to the senior student who is outstanding in citizenship.

**WALT BARABASZ SCHOLARSHIP** of \$300 is given to a Ballston Spa senior who has demonstrated enthusiasm, dedication and achievement in social studies and is pursuing a career in a social studies related field.

**WILLIAM J. COLUNI MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$250 was established after his unexpected death on April 26, 1991 and serves as a tribute to the excellence, vitality and empathy he embodied as an educator, musician, athlete and human being. The award will be given each year to the graduating senior who possesses a career goal and lifelong interest in the field of English, Music and Sports.

**WILLIAM R. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$750 is awarded to one or two students annually, who perform academically in the B+ range or higher, and who also participate in a sport, showing drive, dedication, and exceptional sportsmanship.

**WILLIAM R. VAN DERWERKER, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD** of \$100 is presented to a senior desiring to enter the teaching profession in the fields of mathematics and/or science.

**WOOD ROAD PTA SCHOLARSHIP** of \$250 is awarded to a graduating senior who, having received their elementary education at the Wood Road School, best demonstrates, through their actions, that they have indeed, discovered "Pathways to Success".

## Special thanks to the following individuals and groups who helped make this evening possible

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