



2021 *Honors
Convocation*

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO

Dear Student Awardees:

The SUNY Oswego Honors Convocation is a longstanding tradition and a preeminent occasion where we recognize the hard work and inspiring achievements of our very best students whose accomplishments exemplify SUNY Oswego's commitment to academic excellence and civic engagement.

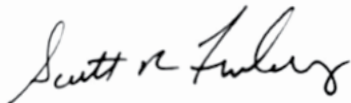
Our students, especially those we honor in this program, exemplify the spirit of inquiry that we hold up as the model for our learner-centered college community. You have thrived in your scholarly pursuits at SUNY Oswego through knowledge, experience, perspectives and discovery.

We want you to know that we – the faculty and staff at SUNY Oswego who teach and guide you – are immensely proud of your work. You are contributing to a demanding and stimulating learning environment that encourages every one of us to perform and achieve at a high level. Students like you contribute to Oswego's strong reputation in the world of higher education. We graduate students who are well prepared and motivated to use their education to make a difference in the world, contribute to the well-being of our society and shape a brighter future for all. Put simply, you embody SUNY Oswego's drive to create and deliver EXCELLENCE in all we do.

I want to thank the many family members and friends of our honored students and the faculty and staff members for the support and guidance you have provided to these students throughout the year.

On behalf of President Stanley and the entire SUNY Oswego community, I offer my sincere congratulations to this select group of students and to all those who have mentored and nurtured them on their path to this celebration. We applaud and recognize these great achievements and know that you are all going to do great things in your future.

Good luck and congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott R. Furberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SCOTT R. FURBERG
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Sheldon Hall, the historic home of Oswego State, was first opened in 1913. It is named after Edward Austin Sheldon, who founded the college in 1861.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The State University of New York at Oswego would like to recognize with respect the Onondaga Nation, the “people of the hills,” or central firekeepers of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Indigenous Peoples on whose ancestral lands SUNY Oswego now stands. Please join us in acknowledging the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora Nations, their elders both past and present, as well as the future seven generations yet to come. Consistent with the university’s values of diversity and equity, inclusion and social justice, this acknowledgment demonstrates a commitment to cultivating relationships with Native American communities through academic collaborations, partnerships, historical recognitions and community service in order to dismantle the legacies of conquest and colonization.

VEGA strives to stimulate scholarship in academic areas, while encouraging participation in community service and extracurricular activities. Vega endeavors to maintain and enhance the qualities of scholarship, leadership and service in every student at Oswego. To this end, the first Honors Convocation was initiated by Vega 57 years ago. Honors Convocation continues as a tradition observed each spring to recognize all the SUNY Oswego student award winners and those who have demonstrated excellence in their field of study or in service to the college community.



Vega, the brightest star in the constellation Lyra, was used in history to guide sailors on their voyages. The name was chosen to illustrate the way in which Vega members, like the star, hope to stand out both as leaders and as shining examples of devotion to our college through service and leadership. Vega's 25 members will complete more than 300 service hours this year by participating in various projects and activities on campus and in the local community.

The spirit, enthusiasm and energy that Vega members generate are what make this organization such a powerful and productive force. Due to this, we continue to encourage the academic excellence that has been exemplified by today's award recipients. Keeping in mind our founders' intentions, we will continue to be an organization devoted to the traditions of scholarship, leadership and service.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence recognizes model students who have integrated academic excellence with other aspects of their lives, including leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, entrepreneurship, or career achievement.

The Hubert B. Smith Diversity Scholarship honors Hubert B. Smith, retired assistant provost and director of the Office of Learning Services, for his many decades of service in the promotion of human diversity and academic excellence at SUNY Oswego. Candidates for the award are nominated by a member of the faculty or staff and must have at least sophomore or junior standing and a SUNY Oswego minimum GPA of 3.0. Candidates must document a history of service to SUNY Oswego or the Oswego community; demonstrate that she or he is a person of good character and integrity; and present evidence of contributions to human/cultural diversity of the campus and/or the Oswego community.

VEGA

The Vega Awards for Academic Excellence are presented to the junior and senior Vega members who have demonstrated superior leadership, scholarship and service within the organization. Vega is the junior and senior women's honor society.

OSWEGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The John '66 and Sally Sodemann Sroka '66 Scholarship was established by John '66 and Sally Sodemann Sroka '66 who met during their time as undergraduate students at SUNY Oswego. SUNY Oswego brought John and Sally into a host of lifelong friendships and memorable experiences as well as provided them with the foundation to thrive professionally as teachers. One of the qualifications for this award is a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average.

The Edward Austin Sheldon Scholars Awards, named after the college's founder and first president of the college who led the institution until 1897, recognize students whose records show all-around academic excellence and is funded by the Oswego Alumni Association.

The Little Family Scholarship was established by Donald Little '91 and Thomas Little '92 in honor of their parents. Donald and Thomas Little have dedicated their entire careers to the Syracuse City School District. To qualify for this award a requirement is that the recipient be a graduate from the Syracuse City School District.

OSWEGO COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The H. Lois '54 and Paul Goodwin Memorial Scholarship honors a professor emeritus in the Political Science Department for service and devotion to the department. This award recognizes a student's enthusiasm for learning, dedication to the free exchange of ideas and breadth of understanding.

The Olive Brannan Spargo '31 Endowed Leadership Award recognizes a student who has demonstrated active participation and leadership at SUNY Oswego while maintaining academic excellence.

HONORS PROGRAM

The McGill-Peterson Honors Program Award was created by Dr. Patti McGill Peterson, in recognition of the importance of the Honors Program to the quality of academic life at SUNY Oswego and in honor of Dr. Luther D. Peterson, professor of history and faculty member in the program. A distinguished educator, Dr. McGill Peterson created the Honors Program at SUNY Oswego and was formerly the Vice President for Academic Services. The scholarship will go to a first-year student in the Honors Program who wishes to continue in the program in his/her sophomore year.

The William S. Barnes '33 Honors Program Award honors Mr. Barnes, who was the first graduate to entrust his estate to Oswego. The scholarship honors this distinguished alumnus for his teaching and leadership skills in the field of Industrial Arts (now Technology Education). The award recognizes sophomore or junior students currently enrolled in the Honors Program who have superior academic ability, leadership qualities and commitment to pursuing continued education.

DIVISION OF EXTENDED LEARNING

The Alpha Sigma Lambda — Eta Gamma Chapter Scholarship is awarded to a chapter member of this honor society for adult learners who is selected on the basis of high academic achievement combined with community and/or college service.

The Jack C. James '62 Scholarship recognizes a non-traditional student with high academic achievement who shows potential for leadership in the larger society, whether this is within the realm of academia, government, business or the military, enabling them to complete his/her education, gain postgraduate credentials or undergo career change.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Donald Snygg Award is presented to a male varsity athlete who has demonstrated athletic and academic success in at least two years of participation while having earned a minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average. This award is given in memory of Dr. Donald Snygg, who shared a great interest in and provided support to the Oswego State athletic department.

The Oswego Woman Scholar Athlete Award is presented to a female varsity athlete who has demonstrated athletic and academic success in at least two years of participation while having earned a minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AWARDS

Prabakar Kothandaraman, Dean

To keep pace with a rapidly evolving business world, programs in the School of Business integrate classroom learning with advanced computer applications and various forms of applied education, such as case studies, simulations, group projects and internships. Nationally accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—the school offers seven undergraduate majors, a master's of business administration, an MBA health services administration program as well as three five-year combined bachelor's/MBA degree programs, one in accounting, one in broadcasting and mass communication and one in psychology.

The David Pearlman '92 Scholarship was established by David Pearlman '92 to support undergraduate Business students to help shape our next generation at SUNY Oswego.

The James J. Nemec '72 Leadership Scholarship was established by Chris Shouler in honor of James Nemec '72, Managing Partner at Northwestern Mutual and recognizes a School of Business student with campus involvement, leadership and community service.

The Keith McDermott '81 Scholarship was established in memory of Keith McDermott '81 to support a School of Business student who demonstrates a commitment to community involvement and shows promise in the field of business.

The Schnorr Family Scholarship was established by Mark '89 and Lisa Marceau Schnorr '87 to recognize a student in the School of Business who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and student leadership.

The Tascarella Family Scholarship was established by the Tascarella family to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership as well as academic excellence in their endeavors at SUNY Oswego.

MARKETING & MANAGEMENT

The Jocelyn Sokolski Egan '84 Scholarship was established by Jocelyn Sokolski Egan '84 to assist a deserving student majoring in marketing who demonstrates campus involvement, leadership or service in the community or to the School of Business.

The Nancy '93 and Kurt Salisbury Scholarship was established by Nancy '93 and Kurt Salisbury for a student in the School of Business who has demonstrated involvement in the life of the college through student activities, intramurals, intercollegiate athletics or serving as a resident assistant.

The Outstanding Marketing Senior Award is presented to the senior marketing major who combines superior academic performance, demonstrated leadership and the likelihood of outstanding success in the marketing field.

The Outstanding Senior in the School of Business (John Parr) Award recognizes a senior business administration student who exhibits high levels of scholarship, leadership and service. The award is given in memory of the founder of the Business Administration Department and chairperson from 1973 to 1981.

The Society for Human Resource Management J. Donald Herring, Ph.D., SPHR Junior and Senior Awards recognize academic excellence and service to the college.

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE & LAW

The Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance Scholarship is awarded to a senior accounting major who has high scholarship achievement and

demonstrated involvement in activities that demonstrate leadership, responsibility and service. The award winner is chosen by the Central New York Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants.

The Bob Garrett '83 Accounting/Business Scholarship was established by Bob Garrett '83 to support first-generation college students committed to the field of accounting/business, who display academic merit and community service.

The Insurance Superintendent William Barnes Risk Management Award is named in honor of the first New York State Superintendent of Insurance. Mr. Barnes served the state in that capacity from 1860 to 1870. The award is given annually to the Risk Management and Insurance Major who has shown promise of making professional contributions to the risk management industry within the state and demonstrates the characteristics of William Barnes, namely dedication to NYS's future, the integrity of the insurance industry in NYS and an understanding of the importance of NYS in the history and future of insurance and risk management.

The Outstanding Finance Award is awarded to an exceptional senior who best exemplifies scholarship, performance and leadership in the field of finance.

The Michael O'Brien '81 Memorial Scholarship was established by Mark Baum '81 to honor the memory of Michael O'Brien '81 who died on September 11, 2001, during the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. His legacy at Oswego will continue as students will benefit from this scholarship for years to come.

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, Syracuse Chapter Awards are awarded to two graduating seniors and two graduating master's students who have achieved academic excellence and who demonstrate the potential to make a positive contribution to the profession.

The Michael G. Lisson '94 Endowed Accounting Scholarship was established by Michael Lisson '94 and is awarded to a student who is committed to the field of accounting, displays academic merit and has demonstrated community service.

The Syracuse Chapter of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding risk management and insurance major. The award recipient will be selected by the chapter based on an essay regarding the insurance industry.

The Timothy '02 and Andrea Barnhart Emerging Leaders Scholarship was established by Timothy Barnhart '02 and his wife, Andrea, to recognize School of Business students who are also leaders on campus.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AWARDS

Pamela Michel, Dean

Innovation in authentic learning has been a hallmark of SUNY Oswego since its founding in 1861. This creative spirit still thrives in the School of Education, where innovative methods grounded in research and early experiences in the field help students become teachers, counselors, school leaders and wellness and technical professionals ready to meet the challenges of today's global and diverse educational institutions and communities. The school is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The Anthony S. and Katherine Benedict Sgarlata '65 Scholarship was established by Anthony S. and Katherine Benedict Sgarlata '65 for a deserving student with financial need from Onondaga County who plans to teach at the elementary, secondary or collegiate level. The student must be a full-time student enrolled in the School of Education, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be a resident of Onondaga County.

The Class of 1945 Scholarship was established in honor of their 60th anniversary reunion. This scholarship is to benefit a student within the School of Education.

The Class of 1953 Memorial Scholarship was established by members of the Class of 1953 in memory of those classmates who have passed on. This scholarship will be awarded to recognize an outstanding student in the School of Education who is committed to pursuing a career in teaching.

The Class of 1954 Scholarship was established in 2009 by the Class of 1954 in honor of their 55th anniversary reunion. This award is to benefit a student within the School of Education.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Lucy Wing Grant in Aid Award goes to a woman who is a junior, an education major of good academic standing and a permanent resident of Oswego County.

The Father Robert E. Hall Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and Oswego State alumni to honor the late Father Robert E. Hall for his commitment to the Oswego community and Oswego State campus. Demonstrated commitment to community service and volunteer work and enrollment in the School of Education comprise the major criteria for this award.

The Gillespie/Pietroski Scholarship was established by M. Jean Pietroski '71 M'74 to honor the lives and accomplishments of her parents, Milton Hope and Marjorie Lucy (Roth) Gillespie. The scholarship is intended to recognize an individual who demonstrates courage, determination and enthusiasm for learning.

The James and Mildred Menera Memorial Scholarship was established by Virginia Menera Trevor '65 in memory of her parents, James and Mildred Menera, who encouraged her to pursue a career in teaching. This scholarship recognizes a deserving student in the School of Education.

The Kathleen A. Peterson '54 Scholarship was established by family in memory of Kathleen A. Peterson '54 (d. 1999) for the purpose of providing an annual scholarship for a student majoring in education.

The Mary E. Laing Scholarship is given in memory of a pioneer educator at the Oswego Normal School at the turn of the century. The criteria for this award include junior standing, education major and noteworthy scholarship and character.

The Stan Levenson '54 Scholarship was established by Dr. Stanley Levenson '54 to commemorate his 50th anniversary. Dr. Levenson has been an elementary school teacher at all grade levels, a school principal, a district-level administrator, a college professor, an educational consultant and a freelance writer.

The Thomas '72 and Kathryn Ramming '72 Scholarship was established by Thomas '72 and Kathryn Ramming '72. Lifelong educators, they established this scholarship to recognize a student in the School of Education who has demonstrated high academic achievement and service to others.

The Susan Feola Wain '69 Scholarship was established by Susan Feola Wain '69 to assist students who have been identified by faculty/staff as being passionate about their education profession and who believe in the potential for lifelong learning.

The Virginia G. Gibson Vogel '56 Memorial Scholarship was established by Robert E. Vogel in loving memory of his wife, Virginia G. Gibson Vogel '56. This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Education who is committed to pursuing a career in teaching.

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

The Donald Snygg Graduate Scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gooding to honor the memory of Donald Snygg, the founding chair of Oswego's Department of Psychology. This award recognizes an outstanding student currently enrolled in a graduate program in the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services.

The Lucy Wing Memorial Award honors Dr. Lucy Wing, a distinguished faculty member who initiated and developed a graduate counseling program in the late 1960s. This award recognizes students who complete research projects of quality.

The Thomas H. Chapman Memorial Award is given to a graduate student who exemplifies the philosophy of life of Thomas Chapman, who was director of the Counseling Center (1978-1985). Thomas Chapman lived and taught the wellness model and he was one of the pioneers who brought the wellness model to Oswego State.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

The Anna Mae Johnson '42 Scholarship was established by G. Thomas Albee '47 in memory of his wife. This scholarship is for students from rural upstate New York majoring in childhood education.

The Antoine Delity '75 Memorial Scholarship was established by Lisa Miller Delity in memory of her husband Antoine "Tony" Delity '75. After graduating with a degree in Secondary Mathematics Education, Tony served three years in the Peace Corps before beginning his teaching career back in the United States. To honor his memory, this scholarship recognizes a student pursuing a degree to teach mathematics at the secondary level.

The Charles A. Leonard and Margaret S. Leonard Scholarship was established by Joan K. Leonard '54 in memory of her parents, Charles A. Leonard and Margaret S. Leonard. The scholarship is awarded to an education major who demonstrates leadership qualities, is committed to the field of education and is a graduate of an Oswego County high school.

The Constance LaRock Seeber '53 and Ada Linsler '37 Scholarship was established in 2008 by Charles C. Seeber and family to honor the life works of two outstanding teachers. Between them, they dedicated over 70 years to being role models and teaching children in first through sixth grades. In addition, this scholarship is meant to provide help and encouragement to others so they can follow in the footsteps of these prior graduates.

The Finter-Yager Award was established by Mr. George Finter in the name of Dr. Charles Yager, a long-time professor of chemistry at Oswego. It is awarded to an outstanding secondary education student who plans to teach in the physical sciences.

The Greta O'Brien Murabito '43 Scholarship is awarded to two elementary education majors who have demonstrated leadership and active participation in the life of the college. It was established by Greta '43 and Anthony J. Murabito.

The Hazel F. Hewitt '29 Scholarship recognizes the preparation and education of future teachers. The award is intended to inspire, encourage and stimulate active participation in the life of the university via the pursuit of a childhood education course of study.

The James '41 and Nina Hastings '43 Scholarship was established by Dr. James '41 and Nina Hastings '43. Dr. Hastings was in the service of education for 37 years, including 32 years at SUNY Oswego. He retired in 1978 as professor, industrial arts and technology. Nina Hastings was an elementary education teacher, earning a reputation as a creative and innovative teacher. The Hastings have been actively involved in the growth of the college and the community since 1937. The award will be given to a sophomore or junior student majoring in Childhood Education.

The Linda E. Schultheis Crawford '60 Scholarship was established by Linda E. Schultheis Crawford '60 as a celebration of being the first in her family to attend college. The scholarship recognizes an individual pursuing a career in teaching children in grades 1-6 who has demonstrated a commitment to helping others through community involvement and volunteerism.

The Lisa Frank Memorial Scholarship was established by the classmates of Lisa Frank who died of a crippling disease in her third year at SUNY Oswego. It recognizes a student majoring in childhood education who has demonstrated academic excellence and service.

The Lynn Nagy Farrar '61 Endowed Scholarship was established by Neil and Lynn Nagy Farrar '61 to support a student majoring in education who shows promise and commitment to the field. Lynn spent many wonderful and challenging years teaching at the middle school level. Both Lynn and Neil want to provide others the opportunity to have this fulfilling experience as well. Candidates must be in their freshman, sophomore or junior year, be a full-time student enrolled in the School of Education and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The R. Lee Martin Award is a scholarship presented by the Curriculum and Instruction Department in memory of Dr. R. Lee Martin, a distinguished member of the department for over 22 years.

The Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 Education Scholarship was established by Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 to highlight the need for highly qualified and motivated childhood education teachers. This scholarship is awarded to recognize an outstanding student in the School of Education who is committed to pursuing a career in teaching children in grades one through six.

The Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 Math Education Scholarship was established by Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 to recognize students committed to teaching math at the middle school or high school level and have demonstrated community involvement and/or volunteerism.

The Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 Science Education Scholarship was established by Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 to recognize a student committed to teaching science at the middle school or high school level and has demonstrated community involvement and/or volunteerism.

HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS

The David A. Campbell Memorial Award is in memory of a faculty emeritus in the Health, Physical Education and Athletics Department, to recognize an outstanding student who is a wellness management major, or an athletic coaching or health science minor.

TECHNOLOGY

The Carlotta L. Hamm Award is given in memory of the mother of Arwin A. Hamm '22. This award recognizes technical achievement, innovative design and creative thinking in technology disciplines.

The Claude W. Weyant Award is given by the technology faculty to the senior technology education major who demonstrates scholarship and leadership, promotes technology education and exhibits promise of future success. The award memorializes a long-time public school cooperating teacher in the department's student teaching program.

The Department of Technology Memorial Fund was established in July 1996 to honor the memory and applaud the success of significant emeritus faculty, alumni and business and community partners. Norwood Baughman, a member of the faculty from 1964-87; Cheng Chung Liu, a member of the faculty from 1976-93; Harold Schwartz '35, an alumnus and president of JOMAR Plastics; and Charles E. Shoemaker '47, a member of the faculty from 1956-85. One scholarship will be given each year to an outstanding student majoring in one of the department's undergraduate programs.

The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship supports students pursuing an education leading to a career related to machining and advanced manufacturing.

The James R. Hastings '41 Professional Experience Award honors the career of an emeritus professor who was a member of the Oswego faculty for 32 years. The award recognizes outstanding achievement during the professional field experience and potential for sustained growth.

The Musco Family Scholarship was established by Frederick D. Musco '73, an industrial arts major, to honor his parents, Esther Olivia Butler Musco and Ralph Dominic Musco. Through their spirit and guidance, they provided the direction necessary to pursue accomplishment through higher education for their children. The award is given to a major in industrial arts/technical education who demonstrates high academic achievement.

The Robert Davis Helsby Memorial Scholarship was established as a tribute to a dedicated educator who earned the first baccalaureate degree granted by Oswego State and graduated as valedictorian of his class. This award honors exceptional academic performance and leadership.

The Sidney J. Goodman '35 Technology Education Scholarship was established by the Goodman Family to support the education of technology teachers.

The William R. Keener Sr. '30 Memorial Scholarship is presented to a technology education major to assist with the financial challenges in meeting educational goals.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES AWARDS

Kristin Croyle, *Dean*

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the largest academic division, both in number of students and in number of courses of study. Providing a broad basis for a liberal education, Liberal Arts and Sciences offer more than 40 undergraduate majors in everything from American studies to zoology, nearly as many minors, eight cooperative degree programs, pre-professional advisement, several special-interest tracks, four certificate programs and five graduate programs.

ANTHROPOLOGY

The Norman E. Whitten Award for Outstanding Achievement in Anthropology is given by the anthropology faculty in recognition of outstanding service to the Oswego college community while attaining the highest proficiency in anthropology. It honors an emeritus professor who established the anthropology program.

ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Gary Forsthoff '74 Geology Award was established by geology alumnus Gary Forsthoff '74 to support the geology program and current students studying geology. This fund recognizes the top geology students.

The Lorraine Teleky-Petrella '66 Geology Scholarship was established by Lorraine Teleky-Petrella '66, one of the few women to study geology in the 1960s. It is awarded to a student studying geology, with academic achievement, who has researched the impact of female scientists in the field.

The Outstanding Graduate in Environmental Earth Sciences Award is given by the geology faculty to a student who exhibits high academic achievement and outstanding potential for success in the environmental science profession.

The Outstanding Graduate in Geology Award is given by the geology faculty to a student who exhibits high academic achievement and outstanding potential for success in the profession.

The Outstanding Senior in Meteorology Award is awarded by the meteorology faculty to graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and have exhibited the potential for outstanding success.

The Outstanding Transfer Graduate in Atmospheric and Geological Sciences Award is given by the Department of Atmospheric and Geological Sciences to recognize geology and/or meteorology graduates who transferred to SUNY Oswego from two-year colleges and have outstanding academic performance. The awardees have demonstrated outstanding academic ability by completing their bachelor of science degrees in one of these challenging fields of natural science while maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

The Steve Messina '91 Meteorology Scholarship was established by Steve Messina '91 to recognize and support passionate, engaged meteorology majors.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Dr. Norman J. and Elsie H. Gillette Outstanding Senior in Biology Award was established in memory of Norman Gillette (d. 1996), a professor emeritus of biology and his wife, an educator herself, to recognize an outstanding senior majoring in biological sciences.

The Martin V. Torok Memorial Scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Torok in memory of their son, an Oswego student, to recognize a student studying biology or zoology.

Outstanding Senior in Zoology Award is given to a zoology major in recognition of academic excellence and extracurricular activities.

CHEMISTRY

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry is given to a graduating senior majoring in either chemistry or biochemistry who has demonstrated excellence in inorganic chemistry based on a combination of research experience, coursework and a desire to pursue a career in chemistry.

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry is given to a student who has demonstrated excellence in organic chemistry at the undergraduate level based on a combination of research, coursework, dedication and future plans that include a career in chemistry.

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry is given to a student who has demonstrated excellence in physical chemistry and related fields based on research, coursework, dedication and commitment to a career in chemistry.

The American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry is intended to encourage student interest in analytical chemistry and to recognize students who display an aptitude for a career in the field.

The Anthony L. VanGeet Scholarship was established by Johanna VanGeet in memory of her husband, Anthony L. VanGeet. VanGeet, born and raised in the Netherlands, who was an associate professor of chemistry at SUNY Oswego from 1970 until his retirement in 1998. The scholarship is intended to recognize a student who demonstrates academic excellence in chemistry.

The Augustine Silveira, Jr. Chemistry Scholarship honors professor emeritus Dr. Silveira and his tremendous contributions to students at SUNY Oswego and the field of chemistry. This scholarship is awarded to a chemistry major who shows exemplary commitment to the field.

The Augustine Silveira, Jr. Research Award in Chemistry honors professor emeritus Dr. Silveira and his tremendous contributions to students at SUNY Oswego and the field of chemistry. This research award is presented to top chemistry majors conducting research.

The Pearle A. Monroe Scholarship recognizes a full-time chemistry major who does outstanding work in organic chemistry.

The Willy G. Schuh, Jr. Outstanding Senior Award for Chemistry is given to an outstanding chemistry senior who maintains a high level of academic achievement, demonstrates continued interest, enthusiasm and service in the area of chemistry and sets a strong example for his or her peers. The award was established as a memorial to an outstanding chemistry student.

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

The Distinguished Cognitive Science Senior Award recognizes a senior who demonstrated the greatest passion for insight into and potential to contribute to the field of cognitive science.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Kevin R. Kipers '76 Scholarship was established by Kevin Kipers '76 to recognize an engineering or computer science student who has academic achievement, leadership, citizenship and is a positive role model for others.

The Douglas Crane '80 Memorial Scholarship was established by Rose Cardamone Crane '81 in memory of her husband, Douglas Crane '80. It is awarded to an achieving student majoring in Computer Science.

The Oebele Van Dyk Outstanding Computer Science Senior Award is given in recognition of academic excellence. The award honors the founder and the first chairperson of the Computer Science Department, one of the oldest such departments in New York.

The Outstanding Senior in Software Engineering Award is given to a software engineering major who has demonstrated academic excellence and has successfully applied software engineering principles to the development of software systems.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice Award recognizes a criminal justice major who has exhibited high academic achievement and service to the college and community.

The Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement Award recognizes a criminal justice major with an interest in law enforcement who has exhibited high academic achievement and outstanding service to the college and the community. The plaque is donated by the Fraternal Order of Police.

ECONOMICS

The Outstanding Senior in Economics Award was established by Dow Jones and Company in 1948 to honor students whose academic performance is considered exceptional.

The Richard Hyse Outstanding Economics Student Award was established by the economics faculty in honor of the founding member of the Economics Department and is given to students who have achieved excellence in the field of economics.

ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

The Dr. Paul Briand Outstanding Senior Creative Writing Award was established by Alice McDermott '75 in memory of SUNY Oswego's English professor, Dr. Paul Briand. This award recognizes a graduating senior who shows great promise in creative writing.

The Erwin G. Palmer Award, named for a past department chairperson who served for 26 years in the English Department, is awarded to a student who has exhibited high academic achievement and other evidence of superior intellectual competence.

The Georgia Barnes Scholarship was established by Arwin A. Hamm '22 named in honor of his high school English teacher, Georgia Barnes. This award recognizes the Department of English and Creative Writing's strongest junior or senior English, creative writing and cinema and screen studies student. A student from each of these majors will be selected.

Gerhard D. Zeller Cinema Studies Outstanding Senior Award was established to honor the graduating major in Cinema and Screen Studies who has made the most substantial contribution to the study of cinema at SUNY Oswego.

The Helen Buckley Award, named in honor of an accomplished writer who taught for 27 years in the English Department, is awarded to a student who has exhibited high academic achievement and superior creative writing ability.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Diana Balmori Award is awarded to one student in the Gender and Women's Studies program who has shown the best scholarly research on women and women's issues.

GLOBAL STUDIES

The Outstanding Achievement Award in Global Studies is given in recognition of superior grades in global studies courses among all students graduating with a global studies major.

HISTORY

The Jean Evans Memorial History Scholarship was established by Michael Kirk in memory of his aunt, Jean Evans. Jean worked as an administrative assistant in the History Department for more than 25 years. The college, in particular the faculty, staff and students of the History Department were very important parts of Jean's life. The scholarship was established to reward an outstanding history major for good performance and campus involvement.

The Marion Mahar Memorial Award is presented to graduating history majors who are judged by the department to have achieved the highest standard of excellence in scholarship. The award honors a social studies faculty member who taught at Oswego from 1931 to 1957.

The Virginia L. Radley Fellowship honors the memory of this president emerita and salutes her leadership and commitment to academic excellence. Radley served as president of Oswego State from 1978 to 1988. This award recognizes achievement by students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in history.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Award for Outstanding Senior in Human Development is given to a human development major who has demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to the field and strong potential for professional success.

INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Outstanding Senior in Information Science Award is given to an information science major who has demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to the field and strong potential for professional success.

LINGUISTICS

The Ferdinand de Saussure Award honors an outstanding student of linguistics. The award is named after the Swiss linguist whose many-faceted work has been a major catalyst in the disciplines that dialogue with linguistics, including anthropology, communication studies, computer science, philosophy, psychology, education, English and modern languages and literatures.

MATHEMATICS

The Emmet C. Stopher Calculus Award is awarded to outstanding first-year calculus students. It honors a former faculty member who was appointed in 1957, served as chairperson of the Mathematics Department from 1958 to 1967, and retired as professor emeritus in 1979.

The John Walcott Award is given by the Mathematics Department to elementary education majors with a concentration in mathematics. It recognizes consistent excellent performance in the mathematics courses required for the concentration. The award is named for John Walcott, who was a member of the department for many years.

The Louis R. DeRitter Award is given in memory of a long-time member of the Mathematics Department. Award winners are chosen for performance in upper division math courses.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Award is presented to graduating senior Spanish majors with the highest cumulative average in the subject.

The Embassy of Germany Award is presented to students in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement in the study of German language and culture. The German Embassy in Washington, D.C., recognizes this achievement through the bestowal of book prizes.

The Excellence in French Award is presented to students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in French studies. The Alliance Française maintains cultural centers all over the world and is dedicated to promoting French language and culture abroad.

The Language and International Trade Award is presented to students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the study of Language and International Trade.

The Modern Languages and Literatures French Scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated excellence in the French language.

PHILOSOPHY

The Paideia Award is given to senior students in the Philosophy Department who have achieved an outstanding record in their study of philosophy. The Greek word "Paideia" (pronounced "pie-dee-ah") meaning "traditional education" carries the connotation of preserving the best elements of one's culture.

PHYSICS

The Dale A. Zych Outstanding Senior in Experimental Physics Award was established in memory of physics professor emeritus Dale Zych and recognizes outstanding graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in the realm of experimental physics.

The Outstanding Physics Major Award is presented to senior physics majors who have a grade point average of better than 3.5 in physics and show a balanced performance in experimental and theoretical work.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Douglas Eckert Memorial Award honors the memory of an Oswego student whose untimely death during his junior year cut short his valiant struggle to achieve despite blindness. It is awarded to the student who has made the greatest overall contribution to the Political Science Department.

The Philip E. Brousseau '83 Scholarship was established by Philip E. Brousseau '83 and is awarded to a Political Science student whose future goal is to serve citizens of this country, either at the national, state or local level - in either a governmental or community position.

The Outstanding Achievement Award in Political Science is given to the senior Political Science major who has earned the highest overall grade point average.

PRE-MED

Dr. Walter Freund Memorial Scholarship was established to assist two students each year who are planning to enter the medical profession.

PSYCHOLOGY

The Helen B. Daly Award for Excellence in Research is named in honor of one of the most respected and accomplished scholars in the history of our college. This award is given in recognition of an undergraduate researcher who has demonstrated excellence in psychological research.

The Professor Herbert Van Schaack Scholarship was established in recognition of Dr. Van Schaack's accomplishments and contributions during his 39 years as a professor of psychology. It is awarded to a student studying psychology with high academic achievement who has high promise and commitment to pursuing an advanced degree in psychology.

The Outstanding Junior in Psychology Award recognizes an outstanding research project proposed by a junior majoring in psychology.

The Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award is given to an outstanding senior majoring in psychology. Academic excellence, a high potential for success in the field of psychology and commitment to the field of psychology are requirements for this award.

SOCIOLOGY

The W. Seward Salisbury Award for the Outstanding Senior in Sociology is given by the sociology faculty in recognition of outstanding overall collegiate performance with honors in sociology. It honors an emeritus professor who was founding department chairperson.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & THE ARTS AWARDS

Julie Pretzat, *Dean*

The School of Communication, Media and the Arts brings together programs related to the study and creation of messages through art and music, electronically and via the spoken word. The school combines the strengths of fine and performing arts programs in art, music and theatre with the highly diverse department of communication studies. Nine undergraduate degree options and three master's degrees are offered in addition to interdisciplinary majors and minors.

ART

The Hermann Krusi Award recognizes the senior art student who has the highest overall cumulative grade point average. Hermann Krusi was the first instructor of art at SUNY Oswego. Krusi was the author of several books including one about drawing.

The Richard Zakin Memorial Art Scholarship was established in memory of emeritus professor of art, Richard Zakin, to support students studying art.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The Dr. I. David Glick Scholarship for Excellence in Communication was established in memory of Dr. I. David Glick. Spearheaded by Keith R. Chamberlain '87, family members and other former students, this scholarship will provide financial assistance to students who plan on pursuing a career in the Communication Arts field.

The Dr. Manjula Ravindra Shah Memorial Scholarship was established by Neelesh and Monica Shah in memory of their mother, Dr. Manjula Ravindra Shah, who together with their father, Dr. Ravindra Shah, were local community physicians. This scholarship commemorates the Shah family's commitment to higher education and their interest in supporting academic excellence.

The J. Edward McEvoy Scholarship named for the founder and first chairperson of the Communication Studies Department, recognizes academic and extracurricular achievement by a junior communication studies major.

The Robert C. Ziegler '84 Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of alumnus Robert C. Ziegler. This scholarship recognizes achievement in the field of communication.

The Tom Winiarski Scholarship was established by Tom Winiarski '91 to support Communication Studies majors who have demonstrated passion for a career in this field.

The Vernon E. Rank Outstanding Senior Award is presented to a senior who has excelled in the study of communication. The award honors a professor emeritus of the Communication Studies Department.

MUSIC

The Carapetyan Voice Scholarship was established by Leon Carapetyan, professor emeritus, to encourage and support students of singing who are seriously involved in choral music. The scholarship honors the memory of his father, Caro Carapetyan, whose example of a voice teacher and choral conductor inspired Leon's own career. To be eligible a student must be a declared music major whose primary area is voice and who shows commitment and promise for a career in vocal/choral music by being actively involved in choral ensembles throughout his/her college career, and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

The Diane Lucey Ouckama Memorial Scholarship is named in memory of Diane Lucey Ouckama whose talent and commitment to music and theatre was an inspiration to her family, friends and colleagues. The award is given to any junior or senior who is majoring or minoring in music and/or theatre who demonstrates a high level of achievement and potential in music theatre.

The Distinguished Senior in Music Award goes to a senior music major for outstanding accomplishments in the field of music.

The "Doc" Soluri Memorial Endowed Scholarship is named in memory of James "Doc" Soluri who had the ability to recognize and promote students with the unique potential to become outstanding performers. The recipient must be enrolled with a music and/or theatre major or minor and demonstrate, through performance, a high level of achievement and potential in music theatre or music.

The Don Levine '78 Music Department Scholarship was established by Don Levine '78 to support Music majors who are active in and contribute to the department.

The Sophie Sarat Welling '34 Memorial Scholarship was established by Victoria Marsh to honor the memory of her mother, Sophie Sarat Welling '34. An alumna of the Campus School and the Oswego Normal School, Mrs. Welling broadened the horizons of her students through music education. The scholarship recognizes and encourages the efforts of a music student at SUNY Oswego.

THEATRE

The Olla G. Rickett Award for Excellence in Theatre honors a former faculty member in the Theatre Department. It is awarded to an outstanding graduating senior.

The Jon Vermilye '66 Theatre Scholarship was established by friends and colleagues to honor Jon Vermilye '66 (retired 2003) who was a technical specialist in the Theatre Department. The scholarship targets students majoring in theatre with a technical emphasis. Among the qualifications for this award a student must be a declared theatre major with a technical emphasis, maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate a commitment to community service.

The Linda J. Iannone '73 Scholarship was established by Linda J. Iannone '73 to support students studying theatre who demonstrate academic excellence.

The Theatre Alumni Scholarship recognizes outstanding students in the department who exhibit leadership, initiative, creativity and collaborative spirit.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Leilhana Abu-Sbaih

Rochester, NY • GPA 4.0

- Spanish major
- Soccer
- Future plans: graduate school for teaching

Recipient of The Edward Austin Sheldon Scholars Award

Koushank Harind Singh Ahuja

Faridabad, India • GPA 3.93

- Psychology and Mass Communication and Broadcasting majors
- Future plans: graduate school for marketing and communication

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

Gabriella Allen

Phoenix, NY • GPA 3.74

- Childhood Education major, Social Studies concentration
- Model United Nations
- Salvation Army bell ringer
- Special Olympics volunteer

Recipient of The R. Lee Martin Award

Johanna Anorve

Queens, NY • GPA 3.21

- Communication major
- Business Administration minor
- Career Services navigator
- Student Senate
- Future plans: law school

Recipient of The H. Lois '54 and Paul Goodwin Memorial Scholarship and The Robert C. Ziegler '84 Memorial Scholarship

Oscar Avila Ruiz

Newburgh, NY

- Technology Education major
- Teacher Opportunity Corps

Recipient of The Carlotta L. Hamm Award

Nathan Beers

Rochester, NY • GPA 3.75

- Linguistics and Political Science majors
- *The Oswegonian*

Recipient of The Ferdinand de Saussure Award

Brittany Bennett

Mexico, NY • GPA 3.66

- Accounting major
- Economics minor
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Accounting Club
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program preparer
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego for 5-year MBA

Recipient of The New York State Society of CPAs, Syracuse Chapter Career Preparation Award

Charley Benz

Grand Island, NY • GPA 3.62

- Creative Writing major, Screen Writing concentration
- Human Development minor
- Adopt-a-Grandparent program
- Blood donor
- Future plans: to become a screenwriter

Recipient of The Edward Austin Sheldon Scholars Award

Haley Best

Baldwinsville, NY • GPA 3.93

- School Psychology major
- Psi Chi International Honor Society
- Member of the New York Association of School Psychologists
- Currently employed as a school psychologist

Recipient of The Lucy Wing Memorial Award

Caydee Blankenship

Antwerp, NY • GPA 4.0

- Finance and Economics majors
- Business Analytics minor
- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Investment Club
- Women in Business
- Future plans: graduate school for economics, become a financial advisor

Recipient of The Richard Hyse Outstanding Economics Student Award, The Nancy '93 and Kurt Salisbury Scholarship, The Schnorr Family Scholarship and The Edward Austin Sheldon Scholars Award

Alexandra Borowsky

Commack, NY • GPA 3.8

- Creative Writing and Communication Studies majors
- *Great Lake Review* editor-in-chief
- The Literary Citizenship Award recipient
- The Rosalie Battles Creative Nonfiction Award recipient

Recipient of The Dr. Paul Briand Outstanding Senior Creative Writing Award

Kaitlin Brightman

Newark, NY • GPA 3.91

- Risk Management and Insurance and Finance majors
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The Syracuse Chapter of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society Scholarship

Theodore Brill

Auburn, NY • GPA 4.0

- Cinema and Screen Studies major
- Employed in a production company as editor/assistant editor for American High

Recipient of The Georgia Barnes Scholarship – Cinema and Screen Studies

Julianna Brophy

Albany, NY

- Zoology major
- Health Science minor
- Women's Center director of social media
- Go Green vice president
- Environment and Wildlife Advocates creator and president
- Future plans: graduate school to become a veterinarian

Recipient of The Martin V. Torok Memorial Scholarship

Michael Browne

North Massapequa, NY • GPA 3.81

- Meteorology major
- Communication and Social Interaction minor
- Oswego Meteorology Club president
- WTOP-10 TV meteorologist
- Lake Effect Storm Prediction and Research Center forecaster

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Meteorology Award

Farheen Butt

Staten Island, NY • GPA 3.39

- Technology Management major
- Business Administration minor
- Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program
- ResLife Student Operations Services

Recipient of The Robert Davis Helsby Memorial Scholarship

Max Cameron

Cornwall, NY • GPA 3.88

- Anthropology major
- History and Geology minors
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Lambda Alpha
- Anthropology Club president

Recipient of The Norman E. Whitten Award for Outstanding Achievement in Anthropology

Miranda Carlo

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.56

- Psychology major
- Chemistry and Criminal Justice minors
- Psychology Honors Program
- Psi Chi National Honor Society
- SAVAC
- Future plans: medical school, currently employed as a therapy aid for Oswego Health

Recipient of The Dr. Walter Freund Memorial Scholarship and The Professor Herbert Van Schaack Scholarship

Logan Carnicelli

Cato, NY • GPA 4.0

- Political Science/International Relations major
- Spanish minor
- Future plans: graduate school for international studies, employment as a foreign service officer for the U.S. Department of State, currently employed as a Spanish translator, human resource representative at Lake Breeze Farms

Recipient of The Outstanding Achievement Award in Political Science

Holly Carr

East Syracuse, NY • GPA 3.81

- Business Administration major
- Communication and Social Interaction minor
- Field hockey
- Teal Walk for ovarian cancer awareness
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego

Recipient of The James J. Nemec '72

Leadership Scholarship

Katelyn Carr

Sterling, NY • GPA 3.67

- Geology major
- Chemistry and Sustainability Studies minors
- Geology Club secretary

Recipient of The Gary Forstoff Geology Award

Quinn Ceilly

Cleveland, NY • GPA 3.98

- Psychology and Cognitive Science majors
- Applied Statistics minor
- Oswego Hospital volunteer
- Psychology Club
- Pre-Healthcare Club
- Outdoors Club
- Future plans: M.D./Ph.D. program for psychiatry and neuroscience

Recipient of The Outstanding Junior in Psychology Award

Eric Chen

Elmhurst, NY • GPA 3.86

- Accounting major
- Economics minor
- Dermody Burke & Brown, CPAs, LLC tax intern
- Sheldon Hall resident assistant
- Accounting Society secretary
- SUNY Oswego Pride Alliance treasurer
- Future plans: graduate school for accounting, to become a CPA

Recipient of The Tascarella Family Scholarship

Alexandra Ciarla

Camillus, NY • GPA 3.57

- Business Administration major
- Entrepreneurship minor
- Sigma Delta Tau
- Standards Board
- Alumni chair
- Future plans: explore internship opportunities

Recipient of The Timothy '02 and Andrea Barnhart

Emerging Leaders Scholarship

Roda Chin

Hakha, Chin State, Burma • GPA 3.86

- Business Administration major
- Praise and Worship Team
- Future plans: to be an entrepreneur

Recipient of The Bob Garrett '83 Accounting/Business Scholarship

Lily Clark

Rochester, NY • GPA 3.9

- Communication and Social Interaction major
- Graphic Design minor
- WTOP-10 TV vice president of human resources
- Lambda Pi Eta
- Digital Communications at the Oswego PRSSA chapter
- Future plans: to work with a team of creative individuals in an innovative setting within the field of public relations or graphic design

Recipient of The J. Edward McEvoy Scholarship

Kain Coffey

Purling, NY • GPA 3.75

- Psychology major
- Future plans: graduate school to obtain a Ph.D. in psychology

Recipient of The Helen B. Daly Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Psychological Research

Aaron Cole

Syracuse, NY • GPA 3.92

- Biology major
- Chemistry minor
- Future plans: medical school

Recipient of The Dr. Norman J. Gillette and Elsie H. Gillette

Outstanding Senior in Biology Award

Olivia Colon

East Durham, NY • GPA 3.77

- Biochemistry major
- Chemistry Club
- Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps
- Future plans: graduate school at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, PA

Recipient of The American Chemical Society

Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Cherie Cuomo

Middletown, NY • GPA 3.85

- Adolescence Education major, Social Studies concentration
- History minor
- Phi Lambda Phi
- Greek Local Women's Association
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Oswego SHOPS volunteer
- Future plans: graduate school for education

Recipient of The Mary E. Laing Scholarship

Tamara Dalton

Jamaica, NY • GPA 3.54

- Childhood Education major, Math concentration
- Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society
- Sheldon Hall resident assistant
- Education Club social media director
- Teacher Opportunity Corps scholar
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The John Walcott Award

Elizabeth Daniels

Feura Bush, NY • GPA 3.37

- Childhood Education major, English concentration
- Alpha Phi Omega
- College Community Orchestra
- YMCA summer camp counselor
- Future plans: graduate school for continuing education, teaching

Recipient of The Greta O'Brien Murabito '43 Scholarship

Caleb Davies

Pulaski, NY • GPA 3.16

- Human Resource Management major
- Communication minor
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Future plans: employment this summer as a human resource intern with Abundant Life Church

Recipient of The Society for Human Resource Management

J. Donald Herring, Ph.D., SPHR Award

Gabriela Delgado

Syracuse, NY • GPA 4.0

- Business Administration and Psychology majors

Recipient of The McGill-Peterson Honors Program Award

Molly DeMarco

East Greenbush, NY • GPA 3.88

- History and Music majors
- French minor
- Del Sarte Dance Club
- Vocal Effect
- Crafting Club
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The "Doc" Soluri Memorial Endowed

Scholarship

Nicole DeMartino

Huntington Station, NY • GPA 3.8

- Cinema and Screen Studies and Creative Writing majors
- Future plans: a position working in digital content or media that utilizes skills in cinema and writing

Recipient of The Gerhard D. Zeller Cinema Studies

Outstanding Senior Award

Nicholas Demeri

Farmingdale, NY • GPA 3.06

- Technology Education major
- Farmingdale Varsity Wrestling Team captain
- TLC Auto and Truck Service Repair Center employee
- Future plans: graduate school for career and technical education

Recipient of The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

Christian DiBiase

Ravena, NY • GPA 4.0

- Biology major
- Chemistry minor
- Possibility Scholarship recipient
- President's List
- Biological Sciences teaching assistant
- Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps crew assistant
- Pre-Health Care Club secretary

Recipient of The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Meghan Donnelly

Westmoreland, NY • GPA 3.93

- Psychology and Music majors
- Expressive Arts Therapy minor
- Potterwatch Club
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The Carapetyan Voice Scholarship

Isabel Dunning

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.8

- History major
- Taekwondo instructor
- Participant in numerous fundraisers and Autism Walks
- Future plans: graduate school for special education, teaching

Recipient of The Virginia L. Radley Fellowship

Ryan Enos

Oriskany, NY • GPA 4.0

- Business Administration and Wellness Management majors
- Coaching minor
- SUNYAC Scholar Athlete of the Year
- President's List
- Special Olympics volunteer

Recipient of The Donald Snygg Award

Nicole Evans

Evans Mills, NY • GPA 3.79

- History and Political Science majors
- Peace and Conflict Studies minor
- Vega
- Oswego State Ice Effects Synchronized Skating Team
- Future plans: law school

Recipient of The Marion Mahar Memorial Award and The Douglas Eckert Memorial Award

Kevin Farrell

Mechanicville, NY • GPA 3.98

- Biochemistry major
- Mathematics and Biology minors
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The American Chemical Society

Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry

Katherine Fierro

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.76

- Childhood Education major, Social Studies concentration
- Oswego State women's lacrosse team
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego for education, elementary teaching and middle or high school coach

Recipient of The Father Robert E. Hall Memorial

Scholarship

Kaelyn Flanagan

Port Jervis, NY • GPA 3.54

- Business Administration major
- Future plans: graduate school for a master's in business administration

Recipient of The Michael O'Brien '81 Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Folts

Webster, NY • GPA 3.71

- Technology Education major
- Future plans: technology education teacher

Recipient of The Sidney J. Goodman '35 Technology

Education Scholarship

Heather Fowler

Albany, NY • GPA 3.68

- Adolescence Education major, Social Studies concentration
- Focus Forward student mentor
- Future plans: graduate school for education

Recipient of The John '66 and Sally Sodemann

Sroka '66 Scholarship and The James and Mildred

Menera Memorial Scholarship

Gabriella Galanti

Liverpool, NY • GPA 3.5

- Childhood Education major, English concentration
- Spirit of Syracuse chorus
- Future plans: graduate school for education and literacy

Recipient of The Lisa Frank Memorial Scholarship

Cheyenne Garza

Copenhagen, NY • GPA 3.84

- English and Journalism majors
- Future plans: employment in a newspaper or publishing field

Recipient of The Erwin G. Palmer Award

Charlotte Gates

Troy, NY • GPA 3.77

- Marketing and Public Relations majors
- Sigma Delta Tau
- Honors Program
- Future plans: graduate school for master's in business administration, possibly at Syracuse University

Recipient of The Jocelyn Sokolski Egan '84 Scholarship

Ryan Gelnett

Cleveland, NY • GPA 3.93

- Applied Mathematics major
- Logic minor
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Math Club
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The Louis R. DeRitter Award

Tess Gibala-Broxholm

Rochester, NY • GPA 4.0

- Global and International Studies and Gender and Women's Studies majors
- Sigma Iota Rho
- Pi Sigma Alpha

Recipient of The Outstanding Achievement Award

in Global Studies

Gabrielle Golfo

Bronx, NY • GPA 3.68

- Gender and Women's Studies and Public Relations majors
- Nursing home aide
- SUNY Oswego Educational Opportunity Program office secretary assistant
- Littlepage Dining Center group leader

Recipient of The Dr. I. David Glick Scholarship for

Excellence in Communication

Kate Gordon

Carmel, NY • GPA 3.87

- Cognitive Science and Computer Science majors
- Outdoors Club
- Computer Science Association
- Honors Program
- Employed as an associate software engineer at Lockheed-Martin in Liverpool, NY

Recipient of The Distinguished Cognitive Science

Senior Award

Breana Gotham

Carthage, NY • GPA 3.7

- Adolescence Education major, Mathematics concentration
- Phi Theta Kappa
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- National Society of High School Scholars
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego for special education

Recipient of The Class of 1953 Memorial Scholarship

Kayla Gray

New Hartford, NY • GPA 4.0

- Computer Science and Mathematics majors
- Psychology minor
- Honors Program
- Math Club
- Women in Computing secretary
- Future plans: employment as a software engineer

Recipient of The Emmet C. Stopher Calculus Award

Shanae Gray

Bronx, NY • GPA 3.78

- Broadcasting and Mass Communication major
- Business Administration minor
- Future plans: graduate school for business administration, employment in the corporate world of media and communications

Recipient of The Robert C. Ziegler '84 Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Grieco

Weedsport, NY • GPA 3.72

- Journalism major
- Creative Writing and Sports Studies minors
- *The Oswegonian*
- Lambda Pi Eta
- Media Summit
- Oswego State hockey

Recipient of The Vernon E. Rank Outstanding Senior Award

Benjamin Groman

Beavercreek, OH • GPA 3.97

- Software Engineering major
- Logic and Mathematics minors
- Future plans: software engineer at CACI Technologies, Inc. in Rome, NY

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Software Engineering Award

Michaela Gysbers

Newfane, NY • GPA 3.96

- Biochemistry major
- Forensic Science and Biocultural Anthropology minors
- Chemistry Club
- Future plans: graduate school for forensic science or toxicology

Recipient of The Pearle A. Monroe Scholarship

Hailey Hatfield

Shirley, NY

- Technology Education major
- Team Mini president
- Oswego Technology Student Association president
- Technology and Engineering Education Collegiate Association president
- Future plans: graduate school for teaching technology education

Recipient of The Claude W. Weyant Award

Page Hazen

West Falls, NY • GPA 4.0

- Chemistry major
- Resident Assistant
- Harbor Eye Associates intern
- National Honor Society
- Future plans: optometry school

Recipient of The William S. Barnes '33 Honors Program Scholarship

Johanna Hernandez

Cortland, NY • GPA 3.78

- Mental Health Counseling major
- Trauma Studies minor
- Holmes Master Program
- Future plans: currently interning at Liberty Resources, hope to continue as a pre-licensed mental health counselor

Recipient of The Thomas H. Chapman Memorial Award

Benjamin Heyer

Monroe, NY • GPA 3.5

- Technology Education major
- Employed as a substitute teacher for the Cornwall Central School District

Recipient of The James R. Hastings '41 Professional Experience Award

Grace Hibbert

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.86

- Gender and Women's Studies and Sociology majors
- Sports Studies minor
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Sociology Honors Program

Recipient of The W. Seward Salisbury Award for the Outstanding Senior in Sociology

Alanna Hill

Johnson City, NY • GPA 3.94

- Adolescence Education major
- Global and International Studies minor
- Student Association attorney general
- Focus Forward team leader
- Potterwatch vice president
- Future plans: graduate school for education

Recipient of The William S. Barnes '33 Honors Program Scholarship

Abigail Hines

Baldwinsville, NY • GPA 3.53

- Music and Theatre majors
- Alpha Psi Omega
- Mu Beta Psi

Recipient of The Sophie Sarat Welling '34 Memorial Scholarship

Theresa Hoffman

Cicero, NY • GPA 3.75

- Adolescence Education and Mathematics majors
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego for adolescence education

Recipient of The John Walcott Award

Danielle Hogan

Syracuse, NY • GPA 3.51

- Adolescence Education major, English concentration
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Future plans: graduate school for education

Recipient of The Class of 1945 Scholarship

Gregg Holliday

Oswego, NY • GPA 4.0

- Chemistry major
- Student Lab Safety Committee

Recipient of The American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry

Lok Chi Hon

Brooklyn, NY • GPA 3.98

- Computer Science major
- Mathematics and Cognitive Science minors
- Honors Program
- Oswego women's swimming and diving team
- CSA Women in Computing

Recipient of The Oebele VanDyk Outstanding Computer Science Senior Award and The Oswego Woman Scholar Athlete Award

Christian Jasewicz

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.5

- Human Resource Management major
- Society for Human Resource Management president

Recipient of The Society for Human Resource Management J. Donald Herring, Ph.D., SPHR Award

Michael Jean

Brooklyn, NY • GPA 3.9

- Broadcasting and Mass Communication and Theatre majors
- Oneida Hall resident assistant
- Success Coach 2020
- WTOP-10 TV reporter
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The Tom Winiarski Scholarship

Kaitlyn Jesmonth

Albany, NY • GPA 4.0

- Meteorology major
- Mathematics and Computer Science minors
- American Meteorological Society/National Weather Association
- Lake-Effect Storm Prediction & Research Center forecaster
- College-Community Orchestra
- Future plans: graduate school for atmospheric sciences, geographic information systems certificate

Recipient of The Steve Messina '91 Meteorology Scholarship

Jacob Keel

Albany, NY • GPA 3.78

- Technology Management major, Manufacturing concentration
- Business Administration minor
- Future plans: graduate school for business administration or human-computer interaction

Recipient of The Musco Family Scholarship

Salem Keeling

Johnstown, NY • GPA 3.11

- Childhood Education major, The Arts concentration
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Future plans: graduate school for education

Recipient of The Linda E. Schultheis Crawford '60 Scholarship

Delaney Kendrick

Cohoes, NY • GPA 3.83

- Childhood Education major, Social Studies concentration
- Southern Saratoga YMCA volunteer
- Women's lacrosse
- Future plans: graduate school for special education and middle school certification

Recipient of The R. Lee Martin Award

John Kilkenny

Bronx, NY • GPA 3.75

- Public Accounting major
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Rugby
- Accounting Society
- Presently employed by Dermody Burke & Brown, CPAs, LLC as a tax associate

Recipient of The New York State Society of CPAs, Syracuse Chapter Career Preparation Award

Sarah King

Canisteo, NY • GPA 3.81

- Geology major
- Chemistry and Biology minors
- Geology Club

Recipient of The Outstanding Graduate in Geology Award

Alexa Kosloski

Smithtown, NY • GPA 3.77

- Marketing and Public Relations majors
- Graphic Design minor
- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Lambda Pi Eta
- Vega

- American Marketing Association member
- Employed at Joan Pelzer Social as a marketing assistant, graduate school

Recipient of The Outstanding Marketing Senior Award and The Vega Award for Academic Excellence

Athena Lamicela

Buffalo, NY • GPA 3.05

- English and Creative Writing majors
- *Great Lake Review* editor

Recipient of The Georgia Barnes Scholarship – Literary Studies

Sarah Lange

Marion, NY • GPA 4.0

- Public Accounting 5-year MBA major
- National Honor Society
- Varsity Club
- Yearbook Club
- Future plans: public accounting or forensic accounting

Recipient of The David Pearlman '92 Scholarship

Jade Laplante

Webster, NY • GPA 3.92

- Human Development major, Gender and Women's Studies concentration
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Kappa Omicron Nu
- Admissions office tour guide
- Peer advisor
- Village community assistant
- Future plans: graduate school for student affairs

Recipient of The Award for Outstanding Senior in Human Development

Sebastian Lasher

Lockport, NY • GPA 3.67

- Wellness Management major
- Athletic Training and Psychology minors
- SUNY Oswego swimming and diving team
- Student Advisory Athletic Committee
- Town of Tonawanda Swim Club
- Future plans: graduate school for sports management or athletic training

Recipient of The Stan Levenson '54 Scholarship

Abigail Lashinsky

West Islip, NY • GPA 3.92

- Wellness Management and Psychology majors
- Athletic Coaching minor
- Eta Sigma Gamma vice president
- Counseling Center peer educator
- Psychology Club
- Future plans: graduate school for Ph.D. in sport and exercise psychology

Recipient of The David A. Campbell Memorial Award

Rachel Leotta

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.71

- Theatre major
- Dance and Athletic Coaching minors

Recipient of The Diane Lucey Ouckama Memorial Scholarship

Kelly Lizotte

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.97

- Childhood Education major, Social Studies concentration
- Phi Theta Kappa
- President's List
- Future plans: graduate school for literacy, employed at Little Luke's Daycare and as a substitute teacher in the West Genesee and Fulton City School Districts

Recipient of The Constance LaRock Seeber '53 and Ada Linsler '37 Scholarship

Emily Lorraine

Manlius, NY • GPA 3.95

- School Counseling
 - Trauma Studies certificate of advanced studies
- Recipient of The Donald Snygg Graduate Scholarship*

Anna Makara

Poughkeepsie, NY • GPA 3.75

- Chemistry major
- Chemistry Club
- Fencing Club
- Future plans: graduate school for astronomy or chemistry

Recipient of The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Anthony Martinez

Bronx, NY • GPA 3.79

- Finance major
 - Business Analytics minor
 - Future plans: graduate school for finance
- Recipient of The Keith McDermott '81 Scholarship*

Taylor Maslin

Athens, PA • GPA 3.89

- Chemistry major
 - Forensic Science and Athletic Coaching minors
 - Chemistry Club
 - Oswego women's soccer
 - Future plans: graduate school for forensic science
- Recipient of The Augustine Silveira, Jr. Chemistry Scholarship*

Mikayla McGarry

Ballston Lake, NY • GPA 3.9

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and Linguistics majors
 - Spanish minor
 - Currently a long-term ENL substitute for the Syracuse City School District, will be working as an ENL teacher in the fall
 - Future plans: graduate school for public health
- Recipient of The Ferdinand de Saussure Award*

Liam McMahan

Clifton Park, NY • GPA 3.86

- Computer Science major
- Creative Writing minor
- Judo Club president
- Video Game Development Association
- Future plans: graduate school – considering human-computer interaction

Recipient of The Douglas Crane '80 Memorial Scholarship and The Kevin R. Kipers '76 Scholarship

Sean Mendez

Utica, NY • GPA 4.0

- Career and Technical Educator Preparation – Trade Education major
- Future plans: to teach welding at either BOCES or a college, currently employed by Briggs and Stratton

Recipient of The Susan Feola Wain '69 Scholarship

Danielle Molisani

Caledonia, NY • GPA 3.9

- Criminal Justice major
- Modern Languages and Psychology minor
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Future plans: police academy

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Award

Kamal Morales

Bronx, NY • GPA 3.04

- Public Relations and Theatre majors

Recipient of The Linda J. Iannone '73 Scholarship

James Moran

Auburn, NY • GPA 3.81

- Information Science major
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego for human-computer interaction

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Information Science Award

Hayley Mosher

Clay, NY • GPA 3.9

- Geology major
- Geology Club
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The Outstanding Graduate in Geology Award, The Outstanding Transfer Graduate in Atmospheric and Geological Sciences Award and The Gary Forstoff Geology Award

Haley Muehl

Syracuse, NY • GPA 4.0

- Adolescence Education and English majors
- Athletic Coaching minor
- Future plans: graduate school for education

Recipient of The Anthony S. and Katherine Benedict Sgarlata '65 Scholarship

Khassandra Muniz

Sleepy Hollow, NY • GPA 3.06

- Wellness Management major
- Chemistry minor

Recipient of The Class of 1954 Scholarship

Jose Reyes Munoz

Liverpool, NY • GPA 3.41

- Adolescence Education with Earth Sciences concentration and Geology majors
- Future plans: graduate school for geology

Recipient of The Finter-Yager Scholarship

Riley Myles

Syracuse, NY • GPA 3.5

- Technology Management major
- Business Administration minor
- Newman Club president
- Newman Center peer ministry
- Habitat for Humanity
- Future plans: project manager in construction or manufacturing, possibly graduate school

Recipient of The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

Japheth Niles

Fulton, NY • GPA 3.31

- Music major
- Oswego State Jazz and Wind Ensembles
- Future plans: own a recording studio and teaching and playing music in a church

Recipient of The Don Levine '78 Music Department Scholarship

Marah O'Connor

Buffalo, NY • GPA 3.47

- Accounting 5-year MBA major
- Economics minor
- Future plans: employment in the fall as a staff accountant with Chiampou, Travis, Besaw and Kershner in Buffalo

Recipient of The New York State Society of CPAs Syracuse Chapter Academic Award

Favoured-Joy Oghenekome

Bayshore, NY • GPA 3.73

- Global and International Studies major, Global Politics and Governance concentration
- Intern for Joseph Tauber Scholarship in NYC
- Future plans: graduate school for international affairs, employment with the United Nations

Recipient of The Olive Brannan Spargo '31 Endowed Leadership Award

Alexis O'Neil

Lyons, NY • GPA 3.77

- Childhood Education major, Social Studies concentration
- Lyons Varsity Cheerleading team volunteer
- Future plans: graduate school for special education

Recipient of The Greta O'Brien Murabito '43 Scholarship and The Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 Education Scholarship

Rachel Otero

Buffalo, NY • GPA 3.78

- Economics and Language and International Trade majors
- Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Italian American Heritage Club

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Economics Award

Cameron Ott

Rome, NY • GPA 3.77

- Technology Education major
- Epsilon Pi Tau
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Oswego Technology Student Association
- STEM 4 Kids and Young Inventors
- Future plans: graduate school for technology leadership and innovation

Recipient of The James R. Hastings '41 Professional Experience Award

Erica Padulo

Rochester, NY • GPA 3.0

- Marketing major
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Special Olympics
- Future plans: marketing manager for a large company

Recipient of The David Pearlman '92 Scholarship

Amber Paige

Martville, NY • GPA 3.28

- Geology major
- Spanish minor
- Korean Oswego Student Association
- Geology Club
- Japanese Language and Culture Club
- Future plans: work in geological research or with geographic information systems

Recipient of The Lorraine Teleky-Petrella '66 Geology Scholarship

Christina Parisi

Auburn, NY • GPA 3.88

- Linguistics major
- Cognitive Science minor

Recipient of The Ferdinand de Saussure Award

Rodolfo Peña-Barrios

Brooklyn, NY • GPA 3.65

- Adolescence Education and Spanish majors
- Ecology Club treasurer
- Focus Forward mentor

Recipient of The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Award

Richard Pernice

Massena, NY • GPA 3.96

- Spanish major
- Future plans: undecided

Recipient of The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Award

Jacquelyn Phillips

Auburn, NY • GPA 4.0

- Adolescence Education and English majors
- Alumni Association Board vice president
- Order of the Eastern Star
- International Order of Rainbow for Girls advisor
- Future plans: teaching

Recipient of The Father Robert E. Hall Memorial Scholarship, the Gillespie/Pietroski Scholarship, The Lynn Nagy Farrar '61 Endowed Scholarship and The Jack C. James '62 Scholarship

Miranda Phillips

Centreville, MD • GPA 3.89

- Creative Writing major
- Del Sarte Dance Club
- *Great Lake Review* editor and writer
- Future plans: to become a published novelist in Wyoming

Recipient of The Helen Buckley Award

Kathryn Ploss

Stuyvesant, NY • GPA 3.48

- Geology major
- Geology Club

Recipient of The Gary Forstoff Geology Award

Leticia Preciado

Dover Plains, NY • GPA 3.91

- Zoology major
- Resident Assistant at Scales Hall
- Pre-Vet Club
- Future plans: to gain experience as a veterinary assistant before applying to veterinary schools

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Zoology Award

Nicholas Proietti

Amsterdam, NY • GPA 3.94

- Physics major
- Astronomy and Mathematics minors
- Physics Club
- Astronomy Club
- Peer Mentor program
- Shining Waters

Recipient of The Outstanding Physics Major Award and The Dale A. Zych Outstanding Senior in Experimental Physics Award

Noah Ramer

Watertown, NY • GPA 3.83

- Communication Studies major
- Cinema and Screen Studies minor
- Mercy Point Church youth leader
- Vote Oswego

Recipient of The Dr. Manjula Ravindra Shah Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Redmond

Bardonia, NY • GPA 3.5

- Adolescence Education major, Mathematics concentration
- SUNY Oswego field hockey
- Christian Service Committee
- Assets Leadership Club
- Future plans: graduate school for education, high school math teacher

Recipient of The Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 Math Education Scholarship

Kelsey Roberts

Boonville, NY • GPA 3.91

- Psychology major
- Biology and Statistics minors
- Peer tutor
- Teaching assistant
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Future plans: Ph.D. in quantitative or experimental psychology

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

John Robilotto

Sayville, NY • GPA 3.02

- Technology Education major
- Athletic Coaching and Nutrition minors
- Intramural sports
- Lifeguard
- Future plans: graduate school, continue studies in education

Recipient of The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

Zachary Robison

Utica, NY • GPA 3.26

- Music Performance major
- Mu Beta Psi
- Oswego State Jazz Ensemble

Recipient of The Distinguished Senior in Music Award

Hugo Rodriguez

Bronx, NY • GPA 3.02

- Childhood Education major with Biology concentration
- Technology Education minor
- Employed in the on-campus gym
- Future plans: graduate school, educator in New York City for underdeveloped schools

Recipient of The Hazel F. Hewitt Scholarship and The Kathleen A. Peterson '54 Scholarship

Paige Rollins

Bouckville, NY • GPA 3.66

- Childhood Education major, Social Studies concentration
- Food cupboard volunteer
- Employed at Moshers Farms in the summer
- Future plans: graduate school for education

Recipient of The Anna Mae Johnson '42 Scholarship

Margaret Romano

Stony Point, NY • GPA 3.43

- Technology Education major
- Spanish minor
- Oswego State women's swimming and diving team
- Oswego athletic community service programs
- Future plans: graduate school for technology education

Recipient of The Department of Technology Memorial Fund

Julia Rushlow

Massena, NY • GPA 3.33

- Broadcasting and Mass Communication major
- Theatre and Gender and Women's Studies minors
- Club softball
- HeForShe

Recipient of The Diana Balmori Award

Anthony Salerno

Fulton, NY • GPA 3.84

- Accounting major
- Mathematics minor
- NCAA Men's tennis captain
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Oswego Accounting Society
- Future plans: SUNY Oswego for master's in business administration

Recipient of The Michael G. Lisson '94 Endowed Accounting Scholarship

Andrew Salie

Utica, NY • GPA 3.5

- Graphic Design major
- Ski Club
- President's and vice president's list at Mohawk Valley Community College

Recipient of The Richard Zakin Memorial Art Scholarship

Azizbek Sarimsakov

Rego Park, NY • GPA 3.73

- Adolescence Education with Earth Science concentration and Geology majors
- Astronomy minor
- Cayuga Hall Council president
- Pathfinder Dining Center student employee
- Future plans: graduate school for earth sciences

Recipient of The Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 Science Education Scholarship

Alaces Sarmiento

Queens, NY • GPA 3.2

- Communication and Social Interaction and Music majors
- International Business minor
- Asian Student Association
- Oswego State Singers
- Future plans: graduate school for vocal performance and pedagogy

Recipient of The Distinguished Senior in Music Award

Christina Scalzo

Liverpool, NY • GPA 3.91

- Chemistry major
- Mathematics and Geology minors
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Chemistry Club
- Math Club

Recipient of The Willy G. Schuh, Jr. Outstanding Senior Award for Chemistry

Lauren Schmidt

Liverpool, NY • GPA 3.42

- Adolescence Education and English majors
- Creative Writing minor
- Future plans: graduate school for education, teaching position

Recipient of The Charles A. Leonard and Margaret S. Leonard Scholarship and The Virginia G. Gibson Vogel '56 Memorial Scholarship

Justin Schramm

Middle Island, NY • GPA 3.64

- Technology Education major
- Future plans: graduate school, high school technology education teacher

Recipient of The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

Ashley Scott

New Hampton, NY • GPA 3.83

- History and Political Science majors
- Spanish minor
- *The Oswegonian* staff writer
- History Club
- Future plans: graduate school for history

Recipient of The Philip E. Brousseau '83 Scholarship

Haley Sellers

North Syracuse, NY • GPA 3.17

- Childhood Education major, Athletic Coaching minor
- Oswego State cheerleading team
- Future plans: full-time teacher and high school cheerleading coach

Recipient of The James '41 and Nina '43 Hastings Scholarship and The Thomas and Kathryn Ramming '72 Scholarship

Shealyn Shattuck

Wolcott, NY • GPA 3.73

- Adolescence Education and Mathematics majors
- Future plans: graduate school for math education

Recipient of The Antoine Delity '75 Memorial Scholarship, The Ted '72 and Jane Friedlander Jenny '71 Math Education Scholarship and The Class of 1953 Memorial Scholarship

Gurkirat Singh

Carteret, NJ • GPA 3.76

- Psychology major
- Expressive Arts Therapy and Theatre minors
- Oswego SHOP volunteer
- SUNY Oswego fitness center attendant
- Pathfinder Dining Center employee
- Future plans: graduate school for psychology

Recipient of The Edward Austin Sheldon Scholars Award

Madelyn Smith

Avon, NY • GPA 4.0

- Graphic Design major
- Communication and Social Interaction minor
- Women's volleyball team
- American Marketing Association member
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego for human-computer interaction

Recipient of The Hermann Krusi Award

Katherine Speed

Poughkeepsie, NY • GPA 3.57

- Meteorology major
- Vocal Effect
- WTOP-10
- Future plans: TV forecaster/meteorologist, storm chaser

Recipient of The Edward Austin Sheldon Scholars Award

Madalynn Swan

Oswego, NY • GPA 3.6

- Childhood Education major
- English minor
- Vega
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Future plans: graduate school at SUNY Oswego for literacy education

Recipient of The Vega Award for Academic Excellence

Ramatoulaye Sy

Senegal • GPA 3.98

- Business Administration major
- French minor
- International Business Honor Society
- National French Honor Society

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in the School of Business (John Parr) Award

Adam Tatar

Averill Park, NY • GPA 4.0

- Finance and Risk Management and Insurance majors
- Investment Club chief financial officer
- Risk Management and Insurance Club president

Recipient of The Outstanding Finance Student Award and The Insurance Superintendent William Barnes Risk Management Award

Logan Theodorou

Lake Grove, NY • GPA 3.6

- Technology Education major
- Nutrition minor
- Instructor/assistant instructor at Theodorou Academy of Jiu-Jitsu
- Gold Metal Gymnastics class coach
- Future plans: graduate school for technology education, high school technology teacher

Recipient of The William R. Keener Sr. '30 Memorial Scholarship

Chanice Thompson

Bronx, NY • GPA 3.67

- Criminal Justice major
- Forensic Science minor
- Future plans: graduate school

Recipient of The Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice Award

Nathan Tsutsumishita

Oswego, NY • GPA 4.0

- English Education major
- Future plans: graduate school for education, teaching position

Recipient of The Embassy of Germany Award

Angel Tyler

Cleveland, OH • GPA 3.88

- Music major
- Mu Beta Psi
- Oswego Opera Theater
- Oswego State vocal ensembles
- Future plans: graduate school for vocal performance and pedagogy

Recipient of The Distinguished Senior in Music Award

Elina Van Kempen

Saint Remy, France • GPA 3.98

- Physics and Applied Mathematics majors
- Computer Science minor
- Future plans: graduate school for a Ph.D. in computer science

Recipient of The Louis R. DeRitter Award, The Outstanding Physics Major Award and The Dale A. Zych Outstanding Senior in Experimental Physics Award

Kenneth VanOrden, Jr.

Little Falls, NY • GPA 3.83

- French major
- Business Administration minor
- Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Recipient of The Excellence in French Award and The Modern Languages and Literatures French Scholarship

Marlana Williams

Rome, NY • GPA 3.4

- Creative Writing major
- Alpha Delta Eta
- Greek Local Women's Association

Recipient of The Georgia Barnes Scholarship – Creative Writing

Angela Wu

Queens, NY • GPA 3.88

- Biochemistry major
- Zoology minor

Recipient of The Anthony L. VanGeet Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

The Oswego College Honors Program consists of a core of courses in the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, philosophy and history designed to stimulate students' intellectual growth and develop their analytical abilities. Unlike traditional courses, which present material from a single field of study, Honors Program courses are multi-disciplinary, drawing ideas and information from many fields and addressing concerns common to all the disciplines. In addition to Honors core requirements and all the requirements in their majors, Honors Program students must also meet requirements in laboratory science and a foreign language and complete an Honors Thesis, in which they explore a topic in some depth.

The following students from the Class of 2021 are completing the requirements for the SUNY Oswego College Honors Program:

Max Cameron
Kain Coffey
Christian DiBiase
Kristie Drzewiecki
Matthew Grzenda
Maya Herr
Lok Chi Hon
Ashley Kent
Gregory Manno
Sophia Moon
Isaiah Pominville
Nicholas Proietti
Elizabeth Shannon
Lucas Spagnuolo
Kaitlyn Stork
Maria Villatoro Aguilar

HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors Programs have been instituted for outstanding students in the fields of biology, chemistry, economics, history, mathematics, meteorology, physics, political science and psychology. The eligibility requirements for these programs are rigorous and the coursework itself is beyond the scope of that of regular classes. The following students from this class have completed an Honors Program.

Koushank Harind Singh Ahuja, *Psychology*
Ryan Bailine, *Chemistry*
Michael Browne, *Meteorology*
Anthony Chalmers, *Physics*
Kain Coffey, *Psychology*
Aaron Cole, *Biological Sciences*
Olivia Colon, *Chemistry*
Kristie Drzewiecki, *Biological Sciences*
Nivedita Jhunjhunwala, *Political Science*
Michael Kirsch, *Chemistry*
Derek Kuhn, *Chemistry*
Charlotte Labrie-Cleary, *Chemistry*
Trieu Le, *Physics*
Anna Makara, *Chemistry*
Taylor Maslin, *Chemistry*
Sophia Moon, *Biological Sciences*
Lillian Pavord, *Biological Sciences*
Sarah Rappleye, *Chemistry*
Christina Scalzo, *Chemistry*
Elizabeth Schaeffer, *Psychology*
Caroline Sheldon, *Biological Sciences*
Walker Snowden, *Meteorology*
Elina Van Kempen, *Physics*
Kaylandra Woodside, *Chemistry*



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HONOR ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatics Honor Society—an honorary society founded in 1924 that recognizes outstanding student achievement in college and university theatre.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society for Adult Learners—recognizes the special achievements of adult students who accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work.

Beta Alpha Psi National Business Honor Society—the international honorary organization for accounting and finance students and professionals, recognizes academic excellence and promotes professional development and service activities among its members.

Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society—recognizes high academic achievement of students in biological sciences. Dedicated to stimulating interest, scholarly attainment, and investigation in the biological sciences, as well as promoting research, innovation, and collaboration among students of the life sciences.

Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society for AACSB Accredited Schools—serving business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Chi Alpha Epsilon Educational Opportunity Program Honor Society—recognizes the academic achievements of students admitted to colleges and universities through non-traditional criteria and serves EOP students. Promotes continued high academic standards, fosters increased communication among its members, and honors academic excellence achieved by those students.

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society of Professional Counseling and for Professional Counselors—established in 1985 to provide recognition for outstanding achievement and service within the profession by counselors-in-training, counselor educators, and professional counselors whose career commitment is to research and serve through professional counseling.

Delta Phi Alpha German Honor Society—recognizes excellence in the study of German; promotes higher scholarship and study of German language, literature and civilization; emphasizing aspects of German life and the culture of universal value contributing to the eternal search for peace and truth.

Epsilon Pi Tau International Honor Society for Professions in Technology—membership based on high scholastic attainment, participation and leadership in Technology in the college and in the community, and professional qualifications and promise.

Epsilon Upsilon Eta Sigma Gamma (ESG) National Health Honorary Society—Established in 1967 is an honorary for health education known for its rich history of serving students and the health profession through teaching, service, and research.

Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society—formed to acknowledge superior scholastic performance in the field of Italian language, literature and culture, and is open to membership at institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada. The society encourages college students to acquire a greater interest in, and a deeper understanding of, Italian culture, art and history.

Kappa Delta Pi National Education Honor Society—recognizes excellence and fosters mutual cooperation, support and professional growth for educational professionals.

Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society—promotes scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Studies Honor Society—represents what Aristotle described in his book, *Rhetoric*, as the three ingredients of persuasion: Logos meaning logic, Pathos relating to emotion, and Ethos derived as character, credibility and ethics.

Mu Beta Psi National Honorary Musical Fraternity—co-ed service fraternity encouraging fellowship among musicians and is devoted to the study and performance of music.

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society—recognizes scholastic attainment and honors outstanding achievements in economics—establishment of closer ties between students and faculty in economics.

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society—recognizes and encourages superior leadership and exemplary character, excellence as students and leaders in student groups, organizations, and activities.

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society—requires a high overall GPA and even higher GPA in history, sponsoring student trips and outside lecturers.

Phi Beta Delta—an international honor society recognizing students, faculty, staff and alumni; who possess a deep commitment to international affairs, education, and research; who have made significant contributions to expanding global engagement and world awareness. Members of this honorary are wearing bronze medallions with red and yellow ribbons.

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society—promotes superior scholarship in all academic disciplines, honoring students who excel in scholarship in order to stimulate others to strive for excellence.

Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society—recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French language and literatures, to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, to stimulate and to encourage French and francophone cultural activities.

Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society—members are indicative of superior attainment in music and personal qualifications pertaining to an outstanding exponent of the art.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society—stimulates scholarship and intelligent interest in political science to provide a framework for enriching the exposure of its members and community to the study of government and issues of public concern.

Psi Chi National Honor Society for Psychology—encourages, stimulates and maintains excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology.

Sigma Delta Pi National Hispanic Honor Society—recognizes excellence in the study of Spanish and provides incentive for Spanish language study, leadership, and service. Its motto is the Greek phrase “*Spanias Didagēi Proágomen*” meaning “Let’s go forth/continue forth under the teaching/guidance of the Spanish language.”

Sigma Iota Rho is an interdisciplinary international affairs honor society. Promotes and rewards scholarship and service among students and practitioners of internal studies, international affairs, and global studies. Fosters integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society—honors outstanding scholarship in physics; encourages interest in physics at all levels; promotes service of its members toward fellow students, colleagues and the public; and provides fellowship of those who excel in physics.

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society—confers distinction for high academic achievement in English and Creative Writing and promotes interest in literature and writing.

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society—recognizes scientific achievement, enhances health of research enterprise, fosters integrity in science and engineering and promotes the public’s understanding of science for the purpose of improving the human condition.

Tau Sigma Academic Honor Society—recognizes and promotes the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

Vega Junior and Senior Women’s Honor Society—women’s junior and senior honor society which places strong value on academic leadership and community service.

DEANS' WRITING AWARDS

The Deans' Writing Awards are intended to create a climate in which academic writing is both publicly celebrated and widely shared. This enables faculty members in each discipline to highlight what they see as exemplary scholarly and creative work. All departments and degree-granting programs on campus select the most outstanding written work submitted by their students during the preceding calendar year in order to present a Dean's Writing Award in each major.

School of Business

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Serena Palladino, *"The Pre-Election Poll Contest"*

School of Communication, Media and the Arts

ART-BFA STUDIO ART

Sofia Perez, *"Not a Surrealist: The Misconception About Frida Kahlo's Art"*

ART-GRAPHIC DESIGN

Za'Kilya Faison, *"Process Book: Literacy Volunteers of Oswego County"*

BROADCASTING

Jagen Mount, *"Film Regulations and Protections in the U.S."*

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Brandon DeFrancesco, *"Rhetorical Analysis Paper on Zelda"*

JOURNALISM

Jessica Chachere, *"Race to Success: Quantifying White Privilege"*

MUSIC

Ethan Wright, *"Music as a Medium for Jungian Archetypes"*

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Jessica Boland, *"Public Relations Case Analysis"*

THEATRE

Rachel Monson, *"Death on the Stage: Nationalism and the Astor Place Riot"*

THEATRE – SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Megan Campbell, *"Artifacts and Allegorical Figures in Medieval Theatre"*

THEATRE – SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Damian Campana, *"One Night Conversing on Dream's River"*

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

ANTHROPOLOGY

Chelsie M. Scott, *"Community and Ritual on a College Campus During a Pandemic: What Are Students Missing?"*

BIOCHEMISTRY

Charlotte Labrie-Cleary, *"Capstone Critical Thinking Assignment"*

BIOLOGY

Eric Leonte, *"Genetic and Environmental Drivers of Phenotypic Diversification in the Canis Genus"*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Kayla Gray, *"Ransomware Attacks: A New Weapon in Cyber Warfare"*

CREATIVE WRITING

Remmington Johnson, *"The Lost Playground"*

ECONOMICS

Heather Bonter, *"Long-Term Effects of COVID-19 on the Growth of the U.S. Economy."*

ENGLISH

Cheyenne Garza, *"Mixed Experiences: Memoirs From a Latino and Mulatto Perspective"*

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

Gabriella Allen, *"Multiculturalism is a Solution to Systemic Racism"*

FRENCH

Kenneth VanOrden, Jr., *"Le rôle de l'Académie française dans la société française"*

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES – CO-WINNER

Fatime Bajramovic, *"Sworn Virgins: Comparing 15th Century Balkan Gender Culture to the 21st Century"*

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES – CO-WINNER

Jess Miller, *"The Life, Death, and Rebirth of the Corset: American Women's Underwear in the Post-War Era"*

GERMAN

Eric Worrell, *"Außenseiter Aufsatz"*

GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Nivedita Jhunhunwala, *"The Effectiveness of the United Nations Security Council in 2014"*

HISTORY

Jess Miller, *"The Life, Death, and Rebirth of the Corset: American Women's Underwear in the Post-War Era"*

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CO-WINNER

Hannah Hertik, *"Pets and Mental Health: An Exploration of Perceived Social Support"*

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CO-WINNER

Kathryn Kieffner, *"Social and Communication Skills Deficits Among Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Who Are Interested in Pursuing Romantic Relationships"*

LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Rachel Janish, *"Simpatía por la Diabla - El Duende de La Llorona"*

LINGUISTICS

Charlotte Hall, *"On Empty Category and Its Role in Syntax"*

MATHEMATICS

Lok Chi Hon, *"Side Channel Attacks"*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ryan Kostusiak, *"False Fears: The Expiration of the Antarctic Mining Ban"*

PSYCHOLOGY CO-WINNER

Delenn Robin, *"Effects of Parental Relationships and Siblings on Impulsivity"*

PSYCHOLOGY CO-WINNER

Lorna Underwood, *"The Efficacy of Equine Assisted Therapy in the Treatment of Trauma: A Literature Review"*

PSYCHOLOGY CO-WINNER

Miranda Carlo, *"The Relationship Between Trauma and Paraphilias: A Literature Review"*

SPANISH CO-WINNER

Lauren Michaels, *"El poder de La Llorona y su efecto en el feminismo"*

SPANISH CO-WINNER

Allyson Voerg, *"Los Peligros y Dificultades de la Inmigración en 14 Kilómetros"*

ZOOLOGY

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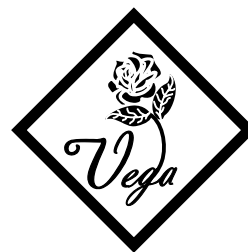
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Voices fill the air
Singing reverently
Pledging our school fair
Truth and loyalty
This our song we raise
In her name and praise
Oswego, Alma Mater
Hail to thee!

