



118TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Celebrate the *Class of 2026*

Saturday, June 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Proctors Theatre

Schenectady, New York

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic procession preceding the entrance of the graduating seniors provides a visual representation of the degrees held by our Scotia-Glenville faculty.

History: During the 1100s, men and women wore gowns and hoods as everyday clothing. The costume implies that the wearers are individuals of learning, dignity and maturity who are not affected by passing fads and changing tastes. Since the 1900s, caps and gowns have been used in American high schools to ensure a simple, dignified look, usually in the colors representative of the school.

Our colors are crimson and white.

Styles: Styles worn by college graduates show whether a person holds a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree. The sleeves, tassels and hoods denote each type. Short, oval sleeves signify a bachelor's degree; longer sleeves that are tapered and narrow signify a master's; and wide, long-tapered sleeves with three velvet stripes at the mid-arm indicate a doctoral degree. Gold tassels indicate a doctoral degree has been earned. Hoods which slide over the head and hang down the back are from three to four feet in length, depending on the degree held by the wearer.

- Bachelor:** three feet
- Master:** three and one-half feet
- Doctor:** four feet

Each hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The hood is edged in colored velvet to indicate the field of study. The border is between three and six inches wide depending on the degree.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION

Scotia-Glenville proudly honors each of its graduates, and we strive to acknowledge them with the dignity and respect they deserve as they receive their diplomas.

We kindly request that you refrain from shouting, cheering, applauding, or creating any noise that may distract from each graduate's journey across the stage.

We ask this in the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.

Thank you!



Scholastic Honor Medal award winners

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Susan M. Swartz, Superintendent of Schools

RecessionalScotia-Glenville Alma Mater

**The audience is requested to remain seated until the
graduates have departed.**

Alma Mater

*Come now cheer for
dear old Scotia,*

Let your voices fill the air

*Our hearts beat high with
rapture,*

As we see our colors fair.

*In our work, and in
our pleasure*

*For our high school
we will fight.*

*While we cheer for
dear old Scotia,*

*And the Crimson and
the White.*

*We will wear our Tartan
proudly,*

As we battle through the game.

We will serve our Alma Mater

*And protect her from
all shame.*

*May our friendships
last forever.*

*May our future years
be bright.*

*Let's remember dear
old Scotia*

*And the Crimson and
the White.*

*Siham AbuZahra	Haley Ann Deemer	Bryan James Konik, Jr.	Adam Jacob Quigley
*Noelle Victoria Acosta	Dreyveon Amari DeJesus	Devon Clifford Lamoureux	*Tyler William Raven
Rosalia Marie Akerson	Joseph Anthony DeMento	Nathan David Lasher	Abigail Ann Reed
*Taegan Matea-Ann Asoera	Kallie Rose Dieterich	Connor Matthew Laurenty	*Madyson Ann Reed
Christian Anthony Axon	Alexandros Kayson Dikas	Cole Lawerance Laviolette	Emily Morgan Robar
*Gabrielle Maeanna Aziz	Benjamin Michael Downs	*Cayla Tamoy Lee	*Wyatt Dodge Rodman
Connor Jason Baker	Gabriel William Ege	Nicholas Gregory Lemp	Kharina Jean Rosa
Lucas Michael Batson	*Caleb James Feinberg	Lillian Clare Liberatore	Jake Vincent Sacco
Isabella Elaine Battista	Grace Elizabeth Feuz	*Nolan Jared Linck	Tristan Michael Salerno
Lukas Maximus Baumgarten	Evan Frederick	Kirsten Angel Livingston	Aidan Vincent Seburn
Paige Eleanor Beauchamp	*Isaac William Furnish	Reagan Cate Looby	Grant Stephen Secor
*Alexander Thomas Bellotti	Alexa Alejandra Garcia	*Catherine Rose Gail Loveland	*Emmett Robert Shaw
*Shealynn Elizabeth Bendt	Lani Elizabeth Gates	*Madison Lynn Lundy	Colby William Shaw
Cameron Michael Bergeron	Alana Rose Gauvreau	Patrick Michael MacDonald, III	Riannan Elizabeth Slattery
*Jasper Fox Berman	*Michaela Elizabeth Gerlach	*Audrey Therese MacNeil	*Matthew Paul Smigelski
*Lila Grace Biittig	Joseph Arleigh Gibson	*Charles Eric MacNeil	*Kathryn Lucille Smith
*Jessica Joyce Bodden	*Spencer Xavier Gilbert	*Jazz David Madison	*Lauren Kimberly Smith
Andrew James Boldyrev	Bailey May Gillam	Giada Loveda Magiera	Crosby Charles Solotruck
Cameron Jeffrey Boniewski	*Lucas Pasquale Gillikin	James Joseph Maioriello	Laila Marie Stanislawsky
Jaden Branch-Whinnery	*Mikayla Lin Goddin	*Madelyn Sophia Malone	Gabriella Dianne Stark
Aibhlin Grace Bulla	*Tyler John Gray	Nathaniel Heath Mansky	*Sage Alexandra Steenburg
*Braiden James Burns	Joshua E.manuel Gregg	*Samuel Christopher Martin	Nicholas George Stegmann
Ava Marie Bushey	Jackson Bryan Guy	*Samuel Addam Martino, Jr.	*Lillian Grace Steward
Natalie Kristina Calderon	Tyler James Hamm	*Jacob Shea Massaro	*Hailey Mae Suits
Jaiden Anthony Callahan	Zachary Jason Haverkamp	Madison Lynn McClure	*Abigail Elizabeth Taylor
Hannah Elizabeth Camarda	Bailey Nichole Helmstadt	*Wyatt William Miller	Wayne Neil Tufts, III
*Shayla Lameaka Campbell	Manford Earl Hempstead III	Seth Joseph Mossa	*Christopher Jon Anthony Urgento
*Phoenix Anthony Cellini	Jordan Kyle Henderson	Steven Thomas Nicklas, II	Alexander Michael Visconte
Ethan Maddox Chest	Kassidy Rose Herold	Logan Tyler Nilsen	LaBorde
*Anthony William Chotkowski	Brandon Louis Hill, II	Molly Lynn O'Brien	*Mackenzie Elizabeth Vrabel
Angelysse Kathleen Clark	Logan Russell Hodgins	*Riley Mary O'Malley	Joseph Martin Wagner
*Jack Tyler Connors	Jenavieve Arlene Hoefler	*Sierra Ellen O'Malley	Maya Susann Waldvogel
Madalyne Grace Cook	Ashlyn Paris Horan	Luke Haedyn Orminski	*Gabrielle Adriel Ward
Hunter James Cook	Gabriel Matthew James	*Riley Marie O'Rourke	*Madeline Rose Warner
*Jason Jacob Coons, Jr.	Taylor Addison Jones	*Nicholas Owen Pedone	*Isabel Irene Welsh
*Jada Olivia Corker	Haneen Kaid	*Juliet Elizabeth Percenti	Katherine Elizabeth Conor
Jacob Ryan Corrigan	Cheyenne Jean Kaminski	*Maxwell Jacob Peters	Whitefield
Jessica Anne Cossart	Alexis Lynn Keating	*Claudia Josephine Peterson	*Ella Rosalee Wicks
Kaden James Crompt	*Joshua William Kenyon	Spencer Finn Pilczuk	Jesiah Keith Wiley
Dylan Xavier Cruz	*Keegan Peter Kidwell	*Hanna Catherine Pokines	Omar Noel Williams
*Emery Alexander D'Arcy	*Kaya Adeline Kinney	*Donovan James Polsun	Abigail J. Youngs
Allison Grace Dariano	Aiden Michael Kirk	Aaliyah Mae Pone	*Azad Mahomed Zahoor
*Tyler James DeDell	*Emma Claire Klejsmyt	*Kaydence Aleen Proulx	*Alannah Josephine Zingelewicz

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 CLASS OFFICERS

President

Alexander Bellotti

Vice President

Caleb Feinberg

Secretary

Samuel Martin

Treasurer

Lukas Baumgarten

Class Advisors

Marissa Gordon

Class Quote:

“What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning.”

-T.S. Eliot

THE DOUG MCMANUS MEMORIAL AWARD – \$300

Presented to a senior who was a track athlete and who has demonstrated perseverance, dedication, is studious, dependable, hard-working, considerate of others, and someone who has successfully met many of life's challenges. Donated by Doug McManus, Jr. and Gene Stemm (former student and member of S-G Hall of Fame). **Lillian Steward**

SG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$250

To a graduating senior who exemplifies the spirit of giving back to our Alma Mater. They are well-rounded students in academics, athletics, and/or the arts, as well as being an active member within our general Scotia-Glenville Community.

Nicholas Pedone

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC HONOR AWARD – MEDAL

Given to the members of the graduating class who have completed their studies with the highest achievement. **Alexander Bellotti, Caleb Feinberg, Lucas Gillikin, Mikayla Goddin, Tyler Gray, Riley O'Rourke, Nicholas Pedone, Tyler Raven, Kathryn Smith, Lauren Smith, Hailey Suits, Madeline Warner, Ella Wicks, Alannah Zingelewicz**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTAL AWARD – MEDAL

Given to a member of the graduating class in each of the disciplines. The recipient must have completed a sequence in the subject, excelled academically, demonstrated commitment, and enthusiasm that is indicative of continued interest and success in the field.

ENGLISH	Alannah Zingelewicz
MATHEMATICS	Caleb Feinberg
SCIENCE/HEALTH	Lucas Gillikin
SOCIAL STUDIES	Ella Wicks
ART	Hanna Pokines
BUSINESS EDUCATION	Logan Hodgins
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	Jenavieve Hoefler
MUSIC	Nolan Linck
OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION	Emily Robar
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Tyler Hamm
TECHNOLOGY	Anthony Chotkowski
WORLD LANGUAGES	Lukas Gillikin

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS CAPSTONE AWARD – MEDAL

Formal recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, civic skills, civic mindset, and civic experiences through their Senior Civics Capstone project.

Shaelynn Bendt, Lila Biittig, Paige Beauchamp, Elliot Feuz, Michaela Gerlach, Cheyenne Kaminski, Cayla Lee, Seth Mossa, Riley O'Rourke, Claudia Peterson, Emily Robar, Tristan Salerno, Abigail Taylor, Gabrielle Ward, Alannah Zingelewicz

THE JAMES D. MORROW MEMORIAL BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a basketball player who has demonstrated dedication, determination, and purpose in everything he/she does. **Noelle Acosta**

THE JAMES D. MORROW MEMORIAL DRAMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a drama club member who has demonstrated dedication, determination, and purpose in everything he/she does. **Samuel Martin**

THE SHANNON TAMUL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,500

To a cheerleader who is a scholar planning to attend college and is a good citizen. **Catherine Loveland**

THE LION'S CLUB AWARD – \$1,500

To members of the graduating class, "Who in the opinion of the faculty have shown concern for their fellow man and who consistently volunteer to help those in need." **Claudia Peterson, Emmett Shaw**

THE LION'S CLUB TRADE SCHOOL AWARD – \$1,000

This student demonstrates commitment to their education, has a strong work ethic and a clear interest in enhancing their skills through a trade school. **Sage Steenburg**

THE GLENVILLE HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP – \$200

To residents in the Glenville Hill Fire District #8 who have demonstrated positive qualities as volunteers in the community and school, who have shown integrity, leadership qualities, concern for others, and the ability to work harmoniously with individuals. **Mackenzie Vrabel**

THE BEUKENDAAL FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD – \$400

Given to graduates pursuing a higher education and who have shown a desire to serve their community. **Jacob Massaro**

THE GLENVILLE FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a senior living in the Glenville Hill Fire Dept. district or has a family member who is active in the Glenville Hill Fire Dept. or is actively volunteering and participating in the fire department within their district or residence and has maintained an overall GPA of 80% or higher. **Caleb Feinberg**

THE CHARLES W. MARTZ AWARD – \$300

To a senior who shares a sense of humor, demonstrates an intrinsic love of learning, exhibits high moral standards with regard to honesty and respect, works conscientiously and helps others of their own volition. **Claudia Peterson**

THE BARBARA “GEGE” DYKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Awarded to the student who demonstrates caring for the elderly and/or children by volunteering their time unselfishly; someone who goes above and beyond to help others. **Nicholas Pedone**

SCOTIA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – \$2,000

Awarded to students who best fit the Rotary motto: “Service above self, he profits most who serves best.” **Logan Nilsen, Mackenzie Vrabel**

SCOTIA ROTARY FOUNDATION PEDRICK, PETERSON & HOLLENBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$2,000

To a senior who best exemplifies the Rotary motto “Service above Self.” **Ella Wicks**

SCOTIA ROTARY FOUNDATION KATHLEEN CLOTHIER-RAYMOND CLOTHIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$2,000

Awarded to a student who will use the scholarship “to further his or her education at the college or university of his or her choice.” **Lila Biittig**

LINCOLN SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Open to a senior who attended Lincoln School, in consideration of outstanding personal qualities and fine scholarship, felt to be most in keeping with the ideals set forth as a teacher by Dorothy C. Burbank. **Caleb Feinberg**

CAROLYN GERDIN SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Awarded to a graduating senior who attended Lincoln School. The student must be focused on volunteerism and community involvement; have good scholastic achievement and plan on attending a post-secondary institution. **Shealynn Bendt**

CAROL ATKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Awarded to a senior who has been accepted into a program of study for health or physical education, has a satisfactory attendance record and academic achievement. In memory of Carol Atkins who taught Physical Education for over 30 years and was a talented, fun-loving, caring and supportive daughter, sister, friend and teacher who passed away in 2021. **Noelle Acosta**

THE KAY STURDY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$500

To students who attended Sacandaga School who have, during their secondary school years, demonstrated their worth as students and citizens. **Charles MacNeil, Ella Wicks**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE GIRLS’ SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$250

To graduating seniors who have played softball in the S-G league at Beukendaal. The recipients must have demonstrated scholastic ability, be of good character, be outgoing and friendly, and have been involved in civic and community projects. **Emma Klejsmyt, Gabriella Stark, Hailey Suits**

TARTAN YOUTH BASKETBALL GLENN STOPERA SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Awarded to a graduating Varsity Basketball player who is going to further their education, and who has shown a great work ethic, and been a team player on and off the court. **Riley O’Malley, Maxwell Peters**

SCOTIA-GLENVILLE BABE RUTH SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Awarded to the student who has maintained an average of 85 or higher, demonstrated good character and leadership, and participated in three years of Scotia-Glenville Babe Ruth. **Tyler Gray**

SCOTIA-GLENVILLE SENIOR CENTER SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic merit and community service with noteworthy benefit to senior citizens. **Caleb Feinberg, Taylor Jones, Madyson Reed, Alannah Zingelewicz**

PATSY R. BENNY JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$250

Awarded to a senior who will attend a vocational, trade or technical school and/or pursue a career in the graphic arts industry. The recipient should be a community and civic minded student who demonstrates school spirit, good citizenship, integrity, honesty, and concern for others through participation in school or community activities. In memory of Patsy R. Benny Jr. **Sage Steenburg**

GLENVILLE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a senior planning a future career within Law Enforcement residing within the Town of Glenville and has enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited two-or four-year institution of higher learning. **Andrew Boldyrev**

ALMA MCNEIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a student planning to attend a two-year college or post-high school vocational training who has demonstrated qualities of good citizenship, friendliness, and school spirit as evidenced by involvement in extracurricular activities. Presented by the Scotia-Glenville Teachers’ Association. **Sage Steenburg**

LESLIE KENNEY/MILDRED PICARD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$4,000

Open to a senior planning on teaching as a career who has demonstrated leadership qualities, character, and personality suitable for the profession. Presented by the Scotia-Glenville Teachers’ Association. **Hanna Pokines**

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB AWARD – \$750

Awarded to a deserving senior girl with a love of books and reading. **Alannah Zingelewicz**

JUNIOR TARTAN FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP – \$300

Awarded to graduating seniors who participated in both Pop Warner and high school football and cheerleaders who participated in cheerleading. **Jason Coons, Nicholas Lemp, Reagan Looby, Catherine Loveland, Lillian Steward**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS – \$1,000

To graduating seniors who competed in state scholarship programs and exhibited exemplary academic and extracurricular records and general worthiness. **Lukas Baumgarten**

SCHENECTADY FOUNDATION GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD – \$1,000

Awarded to two seniors who are community-minded and willing to work together with others to create “good neighbors.” **Riley O’Rourke, Tyler Raven**

BUILD YOUR FUTURE VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$5,000

This scholarship is designed to support students who will attend a vocational school. Recipients of this scholarship exhibit a strong work ethic, hands-on learning style, integrity and dedication to master a trade. **Sage Steenburg**

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

THE FRED C. FAHEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$250

By friends and colleagues, in memory of Mr. Fred Fahey, the founder of the Mohawk Ambulance Company. To a student who is committed to a career related to medicine, medical technology, or health service, who has potential for leadership and service and who is dedicated to the improvement of the health and safety of their community. **Cayla Lee**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTIA AWARD – \$1,000

To two students with the highest average in a business education sequence. **Madelyn Malone, Maxwell Peters**

THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF SGHS CLASS OF 1962 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$250

Awarded to a senior who is an active member of their graduating class and is interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. **Lillian Steward**

THE SCOTIA FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – \$250

Given to seniors who have shown an interest in bettering the community by individual effort or by participation in a school, church, or community activity. Interest and participation in fire safety is one expression of a valid activity. **Caleb Feinberg, Gabrielle Ward**

THE DR. SAMUEL J. COPPOLA MEMORIAL KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP – \$250

For outstanding achievement in the technology department. **Braiden Burns**

THE PAT MCGIVERN MEMORIAL KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a graduating senior who is going on to college and who has given back to their community through their volunteer efforts.

Alannah Zingewicz

THE JACK PURDY MEMORIAL KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a graduating senior who is going on to college and who has given back to their community through their volunteer efforts. **Sage Steenburg**

THE P.E.O. CHAPTER OF A.N. SCOTIA, NY AWARD – \$250

To a senior girl planning to pursue higher education beginning at a local community college who has demonstrated solid academic achievement, strong character, and extra community involvement.

Bailey Helmstadt

DIGNITY FOR ALL AWARD – \$500

To a senior who worked to create an atmosphere in which gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender students and their straight allies may obtain an education free from discrimination, harassment, violence and abuse. Provided by Emmanuel Friedens Church of Schenectady. **Elliot Feuz**

THE NY ZIPLINE SCHOLARSHIP – \$150

Awarded to a member of the Class of 2026 whose winning essay addressed the question, "How can society encourage more unstructured outdoor play?" **Alexander Bellotti**

THE RICHARD W. FVIE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$500

To a graduating senior who has been involved in community service and sports, is in good academic standing, and who may be considering a career in the criminal justice field. In memory of Richard W. Fyvie. **Caleb Feinberg**

THE PETER H. SCHRADER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a member of the graduating class with a desire to pursue a career in construction or a construction related field and who is mechanically inclined and has demonstrated a good work ethic.

Kaden Crompt

THE KEVIN HADDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$300

In memory of Kevin Haddon, a 2008 graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School. To a student who attended Votech for welding, HVAC, or electrical and has maintained an average of 85% or higher.

Spencer Pilczuk

THE GRACE SOMMERMAN/JEAN HINMAN NURSING HEALTH CARE AWARD – \$500

Open to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a caring concern for others, responsibility, and service to school and community, a sense of humor, academic achievement, and an interest in a nursing health care profession. In memory of Grace R. Sommerman and Jean Hinman.

Isabella Battista

THE JAMES CUFARI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic responsibility and is planning to attend college or a post-secondary training program. They must have demonstrated commitment to be a good citizen by volunteer efforts in school and home and have set goals for career and community service.

Jacob Massaro

THE SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF RICHARD J. MCGUIRE – \$500

Awarded to a female and a male senior who intends to major in Science/STEM and is an athlete. **Kaya Kinney, Jazz Madison**

PRINCIPAL NICHOLAS J. CRISCONO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Presented to a senior who attended Glen-Worden School, has demonstrated good citizenship, including extracurricular activities and community service, satisfactory scholastic achievement, and who will attend a post-secondary education institution. **Alexander Bellotti**

THE GLENDAAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Presented to seniors who attended Glendaal School for at least one year and who have been accepted by a two- or four-year accredited college. The recipients must have demonstrated a solid grade point average, good citizenship, and put forth the best and most consistent effort in all endeavors. **Lucas Gillikin, Gabriella Stark**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF RICHARD J. MCGUIRE – \$500

Awarded to seniors who have demonstrated fine personal qualities, admirable conduct and concern for others, and are also most in keeping with the ideals of our former principal, exemplified by good scholastic achievement, good sportsmanship, good citizenship in school and community, and have participated in related activities. **Audrey MacNeil, Jacob Massaro**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Presented to students who attended Scotia-Glenville Middle School, demonstrated academic excellence, good citizenship, and intend to pursue a post-secondary education. **Alexander Bellotti, Kaya Kinney, Gabrielle Ward**

THE J. WILLIAM SAWYER MEMORIAL CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a student of fine character who has been an outstanding student in chemistry and who is interested in pursuing the study of chemistry and related fields. **Kathryn Smith**

THE DENISE LYN SIMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD – \$2,000

To members of the graduating class who attended Scotia-Glenville Middle School, demonstrated a love of music, voluntarily rendered service to the community, participated in interscholastic athletics, achieved above average scholarship, and provided leadership for their classmates through positive personal values. **Jessica Bodden**

JULIA O. WELLS MEMORIAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION – \$1,000

Presented to a senior who plans to pursue a career in registered professional nursing. **Lillian Steward**

WEST GLENVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WALT HAYNER SCHOLARSHIP – \$250 (3)

In remembrance of Walt Hayner, a long-time fireman and company member with the West Glenville Volunteer Fire Company. To graduating seniors pursuing a higher education and who have shown desire to serve their community. **Hanna Pokines, Gabriella Stark, Lillian Steward**

THE FRANK CINIGLIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a graduating senior who has excellent moral character; has worked to the best of his/her ability and has shown consistent academic progress through high school; a person who gains satisfaction from academic achievement and community involvement and does not seek public recognition or leadership roles. **Riannan Slattery**

THE VILLAGE OF SCOTIA PATROLMAN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – \$750

To a member of the graduating class who demonstrates an interest and commitment to a career in criminal justice or a related endeavor. **Madalyne Cook**

THE COLLIER SCHOLARSHIP – \$2,500

Awarded to seniors who demonstrate a desire to make a difference in the lives of others through their commitment to the field of education as their career choice. **Taegan Asoera, Catherine Loveland**

THE ANGELO G. ALESSANDRINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$300

To a worthy member of the senior class continuing on to higher education. **Jason Coons**

JOHN AND MARGARET FRANCOIS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – \$300

To an academically qualified student who has consistently demonstrated the positive qualities of a potential educator, and who intends to pursue a degree in music education. **Nolan Linck**

FRIENDS OF MUSIC AWARD – \$200

To the seniors who have demonstrated outstanding ability, growth in musical skill and unselfish musical service to the school and community. **Emery D'Arcy, Kaya Kinney, Claudia Peterson**

CARL M. STEUBING VISUAL ARTS AWARD – \$750

Offered to a graduating senior planning to pursue a career in the visual, graphic, or performing arts. The recipient will have demonstrated the pursuit of excellence, diligence, and a love for developing talents in the visual, graphic, or performing arts. **Gabrielle Ward**

SCHENECTADY COUNTY MUSIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – \$250

To a graduating senior who currently attends a Schenectady County School and demonstrates a commitment to music and will be enrolled in a college program with the interest of majoring or minoring in a form of music study. **Kassidy Herold**

JASON VANSLEET MEMORIAL AWARD – \$1,000

To a senior wishing to pursue a career in a music related field. In memory of Jason VanSleet, SG Class of 1998. **Emmett Shaw**

THE DEBORAH MAY MEMORIAL – \$300

To a student with a passion for Music and/or the stage. **Kassidy Herold**

CARL M. STEUBING MUSIC AWARD – \$750

Awarded to a graduating senior planning to pursue a career in music or music education. The recipient will have demonstrated excellence in the performing arts during his/her high school career. **Nolan Linck**

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD – \$100

Awarded to a senior who has shown both exemplary talent in singing and committed service to the school choral program. **Kassidy Herold**

NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD – \$100

Presented to a graduating senior orchestra member in recognition of outstanding dedication and superior musicianship. **Audrey MacNeil**

THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD – \$100

Presented to a senior jazz band member in recognition of superior musicianship and individual creativity in the area of jazz. **Tyler Raven**

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD – \$100

Presented to a graduating senior band member exhibiting musical excellence and a strong commitment to the school band program. **Emmett Shaw**

ART CLUB AWARD – \$50

Awarded to a senior who has shown exemplary talent in art and has participated in art club, art shows or other extracurricular art activities. **Bailey Helmstadt**

THE GLADYS GAETZ SAWYER ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a student with high academic achievement who is interested in the study of English and related fields. **Claudia Peterson**

SPANISH EXCELLENCE AWARD – \$100

Awarded to the senior in advanced Spanish with the highest cumulative average in the language. **Lauren Smith**

FRENCH EXCELLENCE AWARD – \$100

Awarded to the senior with the highest cumulative average in the language. **Madeline Warner**

MAYFLOWER AWARD – \$100

To high school seniors who have exhibited a proficiency in the history of the United States and an understanding of the US Constitution. **Samuel Martin, Alannah Zingewicz**

FRIENDS OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY LIBRARY – \$1,000

To a senior who demonstrates strong academic commitment and effort, a commitment to service and volunteerism, leadership, a passion for reading, and have an interest in library or teaching career. **Angelysse Clark**

THE CRAIG B. HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

To a student who has demonstrated high academic achievement, strong character, outstanding leadership by involvement in the athletic program, school clubs and activities, and by dedication to school and community through service projects. **Sierra O'Malley**

THOMAS F. EVERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED BY THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE – \$500

To a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated good character, courage, and loyalty in interscholastic sports while maintaining satisfactory academic achievement. **Nicholas Pedone**

THE CRAIG HITCHCOCK AWARD – \$300

To a senior who has maintained a record of high academic achievement, contributed significantly to interscholastic athletics; and by good sportsmanship, a positive attitude, and exemplary citizenship, provides leadership for all. By the Scotia-Glenville Booster Club. **Juliet Percenti**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE BASKETBALL PLAYERS' CLUB SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD – \$200

By the Scotia-Glenville Basketball Club to graduating seniors who have participated in basketball in any capacity, have also participated in club level athletics, and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 (80%) or better. **Alexander Bellotti, Jessica Bodden**

THE BOB HOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$100

To members of the graduating class who have demonstrated good citizenship, satisfactory achievement, and a record of participation in interscholastic athletics, by family and friends. **Noelle Acosta, Spencer Gilbert**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD – \$100

By the Scotia-Glenville Adult Booster Club to seniors who have, by their participation in athletics, contributed to the success of their respective teams and who, by positive attitude and active support of teammates and coaches, have consistently worked toward athletic self-improvement. **Alexander Bellotti, Jessica Bodden, Phoenix Cellini, Emma Klejsmyt, Nicholas Lemp, Lillian Liberatore, Sierra O' Malley, Maxwell Peters**

JOSEPH F. KETCHUM AWARDS – \$200

To members of the Class of 2026 who have worked for and with the Scotia-Glenville Interscholastic Booster Club. **Caleb Feinberg, Reagan Looby**

THE JOHN L. CONDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – \$1,777

To a senior in recognition of scholarship, leadership, and service to the community who has made a commitment to a career in agriculture, home economics, or a related field, by the Glenville Grange No. 1531. **Abigail Taylor**

THE MARCIA E. VINICK SCHOLARSHIP – \$250

Given to a student interested in pursuing a career in Business. **Tyler Gray**

THE SUSAN BETH EIDENS-DOEBLER SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a senior who has demonstrated sound scholastic aptitude and achievement; the qualities of integrity and outstanding citizenship; is a giver, rather than a taker; has an open mind and works well with others and has a zest for living. The recipient must be planning to devote his/her career to the field of medical sciences. **Kathryn Smith**

MARIA MAYNARD SCHOLARSHIP – \$400

To a student who is a strong athlete who embodies the principles of good sportsmanship and has demonstrated academic achievement. Someone who has persevered through a difficult life challenge and is passionate, possesses energy that affects others positively, is kind and has had a positive impact in their community. **Sierra O'Malley**

WILLIAM CONNELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$2,000

Presented to a student athlete who is involved with school and social activities and has chosen a path in the field of business. The recipient demonstrates a passion for entrepreneurship and a love of family and their community and gives of themselves for the benefit of others while demonstrating leadership and positivity. In memory of William Connelly, SG Class of 1985. **Alexander Bellotti**

REGINA GABRIELE MEMORIAL AWARD – \$300

In memory of Regina Gabrielle. To a senior girl planning to pursue a four-year college degree in Interior Design Architecture, Graphic Design or Art. **Bailey Helmstadt**

THE KENNETH E. BUHRMASTER SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

Open to a senior who has demonstrated good character, a sense of purpose, and who has given service to school and community. **Audrey MacNeil**

THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE SECRETARIAL ASSOCIATION AWARD – \$200

In memory of all former district secretaries to two graduating seniors in the business education program who performs his or her duties in a trustworthy manner, possesses a sense of humor, and is able to get along with others. **Reagan Looby, Jacob Massaro**

MARY MORAN-RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,500

To a graduating senior who is entering a nursing program, that is self-motivated and is involved in activities to help others in the community. **Cayla Lee**

HEATHER LYNN PHILLIPS SAND SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

To a graduating senior girl who is going to further their education in the field of Engineering. **Shealynn Bendt**

THE GUAN HO HA FISH AND GAME CLUB CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN IN MEMORY OF THOMAS B. CHAISSON – \$2,000

Awarded to a senior who will pursue a career in Pre-Veterinary Studies, Fish and Wildlife, National Resources, Environmental Science or Law, Forestry, Marine Life, Ecology, Biology or other type of Conservation major. **Taylor Jones**

CAMERON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

In memory of Ted and Winnie Cameron. This award is issued to a graduating senior girl and boy who will be entering into the fields of either forestry, fire, police, vet tech, farrier, blacksmith, natural history, or teaching of science. **Tyler DeDell, Hailey Suits**

DOMINIC PLISKOWSKI THE SIGHT SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

Awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing accounting, business management, or medicine and has a 3.0 or above average. This student is very active in a club as well as in the community and demonstrates initiative and responsibility. **Emma Klejsmyt**

THOMAS CORNERS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY – \$500

Given to sons and daughters of Auxiliary members or active firefighters. **Anthony Chotkowski, Caleb Feinberg**

OCTAVO SINGERS OF SCHENECTADY – \$100

To a graduating senior who participates in a school choral group, is majoring or minoring in music, and demonstrates a love of learning and performing great music. **Kassidy Herold**

MONTANA SCHOLARSHIP – \$2,000

In memory of Claudia Montana who was an elementary teacher at Glendaal for 32 years. She was remembered for her caring and dedication to her students and the Scotia Glenville community. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who attended Glendaal Elementary and will be majoring in Education. **Jada Corker**

CARL GEORGE CONSERVATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000

In memory of Carl George. He was instrumental in protecting the Unique Adirondack Park. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who cares about forestry and land preservation. **Abigail Taylor**

MANNING MOO SCHOLARSHIP FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION-THE MARILYN REISS LVT SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Awarded to a senior who will pursue a career as a licensed veterinary technician. **Hailey Suits**