

# 2013 Honors Convocation



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# Program

## Prelude

## Processional

Dr. Marina Gorelaya  
*Instructional Support Assistant, Performing Arts*

## Welcome

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum  
*President*

## National Anthem

Ms. Melissa Pipher  
*Junior, Performing Arts (Music)*

## Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. R. Lawrence Klotz  
*Distinguished Teaching Professor, Biological Sciences*

## Convocation Address

Dr. David Miller  
*Distinguished Teaching Professor, Geography*

## Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
Dr. Andrea Lachance  
*Dean*

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
Dr. John Cottone  
*Dean*

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly  
*Dean*

## Closing Remarks

Dr. Mark J. Prus  
*Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

## Alma Mater

Ms. Pipher

## Recessional

Dr. Gorelaya

A reception will be held for the honorees, guests, faculty and staff immediately after the ceremony in the back of the Park Center Alumni Arena. Please join us.

# College Representatives

## Platform Party

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum  
*President*

Dr. Mark J. Prus  
*Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Dr. Virginia B. Levine  
*Executive Assistant to the President*

Dr. John Cottone  
*Dean, School of Professional Studies*

Dr. Andrea Lachance  
*Dean, School of Education*

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly  
*Dean, School of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. David Miller  
*Distinguished Teaching Professor, Geography*

Dr. Lisi Krall  
*Coordinator, SUNY Cortland Honors Program;  
Professor, Economics*

## Keyboardist

Dr. Marina Gorelaya  
*Instructional Support Assistant, Performing Arts*

## Mace Bearer

Dr. R. Lawrence Klotz  
*Distinguished Teaching Professor, Biological Sciences*

## Gonfaloniers

**ALL-COLLEGE**  
Mrs. Catherine Smith  
*Health Educator,  
Health Promotion/Student Development*

## ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Steven Broyles  
*Professor, Biological Sciences*

## EDUCATION

Dr. Janet Duncan  
*Associate Professor,  
Foundations and Social Advocacy*

## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Ben Wodi  
*Professor, Health;  
Coordinator, Field Experiences in Health*

## Marshals

Mr. Mark Dodds  
*Associate Professor, Sport Management*

Dr. Ellis McDowell-Loudan  
*Professor, Sociology; Co-coordinator,  
Native American Studies Minor*

Dr. Orvil White  
*Assistant Professor,  
Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski  
*Associate Professor, Physical Education*

## Reader

Dr. Walkuski

# The Top Five Percent

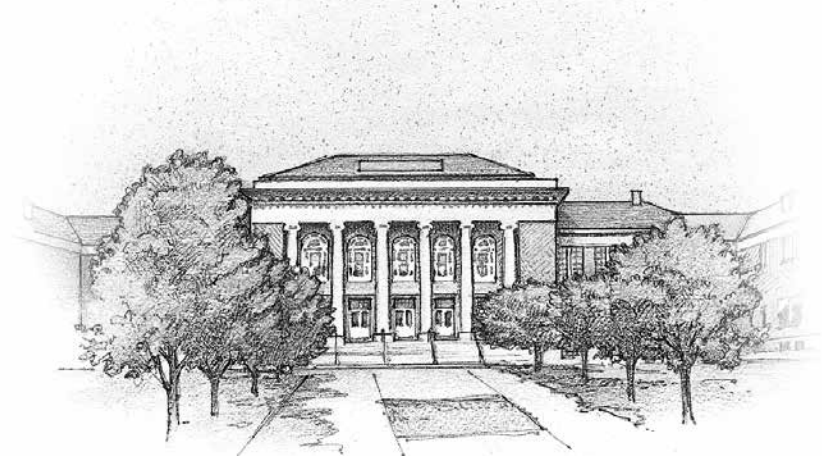
The names on the following pages represent students who are in the top five percent of their respective classes. The names are listed in alphabetical order. The student's major is indicated underneath each name.

## Gifts

Members of the top five percent of each class receive a gift from the College to acknowledge their outstanding academic achievement. Freshmen receive a commemorative lapel pin; sophomores receive a leather key fob; juniors receive a leather padfolio; and seniors receive a rosewood pen set. The Cortland College Foundation and the President's Office generously provide funds for these gifts.

## Symbols

- \* This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society for freshmen.
- + This symbol after a name indicates that the student is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the national all-discipline honor society for juniors and seniors, as of February 2013.
- # This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students.
- > This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society for undergraduate students age 24 and older.
- ^ This symbol after a name indicates that the student is a participant in the SUNY Cortland Honors Program.



# The Top Five Percent

## Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed.  
Cumulative grade point averages  
range from from 4.26 to 3.85.

**Mary Andreas**  
Sport Management

**Zachary Badanes**  
Biology

**Nicolo Paul Baldarotta**  
Sport Management

**Victoria Suzanne Barrett + # >**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Joseph Marc Barusch +**  
Business Economics

**Allison Best \***  
Professional Writing

**Kristen Frances Bobrik**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Skylar Marie Brundage**  
Psychology

**Joshua Ryan Burnham +**  
Exercise Science

**Charles Anthony Canestaro**  
Adolescence Education: Physics and  
Mathematics

**Alexa Marie Caridi \***  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Erin Nicole Carrino \***  
Fitness Development and Recreation

**Kelli Breanna Carsten #**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Amy Elizabeth Chaffee >**  
Physical Education

**Michele Emily Chisholm**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Samantha M. Churchman**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Michelle Heather Citron +**  
Childhood Education

**Elton Paul Closs # >**  
Art

**Christopher David Coles # >**  
Business Economics

**Michael Collins >**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Theresa Marie Connelly \***  
Childhood Education

**Kim Marie Conzola >**  
Childhood Education

**Aimee Elizabeth Cook #**  
Physical Education

**Emily E. Cotey**  
Exercise Science

**Britney Jan Creed**  
Psychology

**Ashley Kaye Crossway**  
Athletic Training

**Larissa Christina Czumak +**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Marissa Nicole Dell'Accio \* +**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Kaitlin Marie Doyle \* + ^**  
Professional Writing

**Rebecca Jeanne Elliott # >**  
Childhood Education

**Kiana Marie Erdmann**  
Adolescence Education: Physics and  
Mathematics

**Jessica Lynn Evans**  
Physical Education

**Kimberly Marie Fabian \* +**  
Sport Management

**Carrie Lynn Fagan+**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Elena Ashley Fallon \* +**  
Physical Education

**William Falvey**  
Geographic Information Systems

**Caralie Rachel Fennessey**  
Therapeutic Recreation

**Megan Fitzpatrick #**  
Anthropology

**Dewey Francis Foley**  
Sport Management

**Carol Lee Fritz >**  
International Studies

**Arielle Glash \* +**  
Childhood Education

**Crystal Goehring**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Lauren Patricia Going +**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Lindsey Catherine Grey**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Nolan Dey Griswold**  
New Media Design

**Amanda Susan Grodecki #**  
Communication Studies

**Jenelle Brianne Gunderman +**  
Mathematics

**Valorie A. Gunther # >**  
Childhood Education

**Rebecca Belen Halladay >**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Josh Robert Hammond #**  
Exercise Science

**Liselotte Hammond >**  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

**Leah C. Hathaway**  
Physical Education

**Matthew Micho Hayes >**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Charlotte Lin Heavern + ^**  
Inclusive Special Education and  
Spanish

**Rachel Lauren Hendrix \*+ ^**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Kevin Hershfield**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Melissa Leigh Howard ^**  
Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies

**Alyssa Mae Hunt+**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Emily Rose Hunt**  
Athletic Training

**Ashley Elizabeth Hunter**  
Childhood Education and Mathematics

**Anthony Michael Johnston >**  
Psychology

**Julia Lynne Karpinski**  
English as a Second Language and  
French

**Devon Alisa Keir \* ^**  
Therapeutic Recreation

**Nicole Dana Kellogg +**  
Childhood Education

**Sam Kirschenbaum #**  
Psychology

**Brian Matthew Koch #**  
Biology

**Sara M. Koppenhaver \* +**  
Physical Education

**Scott Charles Kozak**  
Adolescence Education: Physics

**Megan Joanna Kraeger**  
Community Health

**Jessica Lynn Kushaney #**  
Recreation

**Chelsey Marie Leahy +**  
Biology and Psychology

**Ho Woon Lee >**  
International Studies

**Elizabeth Marie Lenzi +**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Suzanne R. Leslie+**  
Physical Education

**Sara Marie LoBello +**  
Geographic Information Systems

**Kimberly Jeanne Lynch**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Ashley Maben #**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Victoria Elizabeth Maione \* ^**  
Childhood Education and Spanish

**Alyse Margaret Masterson**  
Psychology

**Elizabeth Anne McDonald \* + ^**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Maggie Grace McNamara \* +**  
Physical Education

**Alexandra Marie Merriman**  
Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics

**Blaire J. Mershon**  
Sport Management

**Bridgette Metzinger \* +**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Stefanie Meyers \***  
Psychology

**Matthew Luis Miller**  
Sport Management

# The Top Five Percent

**Brady Michael Mizera \* +**  
Business Economics

**Kevin Morris # >**  
Outdoor Recreation

**Rebecca Mullins #**  
Psychology

**Emmett James Neno**  
English

**Nicole Elizabeth Nowling**  
Exercise Science

**Ryan Patrick O'Connell**  
Exercise Science

**Daiamy Osorio #**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Bryanne Nicole Perlanski \* + ^**  
Sociology

**Nora Preller #**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Kimberly Marie Quartier >**  
Physical Education

**Collin Ryan Reynolds**  
Business Economics

**Kyle Gordon Roberts #**  
Physical Education

**Lauren Patricia Rose \* +**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Amanda Anne Sachenik #**  
Community Health

**Edward Saunders**  
Sport Management

**Catherine Jeannette Savoia #**  
Political Science

**Douglas Scott >**  
Political Science

**Lauren Nicole Scotti \* +**  
Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies and Spanish

**Sheila Shea >**  
Childhood Education

**Rachel Ellen Simkins**  
Athletic Training

**Samantha Kimberly Slavin ^**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Daniel R. Smiles**  
Business Economics

**Brittany Ann Smith +**  
Athletic Training

**Erin Elizabeth Smith**  
Exercise Science

**Kristen Marie Smith \* + ^**  
Community Health

**Michelle Nicole Smith \* ^**  
Childhood Education

**Benjamin D. Sypher**  
Sport Management

**Nicole Mary Tabolt >**  
English as a Second Language

**Elise Suzanne Thorsen \* +**  
Psychology

**Andrea Rose Tomasi #**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Kerianne Alyse Trautmann + ^**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Rebecca Lee Tretter \* +**  
Adolescence Education: Biology

**Keri Kathleen Urban +**  
Business Economics

**Jill Alexa Venezia ^**  
Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics

**Victoria Vonholt**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Stacie Lynn Wall #**  
Physical Education

**Lajoie Ward #**  
Childhood Education and English

**Jordan Elizabeth Wehland**  
Business Economics

**Grace Lillian Wheeler \* +**  
International Studies and  
Anthropology

**Tyler Andrew Whitaker**  
Exercise Science

**Zachary C. Woodard \* + ^**  
Fitness Development

**Sara Rose Woodward \***  
Physical Education

**Jaelyn Isabel Yonta**  
Childhood Education

## Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed.  
Cumulative grade point averages  
range from 4.24 to 3.78.

**Katie Lynn Austin**  
English

**Joseph Barbella**  
Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies

**Laura Ruth Bender**  
Exercise Science

**Kyle Patrick Berger**  
Exercise Science

**Kelsey Berryann**  
Childhood Education

**Rachel Leigh Besaw**  
Childhood Education

**Tara Marie Brady**  
Childhood Education

**Laura Anne Brennan**  
Criminology and Spanish

**Jessica Eleanor Brentnall**  
Childhood Education

**Joshua A. Brown**  
Sport Management

**Brian M. Campoli**  
Exercise Science

**Michael T. Cannizzaro**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Gregory Carnazza**  
Business Economics

**Melissa Joy Case**  
Therapeutic Recreation

**Zhuo Fu Chen**  
Economics

**John Luke Chodkowski**  
Biochemistry

**Davon Antonio Clarke**  
Childhood Education and Spanish

**Marycolleen Colgan #**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Taylor Elaine Connelly**  
Childhood Education

**Kimberly Faith Crispell**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Jennifer Cutsogeorge**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Emily Margaret Devore**  
Community Health

**Kayla M. Douglas**  
International Studies

**Joseph Guido Dubato**  
Exercise Science

**Brittany Lynn Dunn**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Amanda Lewis Duval**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Hannah Eggleston**  
Childhood Education

**Emily Grace Elwood**  
Professional Writing

**Tyler James Fallon**  
Exercise Science

**Sarah Fenev**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Joseph L. Ferreri**  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

**Kaitlyn Nicole Fortier**  
Physical Education

**Louisa Ann Frick**  
International Studies

**Hannah Greene ^**  
Childhood Education and History

**Natalie Joy Gregory**  
Biology

**Caitlin Eileen Guerra**  
Fitness Development

**Joshua A. Gumaer**  
Fitness Development

**Claire Nicole Hartl**  
Conservation Biology

**Joseph Mathew Hunter**  
Exercise Science

**Jocelyn Jones ^**  
Adolescence Education: French and  
Spanish

**Jami Robert June**  
Geology

**Katherine Kellas**  
Communication Studies

**Sarah Rose Kelly ^**  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

# The Top Five Percent

**Renaë Hesse Knapp**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Michael David Knox**  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

**Daniele Leone #**  
Exercise Science

**Ashley Lynne Mannina**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Kristen Marie Matthews**  
Childhood Education

**Ilana M. McConville**  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

**Lauren Maria Menchini**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Courtney Mills**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education and Mathematics

**Caleb James Naylor**  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

**Elyse Michelle Neumann ^**  
Criminology

**Adam Niemiec**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Lauren Michelle Oakland**  
Sociology

**Christina Marie Papaleo**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Gabriella Marie Pasquale**  
Psychology

**Eric Lawrence Plante**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Holly Pribulick**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Aaron Proia**  
Professional Writing

**Dylan Jeffrey Proper**  
Sport Management

**Nicholas Andrew Puoplo**  
Biology

**Peter Roman Rakowsky**  
International Studies and Political Science

**Alexandria L. Rodriguez**  
Communication Studies

**Jenna Rubin**  
Exercise Science

**Megan Russell**  
Physical Education

**Geoffrey Behzad Sadjadi**  
Business Economics

**Kayla Sheldrick**  
Political Science

**Brendan James Shuey**  
Business Economics

**Hanna Sinton**  
Communication Studies

**Catherine Lynn Skojec**  
Musical Theatre

**Emilee Jayne Smith**  
Art

**Adam Phillip Smith**  
Fitness Development

**Scott Wayne Spiridigliozzi**  
Biology

**Rebecca Serene Studin ^**  
Sport Management and Spanish

**Brianna Ashley Sullivan**  
Physical Education

**Matthew P. Telesca**  
Sport Management

**Taheerah Shadyah Usher**  
Sociology

**Paul David Vair**  
Psychology

**Hope Vega**  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

**Elizabeth Brooke Velardi**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education and Mathematics

**Tyler Barry Virgoe >**  
Sport Management

**Brian Andrew Vonderlin**  
Recreation Management

**Nicole Peri Weisblum**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Lisa M. Williams**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Grace Williamson**  
Sport Management

**Jessica Mary Zdrowak**  
Communication Studies

## Sophomores

25 to 56 credit hours completed.  
Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.19 to 3.80.

**Kevin Aris**  
Sport Management

**Stuart Azrikan**  
Sport Management

**Adriana Babak ^**  
Exercise Science

**Marley Marie Bender ^**  
Fitness Development

**Jared Britzman**  
Business Economics

**Emily Busch**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Joseph Christopher Cataldo**  
Geology

**Casey E. Chapman**  
Criminology

**Jessica Ann Chiodo**  
Criminology

**Thomas Corey ^**  
Criminology

**Kyle Michael Davis**  
Political Science

**Sean Anthony Denicola**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Melissa Driscoll**  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

**Jessica Duncan**  
Communication Studies

**Ameena Dye**  
Communication Studies

**Kassandra Gacek**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Bridget Gravel**  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

**Connor Griffin ^**  
Sport Management

**Lauren Marie Guardino ^**  
Exercise Science

**Madeline Doris Herlihy**  
Athletic Training

**Nicolas Andrew Jorge**  
Biology

**Elise Adriana Konikoff**  
Business Economics

**Erin Nicole Kovel**  
Communication Studies

**Thomas Lee**  
Economics

**Heather L. Lindaman ^**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Michelyn Little**  
Exercise Science

**Christina Jean Lopilato**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education and Mathematics

**Sheryl Mathew**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Melissa Anne McLellan**  
Pre-Major

**Mark McNeilly**  
Criminology

**Cole Matthew Mensch**  
Exercise Science

**Nicole Miller**  
Physical Education

**Shelby Ann Morrison**  
Therapeutic Recreation

**Kathryn E. Mryglod**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Diana K. Ottomanelli**  
Pre-Major

**Konstantino Papakonstantis**  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

**Sarah Patzwahl**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Matthew James Penque**  
Exercise Science

**Marina Rae Pettinicchi**  
Community Health

**Meghan Phoenix**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Marina Carmela Pizzola**  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

# The Top Five Percent

**Nora Qualley**  
Sport Management

**Joseph Vincent Ramieri**  
Business Economics

**Madelyn Reilly** ^  
Pre-Major

**Travis James Rheinheimer**  
Criminology

**Kelly Rice** ^  
Childhood Education

**Lauren Sarno**  
Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics

**Jennifer Leigh Scheu**  
Psychology

**Madeline Grace Scozzie**  
Childhood Education

**Sarah Ellis Seger**  
International Studies and English

**Erica Smith**  
Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics

**Emily Jeanne Spain**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Erin Elizabeth Steinert**  
Pre-Major

**Alyssa Michelle Tibbits**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Taylor Nicole Tolosi**  
Biology

**Kristen Beverly Votra**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Brooke M. Wilson** ^  
Communication Studies

**Jenna Noelle Zaia**  
Biomedical Sciences

## Freshmen

**12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.**  
**Cumulative grade point averages**  
**range from 4.13 to 3.70.**

**Patrick Flanagan Baldwin**  
Business Economics

**Kayla Blomback**  
Pre-Major

**Michelle Boulbol**  
Childhood Education

**Lindsey Marie Bowen**  
Psychology

**Finbar Casey**  
Fitness Development

**Matthew Christian**  
Business Economics

**Margaret Olney Corbett**  
Athletic Training

**Jaclyn Marie DeBouter**  
Pre-Major

**Jessica Lynn DeForest**  
Geology

**Lisa Ann DeRosa**  
Pre-major

**Rachel Marie Ennis**  
New Media Design

**Kaitlyn Espina**  
Speech and Language Disabilities

**Marina Fay** ^  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Matthew Vincent Fazio**  
Sport Management

**Amanda Flores**  
Pre-Major

**Kadeeja Toni Fredankey** ^  
Biomedical Sciences

**Jaclyn Elizabeth Gardella**  
Biology

**Riley Grace Hatt**  
Communication Studies

**Kaitlyn Healy**  
Pre-Major

**Mehreen Bano Jamal**  
Mathematics

**Kerri Neal Keegan**  
Exercise Science

**Travis Nathaniel Laitar**  
Athletic Training

**Jason Lawrence Laskin**  
Inclusive Special Education

**Ryan Malvin**  
Sport Management

**Carly Margaret Martin**  
Business Economics

**Patricia Lynn Miller**  
Childhood Education

**Jonathan Andrew Moore**  
Pre-Major

**Lindsey Moses**  
Professional Writing

**Marissa Christine Muller**  
Childhood Education

**Shannan Marie O'Mara**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Elinor Rose Pacific**  
Biology

**Ryan Parry**  
Sport Management

**Laura Patrick**  
Chemistry

**Jennifer R. Pescitelli**  
Exercise Science

**Paul Romanenko**  
Athletic Training

**Benjamin Shimkus**  
Musical Theatre

**Amanda Sibbitts** ^  
Biomedical Sciences

**Brooke Kristin Stevens**  
Psychology

**Carolyn Stoddard**  
Physical Education

**Amelia Jean Taylor**  
Physical Education

**Troy Tracy**  
Pre-Major

**Daniel Trapanotto**  
Fitness Development

**Alexis Jonell Vilceus**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Joseph Michael Vincent**  
Pre-Major

**Elizabeth Rose Welsh**  
New Media Design

**Caitlin Wemette**  
Pre-Major

**Bradley Stephen Zamojski**  
Business Economics

# Scholarships and Awards

Academic excellence is the primary criterion for all awards presented at Honors Convocation. Other student attributes are typically recognized as well and are provided in the award description. All award recipients must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The award and scholarship recipients on the following pages are listed by school — the School of Education, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Arts and Sciences. Each school houses the following majors:

## School of Education

Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6)  
Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)  
Inclusive Special Education

## School of Professional Studies

Athletic Training  
Coaching  
Community Health  
Exercise Science  
Fitness Development  
Health Education  
Human Service Studies  
Kinesiology  
Outdoor Recreation  
Physical Education  
Recreation  
Recreation Management  
Speech and Hearing Science  
Speech and Language Disabilities  
Sport Management  
Sport Studies  
Therapeutic Recreation

## School of Arts and Sciences

Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- French and Spanish
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Physics
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Art  
Art Studio  
Biology  
Biochemistry  
Biomedical Sciences  
Business Economics  
Chemistry  
Communication Studies  
Conservation Biology  
Criminology

Economics  
Engineering (3+2)  
English  
English as a Second Language  
French  
Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
Individualized Degree Program  
International Studies  
Mathematics  
Musical Theatre  
New Communication Media  
New Media Design  
Physics  
Political Science  
Pre-Major  
Professional Writing  
Psychology  
Social Philosophy  
Sociology  
Spanish

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### LAURA CANTORI

*Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy*

Awarded to the senior with the highest grade point average who has demonstrated best practices in urban education.

### DAVON ANTONIO CLARKE

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

*James F. Casey '50 Scholarship ◊ - Alumni Association*

Presented to a student exhibiting leadership qualities and concern for the welfare of others who has been a residence hall staff member or hall council president for at least one semester.

### TAYLOUR ELAINE CONNELLY

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

### BOYAN COX

*James F. Casey '50 Scholarship ◊ - Alumni Association*

Presented to a student exhibiting leadership qualities and concern for the welfare of others who has been a residence hall staff member or hall council president for at least one semester.

### LARISSA CHRISTINA CZUMAK

*Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching ◊ - Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Presented to an undergraduate or graduate childhood or early childhood education major who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching as well as achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

### MARY DELORENZO

*Marilou B. Wright '68 Memorial Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a female, non-traditional student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

### ANNIKA GODINGREEN

*Inclusive Special Education Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy*

Awarded to the senior with an overall minimum grade point average of 3.5 who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

### CRYSTAL GOEHRING

*Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

### HANNAH GREENE

*Leonard F. Ralston Award - History*

Presented to a junior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.



# Scholarships and Awards

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## VALORIE A. GUNTHER

### *Senior Award for Academic Excellence - Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Presented to an outstanding senior who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated excellence in field experiences.

### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## KEVIN HERSHFIELD

### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## SHEILA SHEA

### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## ANDREA TIRRELL

### *Kendra Nelson Memorial Award - Geography*

Presented to the childhood/early childhood education major concentrating in geography who exhibits outstanding academic performance, a love for learning and an enthusiasm for geographic education. The recipient consistently demonstrates qualities, both in and out of the classroom, that suggest he or she will be an outstanding classroom teacher.

## LAIJOIE WARD

### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

### *Timothy Chung '76 Award for Excellence in American Literature* ◊ - *English*

Presented to a junior or senior whose scholarship in American literature merits recognition.

## JACLYN ISABEL YONTA

### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### VALERIE ARCHER

#### *Ross L. Allen Award - Health*

Presented annually to a senior health major who displays administrative leadership potential, academic excellence and the qualities of warmth, sincerity and joie de vivre so characteristic of Ross Allen throughout his personal and professional life.

### ARIENE BALBACH

#### *John A. MacPhee Scholarship* ◊ - *Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies major to provide financial support for his or her internship semester or to attend a national conference of a leisure services professional association. Selection criteria include academic achievement, professional promise, educational objectives, need for the scholarship and progress toward degree.

### RENEE BRODEUR

#### *Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Award for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies* ◊ - *Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Presented to a non-traditional, continuing education student majoring in therapeutic recreation to provide financial support for his or her education. Selection criteria include academic achievement, outstanding leadership abilities and high moral/ethical character.

### LINDSEY BRYANT

#### *Katherine Allen Whitaker Award - Health*

Presented annually to a senior health major based on academic excellence and the qualities of charm, compassion and concern that characterized Mrs. Whitaker throughout her personal and professional life.

## MELANIE CANNA

### *John A. MacPhee Scholarship* ◊ - *Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies major to provide financial support for his or her internship semester or to attend a national conference of a leisure services professional association. Selection criteria include academic achievement, professional promise, educational objectives, need for the scholarship and progress toward degree.

## ERIN NICOLE CARRINO

### *Outstanding Senior Student in Fitness Development - Kinesiology*

Presented to the senior student in fitness development who has demonstrated academic excellence, service in the field and professional promise.

## KELLI BREANNA CARSTEN

### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## MICHELE EMILY CHISHOLM

### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## EMILY E. COTEY

*Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology - Kinesiology*

Presented to the senior student in kinesiology who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## JESSICA EVANS

*Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York*

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to "students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives."

## CARRIE LYNN FAGAN

*Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award* ◊ - *Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

## LAUREN FAGAN

*Kathleen W. Green Award* - *Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a senior who demonstrates dedication to the field of audiology.

## SAMANTHA GARDNER

*John L. Sciera '52 Memorial Scholarship* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to a junior or second- or third-semester student in the athletic training program with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## ASHTON HORTON

*Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Human Service Studies*

Presented annually to a senior human service studies major who exemplifies academic excellence, commitment to helping others on campus or in the community and shows great promise in the human services field.

## DEVON ALISA KEIR

*Harlan "Gold" Metcalf Award* ◊ - *Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Presented to a senior recreation, parks and leisure studies student who demonstrates scholarship, broad interests, integrity and dedication to serving people.

## SARA M. KOPPENHAVER

*Bessie L. Park 1901 Award* - *Physical Education*

Presented to a female physical education major for outstanding efforts and contributions to the campus, community and the profession.

## MEGAN JOANNA KRAEGER

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## BRITTAN KUHLMAN

*John "Jack" MacPhee Award* - *Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Presented to a senior recreation, parks and leisure studies student who has displayed a high degree of intellectual competence and a high level of athletic achievement.

## SUZANNE R. LESLIE

*Dorothy Arnsdorff Award* - *Physical Education*

Presented to a senior female physical education major for academic excellence and who demonstrates potential for professional development and leadership.

## ELIZABETH ANNE MCDONALD

*Communication Disorders and Sciences Professional Promise Award* - *Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a junior or senior who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence and exceptional interest in the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.

## LAUREN MARIA MENCHINI

*Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award* ◊ - *Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

## BLAIRE J. MERSHON

*Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management - Sport Management*

Presented to an outstanding senior in sport management who has an cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated both leadership skills and excellence in program-related activities and events.

## NICOLE MILLER

*Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Clark* ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## VERY MORAZA

*Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Continent)* - *Africana Studies*

Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African continent in Africana studies.

## RYAN PATRICK O'CONNELL

*Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship* ◊ - *Biological Sciences*

Presented to two deserving sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine and who have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine.

## WILLIAM PARKS

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Harry DeWitt DeGroat* ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## KLARISA PRIKAZSKY

*Thomas L. Goddard '61 Community Service Scholarship* - *Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Presented to a returning sophomore, junior or senior in the area of recreation who has demonstrated an exemplary record of community service and high academic achievement.

# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## CRYSTAL RUSSELL

*Joseph F. Governali Award for Excellence in Health Education - Health*

Presented to an undergraduate health major who shows professional promise through exemplary performance across both academic and field responsibilities and who demonstrates a passion for health education and community service so characteristic of Dr. Governali's long tenure in the SUNY Cortland Health Department.

## ADAM SMITH

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

## ERIN SMITH

*Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Hoose* ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## KRISTEN MARIE SMITH

*Leonard T. Gath Award - Health*

Presented annually to a senior health major based upon leadership and the humanitarian concern for the safety and well-being of others so characteristic of Leonard Gath throughout his personal and professional life.

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## LIMA STAFFORD

*Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York*

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to "students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives."

## DANIEL S. STEVENS

*Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training - Kinesiology*

Presented to an outstanding senior in the athletic training program who has performed with distinction to enhance his or her professional growth, to share knowledge, to improve skills and to develop attitudes and values necessary for the field of athletic training.

## REBECCA SERENE STUDIN

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

*Excellence in Spanish Award - Modern Languages*

Presented to a junior or senior Spanish major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

## MATTHEW P. TELESKA

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Donnal Vore Smith* ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## CHELSEA TOLLNER

*Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

## MARIA TREEN

*Charles N. Poskanzer Award - Health*

Presented to a senior health major who demonstrates a commitment to community service, academic excellence, leadership potential and the personal qualities of good humor and caring so characteristic of Chuck Poskanzer throughout his personal and professional life.

## KEVIN YARNELL

*Francis J. Moench '16 Award - Physical Education*

Presented to a senior male majoring in physical education having the highest grade point average while completing undergraduate work at SUNY Cortland.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### CAROLYN BERNARDO

*Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication Studies*

Presented to a graduating senior in Communication Studies who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

*Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

### ALLISON BEST

*Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship* ◊ - *Alumni Association*

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

### SAMANTHA BINDRIM

*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Learning (In)Deed* ◊ - *All-College*

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Learning (In) Deed learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

### KATHERINE BOEHLER

*Academic Achievement and Service Award - Economics*

Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for academic achievement and service to the Economics Department.

### BENJAMIN BOUVET- BOISCLAIR

*All-College Excellence in Writing Award - All-College*

Presented to one student who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and submits the winning paper in the SUNY Cortland Writing Contest.

# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## EMERALD MAY BROOKINS

*Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Shakespeare Studies* ◊ - English

Presented to the graduating senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in the study of William Shakespeare's work.

## ERIK BURROWS

*Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York*

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to "students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives."

## CHARLES ANTHONY CANESTARO

*Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship* ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

*Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics*

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

## JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER CATALDO

*John L. Fauth Award - Geology*

Presented for outstanding academic achievement by a sophomore geology major.

## ZHUO FU CHEN

*Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy* ◊ - Economics

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and who has demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Donovan C. Moffett* ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## ELTON PAUL CLOSS

*J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History - Art and Art History*

Presented to a full-time art major for excellent performance in art history courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

*Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues Award - Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies*

Presented to a student who demonstrates depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

## MARYCOLLEEN (MOLLY) COLGAN

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊ - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## MICHAEL COLLINS

*Robert E. Rhodes '53 Award* ◊ - English

Presented to the senior English major with the highest grade point average in English studies.

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊ - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## RACHELANN COPLAND

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊ - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

*Fr. Edward J. O'Heron Scholarship* ◊ - English

Presented to academically promising English and adolescence education: English majors, with preference given to juniors, seniors or graduate students who exemplify Father O'Heron's commitment to others.

## BRITNEY JAN CREED

*Senior Psychology Major Achievement Award - Psychology*

Presented to the senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

## JACLYN MARIE DEBOUTER

*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Tech First! Planet Earth* ◊ - All-College

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Tech First! Planet Earth learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

## AMY DEHELLIS

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊ - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## JESSICA LYNN DEFOREST

*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Earth and Sky* ◊ - All-College

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Earth and Sky learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

## MICHAEL DORIS

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Kenneth E. Young* ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## LISA DOVI

*H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship* ◊ - Physics

Presented to a junior physics major based on academic merit and leadership in honor of the late Dr. Reynolds.

## KIANA MARIE ERDMANN

*Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics*

Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

## RACHEL MARIE ERNISSE

*Gerald N. DiGiusto Freshman Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art* ◊ - Art and Art History

Presented to an outstanding freshman studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## MEGAN FITZPATRICK

*Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology*

Presented to a junior or senior anthropology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## CHARLOTTE FREED

*Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship* ◊ -  
*Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## TIMOTHY ALEXANDER FUCHS

*Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts*

Presented to the outstanding theatre student for high academic achievement in combination with theatre artistry.

## MATTHEW GALLETTS

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Judson H. Taylor* ◊ -  
*Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## NICOLE GARIFO

*Class of '67 Scholarship* ◊ -  
*Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior in any major who has a minimum grade point average of 3.0, demonstrated outstanding leadership on or off campus and is involved in extracurricular activities.

## BRENNAN GERLACH

*Outstanding Student Research in Biological Sciences - Biological Sciences*

Presented to an undergraduate student in biological sciences in recognition of exceptional research activity that resulted in a presentation at Transformations or an off-campus venue or a publication in a scientific journal. Recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of two semesters in one of the major programs and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## MALLORY GORMAN

*Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Internationalization - James M. Clark Center for International Education*

Presented to a senior member of Phi Beta Delta who has contributed to the internationalization of the campus through extra-curricular work, combined with a grade point average of 3.4 or better and whose future goals include international work.

## ADAM P. GRAHAM

*Chemical Rubber Company (C.R.C.) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry - Chemistry*

The CRC Press Award recognizes a top student at the end of their first year in chemistry.

## MEGAN GRAY

*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Peace and Justice* ◊ - *All-College*

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Peace and Justice learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

## NATALIE JOY GREGORY

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Richard C. Jones* ◊ -  
*Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## VICTORIA GRILLO

*Van Akin Burd Prize* ◊ - *English*

Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or junior English major.

## NOLAN DEY GRISWOLD

*Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art - Art and Art History*

Presented to a studio art major for excellence in work across media and active participation in the art and art history department community, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## AMANDA SUSAN GRODECKI

*Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award* ◊ -  
*Communication Studies*

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

## KRISTEN GUERCIO

*Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York*

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to "students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives."

## KRISTINA GUTCHESS

*W. Maxwell Hawkins Award*

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

## CLAIRE NICOLE HARTL

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊ -  
*Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

## CASSANDRA MARY HEIMAN

*Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award - Psychology*

Presented to the junior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

## STEFAN HORBAN CZUK

*Outstanding Paper in Historical Methods - History*

Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 290: Historical Methods the preceding spring or fall semester and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the 10-15 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history.

## MELISSA LEIGH HOWARD

*Walter Hanchett Award - History*

Presented to a senior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.

## ANTHONY MICHAEL JOHNSTON

*Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology*

Presented to the senior psychology major who has the highest overall grade point average.

## JOCELYN JONES

*Award for Excellence in French and Spanish - Modern Languages*

Presented to a junior or senior French and Spanish major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

## JAMI ROBERT JUNE

*W. Graham Heaslip Award - Geology*

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

## SARAH ROSE KELLY

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊ -  
*Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## **SAMANTHA C. KETCHAM**

*Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminology - Sociology/Anthropology*

Presented to the junior or senior criminology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

## **JEREMY KRAUS**

*Aldo Leopold Award - Biological Sciences*

Presented to the junior or senior preparing for a career in environmental science or environmental education who best exemplifies the conservation philosophy of Aldo Leopold: scientific competence coupled with a strong commitment to the preservation of natural ecosystems.

## **ERICA LACOMB**

*Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper - History*

Presented to the history major that authored the best research paper in HIS 490: Seminar in History the preceding spring or fall semester and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the 20-25 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history and makes a significant contribution to historical scholarship.

## **CHELSEY MARIE LEAHY**

*Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the School Arts and Sciences who is a Phi Kappa Phi Member.

*Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## **HO WOON LEE**

*Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## **QIANA LEWIS**

*Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Diaspora) - Africana Studies*

Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Diaspora in Africana studies.

## **SARA MARIE LOBELLO**

*Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award - Computer Applications Program*

Presented to the senior computer applications minor with the highest overall grade point average who has achieved at least a 4.0 grade point average in computer applications courses.

*Olive C. Fish Award - Geography*

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

## **NGOZICHUKWU MAFIANA**

*Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial Award ◊ - Biological Sciences*

Recognizes an outstanding senior biology major who has a good academic record and has shown exemplary personal development. Preference is given to a student who has completed an independent research project and who has been of service to other students during his or her undergraduate education.

## **JENNIFER R. MASSARO**

*Arden P. Zipp Prize in Inorganic Chemistry ◊ - Chemistry*

Presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade in inorganic chemistry or who has demonstrated superior knowledge in inorganic chemistry through his or her research work.

## **ALYSE MARGARET MASTERSON**

*The Psychology Research Award - Psychology*

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

## **WHITNEY MCGINN**

*Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies*

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

## **JASMINE MEIKLE**

*Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Diaspora) - Africana Studies*

Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Diaspora in Africana studies.

## **ALEXANDER D. MEYERS**

*Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry - Chemistry*

Presented to an outstanding senior chemistry major..

## **KELLIE MURPHY**

*Excellence in Latino and Latin American Studies Award - Latino and Latin American Studies*

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average in the Latino and Latin American studies minor and who achieved academic excellence in his or her academic major.

## **CHRISTI NASSAUER**

*Outstanding Senior in New Communication Media Award - Communication Studies*

Presented to a graduating senior in new communication media who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

## **CALEB JAMES NAYLOR**

*David L. Pugh Award for Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior - Mathematics*

Presented to a junior mathematics major with the most superior academic record as determined by the department.

*Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## **EMMETT JAMES NENO**

*Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## **LAURA PATRICK**

*Dr. Arden P. Zipp Scholarship ◊ - Chemistry*

Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or transfer student majoring in chemistry or adolescence education: chemistry who has completed General Chemistry I at SUNY Cortland and is enrolled in General Chemistry II with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## AMANDA PENDOCK

*D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History - Art and Art History*

Presented to a student who has excelled in art history course work.

## BRYANNE NICOLE PERLANSKI

*Rozanne M. Brooks Sociology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/ Anthropology*

Presented to the junior or senior sociology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

## MATTHEW PERRITANO

*Composition Award - All-College*

Presented to the student who submitted the best essay in Writing Studies I or Writing Studies II.

## JENNIFER PETROSINO

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English*

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

*Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English ◊ - English*

Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major.

## MELISSA PIPHER

*Charles T. Griffes Award ◊ - Performing Arts*

Presented to the student who demonstrates musical talent and academic achievement.

## AARON PROIA

*Robert E. Rhodes '53 Scholarship ◊ - English*

Presented to a deserving junior, senior or graduate student who is an English, adolescence education: English or professional writing major having demonstrated academic success.

## NICHOLAS ANDREW PUOPLO

*Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship ◊ - Biological Sciences*

Presented to two deserving sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine and who have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine.

## IMANI LETECIA PURVIS

*James McKee Memorial Award – African American Studies*

Presented to the outstanding student with the highest grade point average in African American studies.

## JENNIFER RIESBECK

*Award for Excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Modern Languages*

Presented to a junior or senior based on academic merit, professionalism and integrity.

## COLLIN RYAN REYNOLDS

*Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Business Economics ◊ - Economics*

Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in business economics.

## ANGELINE ROHAN

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English*

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## CATHERINE JEANNETTE SAVOIA

*William Rogers Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science - Political Science*

Presented to a senior political science major with the highest overall grade point average.

## KATELYN SCHROEDER

*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in World First ◊ - All-College*

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the World First learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

## DOUGLAS SCOTT

*Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Administration and Public Policy - Political Science*

Presented to the senior political science major with a public policy and public administration concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

*Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper - Political Science*

Presented to the student who has submitted the best paper in political science.

## KAYLA SHELDRICK

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Francis J. Cheney ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## EMILEE JAYNE SMITH

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

## DANIEL STERNKOPF

*Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy*

Presented to a student majoring in social philosophy who demonstrates excellent academic achievement.

## THERESA P. SUITS

*Non-Traditional Student Major Achievement Award - Psychology*

Presented to the non-traditional senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

## NICOLE MARY TABOLT

*Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

## NICOLE TORREY

*Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊ - Art and Art History*

Presented to an outstanding senior studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## KERI KATHLEEN URBAN

*Chair's Award for Academic Excellence - Economics*

Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

## TARA VASILAKOPOULOS

*Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊ - Alumni Association*

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

# Scholarships and Awards

## **JILL ALEXA VENEZIA**

*Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics*

Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

## **CHRISTOPHER VOOS**

*Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics*

Presented to a graduating senior for academic excellence in business economics.

## **TATYANA WALKER**

*Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice ° - Political Science*

Presented to a senior political science major with a law and justice concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

## **GRACE LILLIAN WHEELER**

*Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic Excellence - International Studies*

Presented to a single student with the highest, or near the highest, grade point average and who has shown overall excellence in their academic career.

## **STACY WICKHAM**

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° - English*

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## **NATHAN WOODARD**

*Academic Excellence in Economics - Economics*

Presented to a graduating senior in the economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

## **ALEXANDRA ZANGARI**

*Thomas O. Mwanika Award - Communication Studies*

Presented to a full-time junior or senior communication studies major with a grade point average of 3.0 or better for academic excellence, outstanding research, leadership and character.

## **RESIDENCE HALL AWARD**

## **SMITH TOWER HALL**

*Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award - All-College*

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

## **TOP GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD**

## **RACHEL LAUREN HENDRIX**

*Top Graduating Senior Award - All-College*

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

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# Alma Mater

By lofty elm trees shaded round,  
Tioughnioga near,  
Our grand old Cortland College stands,  
To all of us how dear!  
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,  
Of love that shall never die,  
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,  
Keep thy stainless honor high.  
Inspiring each son and each daughter  
The noblest aims to try,  
All thy fame and thy spirit,  
Thy might are ours  
As the swift years hurry by.

