

 **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS 2021** 

**Welcome: Craig Shull**

**Clarence & Stacia M. Losewicz-Whiteman Scholarship**

**Presenter: William Martin**

*Capital District Masonic Charities Corporation*

This scholarship is presented to members of the Class of 2021 who have demonstrated effort and promise of future success.

Recipients: Timothy Balon, Aidan Farley, Colin Karic, Gabriel Kelly,  
Mayra Morales, Scott Race, Dantes Tapler, & Caroline White

**Nell Vink Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: William Martin**

*Eda Chapter-Order of the Eastern Star*

This scholarship is presented to a student who has completed the culinary program and will be continuing in this field.  
Recipient: Dakoia Price

**Rider Citizenship Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Hope Chapel*

This award is presented to both a senior boy and girl who have exemplified the Rider spirit and made the school a better place.  
Recipients: Brooke Barmen & Gabriel Kelly

**Jeff Lovell Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Kathy Dady**

*TEMPO*

This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be majoring in Music or the Performing Arts. In loving memory of Class of 1999 Alumnus George Jeffrey Lovell, an active member of the music department, theater, and stage crew at Ichabod Crane High School.  
Recipient: Aidan Farley & Jake McKearin

**Vivian & Samuel Williams Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*The Williams Family/Wil-Roc Farms*

This scholarship is awarded to a senior boy or girl who will be pursuing a degree in agriculture, with preference to students pursuing the dairy field, specifically. If no student has chosen to study agriculture, then a student whose family is involved in agriculture is eligible.

Recipient: Joan Bortugno

**Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association Scholarship**

**Presenters: Lindsay Meyers,  
Barbara Ireland, Jean Barford, & Patrick Sanger**

*Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association*

These scholarships are to be presented to deserving students over a period of four years. In order to qualify, the students must have shown a commitment to academics throughout their high school careers. Presented to Ichabod Crane High School seniors who plan to attend college, become a future educator, pursue a career in the STEAM field or vocational/technical field, shown exemplary fortitude in their high school career, or is a deserving dependent of an ICTA member.

Recipients: Fortitude- Elaine Altomer                      ICTA Member dependent- Sarah Dugan  
Vocational/Technical- Gregory Moon                      STEAM- Austin Zlomek  
College: Caroline White

**Teacher of Tomorrow Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Susan Fusco Jermain*

This scholarship is presented to a senior who will be pursuing a career as a teacher. This scholarship is presented in honor of Muriel and Frank Fusco.

Recipient: Leia Herrington

**Jackie Davis Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Lindsay Meyers,  
Barbara Ireland, Jean Barford, & Patrick Sanger**

*Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association*

This scholarship is presented to a boy or girl who has exhibited the following qualities in high school: a sense of humor, loyalty to the school, a pleasing personality, and commitment to academics.

Recipient: Eric Tismark Boham

**Dana V. Flax Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends & Family of Dana Flax*

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates a strong sense of individuality, openness to learning, and a sense of humor.

Recipient: Timothy Balon

**Ichabod Crane English Department Award**

**Presenter: Dan Farley**

*Ichabod Crane High School English Department*

This award is given to a student who shows outstanding ability, achievement, and dedication to the study of English.

Recipient: Erin Curry

**James & Mildred Brignull Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Grandchildren of James & Mildred Brignull*

The recipient of this scholarship exemplifies an all-around good student, with a sincere interest in helping others and his/her community. This student must have a positive attitude and outlook on life and be known for his/her "cheery disposition."

Recipient: Madison Pember

**Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers' Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Lynn Nardacci**

*Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior pursuing a career in education.

Recipient: Sophia Dunn

**Ichabod Crane Annual Trade School Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*IC Trade School Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Awarded to a graduating senior who either intends to enter directly into the workforce using his/her career technical training, or continue his/her technical training after graduation. Alternatively, the scholarship may be used to purchase tools or equipment necessary to enter the trade. Given in memory of departed IC Trade School alumni.

Recipients: Trevor Cavagnaro & Gregory Moon

**SALA Latina / International Student Organization Award**

**Presenter: Theresa Longhi**

*SALA Latina / International Student Organization of Ichabod Crane High School*

This award is given to an outstanding senior member(s) of SALA Latina/International Student Organization who has demonstrated leadership in, and a commitment to, the Latino and International community.

Recipients: Samantha Boscan Ramos, Ivan Gomez,  
Mayra Morales, Keneth Rectazo, & Klent Rectazo

**Jerry B. Gould Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Ichabod Crane Riders Booster Club*

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who were active participants in the Ichabod Crane Varsity Basketball program. These students must have demonstrated positive qualities of enthusiasm, team spirit, sportsmanship, cooperation, and must be formally accepted at a post-secondary school.

Recipients: Eric Tismark Boham, Joseph Dolan, Darby Siver, & Justice Suafoa

**Ichabod Crane (PiCC) Mathematics Award**

**Presenter: Linda Knight**

*Ichabod Crane High School Mathematics Department*

This award is given to students who show a love and desire for learning math.

Recipients: Mayra Morales & Timothy Balon

**Student Council Scholarship**

**Presenter: Linda Knight**

*Ichabod Crane High School Student Council*

This scholarship is awarded to a hardworking and dedicated member of Student Council.

Recipient: Mayra Morales

**Walter & Marie Habeck Scholastic Excellence Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Family of Walter & Marie Habeck*

This scholarship is presented to graduating senior(s) who have achieved the highest scholastic average, and intend to pursue a graduate degree in Engineering or a related field.

Recipients: Eric Tismark Boham, Aidan Swere, & Austin Zlomek

**New York State Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship Award**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*New York State Society of Professional Engineers-Capital District Chapter*

In recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement and leadership, and potential in the field of Engineering.

Recipient: Austin Zlomek

**Citizenship Scholarship**

**Presenter: Matthew Nelson**

*Kinderhook Democratic Committee*

This scholarship is presented to a student who has participated in student government, has accomplishments in community service activities, and good grades in social studies.

Recipient: Nicholas Gould

**Hudson Valley Community College Book Award**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Hudson Valley Community College*

This award is presented to a student who exemplifies hard work and individuality and who will be attending Hudson Valley Community College in the fall semester.

Recipient: Miah Nooney

**Tom Elliott Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Olivia Walkinshaw**

*Family & friends of Tom Elliott*

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in environmental science, forestry, forest science, ecosystems, soil science, entomology, or agriculture.

Recipient: Jack Quade

**Colonial Council Principal's Award**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Colonial Council Principals*

This award is presented to a graduating senior boy and/or girl whose actions best exemplify positive leadership as recognized by the building principal.

Recipients: Darby Siver & Thomas Yankowski

**Thomas R. Rowley Memorial Basketball Scholarship**      **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends of Thomas R. Rowley*

This scholarship is presented to a senior girl basketball player or a senior girl athlete.

Recipient: Isabella Milazzo

**Greg Foster Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Family & Friends of Greg Foster*

This scholarship is presented to a visually impaired senior, or if there is no one, to a senior with a physical impairment or a student approved by Greg's family. Student is to be continuing their education in any field in any type of college.

Recipient: Gabriella Two-Axe

**Assured Partners Northeast Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Assured Partners Northeast, LLC*

The recipient of this award is a senior who has demonstrated academic success, actively participated in extracurricular and community service activities, and is pursuing higher education in the field of business.

Recipient: Timothy Hamm

**UAlbany Capital District Leadership Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*University at Albany*

This scholarship recognizes incoming UAlbany freshmen who have a documented passion for leadership and noteworthy leadership and service experiences.

Recipient: Timothy Hamm

**Geraldine Schermerhorn Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Family of Geraldine Schermerhorn*

This award is given to a student(s) who values education, is responsible, hard working, and wishes to continue his/her education.

Recipients: Jason Chen, Sarah Dugan, & Ivan Gomez

**Triple "C" Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*New York State Attorney General*

This award is presented to a student(s) who has been recognized for his or her "Character, Courage and Commitment", and who has shown a commitment to learning, to their community, and to their fellow classmates.

Recipients: Joan Bortugno & Joshua Krizar

**National Honor Society Award**

**Presenter: Greg Miller**

*Signum Laudis Chapter of ICHS*

This award is given to a member of the local chapter. Selection is based on the students who most exemplify the qualities of National Honor Society membership: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Recipient : Leia Herrington & Mayra Morales

**Sharon Gaffney Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Family & friends of Sharon Gaffney*

This scholarship is presented to a student who is an avid and enthusiastic reader, is generous and a good listener, and has a concern for all living things, especially animals.

Recipient: Leia Herrington

**Margaret Torre Plummer Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Family & Friends of Margaret Torre Plummer*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has shown initiative throughout their high school years.

Recipient: Joseph Perito

**Dr. Daniel Langan Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Knights of Columbus John J. Curran Council #7606*

This scholarship is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in all academic areas.

Recipient: Andrew Naegeli

**Our Community Cares Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Our Community Cares, Inc.*

This award is presented to a senior(s) who plans to further his/her education in the human services field or enter the military service, or a student who is selfless in nature and volunteers their time in the community.

Recipients: Our Community Cares Community Service Award: Anabella Hale  
Our Community Cares Hometown Hero Award: Joshua Garcia-Cabrera

**Outstanding Senior**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Ichabod Crane High School Administrators*

This award is presented to a graduating senior(s) for his or her participation in extracurricular activities and community activities.

Recipients: Mayra Morales & Eric Tismark Boham

**Mike Di Gioia Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*The Di Gioia Family*

The award is presented to the student who holds the rank of third in the class.

Recipient: Erin Curry

**Lawrence E. Loucks Award**

**Presenters: Lindsay Meyers,  
Barbara Ireland, Jean Barford, & Patrick Sanger**

*Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association*

This award is presented to a student possessing the qualities of Mr. Loucks: perseverance, hard work, and dedication to school.

Recipient: Darby Siver

**Willard C. Drumm Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Columbia County Republican Committee*

This award is presented to a student who is actively involved in the community.

Recipient: Edgar Gomez

**Ichabod Crane Rider Artist Scholarship**

**Presenter: Sandy Dwileski**

*Ichabod Crane High School Art Department & Laura Cannamela*

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated hard work and dedication to the arts, and a positive attitude in the Art classroom. It is intended to support a student who plans to pursue a career in the Arts.

Recipients: Sydney Cook, Jack DiGrigoli, Colin Karic, Corbyn Riley, Kailey Switzer, & Greyson VanVorst

**Thomas R. Rowley Memorial Art Scholarship**

**Presenter: Sandy Dwileski**

*Kinderhook Business & Professional Association*

This scholarship is given to a student for outstanding achievement in the High School Art Program, who plans to major in Art. Recipient selected by the High School Art Department.

Recipients: Jack DiGrigoli & Greyson VanVorst

**Senior Best Citizen Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*John W. McConnell Post #47 American Legion*

Awarded to a student who possesses positive citizenship qualities. Selected by the High School faculty.

Recipient: Erin Curry

**State of New York Office of the Comptroller Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*New York State Comptroller's Office*

This award is presented to a student who has shown academic excellence, and potential for leadership through activities that improve the school and/or community.

Recipient: Erin Curry

**Allen J. Thomas, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Laurae Hoffmann**

*Community Bank, NA in Memory of Allen J. Thomas*

This scholarship is presented to a senior who plans to continue his or her education in the field of business.

Recipient: Coltin Luckfield

**Zander Hern Creativity Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends & Family of Zander Hern*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who possesses a special spark of creativity, the promise of a new perspective, and a desire to contribute to a better, more peaceful world.

Recipient: Corbyn Riley

**Assemblyman Jake Ashby Service in Action Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*NY Assemblyman of the 107<sup>th</sup> District- Jake Ashby*

In recognition of students who demonstrate a sustained commitment to volunteering, and are actively serving their community with their time and talents.

Recipients: Mayra Morales & Joshua Krizar

**Ichabod Crane Transportation Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Tami Barlow**

*Ichabod Crane Transportation Department*

In memory of Wanda Poucher, Charles Pulver, Sr., Judith Edwards, & Helen Dugan. This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors going on to college. Special consideration is given to students related to department employees.

Recipient: Morgan Hickman

**Martin Van Buren Award**

**Presenter: Jane Miller**

*Friends of Lindenwald*

This award is given to an outstanding history student.

Recipient: Joseph Dolan

**Val & Dolly Farinacci Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Beth Farinacci-Cotton*

This scholarship is given in loving memory of a wonderful and extraordinary couple who gave so much of themselves to their family and their community.

Recipient: Erin Curry

**Columbia County Farm Bureau Award**

**Presenter: Lynndee Kemmet**

*Columbia County Farm Bureau*

This award is given to a student who will be furthering his or her education in the field of agriculture or related studies.

Recipient: Emma Brusie

**Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation Citizenship Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation*

This scholarship is presented to a senior who has demonstrated a high level of citizenship and community involvement throughout his or her high school career as evidenced by their participation in school, church, charity, civic organizations, or other community groups.

Recipients: Mayra Morales & Joshua Krizar

**Leverett F. Mansfield Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Friends of Leverett Mansfield*

This award is presented to a graduating senior who approaches each day with dignity, cheerfulness, and consideration of others.

Recipient: Joseph Dolan

**Kinderhook Elks “Teenager of the Year” Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &**



**Marcella Sanchez**

*Kinderhook Elks Lodge # 2530*

This scholarship is presented to a student who is in good academic standing, is a good citizen, and is involved in school and community events.

Recipient: Olivia Dixon

**Patricia A. Mac Dowell Award**

**Presenter: Patrick Sanger**

*Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies Department*

This award is given to a student who personifies Ms. Mac Dowell's great contributions of instilling awareness, tolerance, and understanding of cultural and ethnic differences.

Recipient: Mayra Morales

**Class of 2014 Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Jennah Hebert**

*Ichabod Crane Class of 2014*

This scholarship is given in fond remembrance of Loukas Gravlin, Sierra Mink, Zander Hern, & Seth Giammarco.

Recipient: Caroline White

**Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation*

This award is presented to a senior who possesses the following qualities: scholarship, citizenship, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, and patriotism.

Recipient: Eric Tismark Boham

**Class of 2021 Scholarship**

**Presenters: Katie Goold &  
Jennifer Two-Axe**

*Ichabod Crane Class of 2021*

This scholarship is voted on by the Senior Class and presented to a student(s) who has contributed most to the class.

Recipient: Madison Pember \_\_\_\_

**E. Joyce Gould Robinson Award**

**Presenter: Patrick Sanger**

*Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies Department*

This award is to honor long-time Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies teacher Joyce Gould Robinson. This award is given to a student who best exemplifies the ideal that Ms. Gould Robinson lived by and instilled in her students, including a passion for U. S. History, a civic-minded spirit, and a drive to better the school and local community.

Recipient: Eric Tismark Boham

**Roberta Rose Award**

**Presenter: Courtney Dobkins**

*Friends of Roberta Rose*

Awarded to a college-bound senior selected by the friends of Roberta Rose, a special education teacher at Ichabod Crane for over 30 years. This student, like Roberta, demonstrates perseverance, compassion, a continual and contagious positive outlook, acceptance of all others and circumstances, and an ability to see things through "rose colored glasses".

Recipient: Joan Bortugno

**Christian Corradino Memorial Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &**

**Marcella Sanchez**

*The Family of Christian Corradino*

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown significant improvement in baseball.

Recipient: Justice Suafoa

**Jean Roeck Award for Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing**

**Presenter: Dan Farley**

*Ichabod Crane High School English Department*

This award is presented to a student for outstanding achievement in creative writing.

Recipient: Corbyn Riley

**Northern Columbia County Lions Club Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Northern Columbia County Lions Club*

This scholarship is selected by the Lions Club, and is presented to a student who demonstrates scholarship and service to the community.

Recipient: Miah Nooney

**Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marchella Sanchez**

*Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company & Auxiliary*

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior(s) who have shown good academic achievement and community service.

Recipient: Joan Bortugno

**Service Above Self Award**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*Tri-Village Rotary Club*

The recipient is community minded in their school and home community. The Rotary interviews the applicants and selects the recipients.

Recipients: Erin Curry & Sarah Dugan

**Class of the '80s Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Kelly Firmbach**

*Ichabod Crane Central Graduating Classes of the 1980s*

In memoriam to our classmates who are gone but not forgotten. Given to a graduate of the Class of 2021 who has been accepted to an accredited college to major in an area of study related to Human Services.

Recipient: Catherine Tennier

**Chris Volney Scholarship**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

*The Volney Family and Friends*

This scholarship is presented to a student-athlete who will be furthering his or her education in the field of agriculture or related studies.

Recipient: Louis Warner

**Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship**

**Presenter: Kelly Firmbach**

*Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship Committee*

In memory of Ichabod Crane graduate and long-time teacher and coach, Ron Gabriel, for a senior athlete pursuing a degree in Education or Math/Finance.

Recipients: Allyson Casey & Thomas Yankowski

**New York State Seal of Biliteracy**

**Presenter: Theresa Longhi**

Awarded to students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency, as documented by rigorous oral and written testing, in English and in one other World Language.

Recipients: Samantha Boscan Ramos, Keneth Rectazo, & Klent Rectazo

**Recognition of Student Liaisons**

**Presenters: Craig Shull &  
Marcella Sanchez**

Part of the superintendent's initiative to increase communication with the student body has been the development of the Student Liaison Committee. Senior Student Liaisons will be recognized for their service.

Recipients: Eric Tismark Boham, Emma Brusie, Erin Curry, Mayra Morales,  
Darby Siver, Louis Warner, & Caroline White

**Congratulations to the Class of 2021**

