

ICHABOD CRANE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT



Wednesday, June 12, 2024



Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation Award

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This award is presented to a senior who possesses the following qualities: scholarship, citizenship, leadership,

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perseverance, resourcefulness, and patriotism.

Recipient: Alexa Meza

AC7 Memorial Scholarship

AC7 Memorial Board

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have participated in at least two years of a Varsity sport and also have an interest in the trades. The recipients of this scholarship exhibited the following qualities: a tremendous sense of humor, compassion and a friend to everyone.

Recipients: Brian Bravo, Isabella DeTorre, Yahir Velasco, Makayla Walsh

ACES Determination Scholarship

This award is presented to a special education student based on academic achievement and personal recommendations. Recipient: Vanessa Vick

COARC

Assured Partners Northeast Scholarship

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: Alexander Loyola

Bank of Greene County Scholarship

Capital District Counseling Association Scholarship

Bank of Greene County This scholarship is presented to a senior who plans to continue his or her education in the field of business. Recipient: Kyle Bartlett

Booster Club Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Riders Booster Club

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have participated in sports and demonstrate the positive qualities of enthusiasm, team spirit, sportsmanship, and cooperation. Recipients: Brady Holzhauer, Jack Mullins, Isabella Scott, Carien Zietsman

Brad and Meredith Phillips Trades Initiative Scholarship Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Brad and Meredith Phillips

This award is presented to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a continuing education program in the trades. Recipient: Sophia Barmen

Capital District Counseling Association This scholarship is presented to a Capital Region student who plans to attend a two-year college. Recipient: Mikaela Scully

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Dawn Watson

Presenter: Cole Moon

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenter: Eric Richards

Charles E. Cotsonas Memorial Scholarship Family Members of Charles E. Cotsonas

This scholarship exists to honor the life of Charles E. Cotsonas and encourage those who are looking to pursue their secondary education. It is given to a senior who plans to attend a full-time accredited college, vocational training, or technical school.

Recipient: Mark Costanzo

Christian Corradino Memorial Award

The Family of Christian Corradino

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

Citizenship Scholarship

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: Isabella Scott

Clarence & Stacia M. Losewicz-Whiteman Scholarship

Capital District Masonic Charities Corporation

This scholarship is presented to members of the Class of 2024 who have demonstrated effort and promise of future success. Recipients: Mark Costanzo, Ariana Melanson, Gustavo Ramos, Christopher Restifo, Francisco Sanchez, Evan Schieren

Class of 2014 Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Class of 2014

This scholarship is given in fond remembrance of Loukas Gravlin, Sierra Mink, Zander Hern, & Seth Giammarco. Recipient: Kyleigh da Costa

Class of 2024 Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Class of 2024 This scholarship is chosen by the Senior Class Advisors and presented to a student who has contributed most to the class. Recipient: Lillian Jensen

Colonial Council Principal's Award

Colonial Council Principals

This award is presented to a graduating senior boy and girl whose actions best exemplify positive leadership as recognized by the building principal. Recipients: Austin Dixon and Meredith Garafalo

Columbia County Association of Town Superintendents' Award

Columbia County Association of Town Superintendents This award is presented to a student who intends to enter road maintenance, construction, civil engineering, public works, mechanics, or related fields. Community service is a consideration.

Recipient: Carien Zietsman

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: Kat Morrison

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenter: Ken Gibson

Presenter: Jennah Darves-Bornoz

Presenter: Dan Farley

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Marcella Sanchez

Presenters: Craig Shull &

Recipients: Brynn Dawes, Noelle Nolan, John Reymar Velasco

Dr. Daniel Langan Memorial Scholarship

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: Paige Meredith

Dr. Luis A. Jacome Scholarship

The Family of Dr. Luis Jacome

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who possesses a passion for sports, health, and science. Recipient: Brady Holzhauer

Dr. Subbarao Kunchala, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

The Family of Dr. Subbarao Kunchala, M.D.

This award recognizes a student pursuing a degree in science or the medical field. Recipient: Loren Johnson

E. Joyce Gould Robinson Award

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: Grace Perito

Emma M. Kirchhofer Scholarship

Berkshire Taconic Community Corporation

This scholarship is to promote and encourage a student who will actively develop their talents and education in a discipline in which they choose to pursue a college degree.

Recipient: Mark Costanzo

Fausto Gomez SALA Scholarship

The Fausto Gomez SALA Scholarship is made possible by the Gomez Lezama family awarded in loving memory of Fausto Gomez by Eduardo, Heriberto, Yulissa, and Larissa Gomez. Recipient: Alexa Meza

F. Fowler Root Scholarship

Riders Mills Historical Association This award is chosen by the Riders Mills Historical Association, based on academic achievement and community

involvement.

Recipients: First place - Carien Zietsman; second place - Madelyn Rodrigue and Isabella DeTorre; third place -Mark Costanzo

Gary Schermerhorn Memorial Award

Family of Gary Schermerhorn

This award is given to students who value education, are responsible and hard working, and wish to continue their education.

Recipients: Shayla Dabney, Tyler Ringwood, Yahir Velasco

Geraldine Schermerhorn Memorial Award

Family of Geraldine Schermerhorn

This award is given to students who value education, are responsible and hard working, and wish to continue their

education.

Presenter: Yulissa Gomez

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Recipient: Carien Zietsman

Awarded to a student who exemplifies positive community spirit and demonstrates respect and concern for their peers in everything they do.

Grevlock Federal Credit Union

Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation Citizenship Scholarship **Presenter: Kelly Firmbach**

Greylock Federal Credit Union Community Enrichment Scholarship

Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have 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: Kyle Bartlett, Lillian Jensen

Hudson Valley Community College Book Award

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: Noelle Nolan

Ichabod Crane Art Club Award

Greg Foster Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Art Club

This award is presented to a graduating senior who is an enthusiastic participant in art classes at Ichabod Crane and has a sincere interest and love of creating. Recipients: Mikaela Scully and Leo Teasdale-Ulrich

Ichabod Crane English Department Award

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: Lillian Jensen

Ichabod Crane (PiCC) Mathematics Award

Ichabod Crane High School Mathematics Department This award is given to students who show a love and desire for learning math. Recipients: Mark Costanzo and Wyatt Dolge

Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers' Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior pursuing a career in education. Recipient: Evan Schieren

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. The student is to be continuing their education in any field in any type of college. Recipient: Vanessa Vick

Presenter: Maureen Wisniewski

Presenter: Sandy Dwileski

Presenter: Dan Farley

Presenter: Linda Knight

Presenter: Samantha Riegel

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez



Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez Family & Friends of Greg Foster

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Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association Scholarship

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, have shown exemplary fortitude in their high school career, or are a deserving dependent of an ICTA member.

> Recipients: Continuing Education - Evan Schieren and Mikaela Scully Fortitude - Mark Costanzo and Hector Loyola Bautista

Ichabod Crane Technology Award

Ichabod Crane Technology Teachers Given in Memory of Shop Teacher/Principal Lawrence E. Loucks, this award is presented to an individual who demonstrated leadership, character, and craftsmanship. Recipient: Ethan Kowalski

Ichabod Crane Transportation Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Transportation Department

Awarded to a student who has shown average academic success. The student is an all-around good student with sincere interest to continue their education in the fall as a full-time matriculated student. Recipient: Carien Zietsman

Jackie Davis Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association

This scholarship is presented to a student 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: Tyler Ringwood

James & Mildred Brignull Memorial Scholarship

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: Alexa Meza

Presenter: Steve Werthner Jean Roeck Award for Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing

Ichabod Crane High School English Department This award is presented to a student for outstanding achievement in creative writing. Recipient: Lucia Impomeni

Jeff Lovell Memorial Scholarship

TEMPO This scholarship is awarded to students 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: Evan Schieren

Presenters: Kathy Dady & Jackie Stigi

Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Presenters: Christopher Coffey & Cole Moon

Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Presenter: Tami Barlow

Recipient: Mikaela Scully

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: Lucia Impomeni

Kinderhook OK5K Scholarship

Awarded to recognize the efforts and achievements of high school student athletes in track or cross country during the course of their high school years. Recipient: David Oldrich and Isabella Scott

Knights of Pythias Achievement Award

Albany City Lodge #540 Knights of Pythias This award is given in recognition of exemplary community and /or extracurricular service to community or school.

Recipient: Wyatt Dolge

Lawrence E. Loucks Award

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: Francisco Sanchez

Leverett F. Mansfield Memorial Award

Friends of Leverett Mansfield This award is presented to a graduating senior who approaches each day with dignity, cheerfulness, and consideration of others. Recipient: Alexa Meza

Louis C. Garenani Memorial Scholarship

Knights of Columbus John J. Curran Council #7606

This scholarship is presented over a period of four years to a graduate who has been accepted into a college level program, culminating in a Bachelor's Degree in the field of Music. Applications are submitted directly to the Knights of Columbus. Recipient: Evan Schieren

Margaret Torre Plummer Memorial Scholarship

Family & Friends of Margaret Torre Plummer

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

cooperation, and must be formally accepted at a post-secondary school.

Recipients: Aiden Autrey, Brady Holzhauer, Jack Mullins, Tyler Van Allen

COARC This award is presented to a student pursuing a college degree leading to a career relevant to work with the disabled.

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,

Jerry B. Gould Memorial Scholarship Ichabod Crane Riders Booster Club

Kathelyn Caswell Memorial Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenters: Karen Dolge & Jonathan Loyche

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenter: Eric Richards

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Martin Van Buren Award

Presenter: Jane Miller

Friends of Lindenwald This award is given to an outstanding history student. Recipient: Mark Costanzo

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: Carien Zietsman

Nancy Taggart Memorial Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenters: Steven Cangemi & Maureen Van Tassel

Stephanie and Richard Cotsonas

This scholarship exists to honor the life of Nancy Taggart and encourage those who share her love of animals and who plan to continue their education after high school.

Recipient: Mallory Herber

National Honor Society Award

Signum Laudis Chapter of ICHS This award is given to members 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: Ava Heffner

New York State Seal of Biliteracy

Ichabod Crane High School

This seal is earned by students who have participated in a rigorous program to demonstrate biliteracy in English and a second language.

Recipients: Mark Costanzo, Hector Loyola Bautista, Alexa Meza, David Oldrich, John Reymar Velasco, Yahir Velasco

<u>Northern Columbia County Lions Club Scholarship</u>

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: Carien Zietsman

Operation Unite Awards

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Operation Unite, NY

This award is presented to graduating seniors who have shown outstanding academic achievement and have demonstrated service toward school and community.

Recipient: Madelyn Rodrigue

Our Community Cares Award

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Our Community Cares, Inc.

This award is presented to seniors who plan to further their 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. Recipient: Samantha Lantzy

Outstanding Senior

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Ichabod Crane High School Administrators

This award is presented to graduating seniors for their participation in extracurricular activities and community activities. Recipients: Mark Costanzo and Isabella Scott

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Patricia A. Mac Dowell Award

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: Lillian Jensen

President's Education Award for Educational Excellence Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

United States Education Department This award recognizes academic success in the classroom. Recipient: David Oldrich

President's Education Award for Educational Achievement

United States Education Department

This award recognizes a student that shows outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their academic subjects. Its purpose is to encourage and reward students who give their best effort. Recipient: Liam Kelly

Rider Art Award

Ichabod Crane High School Art Department

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. Recipient: Lucia Impomeni

Rider Citizenship Award

Hope Chapel This award is presented to two seniors who have exemplified the Rider spirit and made the school a better place.

Recipients: Mark Costanzo and Isabella Scott

Roberta Rose Award

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: Gabriella Wendelken

Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship

Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship Committee

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

Recipients: Mark Costanzo and Hector Loyola Bautista

Ronald Reagan Leadership Medal

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

This prestigious award is presented to graduating students who best exemplify the following characteristics: Drive, Humility, and Service Before Self. This award allows schools to recognize outstanding high school students whose drive, integrity, and citizenship qualities are emblematic of our nation's 40th President.

Recipient: Robert Hunter

Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Presenter: Sandy Dwileski

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenter: Nicole Naef

Marcella Sanchez

Presenters: Craig Shull &

Senior Best Citizen Award

John W. McConnell Post #47 American Legion

Awarded to a student who possesses a strong academic record and positive citizenship qualities. Special consideration is given to a student who has a family member serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or is a Veteran. Selected by the High School faculty. Recipient: Lillian Jensen

Service Above Self Award

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Tri-Village Rotary Club

The recipients are community minded in their school and home community. The Rotary interviews the applicants and selects the recipients. Recipient: Grace Perito

Sharon Gaffney Memorial Scholarship

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: Lucia Impomeni

State of New York Office of the Comptroller Award

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: Lillian Jensen

Student Council Scholarship

Ichabod Crane High School Student Council This scholarship is awarded to hardworking and dedicated members of the Student Council. Recipient: Grace Perito

Student Liaison Award

Ichabod Crane Central School District 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: Ava Heffner, Lillian Jensen, Ewan McComb, Isabella Scott

Stuvvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary Scholarship

Stuvvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary This scholarship is presented to a deserving senior who has demonstrated community service. Recipient: Hailey VanAllen-Hamm

Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship **Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez**

Stuyvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has shown good academic achievement and community service. Recipient: Isabella DeTorre

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenters: Craig Shull &

Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Linda Knight

Teacher of Tomorrow Scholarship

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: Madelyn Rodrigue

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: Ava Heffner

Triple "C" Award

New York State Attorney General

This award is presented to students who have been recognized for their "Character, Courage and Commitment", and who have shown a commitment to learning, to their community, and to their fellow classmates. Recipients: Ava Heffner and Evan Schieren

Val & Dolly Farinacci Memorial Scholarship

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: Francisco Sanchez

Vivian & Samuel Williams Memorial Scholarship Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

The Williams Family/Wil-Roc Farms This scholarship is awarded to a senior who will be pursuing a degree in agriculture, with preference to a student 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: Kristanna Samascott

Walter & Marie Habeck Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

Family of Walter & Marie Habeck This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have achieved the highest scholastic average, and intend to pursue a graduate degree in Engineering or a related field.

Recipients: David Oldrich and Grace Perito

Willard C. Drumm Memorial Award

Columbia County Republican Committee This award is presented to a student who is actively involved in the community. Recipient: Meredith Garafalo

Zander Hern Creativity Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez Friends & Family of Zander Hern

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

Recipient: Madelyn Rodrigue

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenters: Craig Shull &

Presenter: Assemblyman Scott Bendett

Marcella Sanchez

Recognition of Academic Excellence – Top Ten

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Ichabod Crane Central School District This award is presented to the students who have achieved the top ten cumulative averages. Recipients: Mark Costanzo, Mason Haberek, Brady Holzhauer, Jack Mullins, Noelle Nolan, David Oldrich, Grace Perito, Evan Schieren, John Reymar Velasco, Carien Zietsman

