

**199<sup>th</sup> Commencement Awards**  
**June 23, 2023**

**Donor:** Steuben County Veteran's Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** \$250 each

**Recipient:** Tyler Anderson, Madison Annis, Jada Derick, Eric Joseph, Jamison Reagan, Aiden Schlesing, Bryce Schuck, Ariana Sierra, Sydney Stratton, Ella Woodworth, Liliana Jorritsma

**Donor:** American Red Cross

**Award:** \$250

**Recipient:** Gabrielle Chandler

**Donor:** Steuben County Superintendent's Association

**Award:** \$50.00 each

**Criteria:** To the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Class of 2023

**Recipient:** Bryce Schuck, Ariana Sierra

**Donor:** PCS Administration

**Award:** \$150.00

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**Criteria:** To the Salutatorian of the Class of 2023

**Recipient:** Ariana Sierra

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Central School Yearbook Advisors

**Award:** \$50.00 each

**Criteria:** Senior yearbook staff members

**Recipient:** Eric Joseph, Bryce Schuck

**Donor:** Harriet M. Brown Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** \$20.00 each

**Criteria:** To the high school boy and girl who have been most outstanding on the criteria of scholastic effort, leadership, character, service and athletic participation.

**Recipient:** Eric Joseph, Sarah Lass

**Donor:** Pulteney Fireman's Auxiliary

**Award:** \$100

**Criteria:** To a deserving Junior or Senior who displays the qualities of good citizenship in the school and community and resides in the township of Pulteney.

**Recipient:** Sawyer DeVoe

**Donor:** Mr. Curt James

**Award:** \$50.00 each

**Criteria:** To the senior members of the Academic all Star Team who have been on the team at least 2 years

**Recipient:** Sierra Brugger, Bryce Schuck, Ariana Sierra

**Donor:** Family of Lewis R. Joseph

**Award:** \$100.00

**Criteria:** In Memory of Lewis R. Joseph - To a most deserving student in the Technology program or FFA

**Recipient:** Aiden Schlesing

**Donor:** Russ and Vicki Kopylczak  
**Award:** \$50.00  
**Criteria:** To the most deserving BOCES student  
**Recipient:** Madison Annis

**Donor:** Russ and Vicki Kopylczak  
**Award:** \$50.00  
**Criteria:** To a student showing the most effort to improve and contribute to the music program  
**Recipient:** Eric Joseph

**Donor:** The Birkett Mills  
**Award:** \$100  
**Criteria:** To the most outstanding Agricultural student in grades 9 - 12  
**Recipient:** Macoy Putnam

**Donor:** Anna Meyers Memorial Scholarship  
**Award:** \$50.00  
**Criteria:** To the student who, as determined by the support area teachers, has shown the most consistent effort during the current school year  
**Recipient:** Sky Davis

**Donor:** Mr. Gerald Read  
**Award:** \$100  
**Criteria:** To the FFA member whose leadership has contributed the most to the success of the organization  
**Recipient:** Divided between: Jada Derick and Lilliana Jorritsma

**Donor:** Mr. Gerald Read  
**Award:** \$50.00  
**Criteria:** To the FFA members who have shown the most interest in and dedication to FFA activities  
**Recipient:** Jada Derick

**Donor:** Mr. Gerald Read  
**Award:** \$50.00  
**Criteria:** To a graduating FFA member who plans to further his/her education in an agricultural field  
**Recipient:** Evan Campbell

**Donor:** Alice E. Merritt Memorial Fund  
**Award:** \$60.00  
**Criteria:** To the senior, who upon enrollment in college, has shown outstanding courage and perseverance in high school  
**Recipient:** Sky Davis

**Donor:** ServU Credit Union  
**Award:** \$100.00  
**Criteria:** To a graduating senior who has demonstrated the characteristics that exemplify the Credit Union philosophy such as responsibility, cooperation and concern for community  
**Recipient:** Alexis Fitzwater

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Varsity Club  
**Award:** \$50  
**Criteria:** To a graduating senior who played a varsity sport and deserves to be recognized for always giving 100%.  
**Recipient:** Jamison Reagan

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Varsity Club  
**Award:** \$25 each  
**Criteria:** To the graduating senior officers  
**Recipient:** Jada Derick and Ariana Sierra

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Masonic Lodge #583 Memorial Scholarship  
**Award:** \$300  
**Criteria:** To the graduating senior best demonstrating the Masonic values of leadership, and community service through volunteering and displaying integrity and brotherly love over the term of her four year high school career  
**Recipient:** Jamison Reagan

**Donor:** PCS Administration  
**Award:** \$20.00  
**Criteria:** To the senior with the highest average attending Wildwood BOCES  
**Recipient:** Sky Davis

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Board of Education  
**Award:** \$100  
**Criteria:** To the student in grades 9 - 12 with the highest report card average as of the 4<sup>th</sup> marking period.  
**Recipient:** Bryce Schuck

**Donor:** Mrs. Jan McMaster  
**Award:** \$50.00  
**Criteria:** To a senior who has worked hard to succeed in school and always showed exceptional kindness to others.  
**Recipient:** Madison Annis

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Rotary in memory of Eileen Filkins and Agnes McConnell  
**Award:** \$100 each  
**Criteria:** To two seniors who demonstrate the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self"  
**Recipient:** Gabrielle Chandler, Sydney Stratton

**Donor:** Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bristol  
**Award:** \$20.00 each  
**Criteria:** To the 2022-2023 flag bearers  
**Recipient:** Madison Annis, Emma Carlton, Kamryn Edwards, Trenton Raner

**Donor:** Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Presher  
**Award:** \$50.00  
**Criteria:** To a senior pursuing a career in a nursing or medical field.  
**Recipient:** Gabrielle Filkins

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Senior Citizens  
**Award:** \$25.00 each  
**Criteria:** To a senior boy and girl who emulate peace, love and concern for senior citizens in the community  
**Recipient:** Jamison Reagan, Gabrielle Filkins

**Donor:** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gifford  
**Award:** \$100.00  
**Criteria:** To the senior seeking higher education in the field of business  
**Recipient:** Ella Woodworth

**Donor:** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gifford

**Award:** \$100.00

**Criteria:** To a senior boy or girl seeking higher education in the medical field

**Recipient:** Jamison Reagan

**Donor:** Retired Major John Underhill and Family

**Award:** \$50 each

**Criteria:** To the graduating seniors entering the military

**Recipient:** Jada Derick, Tori Sobolewski

**Donor:** Matthew P. Smallwood Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** \$40.00

**Criteria:** To a male senior for outstanding academic and athletic accomplishments during his senior year.

**Recipient:** Sawyer DeVoe

**Donor:** The Robert Underhill Family - In Memory of Frank and Rex Underhill

**Award:** \$50.00 each

**Criteria:** To graduating seniors who participated in at least 2 varsity sports and who display good sportsmanship, attitude, 110% effort while serving as positive role models.

**Recipient:** Evan Campbell, Jamel Crowder

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Bus Lines, Inc.

**Award:** \$250.00

**Criteria:** To the senior student who plans to pursue technology training or service to others

**Recipient:** Eric Joseph

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Bus Lines, Inc.

**Award:** \$250.00

**Criteria:** To the graduating seniors entering the world of work pursuing a vocation

**Recipient:** Violet Hopkins, Arien Krieger, James Stephens, Hayden Heffner

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Bus Lines, Inc.

**Award:** \$250.00

**Criteria:** To the senior who has shown courtesy, citizenship and improved academic efforts in his/her senior year

**Recipient:** Tyler Anderson

**Donor:** Edward Michael McCormick Memorial

**Award:** \$250.00

**Criteria:** To the graduating senior who has overcome obstacles and continues to strive for success through hard work and appreciation and empathy for his/her fellow human beings

**Recipient:** Ariana Sierra

**Donor:** James H. Coombs Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Award:** \$200.00

**Criteria:** To the graduating senior who has shown outstanding work in English, appreciation for Literature, and competence in developing computer software.

**Recipient:** Bryce Schuck

**Donor:** Ricky Beechner Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** \$40.00

**Criteria:** To the graduating senior who has demonstrated aptitude in Vocational Education

**Recipient:** Aiden Schlesing

**Donor:** Ray Joseph Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** \$100.00

**Criteria:** To the senior musician who best exemplifies qualities of self discipline, leadership and service to the school through music and is planning to pursue further education.

**Recipient:** Bryce Schuck

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Library – Carol McConnell Award

**Award:** \$300.00

**Criteria:** To a senior, who has attended PCS for four years and is an avid reader

**Recipient:** Gabrielle Filkins

**Donor:** Mrs. Judith Schuck - in Memory of Margaret Snyder and Mary Beth Curry

**Award:** \$100.00

**Criteria:** To the student who has excelled in the study of foreign languages

**Recipient:** Ariana Sierra

**Donor:** The Evarts family in honor of Ruth Evarts, former elementary school teacher

**Award:** \$100.00

**Criteria:** To the graduating senior who has displayed a positive attitude, outstanding work habits, has made the most of his or her ability, and encourages classmates and young children to succeed

**Recipient:** Gabrielle Chandler

**Donor:** In Memory of Harry Bartz, former PCS Superintendent

**Award:** \$100

**Criteria:** To a graduating senior who has shown that he will be a lifelong demonstrator of her love for music of all kinds.

**Recipient:** Jamison Reagan

**Donor:** Pamela & William Conklin (Class of 1974) in memory of Ginger M. Conklin

**Award:** \$125

**Criteria:** To a deserving Business Law student

**Recipient:** Ariana Sierra

**Donor:** Christopher Conklin Award

**Award:** \$125

**Criteria:** To a senior who is pursuing a career involving developmentally challenged children

**Recipient:** Gabrielle Chandler

**Donor:** Kay Babylon-West in memory of Jane Babylon

**Award:** \$100

**Criteria:** To a graduating senior girl who has at least a 3.5 GPA and is pursuing a 4yr. degree in Technology Studies.

**Recipient:** Madison Annis

**Donor:** Kay Babylon-West in memory of Melanie "Mudds" Babylon Seigler and Morgan Stratton

**Award:** \$100

**Criteria:** To a graduating senior girl who plans to attend a 2yr. vocational program.

**Recipient:** Liliana Jorritsma

**Donor:** Daughter of the American Revolution Guyanoga Chapter History Award

**Award:** \$50

**Criteria:** To a student in an Advanced Placement or United States History Class who has maintained at least a B average and shows a sense of patriotism, honesty and integrity.

**Recipient:** Eric Joseph

**Donor:** Daughter of the American Revolution Guyanoga Chapter –in memory of Mary Ansley Paddock

**Award:** \$50

**Criteria:** To a senior who has been a student at PCS for grades 9-12, maintained at least a B average, participated in extra-curricular activities, demonstrated community service, showed compassion, respect to fellow students, sense of patriotism, honesty and integrity.

**Recipient:** Tori Sobolewski

**Donor:** The AriZach Award- in memory of Sharee (Saltzer) Auger

**Award:** \$100

**Criteria:** To a graduating senior who has displayed the compassion of volunteerism to his or her school and community.

**Recipient:** Tyler Anderson

**Donor:** Doris Kromer's Children-In memory of Doris

**Award:** \$350

**Criteria:** To a senior who believes in himself or herself and has a passion for caring for others, who is driven, motivated, values the importance of education, and plans to pursue a career in the field of nursing.

**Recipient:** Jamison Reagan

**Donor:** Triston Santacroce Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** \$250

**Criteria:** To a student who best exemplifies what Triston demonstrated as a student at Prattsburgh Central School. Triston was one of the kindest, most caring students ever to walk the halls of PCS. He was compassionate and a model for all the younger students and was a friend to all.

**Recipient:** Trenton Raner

**Donor:** Mr. Walt Schuchardt - In Memory of Helen and Hedwig Schuchardt

**Award:** \$2,500

**Criteria:** To the senior student or students who are working on bettering their lives and education by going to college or a trade school and who are in need of financial assistance.

**Recipient:** Jamel Crowder

**Donor:** NYS Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence

**Award:** \$1500 per year for up to 4 years

**Recipient:** Bryce Schuck

**Donor:** NYS Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence

**Award:** \$500 per year for up to 4 years

**Recipient:** Ariana Sierra, Aiden Schlesing

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Wind Farm

**Award:** \$2000

**Criteria:** To a senior attending a 2 or 4 year college who was involved in extracurricular activities in school and the community.

**Recipient:** Liliana Jorritsma

**Donor:** Gerald and Shirley Barnum Read Scholarship

**Award:** \$500

**Criteria:** To a senior attending a college or university pursuing a career in the educational field.

**Recipient:** Gabrielle Chandler

**Donor:** Brothers' Keepers Fund Scholarship

**Award:** \$1,000 each

**Criteria:** To two graduating seniors attending college who have shown commitment in the application process and pursuing their future plans.

**Recipient:** Gabrielle Chandler and Sydney Stratton

**Donor:** The Gifford Family- In Memory of Barb Gifford and In honor of Ed Gifford's contributions to the community.

**Award:** \$500

**Criteria:** To the graduating senior who most exemplifies the characteristics displayed by Barb and her husband Ed. This deserving senior displays a sense of civic engagement, volunteerism, industriousness, that even with limited resources is able to get things done. Most importantly the recipient of this scholarship demonstrates teamwork. The Giffords didn't always need to be leaders, but always needed to be good team players, encouraging everyone to see their own strengths and have the confidence to engage others to get the job done. They believed everyone has talents and real success comes when everyone around you also succeeds.

**Recipient:** Sawyer DeVoe

**Donor:** Timothy J. Rumsey Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Award:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** To a male or female graduate who recognizes the same values exemplified by Timothy J. Rumsey, deceased member of the class of 2011. This recipient should be interested in the military, environmental science, or a related field. Payment will be made at the successful conclusion of the first semester of college or at the successful completion of "boot camp".

**Recipient:** Evan Campbell

**Donor:** Prattsburgh Teacher's Association Memorial Award: In Memory of – Shirley Read, Iren Bognar, Joyce "Jo" Leighton, Mabel Beers, Florence Haydon, Janice Pollack, Emily Westfield, Edward Parker Jr.

**Award:** \$1,000.00

**Criteria:** To a graduating senior who will be attending a two-year or four-year college in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree. Recipient will receive after successful completion of first college semester. Please forward transcript to David Grace, Teacher's Association President

**Recipient:** Gabrielle Chandler

