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 winners must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The award and scholarship winners 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/Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6)
- Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
- Inclusive Special Education

**School of Professional Studies**
- Athletic Training
- Health Education
- Health Science
- Kinesiology: Exercise Science and Sport Studies
- Kinesiology: Fitness Development
- Physical Education
- Recreation
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Speech and Language Disabilities
- Sport Management

**School of Arts and Sciences**
- Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - French
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics and Physics
  - Physics
  - Social Studies
  - Spanish
- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business Economics
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Conservation Biology
- Criminology
- Economics
- Engineering (3+2)
- English
- French
- Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Human Service Studies
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Musical Theatre
- New Communication Media
- New Media Design
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Environmental Science and Forestry
- Professional Writing
- Psychology
- Social Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish
Scholarships and Awards

Only the names of students attending today’s ceremony will be read.

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**MARISSA AFFRONTI**

*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.

**ROBYN BLACKMORE**

*The Sue and Bob Lehr Special Education Childhood Award*◊

FOUNDATIONS AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT

Awarded to the student with an overall grade point average of 3.5 who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice while student teaching.

**TRACY LYNN BOYER**

*Harriet Bentley Junior Memorial Award*◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presented to a junior member of the Nu Sigma Chi Sorority. The award is based on substantial contributions to the sorority, the College and the community.

**KIMBERLY CORMIER**

*Honors Program Award*◊

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

**CARRIE-JO CUMMINGS**

*Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching*◊

CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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

**LAURA ANN DARLING-LAPIER**

*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.

**ROBYN R. EATON**

*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.

**NATALIE JOANNE HUMPHREY**

*Andrew M. Banse Award*◊

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Presented to the senior music minor with the highest grade point average above 3.2.

**SARAH GRACE HUNGERFORD**

*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.
TARA KILGALLEN

Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

HEATHER KNAPP

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award
GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
Presented to childhood/early childhood education majors concentrating in geography who exhibit outstanding academic performance, a love for learning and an enthusiasm for geographic education. They consistently demonstrate qualities, both in and out of the classroom, that suggest they will be outstanding classroom teachers.

JEANNETTE LUTHER

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.

GRETCHEKn OBRIST

Franklin E. Coolidge ’35 Award
CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Presented to a childhood or early childhood education major whose student teaching and responsible citizenship give promise of creating environments where learning can flourish and whose intellectual and ethical integrity show potential for achieving the excellence and devotion to education given by Dr. Coolidge. The recipient must love life, love learning, love children and love teaching them.

JENNIFER LYNN PAGE

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.

LAUREN RAIANI

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

STACY RICE

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.

AMANDA GAIL SEVEY

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.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH SMITH

Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

ASHLEY NICOLE SPIAK

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.

MELINDA A. YOUNG

Senior Award for Academic Excellence
CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

STEPHANIE ADAMSHICK

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 combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

JESSICA ANDERSON

John “Jack” MacPhee Award
RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior majoring in recreation and leisure studies who has displayed a high degree of intellectual competence and a high level of athletic achievement.

DANIELLE BLANCHARD

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

KAITLYN MARIE BOYES

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.

ELIZABETH BUCHSER

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

ELIZABETH ANN COMPETIELLO

Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

DAVID RALPH CONNORS

Francis J. Moench ’16 Award
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior male majoring in physical education having the highest grade point average while completing undergraduate work at SUNY Cortland.
JOSEPH ISAAC COOPER
The Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Business Economics
ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in business economics.

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 DeBONZA
Charles N. Poskanzer Award
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior health major who demonstrates a commitment to both community service and academic excellence and who possesses the caring nature, leadership skills and sense of humor exemplified by Charles Poskanzer throughout his 40-year career in the Health Department.

HEIDI EMERY
Bessie L. Park 1901 Award
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Presented to a female physical education major for outstanding efforts and contributions to the campus, community and the profession.

KERI ANN FLYNN
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.

ROSE GRAHAM
Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues
MULTICULTURAL AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM
Presented to three students who demonstrate excellence in various areas of multicultural and gender issues.

MARGERY CLAIRE HOLMAN
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 NICOLE HUTTON
Judith Smith Keleman Senior Award ◊
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

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.

JOSHUA JABLONSKI
T. Fred Holloway Award
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Presented to the senior male athlete majoring in physical education for high skill achievement, promise of scholarship beyond the B.S.E. and high potential for leadership in teaching and coaching.
SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
(CONTINUED)

ALISSA KORDRUPEL
Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training
EXERCISE SCIENCE AND SPORT STUDIES DEPARTMENT
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.

NIKOLAOS S. KROMMYDAS
Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology: Fitness Development
EXERCISE SCIENCE AND SPORT STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to the senior student in kinesiology: fitness development who has demonstrated academic excellence, service in the field and professional promise.

JESSICA KRUEGER
John A. MacPhee Scholarship
RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to a recreation and leisure studies major to provide financial support for the student’s internship semester (fall and spring) 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.

Harlan “Gold” Metcalf Award
RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior majoring in recreation and leisure studies who demonstrates scholarship, broad interests, integrity and dedication to serving people.

JODI LAKE
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 combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

SARAH LUCHANSKY
Academic Achievement in Human Service Studies
CENTER FOR AGING

KATRINA MARTIN
Leonard T. Gath Award
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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.

KELLY MAY
Katherine Allen Whitaker Award
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Presented annually to a senior health major based on academic excellence and the qualities of charm, compassion and concern that characterized Katherine Allen Whitaker throughout her personal and professional life.

DANIELLE SUZANNE MAYE
Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology
EXERCISE SCIENCE AND SPORT STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to the senior student in kinesiology who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.
ANNETTE FRANCINE MELISKI

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior female physical education major for academic excellence and who demonstrates potential for professional development and leadership.

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.

SETH L. NOVICK

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.

ASHLEY ORVEK

Ross L. Allen Award
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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.

JANET PARCELL

Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

ANDREA PERKINS

Speech Pathology and Audiology Professional Promise Award
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the junior or senior who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence and exceptional interest in the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.

CASSANDRA PETERS

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.

LAURA PUCCI

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.

CHRISTINE SCHLESINGER

Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation
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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
(CONTINUED)

KATHERINE SCLAFANI
John A. MacPhee Scholarship ◊
RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to a recreation and leisure studies major to provide financial support for the student’s internship semester (fall and spring) 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.

CHRISSY LOUISE SEMPTIMPHELTER
Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

MARY L. SINICROPI
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.

CHRISTIANNE SMITH
Judith Smith Keleman Junior Award ◊
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

KAITLIN MARGARET 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.

NICOLE TIRADO
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.

SEAN DANIEL TRASK
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 combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.
The Wall Street Journal Award ◊
ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
Presented to a graduating senior in economics or business economics for outstanding academic achievement.

KAYLIN MARIE VANDUSEN
Chair’s Award for Academic Excellence
ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for outstanding academic achievement.
KEVIN WALL
Gustave B. Timmel Award
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior health major based on academic excellence and possession of that unique combination of subtle wit, keen insight, genuine caring and helpfulness, qualities so characteristic of Gustave Timmel throughout his personal and professional life.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship *
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEENA AGLIALORO
Laura Horsman ’90 Memorial Award *
COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

JOSEPH AGOVINO
James Madison Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science
POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

COLIN ALBRO
J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History *
ART AND ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT

MATTHEW AUBLE
Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy
PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT
Presented to a student majoring in social philosophy who demonstrates excellent academic achievement.

KOLBY AVERY
Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced coursework with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

TIMOTHY BAKER
Frank A. Burdick Award for the Outstanding Student Teacher
HISTORY DEPARTMENT

BRIAN BARLOW
Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced coursework with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

MATTHEW L. BEATTIE
The H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship
PHYSICS DEPARTMENT
Presented to a junior physics major based on academic merit and leadership in honor of the late Dr. Reynolds.

SARA ELIZABETH BOULANGER
The Seth N. Asumah “Uhuru” Award
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented for outstanding achievement in Africana studies. One student is recognized for outstanding work related to the continent of Africa, and one student is recognized for outstanding work in the area of the African diaspora.

NATHANIEL P. BROCKNER
Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art *
ART AND ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT
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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

ALICIA BROWN

Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

CATHERINE BRUSH

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

NATHAN F. BUCAR

Rozanne M. Brooks Sociology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the junior or senior sociology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

JENNIFER CAHILL

Senior Psychology Major Achievement Award
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

JOHN CALFA III

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award
COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

WILLIAM J. CARSON

Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS PROGRAM
Awarded 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.

LAUREN CARUSO

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 combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

Women’s Studies Leadership Award
WOMEN’S STUDIES PROGRAM

JENNA CASSIDY

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.

SARAH F. CHILD

Olive C. Fish Award
GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.
KATHERINE ELIZABETH CIRAULO

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 combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

Political Science Best Portfolio Award
POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Presented to the junior or senior political science major with the best portfolio of written work.

Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic Excellence
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM
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.

LISA MARIE COCHRAN

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.

TARA COOLEY

M. Eugene Bierbaum Award
COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented to a student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and outstanding work in public communication.

CAROL COSTELL

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

WHITNEY RACHEL CREAGER

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
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ELISABETH CROSSMAN

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.

ELIZABETH DAVIDSON

Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial Award
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
For the outstanding senior biology major.

HEATHER DIAZ

Thomas O. Mwanika Award
COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT
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.

JENNIFER DRAKE

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

DAVID EMKE

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.
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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

EMILY FISHER
William Rogers Memorial Excellence in Political Science Award
POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior political science major with the highest overall grade point average.

BRIDGET N. GARZO
Van Akin Burd Prize
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or junior English major.

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

ERICKA LYNN GREEN
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice
POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior political science major with a law and justice concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

GABRIELLE HAJDUK
Walter Hanchett Award
HISTORY DEPARTMENT
Presented to a senior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.

MIRANDA HENDRICKSON
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
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Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the junior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

KARIN R. HOWE
Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

EILEEN HOYT
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.

KELLI JOHNSON
David L. Pugh Award for Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.
ADAM KALMAN
William H. Reynolds Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
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.

ABIGAIL KING
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship◊
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

TAMMY KUBINEC
Aldo Leopold Award
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
For the outstanding sophomore, junior or senior preparing for a career in environmental science or environmental education.

SAVANNA JO KUCERAK
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship◊
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

ERIN LABARGE
Composition Portfolio Award◊
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to the student who submitted the best portfolio in Academic Writing I or Academic Writing II.

ASHLEY DAWN LAURO
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship◊
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

WILLIAM F. LIPE
The Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award
PHYSICS DEPARTMENT
Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

JESSICA LOOMIS
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship◊
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

WAKANA MANABE
Chemical Rubber Company (C.R.C.) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry
CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

AMANDA R. MARSHALL
Composition Portfolio Award◊
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to the student who submitted the best portfolio in Academic Writing I or Academic Writing II.

JESSICA LYNN MARSHALL
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship◊
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
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SCHOOLS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

JOAN DOUWES MARTIN

**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.

**Timothy Chung ‘76 Award for Excellence in American Literature**
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to a junior or senior whose scholarship in American literature merits recognition.

**Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Shakespeare Studies**
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to the graduating senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in the study of William Shakespeare’s work.

**Robert Rhodes ‘53 Award**
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
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.

ARIANNA MARUCCI

**Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship**
CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

SHAUNA MASLIN

**Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship**
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.

JESSICA McANANEY

**Charles T. Griffes Award**
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
Presented to the student who exhibits musical talent and academic achievement.

GARRY DEAN MORGAN

**The Seth N. Asumah “Uhuru” Award**
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Presented for outstanding achievement in Africana studies. One student is recognized for outstanding work related to the continent of Africa, and one student is recognized for outstanding work in the area of the African diaspora.

ANTHONY JARED NELSON

**Psychology Academic Excellence Award**
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the senior psychology major who has the highest overall grade point average.

**The Psychology Research Award**
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

GLENN ROBERT ODEBRALSKI

**Faculty Award for Academic Achievement**
ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
Presented to a graduating senior for academic excellence in business economics.
LAUREN SHAWN O’DONNELL

*Award for Excellence in Spanish*

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT

*Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award* 

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

CHRISTOPHER ORTEGA

*Outstanding Senior Award*

COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

JASON PAGE

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* 

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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NOEL G. PASSERI

*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.

*Leonard F. Ralston Award*

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

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

STEVEN PHILLIPS

*Gerald DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art*

ART AND ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT

JERMAINE PILGRIM

*Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues*

MULTICULTURAL AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

Presented to three students who demonstrate excellence in various areas of multicultural and gender issues.

*The James McKee Memorial Award*

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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

ADELINA EULILIA PRIMIANO

*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 combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

*Cortland’s Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Award*

FOUNDATIONS AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT

Awarded to the student with an overall grade point average of 3.5 who has demonstrated best practices in urban education while student teaching.

*W. Maxwell Hawkins Award* 

GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation
Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

BRANDON RAMUNTO

Academic Achievement and Service Award
ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for academic achievement and service to the Economics Department.

ADRIEL JONAH SHEA

W. Graham Heaslip Award ◊
GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT
For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

JESS LEE SMITH

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the junior or senior anthropology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

CANDACE STEELE

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.

MELINDA STORMS

Women’s Studies Award for Writing
WOMEN’S STUDIES PROGRAM

STACI BETH TEDROW

Rev. Edward J. O’Heron Award ◊
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Presented to academically promising English majors or adolescence education: English majors, with preference given to juniors, seniors and graduate students who exemplify Rev. O’Heron’s commitment to others.

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.

THIERRY TOREA

Award for Excellence in French
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT

CRYSTAL TULLIO

Honors Program Award
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

JOSEPH WASZAK

D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History
ART AND ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT
Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

**KYLE RICHARD WECKESSER**

_American Chemical Society Award for Outstanding Student in Analytical Chemistry_
CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

_Senior Academic Achievement Award _◊
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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**PETER WEED**

_Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship _◊
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
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**VANESSA WEINERT**

_Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues_
MULTICULTURAL AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM
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**JOSHUA WILLIAMS**

_Adams-Hill Theatre Award _◊
PERFORMING ARTS
Presented to the outstanding theatre student for high academic achievement in combination with theatre artistry.

**WHITNEY WORDEN**

_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.

**JEFFREY YOUNG**

_Non-Traditional Student Major Achievement Award_
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Presented to the non-traditional senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

**RESIDENCE HALL AWARD**

**WHITAKER HALL**

_Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award_
ALL-COLLEGE
Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative grade point average.