



## **2023 Awards and Scholarships**

A special thank you to all of our award sponsors and congratulations to all of our award winners.

**National Junior Honor Society Language Arts Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society  
Given to seventh, eighth and ninth grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in Language Arts.

Seventh – Robert Narzyski	\$20.00
Eighth – Casey Morgan	\$20.00
Ninth – Sophia Patino	\$20.00

**National Junior Honor Society World Language Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society  
Given to seventh, eighth and ninth grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in foreign language studies.

Seventh – Madalena Quinn	\$20.00
Eighth – Angelina Jacobus	\$20.00
Ninth – Reily Murphy	\$20.00

**Seventh Grade Good Citizenship Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress  
Given to a seventh grade boy and girl who exhibited good citizenship.

Salvatore Fileccia Jr.	\$25.00
Kiera Lawton	\$25.00

**Eighth Grade Good Citizenship Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress  
Given to two eighth grade students who exhibited good citizenship.

Marley Morgan	\$25.00
Elyse Stanton	\$25.00

**School Spelling Bee Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society  
Given to the finalists in the spelling bee.

Third Place – Casey Morgan	\$25.00
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**The Eighth Grade Renaissance Award**

Funds donated by supporters of the Renaissance Program  
Given to eighth grade students who have demonstrated an extreme dedication to their school through hours of countless service on related school activities and through exemplary citizenship and role modeling.

Aleah Becker	\$25.00
Lillian Kennedy	\$25.00

**Knights of Pythias Award**

Sponsored by the Knights of Pythias-Albany Lodge #540  
Given to an eighth grade student who has shown the greatest progress in community service and/or extra-curricular activities.

Ava Shinaver	Medallion
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**American Legion Eighth Grade Social Studies Award**

Sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Timothy Murphy American Legion Post 248 and Mr. Joseph Narzyski

Given to an eighth grade student who has maintained a high average and has done outstanding work in eighth grade social studies.

Aleah Becker \$100.00

**Seventh Grade Scholastic Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Roundtable

Given to the top six seventh grade students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Vivian Chen \$25.00  
Samantha Croote \$25.00  
Gabriella Morrison \$25.00  
Madalena Quinn \$25.00  
Dezzeray Snyder \$25.00  
Ethan Sherwood \$25.00

**Eighth Grade Scholastic Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Roundtable

Given to the top six eighth grade students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Stella Beardsley \$25.00  
Aleah Becker \$25.00  
Coraline Burgett \$25.00  
Lillian Kennedy \$25.00  
Kalynn Layton \$25.00  
Elyse Stanton \$25.00

**The Middleburgh Telephone Middle School Technology Award**

Sponsored by the Middleburgh Telephone Company

Given to a boy and girl in eighth grade who have shown the best interest, attitude and performance in Jr.-Sr. high school technology class.

Hunter Nelson \$50.00  
Lillian Kennedy \$50.00

**Seventh Grade Scholastic Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to the seventh grade students with the highest and second highest scholastic average as determined at the close of the third marking period.

Madalena Quinn \$50.00  
Samantha Croote \$25.00

**Eighth Grade Scholastic Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to the eighth grade students with the highest and second highest scholastic average as determined at the close of the third marking period.

Aleah Becker \$50.00  
Lillian Kennedy \$25.00

**Academic Achievement Awards**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to a seventh and eighth grade student showing the greatest academic improvement in English, math, science and social studies (based on highest grade point improvement in those subjects).

7 <sup>th</sup> – Matthew Armlin	\$25.00
8 <sup>th</sup> – Jayden Chase	\$25.00

**Century Club Eighth Grade Community Service & Academic Award**

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

Given to two eighth grade students who have exhibited good citizenship and school involvement.

Stella Beardsley	\$50.00
Coraline Burgett	\$50.00

**Seventh Grade Math Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to seventh grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in seventh grade math.

Salvatore Fileccia Jr.	\$20.00
Kiera Lawton	\$20.00

**Eighth Grade Math Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to eighth grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in eighth grade math.

Kalynn Layton	\$20.00
Christian Miller	\$20.00

**Excellence in Family & Consumer Sciences Award**

Sponsored by Ms. Angie Hurst

Given to seventh and eighth grade students who have demonstrated excellence in Family & Consumer Sciences and achieved a 100 average (alphabetical order).

Matthew Armlin	\$20.00
Vivian Chen	\$20.00
Samantha Croote	\$20.00
Salvatore Fileccia Jr.	\$20.00
William Gasner	\$20.00
Lillian Kennedy	\$20.00
Hunter Nelson	\$20.00
Ava Shinaver	\$20.00

**Math Improvement Award for Algebra I**

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in Algebra I.

Madison Randaisi	\$75.00
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**Math Improvement Award for Algebra II**

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper  
Given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in Algebra II.

Payton Young \$75.00

**Math Improvement Award for Geometry**

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper  
Given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in Geometry.

Reily Murphy \$75.00

**National Junior Honor Society Living Environment Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society  
Given to a ninth grade student who has maintained a superior average and who has done outstanding work in Living Environment.

Delilah Shultes \$25.00

**Freshman Special Recognition Award**

Given in Memory of Mr. James L. Meinsma by his family  
Awarded to a freshman student in recognition of superior effort. The student selected must have good school citizenship and must have shown a positive attitude in his/her work.

Sophia Patino \$50.00

**The Theodore Palmatier III Scholar-Athlete Memorial Award**

Given from a fund established by school and community friends of Ted  
Awarded to a sophomore and junior boy and girl who has maintained an 80 average or above for the first three marking periods, has played at least two sports and has exhibited good sportsmanship.

**Sophomores:**

Eric Pickering \$25.00  
Emma Lacko \$25.00

**Juniors:**

Benjamin Croote \$25.00  
Laney Heaney \$25.00

**Academic Achievement Awards**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress  
Given to a freshman, sophomore and junior student showing the greatest academic improvement in English, math, science and social studies (based on highest grade point improvement in those subjects).

Freshman – Guillermo Martinez \$25.00  
Sophomore – Haven Wetsell \$25.00  
Junior – Namine Archer \$25.00

**National Honor Society Award in Memory of Mark Posson**

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society  
This award is given to the sophomore boy or girl who exhibits exemplary character, leadership, citizenship and service. Winner is selected by the faculty.

Aster McGiver \$50.00

**Dr. Donald Lyon Memorial Math/Science Award**

Given in memory of Dr. Donald Lyon by his family

Awarded to a sophomore student who has maintained a high average in math and science and has demonstrated exceptional abilities and originality in both areas of study.

Kaelyn Jensen \$75.00

**National Junior Honor Society Academic Excellence Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

Given to the top six freshman students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Brooke Devlin \$25.00  
Evelyn Kelley \$25.00  
Jakob Lloyd \$25.00  
Maria Patino \$25.00  
Matthew Quinn \$25.00  
Delilah Shultes \$25.00

**Century Club Special Recognition Award**

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

Given to a junior boy or girl selected for exhibiting good school citizenship, dependability, willingness and cooperation toward community and school.

Kaitlyn Nelson \$200.00

**National Honor Society Academic Excellence Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

Given to the top six sophomore students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Gabrielle Armlin \$25.00  
Brianna Devlin \$25.00  
Kaelyn Jensen \$25.00  
Kaylee Lawton \$25.00  
Morgan Masterson \$25.00  
Aster McGiver \$25.00

**National Honor Society Academic Excellence Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

Given to the top six junior students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Liam Hooper \$25.00  
Tadhg Martin \$25.00  
Sarah Schafroth \$25.00  
John Shaw \$25.00  
Olivia Skowfoe \$25.00  
Quin Smith \$25.00

**MCS Library Award**

Sponsored by Mrs. Jody DeJong

Given to a student who has made the best use of the school library this year.

Aiden Roe \$25.00

**Spanish II Award**

Sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Himme

Given to a high school Spanish class student who has shown outstanding interest, effort and enthusiasm in the study of languages.

Natalie Ulmer \$25.00

**The Lynn S. Cleary Memorial Spanish III Award**

Sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Himme

Given to a high school Spanish class student who has shown outstanding interest, effort and enthusiasm in the study of languages.

Brianna Devlin \$25.00

**Global Studies Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

Given to a student who has done outstanding work in and maintained a superior average in sophomore Global History II.

Brianna Devlin \$50.00

**Creative Solutions Award**

Sponsored by Mrs. Mollie Burgett

Given to the two freshman students that have demonstrated the most creative solutions and problem solving skills in ninth grade Living Environment.

Liam Delaney \$50.00

Reily Murphy \$50.00

Wyatt Strobeck \$50.00

**Foundations of Math Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to the student who has shown the most enthusiasm and effort in Foundations of Math this year.

Faith Rogers \$20.00

**AP US History Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

Given to the student who has done outstanding work in and maintained a superior average in AP US History.

Tadhg Martin \$50.00

**AP World History Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

Given to the student who has done outstanding work in and maintained a superior average in AP World History.

Aster McGiver \$50.00

**Women's Cooperative Club Art Award**

Sponsored by the Women's Cooperative Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a student who has shown growth as an artist.

Faith Rogers \$50.00

**Freshman Scholastic Awards**

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to three freshman students with the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of three semesters (alphabetical order).

Brooke Devlin	\$25.00
Evelyn Kelley	\$25.00
Delilah Shultes	\$25.00

**Math is Power**

Sponsored by Mr. Mark Truesdell

Given to the two Algebra II students who have demonstrated an intrinsic motivation to learn, an ability to solve problems using various techniques and insight and a genuine desire to understand math.

Brianna Devlin	\$50.00
Kaylee Lawton	\$50.00

**The Business Class Award**

Sponsored by Mrs. Denise Colistra

Given to a student who took one or more business classes during the 2022-2023 school year. The student earned an average of 90 or better in the classes. Not only did the student do well academically, but the student was an active participant throughout the duration of the course. This student asked and answered questions, was an active member of the class and had excellent attendance.

Austin Johns	\$25.00
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**Red Cross Blood Drive in Memory of Isabel Skowfoe**

Sponsored by Philip & Dawn Skowfoe

Given to the MCS students who donated blood or volunteered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Isabel Skowfoe Memorial Blood Drive held on May 23, 2023. The Skowfoe family would like to recognize the following students:

Tadhg Martin	\$25.00
Stuart Shaul	\$25.00
Olivia Skowfoe	\$25.00
Quin Smith	\$25.00
Anais Trombley	\$25.00

**MCS Student Congress Special Recognition Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to a freshman, sophomore and junior student selected for exhibiting good school citizenship, dependability, willingness and cooperation toward community and school.

Freshman – Maria Patino	\$25.00
Sophomore – Penelope Dunn	\$25.00
Junior – Liam Hooper	\$25.00

**Pursuit of Creativity Award**

Sponsored by Ms. Zoe Santoro

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated effort and creativity in their work throughout the year. They applied creative problem solving to each challenge presented to them and communicated their ideas visually.

Anais Trombley	\$50.00
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**Good Student Award**

Sponsored by an anonymous donor

For a student who exemplifies all the qualities necessary for success: is on time and prepared for class; has good organizational skills; is a hard worker; uses their time wisely; completes homework on time; participates well in class; and consistently has good effort and good attendance.

Faith Rogers \$25.00

**John and Mary Dearstyne Memorial Award**

Given in memory of John and Mary Dearstyne

This award is given to a student with a music background. The student selected must have exhibited good school citizenship.

Quin Smith \$50.00

**Academic Achievement Award**

Sponsored by MCS Student Congress in memory of David Kitts

This award is given to a senior student showing the greatest academic improvement in English, math, science and social studies (based on highest grade point improvement in those subjects).

Nola Dunscombe \$25.00

**Rotary Club Service Above Self Award**

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a senior who displays positive character, is involved with school and community activities and exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self".

Sienna Kelley \$500.00

**"To Thine Own Self Be True" Award**

Sponsored by Dr. Deborah Herodes

This award is given to a senior who has shown individuality of character through their honesty, steadfastness of purpose to what is right, despite obstacles, and a personal vision of their purpose and responsibility in the world. Recipient was selected by the sponsor.

Riley Cronin \$100.00

**"Happy Camper" Award**

Given Anonymously

The recipients of this award are friendly, smile a lot and make you proud to say they went to Middleburgh Central School. Recipients were selected by the sponsor.

Ciara Armlin \$25.00

Troy Cammer \$25.00

Riley Cronin \$25.00

Cody Sherwood \$25.00

**Women's Cooperative Club Technology Award**

Sponsored by the Women's Cooperative Club of Middleburgh

This award is presented to a senior who has exceptional ability in technology.

Riley Cronin \$50.00

**John Philip Sousa Band Award**

Given in loving tribute by the children of Chester M. Dickerson in recognition of his 36½ years of dedicated instrumental music at MCS

This award is given to a senior in recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying generally those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to impart.

Sienna Kelley \$100.00, certificate and pin

**The Renaissance Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

This award is given to a senior who has demonstrated extreme dedication to his/her school through hours of countless service in related school activities and through exemplary citizenship and role modeling.

Jackson Hughes-Charboneau \$25.00

**Patricia Muldoon Memorial Award**

Given in memory of Patricia Muldoon, a first grade teacher at Middleburgh Central School, from a fund established by Middleburgh faculty and staff

This award is given to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in Elementary or Early Childhood education.

Alannah Weygant \$100.00

**The Julie Ingraham Memorial Award**

Given in memory of Julie Ingraham for her dedication to the to the community and the students of Middleburgh Central School

This award is given to a senior who plans to further his/her education. The recipient must have exhibited good school citizenship and maintained a commendable scholastic record. The student was selected based on an essay entitled "School Safety".

Tristen Diamond \$150.00

**Century Club Special Recognition Award**

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a senior boy or girl selected for exhibiting good school citizenship, dependability, cooperation and a willingness to help school and community.

Alannah Weygant \$200.00

**National Honor Society Challenger Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

This award is given to two seniors who have demonstrated leadership, character and service while striving for academic excellence in challenging courses.

Tristen Diamond \$50.00

Nola Dunscombe \$50.00

**Century Club High School Good Citizenship Award**

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a senior boy or girl exhibiting good citizenship.

Tristen Diamond \$200.00

**MCS Humanitarian Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Robert Herodes

This award is given to a senior who exhibits a sincere interest in the school community and respects faculty, staff and fellow students equally. Thoughtfulness, helpfulness, compassion, generosity and courtesy are considered in the distribution of this award. This senior demonstrates common sense and an ability to smile in the face of adversity. Recipient is selected by the sponsor.

Megan Bramer \$100.00

**The Arlington VanDyke Memorial Award**

Given in memory of Arlington VanDyke from a fund established by family and friends  
This award is given to two graduating seniors, a boy and a girl, exhibiting dedication and pride in school and community and the qualities desirable in a future civic leader. Students selected must also meet the academic criteria established by the Arlington VanDyke Memorial Award Committee.

Cody Sherwood \$100.00  
Riley Cronin \$100.00

**High School Student Congress Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

This award is given to a student in recognition of outstanding attitude, good citizenship and contributions to the school. The student selected must have maintained good scholarship and is nominated by the sponsor.

Sienna Kelley \$50.00

**Middleburgh Telephone Company Scholarship-Activities Award**

Sponsored by the Middleburgh Telephone Company

This award is given to the two seniors who have earned the highest and second highest amount of points through scholarship and participation in school activities.

Sienna Kelley \$100.00  
Megan Bramer \$ 50.00

**Rudy Snyder Drafting Award**

Sponsored by the Snyder Surveying Office

This award is given to a senior who has excelled in the area of drafting and who has completed both Technical Drawing and Computer Aided Drawing.

Dylan Jesmain \$100.00

**Total Package Award**

Given by Ms. Shannon Hughes

This award is given to a senior who exemplifies excellence, displays a positive attitude, never makes excuses and does what's right, even when it's unpopular.

Riley Cronin \$100.00

**The Chris & Joan Nunamann Construction Trades Award**

Sponsored by the Nunamann Family

This award is given to the MCS student who has done the best work in the Construction Trades Program at the Career and Technical Education Center in Schoharie.

Leonard Charletta \$100.00

**Creative Writing Award**

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh in memory of Margie Lee Johnson  
This is a creative writing award for the ability to write well, utilizing the various forms of creative writing: poetry, short story, drama and essay. It is given to a senior who has demonstrated this ability over a period of several semesters and who has shown the most promise in the field of creative writing over the course of three semesters.

Megan Bramer \$100.00

**Schoharie County Department of Health Memorial Nursing Award**

Given in memory of Kathleen Kinsella Brown  
This award is given to a senior planning on entering the field of nursing.

Riley Cronin \$200.00

**Dorwin Hamm Memorial Award**

Sponsored by the Athletic Association in memory of Dorwin Hamm  
This award is given to a boy and girl in the senior class who have shown a positive attitude and a real desire to do their best while participating in at least two varsity sports and maintaining an average of 80 or better during their junior and senior year.

Troy Cammer \$50.00  
Megan Bramer \$50.00

**National Honor Society Academic Excellence Awards**

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society  
This award is given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and to the seniors with the third and fourth highest averages figured at the close of seven semesters.

Valedictorian – Sienna Kelley \$100.00  
Salutatorian – Megan Bramer \$100.00  
Honor Graduate - Riley Cronin \$100.00  
Fourth Highest Average – Caroline Adams \$100.00

**Senior Academic Excellence Awards**

Sponsored by an Anonymous Donor  
This award is given to the seniors with the fifth and sixth highest averages at the close of seven semesters.

Fifth Highest Average – Joeleen Dines \$50.00  
Sixth Highest Average – Chloe LaBombard \$50.00

**Senior Thespian Award**

Sponsored by the MCS High School Drama Club  
This award is given to a senior in recognition of dedication to theatrical arts through participation in productions sponsored by the Middleburgh Jr.-Sr. High School and community groups.

Megan Bramer \$100.00

**NBT Math Award**

Sponsored by NBT Bank of Middleburgh  
This award is given to a senior who has outstanding mathematical ability and who has shown exceptional interest, imagination and originality in the field of math over a four-year period.

Sienna Kelley \$100.00

**Rick Coons Memorial Scholarship**

Given in memory of Rick Coons from a fund established through donations by family and friends

This award is given to senior varsity soccer players who have shown a positive attitude, have been good citizens, have been dependable and have taken pride in their school. The recipients must also have maintained an average of 83 or better in their junior and senior years and hopes to further his/her education.

Troy Cammer	\$50.00
Ciara Armlin	\$50.00

**Mark Posson Memorial Award**

Given in memory of Mark Posson by his friends and family

This award is given to a senior who has excelled in music and/or drama throughout his/her high school years. The student must have maintained an overall average of 85 as of the third marking period of his/her senior year.

Sienna Kelley	\$200.00
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**Academic Improvement Award**

Sponsored by Integrated Liner Technology

This award is given to a senior showing academic improvement and personal growth during their high school years.

Graycee Cummings	\$750.00
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**Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club**

Sponsored by the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

This award is given to a deserving student who will continue their education in the medical and/or community service fields.

Alexia Bell	\$200.00
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**Ryan's Auto Repair Award**

Sponsored by Nicholas and Joseph Ryan

This award is given to the MCS student who has done the best work in the Auto Mechanics I or II course at the Career and Technical Education Center in Schoharie.

Danny Cater	\$100.00
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**The Jean Marie Keidong Memorial Award**

Given in memory of Jean Marie Keidong, the best team mom a coach could ask for.

This award is given to a senior volleyball team member who exemplified team spirit, enthusiasm and dedication to the team and the sport of volleyball.

Megan Bramer	\$250.00
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**Bank of Richmondville Math Award**

Sponsored by the Bank of Richmondville

This award is given to the senior who had the best attitude and willingness to learn in a math class this year.

Megan Bramer	\$100.00
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**MCS SADD Club Chapter Leadership Award**

Sponsored by the MCS SADD Club

This award is given to the SADD Club member who has demonstrated leadership skills and enhanced the club with their enthusiasm and participation.

Chloe LaBombard \$25.00

**William VanDeusen Memorial Award**

Given in memory of William VanDeusen by the bus drivers of the Middleburgh Central School District

This award is given to a student who has shown great interest and enthusiasm and has done commendable work in a course of study related to the field of agriculture.

Julia Bingham \$50.00

**Joyce Dutton Binder RN Class of 1953 Memorial Nursing Award**

Given in memory of Joyce Dutton Binder by her family

This award is given to a senior continuing in the field of nursing.

Riley Cronin \$100.00

**Senior Vocal Music Award**

Given in memory of Thelma Serrie

This award is given to a senior who has shown enthusiasm and appreciation for vocal music and has participated in choir, Music of the Knight, the high school musical production or a vocal competition.

Megan Bramer \$100.00

**True Grit Award**

Given Anonymously

This award is given to a student with G.R.I.T. The G stands for: gives 100% always; the R stands for: resolved; the I stands for: industriously completes their objectives; and the T stands for: tries their best!

Dylan Jesmain \$25.00

**Jacqueline LaChance McKeon Memorial Award**

Sponsored by Patricia Dagliolo Pollock & Natalie DelliVeneri

This award is given to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Journalism/Communications.

Caroline Adams \$200.00

**Carver Sand & Gravel Construction Trades Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Carver Laraway

This award is given to the MCS student who has done the best work in the Construction Trades program at the Career and Technical Education Center in Schoharie.

Leonard Charletta \$50.00

**The Home Run Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Rich Miller

This award is given to the deserving student who has always “rounded the bases with head held high and preserved the integrity of the game”.

Hailey Disbury \$50.00

**MCS Class of 1980 - In memory of their Departed Classmates Award**

Sponsored by the Class of 1980 Alumni in memory of Thomas Kossman, John Kossman, Jackie LaChance McKeon, Kenneth Wood, Jerry Bartholomew, David Cummings, Charlotte Brouwer, Ronald Korus and Debra VanWormer

This award is given to a senior who is very civic and community-oriented. The senior should be an all-around good citizen that gives back to the community in multiple ways.

Julia Bingham \$250.00

**National Honor Society Four Pillars Scholarship**

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

This award is given to senior members of the National Honor Society who exhibit the four pillars of the National Honor Society. Recipients were chosen by the sponsor.

Ciara Armlin \$50.00  
Megan Bramer \$50.00  
Riley Cronin \$50.00  
Joeleen Dines \$50.00  
Sienna Kelley \$50.00

**Excellence in Math Award**

Given Anonymously

This award is given to a senior who has completed four years of Regents math with distinction.

Sienna Kelley \$100.00

**Middleburgh Athletic Education Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Gregg Johns

This award is given to two seniors who participated in at least two varsity sports, maintained an 80 or above average and was compassionate, yet competitive.

Megan Bramer \$50.00  
Troy Cammer \$50.00

**The MCS Common Sense Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Stephen Weinhofer

This award is given to a senior class member who consistently uses good sense and sound judgment in practical matters, has the ability to think and behave in a reasonable way and makes good decisions.

Skyler Czyszczon \$100.00

**"McLuhan's Wake" Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Jonathan Bright

This award is given to a student in Mr. Bright's Mass Media class who demonstrated a deep understanding of Plato's "Allegory of the Cave" and how it relates to today's media environment.

Joeleen Dines \$100.00

**The Rugged Ascent Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Jonathan Bright

This award is given to a senior who understands that education is not exclusively a pursuit of grades, but is inclusively a search for truth.

Alexia Bell \$100.00

**Schoharie County Retired Teachers Association - SCRTA Award**

Sponsored by the Schoharie County Retired Teachers' Association.

This award is given to a student who exhibits the following attributes:

Kind, caring and shows a positive attitude, supportive of thoughts and opinions of others, honest and trustworthy, giving of time for school and/or community activities, and strives to live up to his/her potential academically.

Ciara Armlin \$100.00

**Foreign Wars Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary English Award**

Sponsored by the VFW Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary

This award is given to the student who received the highest mark on the English Regents. (Tie this year)

Megan Bramer \$50.00

Sienna Kelley \$50.00

**Principal's Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Matthew Sloane

The Principal's award is given to a student who defines and often times redefines the phrase "Expect Excellence." The recipient of this award embodies not only academic excellence, but instills excellence in every aspect of their lives. They engage in activities in and out of the classroom, support their community and strive for excellence in everything they do. The recipient of this award is selected by the Principal and exemplifies excellence throughout their years at Middleburgh Jr.-Sr. High School.

Graycee Cummings \$100.00

**Schoharie County Corrections & Road Patrol Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Schoharie County Road Patrol and The Schoharie County Corrections Association

This award is given to a graduating senior who has been accepted and is planning to major or minor in Criminal Justice, Forensic Science or a related field. Preference is given to a student who has put forth the effort to accomplish the academic results achieved, even if those results did not place the student near the top of the class. A minimum high school average of a "C" or its equivalent or better is required. The individual exemplifies outstanding school citizenship, and displays honesty, integrity, responsibility, kindness, empathy and caring. Winner is chosen by the Awards Committee.

Alison Bowen \$200.00

**Knights of Pythias Award**

Sponsored by the Knights of Pythias-Albany Lodge #540

This award is given to a senior who has shown the greatest progress in community service and/or extra-curricular activities.

George Jensen Medallion



**Foreign Wars Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary History Award**

Sponsored by the VFW Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary

This award is given to the student who received the highest mark in the American History and Government Class.

Joeleen Dines \$50.00

**National Bank of Coxsackie Award**

Sponsored by the National Bank of Coxsackie

This award is given to a deserving student who will be attending a two or four-year college.

Nola Dunscombe \$300.00

**Stanley V. Towne Seeds of Promise Award**

Sponsored by the Towne Family

This award is given to an individual who demonstrates the ability to be a creative innovator. The recipient will have integrity, be an active participant in extra-curricular school activities, in community activities and show aptitude across multiple competencies.

Sienna Kelley \$400.00

**Red Cross Blood Drive in Memory of Isabel Skowfoe**

Sponsored by Philip & Dawn Skowfoe

This award is given to the MCS students who donated blood or volunteered at the annual Isabel Skowfoe Memorial Blood Drive held on May 23, 2023. The Skowfoe family would like to recognize the following students:

Alison Bowen \$25.00

Riley Cronin \$25.00

Halle Haemmerle \$25.00

**History Club Award**

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible and Mr. Wesley Laraway

This award is given to the seniors who participated in a History Club trip and have shown great character as well as interest and appreciation for history, art and foreign languages for the various historical sites we have visited.

Caroline Adams \$50.00

Alexia Bell \$50.00

Megan Bramer \$50.00

Sienna Kelley \$50.00

**American Red Cross High School Challenge Scholarship Award**

Sponsored by the American Red Cross

This award is given to the student who was an active participant in the Red Cross Blood Drive at Middleburgh School.

Riley Cronin \$250.00

**National School Choral Award**

Given in memory of Alice R. Lyon by her children for her life-long dedication to the community in the field of music.

Megan Bramer \$75.00 + (Certificate, Paperweight & Pin)

**Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club

This award is given to a senior entering a career in the following areas: Biology, Environmental Sciences & Studies, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, etc. The applicants were asked to submit an essay based on the following: their career choice and how this career may bring benefits to the protection, preservation and conservation of wildlife and care for the environment. The recipients were chosen by the sponsor.

Tristen Diamond	\$250.00
Jackson Hughes-Charboneau	\$250.00
Graycee Cummings	\$100.00

**Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

Sponsored by the State Education Department

This award is given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Honor Graduate.

Sienna Kelley	\$1,500.00
Megan Bramer	\$ 500.00
Riley Cronin	\$ 500.00

**Making A Difference Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Roundtable

Given to a student who has represented Middleburgh Central School in the 2022/2023 school year in the New Visions Program.

Riley Cronin	\$100.00
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**National Honor Society Service Hours Award**

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

This award is given to senior members of the National Honor Society who completed the greatest number of service hours this year. Recipients were chosen by the sponsor.

Riley Cronin	\$75.00
Sienna Kelley	\$75.00

**The Schoharie County Counselors Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Schoharie County Counselor's Association

Awarded to a senior who is entering a field in which they will be able to help others.

Riley Cronin	\$100.00
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**Middleburgh Central School Board of Education Awards**

Sponsored by the Board of Education on behalf of the Middleburgh Central School District

Given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Honor Graduate.

Valedictorian-Sienna Kelley	\$100.00 and an engraved medallion
Salutatorian-Megan Bramer	\$100.00 and an engraved medallion
Honor Graduate-Riley Cronin	engraved medallion

**Schoharie County School Boards Association Award**

Sponsored by the Schoharie County School Boards Association

Given to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Sienna Kelley	\$100.00 gift card
Megan Bramer	\$100.00 gift card

**The MCS Retired Teachers Chapter Graduation Award**

Given by the MCS Retired Teachers Chapter

Awarded to a senior who shows a positive attitude, is kind and considerate of others, is honest and trustworthy, participates in school and/or community activities and strives to do well academically. The recipient was chosen by the awards committee.

Danielle Freer \$100.00

**Rotary Club Student of the Year**

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Middleburgh

Given to the Senior who exemplifies the Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" and has actively participated in service projects, displaying a concern for others, our community and school. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Riley Cronin \$1,500.00

**Marian Lynes-Bouck Education Award**

Sponsored by the William Bouck family. In honor of Marian Lynes-Bouck who taught Home Economics at MCS, retiring in 1984

Given to a student who will be pursuing a career in teaching.

Ciara Armlin \$1,000.00

**Denise & Edna Chastaine Scholarship**

Sponsored by Claire Chastaine

Given to a student who displayed a combination of solid academics and good school citizenship, while maintaining a positive and friendly outlook.

Ciara Armlin \$1,000.00

**Go Green Award**

Sponsored by Ms. Sonny Ochs

Given to a senior active in the Go Green Program at MCS and based upon a submitted essay about recycling and his/her role in contributing to a greener society. Recipient was selected by the sponsor based upon the essay.

Sienna Kelley \$500.00

**Middleburgh Central School Teachers' Association Scholarship**

Sponsored by the members of the Middleburgh Central School Teachers' Association

Given to a Middleburgh Central School senior who is furthering his/her education by attending an institute of higher learning. Interested senior applicants were asked to submit resumes and participate in an interview with an MCSTA panel. The recipient was selected by the sponsor.

Tristen Diamond \$2,000.00

**The Irene A. Cross Memorial Scholarship**

Sponsored by the estate of Irene A. Cross. Irene Cross taught business education at MCS for 42 years. Miss Cross expected hard work, excellence and professionalism from her students

Given to a student who exhibits these attributes, and who displays outstanding character, scholarship and participation in school activities (to be given annually starting with the second year of college, for up to three years). The recipient was chosen by the awards committee.

Tristen Diamond \$3,000.00 per year for three years

**Ted & Dawn Diamond Memorial Scholarship**

Sponsored by Kelly Diamond

Given to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in healthcare, and has demonstrated a commitment to community service. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Riley Cronin \$1,000.00

**Phil Ochs Memorial Award**

Sponsored by Ms. Sonny Ochs

Given to a senior who displays and/or promotes tolerance through their acceptance of diversity within the school and community. The recipient was selected by the sponsor based upon an essay.

Sienna Kelley \$500.00

**MCS Alumni Award for 2023**

Sponsored by the MCS Alumni Association

The 2023 award is given in memory of these MCS employees: Lyle Chastaine-high school librarian and coach, Joan Keidong-bus driver, William Leonard Sr.-physical education teacher and coach, Terry Mickle-custodian, Eleanor Reinhart-substitute teacher, Joy (Armlin) Renak-high school aide, Mildred Morse-bus driver, Robert Phelps-bus driver, Guy J Garrett-high school English teacher, Florence Mattice-substitute teacher. They are being recognized for their many years of service at MCS.

The winner was chosen by the sponsor based on an essay.

Riley Cronin \$300.00

**MEVAC Medical Service Scholarship Award in Memory of Isabel Skowfoe**

Sponsored by MEVAC

MEVAC would like to recognize high school seniors who plan to attend a college or university and pursue an education in the field of medical services. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor based on an essay and interview.

Riley Cronin \$1,000.00

**Arthur R. Wargo Memorial Award**

Sponsored by Linda Wargo, Richard & Rosemary Wargo & Susan Wargo

Given to a young man who meets one or more of the following: plans to continue their education in either a STEM related or healthcare related field, has been actively involved in community service and/or Rotary-sponsored activities such as Rotary Youth Leadership Academy or Interact. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Jackson Hughes-Charboneau \$500.00

**Patricia Sherwood Wargo Memorial Award**

Sponsored by Linda Wargo, Richard & Rosemary Wargo & Susan Wargo

Given to a young woman who meets one or more of the following: plans to continue their education in either a STEM related or healthcare related field, has been involved in Girl Scouts and/or Rotary-sponsored activities such as Rotary Youth Leadership Academy or Interact. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Alexia Bell \$500.00

**MCS Booster Club Spirit Award**

Given by the MCS Booster Club

The MCS Booster Club Spirit Award is given to the senior who has participated in one varsity sport and has shown school spirit on the field or court and in the school halls. The student should not only show a passion for the sport but have been an example of school spirit. The chosen athlete also needs to display good sportsmanship to teammates, competing athletes and their classmates. This award is given by the MCS Booster Club in thanks to the athlete for being a role model by participating with spirit and pride in school, sports and life. The recipients were chosen by the sponsor.

Riley Cronin	\$500.00
Troy Cammer	\$500.00

**Nathan Schafroth Memorial Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Class of 1994 Memorial Scholarship Fund

This award is given to a student who is a friend to all, someone who inspires laughter, who is involved in a sport, club or the arts, who has overcome a challenge or obstacle in their studies or personal life.

The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Drew Hall	\$1,000.00
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**Elizabeth Harkes Memorial Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Class of 1994 Memorial Scholarship Fund

This award is given to a student who is a friend to all, someone who inspires laughter, who is involved in a sport, club or the arts, who has overcome a challenge or obstacle in their studies or personal life.

The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Jackson Hughes-Charboneau	\$1,000.00
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**The Jeff Kingsbury Memorial Award**

Sponsored by Doug & Arleen Kingsbury

Given to a graduating senior who steadfastly exhibits and embodies the following behaviors both in and out of school:

- A. **A friend to all:** Accepts and engages people without regard to their age, class, race, education, economic status, nationality, or any other identifying characteristic. Treats everyone equally.
- B. **Works with and leads others toward a common goal:** Excels in team-oriented situations whether as the "ignorant newbie", "the knowledgeable veteran", or the "leader." Trains, teaches and inspires others-often with a healthy dose of humor.
- C. **Enjoys a challenge of doing a good job:** Does not just go through the motions of life. Grows, matures, and continuously educates him/herself to perform tasks in the best possible way. Strives to find better and/or more efficient ways to complete a job for the good of all.
- D. **Keeps a sense of humor:** Uses a healthy dose of humor in rising to all of life's challenges.

The recipient was chosen by the awards committee.

Drew Hall	\$500.00
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