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**2025 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.

7th –Avery Hamm $20.00

8th –Audrie Anteman $20.00

9th –Gabriella Morrison $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.

7th –Ava Narzymski $20.00

8th –Cordy Burgett $20.00

9th -Ava Bevins $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.

Bryce Devlin $25.00

Mackenzie English $25.00

***Eighth Grade Good Citizenship Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to two eighth grade students who exhibited good citizenship.

James Gavin $25.00

Kendyl Sisson $25.00

***The Eighth Grade Renaissance Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

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.

Cordy Burgett $25.00

Seth Donato $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.

Caleb Miller Medallion

***American Legion Eighth Grade Social Studies Award***

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

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

Zuzana Jurcek $100.00

***Seventh Grade Scholastic Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

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

Mackenzie English $25.00

Avery Hamm $25.00

Ava Narzymski $25.00

***Eighth Grade Scholastic Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

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

Audrie Anteman $25.00

Cordy Burgett $25.00

Caleb Miller $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.

Stephen McGeary $100.00

Zuzana Jurcek $100.00

***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).

7th –Alias Alshegaa $25.00

8th –James Gavin $25.00

***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.

Avery Hamm $25.00

Bryce Devlin $25.00

***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.

Acey LedDuke $25.00

Lucas Fuchs $25.00

***Living Environment Creative Solutions Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Mollie Burgett

Given to the eighth grade student that has demonstrated the most creative solutions and problem solving skills in Living Environment.

Audrie Anteman $50.00

***Seventh Grade Science Award***

Sponsored by an anonymous donor

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

Bryce Devlin $25.00

Mackenzie English $25.00

***Eighth Grade Science Award***

Sponsored by an anonymous donor

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

Dallas Foland $25.00

Caleb Miller $25.00

***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).

7th -Fiora Corallo $20.00 7th -Ava Narzymski $20.00

7th -Bryce Devlin $20.00 7th -Claire Shultes $20.00

7th -Ransom Echtner $20.00 7th -Olivia Valhos $20.00

7th -Domenic Fileccia $20.00 8th -Audrie Anteman $20.00

7th -Avery Hamm $20.00 8th -Cordy Burgett $20.00

7th -Alicia Hunt $20.00  8th -Grace Pillsbury $20.00

7th -Brooke Masterson $20.00 8th -Zoey Tanner $20.00

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

Given to two students who have exhibited good citizenship and school improvement, but are not members of the National Junior Honor Society.

Rauri Mae Coons $50.00

Dallas Foland $50.00

***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 this year.

Katherine Lawyer $75.00

***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 this year.

Elysse Stanton $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 this year.

Bianca Gillick $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.

Salvatore Fileccia $50.00

***Sophomore Special Recognition Award***

Given in memory of James Meinsma by his family

Awarded to a sophomore 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.

Casey Morgan $75.00

***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:** **Juniors:**

Lillian Kennedy $25.00 JJ Narzymski $25.00

Hunter Nelson $25.00 Delilah Shultes $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 –Harry Ioannou $25.00

Sophomore –Ryan Mallia $25.00

Junior –Travis Ciafardo $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.

Stella Beardsley $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.

Marley Morgan $150.00

***National Junior Honor Society Academic Excellence Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

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

Vivian Chen $25.00

Devin Donato $25.00

Madalena Quinn $25.00

***National Honor Society Sophomore Academic Excellence Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

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

Aleah Becker $25.00

Coraline Burgett $25.00

Lillian Kennedy $25.00

***National Honor Society Junior Academic Excellence Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

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

Brooke Devlin $25.00

Matthew Quinn $25.00

Delilah Shultes $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

***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.

Hunter Nelson $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.

Maria Chamberlin $50.00

Will Crabill $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.

Maria Chamberlin $20.00

***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.

Maria Chamberlin $25.00

***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.

Ev Kelley $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.

Stella Beardsley $50.00

***Global I History Award***

Sponsored by Ms. Katelynne Schuttig

Given to freshman students in Global History & Geography I who have demonstrated a deep interest in Social Studies. The students chosen have a strong sense of curiosity and a genuine motivation to learn and explore historical events from around the world.

Devin Donato $50.00

Caden Kurtz $50.00

Ethan Sherwood $50.00

***Math is Great I Award***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to the student with the highest average in Algebra I

Average determined at the end of the third quarter.

Audrie Anteman $50.00

***Math is Great II Award***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to the student with the highest average in Algebra II

Average determined at the end of the third quarter.

Jane Jenkins $50.00

***Math is Power Award***

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.

Coraline Burgett $50.00

Lillian Kennedy $50.00

***Creativity Art Award***

Sponsored by Ms. Zoe Santoro

This award recognizes a student who has shown experimentation and growth as an artist throughout the year. This individual took innovative risks and challenged themselves to try new things, going beyond each assignment while always applying consistent stellar effort.

Isabella Brown $25.00

***The Business Class Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Denise Colistra

Given to a student who took one or more business classes during the 2024-2025 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.

Izaic McGowen $25.00

***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 4th Annual Isabel Skowfoe Memorial Blood Drive held on May 23, 2025 in the town of Fulton. The Skowfoe family would like to thank and recognize the following student:

Joseph Narzymski $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 –Cecilia Shultes $25.00

Sophomore –Elysse Stanton $25.00

Junior –Sophia Patino $25.00

***High School Student Congress Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

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.

Aleah Becker $50.00

***Honorable F. Walter Bliss Memorial Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Margaret N. Bliss

Given to two junior students who excel in the use of the English language in written and oral communications.

Ev Kelley $100.00

Reily Murphy $100.00

***Most Effort Art Award***

Sponsored by Ms. Zoe Santoro

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated hard work and significant time and effort throughout the year. This individual tackled each challenge with

innovative problem-solving and effectively communicated their ideas

visually, as well as served as a role model to their peers.

Ev Kelley $25.00

***John and Mary Dearstyne Memorial Award***Given in memory of John and Mary Dearstyne
Given to a student with a music background. The student selected must have exhibited good school citizenship.

Aster McGiver $50.00

***Academic Achievement Award***

Sponsored by MCS Student Congress in memory of David Kitts

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).

Joshua Miller $25.00

***Rotary Club Service Above Self Award***

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Middleburgh

Given to a senior who displays positive character, is involved with school and community activities and exemplifies the Rotary motto “Service Above Self”. Recipient was selected by the sponsor.

Kaelyn Jensen $500.00

***“To Thine Own Self Be True” Award***

Sponsored by Dr. Deborah Herodes

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.

Aster McGiver $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.

Penelope Dunn $25.00

Reese Kochis $25.00

Morgan Masterson $25.00

Aster McGiver $25.00

***John Philip Sousa Band Award***

Given in loving memory 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. The winner is chosen by the Music Department.

Aster McGiver $100.00, Certificate, Paperweight and Pin

***The Renaissance Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

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.

Penelope Dunn $25.00

***National Honor Society Challenger Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

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

Hailey Dugan $50.00

Andrew Lawyer $50.00

***MCS Humanitarian Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Robert Herodes

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.

Gabrielle Armlin $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.

Gabrielle Armlin $50.00

Reese Kochis $50.00

***Middleburgh Telephone Company Scholarship-Activities Award***

Sponsored by the Middleburgh Telephone Company

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

Brianna Devlin $100.00

Aster McGiver $50.00

***Rudy Snyder Drafting Award***

Sponsored by the Snyder Surveying Office

Given to a senior who has excelled in the area of drafting and who has completed both Technical Drawing and Computer Aided Drawing.

Andrew Lawyer $100.00

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

Sponsored by the Nunamann Family

Given to the MCS student who has done the best work in the Construction Trades (Building Trades) Program at the Career and Technical Education Center in Schoharie.

Ayden Marsh $100.00

***Academic Improvement Award***

Sponsored by Integrated Liner Technologies

Given to a senior showing academic improvement and personal growth during their high school years.

Ayumi Shaw $1,000.00

***Dorwin Hamm Memorial Award***

Sponsored by the Athletic Association in memory of Dorwin Hamm

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.

Lucas Shaw $50.00

Payton Yung $50.00

***National Honor Society Academic Excellence Awards***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

Given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and the Honor Graduate, figured at the close of seven semesters.

Valedictorian – Brianna Devlin $100.00

Salutatorian – Kaelyn Jensen $100.00

Honor Graduate – Aster McGiver $100.00

***Senior Thespian Award***

Sponsored by the MCS High School Drama Club

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.

Aster McGiver $100.00

***NBT Math Award***

Sponsored by NBT Bank of Middleburgh

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.

Kaelyn Jensen $100.00

***Rick Coons Memorial Scholarship***

In memory of Rick Coons from a fund established through donations by family and friends.

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 hope to further their education.

Morgan Masterson $50.00

Eric Pickering $50.00

***Mark Posson Memorial Award***

In memory of Mark Posson by his friends and family

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.

Aster McGiver $200.00

***Skilled Trade Award***

Sponsored by Integrated Liner Technologies

Given to a senior who studied at Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical School and will be pursuing a career in the skilled trade industries. This student has shown high academic standards, good character, and will be joining a trades union.

Braydon Brown $1,000.00

***Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club Award***

Sponsored by the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

Given to two deserving students who will continue their education in the medical and/or community service fields.

Penelope Dunn $500.00

Eric Pickering $500.00

***Ryan’s Auto Repair Award***

Sponsored by Nicholas and Joseph Ryan

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.

Ethan George $100.00

***Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club in memory of RoseMary Christoff-Dolan***

Sponsored by the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

Given to two deserving students who will continue their education in a field other than medical.

Emma Lacko $1,000.00

Payton Yung $1,000.00

***Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club in memory of RoseMary Christoff-Dolan***

Sponsored by the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

Given to two deserving students who studied at Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical School.

Michael Ryan $1,000.00

Serenity White-Woods $1,000.00

***The Jean Marie Keidong Memorial Award***

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

Given to a senior volleyball team member who exemplified team spirit, enthusiasm and dedication to the team and the sport of volleyball.

Peyton Yung $250.00

***Bank of Richmondville Math Award***

Sponsored by the Bank of Richmondville

Given to the senior who had the best attitude and willingness to learn in a math class this year.

Brianna Devlin $100.00

***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, Debra VanWormer, Allison Van Dyk, Pam Bolen Sinko and Frank Purcell

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.

Faith Rogers $250.00

***William VanDeusen Memorial Award***

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

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.

Stephen Czyszczon $50.00

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

In memory of Joyce Dutton Binder by her family

Given to a senior continuing in the field of nursing.

Vera Shaul $100.00

***The MCS* *Common Sense Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Stephen Weinhofer

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.

Morgan Masterson $100.00

***Senior Vocal Music Award***

Given anonymously in memory of Thelma Serrie

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 through-out their years in high school.

Aster McGiver $100.00

***Jacqueline LaChance McKeon Memorial Award***

Sponsored by Patricia Dagliolo Pollock & Natalie DelliVeneri

Given to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Journalism/Communications.

Aster McGiver $200.00

***The Home Run Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Rich Miller

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

Gabrielle Armlin $50.00

***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 annual Isabel Skowfoe Memorial Blood Drive held on May 23, 2025 in the town of Fulton. The Skowfoe family would like to thank and recognize the following students:

Emma Lacko $100.00

Aster McGiver $100.00

Lucas Shaw $100.00

***Excellence in Math Award***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to a senior with the highest cumulative average in three courses of regents math. Winner is chosen by the math department.

Brianna Devlin $100.00

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

Sponsored by the VFW Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary

Given to the student who received the highest mark on the English Regents.

Aster McGiver $50.00

***Middleburgh Athletic Education Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Gregg Johns

Given to two seniors who participated in at least two varsity sports, maintained an 80 or above average and were compassionate, yet competitive.

Andrew Lawyer $50.00

Morgan Masterson $50.00

***“McLuhan’s Wake” Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jonathan Bright

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.

Andrew Lawyer $100.00

***The Rugged Ascent Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jonathan Bright

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

Evanston Becker $100.00

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

Sponsored by the Schoharie County Retired Teachers’ Association.

Given to a senior who demonstrates good citizenship by giving his/her time, effort and support to others.

Michael Ryan $100.00

***Principal’s Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Matthew Sloane

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. The recipient has shown tremendous growth throughout their years at MCS. This student has learned and grown into an extraordinary individual. The recipient of this award is selected by the Principal.

Ayumi Shaw $100.00

***National Bank of Coxsackie Award***

Sponsored by the National Bank of Coxsackie

Given to a deserving student who will be attending a two or four-year college.

Stephen Czyszczon $300.00

***National Honor Society Four Pillars Scholarship***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

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.

Emma Lacko $50.00

Michael Ryan $50.00

***Knights of Pythias Award***

Sponsored by the Knights of Pythias-Albany Lodge #540

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

Kaelyn Jensen Medallion

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

Sponsored by the VFW Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary

Given to the student who received the highest mark in the American History and Government Class.

Brianna Devlin $25.00

Aster McGiver $25.00

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

Sponsored by the Towne Family

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.

Brianna Devlin $400.00

***History Club Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

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, architecture, culture and foreign languages.

Gabrielle Armlin $50.00

Dominick Catalano $50.00

Haylee Dugan $50.00

Penelope Dunn $50.00

Kaelyn Jensen $50.00

Reese Kochis $50.00

Emma Lacko $50.00

Andrew Lawyer $50.00

Morgan Masterson $50.00

Aster McGiver $50.00

Michael Ryan $50.00

Vera Shaul $50.00

RaeAnna Ward $50.00

Serenity White-Woods $50.00

Payton Yung $50.00

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

Sponsored by the American Red Cross

Given to the student who was an active participant in the Red Cross Blood Drive at Middleburgh School.

Brady Stemmle $1,500.00

***Scholarship for Academic Excellence***

Sponsored by the State Education Department

Given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Honor Graduate.

Brianna Devlin $1,500.00

Kaelyn Jensen $500.00

Aster McGiver $500.00

***National Honor Society Service Hours Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

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.

Brianna Devlin $75.00

RaeAnna Ward $75.00

**Senior Art Award**

Sponsored by Ms. Zoe Santoro

This award recognizes a graduating senior who demonstrated

effort and creativity in their work throughout the year. This individual

tackled each challenge with innovative problem-solving and effectively

communicated their ideas through visual means.

Haylee Dugan $25.00

***Schoharie Chapter NSDAR Award***

Sponsored by the Schoharie Chapter of the NSDAR

Awarded to a senior who demonstrates the qualities of being responsible, respectable, honest and helpful to others. These are key components of being a good citizen within our community.

Angelina Holzschuh $200.00

***Interact Club Senior Award***

Given to the senior members of the MCS Interact Club. Membership in the Interact Club requires students to participate in a minimum of two service events per year.

Gabrielle Armlin $50.00 Aster McGiver $50.00

Brianna Devlin $50.00 Faith Rogers $50.00

Penelope Dunn $50.00

***MCS Drama Club Senior Thespian Recognition***

Sponsored by Mrs. Marissa Lombardo

The MCS Drama Club would like to recognize all seniors who have participated in at least two musicals or a combination of three Fall Plays/Spring Films during their high school tenure. We are so grateful for your hard work and dedication in the pursuit of the Theatrical Arts, and we are happy to present the following students with MCS Drama Club pins.

Gabrielle Armlin Aster McGiver

Kaelyn Jensen

***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 – Brianna Devlin $100.00 and an engraved medallion

Salutatorian- Kaelyn Jensen $100.00 and an engraved medallion

Honor Graduate – Aster McGiver Engraved medallion

***Schoharie County School Boards Association Award***

Sponsored by the Schoharie County School Boards Association

Given to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Brianna Devlin $100.00 gift card

Kaelyn Jensen $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.

Penelope Dunn $100.00

***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 attending a college, university or trade school.

Emmett Oravec $1,000.00

***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.

Brianna Devlin $1,500.00

***The Chastaine Family Scholarship***

Sponsored by Claire P. Chastaine

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

Morgan Masterson $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.

Kaelyn Jensen $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.

Kaelyn Jensen $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.

Payton Yung $3,000.00 per year for three years

***Ted & Dawn Diamond Memorial Scholarship***

Sponsored by Kelly Diamond

Given to two graduating seniors who are planning to pursue a career in healthcare, and have demonstrated a commitment to community service. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Kaelyn Jensen $1,000.00

Vera Shaul $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.

Brianna Devlin $500.00

***MCS Alumni Award for 2025***

Sponsored by the MCS Alumni Association

The 2025 award is given in memory of these MCS employees: Warren Thornton-Science Teacher, Carol Wrigley-MCS Aide, Nora VanDeusen-Bus Driver, Julius Fernandez-Bus Driver, and Susan Smith-Elementary Teacher. The winner was chosen by the sponsor based on an essay. They are being recognized for their many years of service to Middleburgh Central School.

Kaelyn Jensen $300.00

***MEVAC Medical Service Scholarship Award***

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.

Gabrielle Armlin $1,000.00

***MCS Booster Club Spirit Award***

Given by the MCS Booster Club

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

Gabrielle Armlin $500.00

Ayumi Shaw $500.00

***Nathan Schafroth Memorial Scholarship***

Sponsored by the Class of 1994 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Given to a student who is a friend to all, someone who inspires laughter, who is involved in a sport, club or the arts. The recipient was chosen by the Awards Committee.

Lucas Shaw $1,000.00

***Elizabeth Harkes Memorial Scholarship***

Sponsored by the Class of 1994 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Given to a student who is a friend to all, someone who inspires laughter, who is involved in a sport, club or the arts. The recipient was chosen by the Awards Committee.

Vera Shaul $1,000.00

***The Jeff Kingsbury Memorial Award***

Sponsored by Doug & Arleen Kingsbury

Jeff was a veteran (both active duty and reserve) who excelled at working with others, and showed us the way to engage and enjoy life’s challenges.  The graduating senior selected to receive the Jeff Kingsbury Memorial Award steadfastly exhibits and embodies the following behaviors both in and outside of school:

A. Is a friend to all

B. Excels at working with and leading others in team-oriented situations

C. Enjoys the challenge of doing a good job

D. Keeps a sense of humor

The recipient was chosen by the awards committee.

Reese Kochis $500.00