

WESTMORELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL
PRIZES AND AWARDS – 2025-26

Wednesday June 3, 2026
SENIOR AWARDS BANQUET

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| 1. Westmoreland Teachers' Association Highest GPA Award of \$250 | Juliana Acee |
| 2. Westmoreland Teachers' Association Top 10% Award of \$200 is awarded to a senior in the top 10% | Kayla Sciorilli |
| 3. Esther W. Bell Scholarship of \$100 presented by Student Council to a senior in the top 10% | Abigail Brewer |
| 4. Westmoreland Teachers' Association Scholarship of \$250 is awarded to a student who plans to become a teacher | Samantha Parzych |
| 5. Westmoreland Teachers' Association Scholarship of \$200 is awarded to a student continuing his/her education at a 2 year college or vocational institution | Connor Rodriguez |
| 6. Westmoreland Teachers' Association Scott Premo Memorial Scholarship of \$200 is awarded to a student planning to be a teacher | RilyAnn Baker |
| 7. Westmoreland Teachers' Association Scholarship of \$200 is awarded to a student who has demonstrated diligence and dedication as a student | Kayla Sciorilli |
| 8. Westmoreland Teachers' Association Scholarship of \$500 is awarded to the senior who was the Student of the Year as a junior | Juliana Acee |
| 9. Westmoreland Parent-Teacher Organization Scholarships totaling \$1,000 are awarded to two seniors who have been active in PTO school activities, community service projects, and who exhibit character traits of responsibility, maturity, compassion, and a positive attitude toward home, school, and community | Samantha Parzych
Wyatt Servello |
| 10. Westmoreland Parent-Teacher Organization Award of \$100 is given to an art student in memory of Regina Romeo | Bug Ingerson |
| 11. Donald H. Craine Scholarship award of \$300 is given by Student Council for leadership | Evan Saxton |
| 12. The Westmoreland Sports Boosters Scholarship of \$250 each is awarded to two girls and two boys who are in a minimum of two varsity sports and have maintained high academic average | Juliana Acee
Carlie Lashure
Brody Faffley
Richard Zeigler |

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| 13. The 2026 Oneida County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association Scholarship is awarded to a student active in the association who promotes fire prevention and provides safety education. | Madelyn Effland |
| 14. Grace Newman Jackson Memorial Scholarship of \$200 is awarded to a student pursuing a career in education services and/or possessing the traits and unique abilities necessary for performing such a role | Kamdyn Stanek |
| 15. The Community Bank Scholarship of \$250 is awarded to a senior who is continuing his/her education | Alexis Batur |
| 16. The Michael Bay-Borelli Scholarship of \$100, funded by Student Council to a senior who plans to continue his/her education, demonstrates leadership, shows respect for all people, enjoys life and strives to bring joy into other people's lives | Abigail Brewer |
| 17. Student Council Award of \$300 to a senior council member who has demonstrated leadership and service to the school and community through participation in Student Council projects for the current school year | Kaelin Haynes |
| 18. The Richard Stanley Scholarship, established by the Class of 1996 of \$50 to a senior who demonstrates academic promise, leadership qualities and compliance with school rules | Abigail Brewer |
| 19. Class of 1960 Scholarship of \$100, \$50 from Paul Craner Scholarship and \$50 from Student Council in honor of Paul Craner, former agriculture teacher, class advisor and friend, to a senior who exhibits good citizenship, reflects a positive image to the student body, and has shown an interest in improving, preserving and enhancing the environment | Wyatt Elwood |
| 20. The Clinton Lions Club Scholarship of \$250 is awarded to a senior in good academic standing who is continuing their education, displays good citizenship and the spirit of Lions Club goals of service to the community and fellow man | Madelyn Effland |
| 21. The Hermine E. Weaver Scholarship of \$50 is awarded to a senior who is pursuing higher education in the field of art | Fiona Carrier |
| 22. The Maurice L. Page Scholarship of \$100 is awarded to a senior who plans to become a teacher | Kamdyn Stanek |
| 23. The Clark Mills American Legion Auxiliary Award of \$200 recognizes a senior who demonstrates leadership, citizenship and patriotism | Mack Dykstra |
| 24. The Fort Stanwix Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) established in 1896 focuses on promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. The DAR Good Citizen Award & Scholarship in the amount of \$200 is presented this year to a senior from Westmoreland | Madelyn Effland |
| 25. The Kenneth Smith Memorial Scholarship of \$100 is awarded to a senior who, like Ken exhibits compassion, who frequently goes out of their way to assist others | Abigail Robinson |

26. The Cathy Evans Holmes Memorial Scholarship of \$100, funded by Student Council is awarded to a deserving senior who has shown the true meaning of school spirit and dedication Arabella Sawanec
27. The Central New York Firefighters Association, in collaboration with Volunteer Fire Insurance Services (VFIS), awards a \$500 scholarship annually to graduating seniors whose parents are volunteer firefighters in the Central New York region. This year, a senior from Westmoreland has earned one of these scholarships. Madelyn Effland
28. The Caring and Sharing Scholarship of \$100, \$50 from Caring & Sharing, \$50 from Student Council is awarded to a senior who gives of him/herself to help others Abigail Brewer
29. ***Westmoreland Class of 2024 Scholarship of \$100 - new this year** - recognizes a senior who is in good academic standing, represents leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities. Abigail Brewer
30. Stanwix Veterans and Men's Club Scholarship Award of \$200 is awarded to a hard-working student Jillian Morris
31. The Class of 2000 Award of \$100, \$50 from Class of 2000, \$50 from Student Council is awarded to a senior selected by classmates on the basis of enthusiasm, school spirit, and effort Arabella Sawanec
32. Westmoreland Pride Pack Outstanding Performer Award of \$150 each is awarded to three seniors who have shown leadership skills and a four-year dedication to the Westmoreland High School marching band RilyAnn Baker
Abigail Brewer
Jillian Morris
33. The Gilbert C. Flock Memorial Scholarship of \$300 is presented by the 32° Masons of the Valley of Utica to a deserving music student Samantha Parzych
34. The Westmoreland Wings Drama Award of \$300 each is awarded to two seniors who have shown outstanding service and dedication to the Westmoreland Drama Club for at least three years. The actor or actress must have lead performance experience and a true love and devotion to the theater Grady DePasquale
Samantha Parzych
35. Bulldog Bookstore Scholarships are awarded to students who have contributed greatly to the school bookstore, and who exhibit character traits of leadership, honesty, dedication, maturity, and a positive attitude toward school.

Recipient amounts: two \$500, one \$400, four \$250 & one \$200 – for a total of \$2600 this year in scholarship awards

Hannah Davis
Mack Dykstra
Abigail Brewer
Adyson Archer
Bug Ingerson
Abigail Robinson
Arabella Sawanec
Haylee Ryan
36. The Shafer and Sons Award of \$100 is given to the senior with the highest cumulative math average Juliana Acee

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| 37. David Gates Memorial Scholarship of \$500, given by JRj Property Solutions, to a senior who has excelled in a Vocational-Technical program at Oneida County BOCES | Grady DePasquale |
| 38. The Helen Beer Memorial Staff Scholarship of \$200 each is awarded to two seniors who have been involved in school activities | Abigail Brewer
Josiah Derrick |
| 39. The Ed and Ed Business Technology Inc. Award of a \$100 to a senior for excellence in the fifth-year math AP Calculus course | Kayla Sciorilli |
| 40. Westmoreland Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship has been awarded this year to | Madelyn Effland |
| 41. The Michelle Jackson Memorial Scholarship (formerly Class of 2004 Award) in the amount of \$100 from Student Council is awarded to a senior who is a friend to all respectful and cheerful to the faculty, staff, and fellow students. Someone who is an enthusiastic participator in school activities, and someone who is a driving force in creating spirit for which Michelle is best remembered. | Juliana Acee |
| 42. The Student Council Award in Memory of Michelle Jackson of \$500 is awarded to a senior who has exhibited the same qualities that made Michelle both a great scholar and an excellent athlete; courage in the face of adversity, determination to achieve in the classroom, and willingness to lead others both inside and outside of the classroom | Kamdyn Stanek |
| 43. The Student Council Scholarship in Memory of Jane Winker of \$300 is awarded to a senior who possesses strong leadership qualities, has successfully completed Chemistry, shows enthusiasm towards the sciences and will be pursuing a career in a science or technology related field | Alexis Batur |
| 44. The Barbara Millson Memorial Scholarship of \$75 is awarded to a senior in memory of Mrs. Millson | Arabella Sawanec |
| 45. The Music Service Scholarship of \$150 each, \$75 from Pride Pack, \$75 from Wings to three seniors who have dedicated time to the music department | Juliana Acee
Alexis Batur
Elizabeth Meus |
| 46. The Mohawk Valley Counselors' Association Award of \$150 awards a deserving senior who is looking to continue their education | Evan Saxton |
| 47. *Westmoreland Yearbook Award of \$300 each is a new award this year, recognizing TWO seniors in good academic standing, who have been active members of the yearbook club for at least one year. These students support school spirit and inclusivity, work well with peers and advisors, and demonstrates a positive, professional attitude | Juliana Acee
Teagan O'Grady |
| 48. The Class of 2011 award \$100 each for two deserving seniors who are easy going, good sense of humor, participate in school activities, follow school rules and gets along with everyone, both students and staff | Abigail Robinson
Preston Wickham |

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| 49. The Class of 2012 Scholarship provides \$300 to a senior class or school officer who represents their class in the highest manner and plans to go on to college in pursuit of a two- or four-year degree | Kaelin Haynes |
| 50. The Nicholas N. Beach Memorial Scholarship of \$250 is awarded to a senior who possesses some of the same characteristics and traits as Nick: down to earth/average student, athletically competitive, goal oriented, sense of humor, respectful and a friend to all | Christian Kryczkowski |
| 51. The Eva Fuld Memorial Scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a senior with an 85 or higher average and has an interest in continuing to study a foreign language and/or have shown a dedication to the community service of Westmoreland | Logan St. Thomas |
| 52. The Class of 2020 Scholarship of \$50 to a senior who shows kindness to others, is a source of help when needed, has a multitude of redeeming leadership qualities, and shows compassion for a subject of their preference (art, music, math, science, etc...) | Kayla Sciorilli |
| 53. The Mary Anne O'Connell Recognition Award of \$300 is given to a senior who exhibits qualities Mrs. O'Connell has fostered over the years, is in good academic standing, exhibits positive behaviors that focus on caring for the school community and an individual who may not always receive public recognition for the service work they have done for their community | Kenneth Staring |
| 54. *The Class of 2025 Scholarship of \$125 each, new this year, is awarded to TWO seniors who demonstrate strong character and active involvement in extracurricular activities | Kaelin Haynes
Evan Saxton |
| 55. The Ed & Susan Anderson Scholarship of \$400 is given to a senior who always shows kindness, compassion and empathy towards others. | Elizabeth Meus |
| 56. Westmoreland College and Career Enrichment Program Award of \$75 each is awarded to two seniors. This program provides seniors a new perspective on their studies through hands on learning and mentoring experiences. The award goes to seniors who have shown dedication, perseverance, leadership qualities, and commitment to this program | Anjalie Cacciotti
Adrianna Gisondi |
| 57. The Rozlyn O'Dell Memorial Scholarship of \$250 is given to a deserving senior | Nataliia Maihur |
| 58. New York State Field Band Conference Scholarship of \$600 is awarded each year to a senior who is an outstanding member of band competing in the championship show. This award is given to a member who had dedicated their time and effort to the school marching band program wholeheartedly | Kamdyn Stanek |
| 59. *The Helen Beer Award of \$1,000, also new this year, is awarded to a hardworking senior who volunteers in organizations or activities, and is pursuing trade school | Jodi Rae Alsante |

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| 60. Kevin Swire Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 each is awarded to two seniors who have been active in athletics for at least three years, have a cumulative average of at least an 80, and are committed to bettering self and others | Carlie LaShure
Wyatt Servello |
| 61. The Alfreda J. Butnoris Scholarship of \$1085 to a senior who will be attending college for nursing | Olivia Sprague |
| 62. The Jane M. Winker Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in work ethic, service to others, is of high moral character and who is pursuing a career in education or a science related field | Kayla Sciorilli |
| 63. The Jason "Tag" Tagliaferri Memorial Sports Scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a senior who embodies Tag's enduring legacy of sportsmanship, friendliness and humor, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps | Evan Saxton |
| 64. The Jason "Tag" Tagliaferri Memorial Science Scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a senior for their academic achievements, extra-curricular involvement in science-related activities and their dedication to advancing scientific knowledge and innovation | Grady DePasquale |
| 65. The Suzann Smith Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 is sponsored by her family and awarded to a senior on the basis of citizenship, scholarship, activities and post-secondary education plans | Xavier Dodson |
| 66. The Alumni Association Scholarship of \$500 each is awarded to a girl and a boy whose parent/guardian is an alumnus and who will be going on to higher education. | Juliana Acee
Wyatt Servello |
| 67. The Ryan Patrick Murphy Memorial Scholarships of \$1,000 each honors the remarkable achievements of TWO seniors - one college-bound senior and one career-bound senior - who embody the values of resilience, passion and motivation - virtues that defined Ryan's life. | (College) Samantha Parzych
(Career) Wyatt Elwood |
| 68. The Alyssa Carol Hansen Scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to a student who has demonstrated perseverance, integrity, good behavior and a good attitude while putting forth the extra effort needed to overcome obstacles in pursuit of achieving his or her goals | Teagan O'Grady |

RECOGNITION AWARDS –

NYS COMPTROLLER THOMAS DINAPOLI'S CERTIFICATE OF AWARD – in recognition of hard work, dedication and success, academic excellence and civic commitment	Kayla Sciorilli
NYS OAG CIVIC AMBASSADOR AWARD – new this year, recognizes a student who has demonstrated a passion and knowledge for civics and government	Kaelin Haynes
NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIPLE “C” CERTIFICATE OF AWARD in recognition for Character, Courage, and Commitment to improving society	Juliana Acee Samantha Parzych
PAULA HAWKINS MEMORIAL AWARD – This plaque is presented to a senior who best exemplifies school spirit in memory of Paula Hawkins	Juliana Acee
FACULTY AWARD – This plaque is presented to a senior chosen by the faculty for outstanding interest and participation in school activities	Kamdyn Stanek
PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP AWARD – This award is presented to a senior who demonstrates the ability to combine Academic Excellence and Community Activities	Samantha Parzych

DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS –

ENGLISH	Samantha Parzych
SOCIAL STUDIES	Abigail Brewer
SOCIAL STUDIES	Samantha Parzych
SOCIAL STUDIES	Kamdyn Stanek
MATH	Juliana Acee
MATH	Kayla Sciorilli
SCIENCE	Kayla Sciorilli
BUSINESS	Teagan O’Grady
TECHNOLOGY	Adyson Archer
SPANISH	Juliana Acee
ART	Abigail Brewer
MUSIC	Samantha Parzych
MUSIC	Kamdyn Stanek
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GIRL)	Juliana Acee
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (BOY)	Evan Saxton

HONOR ROLL RIBBONS – See lists in basket
DEPARTMENTAL SOCIETIES – See list in basket

STUDENT OF THE YEAR - Samantha Parzych