

## **HIGH SCHOOL – JUNIOR AWARDS**

**May 20, 2026**

***All juniors are given the opportunity to apply for the following special awards:***

### **ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

- **BOOK AWARD SCHOLARSHIP**

The St. Lawrence University Book Award Scholarship honors students who have distinguished themselves in their commitment to some aspect of sustainability, conservation, climate change or other related topic regarding environmental awareness or advocacy. Recipients receive a select book, plus a \$1,000 scholarship for a period of up to four years to attend St. Lawrence University. This year's Book Award Scholarship is presented to **Anne Jennings.**

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER – *the University of Rochester is pleased to sponsor four prestigious awards that recognize high school juniors' outstanding achievements in leadership and academics.***

- **BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD**

The Bausch & Lomb Award recognizes high achievement and rigor in science and math classes – this student makes positive contributions to their school and community. This student will receive a scholarship pending admission to the University of Rochester starting at \$5,000 per year (totaling at least \$20,000 over four years). This year's Bausch & Lomb Award is presented to **Carter Tyczynski.**

## **UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER (cont.)**

- **FREDERICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD (CERTIFICATE+BOX)**

The Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award is awarded to a junior with strong grades and rigorous courses taken in the humanities and social sciences. This student possesses leadership skills, a commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues, and dedication to community action. This award recipient will receive a scholarship starting at \$5,000 per year (totaling at least \$20,000 over four years). This year's Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award is presented to **Jenna Smith.**

- **GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD (CERTIFICATE+BOX)**

The George Eastman Young Leaders Award is presented to a junior with strong leadership skills who has high grades in challenging courses and extensive extracurricular activities. The recipient of the George Eastman Young Leaders Scholarship will receive a scholarship pending admission to the University of Rochester starting at \$5,000 per year (totaling at least \$20,000 over four years). This year's George Eastman Young Leaders Award is presented to **Adeline Hinman.**

- **XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CERTIFICATE+BOX)**

The Xerox Award recognizes outstanding achievement by high school juniors in innovation and technology. It also recognizes students who are problem solvers, and who embody the spirit of innovative community service. The recipient of the Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Scholarship will receive a scholarship starting at \$5,000 per year (totaling at least \$20,000 over four years). This year's Xerox Award for Innovation and Technology is presented to **Trevor Bambury.**

## **RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE**

- **STUDENT SAGE SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD**

The Russell Sage College Student Sage Scholarship is awarded to six students who embody the Russell Sage College motto, "To Be, To Know, To Do." These recipients are leaders and powerful communicators who are actively involved in school and community by serving and inspiring others. They each will receive the Student Sage Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, and will be eligible for the Student Sage Award of \$20,000 per year up to four years. The 2026 Student Sage Scholarship recipients are **Holly Bulischeck, Breana Bulger, Abrianna Metz, Hailee Miller-Phillips, Jenna Smith, and Alyssa Vanderhoof.**

## **ELMIRA COLLEGE**

- **KEY AWARD**

The Elmira College Key Award, presented by the Alumni of Elmira College to five outstanding high school juniors, recognizes high scholastic achievement, leadership, good citizenship and participation in extra-curricular activities. This award entitles these junior recipients to a \$22,000 per year scholarship to attend Elmira College. The Elmira College Key Award recipient is **Breana Bulger, Ella Getz, Candis Kierpiec, Shawna Klein, and Alyssa Vanderhoof.**

## **LEMOYNE COLLEGE**

- **HEIGHTS AWARD**

The Le Moyne College Heights Award recognizes two high school juniors who are “Reaching for the Heights” in the classroom and in service to the school and community. The award provides a Certificate of Recognition and a \$17,000 annual scholarship to Le Moyne College. This award is intended to help promote and recognize academic achievement, service, and leadership. This year’s award recipients are **Abrianna Metz and Addison Ryan.**

## **ALFRED UNIVERSITY**

- **SCHOLAR AWARD**

The Alfred University Scholar Award is presented to two juniors who are “Outside of the Ordinary.” These extraordinary individuals have maintained an overall 3.0 grade point average and wish to pursue one of the many degree programs available at Alfred University. Upon acceptance to Alfred, the Award guarantees these students a merit scholarship of up to \$30,000.00 per year. This year’s Scholar Awards are presented to **Adeline Hinman and Hailee Miller-Phillips.**

## **KEUKA COLLEGE**

- **GEORGE H. BALL COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Keuka College George H. Ball Community Achievement Award recognizes TEN juniors this year who exemplify Keuka College's core principles – this includes demonstrating respect, appreciation and care for diversity, upholding integrity in the pursuit of personal and academic excellence, and exhibits both social responsibility and leadership in school and community settings. This Award ensures these recipients will receive a total of at least \$88,000 in merit scholarships over four years of undergraduate study at Keuka College. The George H. Ball Community Achievement Awards are presented to **Aniras Haas, Candis Kierpiec, Shawna Klein, Alina Kulpa, Abrianna Metz, Addison Ryan, Griffin Smith, Emma Szarek, Carter Tyczynski, and Alyssa Vanderhoof.**

## **NIAGARA UNIVERSITY**

- **PURPLE EAGLE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Niagara University Purple Eagle Leadership Award honors TWO high school juniors who exemplify the spirit of St. Vincent De Paul through their demonstrated commitment to service, leadership and academic achievement. This award recognizes students who lead with compassion, humility and a genuine concern for the well-being of others, and who uphold the values of integrity, diversity and inclusive leadership. These recipients are eligible to receive \$25,000 and a book award renewable up to four years. This year's Purple Eagle Leadership Award winners are **Alina Kulpa and Emma Szarek.**

## **UTICA UNIVERSITY**

- **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Utica University Junior Achievement Scholarship is presented this year to SIX juniors who demonstrate commitment to academics and extracurricular involvement. The recipient of this award will receive a scholarship to Utica University starting at \$7,000 per year (up to \$28,000 for four years). This year's scholarship awards are presented to **Holly Bulischeck, Ella Getz, Candis Kierpiec, Alina Kulpa, Addison Ryan, and Carter Tyczynski.**

## **ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY – *St. Bonaventure University is pleased to sponsor two prestigious awards.***

- **BONNIE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Bonnie Scholarship Award recognizes TWO juniors who have achieved a minimum GPA of 92% and who demonstrate leadership qualities through their involvement in school and community activities. This scholarship rewards students based on qualities that reflect the core values of St. Bonaventure University, including academic excellence, community, integrity, wisdom, leadership, social responsibility, compassion, and an appreciation for diversity. The recipients of this merit scholarship are eligible to receive \$25,000 annually, up to \$100,000 up to four years of study. This year's Bonnie Scholarship Award winners are **Aniras Haas and Emma Szarek.**

## **ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY (cont.)**

- **REILLY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Reilly Scholarship Award recognizes EIGHT juniors who have earned a minimum GPA between 85-91%. These students demonstrate leadership qualities through their involvement in school and community activities. Additionally, this scholarship rewards students based on qualities that reflect the core values of St. Bonaventure University, including academic excellence, community, integrity, wisdom, leadership, social responsibility, compassion, and an appreciation for diversity. These recipients are eligible to receive \$23,000 annually, up to \$92,000 up to four years of study. This year's Reilly Scholarship Award winners are **Jacqueline Downs, Nathan Kubat, Alina Kulpa, Abrianna Metz, Hailee Miller-Phillips, Kayla Perrault, Griffin Smith, and Carter Tyczynski.**

**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - *Rochester Institute of Technology awards program recognizes outstanding high school juniors for their leadership, service and achievements. Students selected for these awards who are accepted and enroll full-time at RIT will receive a \$29,000 annual scholarship, valued at \$116,000 over a four-year period. This scholarship is presented to one junior in each of the following categories:***

- **SCIENCE AND MATH AWARD**

Awarded to a junior who demonstrates superior grades in humanities and social science-related coursework, such as economics, psychology, history, foreign language and global education. This year's Science and Math Award goes to:

**Anne Jennings.**

## **ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – (cont.)**

- **ART AND DESIGN AWARD**

Presented to an individual who demonstrate the ability to use creative and innovative thinking in art, crafts, design, film, animation or photography. The Business and Leadership Award goes to: **Kylee Faniglula.**

- **BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Awarded to a student who demonstrates the ability for developing innovative solutions to problems, such as starting their own business, community service, or extensive involvement in leadership activities. The Business and Leadership Award goes to: **Carter Tyczynski.**

- **HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD**

Awarded to a junior who demonstrates superior grades in humanities and social science-related coursework, such as economics, psychology, history, foreign language and global education. The Humanities and Social Sciences Award goes to: **Jacqueline Downs.**

## **CLARKSON UNIVERSITY**

- **LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Clarkson Leadership Award recognizes a junior who demonstrates strong leadership qualities, has a proven academic record and has had a positive impact on the school and community. The recipient is eligible to receive, upon admission to Clarkson University, a scholarship award for \$30,000.00 per year for up to four years. This year's Clarkson Leadership Award winner is **Emma Szarek.**

## **CLARKSON UNIVERSITY (cont.)**

- **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Clarkson Achievement Award recognizes a junior who has demonstrated strong academics, community service, a variety of extracurricular activities and leadership ability. The recipient is eligible to receive, upon admission to Clarkson University, a scholarship award in the amount of \$30,000.00 per year for up to four years. This year's Clarkson Achievement Award winner is **Adeline Hinman.**

***Congratulations to all the recipients of the Junior Scholarship Awards.***

**NOT AWARDED 2026:**

## **RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (RPI)**

- **RENSSELAER MEDAL**

RPI's Rensselaer Medal is awarded to high school juniors who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. The Medal was first presented in 1916 with two purposes: to recognize superlative academic achievement, and to motivate students towards careers in science, engineering and technology. Each Medalist who is accepted and enrolls at Rensselaer will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$40,000/year and is guaranteed for four years. This year, the Rensselaer Medal is presented to **Jillian Morris.**

- **TRUE NORTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The St. Lawrence University True North Scholars Program Award is presented to two juniors who demonstrate strong character, meaningful engagement in their school, community, work, or family life, and desire to be part of a close-knit residential

community grounded in the liberal arts. These students This year's True North Scholars

Award recipients are **Alina Kulpa and Shawna Klein.**

### **Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) – GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL RIT AWARDS**

- Junior pursuing a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, with a cumulative 3.75 GPA or higher
- Estimated rank in top 10% of the class (must provide copy of student transcript)
- Be active and involved members of school and/or community
- \$24,000/year for each award

### **RIT – Science and Math Award**

1. Meets general criteria above
2. Demonstrated interest and ability in science and math, which may include:
  - a. superior grades in science and/or math-related classes;
  - b. interest in pursuing college-level coursework in science and/or math, or interest in using science and/or math in other areas, such as business, engineering, health sciences, technology or computing

### **RIT – Humanities and Social Sciences Award**

1. Meets general criteria above
2. Demonstrates an interest and ability in humanities and social sciences, which may include:
  - a. superior grades in humanities and social science-related coursework, such as economics, psychology, history, foreign language and global education;
  - b. completion of a school or community project that demonstrates commitment and understanding of our political, cultural, economic and social world

### **RIT – Women in STEM Award**

1. Meets general criteria above
  - a. Awarded to an outstanding female, female-identifying, or non-binary student who has demonstrated high achievement, ability and interest in science, math, computing, engineering, technology and health sciences