



Thomas R. Proctor High School
Commencement

Friday, June 26, 2026

Adirondack Bank Center at the
Utica Memorial Auditorium
4:00 p.m.

Class of 2026

THOMAS R. PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL UTICA, NEW YORK

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Beth Pedulla*, Assistant Principal
Tammy Sharpe, Assistant Principal
Kenneth Szczesniak, Assistant Principal

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PROGRAM

(The audience is requested to stand while the graduating class is entering and to remain standing during the *Star-Spangled Banner*)

Pre-ceremony Entertainment.....	Proctor High School Moose Ensemble <i>Directed by Nate Kishman</i>
Processional	<i>Theme from Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar</i> <i>Performed by Alexius Wronka</i>
Presentation of National Colors.....	Proctor NJROTC Color Guard
<i>Star-Spangled Banner</i>	Senior Choir <i>Directed by Alla Kudelich, Ed.D.</i>
Welcome.....	Ann Marie Palladino <i>Principal</i>
Remarks.....	Joseph Hobika, Jr. <i>President Utica City School District Board of Education</i>
Remarks.....	Mr. Steven A. Falchi <i>Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment</i>
Announcement of Valedictorian and Salutatorian.....	Ann Marie Palladino <i>Principal</i>
Remarks.....	Keelyn Simpson <i>Valedictorian</i>
Remarks.....	Katerina Stadnik <i>Salutatorian</i>
Introduction of the Thomas R. Proctor High School Class of 2026 Top 10	Ann Marie Palladino <i>Principal</i>
Presentation of Senior Class Gift.....	Senior Class Officers
Utica Gem Award..... <i>Brianna Kiesel-Acker</i>	Ann Marie Palladino <i>Principal</i>
Remarks.....	Brianna Kiesel-Acker
Distinguished Alumna Award Regina Baker, Thomas R. Proctor High School Math Teacher	Ann Marie Palladino <i>Principal</i>
Remarks.....	Regina Baker
Alma Mater.....	Senior Choir <i>Directed by Alla Kudelich, Ed.D.</i>
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Utica City School District Board of Education Utica City School District Administration Proctor High School Administration
Acceptance of Diplomas.....	Senior Class Officers
Closing Remarks.....	Ann Marie Palladino <i>Principal</i>
Recessional.....	<i>Theme from Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar</i>

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA



Regina Baker

Professional Biography

Mrs. Baker was born and raised in Utica. She grew up on Dudley Ave, attended Roosevelt Elementary School, Donovan Jr High School, and is a proud Proctor graduate of the class of 1997. She attended Utica College for both her undergraduate degree and first master's degree. She has three NYS teacher certifications, and holds a second master's degree in mathematical studies from the University at Buffalo. Her parents both attended Proctor High School, and her late father, James O'Toole's sports photo still adorns the walls of the indoor track today. She has been married for 25 years to her loving husband, also a Proctor graduate, whom she shares three beautiful children with; one of which is a graduate here today. Mrs. Baker worked for the Young Scholars Program early in her career and has been a mathematics teacher in the district for the past 21 years. She continually goes above and beyond for the students at Proctor, especially in making time for students who need extra help on course work or for students who just need a safe place to belong.

UTICA GEM



Brianna Kiesel-Acker

Professional Biography

A native of Utica, New York, and a proud 2011 graduate of Proctor High School, my athletic prowess shone brightly from an early age. I went on to carve out an indelible legacy during my four seasons (2011-2015) playing women's basketball at the University of Pittsburgh.

During my time as a Panther, I distinguished myself as one of the most versatile players in the program's history. My remarkable consistency saw me lead the team in both scoring and assists for all four years, a testament to my all-around skill and leadership that I developed as a proud Proctor Raider! I stand alone in program history as the only player to achieve the incredible feat of amassing at least 1,500 points, 500 rebounds, and 400 assists in a career.

After graduating, I continued my basketball journey as a professional for six seasons, including parts of three in the WNBA before concluding my career overseas. My passion for the game and my alma mater eventually brought me back to Pittsburgh in 2021, where I served for a couple of seasons as an assistant coach on the Panthers staff.

Beyond my remarkable athletic achievements, I hold a Master's degree in Elementary Education, underscoring my deep commitment to intellectual growth and nurturing young minds. Today, I am not only a celebrated athlete and esteemed educator but also a beacon of inspiration, dedicated to empowering others to unlock their full potential!

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TOP TEN STUDENTS

VALEDICTORIAN

Keelyn Simpson

SALUTATORIAN

Katerina Stadnik

Miriam Grove	Howara Almayahi
Evelyn Campbell	Soe Khaing
Sar Har Ron	Anna Zemanek
Derek Le	Faith Loughlin

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Amira Abdelshafia	Miriam Grove	Cri Day Paw
Joseph Adams, Jr.	Aanshu Gurung	Don Quy Pham
Sameera Ahmadi	Nephretiri Hill	Jessica Pham
Mirela Ahmetasevic	God Gives Me Htoo	*Alyssa Randall
*Howara Almayahi	Myanh Hua	Sar Har Ron
Kyleigh Brady	Naida Karajic	Minnela Sakanovic
McKenzie Brady	Maham Kashif	Ta Dar Sher
*Antonio Bridenbecker	Oliver Kindred	Keelyn Simpson
Evelyn Campbell	Deborah Lah	Sher Tee Mwee Soe
*Jason Carrion	Derek Le	*Samantha Stark
Tianea Cole	Mozes Lin	Sawyer Sweet
Heather Concepcion	Francisco Liriano	Chitra Thoeun
Nadja Corbic	Faith Loughlin	Leilani Thomas
Bryson Dapre	Jaiden Lovett	Keelan Williams
Giana Deno	Jon Cedrick Magday	Hayleigh Winston
Eldin Divovic	Mariam Atef Hassan Mahmoud	Isaac Woo
Eric Gay	Cecilia Marvel	Anna Zemanek
Jaelyn Gentile	Sanoe Oo	*Officers
*Victoria Gomez	Kwame Osei Senior	

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STUDENTS WITH HIGHEST HONORS 95 – 100

Keelyn Simpson

Amira Abdelshafia

Katerina Stadnik

Maham Kashif

Miriam Grove

Sanoe Oo

Evelyn Campbell

Don Quy Pham

Sar Har Ron

Victoria Gomez

Derek Le

Rutha Kyet

Howara Almayahi

Mozes Lin

Soe Khaing

Deborah Lah

Anna Zemanek

Jon Cedrick Magday

Faith Loughlin

Oliver Kindred

Samantha Stark

Jessica Pham

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MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROCTOR BRIDGE PROGRAM

Mirela Ahmetasevic	Milan Martinez
Ajla Babic	Cecilia Marvel
Kayleigh Brady	Sanoe Oo
McKenzie Brady	Natanael Perez
Tianea Cole	Jessica Pham
Heather Concepcion	Hannah Quito Urdiales
Nadja Corbic	Haris Sabanagic
Bryson Dapre	Shahed Salih
Eric Gay	Muhamed Sutkovic
Ajna Grabovica	Chitra Thoeun
Aanshu Gurung	Leilani Thomas
Myanh Hua	Adrienna Williams
Soe Khaing	Jaylah Williams
Mozes Lin	Ryder Winfield
An’Narhia Loadholt	Anna Zemanek

THOMAS R. PROCTOR

HIGH SCHOOL

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of 2026*

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Following is a list of names of those students in the Class of 2026 who, as of June 16, 2026 were candidates for graduation. This is not necessarily an official roll of those who will receive diplomas on Friday, June 26, 2026.

AMIRA I ABDELSHAFIA
MOHAMED ISMAEL ABDULKARIM
MOHAMUD ABUKAR
DUNIA Y ABUZAMAQ
JOSEPH C ADAMS JR
MIA ADAMSON
JUAN E AGUIRRE DIAZ
LUIS F AGUIRRE DIAZ
AHMAD SHABIR AHMADI
SAMEERA AHMADI
SAID AHMED
MIRELA AHMETASEVIC
SUMEA AJDINOVIC
MOHAMMAD RAHIM AKHTARZOI
TAHA M AL AWSAJ
ABDULLAH AL NASSAR
MALAK AL-AWAJA
MOHAMED AL-SHUGAA
NOHA ALFALAH
FATUMA M ALI
HIBA ALI
HOWARA ALMAYAH
ALI ALSAMET
AHMED ALTAIRI
GHUFRAN ALTAYIH
ANISHA ALVARADO APONTE
KRIST X ALVAREZ
LAYLANI ALVAREZ
EDDYEL AMANCIO PINALES
GABRIELLA ANDERSON
JORDY K ANGOMAS
KE'AMIAH ANTHONY
ZACHERY A ARDO
CHRISTOPHER J ARIAS MORONTA
CHRISTOPHER ARRENDEL CEDANO
JALAL DIN BIN ASABUDDIN
AYE WAH YI AUNG
JENNY AUNG
NURDIN AWO
AJLA BABIC
JUAN MIGUEL BAEZ GARCIA
SOPHIA BAKER
EMMA BALLARD

RAMIN BARAKZAI
LEILA N BATES
LA MZEN BE
STELLA BE
A HSE YA BEE
SAMIRA BEHSOODWAL
LANIJAH BELL
JACIANNA BELTON
IAN E BENJAMIN
JEREMIAS A BENNETT
KENDEL BENOIT JR.
EMA BERILO
THONIA M BHOOLAI
CHARLY BI
DAVID BILLINS
VERNIYA BISHOP
SUHALY M BLACK
BRILLIANT BLU
SARAH L BOGDANOWICZ
DERRICK BONNEAU-REED
NICOLE BOONE
DONIQUE N BOYD JR
KYLEIGH BRADY
MCKENZIE BRADY
KAREEM BRICE
ANSON A BRIDENBECKER
ANTONIO I BRIDENBECKER
GABRIELLA BRINDISI
ARIEANNA L BROWN
CARLITO T BROWN
JAZZ C BROWN
JORDAN BROWN
NYKISHA BROWN
SEAN BROWN
VIERRA BROWN
DENNIS BRUTSKY
CALVARY BU
D'CARLO S BUCKLEY
DESTYN BUCKLEY
AMAR BUDNJO
CAROLIN BUENO
SANDRA BURDIER ABREU
KIMSEAN BUTH

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JANIYA BUTLER
JAVION BUTLER
JAIDYN BUTLER
ZY'ANNA BUTLER
MONTREALL BUTTRAM
JUAN CAMACHO
EDWIN CAMANO GARCIA
EVELYN G CAMPBELL
VERONICA CAMPOVERDE MACANCELA
DEREK CANDELARIO
AMINA CAPRA
ZAYVIEN CARDONA
CHRIS CARRASQUILLO
JASON CARRION
TALIAH CARTER
KASHYRA CARTER
JAZMIN C CARTER
MEKHIA (KIA) CARTER
ZAUMAR CARTER
ANDREA CASEY
CARLOS CASTRO SILVA
BILAL CAUSEVIC
ENMANUEL CHECO
EMERIK CHICAIZA
WILKARIEL CIRINO
DIDIER E CLAUDIO
YANDEL CLAUSELL
LILY CLINTSMAN
GABRIEL COBELL-DIATE
SHANNON COLE
TIANEA N COLE
NASHALIEK T COLE-KENDRICK
GABRIELA COLLADO
CAMANI COLLINS
HALEY COLLINS
JASON A COLOCHO-BRIONES
NATALIE C COLON
HEATHER CONCEPCION
YARELIN M CONCEPCION
KATIE CONNER
JORDAN CONNOR
ANGEL COOK-MARTINEZ JR
NADJA CORBIC
ANDY CORREA
MARIYAH A COTRICH
AMELA COVIC

JAMEER COX
EARL CRAWFORD
JUAN CRISANTOS
JOSSELIN TATIANA CRUZ RIVERA
DILAN RAMIRO CUDCO-ACONDA
BELGICA CUEVAS
GABRIELLA DADE
LORI DAH
CARLIE R DAMOUR
ANDRE' M DANIELS
BRYSON DAPRE
SA HE DAR
NANADJOA DARKWAH
KAMARI DAVIS
TRINITY DAVIS
DARIEL DE LA ROSA
JAIME DE LA ROSA
JAHNASIA DECARR
AMAIYA DECUFFA
SUE SUE POUNG DEE
GIANA T DENO
ETHAN DESGROSIELLIERS
LONDYN DEVANE
ROSEAR DEVOSE
NICOL DIAZ DE LA CRUZ
JOSE DIAZ RIVERA
MOHAMMAD HASAN BIN DIL MOHAMED
NATALEEA DINGLE
ALMIR DIVJAN
ELDIN DIVOVIC
LAY KLER DOH
ALEXANDRA DONLON
CAMERON D DONLYUK
GAVIN DOOLEN
CARMEN DORIA-VELASQUEZ
JAIDEN DOUSHARM
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ALAYNA DRENNEN
LULEY M DULO
AMBAR CAMILA DURAN RODRIGUEZ
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ALEEYA ELGHAIB HUSSAIN ELGHAIB

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BRADY FAGAN
KHAIRUL I FAIZUL
SAQUE FARA
SAFIA FAZALI
JAIDEN M FELDER
ZANEL FERMIN
DANIEL FERMIN-VARGAS JR.
ILDAURYS L FERNANDEZ
HECTOR J FERNANDEZ CALDERON
IMANI FERRER
YAHELIS E FERRER
JULIANA N FESSIA
CECILLIA M FISH
DYLAN FLEWELLING
ALONZO J FOBBS
ADAPHCA FORTILUS
NIA D FREE
MCKENZIE L FULLER
SAVANNA M FULLER
JAYDEN A GAGNON
JARIEL GARCIA
JORNEL GARCIA
JOSE F GARCIA
ROBERTO GARCIA
SANDRA GARCIA SANCHEZ
AVIA GARLAND
ERIC GAY
HAE NAY GAY
JAELYN M GENTILE
BIANCA GERMAIN
GIOVANNI E GIRONA
ALEK GODINEZ-WILSON
VICTORIA GOMEZ
SAMARAH GONZALEZ
ANDRE' G GOWE
AJDIN GRABOVICA
AJNA GRABOVICA
ARMIN GRACANIN
CHELSEA GRACIANO DIAZ
LAQUAN GREEN
KANIYAH GRIFFIN
MIRIAM J GROVE
AANSHU GURUNG
KYMANI GUSTAVE

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TILIECEA A HOLMAN
XAVIER HOUGH
ADRIAN HOWARD
MU HSE
TAMLA S HTEE
GOD GIVES ME HTOO
HSA THAW HTOO
JOSHUA HTOO
KPAW HTOO
LAH KPAW HTOO
LWEL K HTOO
THA NOO HTOO
THAW CHRIST H HTOO
VICTORY HTOO
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AREZO JALALZAI
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DOMINICK JONES
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JADA JOYNER
JEORGETTE JOYNER
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NAIDA KARAJIC
ELDAR KARIC
MAHAM KASHIF
HISHAM KASSIM
EMMA KEARNS
BRYAN KEISER
PEYTON KELLY
EMMA KERBER
SOE KHAING
THA ZIN KHAING
ABDULAH A KHALIF
EH MOO KHUI
OLIVER KINDRED
NEVALISE KING
ESTHER KLAY
TAMANI KNIGHT
SEBASTIAN M KNOOP

ANDY KONG
MU SAY KPAW
YLLZA KRENZI
DIANA KU
JESSICA O KUFFOUR
JULIA KYAW
MAY HNIN KYAW
THIN ZAR W KYAW
RUTHA KYET
GIYONNA LACY
DEBORAH LAH
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VINCENT LANAUX
JAMIELIXZA LANG
ADELA LATIC
ANAJEAHA M LAWRENCE
ANECIA D LAWRENCE
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KATIE LE
VIRA LEONCHYK
KHUN N LIN
MOZES LIN
THOMAS LINDSEY
NYASHIA LINEN
FRANCISCO LIRIANO
AN'NARHIA M LOADHOLT
AMIN LODIN
LAYAH LOFTIN
LYNN LONG
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SHINING P MIN
MADINA MNONDWA
ZAI MOE AUNG WAY YAR
AADAM MOHAMED
ASSAD MOHAMED
MUZAMEL MOHAMED
QAMAR S MOHAMED
RUWEYDAH MOHAMED
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SETARA MOHAMMADI
NILSA MOLINA
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ADRIAN MONTIJO
EH KHU MOO
EH PHA THA N MOO
HSER EH GAY MOO
TA MLA MOO
NOBEL MOON
SILVER MOON
MARCELLO MOOREHAND
JAYLYNN C MORALES
ENID MORELLES
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CHANELL MORRIS
ENYA B MORRISON
MARQUEZ A MORSE
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AHMED MUDEY
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AJDIN MUJIC
ALI A UKTAR
OSMAN MURIDI
SAANDI MURTIC
JAMA O MUYA
KYLE MUZZY
JOSHUA MYERS-LUCARNE
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RA HA NAR
ARIANNA L NASH
PISAY S NEANG
A NEING
MARC NELSON JR.
ENASIA NEWBOLD
HOANG DUY LINH NGUYEN
DUONG THUY NGUYEN PHAM
NORAH NIEVES
RAYNA R NIZIOL
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DA'VONN J NOEL
VASHTI NOVENSAY
ROSELINE N NUKUNU
DANIELA NUNEZ
ALEK NYOUL
JIAIDA ODOM-LACY
MICHAEL J OLIVADOTI
LUL OMAR
AUDRIANNA OMES
LIAM ONYAN
SANOE OO
OSCAR O OROZCO GUAYLLASACA
KWAME OSEI SENIOR
GEDIA A OSMAN
HASSAN OSMAN
HECTOR OSORIO CIRINO
KRISTALL PADILLA
CHELSEY PAGAN
PAI PAI
JANELL PAJAZETOVIC
VALERIA PALATE
ALICIA J PATTERSON

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AVIANA PATTERSON
RAYSHAAN PATTERSON
BA BLUTE PAW
CRI DAY W PAW
EH THA YU PAW
EMILY PAW
TUESDAY PAW
PEH PEH
JOSHUA PEREZ
NATANAEL PEREZ
SKYLER PERKINS
DON QUY PHAM
JESSICA PHAM
SOKTACTERRIE PHANN
JANIKAYA L PHILLIPS
HEAVENLY PHILLIPS
JAYDEN X PHILLIPS
WALTER PHILLIPS
ANTHONY PIKE
SALVI P PODAGROSI
TARAJI POLLARD
KLEINELYS L POPA GOMEZ
NAYELYS PORTALATIN
LOYALTY PRATT
PRECIOUS PRATT
DWAYNE PRESSLEY
ARINA PROZAPAS
ROSEMARY PULLUAIM
ARMIN PUSKAR
ELIAS QUINONES
HANNAH A QUITO URDIALES
JAIDA RAGIN
MARSHA RAI
HAMADI RAMADHANI
ANGELINA D RAMIREZ
ALYSSA L RANDALL
BRYSON RANDALL
SANJIN REDZIC
REANNA M REED
STEPHANIE REID
LUIS RETAMAR
LESTAT L REYES
ANIKA RICHARDS
TYSHAWN J RICHARDSON
GERALD RICKS
CHRISTIAN RIOS

GIANNA RIOS
JAYDEN C RIOS
MARIA RIOS
SARAH RISLIN
JOSHUA RIVAS
AGAPITO RIVERA
WILNELYS RIVERA LOZADA
FARRAH L ROBINSON
JAZELLE ROBINSON
RIHANNA RODRIGUEZ
SEAN RODRIGUEZ
MELAKI RODRIGUEZ-BURR
ERICSON ROJAS ALMANZAR
CAROLAY ROJAS CASTILLO
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ETHAN ROSA
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WAH DEE SAY
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ELI SERRANO
SULAIMAN SHAHBAIN
AISHA I SHARIIF
ISMAIL I SHARIIF
MCKAYLA A SHARP
AALIYAH G SHARPE
REBECCA W SHEEN
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TA DAR SHER
CULLEN SHERIDAN
SUN SHIINE
NUR MAAYESAH SHOFI ULLAH
SOPHIA SHTARNOVA
NEWSTATE SHWEE
LARRY SIGUENCIA
GLORIA A SIM
SHAWN C SIMMONS
KEELYN E SIMPSON
YAMIN S SIN
ANASTASIA SMITH
CINDY SOE
DEN DEN SOE
EH SOE
EH PLAH SAE SOE
KPAW SOE
KU MOO SOE
NI KMWEE SOE
PEE EH SOE
SHER TEE MWEE SOE
ALYSSA R SOOK
AZRIELL SOTO
KAMEL J SPANN
LAHKEYMA SPANN
SHORNIC E SPARROW
JAYDEN SPELLS
MADISON A SQUIRES
VIZANA SREY
KATERINA STADNIK
SAMANTHA J STARK
ZION STEEL
ADONNALIS'A STEPHENS
KYAW THIN SU
HASSAN SUKUNDA-MUHAMMAD
RAQUEAL SULLIVAN

SHAY'BRIANNA SULLIVAN
SOKLENG SUM
MUHAMED SUTKOVIC
YOE SUU
SAWYER S SWEET
AMINA TALAS
KNIGHT TAMANI
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TANNIEQUA A TAYLOR
TRINITY R TEAL
HASSAN M TEIAH
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SA NAY TUN
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MOO LAY WAH
THAY LA WAH
ZAHNIVYAH WALKER
DERRICK WALTON
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JAYLAH N WILLIAMS
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Mr. D. Oliver	Physical Ed.	Ms. M. Watson	Counseling
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Mr. D. Plescia	English		
Mr. P. Priola	Math		
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Ms. K. Reese	Special Ed.		
Ms. A. Reid	Special Ed.		
Ms. D. Risucci	ENL		
Mr. F. Robertello	Social St.		
Dr. D. Ross	ENL		
Ms. N. Rossi	Special Ed.		
Mr. J. Rosys	English		
Mrs. M. Salerno	Special Ed.		
Ms. M. Salisbury	Social Work		
Mrs. J. Sampson	World Lang.		
Mr. M. Scotellaro	Physical Ed.		
Mrs. E. Shene	World Lang.		

*Retirees

*Scholarships
and Awards*

Class of 2026

Air Force Math & Science Award

This award is given to two students who have excelled in the field of math and/or science. Selections are made by the math and science teachers and should be given to your top students in those fields.

Derek Le and Evelyn Campbell

Air Force Scholar/Athlete of the Year Award

This award is given to two students who have excelled in athletics as well as academics. Selections are made by physical education teachers and should be given to your top students in those fields.

Keelyn Simpson and Lashawn Jasper

Air Force Technology Award

This award is given to two students who have excelled in the field of technology (auto body, drafting, carpentry, etc.). Selections are made by the technology teachers and should be given to your top students in those fields.

Jose Garcia and Zoe Hayes

Albany School Parents-Teachers Association Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior who is a graduate of Albany Elementary School.

Thirty-Seventh Award

Derek Le

Alfred State College “The Pioneers Leader Award”

The Pioneer Leaders Award recognizes top academic performers who embody the passion, determination, and integrity needed to excel as future leaders. We invite you to nominate up to two outstanding junior students for this prestigious honor: ONE for a 2-year associate degree program, ONE of a 4-year bachelor’s degree program. Ideal candidates demonstrate exceptional drive, capability, and a readiness to hit the ground running.

Susan Dee and Anthony Nguyen

Alfred University Scholars Award

Awarded to a junior who has been “outside of the ordinary. Who has lent a helping hand to those that need it most. Helped support family, made a difficult decision to give something up so they could complete their own coursework or add something to their resume. Who has been the star athlete and part of theatre, band, chorus or the chess club. Who has demonstrated who they are as an individual and how they can bring that same inspiration to the Alfred University community.

Jason Tran

Class of 2026

The Ann P. Allen Memorial Scholarship

Ann P. Allen was a guidance counselor at Proctor High School and a dedicated volunteer in the Utica community. As a guidance counselor, Ann was a fierce advocate on behalf of her students. As a community volunteer, Ann was tenacious in working to improve the lives of women and girls. Ann founded The Women's Fund of Herkimer and Oneida Counties which is committed to creating a movement to change the lives of women and girls. Ann believed that education could change the trajectory of a young woman's life and she encouraged her students to continue their studies. The mission of this scholarship, established in her name, is to assist young women to attend college, achieve and go out into the world to become role models for their community. Awarded to a female student who shows academic promise, community involvement, and displays the qualities of perseverance and determination.

Amira Abdelshafia and Anna Zemanek

Virginia "Pinky" Alsante

Awarded to a student pursuing a college education in a health-related field, who has shown academic growth and determination to succeed.

Roseline Nukunu

Alumni Spanish Prize

Gift of the Alumni in the Classes of 1916, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1925, and 1926. Awarded each year to a senior for excellence in Spanish.

Ninetieth Award

Francisco Liriano

Shelly Tebsherany Andrews Proctor Class of 1983 Award in Cosmetology

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a strong work ethic and has a passion for a career as a cosmetologist.

Mia Tiffany

Edward S. Babcock Scholarship Prize

Gift of Alumni and other persons. Awarded each year to that member of the graduating class, neither its Valedictorian nor Salutatorian, who has completed a College Preparatory Course and ranked among its first ten next to the Salutatorian in scholarship and who, in the judgment of the Principal, or of the Principal and Senior Counselor, is deemed most worthy of said award.

Eighty-Eighth Award

Miriam Grove

Class of 2026

Edward S. Babcock Senior Scholarship Prize

Gift of the late Edward S. Babcock. Prizes of equal value awarded each year to a member of the graduating class, who has respectively completed a College Preparatory Course, with the highest scholarship record during its pursuit.

Eightieth Award

Keelyn Simpson

Rima Badalians Award in Fine Arts

An annual award to be given to those students who have excelled in Fine Arts.

Mia Mann

Nicholas L. Balzano, Sr. and Teresa A. Balzano Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior from the Business Education Department who maintained a "B" average overall and is planning to pursue a two or four-year degree in business.

Thirty-Fifth Award

Janell Pajazetovic

Jacqueline Barnett Memorial Library Award

Mrs. Barnett was our former librarian. This award was established to recognize a graduating student who values the importance of reading. This student also exhibits the values of kindness, service, and Proctor Pride.

Sar Har Ron

Mary Louise Bartholomay Memorial Award

Awarded to the top-ranking senior who graduated from Conkling School.

Sar Har Ron

Harry Bascom Award

Awarded to a student who is pursuing a degree in education, has made a positive contribution to Thomas R. Proctor High School, and shows a financial need.

Frandreily Jimenez-Matos

Lynn Beaton Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a proctor high school senior who is accepted and plans to attend a 4-year accredited college or university, demonstrates some financial need, and has overcome some obstacle or difficulty in life in life (such as a disability, loss of parent, illness, etc.)

McKenzie Fuller and NyAshia Linen

Class of 2026

The Bonnie Scholar Award - St. Bonaventure University

Awarded to a member of the junior class based on qualities that reflect the core values of the university; including academic excellence, integrity, wisdom, leadership, social responsibility, compassion and an appreciation for diversity. Students must have a minimum GPA of 85 and they must also exhibit involvement or leadership qualities through school and/or community activities.

Amina Cavcic

William L. and Gladys K. Boyle Memorial Prize

The student must intend to pursue a professional career in physical education and be an American student who shows leadership, promise, good character and potential.

Isabella Matos

The Alfred J. Candido, Sr. Scholarship

Awarded to a student graduating from Thomas R. Proctor High School. The recipient will have been accepted to an accredited college majoring in medical science or education. The recipient shall have performed community service during their high school years and also show a financial need.

Oliver Kindred

Frank A. Cannistra Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who possesses the following qualities: a sense of humor, respect for self and others, personal integrity, spontaneity in life, a willingness to help others, and the ability to enjoy life to the fullest.

Carlos Vargas

Kathy Caruana Award

Donated by Albany School PTO and awarded to a graduating senior who excels in media services. This student must have attended Albany Elementary School.

Sebastian Knoop

The Patricia A. Cecilia Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who will exemplify the traits of altruism, patience, kindness, and positivity in educational service to peers.

Eh Blurpaw Win

Central New York Motor Truck Association Prize

Awarded to assist a graduating senior in pursuing his/her education at a local college.

Howara Almayahi

Class of 2026

The Clarkson Leadership Award

Awarded to a junior who is in the top 15% of the class. Student demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities and has been a positive contributor to the school and community. Must have an academic interest in engineering, business, science or liberal arts. Award provides a certificate of recognition and an annual \$12-15,000 scholarship to Clarkson University.

Ricardo Delgado

Class of 1926 Public Speaking Prize

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who, during the high school course, has excelled in public speaking.

Adaphca Fortilus

Class of 1993 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown the most school spirit, has performed a service for their community, and has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need.

Oliver Kindred

Class of 2001 Award

This award is given to a graduate who has displayed Proctor Pride, provided a service directly involved with Proctor student activities or events, and plans to attend a two or four-year school.

Isaac Woo

Clifford Cono Award

Faith Loughlin

Comity Club Award in Italian

Awarded to a student who has excelled in three years of Italian.

Emma Ballard

Commitment to Military Service Award

A graduating Oneida County senior who has made the courageous decision to defend our freedom by either enlisting in the armed forces/ national guard or accepting an appointment into one of the prestigious military academics.

Jaiden Lovett

The Officer Joseph D. Corr Award

The Officer Joseph D. Corr Award is presented in honor of Joseph D. Corr who was a police officer killed in the line of duty. Joe's unwavering dedication to the service of others and his love of baseball enriched our community. The recipient should display Joe's spirit of hard work, sportsmanship, and love of the game of baseball. Preference is given to a student interested in a career in law enforcement.

Michael Olivadoti

Class of 2026

Rebecca Countryman Award

From the Classes of 1998, 1999, 2000. Awarded to a member of the present graduating class who has dedicated the most time and effort in academics, yearbook, music, and other extra-curricular activities to benefit the class.

Evelyn Campbell

Lawrence and Robert Crade Memorial Prize

To the graduating senior who has demonstrated a deep appreciation and respect for the environment, and whose actions have helped to protect and conserve it.

Fifty-Eighth Award

Derek Le

Dominick “Doc” D’Alessandro Award

Awarded to a senior who will attend a two or four-year college majoring in business.

This student shall a) be a product of our tutorial or Night School program b) be selected by the building principal, guidance counselor, and business department chair c) be in good academic standing d) be a good citizen with good attendance, and e) demonstrate leadership qualities.

Samantha Stark

DAR American History Prize – Oneida Chapter

Given by the Oneida Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, to that student who has excelled in American history.

Victoria Gomez

Barbara A. Dawes Memorial Scholarship Award

Established by Kathy and Art Trozzi in memory of Barbara A. Dawes, who was a secretary at Hugh R. Jones Elementary School. This award is given to a graduate who attended Hugh R. Jones Elementary School and has career plans pursuing teaching or other education related fields. The recipient is accepted into a college program and has demonstrated good citizenship.

Sixteenth Award

Aviana Ward

Peter J. DeStefano Memorial Award

An award given by the family of Peter J. DeStefano to a graduating male and female student who are members of the varsity track and field team. These students maintained an average of 85 or above and are pursuing a teaching or science-based degree. These student-athletes have displayed good sportsmanship, citizenship, character, and are dedicated to their team.

Lashawn Jasper and Hayleigh Winston

Class of 2026

Patricia F. & William M. Dwyer Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a senior who has been accepted and is planning to attend a college or university to begin studies in an accredited two, three, or four-year nursing program. Throughout high school, the student maintained a "B" average and demonstrated the potential to succeed.

Amela Covic

East Utica Optimist Club Student of the Month

Students are selected on the basis of academic achievement and social activism within the school and community.

Ema Berilo, Victoria Gomez, Nephretiri Hill, Derek Le, Jon Cedrick Magday, Minnela Sakanovic, Kwame Osei Senior, Yamin Sin, Hannah Quito Urdiales, and Anna Zemanek

Elmira College Key Award

Sponsored by the Elmira College Alumni Association, the Elmira Key has been awarded since 1935. This merit award is bestowed upon two outstanding students in their junior year of high school or preparatory school. The Key holds a maximum monetary scholarship value of \$20,000 per year upon enrolling at Elmira College.

Leyla Muric

Michael S. Farres Scholarship Trust Fund

Established by the Michael S. Farres Trust. The scholarship shall be used to pay six separate scholarships of \$1000 each, one in honor of each of the following names, pursuing a college education in the area of study listed: Rose Farres- home economics, Shickry Farres - pre-medicine, Michael S. Farres - business, Dominick N. Asaro - government, Michael J. Nasser - general studies and Jim Lisandrelli - general studies.
Amira Abdelshafia, Heather Concepcion, Miriam Grove, Maham Kashif, Sanoe Oo, and Katerina Stadnik

Elizabeth 'Betty' Feher Memorial Award for Excellence in French

Awarded to a graduating senior who has completed French at a Checkpoint C level (either French 4/MVCC or French 5/MVCC), earned the New York State Seal of Biliteracy in French, and has an appreciation for multicultural explorations.

Howara Almayahi

Class of 2026

Louis R. Fondario Memorial Award

Established by Louis Fondario's family as a living legacy in his memory. Mr. Fondario was a graduate of Thomas R. Proctor High School, Class of 1953. Mr. Fondario was an all-around athlete participating in track and field as well as playing baseball, basketball, and football for Proctor. Of all the sports, football was his passion. After graduation, he continued playing football while serving in the U.S. Army. He was a referee for many years thereafter, while establishing a career, raising three beloved daughters and volunteering in his community. The recipient of this \$1,000 award will be a graduating female athlete, attending a post-secondary 2 or 4 year institution, pursuing a vocation or degree of their choosing, who displays Lou's team spirit, and dedication to the game, and exhibits a passion for her community through a desire of "paying it forward."

Victoria Gomez

The Kyle Foster Memorial Fund Annual Award

The Kyle Foster Memorial Fund Annual Award will be given to a junior or senior in high school who could benefit the most from this recognition and encouragement. The student should be a creative, sensitive soul, and the award will help them pursue a positive, creative path. The \$500 award can be used to pursue a class, trade or to purchase supplies to support and advance their creative mind and skills.

Fifth Award

Evelyn Campbell

Elizabeth Gerling Legacy Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who attended Columbus Elementary School and will be attending an accredited college or university, continuing education vocational program, technical school or certificate program.

Zaumar Carter

Griffith Memorial Prize

Prizes given each year by Dr. Ernest Griffith in memory of his father, the late George Griffith, who was the superintendent of schools for many years in Utica. Awarded to the two members of the graduating class holding the highest scholarship record who won the Academy U in a major sport.

One Hundred-Fifth Award

Victoria Gomez and Derek Le

GEORGE GRIFFITH MEMORIAL PRIZES

Prizes given in honor of the late George Griffith to three members of the graduating class holding the highest scholastic scholarship record, who also played a major sport.

Keelyn Simpson

Class of 2026

P. Newell Hamlin Prize

Awarded to a member of the graduating class, who ranks in the upper fourth of the class and who, in the opinion of the principal and senior counselor, has been outstanding in character, leadership, and service throughout the course.

Evelyn Campbell

Ellen Hanford Scholarship Prize

Awarded annually to those seniors seeking higher education, who were members of the staff of the "Corridors" or its successor.

Emma Kerber

The Dr. John H. Hobika and Anna Marie Hobika Family Scholarship

Awarded annually to a student who will major in a health-related field and plans to attend Utica University.

Jon Cedrick Magday

George W. and Carmella Inserra Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduate of Thomas R. Proctor High School.

They must be accepted and planning to attend an accredited postgraduate training program, college or university.

Keelyn Simpson

International Club ENL Award

Recognition of achievement in ENL.

Jay Jay

Anthony G. Ionta Memorial Scholarship Prize

Awarded annually in memory of Anthony G. Ionta to a graduating senior who has shown aptitude and continuing interest in the field of cosmetology.

Fifty-First Award

Mia Tiffany

The Robert & Jennie Joseph Award for New Teachers

Student(s) who display strong character and are pursuing college studies in education, early childhood and related majors. Preference may be given to students who express interest in working with students with disabilities.

Adrienna Williams

Andrew Kates Award

Awarded to a graduating senior planning to pursue further education in environmental studies. The recipient is a responsible, diligent student who is sensitive to environmental issues.

Amira Abdelshafia

Class of 2026

James V. Knight Memorial Fund

Awarded to a student in the Young Scholars Program who has demonstrated financial need and has been successful in overcoming barriers, as defined in the Young Scholars program.

Joseph Adams Jr.

Keuka College - George H. Ball Community Achievement Award

The Ball Community Achievement Award will reward students based on qualities that embody the values of Keuka College including academic excellence, leadership, service, social responsibility, integrity, and an appreciation for diversity. These students demonstrate a strong academic record, but also exhibit leadership through school and community activities.

Arnajla Dzehverovic, Zuhaira Myint, Nich Neang, and Vitaly Savich

Key Club Award

Awarded this year to a student who showed extraordinary dedication and made contributions to the school and community.

Carlos Vargas

Sentro D. LaBella Scholarship Award

Awarded annually to a graduating senior who ranks in the top third of the class academically, plans to attend an institution of higher learning to pursue a career in the humanities and possesses the likelihood of success in educational and career goals.

Seventy-Eighth Award

Howara Almayahi

Dr. Vito S. Lee Memorial Prize Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who is enrolled in a health-related field in an accredited institution of post secondary education and is in the top ten percent of the class. Dr. Lee's brother, Mr. Charles G. Lee, a former teacher of the Utica City School District, established this award.

Katerina Stadnik

Le Moyne College Heights Award

The award is to recognize high school juniors who are "Reaching for the Heights" in the classroom and in service to their school and community. This award is intended to help promote and recognize academic achievement, service, and leadership.

Nyalynn Awak

Anthony L. LePorte Memorial Scholarship

An award given by friends and former students of Anthony L. LePorte to a college-bound senior who has excelled in science and plans to pursue a career in science or a science-related field, or the field of education.

Soe Khaing

Class of 2026

Connor Arthur Lynskey Memorial Academic Award

Awarded to a senior with a good academic standing and leadership qualities, and will be pursuing a career in the medical field.

Amira Abdelshafia

Connor Arthur Lynskey Memorial Athletic/Character Award

Awarded to a senior who amplifies the love of sports, being a team player, helping others discover their own strengths and giving 100 percent in every endeavor. Is a leader on and off the field/court and treats everyone with respect.

Keelyn Simpson

The MSgt William J. McGowan II, USMC, Retired Memorial Award

This award is established in memory of MSgt William J. McGowan II, USMC, retired, by his beloved family. The recipient of this award will be a graduating senior who has actively participated in Proctor High School's NJROTC program. This student exemplifies the meaning of community service, academics, and integrity.

Jason Carrion

Bertha W. Merselis Music Award

Prizes given to the two members of the graduating class who have shown the greatest interest in instrumental and vocal music.

Fifty-Fifth Award

Vira Leonchyk and Aviana Ward

Anna Haigis Michels Memorial Award

Established by Walter C. Michels in memory of his mother. Awarded to a student who has majored in home economics or business education and achieved the highest grades.

Thirty-Ninth Award

Miriam Grove

Christian A. Michels Memorial Award

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who has shown the highest ability in a building-related construction course.

Jack Matt

Leslyn Michels Goodrich Award

Awarded in memory of Leslyn Michels Goodrich by her loving children. Leslyn will be remembered for her outstanding voluntary efforts as a zoo docent. She loved spending her time outdoors where she found her inner peace connecting with nature and animals. The recipient of this award will be a graduating senior who plans on attending an accredited college/university, earning a degree in forestry or veterinarian medicine. This student will possess similar qualities that Leslyn demonstrated throughout her life, serving nature and animals.

Sixth Award

Keelyn Simpson

Class of 2026

Walter C. Michels Memorial Award

Awarded to a student who has shown the most promise as a scientist in laboratory science courses.

Thirty-Ninth Award

Oliver Kindred

Model United Nations Award

The recipient of the Model United Nations award will be an outstanding Model United Nations (MUN) delegate representing Thomas R. Proctor at MUN conferences during the year, a responsible and loyal member of the MUN Club, and a MUN member who has gained the respect of his/her advisors and fellow club members.

Joseph Adams Jr.

Mohawk Valley Community College Top Ten Percent Scholarship

Tuition awards given annually to those members of the graduating class who rank in the top ten percent academically, based upon their grade point average:

Amira Abdelshafia
Mohamad Ismeal Abdulkarim
Sameera Ahmadi
Mirela Ahmetasevic
Howara Almayahi
Emma Ballard
Kyleigh Brady
Anson Bridenbecker
Antonio Bridenbecker
Evelyn Campbell
Mayber Mejia Carrasco
Jason Carrion
Bilal Causevic
Jon Cedrick Magday
Tiane Cole
Jason Colocho-Briones
Dennis Brutsky
Nadja Corbic
Heather Concepcion
Jameer Cox
Bryson Dapre
Sue Sue Pung Dee
Giana Deno
Mozes Lin
Deborah Lah
Sanoë Oo
Linh Nguyen
Alyssa Randall

Myanh Hua
Adela Latic
Sher Tee Mwee Soe
Nephreii Hill
Ema Berilo
Yahelis Ferrer
Francisco Liriano
Isaac Woo
Eric Gay
Leilani Thomas
Adrienna Williams
Keelyn Simpson
Derek Le
Minnela Sakanovic
Faith Loughlin
God Gives Me Htoo
Sawyer Sweet
Jaelyn Gentile
Mohammad Sohail Ziarkash
Mia Mann
Carlos Angel Vargas Espinal
Kwame Osei Senior
Ryder Winfield
Cecilia Marvel
Maham Kashif
Don Quy Pham
Victoria Gomez
Rutha Kyet

Soe Khaing
Thin Zar Kyaw
Chitra Thoeun
Naida Karajic
Cri Day Paw
Mariam Atef Hassan Mahmoud
Ajla Islamagic
Oliver Kindred
Miriam Grove
Hae Nay Gay
Ta Dar Sher
H Moo Khui
Anna Zemanek
Oscar Orozco Guayllasaca
Jessica Pham
Samantha Stark
Tweh Sher Thaw
Keelan Williams
Sar Har Ron
Hayleigh Winston
Katerina Stadnik

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Mohawk Valley Junior Frontiers 2026 Academic Achievement Award

Awarded to a student who possess leadership, scholarship, citizenship and community service skills in a group of selected young people.

Nurdin Awo, Francisco Liriano, and Naziah Savage

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Dari

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Dari and English.

Sameera Ahmadi

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in French

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in French and English.

Howara Almayahi, Bilal Causevic, Heather Concepcion, Adaphca Fortilus, Eric Gay, Miriam Gove, Mu Hse, Derek Le, Katie Le, Cri Day Paw, Peh Peh, Don Quy Pham, Sarah Rislin, and Isaac Woo

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Italian

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Italian and English.

Antonio Bridenbecker, Evelyn Campbell, Amina Capra, Cecillia Fish, Sar Har Ron, Alliyah Scott, Sawyer Sweet, and Hayleigh Winston

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Karen

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Karen and English.

Jay Jay and Pee Eh Soe

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Pashto

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Pashto and English.

Jamila Mangal

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Russian

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Russian and English.

Vira Leonchyk

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New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish and English.

Anisha Alvarado Aponte, Jason Carrion, Emanuel Checo, Tianea Cole, Heather Concepcion, Ambar Camila Duran Rodriguez, Victoria Gomez, Oliver Kindred, Francisco Liriano, Yaneliz Lugo-Mateo, Donato Hebert, Fatima Maldonado Carabantes, Mayber Mejia Carrasco, Hannah Quito Urdiales, Caralay Rojas Castillo, Minnela Sakanovic, Linda Thach, and Eh Blurpaw Win

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Twi

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Twi and English.

Kwame Osei Senior

New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Ukrainian

This award recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Ukrainian and English.

Vira Leonchyk

Nicholas J. Motto Memorial Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who was a talented member of the band for four years and will be attending a college/university upon graduation.

Aviana Ward and Isaac Woo

Daniel B. Myers B'nai B'rith Memorial Prize

Awarded annually to the student of Thomas R. Proctor Senior High School who has attained the highest four-year average.

Keelyn Simpson

Larry Obernesser II Memorial Award

Awarded to a student who has contributed to the music program during his/her high school years.

Myo Sut Mai

Office of the NYS Attorney General's Office Attorney General Triple "C" Award

Awarded to two graduating seniors who demonstrates
"Character, Courage and Commitment."

Brilliant Blu and Jason Carrion

Office of the New York State Attorney General Civic Ambassador Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who has passion and knowledge for civics and government.

Bu Soe Paw

Class of 2026

Office of the NYS Attorney General's Office - OAG Civic Ambassador Award

This award will be given to one student from each school who has demonstrated a passion and knowledge for civics and government.

Victoria Gomez

OMH SBI Student Achievement Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who displays concern and compassion for others and is involved in activities that reflect these traits. This student also demonstrates communication skills that foster positive interactions with others, including peers and faculty.

Fabiana Velasquez

Peter Pace Memorial Award

An award given by friends and former students of Peter Pace to a college-bound senior who plans to enter the field of physical education or teaching.

Thirty-Fifth Award

Isabella Matos

Santo Panicia Field of Education Scholarship

Awarded to a student going into the field of education. This student is a good citizen and willing to help others. This person also possesses leadership capabilities.

Arieanna Brown

John L. Passiatore Class of 1944 Good Citizenship Award

Awarded to a graduating senior whose energy, spirit, generosity, and good citizenship contributes greatly to the school.

Jessica Pham

The Nicholas S. Priore Memorial Award

Established by Joe and Debbie Priore and their children. Each year \$500 will be donated and awarded to the selected recipient. Nick was a 1979 graduate of Proctor High School. While at Proctor, he had various lead roles in musicals along with playing the clarinet, oboe, and saxophone. He also participated in marching band and parades. He was a well-known Utica attorney and partner in the law firm of Getnick, Livingston, Atkinson, Gigliotti & Priore. A gifted vocalist, he offered his talents with many leading roles in several musical theater productions in the Utica/Rome area until his passing. He was a dedicated family man with a kind heart, sense of caring, optimism, and love of life. Nick's selflessness, honesty, unbiased nature, and dedication to friends and family and distinguished character are a legacy he left behind for all who knew and loved him. This award will be given annually to a talented participant of recent Proctor High School Musical Theater productions and/or community theater productions. She/he will have pursued a college prep course earning a minimum of a "B" average and will be attending an accredited college/university upon graduation. Priority will be granted to candidates who possess similar personal qualities that Nick demonstrated throughout his life.

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Proctor Art Club Award

Awarded to a graduating Art Club member that has dedicated their time to make the various Art Club events and everyday responsibilities successful.

Mia Mann and Naziah Savage

Proctor Art Club Award in Fashion Design and Illustration

This award is given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated an enthusiastic creative flair for the field of Fashion Design. The student will have exceeded course expectations and will have shown the passion to flourish in the field of Fashion.

Anna Zemanek

Proctor Art Club Award in Photography

The award is given annually to a student who has achieved the greatest understanding of photographic art, technique, and history. The student met and surpassed course requirements and shows motivation to succeed and excel in the study of photography.

Eh Blurpaw Win

Proctor Art Club Award in Sculpting

This award is given to the student who has achieved an exceptional understanding of three-dimensional design. The student surpassed course requirements and displayed the dedication to pursue the craft and concept required for the study of three-dimensional art.

Katerina Stadnik

Frank P. Puleo Sr. Award

Awarded annually by the family of Mr. Puleo to a graduating senior. Mr. Puleo lived his life as an avid fan of Proctor High School, especially the football program. He had a strong interest and avid enthusiasm for the competitive sport, as well as a deep respect and regard for the principles and attitudes of good sportsmanship. This award is given to a student who most resembles the outstanding qualities of sportsmanship and displays *Proctor Pride*.

Zaumar Carter

Deborah Poppleton Riddell Award

This award is given by the Oneida Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of Deborah Poppleton Riddell, Special Education Teacher at Proctor High School, for her commitment and dedication to education. This award is given to a student who has dedicated the most time and effort in academics and shows positive character.

Darell Harris Jr.

Class of 2026

Rensselaer Medal Award (RPI)

The Rensselaer Medal is a scholarship designed to highlight and honor students with skill and strength in Math and Science. Student must be a junior in the top 10% of his/her class, demonstrate potential for success in a challenging academic setting, excel in advanced math and science courses and exhibit significant involvement in extracurricular activities.

Rebecca Hoang

The Joseph M. Rizzo Chemistry Award

Awarded to a senior who achieved the highest grade in chemistry.

Hoang Duy Linh Nguyen

Rochester Institute of Technology: Art and Design Award

Awarded to a member of the junior class who has a GPA of 93.0 or higher and ranks in the top 10% of their junior class. These students are active in the school and community and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity, or entrepreneurship.

Suesweanpyu Sulaipwo

Rochester Institute of Technology: Business and Leadership Award

Awarded to a member of the junior class who has a GPA of 93.0 or higher and ranks in the top 10% of their junior class. These students are active in the school and community and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity, or entrepreneurship.

Anela Ferhatovic

Rochester Institute of Technology: Computing Award

Awarded to a member of the junior class who has a GPA of 93.0 or higher and ranks in the top 10% of their junior class. These students are active in the school and community and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity, or entrepreneurship.

Tiffany Andriamialisoa

Rochester Institute of Technology: Science and Math Award

Awarded to a member of the junior class who has a GPA of 93.0 or higher and ranks in the top 10% of their junior class. These students are active in the school and community and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity, or entrepreneurship.

Jayla Wiggins

Rochester Institute of Technology: Engineering and Technology Award

Awarded to a member of the junior class who has a GPA of 93.0 or higher and ranks in the top 10% of their junior class. These students are active in the school and community and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity, or entrepreneurship.

Angelia Davis

Class of 2026

Spencer J. Roemer Trust Fund

Awarded to an outstanding academic senior.

Forty-Fifth Award

Evelyn Campbell

Toby Sue Rosenblum Memorial Award

Awarded in the memory of Toby Sue Rosenblum, a member of the Class of 1972, to a graduating senior who has best exemplified a quest for answers, an idealism to improve, and a constant challenge to make his/her fellowman think about the problems of the day. .

Fifty-Fifth Award

Sar Har Ron

Paul J. Sardina Memorial Fund

Awarded in memory of Paul J. Sardina to a graduating student who excels in auto mechanics.

Thirty-Third Award

Cameron Donlyuk

Samuel M. Sardina Memorial Award

Awarded in loving memory of Samuel M. Sardina by his family to a student-athlete who has demonstrated good sportsmanship, good citizenship, and intends to pursue a career in criminal justice. Established by Samuel Sardina's family commemorating his impact and generosity in his memory. Sam "Sammy Small" Sardina was a graduate of TR Proctor High School class of 1959. Mr. Sardina was a multi-sport athlete participating in Football, Baseball, Bowling, and Gymnastics for Proctor.

After graduation he continued competing in football and gymnastics proudly serving the US Air Force while stationed in Germany. Sam was a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University, enjoyed a 30 year career with the Oneida County Probation Dept, and a loving marriage while raising three cherished children and two granddaughters.

Antonio Bridenbecker

Anthony A. Schepsis Utica Free Academy Memorial Scholarship

Presented annually by friends and former students in loving memory of Anthony A. Schepsis, distinguished alumnus and Principal of Utica Free Academy, to a graduating senior who ranks in the top third of the class academically, plans to attend a four-year college, and has evidenced qualities of outstanding character, leadership, patriotism, service to the community, and an appreciation of the arts. The recipient shall be a well-rounded individual, who possesses and displays compassion and concern for fellow human beings.

Fortieth Award

Faith Loughlin

Class of 2026

Matthew “Scotty” Scotellaro Scholarship

Awarded in loving memory of Matthew “Scotty” Scotellaro by his family and friends. Matthew was a graduate of Thomas R. Proctor High School Class of 2011. This student exhibits positivity, demonstrates respect for their peers, and always puts others first. This student also overcame a significant challenge during their high school years. This recipient is a student athlete who is planning to attend an accredited college/university upon graduation.

Fourth Award

NyAisha Linen

Seal of Biliteracy Excellence Award in French

This award goes to a World Languages student enrolled in either levels 4 or 5 that has demonstrated both knowledge and appreciation of the French language and culture through achieving the Seal of Biliteracy.

Derek Le

Seal of Biliteracy Excellence Award in Italian

This award goes to a World Languages student enrolled in either levels 4 or 5 that has demonstrated both knowledge and appreciation of the Italian language and culture through achieving the Seal of Biliteracy.

Sar Har Ron

Seal of Biliteracy Excellence Award in Spanish

This award goes to a World Languages student enrolled in either levels 4 or 5 that has demonstrated both knowledge and appreciation of the Spanish language and culture through achieving the Seal of Biliteracy.

Victoria Gomez

Section III 2026 Scholar Athlete

Awarded to a male and female who has earned a 90 grade point average and has participated in at least two Varsity sports during their Junior and Senior years. Who have shown a high level of integrity, self-discipline and courage.

Keelyn Simpson and Sawyer Sweet

Semiquincentennial Citizenship Award

Awarded to a senior whose vision, dedication, and contributions have shaped our shared history and continued to light the path forward.

Heather Concepcion and Victoria Gomez

The “Semper Fidelis” Award for Musical Excellence

Awarded to an outstanding musical performer who is a leader among their peers and an outstanding young citizen.

Tiffany Andriamialisoa and Isaac Woo

Class of 2026

Gloria D. Shaffer Scholarship Fund

An award given to a graduating senior at Proctor High School who plans to pursue a career in the field of education.

Frandreily Jimenez Matos

H & C Sitrin Award

This award goes to a world languages student enrolled in either levels 4 or 5 that has demonstrated both knowledge and appreciation of the French language and culture through achieving the Seal of Biliteracy.

Keelyn Simpson and Katerina Stadnik

Hymen & Clara Sitrin Award

Awarded each year to the members of the graduating class ranking third and fourth in scholastic standing by Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Sitrin, in memory of their beloved son, Howard, a graduate of U.F.A. Class of 1939.

Evelyn Campbell and Miriam Grove

The John B. Stetson Scholarship - Stetson University

Award is in honor of John B. Stetson, a visionary hatmaker whose contributions extended far beyond the realm of fashion. His unwavering dedication to excellence, generosity, innovative problem-solving, and resilience have left an indelible mark on our community and world. Awarded to exceptional students who embody these same values: a dedication to excellence in their academic and personal endeavors, a generous spirit that seeks to uplift others, a creative approach to solving problems, and the grit to overcome adversity.

Fatuma Ahmed

Student Council Prize

Prize given each year by the Student Council to the member of the graduating class who has been nominated by classmates and who, in the judgment of a special committee composed of teachers and students, has been selected as the outstanding school citizen of the class.

Heather Concepcion

Student Sage Award - Russell Sage College

Awarded to a member of the junior class who has not only excelled in the classroom, but has been a role model and a community leader.

Ian Grove

Class of 2026

The Coach Edward H. Swiecki Memorial Scholarship

This \$200 scholarship, given by the family of Coach Edward H. Swiecki, outstanding athlete and graduate of Thomas R. Proctor, class of 1943, will be awarded to a deserving boy or girl who will be continuing his or her post-secondary education in a physical education program or health-related field at a two or four-year institution. The recipient will have demonstrated good citizenship in the high school community and have participated in at least one varsity level sport.

Isabella Matos

The Dillon Tyler Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior from the Utica City School District. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Planning to attend an accredited college, university or technical school in the Fall following graduation. Intend to major in a mental health-related field, such as: Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, Human Services or a related discipline.

Leilani Thomas

United States Congress

Earned two state championship titles in shot put and the 55 meter dash wheelchair events at the 2026 NYSPHSAA indoor track and field state championships.

NyAshia Linen

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

Awarded to a male and female student who are a member of a varsity team, a leader among their peers, and an outstanding young citizen.

Dennis Brutsky and Leilani Thomas

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

Awarded to an academic scholar who is a leader among their peers and an outstanding young citizen.

Derek Le and Keelyn Simpson

The University of Rochester: Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award

Awarded to a high school junior who has earned high achievement and rigor in science and math classes. This student contributes in a positive way to their school and within their community.

Gloria Aniek

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The University of Rochester: Frederick Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award

Awarded to a high school junior who demonstrates commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues. This student also exhibits leadership qualities and dedication to community action. This student received exceptional grades in their humanities and social science courses.

Marian HtooMaude Truman Award

The University of Rochester: George Eastman Young Leaders Award

Awarded to a high school junior with strong leadership experience at school and in the community. This student takes challenging courses, earning high grades, and is extensively involved in extracurricular activities.

Omara Din

The University of Rochester: Xerox Award for Innovation & Information Technology

Awarded to a high school junior with strong interest in innovation and/or information technology and a high level of achievement in this area. This student also has exposure to new technologies outside of school, such as pursuing serious work opportunities in local laboratories or industry.

El-Emin Seferagic

Utica Free Academy Alumni Art Prize

Gift of the graduating classes 1929, 1930, 1931, and later alumni. Awarded at the close of each school year to that member of the graduating class who, during the high school course, has excelled in art.

Eighty-Third Award

Hannah Miller

Utica Free Academy Memorial Prize

Gift of the Class of 1919, Undergraduates, Faculty and Alumni. An award to the student of the graduating class who shall write and deliver the best oration.

Ra Ha Nar

The Utica Lions Club Presents the Nick Poccia Memorial Award for Public Service

The Utica Lions Club continues to honor the memory of their friend and fellow Lion, Nick Poccia, with this award. Awarded to three students who express dedication, hard work, public service, and pursuit of knowledge.

Sameera Ahmadi, Eric Gay, and Jainaba Janneh

Utica Symphony League Award

Given to those graduating seniors who excel in music.

Nasir Durham, Joshua Htoo and Julia Kyaw

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Utica University Junior Achievement Scholarship

Awarded to a high school junior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 89/3.3/B+ at the end of their junior year. This student is enrolled in challenging curriculum including honors and AP courses. This student shows a commitment to academics and extracurricular involvement.

Say Bler Aye Htoo

Utica University Partnership Award

This scholarship is awarded to graduating Proctor High School students who are enrolling at Utica University for the Fall semester and have had outstanding academic accomplishments throughout high school. These generous awards are donated by Utica University as a result of Utica City School District teachers mentoring student teachers throughout the year.

Ajna Grabovica, Rutha Kyet, An'narhia Loadholt, Jon Cedrick Magday, Mila Martinez, Shinning Min, Sanoe Oo, Sarah Rislin, Shahed Salih, Frank Twitchell, Malak Al Awaja, Jalal Asabuddin, Ajla Babic, Charly Bi, Nicole Boone, Jazz Brown, Arieanna Brown, Bilal Causevic, Mariyah Cotrich, Adaphca Fortilus, and Dy'ata Walton

Dr. Maria Rosaria Vitti-Alexander Award for Excellence in Italian

Awarded to a graduating senior who has completed Italian at a Checkpoint C level (either Italian 4/MVCC or Italian 5/MVCC), earned the New York State Seal of Biliteracy, and would like to further his/her study of Italian in college.

Evelyn Campbell

Arthur F. Wildes Scholarship Prize

A scholarship prize given by the Thomas R. Proctor Senior High Student Council. This award is granted by the Council in grateful recognition of twenty-five years of dedicated service to the Utica Free Academy Student Council by Arthur F. Wildes. Mr. Wildes was a Student Council Advisor and Principal at Utica Free Academy.

Sixtieth Award

Ra Ha Nar, Jamila Mangal, Sameera Ahmadi, Joshua Perez, Margaret Momoh, Diana Ku, Julia Kyaw, Heh Say, and Duong Thuy Nguyen Pham

The Zonta Club of Utica Promise Award

Awarded to a senior who is planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school. This student shows promise, potential and ambition.

Naziah Savage

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Utica Dollars for Scholars Scholarships

A growing source of annual and endowed scholarship funds, resulting from contributions by individuals, families, businesses, and organizations. Many awards are named for the donor, or are in the form of memorial gifts; and some have the amount matched by participating collegiate partners. Below is a list of Proctor students who received awards at the UDFS award ceremony.

Thomas Maroun Acey Scholarship at The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties

Joshua Htoo

Bank of Utica Award

Howara Almayahi, Giana Deno, Zoe Hayes, Sebastian Knoop, Hser Ku Say, NyAshia Linen, Fatima Maldonado, Yaneliz Lugo Mateo, Michael Olivadoti, and Sar Har Ron

John Bartle Memorial Scholarship

Diana Ku

DG & BF Benson Scholarship at The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties

Skyler Perkins

James Blackshear Memorial Scholarship at The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties

Joseph Adams Jr.

Virginia A. Bowmaker Scholarship at The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties

Anisha Alvarado Aponte, Anson Bridenbecker, Jason Carrion, Jason Colucho Briones, Bryson Dapre, Jaelyn Gentile, Jon Cedrick Magday, Mariam Mahmoud, Kwame Osei Senior, Janell Pajazetovic, and Anna Zemanek

Credit Bureau of Utica Award (The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)

Mariyah Cotrich

Kevin "Bing" Crossley Memorial Scholarship (The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)

Sophia Baker

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Alfred & Gloria Rabbia Dellaera Scholarship
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)
God Gives Me Htoo and Sanoe Oo

**Steven DiMeo Memorial Scholarship
for Technology & Engineering**
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)
Soe Khaing

**Steven DiMeo Memorial Scholarship
for Construction & Trades**
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)
Tweh Thaw

**East Utica Optimist Club Award in memory of
Martin Luther King Elementary Principal Michael Arcuri**
Rutha Kyet

Paul and Ann Berger Ganeles Memorial Award
Howara Almayahi

Jaedon Jarosz Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Stark

Suzanne A. Kahn Reach Your Dream Scholarship
Jay Jay

Gabriel, Joseph and Lila Mandour Karam Scholarship
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)
Jamila Mangal

Rocco and Adelene LaBella Memorial Award
Zoe Hayes

Legal Eagle Scholarship
Victoria Gomez

**Maphia Scholarship Fund at
The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties**
Rutha Kyet and Francisco Liriano

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Joseph F. Mazza Scholarship
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)

Deborah Lah

Mele Family Fund Math Scholarship at
The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties

Derek Le

Mele Family Fund Science Scholarship at
The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties

Keelyn Simpson

Louis A Jr. & Rita R DiNigro Miosi Scholarship Award

Andrea Casey

Diane Morelle vanderKraan Memorial Scholarship

Mayber Mejia Carrasco

Lou Parrotta Memorials Scholarship

Joseph Adams Jr.

Freddy Piperata Memorial Scholarship

Myo Sut Mai

Proctor Class of 1972 Award

Fatima Maldonado

Pugliese Society Scholarship at
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)

Sar Har Ron

JoAnn Russo Award

Andrea Casey

Dr. John P. Sheehan Scholarship at
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)

Samantha Gonzalez, Lashawn Jasper, Faith Loughlin, and Shahed Salih

Jack and Florence Sitrin Scholarship
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)

Derek Le

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**Walace SW. and Janis J. Sweet/Westminster Presbyterian
Church Memorial Scholarship**
The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties
Eric Gay

**Bernard “Ben” Turi Memorial Scholarship at
The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties**
Sawyer Sweet

Utica Dollars for Scholars Award
*Sameera Ahmadi, Nephretiri Hill, Mia Mann, Amarianie Savage,
Naziah Savage, and Isaac Woo*

**Utica Free Academy Alumni Association Scholarship
(The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties)**
Salvi Podagrosi, Alyssa Randall and Hayleigh Winston

**Utica Free Academy Alumni Association Award in Memory of
Alumni and Faculty**
NyAshia Linen

**Utica Free Academy Alumni Association Award in Memory of
Dennis Thompson**
Hser Ku Say

Wurz Family Scholarship
Amira Abdelshafia

Lena Zacaroli Award
Andrea Casey

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Proctor High School Senior Choir Members

Mrs. Alla Kudelich, Ed. D. Director

Sarah Bogdanowicz	Hannah Miller
Evelyn Campbell	Kwame Osei Senior
Haley Collins	Farrah Robinson
Nasir Durham	Wah Hsa Say
Wah Law Eh	Ta Dar Sher
Nephretiri Hill	Alyssa Sook
Joshua Htoo	Hannah Quito Urdiales
Masaba Kamara	Isaac Woo
Vira Leonchyk	Aviana Ward

Proctor High School Moose Ensemble

Mr. Nate Kishman, Director

VIOLIN I

Tiffany Andriamialisoa
Marian Htoo

VIOLIN II

Angelia Davis
Gerardo Galvan
Myo Sut Mai *

CELLO

Adaphca Fortilus *

****Graduating Senior***

ALMA MATER

Our high school stands so proud and tall in our great city's core.

To give us all a future. There, that's good from shore to shore.

Oh! Proctor Senior High School we'll cherish thee with pride.

Oh! Proctor Senior High School we'll call out far and wide.

We draw our strength from three before, a strength you cannot hide.

We'll always cherish Proctor High, Be always filled with pride.

Words and Music

Charles W. Beno, Director of Music

Proctor Class of 1964

The Class of 1994 first performed the Alma Mater.

**Congratulations to the
Thomas R. Proctor High School
Class of 2026!**

*"Go confidently in the direction of
your dreams. Live the life you have
imagined."*

– Henry David Thoreau

*Good Luck and
Best Wishes!*

**From Proctor's Faculty,
Staff and Administration**