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THE JOHN CHRISTOPHER HARTWICK SCHOLARSHIPS

were established by the Hartwick College Board of Trustees in 1967, on the recommendation of President Frederick M. Binder, as the awards of highest distinction the College can confer. Rising seniors are nominated by the faculty of their major departments on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and character. Students nominated to compete for the John Christopher Hartwick Scholarships are named Faculty Scholars. From among the Faculty Scholars, six are selected by the Scholarship Awards Committee to receive the John Christopher Hartwick Scholarships. Beginning in 1997, in honor of the 30th anniversary of these scholarships, each JCH Scholar receives a medallion, which is to be worn for Baccalaureate, Commencement, and other appropriate academic occasions. The medallions are a gift from Bill Kitson '86 and his wife, Diane Smith Kitson '87, who herself was a JCH Scholar. The names of these scholars will join those of the 264 previous winners on a plaque — also the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Kitson — which is located in the Stevens-German Library foyer. In addition, each John Christopher Hartwick Scholar receives a substantial tuition grant, and an honored place among those who stand for the very best of Hartwick College.

Lianna Aharon '17
Tristan Davis Fralick '17
Charlie Feher-Peiker '17

Jennifer McInerney '17
Bailey O'Donnell '17
Kelsey Rasefske '17

FACULTY SCHOLARS:

Faculty Scholars, from whom the John Christopher Hartwick Scholars are chosen, all have excellent academic records and have demonstrated an outstanding mastery of their respective disciplines.

Accounting Allison Agate '17	Geological and Environmental Sciences
Anthropology Sarah Thompson '17	Nicole Mehr '17
Anthropology Anna Doren '17	History Brianna MacMahon '17
Art Madison Kilgore '17	History Jennifer McInerney '17
Art History Laura Cernik '17	History Erica Stockman '17
Biochemistry Kelsey Rasefske '17	Individual Student Program Sarah Sperling '17
Biochemistry Sarah Thompson '17	Mathematics Lianna Aharon '17
Biology Kevin Blake '17	Mathematics Sarajane Roenke '17
Biology Sean Nathan Cole '17	Music Lindsey Partelow '17
Biology Bailey O'Donnell '17	Music (Education) Nina Savasta '17
Business Administration Kelsey Elliott '17	Nursing Tristan Davis Fralick '17
Business Administration Shea Feehan '17	Nursing Maxine Dunn '17
Business Administration Joseph Mulvehill '17	Nursing Kristy Walker '17
Economics Gregory Martino '17	Philosophy Emille Beller '17
Economics Rachel Truland '17	Philosophy Charlie Feher-Peiker '17
English Kevin Blake '17	Political Science Emille Beller '17
English Charlie Feher-Peiker '17	Political Science Melissa Gifford '17
English Jennifer McInerney '17	Political Science Halle Mahoney '17
Environmental Chemistry Sarajane Roenke '17	Psychology Kelsey Elliott '17
French Rebecca Krowitz '17	Psychology Rebecca Krowitz '17
Geological and Environmental Sciences Skylar Kortright '17	Psychology Kelsey Rasefske '17
	Sociology Rachel Casler '17
	Spanish Heather Billington '17
	Theatre Arts Lindsey Partelow '17

ANDREW B. SAXTON UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS:

These are nominated by the faculty in the departments in which fellows are majoring to serve as undergraduate research assistants or tutors.

Accounting Grey Bennis '18	German Eleanor Hanson '19
Anthropology Skylar Visnack '17	History Laura Cernik '17
Art Loverte Larkai '18	Information Science Dy-Mineke Caver '18
Art History Arantza Orenge Green '17	Mathematics Stavros Kerchoulas '17
Biochemistry Yixuan Liu '18	Music Emily Weite '17
Biology Kevin Bersch '17	Music Education Krysten Robinson '18
Business Administration Derek Stoddard '17	Nursing Jocelyn Waite '17
Chemistry Sierra Bentley '18	Philosophy Alisha Sukhra '17
Computer Science Sony Sherpa '18	Physics Alexander Gibson '17
Economics Christopher Shaw '17	Political Science Allison Pinski '17
Education Samantha Snyder '17	Psychology Jayme McGovern '17
English Erica Stockman '17	Religious Studies Summer Howard '18
Environmental Chemistry Kevin LeDone '18	Sociology Kelly Napolitano '18
French Robb Woodruff '17	Spanish Courtney Arlington '17
Geological and Environmental Science Victoria Hubbard '17	Theatre Arts Alyssa Ralph '17

THE TEACHER-SCHOLAR AWARD:

This award honors a faculty member who has provided intellectual leadership to the campus community as both a teacher and a scholar. The award is made to an outstanding exemplar of the tradition of the teacher-scholar, one who enhances teaching with his or her own scholarship, research, or creative work, integrating the perspective of the seeker and teacher and strengthening the College's academic climate by demonstrating to students and colleagues the value and excitement of scholarly inquiry.

Carlena Ficano

THE WINIFRED WANDERSEE SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE AWARD:

This is given in memory of Professor of History and Faculty Chair Dr. Win Wandersee, who cared deeply about both her students and her scholarship and who enjoyed a national reputation as a historian of women in the workforce. Our community felt a tremendous loss when Win lost her heroic battle with cancer in 1994.

C. W. Huntington Jr. | Laurence Malone

THE FREDERICK M. BINDER H'85 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD:

This prize is given to a senior male and a senior female whose four years at Hartwick are a cumulative reflection of excellence in both scholarship and athletics. This award was created in memory of Dr. Frederick M. Binder, former president of Hartwick College.

Benjamin Detar '16 | Helen Merkley '16

**THE SARAH KEYES BRESEE SCHOLARSHIP FOR
NATIVE AMERICAN, AFRICAN AMERICAN, OR HISPANIC AMERICAN STUDENTS:**

Established by Marilyn Keyes Roper in memory of her mother, Sarah Keyes Bresee, this scholarship is awarded to a student of color who may be nontraditional and who is not required to demonstrate financial need.

Safay Johnson '17

THE CLOSE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:

Established by Mrs. Gertrude Close, the Close Family Scholarship is awarded to a student with high scholastic ability and demonstrated financial need.

Emily Patterson '19

THE DETWEILER GLOBAL FUND AWARD:

The Detweiler Global Fund Award is given to an international student who has demonstrated his or her educational commitment through academic achievement and who has financial need to remain at and graduate from Hartwick.

Stavros Kerchoula '17

THE DR. JAMES J. ELTING H^{'13} MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The Dr. James J. Elting H^{'13} Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 by family and friends of Dr. Elting. The scholarship is awarded to a student with a 3.0 GPA, demonstrating leadership in co-curricular activities and/or academics, and intending to pursue a career or graduate study in medicine, athletics, sports medicine, physical therapy, sports management, or another area related to medicine, healthcare, or athletics, and demonstrating financial need.

Alyssa Bennett '17 | Kevin Blake '17

THE JESSIE E. JENKS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:

The Jessie E. Jenks Endowed Scholarship was established in 1964 by Dr. Carol Young Woodard '50, P'85, H'91. The scholarship is awarded to a rising senior woman on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and need.

Rachel Casler '17

THE DR. ROBERT E. MANSBACH SCHOLARSHIP:

Charles '72 and Carolyn Van Eps '73 Paul established this scholarship in honor of Dr. Robert E. Mansbach, retired religion professor. This award is presented at Honors Convocation to a student (or students) who show particularly outstanding growth in the spirit of liberal education.

Sean Nathan Cole '17

THE DR. ROBERT E. AND MARYALICE MANSBACH SCHOLARSHIP:

The Dr. Robert E. and Mrs. Maryalice Mansbach Scholarship was established in November 2004 by Lee and Sue Idleman in honor of their friends the Mansbachs. This scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore with a minimum 2.7 GPA, a commitment to the liberal arts, demonstrated financial need, involvement in a community action agency, organization, or institution in Oneonta (Opportunities for Otsego, Hospice, Fox Hospital, etc.) and showing promise of continuing that involvement throughout his or her Hartwick College career.

Reyhana Raqib '18

THE HELEN & HOWARD MAYER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:

The Helen & Howard Mayer Endowed Scholarship was established in 1991. It provides a scholarship for an academically able and financially deserving rising sophomore from western New York.

Colton Worthington '19

THE CYRUS MEHRI '83 GLOBAL PLURALISM FELLOWSHIP:

Hartwick College has a deep commitment to global pluralism — to bringing people of the broadest range of backgrounds, ethnicities, and life experiences into our learning community. This commitment comes from our educational purpose: to prepare people to be contributing citizens in the world of their future. Hartwick will be educationally effective only if we can create on our campus a diverse community of honest interchange in which people can learn from one another through an open sharing of perspectives and life experiences. To have this crucial approach be successful requires the presence of underrepresented students, faculty, and staff who take responsibility for bringing these perspectives fully into the educational experience. Those considered for the fellowship will demonstrate commitment to pluralism, diversity, and concern for the human condition and/or environs.

Safay Johnson '17 | Faculty Mentor: Mieko Nishida

THE ALBERT H. UBERT H'79 SCHOLARSHIP:

The Albert H. Ubert H'79 Scholarship was established in 1965 to provide an award to a student associated with an active campus ministry program demonstrating financial need, scholarship, and leadership.

Alex Renzi '17 | Salvatore Schaper '18

**THE BARBARA F. WILDER H'93 AND PHILIP S. WILDER, JR. H'93
CITIZENSHIP AWARD:**

This endowment was established in 1992 in honor of Dr. Philip S. Wilder, Jr., president of Hartwick College from 1977 to 1992 and his wife, Barbara F. Wilder. This scholarship is awarded to a rising senior whose career at Hartwick exemplifies outstanding leadership, campus citizenship, and strong academic performance.

Jahmaar Roberts '17

THE BAKER-SIMPSON ENTREPRENEURIAL FELLOWSHIP:

As envisioned by Simon Baker '93 and funded by him and his partners, the 2016 Baker-Simpson Fellows will spend their summer immersed in a start-up business where they will contribute to every aspect of the enterprise. Fellows are selected based on their ability to articulate their entrepreneurial spirit and dreams, their academic performance, and the strength of their faculty recommendations. Prior to their immersion experience, Baker-Simpson Fellows will participate in a spring semester course introducing them to the challenges of transforming an idea into a viable business. Upon their return to campus after their experience, they will mentor the newest fellows, be recognized at Honors Convocation, and share their experiences during admissions events and the annual Student Showcase.

Maurizio Fornerino Barboza '17

Joanne Georges '17

Justin Hoskins '18

Christopher Shaw '17

Kelly Sprague '17

THE DUFFY FAMILY AMBASSADOR FUND SCHOLARSHIP:

The purpose of the Duffy Family Ambassador Fund is “to expand horizons, to see the world in unaccustomed ways, to get students out to places so that they can hear new languages, eat different foods, encounter unfamiliar people and situations. The fund is to help students have the types of global experiences from which they are particularly likely to gain insights into themselves, and others, across national, cultural, and language borders. The scholarships are designed to provide financial assistance to students who might not otherwise be able to afford such an experience.”

Martha Daniel '17, “Drilling of Shelled Prey: Effects of Species and Size on Individual Specialization of Octopus Vulgaris, San Salvador, Bahamas”

Michael Dolan '17, “Metagenomic Soil Analysis, Lund, Sweden”

Charlie Fehrer-Peiker '17, “Neo-Colonialism in South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa”

Safay Johnson '17, “Afro-Cuban Women’s Perception on Race and Gender, Havana, Cuba”

Gerald Nasi '17 “Education and Class Mobility in Peru, Peru”

Jacqueline Trudeau '16, “Molecular Analysis of DNA Homologies in the Chromosomes of Proteid Salamanders, Slovenia” (J Term 2016)

THE EMERSON INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:

The Emerson International Internship Scholarship was established at Hartwick College in 1996 to enable Hartwick sophomores, juniors, and seniors to expand their postgraduate career options through international internships. The Emerson International Internship Scholarship provides grants for students from any major to pursue their interests in an international setting.

Vasiliki Balis '18, “Dental Hygiene Education, Asebu, Ghana”

Rachel Casler '17, “Teaching at the Alliance for Youth Development, Asebu, Ghana”

Christian Doss '17, “Marketing and Advertising Internship at Southwark Brewing Company, London, UK”

Harmony Jordan '17, “Internship at Ape Rehabilitation Center, Mefou, Cameroon”

Justine Kozubal '17, “High Resolution Infrared Spectroscopy of Astrophysically Interesting Molecules, Cologne, Germany”

Ariana Lenetis '17, “Journalism Internship Reporting for Shan Communities, Chiang Mai, Thailand”

Sarah Lewis '19, “Work the World Nursing Internship, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania”

Yixuan Liu '18, “Environmental Conservation in Peruvian Rainforest, Peru”

Sierra Meads '17, “Active Ingredients’ Effect on Health Outcomes: A Comparative Study Between Cameroon, Africa, and the Pharmaceutical Regimens of the West, Cameroon”

Jessica Pimentel Almonte '17, “Algae DMS Production, Kiel, Germany”

Lena Ryason '17, “Accounting Internship, Madrid, Spain”

Rachel Truland '17, “Butterfly Garden at Plantacion de Cacao del Eden, Guanatico, Dominican Republic, and Monteverde, Costa Rica”

Kristy Walker '17, “Projects Abroad Nursing Internship, Nanyuki, Kenya”

ANTHROPOLOGY

FRANZ BOAS AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY:

This award is presented to a graduating senior based on exemplary performance and service to the Anthropology Department.

Alexis Kaminsky '16

LEWIS HENRY MORGAN AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY:

This goes to a first-year anthropology major who has attained the highest GPA.

Connor Dodge '18

ART

ARKELL HALL FOUNDATION AWARD

IN ART & ART HISTORY:

This award is given to outstanding students who have consistently contributed to the Department of Art & Art History.

Nikki Zuaro '16 (Art) | Rebecca Smith '17 (Art History)

JAUNE QUICK-TO-SEE SMITH AWARD:

This award is given by Professor Emeritus of Art Phil Young in honor of the renowned contemporary Flathead-Salish artist and activist Jaune Quick-to-See Smith. It is given to a senior whose painting and multimedia work have been outstanding in experimentation and in visual strength.

Katherine Bartlett '16

KAY WALKINGSTICK AWARD:

This award is given by Professor Emeritus of Art Phil Young in honor of the celebrated contemporary Cherokee artist Kay WalkingStick. It is given to a rising senior whose work embodies consistently outstanding accomplishment in painting.

Laura Kardok '16

ART HISTORY

THE SEMENENKO CLARK AWARD FOR

EXCELLENCE IN ART & ART HISTORY:

This scholarship was established to promote excellence in the Department of Art & Art History and to provide students with support to help them excel in their chosen areas.

Stephanie Bailey '16 | Arantza Orengo Green '17

BIOLOGY

THE DEBORAH M. ALLEN BRENNAN AWARD:

This award was established by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen in memory of their daughter, and is given to an outstanding biology student who is interested in research and who is a junior at the time of Honors Convocation.

Kimberly Block '17

BETA BETA BETA AWARD:

This is given for academic achievement and stimulation of interest in the biological sciences.

Rachel Kruger '16

THE CAROL A. BOCHER AND EARL E. DEUBLER, JR. H'91 SCHOLARSHIP:

The Bocher-Deubler Scholarship was established in 1988 upon the retirement of Dr. Carol Bocher and Dr. Earl Deubler, veteran faculty members of the Hartwick Biology Department. It is awarded to a current second-year biology student showing outstanding potential for a future career in a field related to biology.

Allison Homler '18

THE TAMMY LINSNER '89 MEMORIAL AWARD:

This award was established in memory of Tammy Linsner '89 and presented to a pre-med senior with a GPA of 3.6 or higher who has shown commitment, motivation, involvement, and leadership within the Hartwick community.

Helen Merkley '16

OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEAR STUDENT IN BIOLOGY:

This award is given to the first-year biology student who has attained the highest cumulative average for the year.

Emilee Patterson '19

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING

THE JOHN CLEMENS SCHOLARSHIP

FOR STUDY IN BUSINESS:

The John Clemens Scholarship for Study in Business was established by alumni, friends, family, and colleagues of Professor Emeritus John Clemens. It is awarded annually to a rising senior with financial need, demonstrated leadership, and a GPA of 3.5 or higher both in business administration and overall.

Natalie Meyer '18

**THE SARAH KEYES BRESEE SCHOLARSHIP FOR
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT:**

The Sarah Keyes Bresee Scholarship was established in 1971 by Mrs. Sarah "Sally" Bresee in memory of her husband, Clyde F. Bresee. It provides a scholarship to a deserving student with financial need in the Department of Economics and Management. This scholarship is presented jointly with the Hartwick College Department of Economics.

Shea Feehan '17

**THE COMMUNITY BANK N.A. SCHOLARSHIP
IN MEMORY OF LINDA S. FRENCH '85:**

The Linda S. French Scholarship was established by the Wilber National Bank (now Community Bank) in 1985 with a gift from the Wilber National Bank Board of Directors. It is awarded to a business administration major.

Joanne Georges '17

**THE LINDA S. FRENCH '85 MEMORIAL AWARD
IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:**

Established by the members of the economics and business administration faculty in memory of Linda S. French '85, this award is made to the graduating senior major who has been a leader in the department.

Cosima Compton '16

**NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD
FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCOUNTING:**

This award is based upon the nomination of the accounting faculty.

Jessica Bellai '16

**NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD
FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP IN AUDITING:**

This award is based upon the nomination of the accounting faculty.

Addison Muller '16

**NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD
FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP IN TAXATION:**

This award is based upon the nomination of the accounting faculty. **Glenn Gavan '16**

**THE FRANK E. PERRELLA '50, H'93 SCHOLARSHIP
IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:**

Established by Frank E. Perrella '50, H'93, this scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore and a rising junior who have demonstrated academic achievement and promise in the field of business administration.

Kelly Napolitano '18 | Kaylyn Oliver '19

SANYO SCHOLARSHIP:

This is awarded to an economics or business administration major who demonstrates outstanding academic leadership. This scholarship is presented jointly with the Hartwick College Department of Economics.

Breann Jefferds '17

CHEMISTRY

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD:

For outstanding work by a senior in chemistry or biochemistry.

Megan van der Horst '16

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS STUDENT AWARD:

The award is presented to a top graduating senior chemistry student who has a demonstrated record of leadership ability, character, scholastic achievement, and advancement potential in the chemical professions.

Calvin Yeager '16

**THE CHEMICAL RUBBER COMPANY PRESS
CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:**

These are presented on the basis of student performance in
Chemistry 107 and 108, or Chemistry 109.

Tristan Davis Fralick '17 | Harry Morton '18 | Nicholas Ryan '18 | Rachael Utegg '19

THE DR. ELIZABETH V. LAMPHERE '38, H'97 SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship was established by Dr. Elizabeth V. Lamphere '38, H'97 through a bequest. Dr. Lamphere was the retired chair of the Science Department in the Norwich City School System. During her teaching career, Dr. Lamphere taught at both the high school and college levels. The scholarship is awarded to a junior chemistry major with an academic average of not less than 3.5, who is active in the Langmuir Chemical Society (aka Chem Club).

Sarah Thompson '17 | Colin Wasacz '17

THE OTTO STEINBACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY:

Established in memory of Chemistry Professor Dr. Otto Steinbach and his wife, Grace Steinbach '38, by former student Dr. Elizabeth Lamphere '38, H'97, this scholarship is awarded to a rising junior or senior chemistry or biochemistry major who has demonstrated high academic achievement.

Ashley Connolly '18 | Michael Dolan '17 | Sarajane Roenke '17

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY:

This award recognizes a student who displays a significant aptitude for analytical chemistry and to encourage further interest in the field.

Joseph Balnis '15

**UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT
IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY:**

Awarded to a chemistry major with a B+ or higher and outstanding performance in a two-semester organic chemistry sequence.

Yixuan Liu '18

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY:

This award recognizes a student who displays a significant aptitude for organic chemistry and to encourage further interest in the field.

Megan Douglass '16

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

**THE DEPARTMENTAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE:**

These awards recognize students who have done outstanding work in their field.

**Joanna Carber '16 (Computer) | Matthew Cucciarre '16 (Computer)
Elizabeth Davenport '16 (Information) | Thomas Vatter '17 (Information)**

**THE DIENER FELLOWSHIP IN
COMPUTER OR INFORMATION SCIENCE:**

The fellowship is awarded to a rising junior on the basis of high academic achievement in either Computer or Information Science.

Shaheen Shaghghi '18

ECONOMICS

ALICE DORNET AWARD IN ECONOMICS:

The award was established to recognize outstanding academic achievement by students in economics.

Maurizio Fornerino Barboza '17

THE KEITH A. YOUNGMAN '05 AWARD IN ECONOMICS:

This award was established in 2007 by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Youngman in memory of their son, Keith, who was a member of the graduating class of 2005. This award is presented to a rising junior or senior economics major for the purpose of providing financial support for an off-campus internship or January Term experience, to be completed prior to graduation, which will significantly benefit the student. The annual recipient of the award is selected by the economics faculty based on his or her demonstration of strong morals, an established work ethic, an enterprising spirit, engagement with the Hartwick College community and the community at large, and support for his or her fellow students and the faculty of the department.

Gregory Martino '17

EDUCATION

THE JOHN DEWEY AWARD:

This award is given to an outstanding student who best exemplifies the philosophies and goals of the Education Department.

Andrew Tyrol '17

THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD:

This is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to teacher preparation.

Ryan Gill '16

ENGLISH

THE JOAN B. GRATZ PRIZE IN ENGLISH:

The Joan B. Gratz Prize in English goes to a rising junior majoring in English whose strong academic record and enthusiasm for the study of literature point to graduate work in English and a career as a highly successful teacher of English. Joan B. Gratz was a senior professor of English at Hartwick, having begun her career at the College in 1958. The prize was established by Hartwick College to recognize her 32 years of dedicated teaching.

Kayla Martinez '18

THE RICHARD K. MEEKER AWARD IN ENGLISH:

The Richard K. Meeker Award in English goes to an outstanding senior majoring in English and is in memory of Professor Richard K. Meeker.

Malek Charchour '16 | Lauren Hess '16

ANNA SONDER PRIZE

OF THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS:

Otto Sonder, late professor emeritus of sociology, endowed a prize in 1978 for the best poem written by a student at Hartwick College, to be awarded annually by the College under the auspices of the Academy of American Poets in New York City. Hartwick College is a permanent member of AAP, which was founded in 1934 and is the largest organization in the country dedicated to advancing the art of poetry.

To fulfill this mission, the Academy administers a wide variety of programs, including the college prize program, which includes Hartwick College's Anna Sonder Prize. The prize honors the memory of Otto Sonder's mother, who died in 1978.

Malek Charchour '16 | Tiffany Metty '16 (Honorable Mention)

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

THE DR. DAVID "HUTCH" HUTCHINSON AWARD:

The Dr. David "Hutch" Hutchinson Award for the Department of Geology and Environmental Sciences was established in 2012 by Michael H. Young '83.

It is awarded annually to a rising junior or rising senior geology major for academic travel purposes including conferences, January Term programs, and thesis research. Selection is based on academic performance and financial need.

Elizabeth Klonowski '16

HISTORY

DORNBURGH MEMORIAL AWARD IN HISTORY:

This award is presented in memory of Edmund Leigh Dornburgh, Jr., who was a student assistant in the History Department. The award is presented to the student with the highest academic average in history.

Alexa Wichowsky '16

THE ALBAN W. HOOPES H'83 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The Alban W. Hoopes H'83 Scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Alban Hoopes in 1983 to provide annual assistance to an outstanding junior history and international relations major with a good academic record and financial need.

Safay Johnson '17

THE ELIZABETH S. HOOPES MEMORIAL AWARD:

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Alban Hoopes in honor of his mother, Elizabeth, this award is presented to a history major who has an excellent academic record and is planning a career in teaching.

Samantha Snyder '17

THE FRANK E. PERRELLA '50, H'93 SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY:

Established by Frank E. Perrella '50, H'93, this scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore and a rising junior who have demonstrated academic achievement and promise in the field of history.

Carlie Doggette '18 | Joseph Nolan '19

MATHEMATICS

THE DR. RONALD M. BRZENK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:

The Dr. Ronald M. Brzenk Endowed Scholarship was established in 2012 by John C. Doolittle '80. The scholarship is awarded to one or more continuing mathematics majors for outstanding academic achievement and a high degree of professional promise in the field of mathematics or a mathematics-related career.

Sarajane Roenke '17 | Kit Tregear '16

DAVID A. DIENER MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

This is awarded to one or more mathematics majors for excellent work in their field. This award is given in honor of Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Dr. David Diener, a member of the Hartwick faculty from 1968 to 2000.

Ryan Gill '16

THE RICHARD J. KOHLMAYER AND EDWARD RAYHER AWARD:

This award was established in memory of Edward Rayher and Dr. Richard J. Kohlmeyer. Mr. Rayher received his BA from Columbia University and an MA from Teachers College of Columbia University. Dr. Kohlmeyer was head of the Mathematics Department at Hartwick from 1967 until his death in 1974. He obtained a master's degree from Washington University and a Ph.D. from New York University. This award is presented to a first-year or sophomore mathematics major who has done outstanding work.

Lianna Aharon '17

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS MEMBERSHIP AWARD:

This award, a year's membership in the Council, is given to a junior or senior who exhibits a high degree of professional promise in a mathematics education-related career.

Ryan Gill '16 | Jessica Riesel '16

THE ROBERT E. NEWNHAM '50, H'96 MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP:

Robert E. Newnham '50, H'96 enrolled at Hartwick College with the goal of teaching high school mathematics. Crediting the College and his mathematics professors with fostering his academic achievement, nurturing his scholarly inquisitiveness, and expanding his realm of career possibilities, he was inspired to earn Ph.D. degrees at Penn State and Cambridge University and become an award-winning scientist, inventor, and educator. The Robert E. Newnham '50, H'96 Mathematics Scholarship is presented in Dr. Newnham's memory to a mathematics major demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, intellectual curiosity, and the intent to pursue a professional career in the field of mathematics.

Sarajane Roenke '17

THE JOHN & GERTRUDE ROHRER AWARD IN MATHEMATICS:

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated excellence in the field of mathematics.

Megan van der Horst '16

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

THE KROPP GERMAN AWARD:

This award is presented in memory of Heinrich Kropp to the upper-class students with the highest academic average in German.

Nermina Durgutovic '16 | Tiffany Metty '16

THE ALFRED F. MASSARI MEMORIAL LANGUAGE AWARD:

Established by family and friends in memory of Al Massari, professor of French at Hartwick College, this award is presented to a first-year student studying a foreign language.

John McBeth '19

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT PRIZE:

This award is given in recognition of outstanding work.

Kelsey Rousseau '17

MUSIC

THE THURSTON J. DOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC:

The Thurston J. Dox Memorial Scholarship in Music is awarded to two students in the Hartwick College choir who exemplify the musicianship, personal qualities, and vocal ability Dr. Dox strove for. One junior and one senior are chosen annually.

Margaret Elisofon '17 | Catherine Kondi '18

**THE AL GALLODORO H'05 AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE:**

Established in 2008 by the Hartwick College Music Department, this award is presented in memory of musician and faculty member Al Gallodoro H'05. The recipient is selected by the Music Department and is honored as a featured performer at the Honors Convocation ceremony.

Emily Weite '17

THE ARKELL HALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC:

The Arkell Hall Foundation Scholarship in Music is awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding musicianship and achievement in the field.

Margaret Elisofon '17

THE PETER D. JUNEMANN '65 MEMORIAL AWARD:

The Peter D. Junemann Memorial Scholarship was established in 1976 by Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Junemann in memory of their son, Peter Junemann '65.

The award provides for a scholarship to an outstanding music major.

Nina Savasta '17 | Emily Weite '17

THE DR. CHARLES W. LEITZELL MUSIC AWARD:

This award was established by a gift from Florence Bayreuther '39, a music education major. Dr. Charles W. Leitzell was president of Hartwick when she was a student with great respect for him. This scholarship is her way of both honoring him and supporting a student who shows her commitment to music. The award is given to a senior woman music student chosen by the music faculty on the basis of need and ability who has demonstrated commitment to further music study.

Emily Weite '17

THE BEHREND MEHRTENS '47 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Established in 1956 in memory of Dr. Behrend Mehrtens, Hartwick professor of religion, this scholarship is awarded to a rising junior with demonstrated excellence in music.

Catherine Kondi '18

THE FRANK E. PERRELLA '50, H'93 SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC:

Established by Frank E. Perrella '50, H'93, this scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore and a rising junior who have demonstrated academic achievement and promise in the field of music.

Catherine Kondi '18 | Tatiana Sanchez-Rodriguez '19

PI KAPPA LAMBDA NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY:

Inductees are selected by the Music Department faculty to recognize outstanding musicianship and high academic achievement.

Morgan McClellan '16 | Nina Savasta '17

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA COLLEGE HONOR AWARD:

This is given by the national honorary fraternity for women in music in recognition of musicianship, scholarship, and contribution to the Music Department.

Hope Nicyper-Meryman '16

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA HONOR CERTIFICATE:

This is given to the senior music major with the highest scholastic average.

Jessica Thomas '16

NURSING

**A.O. FOX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EXCELLENCE
IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AWARD:**

This is awarded to a graduating senior nursing major in recognition of excellence in clinical nursing.

Kristen McKasty '16

THE HARRIET BABCOCK '46 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship was established by Harriet Babcock '46 in 2004. It is awarded annually to a nontraditional nursing student pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Eligible candidates are full-time, rising senior transfer students in the basic baccalaureate program or second-year registered nurse students who are working full time and taking two courses per semester toward the baccalaureate degree in nursing who demonstrate the professional values of altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice in clinical practice, and demonstrate high academic achievement and financial need.

Kaley Chase '17

THE EDITH M. LACEY MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship was established to memorialize Miss Edith M. Lacey, founder of the nursing program at Hartwick and its director for nearly 18 years. It provides a scholarship to a junior nursing student with demonstrated academic achievement and abilities (promise as a future nurse), personal deportment, and other outstanding characteristics.

Taylor Prusinowski '17 | Kelsey Rousseau '17 | Andreia Silva Reis Galo '17

THE NURSING ALUMNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship is awarded annually by the Alumni Association through its Nursing Committee for use during the senior year of study by a nursing student. Selection is based on overall consideration of academic record, participation, and potential as a member of the nursing profession.

Sierra Meads '17

OMICRON RHO CHAPTER OF SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD:

This award is given by the International Honor Society of Nursing to a graduating senior who is a member of the Honor Society at Hartwick College, and who exhibits excellence in scholarship, service, and nursing practice.

Elizabeth Cramer '16 | Kristine Gruber '15 | Robert Seeley '16

THE GRACE JONES SPAIN SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship was established in 1989 as a memorial to Grace Jones Spain. Mrs. Spain was a pioneer in a new area of nursing, dedicating much of her professional life to the settlement houses of New York City. She was instrumental in the success of the Henry Street Settlement Home that became a model for similar operations throughout the country. She was an advocate for improved healthcare for over four decades. This award is given to a rising junior nursing or health professions major with academic achievement and financial need.

Daryl Orend '17

PHILOSOPHY

SOCRATIC AWARD:

This award was instituted in 2001 by the Philosophy Department. It recognizes first- and second-year students who, in the judgment of the department, have demonstrated notable promise in textual comprehension and analysis, cogent written and oral arguments, and openness to constructive criticism.

Lexus Jahnke '19

PHYSICS

THE HARRY “ED” DORR ’49 AND JOAN ULLMAN DORR ’51 SCHOLARSHIP:

The Harry “Ed” Dorr ’49 and Joan Ullman Dorr ’51 Scholarship is awarded to a physics major/mathematics minor selected by the Physics Department.

Nicholas Ryan ’18

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN PHYSICS AWARD:

This award is given to a first-year physics student for outstanding performance.

Gavin Smith ’19

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ALICE DORNET AWARD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:

The award was established to recognize outstanding academic achievement by students in political science.

Amanda Robinson ’16

PSYCHOLOGY

ALICE DORNET AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY:

The award was established to recognize outstanding academic achievement by students in psychology.

Mackenzie Stahler ’16

SOCIOLOGY

H. CLAUDE HARDY AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY:

This award is named for the late Professor Emeritus H. Claude Hardy. It honors outstanding seniors in sociology.

Alicia Clapper ’16 | Erica Lillo ’16

THEATRE ARTS

THE ARKELL HALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP IN THEATRE:

This is presented to a theatre arts major who has consistently demonstrated excellence in the study of theatre and has contributed significantly to the program.

Joanna Carber ’16

THE JOHN F. KINGSTON ’49 AWARD IN THEATRE:

This award was established in 1984 by John Kingston ’49, P’76 in memory of his son, Thomas, and is awarded to a student who is most deserving, as determined by the Theatre Department.

Abigail Vermeal ’18

THE DUNCAN B. SMITH AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CREATIVITY IN THEATRE:

This award is presented to a student who has produced exceptionally creative work for a theatre class or production. Selected by the theatre arts faculty, the student receives a seminal text in the subject.

Brian Cook ’16 | Charles O’Neill ’16

HONOR SOCIETY

This society was formed in 1951 to emphasize scholarship in the life of Hartwick students.

Election is made by unanimous vote of the faculty members of the society. Original charter faculty members were those who were honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa.

The society continues to elect students, faculty, and staff who have demonstrated the highest academic achievement as evidenced by graduation in the top 10 percent of their class, and/or by membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, the Hartwick College Honor Society, or a parallel society.

Firdavs Abdunazarov '16

Gwen Bennis '16

Gabrielle Blenis '16

Joanna Carber '16

Malek Charchour '16

Richard Colby '16

Cosima Compton '16

Brian Cook '16

Elizabeth Cramer '16

Matthew Cucciarre '16

Andrew Davis IV '16

Shyanne DeBaker '16

Tyler Faulkner '16

Dean Fowler '15

Christina Graziadei '16

Brian Hoyer '16

John Joslin '16

Erinn Lyons '16

Alexandrea Matott '16

Nigel Mease '16

Helen Merkley '16

Jack Miller '15

Nicholas Novotny '16

Kassondra O'Brien-Ambrosi '16

Ryan O'Malley '15

Kelly Pinney '16

Aimee Raimondi '16

Robert Seeley '16

Delaney Shepardson '16

Mackenzie Stahler '16

Megan van der Horst '16

Kelsey Wegener '16

Monica Wendell '16

Alexa Wichowsky '16

HONORS PROGRAM

A member of the National Collegiate Honors Council, the Hartwick College Honors Program provides outstanding students with challenges that broaden and deepen their liberal arts education, enhance the intellectual rigor of their curriculum, and lead to more meaningful engagement with a close-knit community of student and faculty scholars. Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA and complete four student-designed challenges across the various academic divisions before graduation.

Gwen Bennis '16
Gabrielle Blenis '16
Ann Cannon '16
Malek Charchour '16
Alicia Clapper '16
Richard Colby '16
Cosima Compton '16
Brian Cook '16
Allyson Daniels '16
Andrew Davis IV '16
Ben Detar '16
Brandy Dijette-Pierce '16
Lasya Evani '16
Honour Harlowe '16
Jessica Henderson '16
Thomas Heritage '16
Thomas Horton '16
Troy Johnstone '17
Rachel Kruger '16
Rachel Kulik '15
Zoey Lee '16

Alexandrea Matott '16
Erica McPhail '16
Nigel Mease '16
Tiffany Metty '16
Amanda Nolan '16
Kassondra O'Brien-Ambrosi '16
Hanna Prendeville '16
Aimee Raimondi '16
Alicia Razanousky '16
Michael Renda '16
Amanda Robinson '16
Morgan Schoonover '16
Delaney Shepardson '16
Lauren Smouse '16
Mackenzie Stahler '16
Megan Steely '16
Rachael Stethers '16
Megan van der Horst '16
Chelsea Vigna '16
Molly Warrington '16
Calvin Yeager '16

