

Celebrating Hartwick's 225th Anniversary!



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**HONORS
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2022**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 | 7 p.m.
Lambros Arena, Binder Physical Education Center
Hartwick College

JOHN CHRISTOPHER HARTWICK SCHOLARSHIPS:

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 award 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 Scholarship 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 the scholarship, each JCH Scholar receives a medallion, which is to be worn for Commencement and other appropriate academic occasions. The names of these scholars will join those of the 299 previous winners on a plaque 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.

Madison Corso '23
Sydney Gagnon '23
Jacqueline Gerstenberger '23
James Lukasik '23
John Mahn '23
Pauller Awino Musyoka '23

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. Rising seniors are nominated by the faculty of their major departments on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and character.

Anthropology and Art History **Gabriel Valenzuela '23**
Art **Remington Crandall '23**
Biology **Kaitlyn Montgomery '23**
Biology **Autumn Pope '23**
Business Administration **Katharine Marchese '23**
Business Administration **Timothy O'Connor '23**
Business Administration and Economics **Tara Tilley '22**
Chemistry **Hannah Bochniak '23**
Criminal Justice **Ethan Lee '23**
Economics **Christian Holoquist '23**
Economics and Political Science **John Mahn '23**
Education **Brooke Cerar '23**
Education and History **Robert Bigini '23**
English **Mia Capanna '23**
English **Emily Kliment '23**
Environment, Sustainability, and Society **Nicholas Canney '23**
Mathematics **James Lukasik '23**
Nursing **Garrett Mertz '23**
Nursing **Sydney Gagnon '23**
Philosophy and Physics **Shane Lamparter '23**
Political Science and Psychology **Pauller Awino Musyoka '23**
Psychology **Madison Corso '23**
Psychology **Jacqueline Gerstenberger '23**
Public Health **Sharhea Wright-Havens '23**
Sociology **Kyle Szokoli '23**
Sociology **Lillian Whelan '23**

ANDREW B. SAXTON UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS:

These are selected by the faculty in each department to recognize outstanding achievement in their respective field. Fellows serve as student assistants in their major department and receive a tuition credit.

Accounting **Cole Bello '24**
Actuarial Math **Liam Kinnane '24**
Anthropology **Victoria Spina '24**
Art **Melanie Mohn '24**
Biology **Brooke Cerar '24**
Business Administration **Cole Bello '24**
Chemistry **Vasiliki Drapaniotis '24**
Computer Sciences **Devin Masongsong '24**
Creative Writing **Sofia Escobar '24**
Criminal Justice **Jason Viger '24**
Economics **Sarah Kipruto '24**
Education **Savarrah Sojda '24**
English **Ashtyn Allen '24**
Environment, Sustainability and Society **Adaline Colligan '24**
French **Sara Staup '23**
Geological & Environmental Sciences **Arianna Kehoe-Ortiz '24**
Global Studies **Tyler Osterhout '24**
History **Paige Eaton '24**
Mathematics **Nicole Chaora '24**
Music **Kaleigh Brady '24**
Music Education **Heidi Collischonn '24**
Nursing **Jenna Hillis '24**
Physics **Nicholas Volk '24**
Political Science **Daviti Meskhili '24**
Psychology **Kaylee Miller '24**
Public Health **Taylor McDonald '24**
Sociology **Mickaela Gulla '24**
Spanish **Caitlin Coiteux '24**
Theatre Arts **Chisomaga Emeh '24**

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 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.

Dr. Parker Troischt

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.

Dr. Susan Navarette | Dr. Tessa Yang

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.

Dylan Ferguson '22 | Rebecca Peakes '22

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.

Reagen Shean '24

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 also has financial need to remain at and graduate from Hartwick. The award was established by Hartwick President Emeritus Richard A. Detweiler and his wife, Carol.

Nicole Chaora '24 | Tristani Makharashvili '24

PRESIDENT MARGARET L. DRUGOVICH P'12 AWARD FOR PERSONAL COURAGE

The President Margaret L. Drugovich P'12 Award for Personal Courage was established by the family and friends of Dr. Drugovich. It is awarded to a qualified rising sophomore, junior, or senior Hartwick College student or students with demonstrated financial need who has faced adversity and is persevering.

**Shamae Bennett '25 | Megan Harris '24
Abigail Murray '25**

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 two students 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.

Michael Demarais '24 | Jade Killikelly '24

THE JESSIE E. JENKS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:

The Jessie E. Jenks Endowed Scholarship was established by Trustee Emerita 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 financial need.

Autumn Pope '23 | Lillian Whelan '23

THE DR. ROBERT E. MANSBACH SCHOLARSHIP:

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

**Shane Lamparter '23 | Katherine Marchese '23
Kaitlyn Montgomery '22**

THE DR. ROBERT E. & MARYALICE MANSBACH SCHOLARSHIP:

The Dr. Robert E. & Maryalice Mansbach Scholarship was established 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; and showing promise of continuing that involvement throughout his/her Hartwick College career.

Chaw Akari San '24

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.

Alyssa Schaeffer '24

THE CYRUS MEHRI '83 GLOBAL PLURALISM FELLOWSHIP:

The Cyrus Mehri '83 Global Pluralism Fellowship was established by Cyrus Mehri '83 H'21. It is awarded to one student and his or her faculty mentor with the purpose of presenting programming to the College community that contributes to increasing diverse perspectives on campus. Those considered for the fellowship demonstrate a commitment to pluralism, diversity, and concern for the human condition and/or environs.

Arianna Thompson '25

THE ALBERT H. UBERT H'79 SCHOLARSHIP:

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

Gianny Ramos-Maya '23

THE BARBARA F. WILDER H'93 & 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.

Cierra Barkley '22

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.”

2022 RECIPIENTS

Moussa Niang '22, “Christianity, Destroyer of Empires: Downfall of the Viking Age in London, UK”

Shamalia Robinson '23, “Summer Program at Hanyang University in Seoul, South Korea”

Chaw Akari San '24, “Medical Shadowing in Rabat, Morocco”

2021 RECIPIENTS

These students received Duffy awards in 2021 but could not travel due to the pandemic, and their projects were postponed to January/Spring 2022.

Natalie Harkonen '22, “Intensive Spanish Language at the Universidad de Málaga in Málaga, Spain”

Sophia Kehr '24, “Italian Regional Food in Cultural Perspective at the Lorenzo de Medici Italian International Institute in Florence, Italy”

Victoria Spina '24, “Intensive Business at the American Business School in Paris, France”

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.

2022 RECIPIENTS

Pauller Awino Musyoka '23, “Human Rights and NGO Management Internship in Rabat, Morocco”

Felicia Omoya '23, “Medical Internship at District Chiang Mai Hospital in Chiang Mai, Thailand”

Payten Seiler '22, “Hartwick College and Royal Agricultural University Entrepreneurship Internship in Cirencester, UK”

Sharhea Wright-Havens '23, “Medical Internship in Rabat, Morocco”

2021 RECIPIENTS

These students received Emerson awards in 2021 but could not travel due to the pandemic, and their projects were postponed to January/Spring 2022.

Adrianna Sullivan '22, “Public Health Internship in Cape Town, South Africa”

ANTHROPOLOGY

FRANZ BOAS AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY:

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

Kellen Albrecht '22

LEWIS HENRY MORGAN AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY:

This award is presented to the first-year anthropology major who has attained the highest GPA.

Tianna Wyskowski '25

ART & ART HISTORY

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.

Elizabeth Posey '22 (Art) | **Alixandra Johnson '22** (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 has been outstanding in experimentation and in visual strength.

Lindsay Griffith '22

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.

Sara Staup '23

RAY K GLASS STUDIO FELLOWSHIP:

The RAY K Glass Studio Fellowship program is established at Hartwick College by a friend of the College in memory of Raymond Joseph Keckeisen, a talented artist who passed away on April 9, 2017, at the age of 28. This program is intended to inspire wisdom as well as talent in aspiring young artists. The Fellowship is awarded to a student who has mastered superior glass blowing techniques and has demonstrated strong leadership skills.

Sydney Gagnon '23

ROB JORDAN '98 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The Rob Jordan Memorial Scholarship Fund '98 was established by fraternity members in memory of their brother. The scholarship is awarded to a rising junior demonstrating promise of success in the field of photography and a passion for the medium.

Liam Heiningner '25

THE SEMENENKO CLARK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FIRST YEAR ART MAJOR:

The Semenenko Clark Award for Outstanding First Year Art Major was established by Christine Semenenko P'09 to assist with retention and recognition of exceptional first year students in Art.

Caitlin Dubin '25 | Makenzie Zwick '25

THE SEMENENKO CLARK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATION:

The Semenenko Clark Award for Outstanding Senior Thesis Presentation was established by Christine Semenenko P'09 to promote excellence in the Department of Art and Art History. Funds support students as they excel in their chosen area.

Audrey Flour '22

BIOLOGY

BETA BETA BETA AWARD:

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

Alvin Sullivan '22

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. This award is given to a current second year biology student who shows outstanding potential for a career in a field related to biology.

Angelina Maselli '24

THE TAMMY LINSNER '89 MEMORIAL AWARD:

The Tammy Linsner '89 Memorial Award is 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.

Ankita Bal '22

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.

Chaw Akari San '24

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 in both business administration and overall.

Kailee Mohan '23

THE SARAH KEYES BRESEE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

The Sarah Keyes Bresee Scholarship for Economics and Business Administration was established by Sarah "Sally" Bresee in memory of her husband, Clyde F. Bresee. Income from the fund provides a scholarship to a deserving student with financial need who is studying in the departments of economics or business administration. This scholarship is presented jointly with the Hartwick College Department of Economics.

Katharine Marchese '23

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

The Community Bank N.A. Scholarship in Memory of Linda S. French '85 was established by Wilber National Bank, now Community Bank N.A., with a gift from the bank's Board of Directors. The income provides a scholarship for a business administration major.

Brian Wells '24

**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.

Reggina Schirripa '22

**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.

Maggie Kirby '22

**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.

Tara Tilley '22

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.

Tara Tilley '22

CHEMISTRY

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD:

Awarded for outstanding work by a senior in chemistry or biochemistry.

Ankita Bal '22

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.

Emily Jackson '22

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.

Runyararo Chaora '25 | Chaw Akari San '24

THE OTTO STEINBACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY:

Established in memory of Chemistry Professor Dr. Otto Steinbach by his wife, Grace Steinbach '38, and former student 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.

Hannah Bochniak '23 | Michael Demarais '24

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.

Peyton Samuelson '22

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY:

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

Michael Demarais '24

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY:

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

Allison Martin '22

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

THE DIENER FELLOWSHIP:

This fellowship is awarded to a rising junior on the basis of high academic achievement in either computer or information science. It was established by the Department of Computer & Information Sciences for excellence in the field, and is given in honor of Dr. David Diener, Professor of Mathematics from 1968-2000.

Tristani Makharashvili '24

THE DEPARTMENTAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE:

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

**Devin Masongsong '23 | Jimmy Lee Noel '22
Azimkhon Sultankhodjaev '23**

ECONOMICS

ALICE DORNET AWARD IN ECONOMICS:

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

John (Jack) Mahn '22

THE KEITH A. YOUNGMAN '05 AWARD IN ECONOMICS:

The Keith A. Youngman '05 Award in Economics was established by Gerald and Candace Youngman P'05 in memory of their son. The award is presented to a rising junior or senior economics major for an off-campus internship or J Term experience. The recipient 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.

Christian Holoquist '23

EDUCATION

THE JOHN DEWEY AWARD:

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

Langston Williams '22

THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD:

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

Dylan Ferguson '22

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; the prize recognizes her 32 years of dedicated teaching.

Sara VanValkenburg '24

THE RICHARD K. MEEKER AWARD IN CREATIVE WRITING:

Established in memory of the late Professor Richard K. Meeker, this award recognizes an outstanding senior majoring in Creative Writing.

Rebecca Peakes '22

THE RICHARD K. MEEKER AWARD IN ENGLISH:

Established in memory of the late Professor Richard K. Meeker, this award recognizes an outstanding senior majoring in English.

Anna Craig '22 | Cara Dugan '22

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.

(Winner) **Sofia Escobar '24** | (Honorable Mention) **Isabel Brown '25**

GEOLOGICAL 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 by his student, Michael H. Young '83. It is awarded to a rising junior or rising senior geology major for academic travel purposes including conferences, January Term programs, or thesis research. Selection is based on academic performance and financial need.

Alyssa Schaeffer '24

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 the department.

Jacob Keyes '24

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 or international relations major with a good academic record and financial need.

Augustine Worden '23

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.

Kristopher Kremsner '22

MATHEMATICS

THE DR. RONALD M. BRZENK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:

The Dr. Ronald M. Brzenk Endowed Scholarship was established in his honor by his former student, 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.

Tristani Makharashvili '24 | Joelle Ocheltree '24

DAVID A. DIENER MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

The David A. Diener Mathematics Achievement Award was established by the Department of Mathematics for excellence in the field, and is given in honor of Dr. David Diener, Professor of Mathematics from 1968-2000. It recognizes Mathematics majors for excellent work in their field.

Jayden Brooks '24 | Dell Potts '22

THE RICHARD J. KOHLMAYER & EDWARD RAYHER AWARD:

The Richard J. Kohlmeyer & Edward Rayher Award was established in memory of two former members of the Hartwick College mathematics faculty. The award is presented to a freshman or sophomore mathematics major who has done outstanding work.

Runyararo Chaora '25

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.

Dell Potts '22

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

The Robert E. Newnham '50, H'96 Mathematics Scholarship is presented in memory of Dr. Newnham, an award-winning scientist, inventor, and educator. It supports a mathematics major demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, intellectual curiosity, and the intent to pursue a professional career in the field of mathematics.

James Lukasik '22

THE JOHN & GERTRUDE ROHRER AWARD IN MATHEMATICS:

The John & Gertrude Rohrer Award in Mathematics is presented to members of the graduating class who have demonstrated excellence in the field of mathematics.

Lucus Mussi '22 | Dell Potts '22

MODERN LANGUAGES

THE ALFRED F. MASSARI MEMORIAL LANGUAGE AWARD:

The Alfred F. Massari Memorial Language Award was established by family and friends in memory of Al Massari, a former professor of French at Hartwick College. It is presented to a first-year student studying a foreign language.

Hannah Ashcraft '25

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT PRIZE:

This award is given in recognition of outstanding work.

Eryn Thompson '22

MUSIC

THE THURSTON J. DOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC:

Dr. Thurston Dox was a member of the Music Department faculty from 1960 to 1995 and Director of the College Choir. The award is given annually to a music student who participates in the College Choir and whose vocal abilities best reflect the qualities Dr. Dox strove to develop in each of his students.

Heidi Collischonn '24 | Camila Ramos-Mercado '23

**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.

Robert Johns '22

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.

Adrianna Dugan '25

THE PETER D. JUNEMANN '65 MEMORIAL AWARD:

The Peter D. Junemann '65 Memorial Award was established by Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Junemann in memory of their son. The income is to provide a scholarship to outstanding music majors.

Tristan Bachorik '23 | Victoria Nash '25

THE DR. CHARLES W. LEITZELL MUSIC AWARD:

The Dr. Charles W. Leitzell Music Award was established by a gift from Florence Bayreuther '39, who was a music education major when Dr. Leitzell was president of Hartwick College. The fund provides a scholarship 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.

Karra Koch '23

THE BEHREND MEHRTENS '47 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The Behrend Mehrstens '47 Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Behrend Mehrstens, a former professor of religion, and is awarded to a rising junior with demonstrated excellence in music.

Jake Buchman '24

PI KAPPA LAMBDA NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY:

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

Camila Ramos-Mercado '23

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA MUSIC AWARD (COLLEGIATE):

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

Mallory Storms '22

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA MUSIC AWARD (SCHOLASTIC):

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

Emily Jackson '22

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.

Lauren Kutch '22

THE HARRIET BABCOCK '46 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP:

The Harriet Babcock '46 Nursing Scholarship was established by Cadet Nursing Corps graduate Harriet Babcock '46. It is awarded annually to a non-traditional nursing student who demonstrates the professional values of altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice in clinical practice as well as high academic achievement and financial need.

Radica Singh '23

THE GLADYS BROOKS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

The Gladys Brooks Nursing Scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the Three-Year Bachelor's Degree Program or the 18-month Accelerated Program. Students are selected based on educational achievement, leadership, and academic ability.

Naomi Cook '24 | Megan Harris '24

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.

**Sydney Gagnon '23 | Jordan Leandro '23
Audrey Perich '23 | Alicia Rockwell '23
Radica Singh '23**

THE NURSING ALUMNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

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

Tamera Rodgers '23

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.

Timothy Levy '22

E. PERRIE SAXTON '53 SCHOLARSHIP:

The E. Perrie Saxton '53 Nursing Scholarship was established by the family and friends of former nursing professor and department chair Edna "Perrie" Perrine Saxton '53. The scholarship supports a rising junior or senior nursing student in either the three- or four-year degree program with demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to improve the health of their community.

Alicia Rockwell '23

THE GRACE JONES SPAIN SCHOLARSHIP:

The Grace Jones Spain Scholarship was established as a memorial by her daughter, Joann S. Rasmussen. Mrs. Spain was a pioneer in nursing and an advocate for improved healthcare who dedicated much of her professional life to the settlement houses of New York City. The scholarship is awarded to a junior nursing or health professional major demonstrating academic achievement and financial need.

Alexandra Owusu '22

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.

Sofia Escobar '24 | Samantha Gauthier '25

PHYSICS

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

The Harry “Ed” Dorr ’49 and Joan Ullman Dorr ’51 Scholarship was established with a bequest by the couple, who were Hartwick grandparents as well as alumni. It is awarded to a physics major selected by the Physics Department.

Nicole Chaora ’24

OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEAR PHYSICS AWARD:

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

Dereck Cupernall ’25

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ALICE DORNET AWARD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:

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

Grace-Ann Porpeggia ’22

PSYCHOLOGY

ALICE DORNET AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY:

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

Dell Potts ’22

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.

Justyna Cage ’22 | Josephine Mowrey ’22

THEATRE ARTS

KENNETH GOLDEN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DESIGN OR TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT:

The prize, a seminal text in the subject, is given to the student selected by the Theatre Arts faculty who has produced outstanding design or technical work for a Theatre Arts class or production.

Tobin Santoro ’22

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.

Tobin Santoro ’22

THE JOHN F. KINGSTON '49 AWARD IN THEATRE:

The John F. Kingston '49 Award in Theatre provides a scholarship to the student who is most deserving, as determined by the Theatre Department. This award was established by John Kingston '49, P'76 in memory of his son, Thomas.

Chisomaga Emeh '24

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

The Duncan B. Smith Award for Exceptional Creativity in Theatre 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.

Kieonah Jones '22 | Kathryn Schmidt '24

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.

Ankita Bal '22

Makayla Cappon '22

Anna Craig '22

Peter Crawford '22

Cara Dugan '22

Emily Edmunds '22

Olivia Egbert '22

Gabriella Evans '22

Neiva Fortes '22

Shawn Hansen '22

Starr Harford '22

Kennedy Humphrey '22

Emily Jackson '22

Caleb Mallery '22

Will May '22

Erin McRee '22

Rebecca Peakes '22

Grace-Ann Porpeggia '22

Dell Potts '22

Alexandra Sarette '22

Eryn Thompson '22

Alixandra Johnson '22

Tobin Santoro '22

Douglas Smith '22

Armando Velazquez '22

Vandia Williams '22

DELTA ALPHA PI INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The ETA Mu Chapter recognizes the academic accomplishments of Hartwick College students with disabilities, and promotes the development of leadership and advocacy skills. Members are offered opportunities to serve as mentors and role models to other students and peers. The Chapter also provides educational programming to raise awareness and increase understanding of disability issues for our campus and community.

Dana Barrett '22
Abigayle Christian '22
Rebekkah Dean '22
Audrey Flour '22
Natalie Harkonen '22
Michael Jacobs-Mijolovic '22
Timothy Levy '22
Michelle Ohle '22
Lauryn Pianelli '22
Grace-Ann Porpeggia '22

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.

Luisa Andrade '22
Ankita Bal '22
Anne Baskwill '22
Cara Dugan '22
Kristy Farrow '22
Neiva Fortes '22
Emily Jackson '22
Kristopher Kremsner '22
Timothy Levy '22
Caleb Mallery '22
William May '22
Lucus Mussi '22
Rebecca Peakes '22
Grace-Ann Porpeggia '22
Giuliana Pritchard '22
Eryn Thompson '22
Vandia Williams '22