



# HARTWICK COLLEGE

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## HONORS CONVOCATION 2023

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023 | 7 p.m.

Slade Theatre, Yager Hall

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.

**Nicole Chaora '24**  
**Michael Demarais '24**  
**Noah Hurt '24**  
**Tristani Makharashvili '24**  
**Gianny Ramos Maya '24**  
**Allison Villalobos '24**

### **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.

Nursing **Jack Armstrong '24**  
Political Science **Victoria Balfe '24**  
Music **Kaleigh Brady '24**  
Physics **Nicole Chaora '24**  
Music Education **Heidi Collischonn '24**  
Public Health **Brady Cummings '24**  
Chemistry **Michael Demarais '24**  
Nursing **Elisabeth Fortin '24**  
Criminal Justice **Noah Hurt '24**  
Environment, Sustainability, and Society; and History **Jacob Keyes '24**  
Mathematics **Sarah Kipruto '24**  
Biology **Quwayne Lawrence '24**  
Biology **Emily Madigan '24**  
Computer Science **Tristani Makharashvili '24**  
Biology **Angelina Maselli '24**  
Psychology **Abigail McCleary '24**  
Political Science **Daviti Meskheli '24**  
Art and Art History; and Psychology **Melanie Mohn '24**  
Economics and Mathematics **Joelle Ocheltree '24**  
Medical Technology **Gianny Ramos Maya '24**  
Education and Sociology **Savarrah Sojda '24**  
Geological & Environmental Sciences **Alyssa Schaeffer '24**  
History **Michael Schultz '24**  
Psychology **Lily Sheffler-Naylor '24**  
Business Administration **Victoria Spina '24**  
Creative Writing **Sara VanValkenburg '24**  
Nursing **Allison Villalobos '24**  
Economics **Madison Wayman '24**  
Accounting **Faith Weaver '24**

### **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 **Sean Morris '24**  
Actuarial Math **Roselynn DuMerville '25**  
Anthropology **Tianna Wyskowski '25**  
Art **Ella Van Engen '25**  
Art History **Gabriel Valenzuela '24**  
Biochemistry **Chelsea Kotey '25**  
Biology **Sebastian Knowles '25**  
Business Administration **Ross Arvin '24**  
Chemistry **Adrianna Dugan '25**  
Computer Sciences **Austin Blair '24**  
Creative Writing **Sofia Escobar '24**  
Criminal Justice **Julia Kane '24**  
Economics **Roselynn DuMerville '25**  
Education **Austin Matlack-Grey '24**  
English **Victoria Nash '25**  
Environment, Sustainability and Society **Mickey Bracken '25**  
Geological & Environmental Sciences **Alyssa Schaeffer '24**  
Global Studies **Tyler Osterhout '24**  
History **Josephine Becker '25**  
Mathematics **Tristani Makharashvili '24**  
Music **Benjamin Hulbert '24**  
Music Education **Heidi Collischonn '24**  
Nursing **Megan Harris '24**  
Philosophy **Makenzie Kensel '25**  
Political Science **John Reichel '26**  
Psychology **Riley Gancio '24**  
Public Health **Samantha Gauthier '25**  
Sociology **Luisa Siniscalchi '24**  
Spanish **Madilynn Smith '25**  
Theatre Arts **Liliana Buettner '26**

### **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.

**Stephanie Carr**

### **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.

**Katharine Kreisher | Stephanie Rozene**

**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.

**Nicholas Canney '23 | Sydney Gagnon '23**

**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 second- or third-year student who has created or implemented activities at Hartwick College that advance the awareness and appreciation of their heritage.

**Rebeka Alva '25**

**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.

**Arianna Thompson**

**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.

**Chaw Akari San '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.

**Seth Cislo '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.

**Bangely Garcia '25 | Quwayne Lawrence '24**

**THE STEPHEN L. GREEN '59 AMERICAN GOVERNANCE AWARD:**

The Stephen L. Green '59 American Governance Award was established in 2012 by Stephen L. Green '59, PM'05 to challenge students to not only strive for the best academically, but to also become informed and engaged citizens in our democracy. Awards shall be presented to students submitting the top research essays on a current public policy challenge.

**John (Jack) Mahn '23**

#### **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.

**Savarrah Sojda '24 | Melanie Mohn '24**

#### **THE ABRAHAM L. KELLOGG ORATORICAL PRIZE:**

is awarded to a graduating senior who delivers the best oratorical presentation at Honors Convocation, as voted by the Faculty. The recipient is announced at Honors Convocation.

**Chesachi Chisomaga Emeh '23** (Finalist)

*'The Power of a Name'*

**Pauller Awino Musyoka '23** (Finalist)

*'Slivers of Ourselves, Mirrored'*

**Avery Piefer '23** (Finalist)

*'Embracing the Unknown'*

**Tienany Bakayoko '23** (Semi-Finalist)

**Julian Kovacs '23** (Semi-Finalist)

**John (Jack) Mahn '23** (Semi-Finalist)

**Katharine Marchese '23** (Semi-Finalist)

**Nickelliot Yadir Veloz-Gallardo '23** (Semi-Finalist)

#### **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.

**Joelle Ocheltree '24**

#### **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.

**Libby Parody '26**

#### **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.

**Brynita Jean Haas '26**

#### **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.

**Clara Michel '24**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**FRANZ BOAS AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY:**

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

**Gabriel Valenzuela '23**

**LAMBDA ALPHA AWARD:**

This award is presented by the National Executive Council of Lambda Alpha, the National Collegiate Honor Society, to a graduating senior in honor of important contributions to the study of Anthropology.

**Willa Ness '23**

**LEWIS HENRY MORGAN AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY:**

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

**Simi Kishore '26**

**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.

**Reid Sinkinson '23 (Art) | Madeline Pressnall '24 (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.

**Sara Staup '23**

**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.

**Lindsey Kelly '24**

**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.

**Victoria Spina '24**

**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.

**Kylee Hosmer '26**

**THE SEMENENKO CLARK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING JUNIOR ART HISTORY PAPER:**

The Semenenko Clark Award for Outstanding Junior Art History Paper 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.

**Madeline Pressnall '24**

**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.

**Gabriel Valenzuela '23**

**BIOLOGY**

**THE DEBORAH M. ALLEN BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Deborah M. Allen Brennan Memorial Scholarship was established by Professor Emeritus Daniel Allen H'94 and Constance Hartley Allen '72 in memory of their daughter. It is given to an outstanding biology student who is interested in research and who is a junior at the time of Honors Convocation.

**Cody Buchman '24**

**BETA BETA BETA AWARD:**

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

**Autumn Pope '23**

**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.

**Tatiana Fernandez '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.

**Kaitlyn Montgomery '23**

**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.

**Lillian Hagy '26**

## **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.

**Ross Arvin '24**

### **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.

**Madison Wayman '24**

### **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.

**Emma French '24**

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

Linda S. French '85 Memorial Award in Business Administration was established in 1986 by the members of the Economics and Business Administration faculty in memory of Linda S. French '85. This award is made to a graduating senior major who has been a leader in the department.

**Leah Tolley '23**

### **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.

**Nicholas Cacciola '24**

### **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.

**Freddie Sanchez '23**

### **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.

**Nicholas Bantis '23**



#### **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.

**Nuria Santos '25**

#### **CHEMISTRY**

#### **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD:**

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

**Hannah Bochniak '23**

#### **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.

**Sierra Brown '255 | Brynita Jean Haas '26**

**William Napierala '26**

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

This scholarship was established by Dr. Elizabeth V. Lamphere '38, H'97 through her estate for 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. Dr. Lamphere was the retired chair of the Science Department at the Norwich City School System. During her teaching career, Ms. Lamphere taught at both the high school and college levels.

**Michael Demarais '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.

**Chaw Akari San '24 | Adrianna Dugan '25**

#### **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.

**Angelle Montanaro '23**

#### **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.

**Chaw Akari San '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.

**Benjamin Roden-Reynolds '23**

## **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.

**Ashley Tricarico '25**

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

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

**Sam Cole '23 | Akshay Dammar '23**

**Michael Suter '23**

## **ECONOMICS**

### **ALICE DORNET AWARD IN ECONOMICS:**

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

**Nicholas Canney '23**

### **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.

**Jackson Gilstrap '25**

## **EDUCATION**

### **THE JOHN DEWEY AWARD:**

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

**Lauren Carey '25**

### **THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD:**

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

**Ashtyn Allen '23**

## **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.

**Lauren Carey '25**

### **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.

**Mia Capanna '23**

### **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.

**Richard Mercurio '23**

### **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) **Paige Eaton '23**

### **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.

**Peyton Humphries '25**

### **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.

**Chloe Bartholomew '26**

#### **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.

**Ryan Russo '24**

#### **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.

**Austin Matlack-Grey '24**

## **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.

**Aniyah Stephen '24 | Sarah Kipruto '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.

**Nicole Chaora '24**

### **THE MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP AWARD:**

Given to one or more junior or senior mathematics majors for high academic achievement and high degree of professional promise in a mathematics-related career.

**Aniyah Stephen '24**

### **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.

**Lillian Hagy '26**

### **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.

**Jake Thorry '25**

### **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.

**Joelle Ocheltree '24**

### **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.

**James Lukasik '23**

## **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.

**Megan Bryla '26**

### **MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT PRIZE:**

This award is given in recognition of outstanding work.

**Rebeka Alva '25**

## **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 '25 | Victoria Nash '25**

### **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.

**Louis Doherty '23**

### **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.

**Jake Buchman '24**

### **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.

**Patrick Close '26 | Colleen (Robin) Long '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.

**Kaleigh Brady '24**

**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.

**Adrianna Dugan '25**

**PI KAPPA LAMBDA NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY:**

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

**Tristan Bachorik '23 | 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.

**Sasha Taranto '23**

**SIGMA ALPHA IOTA MUSIC AWARD (SCHOLASTIC):**

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

**Paige Eaton '23**

**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.

**Alexandra Owusu '23**

**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.

**Roselor Remplets '25**

**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 | Brianna Kempf '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.

**Samantha Caceres '24 | Katie Miller '24  
Katryn Pilliod '24 | Kelli-Jo VanValkenburgh '24  
Allison Villalobos '24**

#### **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.

**Elisabeth Fortin '24**

#### **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.

**Kitzia Rubi Martinez '23**

#### **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.

**Caitlyn Unger '24**

#### **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.

**Samantha Caceres '24**

#### **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.

**Joshua Worrell '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**

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

##### **ALICE DORNET AWARD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:**

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

**Adaline Colligan '23**

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

### **ALICE DORNET AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY:**

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

**Kaylee Miller '23**

## **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.

**Chesachi Chisomaga Emeh '23 | Mickaela Gulla '23**

## **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.

**Oiram Duenas-Valles '26**

### **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.

**Amberlyn Edens '26 | Jaylene Rodriguez '26**

### **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.

**Alani Waites '25**

### **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.

**Chesachi Chisomaga Emeh '23 | Lucero Gomez '26**