

COHOES HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR AWARDS

PROGRAM

JUNE 25, 2024

6:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

*Welcome.....Laura Tarlo
Principal*

*Superintendent's Message.....Peggy O'Shea
Superintendent*

*Student Address.....Nadia Carey
Board of Education President*

*Presentation of Honor Medals/Awards.....Laura Tarlo
Principal*

*Heather Bradt
Assistant Principal*

*Jeffery Huneau
Athletic Director*

*Gabrielle White
Dean of Students*

*Closing Remarks.....Laura Tarlo
Principal*

Board of Education

*Nadia Carey, President
Margaret Giller, Vice President
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David Jarosz
Sue Paradis
Renee Snyder*

COHOES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

FOUNDERS' AWARDS

COHOES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

JEAN TESSIER BARTNICK BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

MIIRIAM NEWELL BISKIN ALUMNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

MILDRED B. DONK CLASS OF 1948 MATH SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

DOROTHY A. GILCHREST SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

MABEL GILMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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MADELON K. HICKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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AGNES HOLLERAN ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
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BEATRICE POINSEL GLOBAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
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MARIE TESSIER FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: CHS Alumni Association
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COHOES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

JOE & SALLY ARCHAMBEAULT MEMORIAL AWARD
Sponsored by: Mr. Stephen Napier, Jr.
Presented by: Mr. Stephen Napier, Jr.

JOHN DAVID DESMOND AWARD
Sponsored by: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy McDonald
Presented by: Mr. Jeremy McDonald

TRADE IS A THING AWARD
Sponsored by: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy McDonald
Presented by: Mr. Jeremy McDonald

FOR THE LOVE OF THE ARTS AWARD
Sponsored by: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hirschman
Presented by: Arianna Hirschman

DIANE T. & JOHN D. GREGO EDUCATION AND SCIENCE AWARD
Sponsored by: Ms. Regina Grego
Presented by: Arianna Hirschman

WOMEN IN STEM AWARD
Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hirschman
Presented by: Arianna Hirschman

LEO HESLIN AWARD
Sponsored by: Dr. Paul Van Buskirk
Presented by: Michael Van Buskirk Jr.

ANNE MROCKOWSKI MEMORIAL AWARD
Sponsored by: The Mrockowski Family
Presented by: The Mrockowski Family

LILLIAN STURGEON PALKO '49 & JOHN PALKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by: Mr. Adam Biggs
Presented by: Mr. Adam Biggs

JEAN ANN (GREEN) THIBODEAU '72 HEALTH CARE AWARD
Sponsored by: The Thibodeau Family
Presented by: The Thibodeau Family

MARY SOREL NURSING/HEALTH AWARD
Sponsored by: Children of William J. Sorel
Presented by: The Sorel Family

WILLIAM J. SOREL BUSINESS AWARD
Sponsored by: Children of William J. Sorel
Presented by: The Sorel Family

COHOES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

HENRY W. FRIEDEL MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: Mrs. Joan Gildea Friedel
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

JOAN ANDREJKO MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: Tracy, Pam & Robert Andrejko, Rosemary Zandri, Joyce Vellutino
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

COHOES SAVINGS BANK FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by: The Cohoes Savings Bank Foundation
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

DR. DONALD DUCLOS MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: Mrs. Catherine Duclos
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by: Mr. James Gero
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

JAMES V. MARRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by: Marra's Pharmacy Inc.
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

BARBARA J. MCDONALD

"I LOVE COHOES" COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Sponsored by: Joyce Vellutino, Rosemary Zandri, McDonald Family
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

JAMES T. SHEA MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: The James Shea Family
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

FRANCIS ST. ONGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: Mrs. Vincent St. Onge
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

VINCENT ST. ONGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: Mrs. Vincent St. Onge
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

LILLIAN MARY PALKA '47 (SISTER LAURA PALKA O.S.B.M.)

Sponsored by: Joyce Palka Vellutino
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

ERNEST T. HATCH MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: The Hatch Family
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell & Jude Pingleski

BOYS BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by: The Cohoes High School Mens' Association
Presented by: Mr. Gil Ethier

GIRLS BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by: The Cohoes High School Mens' Association
Presented by: Mr. Gil Ethier

JOHN J. GREGO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by: The Cohoes High School Mens' Association
Presented by: Mr. Gil Ethier

AARON M. BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by: Friends & Loved Ones of Aaron Barker
Presented by: Vincent Francesconi

ABRAM LANSING PTO SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by: Abram Lansing Elementary School PTO
Presented by: CHS Administration

ALBANY CITY LODGE NO. 540 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by: Albany City Lodge Knights of Pythias
Presented by: CHS Administration

BEAUTIFUL HEART SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by: The Gendron Family
Presented by: Ms. Grace Gendron

BILLY T. WHALEN, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: The Billy T. Whalen Scholarship Fund
Presented by: Ms. Jill Havens

ANTHONY DeCICCO MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: The Cohoes High School Track Booster Club
Presented by: Mr. Jeff Huneau

GENE CULNAN/PAUL WHEELER SPIRIT AWARD

Sponsored by: The Cohoes High School Track Booster Club
Presented by: Mr. Jeff Huneau

COHOES COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL NO. 192

PATRICIA WALSH MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by: The Cohoes Columbiettes Council No. 192
Presented by: Linda Cotch

ROSE COUCHOT ZANDRI CULINARY ARTS AWARD

Sponsored by: Mr. Mike Zandri
Presented by: Elizabeth Duma

TEACHING GROUNDS/TRENDY TIGER AWARD

Sponsored by: The Teaching Grounds
Presented by: CHS Administration

COHOES MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO AWARD

*Sponsored by: Cohoes Middle School PTO
Presented by: CHS Administration*

COHOES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by: Cohoes Middle School Student Council
Presented by: CHS Administration*

COHOES HIGH SCHOOL PTO AWARD

*Sponsored by: Cohoes High School PTO
Presented by: Mrs. Laura Tarlo*

COHOES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by: Cohoes High School Student Council
Presented by: Ms. Tommasini & Mr. Galarneau*

COHOES POLICE OFFICERS UNION

FREDERICK E. JULIAN, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by: The Cohoes Police Officers' Union
Presented by: CHS Administration*

COHOES ROTARY CLUB FRANK HINES MEMORIAL AWARD

*Sponsored by: Cohoes Rotary Club
Presented by: Mr. Ed Tremblay*

COHOES SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB AWARD

*Sponsored by: The Cohoes Soccer Booster Club
Presented by: Mrs. Kristin Frank*

COHOES TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EDUCATION AWARD

*Sponsored by: Cohoes Teachers' Association
Presented by: Mr. Scott Ciarlone*

COLONIAL COUNCIL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S AWARD

*Sponsored by: Colonial Council
Presented by: Mr. Jeff Huneau*

COLONIAL COUNCIL PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

*Sponsored by: Colonial Council
Presented by: Mrs. Laura Tarlo*

DEREK BECKER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

*Sponsored by: The Becker Family
Presented by: Mr. Jeff Huneau*

HANS HOLZAPFEL AWARD

*Sponsored by: The Hans Holzapfel Revocable Living Trust
Presented by: CHS Administration*

BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB COMMITMENT AWARD

*Sponsored by: Baseball Booster Club
Presented by: CHS Administration*

VAN SCHAICK GRADE SCHOOL ALUMNI AWARD

*Sponsored by: Van Schaick PTO
Presented by: Alyssa Leconby*

HARMONY HILL PTA AWARD

*Sponsored by: Harmony Hill Elementary School PTA
Presented by: CHS Administration*

HAROLD GELLIS MEMORIAL AWARD

*Sponsored by: Tech Valley Office Interiors
Presented by: Mr. Rod Dion*

PARKING FOR CHARITY AWARD

*Sponsored by: Rod and Carolyn Dion
Presented by: Mr. Rod Dion*

HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

*Sponsored by: HVCC
Presented by: CHS Administration*

*JULIA O. WELLS MEMORIAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
INC NURSING SCHOLARSHIP*

*Sponsored by: Julia O. Wells Memorial Foundation
Presented by: Mr. Ron Vero*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MATH AWARD

*Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus # 192
Presented by: Scott LaMere*

LEPAGE'S MARKET WORK ETHIC AWARD

*Sponsored by: Mr. & Mrs. Tony LePage
Presented by: Mrs. Laura Tarlo*

LOZMAN ORTHODONTICS

MOST IMPROVED STUDENT AWARD

*Sponsored by: Lozman Orthodontic, Inc Latham, NY
Presented by: CHS Administration*

MARK FRAMENT MEMORIAL AWARD

*Sponsored by: Mr. Michael Grogan
Presented by: CHS Administration*

MARY LILLIAN ROSS MATH AWARD

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MOHAWK FINE PAPERS, INC. MOHAWK SCIENCE AWARD

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Presented by: CHS Administration*

*NY STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP*

*Sponsored by: The State Education Department
Presented by: CHS Administration*

OUTSTANDING BAND DEDICATION AWARD

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Presented by: Mrs. Helen Annely*

OUTSTANDING CHORAL DEDICATION AWARD

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OUTSTANDING DRAMA DEDICATION AWARD

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OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP DEDICATION AWARD

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PAULINE FINK TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

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POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AGATHA CUMMINGS SCHOLARSHIP

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POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MICHAEL LEN SCHOLARSHIP

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POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION WILLIAM ZULLO SCHOLARSHIP

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ROSALYN "RUSTY" GRESTINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by: The Marcil & Grestini Families
Presented by: Raychel Marcil*

SAANYS SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by: SAANYS
Presented by: Mrs. Laura Tarlo*

SHELLEY ADAM WALKER II AWARD

*Sponsored by: Tara and Shelley Walker
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SOPHIA LAMELZA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

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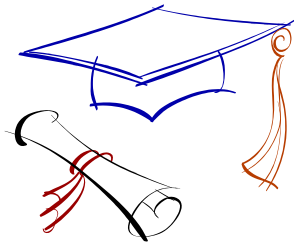
UNIFORM FIREFIGHTERS OF COHOES - 226 SCHOLARSHIP

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UNIFORM FIREFIGHTERS OF COHOES - 911 SCHOLARSHIP

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And a humble thank you to all the award sponsors
Your support for our students will never be forgotten*



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