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About the Class of 2019

15 graduating seniors

9 have completed a total of 215 college credits (an average of 24 credits each)

13 are attending college and 2 students are entering the workforce

814 hours of community service were completed

5 are in the National Honor Society



*Class Of 2019
Friday, June 28th*



Molly Showers, Joshua Baker, Kiara Mantz, Craig Wholey and Kaitlin Burke

The Class of 2019

Top 5

Molly Showers, Kaitlin Burke, Joshua Baker, Kiara Mantz, and Craig Wholey

Molly Showers – Valedictorian

Bolton Central School has been a big part of Molly's life for the last 13 years. Although she is excited to move on with her education at the University of Stony Brook, she will miss her friends and extended family here at BCS.

Of all her reflections on her time at BCS, her fondest memory is the three-pointer she scored to lead her Eagles to a 44-41 basketball victory over Keene

this past winter. A local paper said it best in their headline, "Bolton Wins Semifinal on Showers' Buzzer-Beater." Molly proudly remembers the event seeming like something out of a movie. In the last seconds of the game, she set up for the shot that would not only win the Eagles the game but would create a memory of a lifetime.

This National Merit Scholarship winner has high expectations for herself and the world around her. Molly will be

majoring in Biology and is looking forward to taking her research and work to the next level. Her long-term goal is to help people better understand the impact climate change is having on the world around us. The ability to generate research that clearly demonstrates the effects of climate change is just one way she envisions that happening. Her hope is to get that additional information out to help people make adjustments in their everyday routines and to understand that small sacrifices can make a big difference in our world. Molly's biggest motivation is when we all work together towards a common goal. Generating change is Molly's goal for her future and ours!

Kaitlin Burke– Salutatorian

Kaitlin came from Shenendehowa to Bolton Central School in 3rd grade and her clearest memory was that it was spirit week when she first arrived. Her cousin gave her the heads up about pajama day and Kaitlin loved being able to wear her purple penguin pajamas to her new school. Coming from a large school to a smaller one was a pretty big change for a 3rd grader.

Kaitlin is now ready for her next big step after Graduation. Not knowing anyone like she does at BCS will be a big transformation but she is looking

forward to a new environment and meeting new people. After being so involved in extra-curricular activities at BCS, Kaitlin has already investigated what Cortland has to offer. She has set her sights on a Student Government group that she describes as a combination of Student Council, Youth & Government and Key Club.

Up until recently Kaitlin was really not sure what she wanted to do after graduation. Taking into consideration her love of children, and upon her mother's suggestion, she looked into both speech and occupational therapy. In the end majoring in Speech Pathology at SUNY Cortland is the path Kaitlin has chosen and she hopes to help young people who struggle to communicate. Kaitlin wants to influence people's lives for the better, if her time at BCS is any indication of what she is capable of, she is sure to exceed expectations!

Joshua Baker

Josh describes himself as driven towards the goals he sets for himself. This made his choice to major in Aerospace Engineering at the University at Buffalo a little bit easier. For him, a SUNY University achieved the balance between a great education and the cost of that degree. Buffalo has a program that will allow Josh to focus on academics. He has always loved math and science and looks forward to applying his knowledge to developing aircraft that are cost effective, fuel efficient and safe.

Josh's Mother has inspired him the most. As a pilot for Federal Express, Josh's mom has had to work with long times away home for her job. Josh feels this has made him more independent and his respect for his mom is a motivation for him.

Having been at Bolton his entire educational career, his first memory is of Kindergarten. He remembers meeting Nick Clesceri at the Lego table. Familiar faces are probably what Josh will miss the most

about graduation from Bolton Central School. He shared the pride he felt when Mrs. Egloff, his own Kindergarten teacher, asked him to play piano for the Kindergarten Graduation ceremony his Junior year. "That was the moment I realized that everything had come full circle," he explained.

Kiara Mantz

The definition of a leader is a person who leads or commands a group or organization. Some of the qualities explain the title a bit more; vision, motivation, service, empathy, team building and thoroughness, just to name a few. Perhaps the best description of a leader is Kiara Mantz. She is most comfortable speaking before a crowd of people, then meeting new people one on one. She believes some members of congress may flinch when they see Kiara in the crowd with a bullhorn and she has sat in offices with local politicians to share her thoughts and opinions on issues that she feels strongly about. It is no wonder that Kiara is heading to the University at Albany to pursue a double major in Public Policy and Taxation.

When asked what she wants to be when she "grows up" her answer is, "I want to be the cool Aunt, the one my nieces and nephews come to when they need to talk about something they can't talk to anyone else about."

What will Kiara miss most? Getting a little misty eyed, "having my grandmother nearby, she gives the best head pats."

Kiara is both excited and nervous about this big change. Although her time at BCS will soon be behind her, it will always be a part of who she is. Albany is not such a foreign place for Kiara. Having been a part of the YMCA Youth & Government program for four years gave her a sense of what her goals could be in the future. Serving as Area President for Hugh

O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership also has shaped her goals. Being a part of HOBY, an organization dedicated to training and nurturing the young leaders of tomorrow, has put Kiara in contact with equally motivated individuals who she will still be in contact with once she heads to Albany. Kiara will also continue to work with the Alliance of New York State YMCAS. Her time at the University at Albany looks to be a continuation of the dedication Kiara has to service and leadership.

Craig Wholey

Craig came to Bolton Central School in 1st grade from a very populated area. Even though he was young he realized the difference early on. He enjoys the small town and the tight knit community where everyone knows everyone and he finds great comfort in that. Craig will be staying near family and friends while attending SUNY Adirondack to major in Accounting. He didn't care much for math until he took Mr. Hull's Statistics class and that turned him on to the idea of being an Accountant.

Craig's best memory of his time at BCS was this year's Baseball season. He could not say enough about his fel-

low teammates from both

Bolton and Schroon Lake; "the season wouldn't have happened without those guys."

The person that inspires Craig most of all? Without skipping a beat Craig shared, "My Dad. He is such a kind and giving person. He works very hard and is always putting others before himself and offering to help people out."

Since Craig is not going far for school he will continue to work at Norowal Marina and find another job when the season is over. Hard work is important to Craig and he will be seeing that through at home, work and school.

"Performing at Kindergarten Graduation last year made me realize my time at BCS had come full circle."

- Joshua Baker



Maxon T. Abele, son of Paula and Thomas Abele of Diamond Point, will attend Paul Smith's College where he will major in Environmental Science and Entrepreneurship.



Jonathan E. Baker, son of Laura and the late Eugene Baker of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where he will study Business and enter the workforce.



Nicholas H. Clesceri, son of Amy and Craig Clesceri of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Potsdam where he will major in Mechanical Engineering.



Michael V. Dougherty, son of Lisabeth and Stephen Dougherty of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where he will major in Environmental Science.



Kiara B. Mantz, daughter of Karma Mantz of Bolton Landing and granddaughter to Willie Bea McDonald, will attend University at Albany where she will double major in Public Policy and Taxation.



Adam C. Seamans, son of Andrea and Brett Seamans of Diamond Point, will be attending Castleton University where he will major in Athletic Training and Kinesiology.



Molly G. Showers, daughter of Katherine Larkin and Stephen Showers of Warrensburg, will be attending Stony Brook University where she will major in Biology and Marine Science.



Joshua J. Baker, son of Kelly and Stephen Baker of Bolton Landing, will attend University at Buffalo where he will major in Aerospace Engineering.



Richard A. Brauser, son of Maria and William Brauser of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Adirondack where he will study Electrical Technology.



Kaitlin M. Burke, daughter of Lucinda French of Bolton Landing and Matthew Burke of Phoenix, Arizona, will attend SUNY Cortland where she will major in Speech Pathology.



Meghan M. McGurl, daughter of Karen and Thomas McGurl of Diamond Point, will attend LeMoyne College where she will major in Special Education.



Garrick L. Morrow, son of Tracy Morrow of Bolton Landing and Jason Morrow of Harrisburg, North Carolina, will be attending Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts where he will major in Biology.



Dustin C. Reiter, son of Raymond and the late Judith Reiter of Diamond Point, will enter the workforce at Sawmill Wooden Boatworks.



Amber L. Van Aken, daughter of Michelle Grey and Darren Van Aken of Johnsbury will attend SUNY Potsdam.



Craig M. Wholey, son of Pamela and Douglas Wholey of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where he will major in Accounting.



Booster Club Awards Scholarships

Six scholarships and one citizenship award presented to athletes in the Class of 2019

Our Booster Club looks forward to the Sports Banquet each year to honor our student athletes. Without the Sagamore, this evening as it is, would not be possible. We thank the organization for allowing our golf team to play on their course, hosting the Scholarship Golf Tournament in October, their beautiful facility to house this memorable evening and for their support year round of our students in this community.

Being involved on the Scholarship Committee is a privilege that we take seriously. We look at many aspects when considering who should be awarded scholarships. This committee is comprised of Booster Club members and school personnel. This year's group of applicants was exceptional and much thought was given to the applications and recommendations from their coaches and people who wrote letters on their behalf.

The individuals who were selected this year have excelled in their sports, academics and by contributing to their community. In addition to sports, they are involved in various clubs, musical groups, and drama productions. Another contributing role is mentoring younger athletes by the examples they set and through participating in practices and games, as well as their role as a student athlete. Many Saturdays these student athletes would be on the court bright and early to referee the youth basketball games!

This year the Booster Club is honored to present scholarships to senior varsity athletes **Molly Showers**, who will be attending SUNY Stony Brook, **Kiara Mantz**, who will be attending University of Albany, **Kaitlin Burke**, who will be attending SUNY Cortland, **Josh Baker**, who will be attending University at Buffalo, **Adam Seamans**, who will be attending Castleton University and **Garrick Morrow**, who will be attending Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

These six athletes have excelled in their sports, academics and by contributing to their community. Another vital role they play is guiding the younger athletes through participating in their practices and games, not to mention serving as role models.

The Booster Club also presents an Athletic Citizenship Award to athletes who demonstrate good sportsmanship, strong character, and involvement in their community.

It is with great pleasure that our committee is awarding the Bolton Booster Club Citizenship Award to a student athlete that began her service to our community when she was old enough to walk. She would go with her grandmother and friends to help pick up roadside garbage. It has continued through giving back to her school community through the elementary running club, youth basketball, the

Backpack program, Senior Citizen lunches, and the American Red Cross Blood Drives. In her community she has volunteered for the public library, decorated our town for Christmas, then gone out caroling afterwards. Her contributions have also extended globally through volunteering with the African Library Project. These are only a few of the activities that she has committed time to. Her countless hours and contributions show her commitment of caring and making a difference to those around her.

We are speaking of **Kiara Mantz**. Kiara is a selfless, young person who already gives so much to this community and the world. We are excited for your next venture at the University at Albany and know that you will continue with your giving nature. This year the Scholarship Committee has decided to donate \$100 to an organization that Kiara has been involved with locally. In her application she stated she volunteered at Dancing Under the Stars for the Bolton Landing Public Library. We will issue a check to the library on her behalf!

The 2019 Annual Golf Tournament will be held in October at The Sagamore Golf Course. Check the school website at www.boltoncsd.org this fall for updated information on this great event.

Awards Presented To BCS Graduates

The Bolton Scholarship Association meets annually to make recommendations for awards presented to Bolton graduates who pursue college degrees. This year, ten scholarships were awarded to Bolton Alumni. The total amount distributed was \$6,400.

Originally established as a loan-giving group, the Bolton Scholarship Committee now grants the scholarships outright to meriting Bolton graduates. Awards are granted to students attending two-year, four-year, and technical/trade schools. Scholarships are created from the committee's endowment fund and awards are based on the annual interest earned by this fund.

The Class of 2019 will be eligible to apply for these scholarships once they have completed their first college semester.

The recipients for 2019 include:

Jacob Beebe
Ashley Connery
Richard De Meo
Michael Gavin
Zoe Gavin
Nyla Green
Caitlyn Johnson
Abbie Persons

Andi Pfau
Mackenzie Roberts
Abigail Seamans
Olivia Seamans
Caitlyn Speranza
Megan Stacey
Kaitlin Urtz



Thanks

Thanks to the generosity of the Bolton community and its affiliated organizations, many seniors will receive awards at graduation. These awards are presented for a variety of achievements, some for academic accomplishments and others for community service. The following are the Senior Awards for 2019:

Adirondack Area School Boards Association Community Service Award

American Legion Post 961 Patriotism Award

Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award

Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award

Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award

Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home
"Sobering Thought" Award

Blue Shield Scholar from NENY Blue Shield

B.C.S.D. Board of Education Salutatorian Award

B.C.S.D. Board of Education Valedictorian Award

Bolton Chamber of Commerce Award

Bolton EMS Awards

Bolton Landing Business Association Awards

Bolton Parent Teacher Organization Awards

Bolton Senior Citizen's Club Awards in
Memory of Harold W. "Brownie" Brown

Bolton Teachers' Association Awards

Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Awards in
Memory of Richard Gollhofer

Award in Memory of Jerry Bromley

Mary Louise Bunaes Memorial Award from the Church
of St. Sacramento

Award in Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Busman

Camp Echo Lake

Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman

Crary Foundation Awards

The Thomas and Theta Curri Award

Excelsior Award

David L. Fisher Music Award

Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich

Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Awards

Indian Tepee Gift Shop Awards

Knights of Pythias Award

Music Excellence Award by
Mr. Jonathan DeLappa, Mr. James Miller and Mr. Chad Shippee

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

NY State Office of Comptroller Achievement Awards

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Outstanding Senior Physical Education and
Lifetime Fitness Awards

Award in Memory of Nancy Parker Neumann

Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship

Principal's Academic Award

Principal's Leadership Award

Award in Memory of Elsa Reichenbach from
the William Reichenbach Estate

Scholar/Humanitarian/Athlete Award

"Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence

Slattery Family Award for CTE Excellence

Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder
Elsa Steinbeck Award

John Philip Sousa Instrumental Award

Tennent Family & Northern Lifts Elevator Company
Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent

Triple C Awards from the NYS Attorney General

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton

Humanities Award in Memory of Eleanor Zamore

Valedictorian Award in Memory of Harry Zamore

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Scholarship Association Aids Bolton Graduates

The Bolton Scholarship Committee meets each February to award new scholarships to deserving Alumni from Bolton Central School. This year's graduates, like those before them, will be eligible to apply for scholarships when they complete their freshman year of college.

Graduates are eligible to apply for each of the four years of undergraduate study and must have been enrolled for at least 12 credit hours per semester. Students must submit a college transcript and have a G.P.A. of at least 2.5 to qualify. Awards are granted to students attending two-year and four-year colleges and technical/trade schools.

The Bolton Scholarship Committee makes the grants from its endowment fund and awards are based on the annual interest earned by this fund. Both memorial scholarships and organizational awards comprise the fund. Memorial scholarships are established after donations in the individual's name reach \$1,000.

The committee is overseen by a Board of Directors who meet on an annual basis to review applications and set direction for the organization. The fund's charter stipulates that the Board of Directors must be comprised of a combination of community leaders and school officials.

To date grants have been established in the following names:

Helen & Edward Aldrich
Phyllis Baillie
Raymond "Shayne" Bentley
Lester Benson
Frank Boehmer
Bolton Alumni Association
Bolton Fire Department
Bolton Teachers' Association
Bolton Theater Group -
Variety Show
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Thomas Conerty
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Lorraine Cushman
Patricia M. Demarest
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Victoria Dodge
Fred Dorr
Amy Finkle
Zilpha Francis (Gates)
Dr. A. G. Gabriels
Mary Garlick
Mary F. Garlick-
Bolton Variety Show
Susan Cotherman Garlick
Irwin Harris
Lee Henkel
Historical Society of the
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Joseph M. Keenan
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Patricia Lamb
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James P. Lanning
James Maroney
John McElroy
Anita McGilvrey - Bolton
Alumni Association
Anne Millington
Calvin (Sonny) Monroe
Clara Nittman
Henry Nittman -
Bolton Variety Show
Ken Paul
James Persons
Andrew W. Pfau
John Pratt
Hazel Ramsey
Iva & Tom Reed
Ken Roberts -
Bolton Variety Show
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Root
James Ross
Katherine Ruckert
Shaw & Colman -
Bolton Theater Group
Scott Sherman
Fred Smith
James D. Smith, Jr.
Donald Snyder
James D. Snyder
Winifred Snyder
Elsa Steinbeck
Gary Steves
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