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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:

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Phyllis Baillie
Raymond "Shayne" Bentley
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Bolton Alumni Association
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Clara Nittman
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Bolton Variety Show
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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 Steinback
Gary Steves
Town of Bolton Planning Board
Veteran's Memorial Scholarship
Clara Volkmann
Rudolph R. Volkmann
Arlene Wilson
Fred R. Wilson
Eleanor & Harry Zamore



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About the Class of 2016

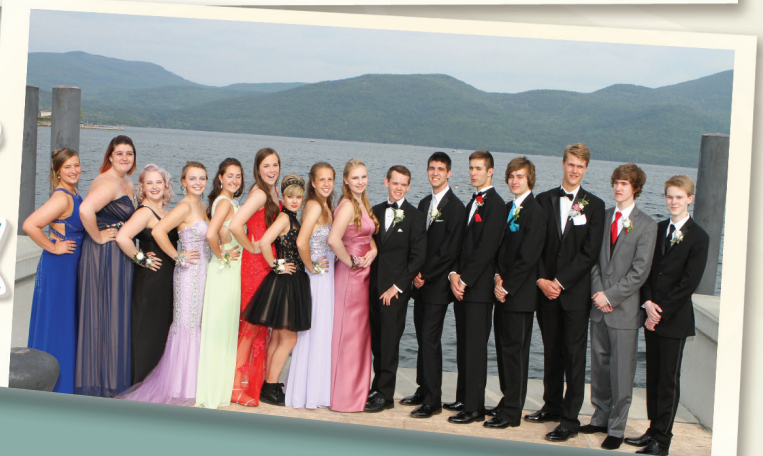
20 graduating seniors

13 have completed a total of 195 college credits (an average of 15 credits each)

17 are attending college and 3 students are entering the workforce

731 hours of community service were completed

10 are in the National Honor Society



*Class Of 2016
Friday, June 24th*



*Jenna Smith,
Michaela Baker,
Daniel Malone,
Erin Courchaine
and Lindsay
Markham*

The Class of 2016's Top 5

Lindsay Markham, Erin Courchaine, Daniel Malone, Michaela Baker, and Jenna Smith

Lindsay Markham – Valedictorian

Competitive is the first word that came to mind when Lindsay Markham was asked to describe herself. This comes as no surprise since back in freshman year Lindsay Markham knew she wanted to be valedictorian. Her drive to succeed was demonstrated in everything she was involved in at BCS. Lindsay's activities included Key Club, the National Honor Society and the National Chemistry Club, serving on Student Council as an officer, performing

with the Band, Chorus and Drama Club. Lindsay has also served in a leadership role representing her fellow students as part of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Throughout her time at BCS, Lindsay has appreciated the connections she has made both with peers and with friends. Her positive nature is reflected in the nickname her English teacher Mrs. Beuerman calls her, which is "sunshine." This summer she will be staying close to home and enjoying some quiet time before

heading off to SUNY Cortland. Lindsay's positive outlook and her love of sports is what helped her decide to go into exercise science. Cortland was one of the few schools that had the program she was looking for, a combination of exercise science and physical therapy. Her hope for the future is to be able to work as a physical therapist supporting the rehabilitation of our military personnel. Many in Lindsay's family have served and she can think of nothing she would like more than contributing to the well being of our service men and women.

Although she will miss the connections she has had with her BCS teachers, she is looking forward to making her presence known with her instructors at Cortland. Lindsay hopes to continue the working relationships she has developed here in this next stage of her life. Most of all Lindsay wishes to share the gratitude she feels towards everyone at BCS and in the community for not only the successes she and her peers have enjoyed but also for the opportunities that will last a lifetime.

Erin Courchaine – Salutatorian

Erin Courchaine is excited about what her future may hold. Although she will be heading to Syracuse University in the fall, she is jumping into her future plans with both feet this summer! Erin will be



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 2016:

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 Landing Business Association Awards

Bolton League of Fine Arts & Soave Faire Art Award

Bolton Parent Teacher Organization Award

Bolton Rescue Squad

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

Camp Echo Lake

Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman

Crary Foundation Awards

The Thomas and Theta Curri Award
by the Curri Children

Emmanuel United Methodist Church Scholarship

Excelsior Award

Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich

Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Awards

Indian Tepee Gift Shop Awards for
Computer Education Excellence

Knights of Pythias Award

McCarthy & Conlon Professional Scholarship

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

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

"Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence
Schuylerville Community Theater Vicki Wolf Memorial
Scholarship

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

John Philip Sousa Instrumental Music Award

Elsa Steinbach Award for Fine Arts

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

Triple C Awards from the NYS Attorney General

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Awards

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

Booster Club Awards Scholarships

Three scholarships and citizenship award presented to athletes in the Class of 2016

The Bolton Booster Club has awarded scholarships to outstanding athletes in our school community since 1995. To help support these scholarships, the district sponsors a golf tournament each year at The Sagamore Golf Course. We greatly appreciate the generosity The Sagamore has shown our students.

This year the Bolton Booster Club has awarded five scholarships to senior varsity athletes. Recipients for the 2016 awards are **Caroline Clesceri** (who will attend Hartwick College), **Erin Courchaine** (who will attend Syracuse University), **Daniel Malone** (who will attend Broome Community College), **Andi Pfau** (who will attend Sarah Lawrence College) and **Corey Van Auken** (who will attend the University at Buffalo). These five athletes have strong ties and an unwavering commitment to their school and community. Their leadership roles have been key to improving team spirit and helping to maintain strong athletic programs. They not only exhibit positive qualities on the playing field, but also make significant contributions to the Bolton community. Most importantly they serve as important role models for their younger peers.



The Booster Club also presents an Athletic Citizenship Award to an athlete who demonstrates good sportsmanship, strong character, and involvement in their community. This year's recipient is **Megan Stacey**. With over 300 service hours under her belt, Megan frequently incorporates her performance skills, limitless energy as well as her creative flair to support local projects and organizations.

This can include being a DJ at local events to caroling in town over the holidays, Megan is truly an inspiration to all who know her, a leader among her peers, and a respected member of our community.

The 2016 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, 19 new scholarships were awarded to Bolton alumni. The total amount distributed was \$5,000.

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 2016 will be eligible to apply for these scholarships once they have completed their first college semester.

The recipients for 2016 include:

Michael Andersen
Sarah Calzada
Carl Ciccarella
Olivia Clesceri
Django Denne
Roselynn Denne
Dustin French
Mitchell Jordon
Sydney Lapan
Caleb Kneeshaw
Tyler Moseman

Micaela Perrelli
Tori Persons
Molly Schoder
Olivia Seamans
William Smith
Kaitlin Urtz
Kaitlyn Whitford
Kevin Wholey

starting an accounting internship with The Sagamore Resort shortly after graduation. She is excited about her upcoming academic career at Syracuse. When asked how she chose where she wanted to go to school, her answer was clear, "The business program is wonderful; both while you are there and even after graduation. The university provides so many opportunities to succeed." Although excited about what the future holds, Erin will miss her Bolton friends and family, not to mention the support network Bolton Central School provides. Having been at Bolton Central School since fourth grade had Erin reflecting on her time at BCS, "Coming from a small school feels like everyone is extended family. The support of the community really fuels our success." Erin hopes to be working for herself in the future and with the foundation of her time at Bolton Central School and the opportunities she has been afforded, she knows she is ready to tackle anything that comes her way.

Daniel Malone

Daniel Malone knows that he will savor these final weeks as a senior at Bolton Central School as well as his summer before college. His summer will be filled with working at the local day camp and at Blue Water Manor. Dan is confident, kind and loves being around people of all ages. When considering choices beyond high school, Dan knew he wanted to be an educator and since math has always been a subject he has been comfortable with, it seemed the natural choice.

Dan is not one to limit himself to one activity. He was the lead in this year's production of "Bonnie & Clyde", played in the BCS Jazz Band and had a great season in baseball this year. From the Press Republican, "Malone tossed a three-hitter and struck out nine as Bolton/Schroon Lake downed Johnsbury 11-1 in MVAC baseball. Malone did not surrender an earned run, and he got help at the plate from three fellow teammates. Bolton/Schroon Lake clinched the South Division and the

Mountain and Valley Athletic Conference with a stellar pitching performance from Daniel Malone."

Dan will attend Broome Community College this fall and then anticipates attending Binghamton University shortly thereafter. Although the upcoming changes will be very different from the day to day routine of Bolton Central School, Dan knows he will throw himself into his work and looks forward to the many activities that will be available in his new environment. "Once I get to know some people, I think it will all be great, I'm excited about meeting new people and doing new things." Dan will miss the friendships he has at home and the supportive relationships with the faculty and staff at BCS. The comfort of knowing he can turn to those same connections if he feels a need for shelter from the storm or a reassuring boost.

Michaela Baker

To say Michaela Baker is passionate about her causes only begins to describe her drive to move forward and her appreciation of all those who have supported her to reach this exciting moment in her life. At this moment Michaela is looking forward to graduation and healing from her second knee surgery. This fall she will be heading to St. Lawrence University to enter their pre law program. Right now her hope is to go into corporate law but her love is for the justice system itself and feeling empowered to protect the rights of others. Much of her drive came from experiences she had at Bolton Central School. Traveling to Albany with Mr. McCarthy and her fellow Youth & Government peers allowed her to serve in the judiciary capacity and gave her a glimpse of what she may want to pursue as a career.

Mr. Weick's classroom where current event discussions were common and encouraged served as another foothold for Michaela, and her involvement with this year's drama club production of Bonnie & Clyde gave her the confidence to reach beyond her own expectations.

Michaela describes Bolton Central School as a very special place; "Everyone feels like extended family here. Students can be successful because of the personalized attention they receive from faculty and staff."

Jenna Smith

Jenna Smith knows how competitive and bright her entire senior class is so learning she was among the top five was something to be proud of. She had worked hard and it has paid off. Becoming a BCS student in 7th grade was a great turning point in her life. Even though Jenna will miss the

friends she made and the community she loves, she is very much looking forward to attending Stetson University this fall. Up until recently Jenna wasn't sure what she wanted to do but her love of physics lead her to consider majoring in physics. Staying on this path may allow her a possible internship for NASA at the Langley Research Center.

There are some added perks to Stetson University like its warmer climate in Florida. In addition the university has an equestrian team, an activity very close to her heart. This summer Jenna will be serving as a trail guide at Bennett's Riding Stable in Lake Luzerne. The opportunity to follow her passion and balance her future in such positive ways allows for a natural progression for all she has accomplished here at BCS.

"Coming from a small school feels like everyone is extended family. The support of the community really fuels our success."

Erin Courchaine



Michaela R. Baker, daughter of Kelly and Stephen Baker of Bolton Landing, will attend St. Lawrence University where she will major in pre law.



Brittany L. Cannizzaro, daughter of Melissa Travis and Thomas Carroll of Chestertown, will attend Bryant & Stratton College where she will enter into the phlebotomy and EKG program.



Caroline E. Clesceri, daughter of Amy and Craig Clesceri of Bolton Landing, will attend Hartwick College where she will major in business management.



Luc A. LeMaire, son of Heidi and Thomas LeMaire of Bolton Landing, will be volunteering.



Daniel D. Malone, son of Tamara Malone of Diamond Point and Jason Malone of Glens Falls, will attend Broome Community College where he will major in mathematics.



Lindsay G. Markham, daughter of Kimberly and Michael Markham of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Cortland where she will major in exercise science.



Michael P. Morey, son of Barbara and Michael Morey of Lake George, will be attending Castleton University where he will major in business management.



Jenna E. Smith, daughter of Patricia Smith of Bolton Landing, will attend Stetson University where she will major in physics.



Michael D. Smith, son of Susan Millington of Diamond Point and Thomas Smith of Bolton Landing, will attend Florida Atlantic University where he will major in finance.



Megan E. Stacey, daughter of Sara and Patrick Stacey of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Purchase where she will major in New Media and Theater Performance.



Erin A. Courchaine, daughter of Diane and Andrew Courchaine of Bolton Landing, will attend Syracuse University where she will major in business and finance.



Joshua T. Curri-Brimhall, son of Theta Maille of Bolton Landing and Frank Brimhall, Jr. of Saratoga Springs, will attend Mohawk Valley Community College where he will enter chef training.



Christopher N. Daken, son of Peter Daken of New Jersey, will attend the University of Maine where he will major in marine biology and environmental science.



Marissa A. Hall, daughter of Tina Eberst of Bolton Landing and Jeff Hall of Johnsbury, will attend SUNY Canton where she will major in early childhood education.



Patrick K. Morey, son of Barbara and Michael Morey of Lake George, will be attending Castleton University where he will major in exercise science.



Andi K. Pfau, daughter of Kathleen and Joseph Pfau of Bolton Landing, will attend Sarah Lawrence College where she will major in neuroscience.



Joseph R. Saleh, son of Eileen Kolvek of Bolton Landing, will enter the workforce.



Tyler R. Scanlon, son of Yvette Scanlon of Bolton Landing and Robert Scanlon, Jr. of Colonie, will be entering the workforce.



Kenzie C. Tennent, daughter of Shirley and Jeffrey Tennent of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where she will major in neonatal nursing.



Corey R. Van Auken, son of Jean and Kirk Van Auken of Diamond Point, will attend the University of Buffalo where he will major in aerospace engineering.

