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# Eagle eye

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## About the Class of 2022

**10** graduating  
seniors

**4** are in the  
National  
Honor  
Society

**7** have  
completed  
a total  
of 204  
college  
credits (an  
average  
of 29  
credits  
each)

**8** are  
attending  
college



Class Of 2022  
Friday, June 24th





*From Left to Right:  
Skyler Scott, Samuel Bibler,  
Christopher Becker, Gabrielle  
Mowery and Andrew Johnson*

## **The Class of 2022**

# Top 5

*Andrew Johnson, Skyler Scott,  
Samuel Bibler, Gabrielle Mowery,  
and Christopher Becker*

### **Andrew Johnson— Valedictorian**

Zoology. For as long as Andrew could remember, zoology was his strongest interest, until very recently! Taking a closer look, he realized it wasn't a good match. Although he loves animals, he took a different turn. Andrew knew he enjoyed math and science so he shifted his focus to engineering. After considering all the options, nuclear engineering

piqued his interest the most. Next was choosing a school. Not wanting to travel to the west coast that left Andrew with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Georgia Tech. Program and distance were deciding factors and Rensselaer has the Bolton Central School Valedictorian enrolled in their nuclear engineering program! While at RPI he hopes to be a

part of the university's Outing Club and stay active at the gym.

Andrew is looking forward to getting more information so he can decide between pursuing a career as a nuclear power plant operator or a designer of reactors. Talking to Andrew about nuclear power is a great way to spend some time- explaining that nuclear power is safer now than it has ever been and a vastly under represented form of power. With Andrew on the job, we're sure to see advances!

### **Skyler Scott – Salutatorian**

Skyler Scott knows where she's headed and how she's going to get there. She will be heading to Hofstra University this fall to major in Pre-Medical Studies with a concentration in Disability Studies and a minor in Psychology. This was not always the plan; life experiences have helped shape her goals.

Skyler's first thoughts on career options ranged from forensics to being a music teacher. Fields in medicine quickly became the focus. After a family member became disabled, Skyler's goals were soon realized.

Even when waitressing at the family restaurant she was always focused on helping others. A couple who often come to the restaurant are deaf. In order to best communicate, Skyler learned American Sign Language to communicate and their appreciation was humbling.

Even the COVID-19 pandemic did not slow Skyler down. Skyler's drive is unstoppable. She earned an Associates degree from SUNY Adirondack and will be entering Hofstra as a Junior. Skyler's hopes for the future include an exciting career, a family and a healthy work/life balance. She wants it all and if earning a college degree 41 days before high school graduation is any indication, we're sure to watch Skyler shoot for the stars!

### **Samuel Bibler**

Samuel Bibler is really looking forward to "swimming in a bigger pond." The University at Albany is the pool he will be jumping into this fall. Sam will be starting a semester short of being a sophomore thanks to the college credits he completed while still in high school. Sam has always enjoyed writing. Even when he was young, he would write and illustrate on large paper and then fold his works into a book size to share. This love of writing will continue in college with Sam majoring in English. Looking to the future, Sam hopes to become a journalist for a local paper or write

about environmental causes. He is also considering becoming a teacher.

When asked what he might tell his younger self if he could? "Hang on- things are going to change and there's nothing holding you back!" We are sure Sam is looking forward to this next chapter in his own story. Until he heads to SUNY Albany, you can find Sam life-guarding here in town.

### **Gabrielle Mowery**

Gabrielle is a firm believer that everything happens for a reason. What does a family friend who is a missionary, a trip to Coast Rica and an Advanced Science Research class have in common? All these experiences add up to attending Quinnipiac University to major in Behavioral Neuroscience. Becoming a part of Doctors Without Borders is Gabrielle's hope.

Initially missionary work was what Gabrielle was considering but her focus quickly turned to science and research while taking the Advanced Science Research Course affiliated with the University at Albany but within the walls of Bolton Central School! The next turning point was getting accepted into, and enrolling in, the New Visions Health Careers Exploration Program at WSWHE BOCES. Gabrielle's favorite part of the experience was the clinical rotations. Held three times a week, Gabrielle has accumulated 160 hours of hands-on experience. Looking towards the future Gabrielle is wanting to focus on mental health and childhood trauma. When asked if there was another type of medicine that interested her as much as Behavioral Neuroscience, the closest contender is cardiology.

When asked what she might tell her younger self if she could? "Believe in yourself!"

Academically, she knows she's ready for what's next. The social aspect is going to be very different. This next stage in life is exciting. Gabrielle attributes her success largely to her parents. It's their support that has gotten her to where she is today and certainly will carry Gabrielle through any struggles she may encounter along the way!

### **Christopher Becker**

Christopher Becker has truly enjoyed his time at Bolton Central School. Although he only arrived in 9th grade, that's been plenty of time to appreciate all the opportunities Bolton Central School has to offer, from access to college level classes to extra-curricular activities. Thanks to a Hudson Valley Community College online course, an interest in Sports Nutrition is Christopher's strongest focus right now.

Family is equally important to Christopher and much of his extended family lives in Estonia. Up until 2020, he was visiting twice a year. Now that international travel is possible again, Christopher is looking forward to traveling to see both his grandmother and great grandmother; catching up is long overdue! With that in mind, Christopher has made the decision to take a Gap Year to travel before deciding on exactly what might come next. This summer will be a busy one working two jobs. Between life-guarding and working at Cate's Italian Garden Christopher will have his eye on the future!





***Robert E. Bardon, son of Erik Karner of Bolton Landing, and the late Jenna Karner of Pennsylvania, will attend SUNY Cobleskill where he will major in Golf Turf Management.***



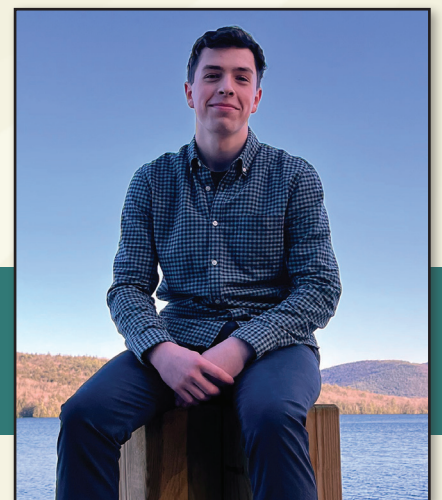
***Christopher T. Becker, son of Maria and David Becker of Bolton Landing, will be embarking on a Gap Year to travel.***



***Isaac H. Beuerman, son of Laura Beuerman of Bolton Landing and Steve Beuerman of Ticonderoga, will join the workforce.***



***Samuel C. Bibler, son of Kelli Street of Bolton Landing, and Robert Bibler of North Creek will attend the University of Albany where he will major in English.***



***Emmett G. Clesceri, son of Amy and Craig Clesceri of Bolton Landing, will attend the University of Buffalo where he will major in Mechanical Engineering.***





**Andrew E. Johnson**, son of Denise and Doug Johnson of Bolton Landing, will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he will major in Nuclear Engineering.



**Gabrielle L. Mowery**, daughter of Kerry Kane and Bruce Mowery of Bolton Landing, will attend Quinnipiac University where she will major in Behavioral Neuroscience.



**Logan A. Pratt**, son of Andrew and Stephanie Pratt of Bolton Landing, and Lynn and John Potter of Glens Falls, will attend Hudson Valley Community College where he will train to be a Linesman.



**Regan S. Robertson**, son of Cheryl and Roger Robertson of Diamond Point, will attend Keuka College where he will major in Forensic Psychology.



**Skyler N. Scott**, daughter of the late David Scott of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mary Scott and David Shulman of Bolton Landing, will attend Hofstra University where she will major in Pre-Med with a concentration in Disability Studies.

# Booster Club Awards Scholarships

Three scholarships presented to athletes in the Class of 2022



Student athletes started out the school year not really sure how their athletic seasons would play out. The last couple of years had been challenging. Thanks to patience, guidance and planning, students were able to play all seasons on time and all the way through.

Our Booster Club and Bolton Central School Staff look forward to the Sports Banquet each year to honor our senior student athletes. We have enjoyed watching students grow into young adults and preparing themselves for their futures at the colleges they have chosen to attend.

The individuals who were selected this year have excelled in their sports and in the classroom. They have also contributed to various community events through organizations within the school or town. Another role they play is guiding the younger athletes through participating in their practices and games. Some of these students also extend their involvement in a sport through a team outside of our district. They are busy individuals who are able to juggle their academics, extracurricular activities, sports, family and work!

This year the Booster Club is honored to present scholarships to senior varsity athletes **Skylar Scott**, who will be attending Hofstra University, **Gabrielle Mowery**, who will be attending Quinnipiac, and **Andrew Johnson** who will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The students who were selected this year are leaders in their sports, are great team players and show respectful sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of you! Your leadership, commitment and character have earned the respect of many in our school and community.

## 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, twelve scholarships were awarded to Bolton Alumni. The total amount distributed was \$8,200.

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 2022 will be eligible to apply for these scholarships once they have completed their first college semester.

The recipients for 2022 include:

**Joshua Baker**

**Jacob Beebe**

**Teresa Dickson**

**Kirsten Gollhofer**

**Liana Grosser**

**Kiara Mantz**

**Morgan Maschewski**

**Leah Monroe**

**William Morehouse**

**Jordan Nieves**

**Molly Showers**

**Katelyn Van Auken**





# 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 2022:

2022 Adirondack Branch AAUW SUNY Adirondack Scholarship	Award in Memory of Amy Finkle, Helen Aldrich and Patsy Russell
Adirondack Area School Boards Association Community Service Award	Indian Tepee Gift Shop
American Legion Post 961 Award in Memory of Charles Richards	Knights of Pythias Award
American Legion Post 961 Patriotism Award	Eleanor and Richard Krakower Family Scholarship
Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award	Edward "Tip" LaGoy Memorial Scholarship
Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award	NY State Office of Comptroller Achievement Award
Michael Spencer Baillie Sportsmanship Award	New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award	Outstanding Senior Physical Education and Lifetime Fitness Awards
B.C.S.D. Board of Education Salutatorian Award	Award in Memory of Nancy Parker Neumann
B.C.S.D. Board of Education Valedictorian Award	Award in Memory of Robin Welton Neumann
Bolton Chamber of Commerce Award	Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship
Bolton EMS Awards	Principal's Academic Award
Bolton Parent Teacher Organization Awards	Principal's Leadership Award
Bolton Teachers' Association Awards	Award in Memory of Elsa Reichenbach from the William Reichenbach Estate
Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Award in Memory of Richard Gollhofer	S4SLife Foundation Scholarship
Award in Memory of Jerry Bromley	Slattery Family Award for CTE Excellence
Mary Louise Bunaes Memorial Award from the Church of St. Sacramento	Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.
Award in Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Busman	Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder
Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman	Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder
Clesceri Family Award for Highest GPA in Chemistry	Elsa Steinbach Award
College Business Sequence Award	Tennent Family & Northern Lifts Elevator Company Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent
Crary Foundation Awards	Triple C Awards from the NYS Attorney General
The Thomas and Theta Curri Award	U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards
Emmanuel United Methodist Church Scholar- ship	U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award
David L. Fisher Music 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 funds the scholarships 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  
Marcia & James Bromley  
Dr. Leonard Busman  
Dr. Leonard Busman -  
Bolton Fire Department  
Steven Chapman  
Raymond Ciccarella Sr.  
Rosalie Ciccarella  
Thomas Conerty  
Theta Curri  
Thomas Curri  
Lorraine Cushman  
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Victoria Dodge  
Fred Dorr  
Harold W. Demarest  
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  
Town of Bolton  
Joseph M. Keenan  
Valentine (Bud) Kober  
Marian Lamb  
Patricia Lamb  
Phil Lamb*

*Wallace Lamb  
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  
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Carly Snyder  
Donald Snyder  
James D. Snyder  
Winifred Snyder  
Elsa Steinbeck  
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