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## About the Class of 2017

**15** graduating  
seniors

**9** have completed  
a total of 132  
college credits (an  
average of 15 credits  
each)

**12** are attending  
college,  
2 students are entering  
military service and 1  
student is entering the  
workforce

**680** hours of  
community  
service were completed

**4** are in the  
National  
Honor Society



**Class Of 2017**  
**Friday, June 23rd**

## 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

Marcia & James Bromley  
Dr. Leonard Busman  
Dr. Leonard Busman -  
Bolton Fire Department  
Steve Chapman  
Thomas Conerty  
Theta Curri

Lorraine Cushman  
Patricia M. Demarest  
Richard B. Dodge, Sr.  
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  
Town of Bolton  
Joseph M. Keenan  
Valentine (Bud) Kober  
Marian 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

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



Caitlyn Johnson,  
Abigail Seamans,  
Colby Gibbs, Hel-  
en Imbrosci and  
Navasha Turner

Helping people regain the ability to do even the simplest tasks is something Caitlyn wants to do and plan on doing for the rest of her life.

Caitlyn will miss the close relationships she has developed with both students and teachers at BCS, but she is also looking forward to being a part of a bigger community. Ithaca College is right on Lake Cayuga, which will offer a feeling of home.

Her last year at BCS was an exciting one with all three of the Varsity sports she was a part of having outstanding seasons. The BCS Varsity Girls Soccer Team was Section 2 champion and was able to advance to the New York State final four. Both her Varsity Girls Basketball and Softball teams won the southern division of the Mountain Valley Athletic Conference.

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2017 will not be unwinding this summer. She will be working in town and attending the YMCA Conference On National Affairs, and of course fitting college orientation in as well!

#### Abigail Seamans – Salutatorian

Abigail Seamans truly enjoyed being able to be a part of so many great experiences at BCS. Besides Varsity sports, Abbie loved being a part of drama productions and will miss her extended family at BCS. Youth & Government has also been an impactful experience. The ability for

Caitlyn was young, she would dream of becoming doctors of all kinds, whether it be a veterinarian or pediatrician. Having watched her father recover from shoulder surgeries helped her decide to become a Physical Therapist. Caitlyn wishes to help someone achieve something they lost hope on doing for themselves or haven't been able to do for themselves for a long time. Being self-reliant is something a lot of us take for granted, and watching the recovery processes made Caitlyn realize that she took it for granted too.

#### Caitlyn Johnson – Valedictorian

Caitlyn Johnson's first day at Bolton Central School was in second grade. Having come from a school where there were ten classes of second graders, Bolton was a big change. Over the years, Caitlyn has adjusted to small school life and has learned that it is what allows her to be successful. That is one of the reasons why she chose Ithaca College for this next step. Although it is considered a mid-sized university, class sizes remain small and lecture halls seat no more than 150 students. When

# The Class of 2017's Top 5

*Caitlyn Johnson, Abigail Seamans, Navasha Turner, Helen Imbrosci, and Colby Gibbs*

# 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 2017:

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 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

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  
by the Curri Children

Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich

Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Awards

Indian Tepee Gift Shop Awards

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 Bob and Jan Reichenbach from  
the William Reichenbach Estate

Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder

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 2017*

The Bolton Booster Club has awarded scholarships to outstanding athletes in our school community for well over a decade. 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 three scholarships to three senior varsity athletes. Recipients for the 2017 awards are Tyler Dawson (who will attend SUNY Plattsburgh), Caitlyn Johnson (who will attend Ithaca College), and Abigail Seamans (who will attend SUNY Plattsburgh). These three athletes have a strong commitment to their school and community. Their leadership roles have had a tremendous impact on 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 Navasha Turner.

Although Navasha is a part of many initiatives through BCS such as serving as a peer mentor, an American Red Cross volunteer and being recognized as a member of the National Honor Society, the cause closest to Navasha's heart is mission work. Navasha described an environment where running water and electricity were luxury items and the gratitude from community members toward mission volunteers was humbling during her mission trip to the Dominican Republic. When asked what was the hardest part of the trip Navasha replied, "Even though we were only there for 10 days, the community was so welcoming- it was so hard to leave. I felt guilty going back to my comforts and conveniences at home."

The Booster Club is proud to recognize the achievements of our Scholarship Award recipients. Please join us in wishing this remarkable group well in their future endeavors.

The 2017 Annual Golf Tournament will be held in October at The Sagamore Golf Course. Check the school website at [www.boltoncsd.org](http://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, four new scholarships were awarded to Bolton alumni. The total amount distributed was \$5,050.

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 2017 will be eligible to apply for these scholarships once they have completed their first college semester.

The recipients for 2017 include:

Sarah Calzada  
Erin Courchaine  
Django Denne  
Sydney LaPan  
Daniel Malone  
Lindsay Markham  
Micaela Perrelli

Andi Pfau  
Molly Schoder  
Olivia Seamans  
William Smith  
Kaitlin Urtz  
Corey Van Auken  
Kevin Wholey

high school students to be in the Capital Building to discuss real life topics in relation to legislation and be able to share thoughts and opinions has been a great experience. Discussions that go on during the Youth & Government Conference can be very persuasive and are usually picked up in the classroom for days afterwards.

Experiences at BCS have prepared Abbie for this next stage. She will be attending SUNY Plattsburgh to major in Business. Her hope is to take the experiences she has had and the knowledge she gains in college to work toward a career in sports management. Being a big fan of the New England Patriots, she dreams of earning a place in their organization.

While in Plattsburgh she will continue to play soccer, and training for that will be a significant part of her summer. The packet of information she has received requires diligence and she is looking forward to the challenge. An item of note is Abbie's game on Saturday, September 23rd at SUNY Potsdam. This game will be the first time Abbie and her sister Olivia will be rivals on the soccer field. College will be a big change, but Abbie is ready for it as well as the opportunities that are right around the corner.

### Navasha Turner

Navasha Turner has only been a student at BCS for three years, yet she feels those years have been a key factor in who she is and where she wants to go in life. To say Navasha is a grateful person is an understatement. "I would have never dreamed of doing any of the things I have been able to be a part of in Bolton." The cultural differences alone were something she never thought she would be able to work through. Thanks to the support of everyone here, her confidence has grown to the point where she feels she can take on anything and be successful. When Navasha arrived at BCS she was uncomfortable with her English skills but thanks to Mrs. Beuerman, she is now at ease expressing herself amongst her peers and when speak-

ing in public, something she never dreamed would be possible.

Looking forward, Navasha will be attending the University at Albany to study Biology. She also hopes to have the opportunity to explore a variety of the sciences so she can find the best fit for her. This summer she will be attending the Congress For Future Medical Leaders, an experience she hopes will help her focus her studies and goals. Although she is excited and more than a little nervous about what the future holds, Navasha feels well prepared for whatever comes next, "I am a part of the Bolton family. I am a Bolton eagle now."

### Helen Imbrosci

Helen is confident in her beliefs and is looking forward to building a life of service after graduation. Starting at the end of the summer she will be attending the Word of Life Bible Institute. She looks forward to learning more about herself and applying her experiences to her future goals. Helen has always appreciated the dynamics of a small town and the ability to make life long connections. That being said, she is looking forward to meeting new people in a new place and knowing that every new experience will allow her the opportunity to broaden her horizons. The idea of being immersed in a field of study that she hopes to build her life around is a great opportunity.

Although Helen will miss the school family she has grown up with for the past 13 years, the idea of getting to know others while working together is an exciting next step!

### Colby Gibbs

Colby Gibbs can admit that she is a very determined person. At the beginning of her senior year she learned

that she may not make it into the top five ranking of her graduating class. She made the decision to work harder and achieved her goal. Another aspiration dear to Colby's heart was having the Drama Club be able to put on the production of *Seventeen*. This musical explored the lives of high school insiders, outsiders, and cliquy "mean girls." The performance forced its cast and its audience to take a close look at the consequences of bullying and peer pressure, as well as the topic of teen suicide. Due to the content of a version of the production, the Drama Club worked together to make changes to the story that would allow the cast and crew to share the story without running the risk of putting people off by some extreme story lines. Colby attended a Board of Education meeting to present the changes the Drama Club had made in order to be able to go on with the show. It was that determination that made this year's production of *Seventeen* a reality.

When you ask Colby to describe herself she will tell you she is shy.

**"I am a part of the Bolton family. I am a Bolton Eagle now."**

Navsha Turner

Thankfully her love of singing helps her navigate that rough road. "When I'm performing, any hesitation disappears. Suddenly it feels like this is what I am meant to do." Colby's hope for the future is to work in the music industry as a singer/songwriter and she is looking forward

to being able to give

100% to performing and reaching that goal.

Colby will miss seeing everyone at BCS. "We have all been together since the beginning, grown up together and now we will be going our separate ways, everyone doing their own thing."



Alleigh M. Cleavland, daughter of Jessica Mackrodt of Lake George and Chad Cleavland of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Adirondack where she will enter into the Veterinary Science Program.



Tyler G. Dawson, son of Kristine and Mark Dawson of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Plattsburgh where he will major in business and music.



Morgan S. Dunkley, daughter of Stacey Eddy of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where she will study nursing.



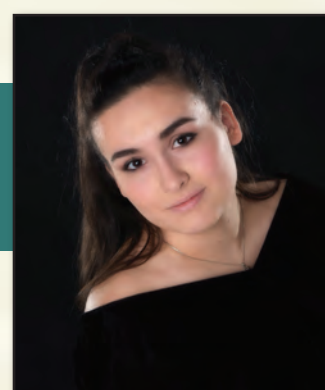
Colby Gibbs, daughter of Heather Gibbs of Bolton Landing and Clayton Gibbs of Rapid City, South Dakota, will attend SUNY Adirondack.



Helen P. Imbrosci, daughter of Robert Imbrosci of Bolton Landing, will attend the Word of Life Bible Institute.



Caitlyn P. Johnson, daughter of Denise and Douglas Johnson of Bolton Landing, will attend Ithaca College where she will major in physical therapy.



Rachel L. Maeyaert, daughter of Yesenia Martinez of Bolton Landing and Damian Maeyaert of Texas, will attend SUNY Adirondack where she will major in the liberal arts.



Zachary S. Mandinec, son of Tara and John Mandinec of Diamond Point, will be attending SUNY Adirondack.



Austin P. McGarr, son of Bonnie McGarr of Middletown, NY and grandson of Edward Fairweather of Middletown, NY, will enter the United States Army.



Courtney L. McGarr, daughter of Bonnie McGarr of Middletown, NY and Nelson McGarr of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Adirondack where she will major in liberal arts.



Justin J. Rehm, son of Lori Rehm of Diamond Point and Jeff Rehm of Lake George, will be attending SUNY Adirondack where he will major in business/sports management.



James R. Reiter, son of Ray Reiter and the late Judith Reiter of Diamond Point, will be joining the workforce.



Ryan S. Robertson, son of Cheryl and Roger Robertson of Diamond Point, will enter the United States Army.



Abigail G. Seamans, daughter of Andrea and Brett Seamans of Diamond Point, will be attending SUNY Plattsburgh where she will major in business.



Navasha C.G. Turner, daughter of Lavern Wilcox and Everton Turner of Bolton Landing will be attending the University at Albany to major in Biology.

