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About the Class of 2018

14 graduating seniors

13 have completed a total of 312 college credits (an average of 24 credits each)

13 are attending college and 1 student is entering the workforce

845 hours of community service were completed

9 are in the National Honor Society



Class Of 2018
Friday, June 22nd



Abbie Persons, Zoe Gavin, Jacob Beebe, Madelyn Pratt and Mackenzie Roberts

The Class of 2018

Top 5

Jacob Beebe, Zoe Gavin, Madelyn Pratt, Mackenzie Roberts, and Abbie Persons

Jacob Beebe – Valedictorian

Jacob Beebe started his Bolton Central School career in 3rd grade. Having come from Queensbury, Jake was used to a larger school where each grade has multiple sections and each grade having its own wing in the building. Even though he was only eight years old, he still recalls being surprised walking up to the elementary wing at BCS and realizing that ALL the elementary classes were in that same hallway.

Jake will be attending Purdue University in Indiana to study Industrial Engineering with the hope of transitioning into Electrical Engineering in the future. Purdue is a large university and Jake is looking forward to the big changes this next stage of life will bring. Engineering was a natural choice for Jake with his appreciation of the design aspect of engineering and being able to apply his knowledge to real world applications.

Mr. Beuerman made an impact on Jake. In Jake's words, "Mr. Beuerman

set the bar high, challenged me to do my best, encouraged and supported me in my pursuit of a career in engineering." Jake's experiences with The New Visions Program also played a big part in his career path. This program provides highly motivated students with the opportunity to explore their career interests in-depth.

Although Jake played three sports throughout high school, he is looking forward to being a spectator at a Division I school. He is also looking forward to taking up golf at one of the two courses that are right on campus.

When looking to the future, Jake dreams of a job with the company Intel. Although he would like to experience life outside of Bolton Landing for a little while, a return to home in the future is a definite possibility.

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2018 will be busy this summer working at The Chateau on The Lake Restaurant and heading out to school in early August.

Zoe Gavin – Salutatorian

One might say that swimming really is the grounding portion of Zoe's life right now. Her dedication and determination to the sport created the opportunity for Zoe to sign a National Letter of Intent to swim Division I for Niagara University.

At Niagara, she will be majoring in Biology. Hard work is something Zoe is quite familiar with. This summer she will continue to practice with her local team and lifeguard. When she starts school in late August, she will be practicing twice a day and swimming competitively for the school within the first couple of months.

Zoe's fondest memories at BCS are from her senior year and being a part of the Drama Club production of "Hairspray." After years with the Drama Club, this particular show felt like the culmination of years of teamwork and ZOE felt everyone was very suited to their roles to the point of almost feeling like alter-egos.

This next stage is very exciting for Zoe but she is unsure about being away from her twin brother. This will be the first time they have been apart for any length of time. That same thought applies to missing her fellow classmates. They have been together as a group for years. They know each other well enough to anticipate hard times and support each other well. Going to Niagara means not knowing anyone and no one knowing her. Zoe has mentioned that through her Niagara swim teammates, peers are already offering introductions to other Biology majors. As always swimming will be the activity that grounds Zoe during these changes. It is familiar and an activity that has been a constant in her life since she was in fifth grade.

Ironically, the mascot for Niagara is the eagle and we all look forward to our eagle continuing to soar!

Madelyn Pratt

Maddie Pratt is no stranger to commitment. Throughout her career at Bolton Central School, she has been involved and active in almost every facet of student life. From academics and being an officer of the National Honor Society, to service through volunteering with the BCS Key Club chapter to serving as a role model and receiving All-Star status in three varsity sports, Maddie shows complete dedication to anything she takes on. This trend is sure to continue with her participation in the ROTC Program while at Clarkson University and studying Aeronautical Engineering. Once her college career is complete,

she looks forward to serving the United States Air Force with a five-year commitment. Her hope is to become a pilot during her service.

Before taking all that on, Maddie will be working two jobs in Bolton over the summer and training to continue playing basketball at her Division III school. Not a week goes by without Maddie working with younger students as a peer mentor, supporting the Bolton Parent/Teacher Organization by volunteering for many of their events or serving senior citizens in the community. Her reputation for doing what's right, being there for others and being someone who can always be counted on is sure to help her achieve her wish to make a difference in the world.

Mackenzie Roberts

Mackenzie describes herself as outgoing, caring and kind. She is looking forward to sharing these qualities when meeting new people during this exciting next stage of her life. Mackenzie will be attending SUNY Geneseo this fall to major in Childhood Education and Special Education. During her early teen years, Mackenzie attended a camp with individuals with special needs. In sharing time and experiences, she realized that her support of people could be inspiring. As she got older she learned that she could make a profession of her passion of supporting others.

Throughout Mackenzie's career at Bolton Central School, her leadership has been a steadfast quality that has not gone unrecognized. In school, Mackenzie is vice president of Key Club and National Honor Society. Mackenzie has also been chosen to represent Bolton Central School at the WSWHE BOCES Leadership Conference and Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference.

Looking forward, Mackenzie is excited to meet new people, learn new things and experience situations that are different than what she has experienced to date. A particular volunteer opportunity that Mackenzie is hoping she can be a part of is a Habitat for

Humanity building of a home.

When asked what she enjoyed most about Bolton Central School, Mackenzie said, "The atmosphere with my friends and teachers. Bolton is a comforting place and I will miss the friendly faces."

College will be a big change but Mackenzie is ready to do great things and forge a new path.

Abbie Persons

Although Abbie has a difficult time admitting it, her compassionate and supportive nature shines through in everything she does. During her high school career Abbie could be found volunteering for the Booster Club Golf Tournament, Earth Day clean-up events, Christmas caroling and visiting housebound seniors in local nursing homes. During her senior year she was part of a group of students who had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to volunteer for the American Legion Post 961 at Veteran's Memorial Park Beach. Together with veterans, the group assembled a half-size replica of the Washington DC Vietnam Veteran's Memorial that the Town of Bolton was honored to host this past fall.

Outside of school, Abbie volunteers at Nipper Knolls Therapeutic Riding Center as a side walker and leader for children with disabilities. She also works at Saddle Up Stables.

Abbie will be attending the University of Maine to major in Psychology. She chose to enter the field of Psychology because the science of the mind fascinates her and she wants to help people work with their struggles and recover.

While at Bolton Central School, Abbie has enjoyed the unique opportunities like being able to take courses for college credit and the travel opportunities that she has been able to share with her peers.

Even though Abbie will miss all the friendships she has shared over the years, both with teachers and classmates, she is looking forward to continuing to learn and grow beyond her experiences at Bolton Central School.

"Bolton is a comforting place and I will miss the friendly faces."
- Mackenzie Roberts



Jacob A. Beebe, son of Julie and Matthew Beebe of Bolton Landing, will attend Purdue University where he will major in Industrial Engineering.



Ashley N. Connery, daughter of Karyn Ryan and Stephen Connery of Bolton Landing, will attend Keuka College where she will major in Social Work.



Zoe A. Gavin, daughter of Priscilla and Thomas Gavin of Diamond Point, will attend Niagara University where she will major in Biology.



Nyla M. Green, daughter of Rebecca Cushing of Bolton Landing and Marlon Green of Albany will attend Siena College where she will major in Business.



Christopher J. Huck, son of Kimberly Wiacek of Whitehall and Anthony and Theresa Huck of Bolton Landing, will be entering the workforce as a security guard.



Mackenzie E. Roberts, daughter of Mariann Roberts-Huck and Rick Huck of Bolton Landing and Andrew & Tracy DeMattos of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be attending SUNY Geneseo where she will major in Childhood Education and Special Education.



Caitlyn M. Speranza, daughter of Mary and Michael Speranza of Bolton Landing will be attending SUNY Fredonia where she will major in Physics



Madeline J. DeLorenzo, daughter of Tammie and Steven DeLorenzo of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where she will study Nursing.



Richard J. DeMeo, son of Cheryl and Richard A. DeMeo of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Oneonta where he will major in Business Economics.



Michael D. Gavin, son of Priscilla and Thomas Gavin of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Canton where he will major in Homeland Security.



Chloe L. Monroe, daughter of Ina and Mitchell Monroe of Bolton Landing, will be attending SUNY Adirondack where she will major in Biology.



Abbie C. Persons, daughter of Melanie and Jeffrey Persons of Diamond Point, will attend the University of Maine where she will major in Psychology.



Madelyn E. Pratt, daughter of Erin Pratt of Bolton Landing and Jason Pratt of Bolton Landing, will be attending Clarkson University where she will major in Aeronautical Engineering.



Brendon K. Van Auken, son of Jean and Kirk Van Auken of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Oswego where he will major in Technology Education.



Booster Club Awards Scholarships

Four scholarships and two citizenship awards presented to athletes in the Class of 2018

Each year the Bolton Booster Club looks forward to the opportunity to recognize all our student athletes. The Scholarship Committee 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. Without the Sagamore, this evening would not be the memorable event that it is. In addition to allowing our golf team to play on their course, the Sagamore permits us to host the Scholarship Golf Tournament in October. We are especially grateful to the Sagamore for this evening and for their year-round support of our students.

Being involved on the scholarship committee is a privilege taken very seriously. The committee takes into account many aspects when considering who should be scholarship recipients. This committee is comprised of Booster Club members and school personnel. This was a tough year for the committee. With so many looking for support and the amount of great student athletes to consider, it was difficult to make decisions.

This year the Bolton Booster Club has awarded four scholarships to four senior varsity athletes. Recipients for the 2018 awards are Madelyn Pratt, who will be attending Clarkson University, Mackenzie Roberts, who will be attending SUNY Geneseo, Jacob Beebe, who will be attending Purdue University and Richard DeMeo, who will be attending SUNY Oneonta.

These four 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.

This year's recipients are Abbie Persons and Mackenzie Roberts.

In reading their recommendations, these phrases and words exemplify them: dedication, honesty and responsible, conscientious, kind, well-respected, strong work ethic, leadership and always can be depended on to do the right thing.

The Booster Club is proud to recognize the achievements of our Scholarship Award recipients. Congratulations to all of you! Your leadership and character have earned the respect of many people 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, ten scholarships were awarded to Bolton Alumni. The total amount distributed was \$5,650.

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 2018 will be eligible to apply for these scholarships once they have completed their first college semester.

The recipients for 2018 include:

Sarah Calzada	Andi Pfau
Tyler Dawson	Molly Schoder
Django Denne	Olivia Seamans
Christopher Daken	Abbie Seamans
Caitlyn Johnson	Navasha Turner



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 2018:

Adirondack Area School Boards Association Community Service Award	Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Awards
Adirondack School Counselor Association	Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York - Troop #3131
American Legion Post 961 Patriotism Award	Indian Tepee Gift Shop Awards
Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award	Knights of Pythias Award
Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award	Music Excellence Award by Mr. Jonathan DeLappa, Mr. James Miller and Mr. Chad Shippee
Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award	NY State Office of Comptroller Achievement Awards
Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home "Sobering Thought" Award	New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Blue Shield Scholar from NENY Blue Shield	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	Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship
Bolton Chamber of Commerce Award	Principal's Academic Award
Bolton EMS Awards	Principal's Leadership Award
Bolton Landing Business Association Awards	Award in Memory of Elsa Reichenbach from the William Reichenbach Estate
Bolton Parent Teacher Organization Award	"Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence
Bolton Senior Citizen's Club Awards in Memory of Harold W. "Brownie" Brown	Slattery Family Award for CTE Excellence
Bolton Teachers' Association Awards	Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.
Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Awards in Memory of Richard Gollhofer	Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder
Award in Memory of Jerry Bromley	Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder Elsa Steinbeck Award
Mary Louise Bunaes Memorial Award from the Church of St. Sacramento	Tennent Family & Northern Lifts Elevator Company Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent
Award in Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Busman Camp Echo Lake	Triple C Awards from the NYS Attorney General
Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman	U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards
Crary Foundation Awards	U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award
The Thomas and Theta Curri Award by the Curri Children	Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton
Emmanuel United Methodist Church Scholarship	Humanities Award in Memory of Eleanor Zamore
David L. Fisher Music Award	Valedictorian Award in Memory of Harry Zamore
Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich	

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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
Marcia & James Bromley
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Steven Chapman
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Thomas Conerty
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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 Steinbeck
Gary Steves
Town of Bolton Planning Board
Veteran's Memorial Scholarship
Clara Volkmann
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