# St. Paul Catholic High School 2019-2020 Academic Awards

# FAMILY AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### VIKKI BARROW '11 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an underclass female student who is in good academic standing, who actively participates on a St. Paul sports team, preferably soccer, is outgoing, caring and has a love for the languages and music.

Recipient: Teresa Strasser

# MICHELLE BILODEAU '82 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an underclass girl who shows an interest in sports and is a soccer player.

Recipient: Abigail Stanford

### BILL CAMPION '02 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an underclassman who overcame or is dealing with some adversity, is a problem solver, and exhibits a caring and supportive attitude toward his/her classmates and friends.

Recipient: Lillian Sirois

# DENNEHY DURSTIN SCHOLARSHIP in memory of Lisa Penikas

Awarded to an underclassman who actively supports the St. Paul community whose attitude and behavior are consistent with our core values.

Recipient: Calista Oria

# KEVIN FITZGERALD '77 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior who is recognized as a leader, the unsung hero who can be counted on to get the job done.

Recipient: Emily Esposito

### REBECCA GRIGOS '97 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior who is a member of the National Honor Society and who displays excellence in writing.

Recipient: Sydney Wagner

### MICHAEL B. HESSION '84 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior who participates in St. Paul sports and/or activities, maintains at least an overall B average, displays strong leadership qualities, and has a high moral character and a sense of humor.

Recipient: Tucker Raymond

# ERICA JORDAN '88 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a girl who plays basketball, displays dedication and the desire to hustle in academics and athletics; one who looks at life in a positive manner, is not selfish but is caring, sensitive and enjoys life to the fullest.

Recipient: Sarah Lindquist

# TOM KELLY '77 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an underclassman who plays golf and displays outstanding character.

Recipient: Olivia Belfonti

# EDWARD AND ALBA KRAWIECKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Krawiecki family in memory of Edward Krawiecki, Sr., who was a staunch advocate of Catholic education. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is a practicing Catholic and resides in Bristol.

Recipient: Katherine Darragjati

# MICHAEL J. LEPORE '72 FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Lepore, St. Paul Class of 1972, and a former school board chair, established this scholarship to recognize two underclassmen who have displayed consistent effort in his/her endeavors at St. Paul.

Recipients: Gabriel Duncan & Gillian Smith

# PAUL LEPORE '83 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an underclass boy and girl who have high moral standards, display a positive attitude, show leadership qualities, are supporters of sports and activities, and have good grades.

Recipients: Allison Barton & Daniel Wilson

# JOHN & ELIZABETH MARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Marr was a Guidance Counselor at St. Paul for over twenty years, retiring in 1989. This scholarship, in memory of Mr. Marr and his wife, is awarded to two students from the freshman or sophomore class who are St. Paul legacy students. These individuals are outstanding students who make a positive contribution and provide service to the St. Paul community.

Recipients: Charles Hergott & Bella Peterson

# SHARON MIELCARZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to incoming freshmen girls who are registered to attend St. Paul. A teacher and administrator at St. Paul for 38 years before her retirement, Mrs. Mielcarz was caring, cheerful and enthusiastic, and always had an optimistic outlook. The ideal recipients would model those characteristics.

Recipients: Olivia Dahn, Ainsley Fabrizio & Brianna Wood

# MORNEAULT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to an underclassman who is recognized for consistent hard work in reaching their academic potential in the classroom and who exhibits positive leadership and involvement in contributing to the life of the school.

Recipient: Krista Christmas

# **ODELL FAMILY SPANISH SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to an underclass student who demonstrates a passion and dedication for learning the language of Spanish. The student must display excellent character, positive attitude and maintain an overall average of 90 or above.

Recipient: Sarah Lynch

# **R & M SCHOLARSHIP**

Joe and Sandy Gozzo, whose four daughters attended St. Paul, established this scholarship to honor their grandsons, Ryan Scanlon '09 and Michael Scanlon '10. Awarded to a good-natured St. Paul student with above average baseball or soccer skills. The student must exhibit strength of character, have a positive attitude as a team player, and be involved in other school/community activities.

Recipient: Jordan Conroy

### JAMES SHANLEY '03 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student who is genuinely kind and considerate of others and works hard to bring out the best in himself/herself.

Recipient: Christian Decker

# MICHAEL P. SKLARSKY '86 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A mentoring scholarship awarded to a deserving student in each grade (for 2020-2021 awarded to a sophomore and freshman student) who shows academic promise with preference given to students of military or law enforcement lineage.

Recipients: Kayla Benoit & Janessa Visconti

# MARC ST. HILAIRE '88 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to underclassmen with strong character and dedication to the St. Paul community.

Recipient: Thomas Burgess, Megan Crean, Katelyn Feest & Jack Soudier

# STEVEN J. SUZIO '77 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior who participates in varsity athletics, who has a strong Christian commitment, and involvement in the school community. This scholarship was open to seniors who completed an application process.

Recipient: Grace Carabetta

# JOHN E. TAVERA '79 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming freshman who resides in Bristol and is registered to attend St. Paul. Like John, the recipient must exhibit a good-natured, fun-loving, and positive personality, and have an interest in athletics.

Recipient: Angela Ragaini & Renee Singleton

The Tavera family also generously awards a John E. Tavera Memorial Scholarship to a graduating St. Paul senior at the Bristol Tramps annual recognition. This year's award recipient is **Jade Udoh**.

# MICHAEL WALSH '07 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a St. Paul sophomore or junior boy who is a practicing Catholic, exhibits academic effort, and shares a passion for running through their involvement with cross-country or track team.

Recipient: Sean Rozmajzl

# JAMES WASKO '93 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an underclassman who is a good and caring student and who has displayed good effort.

Recipient: Shaela Rasmussen

### ALEX WHITNEY '07 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior who displays high moral character and leadership qualities and who is involved in scouting.

Recipient: Connor Lincavicks

# ZADROZNY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Bob Zadrozny's *father*, Henry, *Bob's wife*, Dana, and in honor of *their two children*, Brendan, '01 and Carly, '05. It is awarded to a student who is a golfer, maintains at least an overall B average, possesses good character, and displays leadership qualities.

Recipient: Samantha Millerick

# **COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

### BRISTOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

The Bristol Sports Hall of Fame awards the Scholar Athlete Scholarship to seniors who have earned a minimum grade point average of 90, earned three varsity letters, and are a resident of Bristol.

Recipients: Michael Dolce & Walker Sharp

# BRISTOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Recipients: Romi Bagdasarian, Kailyn Bielecki, Sammi Bray, Alexis Carabetta, Grace Carabetta, Andrew Cawley, Joseph Crowley, Michael Dolce, Cassandra Dubitsky, Michael Ferraro, Sophia Gerst, Serena Hansen, Madelyn Hooks, Jillian Kiazim, William Lyder, Caleigh McDougall, Christopher Millerick, Greta Panke, Tucker Raymond, Ethan Rembish, Jeremy Rinaldi, Emma Schatz, Walker Sharp, Joshua Silva, Juliet Watson and Nina Zwolinski

# DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD

Awarded to a junior who displayed academic excellence in American History.

Recipient: Emma Schatz

# DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION KATHERINE GAYLORD CHAPTER GOOD CITIZENS AWARD

Awarded to a senior, the DAR Good Citizen award must demonstrate qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Recipient: Michael Ferraro

# GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Connecticut Association of Schools, This program recognizes academically talented high school juniors throughout the state. Many students throughout Connecticut were nominated for this honor and this student is a semi-finalist.

Recipient: Emma Schatz

# EUGENE MATTEO MEMORIAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior who will attend a Catholic college or university.

Recipient: Katharine Wolfgang

#### MICHAELS JEWELERS AWARD

Awarded to a junior boy and girl who are outstanding in the areas of academics, loyalty, and service.

Recipients: Hannah Stanford & Brycen Kennedy

# SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS - HARTFORD SECTION

The Society of Women Engineers – Harford Section whose members work at many local companies as civil, electrical, mechanical, and chemical engineers awards the Certificate of Merit for Three Years of Excellence in Science and Mathematics is awarded to a junior girls and boy with three years of science and three years of mathematics with distinction who are active citizens in the school and/or community.

Recipients: Krista Christmas & Patrick Russo

# **COLLEGIATE AWARDS**

# YALE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Awarded by the Yale Club of Bristol to an outstanding junior scholar.

Recipient: Jonathan Passander

# HARVARD BOOK PRIZE

Sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association, this prize is awarded to an outstanding junior who displays excellence in scholarship and high character, combined with achievements in other fields.

Recipient: Emma Schatz

# THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME BOOK AWARD

Awarded by the Notre Dame Club of Hartford to an outstanding junior who combines excellence in academics with a sense of community and of responsibility that prepares them for subsequent leadership in building a society that is at once more human and more divine.

Recipient: Madelyn Hooks

### BATES COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding junior pursuing academic excellence who exhibits a commitment beyond self through active citizenship, community service or social responsibility. The award is presented in recognition of outstanding leadership, academic achievement and creativity in the spirit of the Bates College motto Amore ac Studio-with ardor and devotion.

Recipient: Colin Ivers

# BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHEELOCK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT BOOK AWARD

Awarded to an accomplished and passionate high school junior who is interested in pursuing studies and/or employment in the fields of Education, Human Development, Social Justice or Youth Advocacy and demonstrates leadership abilities and/or a commitment to service.

Recipient: Patricia Richardson

# ELMIRA COLLEGE KEY AWARD

Sponsored by the Elmira College Alumni Association, awarded to a junior boy and girl who demonstrate academic excellence and outstanding school and community leadership.

Recipients: Olivia Hergott & Richard Scott

# FURMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS AWARD

Awarded to a junior who has genuine interest in an education in the liberal arts and sciences, academic excellence, significant involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, and demonstrated leadership potential.

Recipient: Yujoung "Martina" Joung

# GETTYSBURG COLLEGE BOOK PRIZE

Awarded to a member of the junior class who has distinguished himself or herself in the study of American History.

Recipient: Andrew Pauloz

# GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Awarded to a junior who embodies the George Washington drive and spirit, specifically with academic excellence, leadership outside the classroom, diversity of thought, and ability to put knowledge into action.

Recipient: Sammi Bray

# RENSSELAER MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD

Awarded to a junior who is a top-ranking student in science and mathematics.

Recipient: Sophia Gerst

### SAGE COLLEGES/STUDENT SAGE AWARD

Awarded to a junior boy and girl who have not only excelled in the classroom, but have been role models and community leaders.

Recipients: Serena Hansen & Joshua Silva

### SMITH COLLEGE

Sponsored by the Hartford Smith College Club, awarded to an outstanding junior girl who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership qualities, and concern for others.

Recipient: Lana Marie David

# ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Awarded to a junior who has distinguished themselves in their communities by their significant commitment to community service.

Recipient: Madelynn Kunze

# SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Awarded to a student who exemplifies a commitment to their education and community.

Recipient: Jenna Fulvi

# UCONN AVERY POINT BOOK AWARD

Awarded to a junior who demonstrates a passion for the ocean and who excels in the humanities and social sciences or demonstrates excellence in research and activities related to the fields of environmental or marine science.

Recipient: Caleigh McDougall

# UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

Awarded to a junior who has had achievement and rigor in science classes.

Recipient: Romi Bagdasarian

# UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER FREDERICK DOUGLAS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD

Awarded to a junior who has demonstrated a commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues, and who has displayed leadership and a dedication to community action.

Recipient: William Lyder

# UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a junior who displays strong leadership skills, is receiving excellent grades in a challenging curriculum, and has had extensive involvement in extracurricular activities.

Recipient: Nina Zwolinski

# WELLS COLLEGE 21st CENTURY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is designed to honor students who embody the spirit, integrity, and intellectual qualities of strong leaders.

Recipient: Grace Perugini & Christian Decker

# WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Awarded on behalf of the Wesleyan University Alumni Association to a junior who has displayed commitment to school and community and to recognize the student for effort and hard work.

Recipient: Christopher Millerick

# WPI STEM LEADERSHIP BOOK AWARD

WPI remains committed to strengthening the number of women in STEM fields. Awarded to a junior who exhibits exceptional academic achievement in a rigorous college prep program with a focus on coursework in science, technology, engineering or mathematics and has a commitment to leadership, is an engaged member of her school and community with a strong ability to collaborate, innovate, and problem solve and preference for hands on project-based learning in a collaborative environment.

Recipient: Alecia Barbieri

# **DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

# **THEOLOGY**

Grade 9	Calista Oria
Grade 10	Katherine Darragjati
Grade 11	Emma Schatz
Grade 12	Sarah Lynch

### **ENGLISH**

Grade 9	Camryn Lefrancois, Calista Oria, Davis Kroll
Grade 10	Keira Dubitsky, Neesha Ramchandani, Nhu "Christina" Nguyen
Grade 11	Emma Schatz, Andrew Fusco, Sean Rozmajzl, Andrew Pauloz
Grade 12	Amanda Cansdale, Jeremy Rinaldi, Michael Ferraro,
	Kyu Hyuk Lee, Pedro Garcia, Katrina Roy

# WORLD LANGUAGE

French	Ryan Daniels, Calista Oria, Eleanor Bryda, Cassandra Dubitsky
Latin	Marley Burgess, Andrew Pauloz, Colin Ivers
Spanish	Sarah Roberts, Lila Alderete, Gabriel Duncan,

Ana Maria Cawley, Sophia Gerst

Italian Gabriel Duffany, Keira Dubitsky, Andrew Fusco

# **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra Allison Barton, Kirsten Ward, Devin Kulas, Marissa Calcagni

Geometry Gabriel Duncan, Matthew Sefcik

Algebra II Gillian Smith, Caleigh McDougall, Eric Bunce

Pre-Calculus Emma Schatz, ElizabethMassicotte
Calculus Chenkai "Derek" Li, Natalie Millerick
Statistics Sydney Wagner, Emily Biscoglio

# **AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION:**

The AMC10 and AMC12 are two national exams offered to the highest performing math students in high schools across the United States each year. The top scores on the AMC10 were 1<sup>st</sup> – Calista Oria, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Junyoung Hong, 3<sup>rd</sup> tie-Charles Hergott, and 3<sup>rd</sup> tie-Nhu Nguyen. The top scores on the AMC12 were 1<sup>st</sup>- Chenkai "Derek" Li, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Kyu Hyuk Lee, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Zixuan (Kevin) Sun and 4<sup>th</sup>-Emma Schatz.

### **SCIENCE**

Biology Jonathan Passander, Calista Oria, Matthew Wills,

Nhu "Christina" Nguyen

Health Gabriel Duncan, Gillian Smith, Riley Wagner

Chemistry Andrew Pauloz

Physics Michael Ferraro, Thomas Pauloz, Daniel Reardon,

Ethan Sanzone

Anatomy & Physiology Sophia Gerst, Sydney Wagner

Environmental Studies Victoria Bosio Comparative Animal Biology Sydney Wagner

Forensic Science Grace Carabetta, Louis Perugini, Joseph Crowley,

Danika Karelus

Genetics Alecia Barbieri

# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Eastern Civilization Isabel Esposito

Ancient Rome Dylan Bird, Nicholas Grinvalsky, Teresa Strasser

Western Civilization Matthew Maglio, Carter Dossias, Nhu "Christina" Nguyen

European History Gillian Smith

U. S. History Jonathan Passander, Carina Fiscella, Andrew Pauloz American Government Sydney Wagner, Samantha Kulman, Matthew Cahill

Psychology Sydney Wagner, Colin Ivers

Philosophy Emma Schatz

Sociology Emily Esposito, Thomas Pauloz Criminal Justice Samantha Kulman, Katrina Roy Contemporary Issues Amanda Cansdale, Pedro Garcia

# UNIFIED ARTS

#### BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Digital Literacy & Citizenship
Business Principles & Practice
Personal Finance
Accounting
Communications

Nicholas Middlebrook
Katherine Mazzarelli
Grace Carabetta
Emma Schatz
Krista Christmas

Computer Design Charles Hergott, Joseph DiBiaso, Keira Dubitsky,

Alecia Barbieri

Architecture Zachary DelVecchia
Computer Science Tucker Raymond
HTML/Java Programming
iPad Action Game Programming
Nicholas Couillard

# CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OUTSANDING HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTING STUDENT

The Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants awards the Outstanding High School Accounting Student - Certificate of Merit to an accounting student who has earned a B+ or higher, demonstrates leadership qualities both inside and outside the classroom and is an active participant in activities both inside and outside the classroom.

Recipient: Andrew Cawley

#### VISUAL ARTS

Crafts Amanda Cansdale
Art Fundamentals Sarah Lynch
Drawing Stephanie Wills

Painting Marina Classen, Elizabeth Massicotte

Filmmaking Hannah Couillard, Josie Kendrick, Alexis Piechowski

# MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Choral Musicianship Ellie Galasso, Sarah Lynch, Ava Rozmajzl

Drama Jessica Martin, Julianne Jalbert, Cassandra Dubitsky,

Jillian Kiazim, Catharine Roberge, Stefania Schuler,

Alexis Wozdusiewicz

Stagecraft Emma Schatz
Music Theory Michael Dolce

Music Technology Tucker Raymond, Amber Austin

Band Adam Zwolinski Piano & Electric Guitar Zixuan "Kevin" Sun

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - SAINT JOHN XXIII CHAPTER

# ST. PAUL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to two seniors who have shown commitment to service to St. Paul and the greater community. These students were selected as part of an application process, open to all senior National Honor Society members.

Recipients: Sarah Lynch & Thomas Pauloz

# SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITION

Matthew Bacho, Matthew Biscoglio, Kelsi Blatchley, Victoria Bosio, Alexis Carabetta, Grace Carabetta, Patrick Carbone, Eleanor Casner, Andrew Cawley, Hannah Couillard, Joseph Crowley, Imani David, Michael Dolce, Cassandra Dubitsky, Emily Esposito, Michael Ferraro, Joseph Gaffney, Celine Gambuzza, Pedro Garcia, Janessa Gonzalez, Seokhyun "Stevan" Hong, Jillian Kiazim, Kaitlyn Koser, Samantha Kulman, Sarah Lynch, Elizabeth Massicotte, Natalie Millerick, Thomas Pauloz, Louis Perugini, Kathryn Plourde, Tucker Raymond, Ethan Rembish, Jeremy Rinaldi, Catharine Roberge, Ava Rozmajzl, Alexis Ruiz Olarte, Stefania Schuler, Walker Sharp, Jade Udoh, Sydney Wagner, Noah Waters, Juliet Watson

### NEW INDUCTEES INTO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Amelia Badzioch, Olivia Belfonti, Gabrielle Castonguay, Ana Maria Cawley, Megan Crean, Isabella Crowley, Katherine Darragjati, Reagan Davis, Carter Dossias, Keira Dubitsky, Gabriel Duncan, Kailey Fontaine, Matthew Grinvalsky, Nicholas Grinvalsky, Liam Kelly, Daniel Kozmon, Anna Kretsch, Madeline Kurnik, Jovanna LaFleur, Sarah Lindquist, Abigail MacAllister, Matthew Maglio, Greta Panke, Madison Matava-Pickering, Devin Meurer, Samantha Millerick, Samantha Naples, Nhu Nguyen, Adriana Raymond, Scott Ryder Raymond, Emily Shanahan, Gillian Smith, Sofia Stephani, Alexis Tierpack, Riley Wagner, Catherine Wootton and Abigail Wroblewski.

# **CAS FINE ARTS AWARD**

The Connecticut Association of Schools Fine Arts Awards annually honors two outstanding seniors from each of the member schools in the state who excel in the performing or visual arts. These students possess the qualities of scholarship and leadership.

Recipients: Imani David & Catharine Roberge

# CAS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

The Connecticut Association of Schools Scholar-Athlete Program annually recognizes two high school seniors – one boy and one girl – from each member high school whose academic and athletic careers have been exemplary, whose personal standards and achievements are a model to others, and who possess high levels of integrity, self-discipline and courage.

Recipients: Natalie Millerick & Jeremy Rinaldi

# **AP SCHOLARS**

The AP Scholar distinction is granted to students who received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. This year's AP Scholars will be announced early this summer. Last year, 18 students earned this honor. Several of those students were seniors from the Class of 2019. There is one student from the current graduating class who earned this distinction as a junior.

Recipient: Seokhyun "Stevan" Hong

# **SUMMA SCHOLARS**

The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis (OEEC) recognized six of our Seniors as Archdiocesan Summa Scholars. The summa scholar represents the top 5% of his/her graduating class in terms of outstanding academic achievement from freshman year to the close of the first semester senior year, based on the cumulative GPA.

Recipients: Cassandra Dubitsky, Seokhyun "Stevan' Hong, Sarah Lynch, Natalie Millerick, Thomas Pauloz, Jeremy Rinaldi

# **SENIOR SCHOLARS**

Our Top 10 students in the Class of 2020 represented by the highest weighted cumulative GPA through Third Quarter of Senior year. Presented alphabetically:

Recipients: Andrew Cawley, Cassandra Dubitsky, Michael Ferrero, Jillian Kiazim, Sarah Lynch, Natalie Millerick, Jeremy Rinaldi, and Sydney Wagner

Salutatorian: Seokhyun "Stevan" Hong

Valedictorian: Thomas Pauloz