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90 or more credit hours completed. Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.21 to 3.84.

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Adriana Babak *
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Jennifer Bade
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Kassandra Gacek *
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English as a Second Language

Jessica Marie Garrow # *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Taylor Christine Garry
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Melissa M. Gigliotti
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Childhood Education

Meagan Jean
Childhood Education

Jocelyn Jones *
Adolescence Education: French and Spanish

Nicolas Andrew Jorge *
Biology

Jami Robert June
Geology

Katherine Kellas
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Courtney Lynn Kelley
Physical Education

Sarah Rose Kelly *
Spanish and Communication Studies

Jisang Kim *
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Michael David Knox *
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Renate Koch
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Christina Jean Lopilato *
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Rafael Machado Andrade
Mathematics

William Cody Marshall *
Communication Studies

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Aaron Max Klein
Psychology

Arthur Kogan *
Sport Management

Jared Kyle Leserman
Adolescence Education: Social Studies and History

Nicole Brooke Lindel *
Exercise Science

Jessica Livornese *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Taylor Allyssa Lynch
Spanish

Mallory Macken
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Maranda J. Maher
Exercise Science

Iva Markicevic *
Adolescence Education: English

Carly Margaret Martin
Business Economics

Hannah Mekeel *
English

Briania Melanson
Professional Writing

Whitney E. Mietz
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Conservation Biology

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Childhood Education

Tyler Schmitt
Sport Management

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Elise L. Sediacek
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Christian John Sherwin
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Benjamin Shimkus
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Business Economics

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Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Travis Robert Wheeler
Art

Brooke M. Wilson *
Communication Studies

Dylan James Winter
Biology

Sophomores

25 to 56 credit hours completed. Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.22 to 3.83.

Kevin Ambrosetti
Physical Education

Daniel Joshua Bach
Exercise Science

Miranda Barbara
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Luke Austin Barnes
Exercise Science

Amanda Lyn Bartolotta
Inclusive Special Education

Katherine Elizabeth Boehm
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kelly Marie Breckenridge *
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kaitlyn Nichole Buckridge *
Biology

Hannah Butkiewicz *
Speech and Hearing Science

Elliott M. Butler
Athletic Training

Lisa Capilupi *
Inclusive Special Education

Ying Chen
Physics and Engineering (3+2)

Matthew Cretaro *
Adolescence Education: Social Studies and History

Brian Joseph Danziger
Political Science

Jessica Leigh Degina
Athletic Training

Caitlin Dennehy
Early Childhood Education

Bradley Thomas DeWitt
Biology

Nicholas Joseph DiNapoli
Pre-Major

Alanna Kathleen Driscoll
Speech and Hearing Science

Corrine Elizabeth Edick
Biology

Caroline E. Fish
Childhood Education

Robert Galm
Communication Studies

Elizabeth Gomez
English as a Second Language

Anna Viola Gorall
Archaeology

Fiona Gael Hayden
Inclusive Special Education

Jeffrey Paul Pegau Hock
Chemistry

Kristen Ann Kircher
Biochemistry

Emily Johanna Kircher
Childhood Education

Taylor E. Kolniak
Athletic Training

Logan Brittany Kravitz
Childhood Education

Brooke M. Wilson *
Communication Studies

Dylan James Winter
Biology

Yanjun Li
Physics and Engineering (3+2)
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Brendan Ryan Long
Business Economics

Sophie Elizabeth Luckette
Inclusive Special Education

Eamonn William Mahar
Physical Education

Kathryn Mansfield
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Jason Martinez
Sport Management

Amanda Nicole May
Business Economics

Erin Kathleen Metallo
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kelly C. Morgan
Political Science

Taylor O’Halloran
Pre-Major

Erica Melinda Olsen
Pre-Major

Julia Marie Ottinger
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Meghan Rose Peysson
Professional Writing and Communication Studies

Meghan Rebolz
Inclusive Special Education

Samantha Lynn Renieris
Speech and Language Disabilities

Jack Andrew Santangelo
Psychology

Alyssa Smeding
Business Economics

Carli Elizabeth Smith
Childhood Education

Courtney Smith
Exercise Science

Kyle Joseph Soldani
Physical Education

Jessica Lynn Spiridiglouzi
Community Health

Erika L. Stremick
Criminology

Brianna Nicole Tohme
Pre-Major

Justin Wade
Political Science

Kelby Alyssa Watkins
Early Childhood Education

Brian Michael Weil
Exercise Science

Sara Ann Wick
Biology

Sarah Lindsay Williamson
Childhood Education

Joseph Stephen Wise
Athletic Training

Jeremy James Zeitschel
Pre-Major

Freshmen
12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.15 to 3.80.

Adam Michael Agresta
Exercise Science

Janay Anderson
Pre-Major

Laura Elizabeth Barnstead
Physical Education

Jillian Sara Blumstein
Business Economics

Jessica Leigh Bodie
Exercise Science

Katelynn Michelle Capizzi
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Nicole Clark
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emily Cooper
Childhood Education

Connor Costello
Physics and Engineering (3+2)

Casey Anne Culloty
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Andrew Duval
Pre-Major

Jacqueline Shannon Galbraith
Pre-Major

Maki L. Gayton
Pre-Major

Laurilyn Elana Gelardi
Pre-Major

Michelle Gillen
Professional Writing

Kaylee Nicole Giordano
Physical Education

Megan Gonzalez
Pre-Major

Arthur Haase
Pre-Major

Tanecia Maria Henry
Psychology

Gloria Naa Ayeley Hulede
Speech and Hearing Science

Jessica Juozitis
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Sasiwimon Kamjad
Political Science

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Kristen Elizabeth O’Connor
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Paul Riverain
Pre-Major

Chloe Marie Solan
Musical Theatre

Lauren Kristen Stettner
Physical Education

Leanne Carolyn Ulrich
Athletic Training

Jennifer Dawn Westwater
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Joseph Zambito
Fitness Development
Academic excellence is the primary criterion for all awards presented at Honors Convocation. Other student attributes are typically recognized as well and are provided in the award description. All award recipients must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The award and scholarship recipients on the following pages are listed by school — the School of Education, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Arts and Sciences. Each school houses the following majors:

**School of Education**

- Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
- Childhood/Special Education, Inclusive (Grades I-6)
- Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
- Early Childhood/Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6)

**School of Professional Studies**

- Athletic Training
- Coaching
- Community Health
- Exercise Science
- Fitness Development
- Health Education
- Human Service Studies
- Kinesiology
- Outdoor Recreation
- Physical Education
- Recreation
- Recreation Management
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Speech and Language Disabilities
- Sport Management
- Sport Studies
- Therapeutic Recreation

**School of Arts and Sciences**

- Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - French
  - French and Spanish
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics and Physics
  - Physics
  - Social Studies
  - Spanish
- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art
- Art Studio
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business Economics
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Conservation Biology
- Criminology
- Economics
- Engineering (3+2)
- English
- English as a Second Language
- French
- Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)
- Geography
- History
- Individualized Degree Program
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Musical Theatre
- New Communication Media
- New Media Design
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Major
- Professional Writing
- Psychology
- Social Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**KARLENE ANDERSON**

Charles T. Griffes Award * - Performing Arts

Presented to the student who demonstrates musical talent and academic achievement.

**TARA MARIE BRADY**

Senior Academic Achievement Award " - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor’s degree at SUNY Cortland.

**EMILY BUSCH**

Inclusive Special Education Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy

Awarded to the senior with an overall minimum grade point average of 3.5 who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

**AMANDA CANDELARIA**

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Excellence - James M. Clark Center for International Education

Presented to a senior member of Phi Beta Delta who has contributed to the internationalization of the campus through extra-curricular work, combined with a grade point average of 3.4 or better and whose future goals include international work.

**BOYAN COX**

Senior Award for Academic Excellence - Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Presented to an outstanding senior who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated excellence in field experiences.

**HANNAH EGGLESTON**

Senior Academic Achievement Award " - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor’s degree at SUNY Cortland.

**HANNAH GREENE**

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Internationalization - James M. Clark Center for International Education

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**SOPHIE-LOUISE JACKSON**

Senior Academic Achievement Award " - Alumni Association

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**HEATHER MARIE JONES**

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship " - Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

* Award funded by an existing endowment or donation
Scholarships and Awards

JESSICA LIVORNESE
Past Presidents Scholarship: Kenneth E. Young ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

SHELBY MYERS
Spina-Friedgen ’71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ALEXANDRIA OLSEN
Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching ◊ - Childhood/Early Childhood Education
Presented to an undergraduate or graduate childhood or early childhood education major who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching as well as achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

SHAREEFAH PEREIRA
Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊ - Alumni Association
Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

RILEY PETERSON
Harriet Bentley Memorial Scholarship - Alumni Association
Presented to a junior member of the Nu Sigma Chi Sorority. The award is based on substantial contributions to the sorority, the College and the community.

KRISTA PODOLNY
Spina-Friedgen ’71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

JORDAN RAMOS
Cortland’s Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy
Awarded to the senior with highest grade point average who has demonstrated best practices in urban education.

KELLY RICE
Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor’s degree at SUNY Cortland.

William H. Reynolds Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics
Presented in honor of William H. Reynolds to a senior mathematics major with the most outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

KRISTEN VOTRA
Spina-Friedgen ’71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MORGAN VRABEL
Spina-Friedgen ’71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

KRISTEN WEBBER
Timothy Chung ’76 Award for Excellence in American Literature ◊ - English
Presented to a junior or senior whose scholarship in American literature merits recognition.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

MARA CASLER
Outstanding Senior Student in Fitness Development - Kinesiology
Presented to the senior student in fitness development who has demonstrated academic excellence, service in the field and professional promise.

MELANIE CORLE
John A. MacPhee Scholarship ◊ - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies
Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies major to provide financial support for his or her internship semester or to attend a national conference of a leisure services professional association. Selection criteria include academic achievement, professional promise, educational objectives, need for the scholarship and progress toward degree.

CHRISY DUNN
Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Clark ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

JOSEPH FERRERI
Joseph F. Governali Award for Excellence in Health Education - Health
Presented to an undergraduate health major who shows professional promise through exemplary performance across both academic and field responsibilities and who demonstrates a passion for health education and community service so characteristic of Dr. Governali’s long tenure in the SUNY Cortland Health Department.

NATALIE FINKLE
Charles N. Poskanzer Award - Health
Presented to a senior health major who demonstrates a commitment to community service, academic excellence, leadership potential and the personal qualities of good humor and caring so characteristic of Chuck Poskanzer throughout his personal and professional life.

JACLYN SIERRA FORBES
Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor’s degree at SUNY Cortland.

KASSANDRA GACEK
Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor’s degree at SUNY Cortland.

SAMANTHA GLASSMAN
Gustave B. Timmel Award - Health
Presented to a senior health major based on academic excellence and possession of that unique combination of subtle wit, keen insight, genuine caring and helpfulness, qualities so characteristic of Gus Timmel throughout his personal and professional life.
Scholarships and Awards

KAITYLYN GOLDRICK
Harlan “Gold” Metcalf Award ° - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies
Presented to a senior recreation, parks and leisure studies student who demonstrates scholarship, broad interests, integrity and dedication to serving people.

T. Fred Holloway Award - Physical Education
Presented to the senior majoring in physical education for high achievement, promise of scholarship beyond the B.S.Ed and high potential for leadership in teaching and coaching.

CHRISTOPHER GRISOLIA
John A. MacPhee Scholarship ° - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies
Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies major to provide financial support for his or her internship semester or to attend a national conference of a leisure services professional association. Selection criteria include academic achievement, professional promise, educational objectives, need for the scholarship and progress toward degree.

LAUREN MARIE GUARDINO
Outstanding Senior Student in Exercise Science - Kinesiology
Presented to the senior student in exercise science who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

PAIGE HAMMOND
Past Presidents Scholarship: Harry DeWitt DeGroat ° - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

BRIAN HARTICK
Past Presidents Scholarship: Francis J. Cheney ° - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

SEAN HUGHES
Jay ’56 and Bettie Lee Yerka Award for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies ° - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies
Presented to a non-traditional, continuing education student majoring in therapeutic recreation to provide financial support for his or her education. Selection criteria include academic achievement, outstanding leadership abilities and high moral/ethical character.

KATELYN E. KENAH
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation
Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

ARTHUR KOGAN
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation
Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

MARY KOPCIENSKI
Bessie L. Park 1901 Award - Physical Education
Presented to a female physical education major for outstanding efforts and contributions to the campus, community and the profession.

ANGELA ROSE LEFLER
Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Health/Human Service Studies
Presented annually to a senior human service studies major who exemplifies academic excellence, commitment to helping others on campus or in the community and shows great promise in the human services field.

BRANDON MAKRES
John L. Sciaca ’52 Memorial Scholarship ° - Alumni Association
Presented to a junior or second- or third-semester student in the athletic training program with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

LINDSEY MARSH
Communication Disorders and Sciences Professional Promise Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences
Presented to a junior or senior who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence and exceptional interest in the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.

KRISTIE MAURO
Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° - Alumni Association
Presented to a female physical education major for outstanding efforts and contributions to the campus, community and the profession.

NICOLE MILLER
Leonard T. Gath Award - Health
Presented annually to a senior health major based upon leadership and the humanitarian concern for the safety and well being of others so characteristic of Leonard Gath throughout his personal and professional life.

REBECCA NELSON
John L. Sciaca ’52 Memorial Scholarship ° - Alumni Association
Presented to a junior or second- or third-semester student in the athletic training program with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

KLARISA PRIKAZSKY
Thomas L. Goddale ’61 Community Service Scholarship - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies
Presented to a returning sophomore, junior or senior in the area of recreation that has demonstrated an exemplary record of community service and high academic achievement.

NORA QUALLEY
Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management - Sport Management
Presented to an outstanding senior in sport management who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated both leadership skills and excellence in program-related activities and events.

KELLY QUINN
Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Scholarships and Awards

KELSEY RIEFENHAUSER
Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training - Kinesiology
Presented to an outstanding senior in the athletic training program who has performed with distinction to enhance his or her professional growth, to share knowledge, to improve skills and to develop attitudes and values necessary for the field of athletic training.

BRIANNA ASHLEY SULLIVAN
Dorothy Amorsdoff Award - Physical Education
Presented to a senior female physical education major for academic excellence and who demonstrates potential for professional development and leadership.

KATHRYN ANNE SZOZDA
Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award * - Communication Disorders and Sciences
Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

JEREMY THIDE
Francis J. Moench '16 Award - Physical Education
Presented to a senior male majoring in physical education who has performed with distinction to enhance his or her professional growth, to share knowledge, to improve skills and to develop attitudes and values necessary for the field of physical education.

EMMA TRIOLO
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship * - Cortland College Foundation
Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

Corinne Warren
Katherine Allen Whitaker Award - Health
Presented annually to a senior health major based on academic excellence and the qualities of charm, compassion and concern that characterized Mrs. Whitaker throughout her personal and professional life.

Jennifer Lynn Wasilewski
Senior Academic Achievement Award * - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

Sarah Wood
Ross L. Allen Award - Health
Presented annually to a senior health major who displays administrative leadership potential, academic excellence and the qualities of warmth, sincerity and joie de vivre so characteristic of Ross Allen throughout his personal and professional life.

Jon Yezi
Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Studies/ Coaching - Kinesiology
Presented to the senior student in sport studies or coaching who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

Lauren Abbott
Award for Outstanding CAP Minor - Computer Applications Program
Presented to the senior computer applications minor with the highest overall grade point average who has achieved a 4.0 or better grade point average in computer applications courses.

Nadia Amin
Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award - Psychology
Presented to the junior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

Margaret Anderson
Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Shakespeare Studies * - English
Presented to the graduating senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in the study of William Shakespeare’s work.

Katie Austin
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship * - English
Presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

Joseph Barrella
Chair’s Award for Academic Excellence - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

Jared Samuel Britttman
Scholarship and Awards
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Joseph Barrella
Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper - History
Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 490: Seminar the preceding spring or fall semester and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the 20-25 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history and makes a significant contribution to historical scholarship.

Walter Hanchett Award - History
Presented to a senior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.

Ian Biggar
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship * - English
Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Tyler T. Bovia
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship * - Cortland College Foundation
Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

Leonard F. Ralston Award - History
Presented to a junior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.

Jared Samuel Britttman
Chair’s Award for Academic Excellence - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for outstanding academic achievement.
Scholarships and Awards

TAYLOR BUCKLEY
Peter Eisenhardt ‘67 Award for Excellence in Earth and Sky ◊ - All-College
Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Earth and Sky learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

John L. Fouth Award - Geology
Presented for outstanding academic achievement by a sophomore geology major.

RACHEL GRACE BURTON
David L. Pugh Award for Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior - Mathematics
Presented to a junior mathematics major with the most superior academic record as determined by the department.

STEFANIA BUTA
Past Presidents Scholarship: Judson H. Taylor ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

MOLLY CAIRNS
Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology
Presented to a junior or senior anthropology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

SAMANTHA CHIODO
Andrew M. Barnes Award - Performing Arts
Presented to the senior music minor with the highest grade point average above 3.0.

KYLE MICHAEL DAVIS
William Rogers Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science - Political Science
Presented to a senior political science major with the highest overall grade point average.

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

GIULIANA DEANGELIS
Laura Horsman ’90 Memorial Award ◊ - Communication Studies
Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

JESSICA DEFOREST
W. Graham Heaslip Award - Geology
For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

JAMIE DELINE
Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies
Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

JACK DIAMOND
Peter Eisenhardt ‘67 Award for Excellence in World First ◊ - All-College
Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the World First learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

JOAO DIAS
Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior for academic excellence in business economics.

IVY DONAHUE
Award for Excellence in French - Modern Languages
Presented to a junior or senior French major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

KAYLA M. DOUGLAS
Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues - Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies
Presented to a student who demonstrates depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic Excellence - International Studies Program
Presented to a single student with the highest, or near the highest, grade point average and who has shown overall excellence in his or her academic career.

SARA DRAIN
Robert E. Rhodes ‘53 Award ◊ - English
Presented to the senior English major with the highest grade point average in English studies.

MELISSA DRISCOLL
Rozanne M. Brooks Sociology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology
Presented to the junior or senior sociology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

JOSHUA JAMES ELLER
Arden P. Zipp Prize in Inorganic Chemistry ◊ - Chemistry
Presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade in inorganic chemistry or who has demonstrated superior knowledge in inorganic chemistry through his or her research work.

EMILY ELWOOD
Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication Studies
Presented to a graduating senior in communication studies who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

CATHERINE FAUGHNAN
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Administration and Public Policy - Political Science
Presented to the senior political science major with a public policy and public administration concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

HEATHER FOX
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

KADEEJA TONI FREDANKEY
Irmgard Mechtenburg Taylor Award ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the School of Arts and Sciences who is a Phi Kappa Phi member.
Scholarships and Awards

KAYLEE JOELLEN GAJ
Award for Excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Modern Languages
Presented to a junior or senior based on academic merit, professionalism and integrity.
Senior Academic Achievement Award * - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor’s degree at SUNY Cortland.

KELLI GROSSMANN
D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History - Art and Art History
Presented to a student who has excelled in art history course work.

ANNA SARA GRYGIEL
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship * - Cortland College Foundation
Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

CLAIRE NICOLE HARTL
Aldo Leopold Award - Biological Sciences
Presented to the junior or senior preparing for a career in environmental science or environmental education who best exemplifies the conservation philosophy of Aldo Leopold: scientific competence coupled with a strong commitment to the preservation of natural ecosystems.

JEFFREY PAUL PEGAU HOCK
Chemical Rubber Company (C.R.C.) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry - Chemistry
The CRC Press Award recognizes a top student at the end of their first year in chemistry.

ERIKA JACKSON
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship * - English
Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

JENNIFER JACOBS
Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art - Art and Art History
Presented to a studio art major for excellence in work across media and active participation in the art and art history department community who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

LAUREN JAKIEL
Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art - Art and Art History
Presented to an outstanding senior studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

SARAH ROSE KELLY
Award for Excellence in Spanish - Modern Languages
Presented to a junior or senior Spanish major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

BRIANNA KEZNER
Kendra Nelson Memorial Award - Geography
Presented to the childhood/early childhood education major concentrating in geography who exhibits outstanding academic performance, a love for learning and an enthusiasm for geographic education. The recipient consistently demonstrates qualities, both in and out of the classroom, that suggest he or she will be an outstanding classroom teacher.

DANIEL KONCHAN
W. Maxwell Hawkins Award - Geology
For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

ELISE KONIKOFF
Academic Achievement and Service Award - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

TIERRA LABRADO
Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy
Presented to a student majoring in social philosophy who demonstrates excellent academic achievement.

MACKENZIE LEWIS
Dr. Arden P. Zipp Scholarship * - Chemistry
Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or transfer student majoring in chemistry or adolescence education: chemistry who has completed General Chemistry I at SUNY Cortland and is enrolled in General Chemistry II with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

CAITLIN LIBERATI
Robert E. Rhodes ’53 Scholarship - English
Presented to a deserving junior, senior or graduate student majoring in English, adolescence education: English or professional writing who has demonstrated academic success.

NIKKI LINCOLN
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship * - English
Presented to a deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

TAYLOR ALLYSSA LYNCH
Class of ’87 Scholarship * - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior in any major who has a grade point average of 3.0 or better, demonstrated outstanding leadership on or off campus and is involved in extracurricular activities.

Fr. Edward J. O’Heron Scholarship * - English
Presented to academically promising English and adolescence education English majors, with preference given to juniors, seniors or graduate students who exemplify Father O’Heron’s commitment to others.

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Scholarships and Awards

IVA MARKICEVIC
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

JASMINE MEIKLE
The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Diaspora) - Africana Studies
Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Diaspora in Africana studies.

LIA MARIE MISTRETTA
Peter Eisenhardt ’67 Award for Excellence in Learning (In)Deed ◊ - All-College
Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the learning (In)Deed learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

GENEVIEVE MONTREUIL
Excellence in Latino and Latin American Studies Award - Latino and Latin American Studies
Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average in the Latino and Latin American studies minor and who achieved academic excellence in his or her academic major.

SABRINA NUNEZ
Peter Eisenhardt ’67 Award for Excellence in Happiness and Society ◊ - All-College
Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Peace and Justice learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

TAYLOR O’HALLORAN
Peter Eisenhardt ’67 Award for Excellence in Tech First! Planet Earth ◊ - All-College
Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Tech First! Planet Earth learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

KONSTANTINO PAPAKONSTANTIS
Academic Excellence in Economics - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

CARLENE PIERRE
Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy ◊ - Economics
Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and who has demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

LINDSAY MICHELE POPE
Pi Sigma Alpha Junior Award for Best Portfolio - Political Science
Presented to a junior political science major for the best portfolio of written work for his or her respective class.

MATTHEW RONALD POWELL
Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

NICHOLAS PUPOLO
Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial Award ◊ - Biological Sciences
Recognizes an outstanding senior biology major who has a good academic record and has shown exemplary personal development. Preference is given to a student who has completed an independent research project and who has been of service to other students during his or her undergraduate education.

KIMBERLY PURTELL
Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics
Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

IMANI PURVISH
James McKee Memorial Award - Africana Studies
Presented to the outstanding student with the highest grade point average in Africana Studies.

The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Continent) - Africana Studies
Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Continent in Africana studies.

JOSEPH VINCENT RAMIERI
Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Business Economics ◊ - Economics
Presented to the graduating senior with the highest overall grade point average.

GERALYN REYNOLDS
Mariam C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

TRAVIS JAMES RHEINHEIMER
Criminology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement- Sociology/Anthropology
Presented to the junior or senior criminology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

JACOB RICHTER
Mariam C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

CARLA RODRIGUEZ
Outstanding Senior in New Communication Media Award - Communication Studies
Presented to a graduating senior in new communication media who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

JENNIFER LEIGH SCHEU
Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology
Presented to the senior psychology major who has the highest overall grade point average.

Senior Psychology Major Achievement Award - Psychology
Presented to the senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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LUCRIETIA SCHULER  
Van Akin Burd Prize ◊ - English  
Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or junior English major.

KERRI SCRIVANOS  
Past Presidents Scholarship: Kenneth E. Young - Cortland College Foundation  
Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

DENISE SEIDLER  
J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History - Art and Art History  
Presented to a full-time art major for excellent performance in art history courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

AMANDA SHAW  
The Psychology Research Award - Psychology  
Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

KAYLA SHELDICK  
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice ◊ - Political Science  
Presented to a senior political science major with a law and justice concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

HANNA SINTON  
Thomas O. Mwanika Award - Communication Studies  
Presented to a full-time junior or senior communication studies major with a grade point average of 3.0 or better for academic excellence, outstanding research, leadership and character.

CATHERINE LYNN SKOJEC  
Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts  
Presented to the outstanding theatre student for high academic achievement in combination with theatre artistry.

EMILIE JAYNE SMITH  
Kathy Lattimore Award for Excellence in Writing - All-College  
Presented to one student who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and submits the winning paper in the SUNY Cortland Writing Contest.

BENJAMIN SPENCER  
Olive C. Fish Award - Geography  
Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

JENNA STERLING  
Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English ◊ - English  
Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major.

CODY STETZEL  
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English  
Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MARK SURICO  
Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper - Political Science  
Presented to the student who has submitted the best paper in political science.

NICOLE MARIE TABOLT  
Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association  
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

ANTHONY TERZOLO  
James F. Casey '50 Scholarship ◊ - Alumni Association  
Presented to a student exhibiting leadership qualities and concern for the welfare of others who has been a residence hall staff member or hall council president for at least one semester.

ELIZABETH CLAIRE TOAL  
Non-Traditional Student Major Achievement Award - Psychology  
Presented to the non-traditional senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

KERRI VALESEY  
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English  
Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ELIZABETH BROOKE VELARDI  
Outstanding Senior Mathematics Award ◊ - Mathematics  
Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

PATRICK VISCOME  
Past Presidents Scholarship: Francis J. Cheney ◊ - Cortland College Foundation  
Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

TRAVIS ROBERT WHEELER  
Gerald N. DiGiusto Freshman Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊ - Art and Art History  
Presented to an outstanding freshman studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

NATHAN WICKS  
Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy ◊ - Economics  
Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and who has demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

KATHERINE WOODWARD  
Outstanding Student Research in Chemistry ◊ - Chemistry  
Presented to an undergraduate major from the Chemistry Department in recognition of exceptional research activity that resulted in either a presentation off campus or a publication in a scientific journal.  
Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry ◊ - Chemistry  
Presented to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in chemistry, biochemistry or adolescence education.
Scholarships and Awards

CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

DAVON ANTONIO CLARKE
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York
Presented by the State University of New York
Chancellor to students who have best demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

BOYAN COX
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York
Presented by the State University of New York
Chancellor to students who have best demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

SARAH ROSE KELLY
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York
Presented by the State University of New York
Chancellor to students who have best demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

REBECCA STUDIN
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York
Presented by the State University of New York
Chancellor to students who have best demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

SMITH TOWER
Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award - All-College
Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

TOP GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

KAYLEE JOELLEN GAJ
Top Graduating Senior Award - All-College
Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

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Alma Mater

By lofty elm trees shaded round,
   Tioughnioga near,
Our grand old Cortland College stands,
   To all of us how dear!
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,
   Of love that shall never die,
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,
   Keep thy stainless honor high.
Inspiring each son and each daughter
   The noblest aims to try,
All thy fame and thy spirit,
   Thy might are ours
As the swift years hurry by.