



**CLASS NIGHT AND
AWARDS CEREMONY**

JUNE 8, 2021

Since 1854, the mission of Norwich Free Academy has been to “return to our hamlets and our homes its priceless freight of youthful minds, enriched by learning, developed by a liberal culture, refined by a study of all that is beautiful in nature and art, and prepared for the highest usefulness and the purest happiness.”

*– John P. Gulliver, Founder
Dedication Ceremony – 1856*

Tonight you join a long line of former NFA students. Thousands have come before you to be recognized for their achievement, talent, skill, dedication, improvement, and perseverance. Thousands have come before you to receive awards, scholarships, and prizes, and thousands have been as proud of themselves as you are tonight.

Tonight, you walk in the path of those who came before you – bright, successful people who have moved beyond the cherry tree lined walkways of the campus to make their mark in the world. NFA graduates are found throughout the country and in every corner of the globe, in every field of endeavor. And the names of many of those graduates are found in the titles of the honors you receive tonight. Each found a way to give back to the Academy that launched them into their future.

As you move into your future, we ask that you never forget tonight and the names of those individuals we remember in honoring you. And we ask that you, like they, find a way to give back to NFA, your alma mater, so that years from now, another may feel as proud and special as you feel tonight.

The NFA Foundation, Inc. exists to advance the educational opportunities available at Norwich Free Academy, including the oversight and stewardship of the many scholarship funds that benefit the Academy's students.

2021 Class Night Awards Ceremony

National Anthem

NFA Ambassadors

Opening

Dr. Brian M. Kelly, Head of School

Welcome

Todd Postler '81

President, NFA Foundation Board of Directors

Passage

Jareth Tosses

President, Class of 2021

Remarks

Rebecca Holdridge

2020-2021 Teacher of the Year

Awards

Kelsey Klaeson, School Counseling Head of Department

Kristin Peckrul, Director of Operations

Alma Mater

NFA Ambassadors

Academic Awards and Scholarships

Tristin Abshire

Frank T. Brown Prize

Sarah Ahmed

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship
VJP Foundation Scholarship

Madisyn Albert

Charles Nowosadko Award

Sherlande Alexandre

John S. Blackmar Memorial Fund Scholarship
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship
World Language Department Award
for Outstanding Achievement

Ericka Alfred

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Kaleigh Andrew

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award
UConn/Avery Point Book Award

Krysttal Arellano

Neil Ryan Scholarship

Janelle Armentia

Society of Women Engineers

Skyler Arpin

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Mine Ayaz

Geurson D. Silverberg Memorial Award

Katie Aydt

Carignan Family Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Barbeau

Jeffrey Kerrigan Memorial Award

Ann'Darhaly Barbot

Lesley Mitchell Jones '66 Multi-Cultural Award

Nicole Barr

Alma Bowman Scholarship

Nicole Bazinet

Latin Club Award

Marjae Beasley

Lasell University Book Award

John Begazo

John D. O'Hearn Award

Spencer Berlepsch

Parents' Council Award

Nicholas Berthod

Joseph B. Downes Government Prize
Mary E. Evarts Memorial Prize
George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship
Norwich Society of New York Current Events Prize
Joseph W. Polsby Award
Williams Prize for Writing

Leopoldine Bertrand

Minnie Weber Award

Kaylee Bingham

Janna LaPierre Lawless Memorial Award

Ross Blinderman

Eleanor Brown Conary Endowed Scholarship
University of Vermont Book Award

Hazel Bostick

Isadore Berkman Endowment Fund Award

Trinity Bothur

Rose City Senior Citizen Scholarship

Chloe Boucher

George Gilman Award

Emma Browning

AHEPA Award
Case Congdon Award
Jeremiah Halsey Prize
Henry A. Tirrell Award

Julia Browning

Howard & Elsie Brown Scholarship
Charles F. Hamblen Award
George Jacobs Prize in Western Civilization
Samuel Slosberg Memorial Award

Jillian Brunelli

Dr. Diane Couloupoulos and
Attorney Connie Couloupoulos Scholarship

Paige Buchan

Jamie P. Pappas and Thomas J. Dorsey
Memorial Scholarship

Skyler Buchan

Frank A. Kapinos and Frank I. Banas
Military Scholarship Award

Dakota Burns

Dr. Jeremiah J. Lowney Community
Service Award
Williams Prize for Reading

Dyani Burns

Carberry Family Scholarship Honoring
Thomas J. Carberry, Jr. '43

Shon Cabezas

Dorothy A. Galligan Scholarship

Grayson Calvert

Marianno J. Macaione Scholarship

Amelia Carney

Faith Curtis Sharples Memorial Award

Morgan Carrano

Edward and Stephanie Sinko Prize

Celina Centeio Alves

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award

Yebeshkalys Cernas Marcucci

Carol M. Reardon '57 Memorial Award

Sophie Chamberlain

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Naema Charles

French Club Prize

Eugene Chen

Barney Berkman Memorial Award

Irene Chen

Asian Cultures Club Award

Yuyin Chen

Thomas Michael Twomey Memorial Fund Award

Sandy Chen-Ruan

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award

Gabriella Chinigo

Florida NFA Alumni Scholarship

Wilson Chiu

Gardiner Greene Award

Ryleigh Christianson

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Alexia Clarke

Edward C. and Mary F. (Brennan) Lavallee Award

Madison Collins

Woman's City Club of Norwich Award

Brenna Comeau

Paula Longo Banks Scholarship
Marjorie B. Vescovi '53 and
Robert J. Vescovi Memorial Scholarship

Amy Contreras

Frieda Seifert Mossey Beneficence Scholarship
VJP Foundation Scholarship

Joseph Cook

United Italian Society of Norwich Award

Sarah Coon

Glenney Family Scholarship in Honor of
Dr. Christopher and Marcia Glenney

Amber Craney

John J. and Goldie Connor Award

Aidan Croteau

Lee Ann Aphthorp Memorial Award
Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Jennifer Croughwell

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Katherine Crowley

Susan H. Swanson Memorial Award

Laura Danieluk Garcia

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship
Student Advisory Board Scholarship

Samantha Davey

Brandeis Book Award

Max Davidson

Katie and Walter Navick Prize Fund Award

Elijah Davila

Rose Ann Bellone Memorial Award
James Trainor Memorial Scholarship

Courtney Davis

James M. Malone, Jr. Memorial Award

Zuleyka De Leon Malave

Gail Piotrkowski Humanitarian Scholarship

Marisol Del Valle

Esther K. Taft Memorial Scholarship

Derek Denis

Somerset Lodge 34 AF & AM

Ryan Deshefy

Frank P. Welch Award

Savannah Dickson

Parents' Council Award

Khuzaima Din

Parents' Council Award

Christopher Dooley

Dorothy Agranwitch AP US History Award
Harvard Book Prize

Emma Douglas

John Eldred Shields Award

Connor Doyle

William R. Birge Prize for Latin

Anna Dutrumble

Dr. Lewis Sears Memorial Award

Ryan Dvorak

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Madison Ewen

William R. Birge Prize for Algebra

Chloe Exley

George and Eva Jennings Award
Ada Ferry Sheridan Award

Kaelen Fabry

Mahoney Family Scholarship

Tessa Fadden

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Delaney Farinha

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Lynnet Flores Rames

Susan J. Angelico Award
William Gromko Scholarship

Benjamin Forelli

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

Makenzie Frechette

Marty Archibald DeLucia Award
Edith Hohn Future Nurses Award

Margaret Fusaro

Stamm Prize

Sydney Gagnon

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Norah Gallagher

Henry A. Tirrell Award
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Williams
Biological Science Award

Arianna Gauthier

Melnichuk Family Scholarship

Ella Gil

William F. O'Neil Jr. '40 and Flora Lee O'Neil
Award for Community Service

Gregory Godere

June R. Greiner Demler Award
Gerry Keller Scholarship Award

Angela Gomes

Beckish Award
Class of 1972 Memorial Fund Award

Shelby Gomes

Williams Prize for Advanced Accounting

Gladiluz Gomez

Widrow Family Scholarship

Karen Ha

Chuck Burdick '58 Science Scholarship
Irma Graff Maas '20 and Henry R. Maas Prize
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Ibrahim Hasson

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Award

Anna Hebert

Ruth Golub Berkman Scholarship

Matthew Hendsch

St. Michael's College Book Award

Jenna Henk

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Sebastian Herbert

Paul J. Agranovitch Memorial Prize

Xiao Yin Heublein

George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship

Bridget Hinsch

Marjorie B. Vescovi '53 and Robert J. Vescovi
Memorial Scholarship

Juliana Hobbs

Clyde Allard Memorial Award

Natalia Hogan

George E. Shattuck Award

Avery Holzworth

Congressional Certificate of Merit
Manwaring Prize
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Matthew Honvo

Peggy Ellal Memorial Award

Tessa Hospod

Henry A. Tirrell Award

Tiffany Hui

Peggy Ellal Memorial Award

Alex Ji

Newton Perkins Medal for Chemistry
Mount Holyoke Club of Southeastern
Connecticut Book Club Prize

Elliott Johnson

Norwich Lions Club Award

Jada Johnson

Milton R., Class of 1944, and
Alice Valerie Eccleston Latin Award
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Megan Juhola

James F. Ennis IV Memorial Scholarship

Shaylin Juhola

Patrick F. Bray '40 Scholarship
Norwich Firemen's Memorial Award

Ria Karun

Raymond V. Congdon, Sr. and
Raymond V. Congdon, Jr. Award
Alfred Sussman Prize
Henry A. Tirrell Award

Bridget Keller

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Makayla Kelley

Dime Savings Bank Scholarship
Lyceum Award

Eric Kelly

Robert Eugene Gravel, Class of 1981, Scholarship

Madisyn Kondratowicz

Mary Louise Sandifer Award

Lily Lacy

Parents' Council Award

Bianca Laguerre

Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship
Thermos Employees Activity Association
of Norwich

Matthew Langley

Lucy A.W. Blackman Prize

Karen Lau

Kermit John F. Belcher Award
Class of 1904 Award
Ellsworth Cramer Memorial Award
Sheila Kelly Memorial Award
George Ripley Student Humanitarian Award
Student Advisory Board Medal

Amy Lee

Norwich College Club Scholarship

Tiffany Lee

United Italian Society of Norwich Award

Tim Lee

Anne Strong Brown Prize
Dr. Anthony D. Tramontozzi Scholarship Award

Yuan Yi Li

William R. Birge Prize for English and Social Studies

Edmund Liang

Newton Perkins Medal for Algebra II
Randolph College Book Award

Jamie Liang

Brown University Alumni Book Award

Bai Lin Liao

Math and Science Award
in Honor of Edward P. Lord
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Luciana Libis

Charles P. Hamblen Award

Hannah Lin

Jeremiah Halsey Prize
Wesleyan Book Award

Ruiwen Lin

Asian Cultures Club Award
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Jacob Liu

Ruth Leopold Award

Lennie Lolo

Sabino & Mary Terese Tamborra Scholarship

Melia Lopez

James Trainor Memorial Scholarship

Samuel Mayer

Eunice LeBourveau Ensley Scholarship

Kyle McCabe

Alexander J. Bogdanski Memorial Award

Joseph McElwee

Thermos Employees Activity Association
of Norwich

Ethan McFadden

Isadore Berkman Endowment Fund Award

Emma McMillan

Robert H. Young Memorial Fund Award

Hannah Michaelson

Marion E. Blackman Prize

Blake Mondor

Andrew Misky Memorial Award

Isabella Morabito

Eunice Ingalls Cook '33 Award

Destiny Mostad

Brickview Inn Scholarship

Gabriella Musella

Class of 1966 Memorial Fund Award

Za'Rya Neal

Frieda Kofkoff Schneider Memorial Award

Gloria Ng

NFA Foundation Achievement Award

Ling Ng

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Hope O'Lari

Francis R. Michon II Memorial Fund Award

Diamara Pagan

Rosaria Cipriani Award

Blake Palmer

Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Aviation Scholarship
Roberts H. Bishop Prize
Gregory A. Conrad, Class of 1996,
Memorial Scholarship

Kayla Park

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Kameron Patenaude

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Lily Paul

Sandra Lynn Rivka Barry Memorial Award
Marion E. Blackman Prize

Kaylani Pearce

Florida NFA Alumni Scholarship
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Jessica Pecor

Class of 1893 Prize

Isabella Pelletier

Brickview Inn Scholarship

Joel Perez Guzman

Lanman Award
Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Maria Perrino

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Lucia Perry

Parents' Council Award

Emily Peter

Faith Bonfoey Prize
Miss Edith Jennes Memorial Prize
Henry A. Tirrell Award

Gemma Peterson

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Tanner Piscatelli

Norwich Society of New York Current Events Prize

Naina Prakash

Manwaring Prize
Elizabeth Sawyer Chemistry Prize
Trinity College Club Book Award

Sencere Rabel

Lewis Arnold Seybolt Award

RosaMaria Race

Pierina Colelli Colonna Italian Scholarship
Anita S. Meyer Council of Jewish Women Prize
Patrick J. & Anna C. Zigaro Memorial Award

Alexia Ramos-LaBonte

Prize in Memory of the
Misses Charlotte & Eunice Gulliver
George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship
Matie F. Land Prize
Newton Perkins Medal for Latin

Peyton Ramsey

Andrea House Silver Award

Paige Raposo

Gettysburg College Book Prize

Aiden Rebstock

George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship
Bernice C. Hull Scholarship

Katherine Reischerl

Officer Michael J. Barbuto Memorial Scholarship

Dianne Reynolds

Daniel Polsby II and Ralph J. Polsby Scholarship

Nathaniel Richardson

Edward Heffernan History Award

Jacob Ricketts

Class of 1952 Award
Quinlan Family Award

James Robinson

Society of Women Engineers

Joceline Rodrigues-Monteiro

Henry A. Archambault, M.D. Award

Carmen Rojas

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Paige Rondeau

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Williams Rosales Velasquez

Ellen C. Deutsch Engineering Scholarship

Leo Rubin

George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship
Maurice F. Kelly Prize in Mathematics
Robert W. Sayles Prize

Charlize Russell

Newton Perkins Medal for French
St. Michael's College Book Award

Zachary Ruta

Newton Perkins Medal for Declamation
George Ripley Student Humanitarian Award
Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Annika Savage

Mahoney Family Scholarship

Juliette Savignac

Milton R., Class of 1944, and
Alice Valerie Eccleston Latin Award

Grace Schulze

Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship

Andrew Sechen

E. Jan Schaeffer Award

Catherine Shannon

James Manley Osten Memorial Award

Christina Siguencia

Anne Macaione Mitchell '44
Community Service Award
Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship
Vietnam Veteran Award

Madison Smith

Newton Perkins Medal for Social Studies

Tyler Spruill

Peter and Josephine Gwiazdowski
Memorial Fund Award

Alexander Stone

Dr. Joseph Levanto Scholarship
Sears Citizenship Prize

Kathleen Suddy

Michael J. Bohara Scholarship Award

Jillian Surfus

Janine Theve Memorial Award

Samuel Sweeney

Milton R., Class of 1944, and
Alice Valerie Eccleston Latin Award

Samiha Tabassum

Pierina Colelli Colonna Scholarship

Alexandra Tabilas

James F. Wilber Prize

Micah Tarlton

Captain Aline E. Sullivan NC USN (Ret.)
Nursing Scholarship

Chelsea Taylor

Richard and Lucille Fontaine
Memorial Scholarship

Garrett Testut

Tyler Breault Memorial Scholarship
Student Advisory Board Award of Gavel
Student Advisory Board Medal

Stephany Tomasto

Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship
Woman's City Club of Norwich Award

Jareth Tosses

Roberts H. Bishop Prize
Congressional Certificate of Merit
Newton Perkins Medal for English
Edward Zubrowski, Jr. Memorial Fund Award

Marie Toussaint

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norwich Award

Ryan Trudeau

Nancy E. and Mary C. Lucas Fund Award

Sophia Tung

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Bella Tyler

Chelsea Groton Bank Scholarship
Catherine M. Dutton Award
Mabel H. Talcott United States History Prize
Lillian S. Young Spelling Award
Ernest and Paul Zachae Scholarship
of the Norwich Rotary Club

Connor Ullrich

Kitty Dunion Scholarship

Destiny Valeza-Velez

Charles C. Whitty Scholarship Award

Jenissa Varela

Bertha Curland Rosenberg Prize

Eduardo Vazquez

Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship

Hannah Vega

Signe S. Post Scholarship

Melanie Vega

Kenneth Barki, Class of 2009,
Memorial Scholarship

Anthony Vennero

Benjamin Senuta Memorial Award

Haley Vitko

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Wing Tung Vong

Dr. Daniel D. Young Memorial Award

Karrina Warren

Lucy A.W. Blackman Prize
Brickview Inn Scholarship

Emma Wasilewski

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award

Jason Wedge

Herman John Greiner Award
Walter C. Kane Memorial Award

Jessica Wen

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes
Foundation Award

Aiden Werkheiser

Parents' Council Award
Harold Weiner Family Philanthropic Fund Award

Maxmilian Weston

Milton R., Class of 1944, and
Alice Valerie Eccleston Latin Award

Cassidy White

Teddy Catherine Millard Bates '43
Memorial Scholarship
Sis O'Neil Scholarship

Teagan White

Catherine Anne Bray Monahan '43 Scholarship

Kaylee Williams

Lt. Keith N. Heidtman Leadership Scholarship

Drew Willson

Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Business
Administration Scholarship
Louis E. and Stella E. Legare Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Wilson

Allyn L. Brown, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Haley Woodard

Walter J. Coady, Sr. Award

Mackenzie Wucik

John William Salzer Memorial Award

Owen Yeung

Wisniewski-Banas Scholarship

Lily Yi

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award

Hannah Young

Cadden Reading Prize
Smith College Book Award

Valeria Yraita-Zevallos

Morris E. and Freda Hillson Katz Scholarship Fund

Meixi Zhu

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship

Per donor intent, three endowed scholarships offer continuing support to NFA alumni pursuing higher education degrees. The following alumni will receive scholarships in the 2021-22 academic year.

Adora Ake '20 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Christina Breneman '20 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Kiana Burdick '20 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Sophia DiCocco '20 – Sidney Frank Memorial Scholarship

Kaliyah Exum '20 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Michelle Loo '19 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Emma Grace Ricketts '20 – Sis O'Neil Scholarship

Lilyanna Sherbanee '20 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Jayleigh Tefft '19 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Yongyi Wu '20 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Sabrina Zhang '20 – Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship

Visual and Performing Arts Awards and Scholarships

Kyra Adcock

Meiklem Family Art Award
Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

Ericka Alfred

Pearl Coté Cotnoir Music Scholarship

Matthew Barbeau

Phillip Paul Labrie Memorial Fund Award

Spencer Berlepsch

Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

Chloe Boucher

Scott Atencio Memorial Scholarship
Margaret L. Triplett Award

Seth Brewer

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

Ashley Buckridge

Digital Storytelling Award

Dyani Burns

Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky
Memorial Prize

Grayson Calvert

Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

Andrew Carbray

Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship
for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft

Ariana Coons

Wendy Lynn Baribeault Memorial Fund Art Award
Steven Daryl Canova Art Award
Jean Marinello Comrack '49 Memorial Scholarship
Art Award in Memory of Karl Gatti
Dr. Richard N. Jensen & Paul E. Jensen
Art Scholarship Award

Zachery Cotner

Dennis H. Driscoll Graphic Design/Computer
Art Award

Derek Denis

Raymond G. Pike, Jr. Memorial Art Award

Mark Despard

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

Eliana Duclos

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

Ryan Dvorak

Frederick H. Cranston Prize in Music - Orchestra

Gillian Gergulics

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award

Ella Gil

Andrew W. Poprosky Prize

George Hanna

Aida Watrous Spicer Prize for Jewelry
and Metalsmithing

Olivia Henry

Norwich Art School Award

Miles King

Award for Achievement in Dance

Hannah Kwon

Norwich Art School Award

Matthew Langley

Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship
for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft
Paul Vitanyi "Most Improved" Art Student Award

Jackson Lee

John R. Fix Award for Metalsmithing

Janelle Lennon

Norwich Art School Award

Caitong Li

Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky
Memorial Prize
Eleanor Sargent Montgomery Scholarship

Leanne Lopez

Helen W. Knup Award

Joshua Matthews

Priscilla Cray Music Award

Samuel Mayer

Wanda S. Nowosadko Memorial Fund Award

Corinne McEntee

Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

Isabella Morabito

Abraham Levin Award in Music

Jessie Moroch

Frederick H. Cranston Prize in Music - Band

Quest Negron-Ceron

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

Emmaleigh Osuba

Harold S. and Anita Friedland Memorial Award

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

Diamara Pagan

Norwich Art School Award

Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

Kaylani Pearce

Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award

Jessica Pecor

Henry E. Ladd Scholarship

Zharia Pollard

Wildcat Marching Band Unsung

Performance Award

Jenna Pothier

Ceramics Book Award

Carmen Rojas

Award for Achievement in Drama

Kaya Romano-Medeiros

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial

Art Fund Award

Sierra Rosario

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial

Art Fund Award

Annika Savage

Mary E. Williams Fund Award

Abigail Smith

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial

Art Fund Award

Chrislove St. Surin

Katherine Forest Pottery Award

Chelsea Taylor

Frederick H. Cranston Prize in Music - Choir

Wing Tung Vong

Joseph P. Gualtieri Scholarship

Newton Perkins Medal for Artwork

Norwich Art School Faculty Award

Kristina Quarto Memorial Scholarship

Estelle Rothstein Scholarship

Frido Urbinati Memorial Art Award

Thomas J. Wozniak Memorial Drawing Award

Samuel Wittwer

Grenier Family Scholarship

Haley Woodard

Blanche W. Browning Award

Hans Langhammer, M.D. Award

Leary Award

Grayce Wucik

People's United Bank Art Award

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award

Meixi Zhu

Samantha and Randy Deglin

Art & Noise Scholarship

Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship

for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft

Stanley John Janik Art Award

Eamon Smith-Carolan Scholarship

Woman's City Club of Norwich Art Award

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Ariana Bradley '18 – Charlotte Fuller Eastman Prize

Max Wawrzynowicz '18 – Aaron Rosenstreich
Memorial Art Award

Athletic Awards and Scholarships

Ann'Darhaly Barbot

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Dance (Fall)

Spencer Berlepsch

Marty Gilman Scholar-Athlete Memorial
Fund Award

Jillian Brunelli

Robert T. Roche Award
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Lacrosse

Brenna Comeau

Karen Janik Demanche '84 Memorial Award
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Softball

Aidan Croteau

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award

Max Davidson

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Indoor Track
Varsity 'N' Club Award
James A. Williams Memorial Award

Ryan Deshefy

Tim Bartha '78 Athletic Scholarship
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Baseball

Ryan Dvorak

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Fencing

Hannah Elliott

Kimberly Nunes Memorial Award
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Cross County
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Outdoor Track

Sarah Ericson

Charles P. Hamblen Athletic Award
Katelyn Ritacco "Sunshine" Scholarship
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Volleyball

Jayden Francis

Paul "Zing" Robbins Memorial Award

Norah Gallagher

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Field Hockey

Arianna Gauthier

Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Gymnastics

Angelina Gracia

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Unified Sports

Hannah Graham

Robert E. Alves Memorial Award

Anthony Harris

Rene J. Ledoux Memorial Award

Jarrett Hay

Robert E. Alves Memorial Award

Sebastian Herbert

Robert A. Collommore Memorial Award

Tessa Hospod

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award
Calvin Silverman Memorial Sports
and Scholastic Award
Softball Team Award

Anajah Ingram

Luis DePina Memorial Scholarship

DeJean Jarmon

Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Award

Timothy Jencks

David J. Laudone Memorial Award

Makayla Kelley

Dr. Thomas Labenski Memorial Award
McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award

Miles King

Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award

Joseph Klick

Frank Cipriani, Jr. Award
Team's Most Valuable Senior - Football
Captain Daniel Winchester, Jr. Memorial Award

Nicholas Koniecko

Atty. Timothy C. Spayne '83 Memorial Award

Matthew Langley

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Lacrosse

Kelsie Lapointe

Team's Most Valuable Senior -
Cheerleading (Fall)
Team's Most Valuable Senior -
Cheerleading (Winter)

Jared Martin

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Basketball

Ethan McFadden

Varsity 'N' Club Sportsmanship Award

Brian Miskiewicz

Dr. Maurice "Mace" Goldblatt Scholarship Award

Capri Morales

Janet M. Lindell Memorial Award

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Golf

Jacob Morales Aliceas

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Volleyball

Gabriella Musella

Unified Sports Award

Gloria Ng

Robert A. Collomore Memorial Award

Kayla Park

Thomas W. Dutton James J. Dutton III

and Paul G. Dutton Memorial Award

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award

Shearer-Curtis Cup

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Indoor Track

Kameron Patenaude

Varsity 'N' Club Award

Charles Vincent Memorial Award

Jessica Pecor

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Fencing

Griffin Pontbriant

Varsity 'N' Club Sportsmanship Award

Peyton Ramsey

Alfred M. Berry, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Fletcher-Wiley Cup

Ralph W. Mills Memorial Award

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Cross-Country

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Outdoor Track

Katherine Reischerl

Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award

Dominic Renfree

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Wrestling

Zachary Ruta

John "Jack" Macadie Scholarship

Michaela Ryan

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Swimming

Jacob Savage

Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award

Andrew Sechen

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Swimming

Catherine Shannon

Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Award

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award

Christina Siguencia

Lisa Marie LaRochelle, Class of 1985,

Memorial Award

Anna Slopak

Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Award

Wildcat Champion Award

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Tennis

Tyler Spruill

Luis DePina Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Stich

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Dance (Winter)

Micah Tarlton

Lacrosse Team Award

Jareth Tosses

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Boys Soccer

Varsity 'N' Club Sportsmanship Award

Ryan Trudeau

Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Award

Savannah Vanase

Carl Snitkin Memorial Scholarship

Jenissa Varela

Alfred M. Berry, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Basketball

Cassidy White

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award

Team's Most Valuable Senior - Girls Soccer

Varsity 'N' Club Sportsmanship Award

Wildcat Champion Award

Teagan White

Frank Cipriani, Jr. Award

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award

Kaylee Williams

Harold Aberg Scholarship Award

Awards and Scholarships

Harold Aberg Scholarship Award – established in memory of Harold Aberg by his friends; awarded annually to a graduating member of the golf team who plans to continue their education and whose scholarship, citizenship, and performance on the golf team have been outstanding.

Paul J. Agranovitch '40 Memorial Prize – given to a student who most fully understands, cherishes, and practices the ideals of our country for which Paul J. Agranovitch gave his life in World War II.

Dorothy Agranwitch Advanced Placement U.S. History Award – in memory of NFA faculty member (1953-1993) Dorothy Agranwitch; given annually to the best student in Advanced Placement U.S. History.

AHEPA Award – established by the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; honors students for appreciation of and outstanding research in Greek History.

Clyde Allard Memorial Award – presented annually to a senior who is in good academic standing, has demonstrated integrity in athletics, and who plans to pursue a college education.

Robert E. Alves Memorial Award – presented to the most outstanding freshmen who have participated in two or more sports and who are varsity athletes.

Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Aviation Scholarship – established in memory of Humphrey '54, a pilot, by his wife, Carol Leyko Amedeo; given to a graduating senior continuing their education in engineering or aviation-related fields of study such as pilot training, flight crew, aircraft maintenance, aeronautical or astronautical engineering, and airline or airport operations.

Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Memorial Business Administration Scholarship – established to honor the memory of Humphrey, a very successful beverage business owner; given by Carol Leyko Amedeo '54, Humphrey J. Amedeo, III '76, and Holly Amedeo Quaratella '78 to a graduating senior excelling in business courses intending to pursue a college degree in Business Administration.

Susan J. Angelico '67 Scholarship – given to the most deserving female student who excels in business and computer education.

Lee Ann Apthorp Memorial Scholarship – established by the family and friends of Lee Ann Apthorp; presented to a senior who has shown the most interest and enthusiasm in their work as a library aide during their high school career.

Henry A. Archambault, M.D. Award – established by the friends and patients of Henry A. Archambault upon his retirement; given to a senior who intends to pursue a course of study in the health field.

Asian Cultures Club Award – honors students who demonstrate competency in Chinese III & IV.

Scott Atencio '93 Memorial Scholarship – given by his family to a deserving senior who demonstrates excellent drawing skills and who plans to continue their studies by attending college.

Award for Achievement in Dance – awarded to a senior who has participated in dance courses and performances and shows great promise, dedication to the art of dance, exemplary behavior and work ethic.

Award for Achievement in Drama – awarded to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in dramatics, strong work ethic, and high character in participation in drama courses and NFA Playshop.

Paula Longo Banks Scholarship – in memory of Paula Longo Banks; given to a college bound senior in need of financial aid who demonstrates the qualities of high academic standards, leadership, social values, and school spirit that so reflected Paula while she was a student at NFA.

Officer Michael T. Barbuto Memorial Scholarship – established by the DMHAS Police and the friends and family of Michael J. Barbuto; awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue higher education and a career in the field of law enforcement.

Wendy Lynn Baribeault Memorial Fund Art Award – established by the family and friends of Wendy Lynn Baribeault, Class of 1985; awarded annually to an art student excelling in drawing and painting.

Kenneth Barki, Class of 2009, Memorial Scholarship – established by family and friends in memory of Kenneth Barki '09; awarded to a member of the marching band who will attend a four-year college or university to become a teacher or pursue music.

Sandra Lynn Rivka Barry Memorial Award – in memory of Sandra Lynn Rivka Barry – who was born with a rare hereditary disorder which she spent her entire life dealing with and educating people about; who was intelligent, quick-witted, well-spoken and a voice for those unable to speak for themselves; who was forever a champion of people with disabilities, physical or emotional, and a defender of those unable to defend themselves – given to a student who has overcome hardship to reach their goal of attending college with plans for a career helping others.

Tim Bartha '78 Athletic Scholarship - awarded to a Norwich Free Academy student-athlete who will continue their education at a college or university.

Teddy Catherine Millard Bates '43 Memorial Scholarship – awarded to a senior female student who aspires to be an elementary school teacher in memory of Teddy, a first generation Lebanese and an original "Rosie the Riveter" who worked at Electric Boat as a riveter during World War II. A lover of children and the neighborhood Mom to all, her dream of being a grammar school teacher was never realized.

Beckish Award – established by the family of John A. and Peter T. Beckish, members of Norwich Free Academy Class of 1966, and in memory of their sister, Susan; awarded annually to that student who has shown the most improvement and enthusiasm for Liberal Arts.

Kermit John F. Belcher Award – awarded to a graduating member of the Student Advisory Board who has demonstrated leadership, loyalty, and service to the student body.

Rose Ann Bellone Memorial Award – given by Anna Bellone Longobardi '49 in memory of her sister, Rose, Class of 1953, to the graduating senior who has shown the most improvement and persistence to attain their diploma.

Barney Berkman Memorial Award – established in memory of Barney Berkman, who graduated from Norwich Free Academy in the Class of 1920; awarded annually to a senior planning to continue their education at the college level in the field of business administration and whose high school record predicts success in that field.

Isadore Berkman Endowment Fund Award – established in memory of Isadore Berkman by his family; awarded to a male and female senior student, each of whom has demonstrated genuine concern for the well-being of others and the potential for community leadership.

Ruth Golub Berkman Scholarship – established by her children in memory of Ruth Golub Berkman, Class of 1925, to honor her devotion to teaching and enriching the lives of students in local elementary schools; awarded annually to a graduating senior who exemplifies her values of integrity, scholarship, leadership, service, and who plans to pursue a career in education.

Alfred M. Berry, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Award – given to senior scholar-athletes who plan to continue an education beyond high school, meet the qualifications of scholarship and character, and have participated in athletics at the varsity level for at least two years at Norwich Free Academy.

William R. Birge Prizes – awarded in the upper class for excellence in Algebra, English, Social Studies and Latin I.

Roberts H. Bishop Prizes – awarded to two seniors for excellence in drafting.

Lucy A. W. Blackman Prizes – awarded to two high-ranking seniors for scholarship in advanced level courses.

Marion E. Blackman Prizes – awarded annually to two high-achieving seniors in the English Survey course.

John S. Blackmar Memorial Fund Scholarship – given by the Norwich Rotary Club to a graduating senior planning higher education who has exhibited high scholastic achievement, leadership, and community service.

Alexander J. Bogdanski Memorial Award – established in memory of Alexander John Bogdanski (1919-1989), a self-made man, who attended NFA for only one year and regretted that he never had the opportunity to finish. He firmly believed in education. His enthusiastic drive and determination to be a success through hard work with his carpentry skills enabled him to become a real estate developer. It is his family's wish to continue his strong belief that NFA is the place to begin to shape one's future. This memorial award is given to a deserving student who has excelled academically, has exhibited skills in the woodworking program, and who has expressed an interest in pursuing a carpentry career as a builder of the future.

Michael J. Bohara Scholarship Award – given to deserving senior from Norwich who plans to pursue a career in education.

Faith Bonfoey Prize – awarded annually to the college preparatory student who has shown the deepest appreciation of French Literature.

Alma Bowman Scholarship – awarded in memory of NFA faculty member Alma Bowman, Class of 1914, to a deserving graduate.

Brandeis Book Award – awarded to an eleventh grader in the top 10 percent of the class who demonstrates a commitment to civic engagement, community service, political activism, social justice, or volunteer work.

Patrick F. Bray '40 Scholarship – supports a college-bound senior who has exhibited high motivation and demonstrated interest in the humanities and mathematics.

Tyler Breault Memorial Award – given by family and friends of Tyler Breault '10 to honor his passion for the environment and love of travel and exploration.

Brickview Inn Scholarship – given to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a college career in Culinary Arts, Hospitality, or Restaurant/Hotel Management.

Brown University Alumni Book Award – presented to a third year student in recognition of high ability in written and spoken English expression.

Allyn L. Brown, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – established by family and friends in memory of Allyn L. Brown, Jr.; awarded to a senior interested in pursuing a career in law.

Anne Strong Brown Prize – presented annually to a high-ranking senior in mathematics.

Frank T. Brown Prize – established by the bequest of Mrs. Isabelle Geer Brown in honor of her husband, Frank T. Brown, a former teacher of the school; awarded to the student who has made the best use of opportunities in the past year.

Howard & Elsie Brown Scholarship – honors Mr. and Mrs. Brown, longtime Norwich residents with a history of service to Norwich Free Academy. This endowed scholarship continues their legacy.

Blanche W. Browning Award – given annually to a student who excels in textile design.

Chuck Burdick '58 Science Scholarship – given to a student who has excelled in the sciences and will pursue a career in chemical engineering, chemistry, or biology.

Cadden Reading Prize – established by family members who owned the Plaut-Cadden Furniture Company and awarded annually for excellence in speaking.

Steven Daryl Canova Art Award – given to an industrious Fine Arts student.

Carberry Family Scholarship Honoring Thomas J. Carberry, Jr. '43 – honoring Thomas J. Carberry, Jr. '43 on behalf of Marilyn Pierson Carberry '46, Mark Carberry '70, Glenn Carberry '72, and Christopher Carberry '10, awarded to a senior student who demonstrates academic success and excels in dramatic arts, football, or basketball.

Carignan Family Memorial Scholarship – established by the Carignan family; given to a graduating senior who plays sports, is involved in the community, and aspires to study business or health care.

Case-Congdon Award – awarded annually in honor of Raymond B. Case and Raymond V. Congdon, Sr. for excellence in physics and/or mathematics.

Cat Shack Outstanding Performance Awards – given to students who worked in the Cat Shack for at least one year and showed outstanding performance in leadership, customer service, management, and dedication to the success of the campus store.

Chelsea Groton Bank Scholarship – awarded to a graduating senior who exemplifies community service through volunteer efforts, has excelled academically, and has exhibited strong leadership skills.

Ceramics Book Award – presented for creativity and outstanding performance for both an entry-level ceramics student and an advanced level ceramics student.

Frank Cipriani, Jr. Award – presented to the non-starter who has made a significant contribution to their team.

Rosaria Cipriani Award – in memory of Rosaria Cipriani, awarded to a deserving senior upon their graduation.

Class of 1893 Prize – a gift from Henry D. Johnson, Class of 1893; awarded annually to that member of the graduating class who plans to pursue a course of study in some higher institution of learning and who would receive the greatest benefit from the award.

Class of 1904 Award – for excellence in spelling.

Class of 1952 Award – given to a student, nominated by Student Services and Guidance Departments, accepted to the college of their choice.

Class of 1966 Memorial Award – established by the Class of 1966 in memory of deceased classmates; awarded to a graduating senior who has shown excellence in effort.

Class of 1972 Memorial Fund Award – given to a senior who best exemplifies an ideal all-around student.

Walter J. Coady, Sr. Award – in memory of Walter J. Coady, Sr.; presented to a senior who has worked the hardest, in spite of adversity, to make maximum use of their ability in achieving academically.

Robert A. Collomore Memorial Award – given to a senior male and a senior female who have demonstrated good character, loyalty, dedication, and effort in their role as student-athletes.

Pierina Colelli Colonna Italian Scholarship – awarded in memory of Pierina Colelli Colonna by her family and friends to a graduating student who excels in Italian.

Pierina Colelli Colonna Scholarship – awarded in memory of Pierina Colelli Colonna by her family and friends to a graduating student who participated in the ELL program.

Jean Marinello Comrack '49 Memorial Scholarship – awarded to a graduating visual arts student who plans further study in the visual arts.

Eleanor Brown Canary Endowed Scholarship – in honor of Eleanor Brown Canary, an avid historian and self-taught genealogist who lived in Norwich for many years; given to a student who excels in American History and exhibits a passion for historical research and/or genealogy.

Raymond V. Congdon, Sr., and Raymond V. Congdon, Jr. Award – in memory of Raymond V. Congdon, Sr., teacher and chairman of the Mathematics Department and his son, Raymond V. Congdon, Jr.; given to the highest ranking senior in advanced mathematics.

Congressional Certificate of Merit – presented to students who have shown a commitment not only to their academic performance, but also to serving their school and community at large.

John J. and Goldie Connor Award – established by the family of John J. and Goldie Connor and the Norwich Lions Club to honor Mr. and Mrs. Connor; presented to a graduating senior who excels in U.S. History, is community minded, and plans to continue his/her studies by attending college.

Gregory A. Conrad, Class of 1996, Memorial Scholarship – established by the family and friends of Gregory Conrad, Class of 1996; awarded annually to a senior industrial technology student who intends to enroll in an institution of higher learning and who demonstrates Gregory's enthusiasm, energy, and spirit.

Eunice Ingalls Cook '33 Award – given to a graduating senior, accepted to a four-year degree-granting college or university, who demonstrated outstanding effort in their studies.

Pearl Coté Cotnoir Music Scholarship – in loving memory of Pearl Coté Cotnoir '44, whose life was made full by her professional contributions to jazz and dance bands and other musical groups in Southeastern New England from the 1940s until 2015; given to a graduating student who has an appreciation, passion, and ongoing interest in pursuing a future in music.

Dr. Diane Coulopoulos and Attorney Connie Coulopoulos Scholarship – established by Dr. Diane Coulopoulos, Class of 1956; presented to a graduating senior who is highly motivated and who has exhibited a strong work ethic.

Covanta SECONN Scholarship - in recognition of the role that Covanta SECONN plays in the education and encouragement of engineering and environmental studies; awarded to students planning to pursue Engineering or Environmental studies in higher education.

Judge Eli L. Cramer Award – in memory of Judge Eli L. Cramer, NFA Class of 1925, who graduated from Harvard College in 1929; awarded to NFA graduating seniors who will attend Harvard College.

Ellsworth Cramer Memorial Award – established by the Class of 1924 and the family and friends of Ellsworth Cramer '24, class officer and reunion chairman for 60 years, a former editor of the Norwich Bulletin and the Sunday Record; given to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding journalistic ability on *The Red and White*, the school newspaper.

Frederic H. Cranston Prizes in Music – established in memory of Frederic H. Cranston's 56 years of dedicated service to the Academy; awarded to members of Band, Orchestra, and Choir.

Priscilla Crary Music Award – in memory of Priscilla Crary '63 who exemplified in her own life those fine qualities of character, personality, and musicianship most desired in the ideal choir member.

Samantha and Randy Deglin Art & Noise Scholarship – established by the friends and classmates of Samantha and Randy Deglin, this scholarship honors their memory and celebrates their artistic spirit by encouraging creativity of all kinds by Norwich Free Academy students.

Marty Archibald DeLucia Award – in memory of Marty Archibald DeLucia, an alumna of the Academy in the Class of 1958 and established by her family; awarded annually to the senior who shows strong potential in the field of nursing.

Karen Janik Demanche '84 Memorial Award – established in memory of Karen Janik Demanche, NFA Class of 1984, by her family and friends to honor a varsity softball player who has achieved academic success, demonstrates good sportsmanship, and has been dedicated to success on the playing field.

June R. Greiner Demler Award – given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in business and computer education.

Luis DePina Memorial Scholarship – in memory of the former Norwich Recreation Director and NFA graduate, Class of 1975; awarded to college-bound athletes who have demonstrated a strong commitment to their team and community.

Ellen C. Deutsch Engineering Scholarship – presented to a graduating senior who will attend Three Rivers Community College to study computer science/engineering.

Howard B. Dickenman Memorial Awards – given to students who displayed high ideals of integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship.

Digital Storytelling Award – established by Abigail Brenker and Jessica Odaynik, Class of 2008, given to assist a student who has demonstrated passion and creativity through photography and/or videography.

Joseph B. Downes Government Prize – awarded each year through examination in the areas of national government and American citizenship.

Dennis H. Driscoll Graphic Design/Computer Art Award – in honor of former Norwich Art School instructor Dennis H. Driscoll who was instrumental in establishing computer technology in the art program at Norwich Free Academy; presented to a student who shows genuine passion and interest in using computer technology as a tool to create art.

Kitty Dunion Scholarship – awarded yearly on an alternating basis to a male and female college bound student who demonstrates exceptional academic excellence and a high degree of athletic ability.

Catherine M. Dutton Award – established by the family of Catherine M. Dutton; awarded annually to a deserving female who plans to continue her studies in education.

Thomas W. Dutton, James J. Dutton III, and Paul G. Dutton Memorial Award – established by the Dutton Family, in memory of Thomas W. Dutton (Class of 1974), James J. Dutton, III (Class of 1973) and Paul G. Dutton, (Class of 1978); awarded to a senior who most closely demonstrates the high standards of scholarship, moral character and athletic ability of Thomas, James and Paul during their years at Norwich Free Academy.

Charlotte Fuller Eastman Award – given to aid worthy and promising students to further their study of art.

Milton R., Class of 1944, and Alice Valerie Eccleston Latin Awards – given to the most improved students in Latin I, Latin II, Latin III and Latin IV.

Peggy Ellal Memorial Award – awarded annually to a deserving student who plans to pursue an education in the business field.

James F. Ennis IV Memorial Award – in memory of James F. Ennis IV, Class of 2001, by his family and friends; given to a graduating senior who has shown a strong work ethic, determination, courage, and compassion while a student at Norwich Free Academy.

Eunice LeBourveau Ensley Scholarship – in honor of Eunice LeBourveau Ensley, Class of 1928, by her family; given to a graduating senior who is in excellent academic standing and plans to attend a four-year college or university.

Mary E. Evarts Memorial Prize – awarded annually to a senior for excellence in English.

John R. Fix Award for Metalsmithing – given to that student who best reflects the skills of John R. Fix, distinguished metalsmith, sculptor, and former teacher at Norwich Free Academy.

Fletcher-Wiley Cup – given in memory of Robert O. Fletcher and Charles W. Wiley, members of the Class of 1912, who gave their lives while serving our country in World War I; awarded to that senior male who has proved most proficient in athletics during his four years at Norwich Free Academy.

Florida NFA Alumni Scholarship – presented in recognition for their participation with Project Outreach to students who will be furthering their education at a four-year college or university.

George E. and Kathryn H. Fontaine Scholarship – in memory of George E. Fontaine, a former teacher of commercial studies at the Academy, and his wife Kathryn; awarded on a semester basis to deserving students who attain passing or satisfactory grades while enrolled in a school of higher learning.

Richard and Lucille Fontaine Memorial Scholarship Fund – established by the family and friends of Richard and Lucille Fontaine; awarded to a graduating student from Taftville who has demonstrated a commitment to community service, an involvement in interscholastic sports, and who plans to pursue a college education.

Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in and Pursuit of a Craft – given to graduating art students in honor of their excellence in and pursuit of a craft.

Katherine Forest Pottery Award – given for excellence in craftsmanship and creativity in pottery.

Sidney E. Frank Memorial Scholarship – awarded to a graduating senior of high academic ability who will attend one of the top colleges or universities in the country.

French Club Prize – awarded to those students who have shown the greatest interest and ability in the study of French.

Harold S. and Anita Friedland Memorial Award – established by friends and family of Harold and Anita Friedland; recognizes a Norwich Free Academy student currently enrolled in the Fine Arts program who excels and shows promise as an artist.

Dorothy A. Galligan Scholarship – awarded to a deserving student in memory of Dorothy A. Galligan '62.

Paul Stuart Garland Award – given to a deserving member of the graduating class upon their matriculation to Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

Art Award in Memory of Karl Gatti – awarded to the student who has shown the most improvement over two years or more in the NFA Art program and who is planning to further his/her education with a major in art or art education at a college, university, or technical institution.

Gettysburg College Book Prize – recognizes a member of the junior class who is distinguished in the study of American History. The ideal student for this honor displays a dedication to scholarship and is among the top 10 percent of their class.

George Gilman Award – awarded annually to seniors of good character and citizenship whose achievement or school or community contribution is worthy of special recognition.

Marty Gilman Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund Award – in memory of Marty Gilman, a notable NFA graduate whose special genius created and advanced the art of football practice equipment; presented to the senior scholar-athlete who most significantly combines outstanding skills in the game of football, distinctive academic achievement, and Marty Gilman's qualities of integrity and generosity of spirit.

Glenney Family Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Christopher and Marcia Glenney – in honor of Dr. Christopher and Marcia Glenney who strongly supported Norwich Free Academy throughout the many years that their children and grandchildren were scholastic athletes; awarded to a senior with good moral character who has high scholastic achievements and demonstrated talent in athletics at NFA.

Dr. Maurice "Mace" Goldblatt Scholarship Award – established by the family of "Mace" Goldblatt, a former NFA baseball catcher; awarded annually to a senior baseball player who will be attending college in the fall and whose academic record and character are of the highest ranking on the varsity squad.

Robert Eugene Gravel, Class of 1981, Scholarship Fund – awarded to a college-bound graduating senior with strong interest in history and/or politics, and who has served as an active volunteer.

Gardiner Green Award – presented to a male graduate of the Academy who has passed his college entrance examinations. This award shall be based on moral and intellectual qualifications, scholarship, spirit of helpfulness in school, and persistence in attaining an education.

Herman John Greiner Award – given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in woodworking and has good academic standing and character.

Grenier Family Scholarship – given by members of the Grenier Family in honor of their dad/husband, Mr. Nelson Grenier, who died in 1999 when his youngest son, Adam, was a senior at NFA. Mr. Grenier was a proud and dedicated Wildcat parent of his 3 children. Awarded to a graduating senior from Voluntown in recognition of a strong work ethic and spirited approach to music and life.

William Gromko Scholarship – awarded to a graduating student from the Greenville section of Norwich with the highest marks in mathematics.

Joseph P. Gualtieri Scholarship – in memory of Joseph P. Gualtieri, given to a senior Fine Arts student who best exemplifies the high ideals and principles for which Mr. Gualtieri was admired during his teaching career.

Prize In Memory of the Misses Charlotte & Eunice Gulliver – established by an anonymous donor in honor of two teachers "whose inspiration I can never forget"; awarded to the senior college preparatory student who has demonstrated highest achievement in senior English and Latin.

Peter and Josephine Gwiazdowski Memorial Award – established by their sons, Leo, Peter and Joseph Gwiazdowski; given to a senior who is deserving of an award for exceptional service to the Academy or any other accomplishment the committee may deem appropriate.

Jeremiah Halsey Prize – awarded for excellence in U.S. History.

Charles F. Hamblen Award – in memory of Charles F. Hamblen, a devoted NFA faculty member of the English Department for over 30 years; given to a

deserving student who excels in English literature or creative writing, and/or who plans to embark on a career in teaching.

Charles P. Hamblen Award – established by the Class of 1934; given to a deserving senior scholar to help to continue their education at an institution of higher learning.

Charles P. Hamblen Athletic Award – given to an outstanding senior female athlete who has displayed sportsmanship and proficiency in varsity competition at Norwich Free Academy.

Bernice Ethier Hantman '40 Senior Success Award – awarded to a graduating senior based on accomplishment in the Career and Technical Education program.

Harvard Book Prize – presented by the Harvard Club of Southern Connecticut to that student who combines excellence in academics with significant achievement in extracurricular endeavors.

Edward Heffernan Excellence in History Award – in honor of Edward Heffernan; awarded to a senior who has exhibited a passion for history.

1st Lieutenant Keith N. Heidtman Leadership Scholarship – established in honor of 1st Lt. Keith Heidtman '01 who died in a combat-related helicopter crash in Iraq on Memorial Day, May 28, 2007; awarded to graduating student-athletes who are members of the Honors Program.

Edith R. Hohn Future Nurses Award – awarded to that senior whose cooperation and interest in the nursing field is indicative of success in nursing.

Bernice C. Hull Memorial Scholarship – awarded in memory of Bernice C. Hull by her family and friends to a graduating student who has shown the greatest strides in Spanish.

George Jacobs Prize in Western Civilization – in honor of George Jacobs, an NFA faculty member of the History Department for over 30 years; given to the best student in Western Civilization.

Stanley John Janik Art Award – in memory of Stanley "Jack" Janik, a former NFA Fine Arts student, Class of 1966, by his family and friends; awarded to a graduating senior for overall excellence in the Fine Arts program.

Miss Edith Jennes Memorial Prize – in memory of Miss Edith Jennes, who graduated from Norwich Free Academy in the Class of 1922; awarded to the most promising senior in the business education course.

George and Eva Jennings Award – presented to a senior who has excelled in vocational education.

Dr. Richard N. Jensen & Paul E. Jensen Art Scholarship Award – in memory of Dr. Richard N. Jensen, Class of 1947, former NFA English teacher and his brother, Paul E. Jensen, Class of 1950.

Lesley Mitchell Jones '66 Multi-Cultural Award – presented to a senior who is active in NFA's multi-cultural program, is pursuing some form of higher education, and has shown promise in their academic pursuits.

Walter C. Kane Memorial Award – established by the Yantic Fire Engine Company #1 in memory of Chief Walter C. Kane and all other deceased members of the Yantic Fire Engine Company; given to a graduating senior who exemplifies Chief Kane's vigor and enthusiasm in community affairs.

Frank A. Kapinos and Frank I. Banas Military Scholarship Award – established in honor of Petty Officer First Class Frank A. Kapinos (U.S. Navy Retired) and Frank I. Banas, veterans of WWII, by Col. David P. Kapinos '72 (U.S. Army Retired) and Rachel A. Banas Kapinos '73; given to a graduating senior from a military family, planning to further their education at the college level.

Morris E. and Freda Hillson Katz Scholarship – established by the bequest of Dr. Morris E. Katz to provide scholarships to deserving students.

Gerry Keller Scholarship Award – established in memory of Gerard Lee Keller, NFA Class of 1980, and Central Connecticut State University, Class of 1984, by his family and friends; awarded annually to a student who meets the qualifications of scholarship, character and need upon their matriculation to Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut.

Maurice F. Kelly Prize in Mathematics – in memory of Maurice F. Kelly, Class of 1891; awarded to the student obtaining the highest average in the four-year sequence in mathematics.

Sheila Kelly Memorial Award – established by the family and friends of Sheila Kelly, Class of 1988; awarded to a graduating senior whose ambitions and

interest in journalism or TV and radio journalism might parallel those Sheila had hoped to pursue.

Jeffrey Kerrigan Memorial Award – established in memory of Jeffrey Kerrigan, Class of 1980; awarded to a college bound senior student who is deserving of an award for excellence in both the areas of physics and mathematics.

Helen W. Knup Art Scholarship – given to assist a talented art student with expenses for further study.

Dr. Thomas Labenski Memorial Award – presented to the varsity athlete who best exemplifies character, courage, dedication and integrity in athletics and academics.

Phillip Paul Labrie Memorial Fund – established by the Norwich Free Academy Band in memory of Phillip Paul Labrie who exemplified during his life all those qualities of musicianship, congeniality, service and leadership that are necessary in the ideal band member.

Lacrosse Team Award – given to a graduating senior of the Boys Lacrosse Team who has exhibited an excellent work ethic while displaying high ideals of integrity and sportsmanship.

Henry E. Ladd Scholarship – awarded to an outstanding music student.

Matie F. Land Prize – in memory of Matie F. Land, Class of 1902; awarded at graduation to that student recommended by the English Department for skill in creative writing.

Hans Langhammer, M.D. Award – established by the family of Hans Langhammer, M.D.; awarded to a senior who exhibited outstanding creative potential in art classes while at NFA and who plans to continue study at an institution of advanced learning.

Lanman Award – presented after completion of one month's residence at the college chosen, the award is based on character, scholarship and physical fitness.

Lisa Marie LaRochelle, Class of 1985, Memorial Award – presented to a graduating female who throughout her career at NFA has dedicated herself to the pursuit of excellence in the field sports of shot put, discus, and javelin.

Lasell University Book Award – presented to a junior who actively participates in extracurricular activities and has an interest in attending an institution such as Lasell.

Latin Club Award - awarded for excellence in Latin.

David J. Laudone Memorial Award – established by Mrs. Frank Laudone, mother, and Bruce Laudone, brother, in memory of David J. Laudone, Class of 1972; awarded to a graduating track or cross-country participant whose record shows regularity in attendance, enthusiasm, and overall improvement.

Edward C. and Mary F. (Brennan) Lavallee Award – presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship and/or public service.

Janna LaPierre Lawless Memorial Award – established in memory of Janna LaPierre Lawless, Class of 1966, by her many friends and family; given to a graduating senior who plans to pursue veterinary science or a degree in the medical profession.

Leary Award – in honor of Melody Leary, a dedicated art teacher and Norwich Art School director; presented to an outstanding art student who best exemplifies desire, commitment, and perseverance.

Rene J. Ledoux Memorial Award – established by friends and family to honor his memory and contributions to NFA and his students as a beloved coach and teacher; given to a graduating senior whose athletic achievement, leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship are an inspiration to fellow athletes.

Louis E. and Stella E. Legare Memorial Scholarship Fund – established by the family and friends of Louis Legare, a distinguished and long standing member of the business community, and his wife, Stella; awarded annually to a graduating senior who has worked in a retail establishment and who hopes to pursue a career in the business world.

Dawne Leseman Leighton Memorial Art Fund Award – given to students to meet material and supply expenses while enrolled in the jewelry/metalsmithing program at NFA.

Ruth Leopold Award – awarded to a student in the geometry honors class who has shown great appreciation of geometry.

Dr. Joseph Levanto Scholarship – established in 1988 upon the retirement of Superintendent/Principal Joseph Levanto, Ph.D. '47; awarded to a deserving senior who is proficient in computer studies and who has the highest grade-point average in more than one computer course.

Abraham Levin Award in Music – given to that senior who, in the opinion of the Music Department, has demonstrated outstanding ability and talent in music, either vocally or instrumentally, and who plans to continue their music education at a college or university.

Janet M. Lindell Memorial Award – presented to a member of the girls or boys golf team who has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and meets the qualifications for scholarship and character.

Math and Science Award in Honor of Edward P. Lord – recognizes a graduating senior who exhibits the best overall proficiency in mathematics and science.

Dr. Jeremiah J. Lowney Community Service Award – in honor of Dr. Jeremiah and Virginia Lowney; given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to community service. Dr. and Mrs. Lowney have nearly a 50-year history of service to the Norwich community. Both are from humble beginnings and give back to the community that has sustained them. This award is given in that spirit.

Nancy E. and Mary C. Lucas Fund – to aid worthy graduates to obtain a college education.

Lyceum Award – presented to a senior who demonstrated academic excellence and who exhibited the qualities of good citizenship during their Academy career and who plans to continue their formal education after graduation.

Irma Graff Maas '20 and Henry R. Mass Prize – honors a student who excels in mathematics. Funding for this award is from the Estate of Irma Graff Maas, Class of 1920.

John "Jack" Macadie Award – given to the varsity basketball player with the highest grade point average.

Marianno J. Macaione Scholarship – awarded to a deserving student in memory of Marianno Macaione.

Mahoney Family Scholarship Fund Award – in recognition of the pursuit of educational excellence by Dr. Joseph Mahoney, Helen Trousdale Mahoney, Dr. Patrick Mahoney, Dr. Robert Mahoney, Jane Mahoney, Sadie Mahoney, Anna Mahoney and Mary Mahoney Barry, the children of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney have established two scholarships in their honor. The income from this fund will be awarded to assist students with high academic standards

to attend the college of their choice. One of the recipients should be an individual who has overcome a physical, personal, or academic challenge to reach their goal of attending college.

James M. Malone, Jr. Memorial Award – in memory of James M. Malone, Jr., Class of 1971; awarded to a senior who has a strong interest in sports even though the student may not have been an active participant in sports. The recipient, already accepted by an institution of higher learning, should also have had involvement in school and community activities.

Manwaring Prize – awarded to a student in recognition of excellence in an essay pertaining to the progress and development or to the history of the community of Norwich.

McPhail Family Athletic Versatility Award – given by the McPhail family to a senior who has a high academic rank and has exhibited athletic versatility at the varsity level by earning a letter in a minimum of three separate and distinct interscholastic sports.

Meiklem Family Art Award – in recognition of a versatile multimedia student who has demonstrated creativity in vision through visual art.

Melnichuk Family Award – given by Sandra Melnichuk Walton (Class of 1962) and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melnichuk (Classes of 1938 & 1940) to a graduating senior who has achieved academic excellence during their four years at Norwich Free Academy.

Anita S. Meyer Council of Jewish Women Prize – awarded to a senior, nominated by the faculty, for recognition of their service to others in school and community.

Frances R. Michon II Memorial Fund Award – in memory of Francis R. Michon II, a third year student at the Academy, and a member of the Class of 1983, who exemplified a responsible and admirable work ethic as a student employee; awarded to a graduating senior who most fully exemplifies the qualities that were admired in Francis Michon.

Ralph W. Mills Memorial Award – presented to a senior member of the track or cross-country team who has demonstrated high ideals of character, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm.

Andrew Misky Memorial Award – awarded to a student for excellence in Algebra 1.

Anne Macaione Mitchell '44 Community Service Award – established by her daughter in recognition of her many years of outstanding community service; awarded annually to a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism at Norwich Free Academy and in the Norwich community.

Catherine Anne Bray Monahan '43 Scholarship – awarded to a graduating senior who has exhibited unending tenacity and character, and who is interested in studying the social sciences and humanities.

Eleanor Sargent Montgomery Scholarship – given to a student who plans to continue to pursue a career in art at an institution of higher learning.

Frieda Seifert Mossey Beneficence Scholarship – in loving memory of Frieda Anne (Seifert) Mossey, Class of 1961, awarded to a deserving graduate admitted to the University of Connecticut to pursue their passion for the environment, community, and sustainability.

Mount Holyoke Club of Southeastern Connecticut Book Club Prize – awarded to a third year student who has produced an outstanding academic record and who has exhibited qualities of leadership and service in the school community. The student must be enrolled in an academically challenging program.

Joseph B. Murphy, Sr. Award – awarded to students exemplifying sportsmanship while participating in athletics at the Academy.

Katie and Walter Navick Prize Fund – established by the children of Katie and Walter Navick in their honor on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; awarded to a college-bound senior who has demonstrated outstanding character and citizenship.

Newton Perkins Medals – awarded annually for excellence in Latin, French, and artwork, and for proficiency in English, Chemistry, Algebra II, Social Studies, and Declamation.

Norwich Art Association Book Award – given to a senior who excels in the study of the history of art.

Norwich Art School Award – presented to NFA students for outstanding achievement in art.

Norwich Art School Faculty Award – given in recognition of overall excellence in art.

Norwich College Club Scholarship – presented to a female senior based on scholarship who is attending or who wishes to attend a college of her choice.

Norwich Firemen's Memorial Award – in memory of Captain William J. Sheridan, Fireman Leonard M. Counihan, Fireman Carl Burke and Fireman Edward Romano, four Norwich firemen who gave their lives in the performance of duty April 3, 1962; given in recognition of service to the community by a Norwich Free Academy student.

Norwich Lions Club Award – presented to a senior who, through effort and desire, creates and fosters a spirit of understanding among people while taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

Norwich Society of New York Current Events Prizes – two prizes established by the Norwich Society of New York.

Charles Nowosadko Award – given to a graduating senior who worked part time in a retail establishment and who exemplifies a responsible and admirable work ethic, while maintaining good academic standing.

Wanda S. Nowosadko Memorial Fund Award – given annually to a senior student who shows strong potential and interest in the field of music.

Charles F. and Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Award – presented to students who have demonstrated ability and achievement in academic work and who have been accepted at a school of higher education.

Kimberly Nunes Memorial Award – established by the family and friends of Kimberly Nunes, Class of 1989; awarded to a member of the track team who best exemplifies the love and dedicated efforts as exhibited by Kim during her participation in the Indoor Track program.

John D. O'Hearn Award – given by friends in memory of John D. O'Hearn, a member of Norwich Free Academy Class of 1951; presented to that senior male or female who gives evidence of interest in engineering and who plans to pursue their education at the University of Connecticut.

Sis O'Neil Scholarship – established in honor of Marion "Sis" O'Neil '50, awarded to a graduating female senior who demonstrates academic merit and a strong athletic background.

William F. O'Neil, Jr. '40 and Flora Lee O'Neil Award for Community Service – given annually to a student who has demonstrated care and concern for others and who has actively sought opportunities to reach out to them.

James Manley Osten Memorial Award – established by the family and friends of "Jim" Osten, Class of 1944; presented to a graduating senior who plans to continue their education in any post-secondary school. This award recognizes a hard-working student.

Jamie P. Pappas and Thomas J. Dorsey Memorial Scholarship Fund Award – in memory of Jamie P. Pappas and Thomas J. Dorsey, graduates of the Class of 1975; given to a senior who plans to continue their education beyond high school and who meets the qualifications of scholarship and character.

People's United Bank Art Award - given to recognize Norwich Free Academy students for their outstanding accomplishments within the Fine Arts program.

Raymond G. Pike, Jr. Memorial Award – presented in memory of Raymond G. Pike, Jr. to a student in recognition of excellence in drawing.

Gail Piotrkowski Humanitarian Scholarship – awarded to an NFA student who embodies characteristics which Gail exemplified. This student exhibits unselfish regard and devotion for the welfare of others and personifies genuine qualities of integrity and selflessness.

Daniel Polsby II and Ralph J. Polsby Scholarship Fund – established by the family in memory of Ralph J. Polsby, Class of 1933, and Daniel Polsby II, Class of 1926; awarded annually to a deserving student who intends to pursue a course of study in the Arts and Sciences in a college or university.

Joseph W. Polsby Award – awarded to a senior for understanding in the areas of the social sciences and humanities as determined by the faculty in the History Department.

Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky Memorial Prizes – established in memory of Alice, Joseph, and Andrew Poprosky by their family in 1971; awarded to two students who have shown outstanding effort and ability in photography.

Andrew W. Poprosky Prize – awarded for excellence in photography.

Signe S. Post Scholarship – established anonymously in honor of Signe S. Post, Guidance Director from 1948 to 1973; presented each year to a child of a Norwich Free Academy employee whose record predicts future success in higher education.

Kristina Quarto Memorial Scholarship – established by Kristina's family in honor of her excellence in art and music, her kind and giving spirit, and her deep concern for the environment. Kristy was a member of NFA's Class of 2000, attended Maryland Institute College of Art, and received her BFA from the University of Connecticut. This award is given annually to a senior who is pursuing a four-year degree in visual or performing arts and who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in art or music and in volunteer service within the community.

Quinlan Family Award – established to honor a graduating Norwich Free Academy senior who, as a motivated student, has demonstrated distinction in English throughout their career at NFA and to provide assistance to that worthy student in pursuing higher education upon graduation.

Randolph College Book Award – given to an NFA junior who is academically strong and possesses leadership potential.

Carol M. Reardon '57 Memorial Award – established by the family and friends of Carol M. Reardon, a member of the Class of 1957 and a teacher of Spanish at the Academy; recognizes a student in the third or fourth year of Spanish study who has exhibited an understanding and appreciation of Spanish culture and excellence in the language.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal – presented to a student whose course of study includes three years of science or four years of mathematics and who intends to pursue mathematics or science as a career.

George Ripley Student Humanitarian Award – named for the NFA Alumni Association's first president, George Ripley, Class of 1858; given to a senior in recognition of leadership, service, character, and personal accomplishments, and who embodies the qualities of commitment, selflessness, and integrity in service to others.

Katelyn Ritacco 'Sunshine' Scholarship – given in memory of Katelyn Ritacco to a graduating senior volleyball or basketball player who has demonstrated the character and tenacity Kate showed during her

life, as well as Kate's unwavering commitment to team camaraderie and spirit and a truly genuine love of the game.

Paul "Zing" Robbins Memorial Award – in memory of Paul "Zing" Robbins, a graduate of the Class of 1976; presented to a college-bound varsity basketball player who has exemplified the fine qualities of character, personality, and athletic ability that were "Zing's" during his high school career.

Robert T. Roche Award – given to the Norwich Free Academy senior who has displayed an outstanding desire to achieve their maximum in academic and athletic endeavors during their career at the Academy.

Rose City Senior Citizen Scholarship – awarded to a high school graduate who wishes to further their education in the field of gerontology or a related field working with the elderly. The recipient of this award must be a caring individual who has an average scholastic ability.

Bertha A. Curland Rosenberg Prize – given annually to a member of the graduating class in recognition of distinguished service to the cause of intercultural understanding.

Aaron Rosenstreich Memorial Art Award – in memory of Aaron Rosenstreich, Class of 1960; given to students who best exemplify Aaron's creative abilities and technical skills.

Ann Miller Rothstein Memorial Art Award – given to a new or returning NFA Art Student to assist with material fees.

Estelle Rothstein Memorial Scholarship – awarded to students to pursue their college education.

Neil Ryan Scholarship – established by his family and friends in memory of Neil Ryan; awarded to a graduating senior who showed perseverance in the face of adversity to earn their diploma.

Stetson K. Ryan Scholarship Fund – established through the estate of Dorothea Simpson '27 to perpetuate the name of the late Stetson K. Ryan, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Education for the Blind from 1918 to 1949; awarded to a graduating senior in good standing who plans to continue their education at Connecticut College.

John William Salzer Memorial Award – in memory of John William Salzer, a graduate of the Class of 1974; presented to a graduating senior who plans to pursue further study in the area of culinary arts and/or hotel management.

Mary Louise Sandifer Award – presented to a graduating senior who exhibits an understanding of and compassion for people.

Elizabeth Sawyer Chemistry Prize – established by Dr. Hershel W. Libo, Class of 1945, in honor of Elizabeth Sawyer, a former teacher of chemistry at NFA, remembered as "the most memorable teacher" in the donor's life; given annually to that student who has demonstrated proficiency in chemistry and who plans to pursue a career in the sciences. The award is based on academic excellence.

Robert W. Sayles Prize – awarded annually for excellence in physics.

E. Jan Schaeffer Award – awarded to the graduating senior who has contributed to the improvement of the campus facility.

Frieda Kofkoff Schneider Memorial Award – presented annually to a student with an outstanding record who displays a willingness to work tirelessly toward high goals.

Sears Citizenship Prize – established in honor of Rose and Jacob Sears by their sons; presented to a male or female graduate who best exemplifies high ideals of citizenship on campus and in the community.

Dr. Lewis Sears Memorial Award – established by the friends of Dr. Lewis Sears, NFA school physician for over 50 years, a former Trustee and loyal friend of the Academy; awarded annually to the senior who not only exemplified the ideals for which Dr. Sears stood, but who also contributed most to the well-being of the school during their four-year tenure.

Senior Seminar Workplace Scholarship – awarded to selected students who achieve a "certificate of distinction" in Senior Seminar.

Benjamin Senuta Memorial Award – established by the family in memory of Benjamin Senuta, a member of NFA's Class of 2007; presented to honor a graduating senior who has an interest in or passion for woodworking and who plans to pursue a profession in the housing or construction industry.

Lewis Arnold Seybolt Award – given to a senior who has displayed outstanding leadership and service to the school.

Mary Beatrice Sharp Scholarship Fund – by the bequest of "B" Sharp, a former dedicated teacher of Latin at the Academy, 14 scholarship awards were established for seniors demonstrating scholastic ability.

Faith Curtis Sharples Memorial Award – in memory of Faith Curtis Sharples, former NFA Latin teacher; given to the outstanding student in Latin 1 who has been involved in activities that have shown service to the school.

George E. Shattuck Award – established by the Class of 1944; presented to a deserving student pursuing higher education.

Shearer-Curtis Cup – in honor of Sarah Jane Shearer and Arden Curtis, two coaches who were leaders in the development and the nurturing of the girls athletic program at Norwich Free Academy; presented to the most outstanding senior female athlete based on level of athletic achievement, leadership, commitment, and integrity.

Ada Ferry Sheridan Award – in honor of Ada Ferry Sheridan '32, a dedicated career elementary school teacher in Norwich, by son Matt '58 and daughter Elisa '64; given to diligent students striving to become teachers.

Matthew J. Sheridan Award – in memory of Attorney Matthew J. Sheridan '21, Holy Cross '26, by his son Matt '58, Holy Cross '62; given to a student who will attend College of the Holy Cross. Attorney Sheridan served on the NFA Faculty from 1927-1946 as a teacher of Latin, French, Civics, and Social Studies and coach of State Champion Cross Country and Track teams.

John Eldred Shields Award – in memory of John Eldred Shields; given to a graduating senior who has displayed outstanding scholarship, aptitude and ability and who intends to study law.

John Shork, Jr. Family Scholarship – established in memory of the John Shork, Jr. Family (John, Anna, Walter, Steven and Stella) by Vincent Farnsworth '62, awarded to a senior who has completed their Technology Education program and has excelled in effort.

Andrea House Silver Award – established in 1986 by her parents in memory of Andrea House Silver, a graduate of the Class of 1978; awarded to a deserving student who intends to pursue further education in a business-related field.

Geurson D. Silverberg Memorial Award – given to a graduating senior seeking a career in law, who through their personal philosophy and past deeds has sown the seeds for a lifetime's commitment to working passionately and selflessly for justice for those most in need and most overlooked by our justice system.

Calvin Silverman Memorial Sports and Scholastic Award – presented to graduating seniors in any sport who have obtained the highest scholastic average during their enrollment at Norwich Free Academy.

Edward and Stephanie Sinko Prize – awarded to a student for achievement, purpose, or proficiency who will pursue post-secondary education.

Samuel Slosberg Memorial Award – established in the memory of Samuel Slosberg, Class of 1914; presented to that senior who has excelled in Creative Writing or Poetry.

Smith College Book Award – presented by the Smith College Club of Southeastern Connecticut to a third year student for academic achievement and leadership qualities.

Eva Virginia Smith Scholarship – established through a bequest in memory of Eva Virginia Smith, a friend of Norwich Free Academy, to provide aid to worthy students to assist them in pursuing higher education upon graduation.

Eamon Smith-Carolan Award – in memory of Eamon Smith-Carolan, Class of 2004; given to a student involved in art who best exemplifies Eamon's musical and visual creativity and his ability to encourage others to express themselves.

Carl Snitkin Memorial Award – established by family and friends to honor Carl's contribution to NFA Athletics. "Snitty" was a beloved coach and teacher who inspired many student-athletes to reach their potential. A two-time World and four-time NCAA Powerlifting Champion, Snitty set the bar high for himself and those around him. The award is given to a college-bound senior member of the Wrestling Team who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in athletics and in the classroom.

Society of Women Engineers – established to honor high school students having high achievement in mathematics and science, and to encourage them to consider engineering as a career.

Softball Team Award – presented to a graduating senior softball player who has exhibited an excellent work ethic while displaying high ideals of integrity and sportsmanship.

Somerset Lodge 34 – AF & AM – given to a deserving senior who will pursue post-secondary education.

Attorney Timothy C. Spayne '83 Memorial Award – given by his family to a senior member of the football team who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the football program and who is in good academic standing.

Aida Watrous Spicer Prize for Jewelry and Metalsmithing – given to creative art students who excel in Three Dimensional Jewelry and Metalsmithing.

Leslie J. Spivak Memorial Award – awarded to a student for creative pursuits in one of the following fields: Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Photography, or the Performing Arts.

St. Michael's College Book Award – presented to a junior who is a member of the National Honor Society and who has demonstrated leadership and a sincere commitment to the community through community service or community activities.

Stamm Prize – in honor of Bessie, Mae, Sarah, Julius, Israel, and Charlotte Stamm, all graduates of Norwich Free Academy and presented by their children; this award goes to the senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, is best qualified by temperament, ability, and inclination for a career in teaching at the college or high school level.

Student Advisory Board Gavel – presented to the outgoing Student Advisory Board president.

Student Advisory Board Medals – awarded to students for having served as a member of the SAB during each of their four years at the Academy.

Student Advisory Board Scholarships – given to seniors of high academic achievement intending to continue their education at an institution of higher learning.

Captain Aline E. Sullivan, NC USN (Ret.), Nursing Scholarship – in memory of Captain Sullivan, Class of 1934; given to a graduating senior who intends to pursue an education and career in the field of nursing.

Alfred Sussman Prize – awarded in memory of Alfred Irwin Sussman, a graduate of the Class of 1925; awarded to the highest ranking student in the area to be determined by the Head of School.

Susan H. Swanson Memorial Award – established by the family of Susan H. Swanson; awarded to a deserving female student from the Town of Sprague who plans to continue her education in the area of business administration. If in any year no graduate from Sprague plans a career in business administration, the award may honor a deserving Sprague student in some other field of study.

Esther K. Taft Memorial Scholarship – established in memory of Esther K. Taft by the Federated Democratic Women's Club of Norwich; presented to a female student continuing her education in government or political science, and whose record shows academic promise and concern and compassion for others.

Mabel H. Talcott United States History Prize – established by the Class of 1956; awarded for excellence in the understanding and interpretation of United States History.

Sabino and Mary Terese Tamborra Scholarship Fund – established by the family and friends of Sabino and Mary Tamborra; presented to a student who has demonstrated good overall scholarship, is either a first or second generation immigrant, and demonstrates financial need.

Dr. John P. Tauro Scholarship – established in honor of Dr. John P. Tauro '50; awarded to a senior who is the first generation in his or her family to attend college and has an interest in pursuing a career in a health field or education.

Teams' Most Valuable Seniors – presented to the senior members of each varsity team who have, over a period of at least two seasons, made a significant contribution to the team in dedication, performance, and leadership.

Thermos Employees Activity Association of Norwich – given each year to a female and a male who will attend a two or four year post-secondary college or university.

Janine Theve Memorial Award – given in memory of Janine Theve by family and friends to honor a graduating senior who has demonstrated a deep interest in helping others while at NFA and who plans to pursue a career dedicated to the service of helping others.

Henry A. Tirrell Award – established in 1941 by NFA Alumni.

James Trainor Memorial Scholarship – established by his family and friends after James Louis Trainor of Lisbon passed away in 2012 at age 13, as a tribute to this joyful young man who loved everyone and was loved by all who knew him. The Fund was established to assist special needs children in Eastern Connecticut. James would have graduated with the NFA Class of 2017. To honor his memory, his parents Tammy and Patrick, along with his brother, Patrick Jr., created this scholarship to be awarded to NFA students with special needs who are pursuing post-secondary studies at an accredited college, university or other educational, vocational program or institution. The scholarship recipients have been selected by The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut based on recommendations from NFA staff.

Dr. Anthony D. Tramontozzi Scholarship Award – established by the Tramontozzi family to honor the commitment to family and service displayed by Dr. Anthony Tramontozzi; awarded to a senior who is the first generation in his or her family to attend college and who has an interest in pursuing a career in a science or medical field.

Trinity College Club of Hartford Book Award – presented by the Trinity Club of Hartford to a third year student worthy of recognition for high scholarship and service to the school.

Margaret L. Triplett Award – given to a senior who best reflects service, creativity, and scholarship.

Thomas Michael Twomey Memorial Fund – established by the family and friends of Tom Twomey, Class of 1955; awarded to a senior who best exemplifies Tom's dedication for computer technology and who has excelled in computer studies.

UConn/Avery Point Book Award – given to a junior to recognize excellence and potential in the area of either Marine Science or Maritime Studies research and activities.

Unified Sports Award – presented to a Unified Sport participant who has displayed leadership, sportsmanship, reliability, and a good work ethic.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norwich Award – established to recognize a member of NFA's senior class who embraces diversity and promotes acceptance of all differences and tolerance.

United Italian Society of Norwich Award – awarded to a student submitting the best essay describing a person of Italian heritage who has made a significant contribution to humankind.

University of Vermont Book Award - demonstrated outstanding dedication to scholarship inside the classroom and impressive duty to citizenship outside the classroom.

Frido Urbinati Memorial Art Award – presented in honor of Frida Urbinati, a dedicated artist and teacher who inspired students to believe in their creative abilities; presented to a talented student who demonstrates creativity, versatility, and overall excellence.

Varsity "N" Club Cup – presented on behalf of the Varsity "N" Club to senior students for outstanding achievement in athletics.

Varsity "N" Club Sportsmanship Award – given to athletes who demonstrate qualities of sportsmanship and integrity.

Marjorie B. Vescovi '53 and Robert J. Vescovi Memorial Scholarship – presented annually to two recipients from Preston. The first award is given to a graduating senior who has a strong academic record and has been accepted into a university program of study to become a registered nurse. The second award is given to a graduating senior who has been accepted into an institution of higher learning, has been active in community service, and is pursuing a career related to earth sciences.

Vietnam Veteran Award - established by David C. Elks '65 in memory of Norwich Free Academy classmates who served their country during the Vietnam War, and especially to those who did not return to enjoy a life of fulfillment; given to a graduating senior who has successfully completed their CNA training in good standing and with distinction and who will begin working as a CNA upon graduation.

Charles Vincent Memorial Award – established by the Class of 1954; given to a senior for excellence in achievement, scholarship, athletics, leadership, and citizenship.

Paul Vitanyi Most Improved Art Student Award – presented to a student, selected by the faculty of the Norwich Art School, who has shown the most improvement.

VJP Foundation Scholarship – established in memory of Valerie Jean Pichette, awarded to a Norwich Free Academy student, impacted by cancer, who plans to pursue their education after graduation

Minnie Weber Award – presented to a student for excellence in Civics.

Harold Weiner Family Philanthropic Fund Award – given to a student who has shown an interest in Modern History, demonstrates an understanding of the importance of human rights, promotes tolerance, and has an interest in the Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Frank P. Welch Award – in memory of Frank Welch; given to the senior male who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, service to his school, and participation in athletics and extracurricular activities.

Wesleyan University Book Award – awarded to a student who excels at a rigorous course of study that includes AP or equivalent in at least two areas; who demonstrates independent thought and creative thinking, extracurricular achievement, school leadership, community involvement or commitment to the arts.

Charles C. Whitty Scholarship Award – in honor of Charles C. Whitty, Class of 1961, who served as Norwich's City Manager from 1973 to 1986; given to a student who has plans to enroll in an institution of higher learning and who has demonstrated both academic excellence and a commitment to community service.

Widrow Family Scholarship – established in honor of the Widrow family by Dr. David Widrow '50; awarded to a worthy student.

James F. Wilber Prize – established by bequest of James F. Wilber; awarded for excellence in geometry.

Wildcat Champion Award – awarded by the Champions Night Selection Committee to recognize a student-athlete for their contributions to their team and sport.

Wildcat Marching Band Unsung Performance Award – awarded to a member of the Norwich Free Academy Wildcat Marching Band whose enthusiasm for, participation in, and contributions to the ensemble are quietly exhibited, but have immeasurable impact.

Williams Prizes – awarded annually for excellence in Advanced Accounting, Letter-Writing, and Speaking.

James A. Williams Memorial Award – established by family and friends of “Coach Jim” Williams; presented to a graduating senior football player who best exemplifies dedication and hard work on the field and in the classroom that Coach Williams would have admired.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williams Biological Science Award – established by members of the Science Department in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williams; presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the biological sciences.

Mary E. Williams Fund – awarded for general excellence.

Captain Daniel Winchester, Jr. Memorial Award – established in memory of Captain Daniel “Rifle” Winchester, Jr., a graduate of the Class of 1984; presented to a graduating senior varsity football player who has exemplified the fine qualities of leadership, character, and personality that were “Rifle’s” during his high school, college, and military careers.

Wisniewski-Banas Scholarship – established by the children of Edward and Elizabeth (née Banas) Wisniewski to honor the value they placed on higher education and life-long learning; awarded annually to a senior student planning to pursue a four-year college degree in either engineering or nursing who demonstrates a strong work ethic and high academic achievement.

Woman’s City Club of Norwich Award – presented to a student admitted to a liberal arts or a four-year state college.

Woman’s City Club of Norwich Art Award – given to a senior for achievement in art.

World Language Department Award for Outstanding Achievement – awarded in recognition for outstanding performance on the Seal of Biliteracy exam.

Thomas J. Wozniak Memorial Drawing Award – given to a senior Fine Arts student who best exemplifies Tom’s excellent drawing skills.

Dr. Daniel D. Young Memorial Award – established by the family and friends of Dr. Daniel D. Young, Class of 1926; awarded annually to a deserving student planning to pursue a course of study in the Arts and Sciences at a college or university.

Lillian S. Young Spelling Award – established through the bequest of Winfred Charles Young, Class of 1909, in memory of his mother, Lillian S. Young; awarded to the “most proficient speller” in each of the four classes at Norwich Free Academy as decided by competitive examination.

Robert H. Young Memorial Fund – given in recognition of a senior who has shown a combination of enthusiasm and motivation in scholastics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities with love and respect toward classmates and faculty.

Ernest & Paul Zachae Scholarship of the Norwich Rotary Club – given in recognition of academic achievement by the Norwich Rotary Club.

Patrick J. and Anna C. Zigaro Memorial Award – in memory of Patrick J. and Anna C. Zigaro; presented annually to a senior who has demonstrated proficiency in Italian language studies at Norwich Free Academy.

Edward Zubrowski, Jr. Memorial Fund Award – in memory of Edward Zubrowski, Jr.; given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an interest in either the electronic, electrical, or mechanical field of study and who plans to continue study at an institution of higher learning.

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