

Thirty-Sixth Annual Senior Awards Ceremony



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May 26, 2020
6:00 P.M.

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2020 SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM

INTRODUCTIONS

Mrs. Amber Schlosser
Assistant Principal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PHS Marching Band

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Mr. Richard J. Heffernan, Jr.
*Principal & Assistant to the
Superintendent*

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Bridget O'Connell
Superintendent

Mr. Robert Musantry
School Board President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Mr. Richard Heffernan

Mrs. Amber Schlosser

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Richard Heffernan

❖ *Outstanding Service Award* Presented to: Mrs. Carolyn Williams

"IMAGINE"

PHS Madrigal Singers

Directed by Mrs. Carolyn Williams

CLOSING REMARKS

Mrs. Amber Schlosser

2019 - 2020 SENIOR AWARDS AND BENEFACTORS

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BTSA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ECOSYSTEMS STUDIES	Mrs. Natalie Smith
COOPER MECHANICAL INC. SCHOLARSHIP	Mr. Louis and Vicki Cooper
EMMALEE BRYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Cindy Lentz
E. M. NICHOLAS GRANT	Mrs. Kathleen Kriebel
FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION	Mr. Ron Bernstein
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD - PA STATE SENATOR BOB MENSCH	Senator Bob Mensch
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD -REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG T. STAATS	Rep. Craig T. Staats
HANS O. REIMANN ENVIRONMENTAL ED. SCHOLARSHIP	Mrs. Lorna Yearwood
JOHN JAMES QUINBY MEMORIAL CASH GRANT	Mr. and Mrs. Joan Quinby
KRAPF FAMILY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	Mr. Jim Hager
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★ STEPHANIE STONEBACK ZISKO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP	Ms. Kathleen Michener
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PALISADES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	Mr. Keith Balliet
PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP	Mrs. Debby Christman
PALISADES YOUTH CHEERLEADER AWARD	Mr. John Haubert
PALISADES YOUTH FOOTBALL AWARD	Mr. John Haubert
PENN COMMUNITY BANK AWARD	Ms. Meredith Vandegrift
POLITICAL ACTION AWARD	Mr. Paul Clymer
QUAKERTOWN ROTARY SERVICE AWARD	Mr. Philip W. Steeley

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ROSE ALEX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Mrs. Gina Adams
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★ LIONS CLUB CASH GRANT-TECHNICAL INSTITUTION	Mr. Edward Baumgartner
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THE AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY COMMITMENT CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION	Mr. Robert Parish American Legion 950
TINICUM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY ARTS, CULTURE, AND SERVICE AWARD	Mrs. Susan Walsh
TOM POYNTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Mrs. Sarah and Miss Anna Poynton
UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD	Staff Sgt. Raymond Kern
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS	
★ DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE	Mr. Brian Gilbert
★ SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD FOR MUSIC EXCELLENCE	Mr. Abel Maldonado
UPPER BUCKS TECHNICAL SCHOOL – OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL SENIOR	Mr. Christopher Gentilezza
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★ BUSINESS CAREER PATHWAYS	Mr. Brian Gilbert
★ ENGINEERING PATHWAYS	Mr. Robert Reilly
★ GLOBAL STUDIES PATHWAYS	Mrs. Margit Neiman & Mrs. Page Davis
★ MEDICAL CAREER PATHWAYS	Mrs. Susan Mette & Mr. Mark Chilton
★ EDUCATION CAREER PATHWAYS	Mrs. Deemer & Mrs. Laubach

CHRISTIAN J MANN MEMORIAL AWARDS

- ★ COMMERCIAL ART
- ★ FINE ART
- ★ SCULPTURE

Mr. Brent Jones

COLONIAL LEAGUE ACADEMIC ALL STAR

Mr. Brian Gilbert

CYBERSONICS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mrs. Nancy Rugel & Mr. Reckner

DEBATE TEAM

Mrs. Karen Hornberger & Mrs. Aimee Trieu

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL - THREE CONSECUTIVE
QUARTERS

Ms. Monica Losinno & Mrs. Lori Tirjan

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Mrs. Carole Lee Deemer

FBLA REGIONAL AWARD

Mrs. Breanna Timochenko

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Mr. Steven Danley

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Mrs. Susan Mette

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP - COMMENDED STUDENT

Mr. Richard Heffernan

PALISADES EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP-

- ★ EDUCATION MAJOR
- ★ NON-EDUCATION MAJOR

Mr. Mark Chilton

PALISADES SCHOOL BOARD SERVICE AWARD

Mr. Bob Musantry

PALISADES PERFECT ATTENDANCE SENIOR YEAR

Mrs. Corine Rillera

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT - HIGHEST HONOR

Ms. MaryBeth Biddle

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

- ★ GOLD
- ★ SILVER

Mr. Richard Heffernan

READING OLYMPICS

Mrs. Karen Hornberger

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT-OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mr. Mark Chilton

SCHOLARS BOWL OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mrs. Rose Lipton

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT-
STANLEY K. WIEDER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mr. Sean McGovern

THEATRE ARTS AWARD

Mrs. Carolyn Williams

UPPER BUCKS TECHNICAL SCHOOL - CHARLES S. GRAVES
AWARD

Ms. Monica Losinno & Mrs. Lori Tirjan

WELLNESS AND FITNESS DEPARTMENT-
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mr. Christopher Hastie & Mrs. Lauren Rood

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARD

Mrs. Margit Neiman & Mrs. Page Davis

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
AWARD

Mrs. Margit Neiman

WORLD LANGUAGE- FRENCH AWARD

Mrs. Margit Neiman

WORLD LANGUAGE- GERMAN AWARD

Mrs. Shara Schopf

WORLD LANGUAGE - SPANISH AWARD

Mrs. Margit Neiman

PRINCIPAL'S PURPLE & GOLD AWARD

Mr. Richard Heffernan

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Colin Aherne, Austin Apgar, Ambika Barone, Max Black, Shawna Bodkin, Alison Bordeaux, Johanna Bowers, Margaret Brown, Alyssa Bryan, Nicholas Caldwell, Daulton Campbell, Maura Campbell, Timothy Cassidy, Nikki Chase, Brandon Cieslak, Sydney Cohen, Audrey Craig, Samantha Crum, Nicholas Cruz, Erin DeAngelis, Gregory Derr-Haverlach, Benjamin Doman, Grace Eisenhart, Amy Farese, Emma Flinchbaugh, Casandra Foresman, Ashton Foster, Jacob Freeh, Zoe Ganiszewski, Timothy Gehman, Mackenzie Geroni, Erich Gerstlauer, Timothy Goggin, Parker Griffith-Bianco, Sarah Grim, Jamie Hallman, Amber Henry, Erin Hooper, Sean Johnson, Alexandra Kaiser, Evelyn Keogh, Theodore Koven, Paige Kukowski, Aleksandr Leonberg, Annah Liberg, Kaylee Lilly, Jared Livezey, Madison McGovern, Cassandra Mitch, Ava Moser, Madison Nastasi, Lauren Nolen, Rachel Parks, Jaime Patterson, Benjamin Pentecost, Matthew Petrillo, Jonathan Ramos, Stephen Reinard, Katelyn Richter, Philippa Russell, William Schulz, Brielle Sciss, Kirsten Serrone, Elizabeth Smigo, Cole Smith, Karisa Smith, Abigail Snyder, Julia Szklarski, Morgan Teman, Sara Trickel, Abigail Voth, Ethan Voth, Timothy Weingartner, John Woehr, Joseph Worthington, Mackenzie Wright, Zachary Wyllie, Angus(Gus) Yocum

2019-2020 SENIOR AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

ACADEMIC LETTER

A student, who excels in the academic program, may earn an academic letter. A student must receive all A's each quarter and the final grade for a course must be an A. With the exception of classes weighted 8.0, students may receive a B or better. In a course graded as pass/fail or sat/unsat, a grade of pass or satisfactory must be attained. The student must receive an A or B on their portfolio.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS AWARD

The College Board Advanced Placement Division recognizes:

This award is presented to students who score 3 or above on three or more Advanced Placement Exams.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS WITH HONORS

This award is presented to students who score 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and score 3 or higher on four or more Advanced Placement Exams.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

This award is presented to students who score 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and score 3 or higher on five or more Advanced Placement Exams.

AMERICAN LEGION - POST 399 AWARD

These awards are given in recognition of the possession of high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service. All these are necessary for the preservation and protection of the fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement to society.

ART DEPARTMENT-OUTSTANDING AP STUDIO ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Students who have been selected to receive this award have had an A average for all four quarters in Advanced Placement Studio Art.

ART DEPARTMENT-OUTSTANDING SCULPTURE AWARD

Students receiving this award are being recognized for outstanding sculpting.

BTSA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ECOSYSTEM STUDIES

The Bridgeton Township Sportsmen's Association, Inc. presents this award to a high school graduate or equivalent, entering higher learning for a career that maintains and improves the ecosystem. The recipient must be a resident of Palisades School District tax area.

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Outstanding Achievement Award in the Business and Technology area goes to the student who has completed the most business courses and has received an A- or higher in each. Additional criteria include: good attendance, a quality work ethic, and a positive attitude.

CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM AWARDS

- ★ **BUSINESS CAREER PATHWAYS-** The Business Career Pathway program prepares students for a postsecondary education and/or a career in business. Our two pathways (Marketing and Media, Accounting and Finance) allows students to explore careers in the field while gaining the essential skills necessary that make them competitive in the job market both globally and locally. In addition, Business Career Pathways have partnered with higher education institutions to offer business courses where students can earn college credit.
- ★ **ENGINEERING PATHWAYS-** Preparing students for post-secondary education leading to a career in the Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Art is the purpose of the Engineering and Design Pathway. The three pathways within this area will allow students to explore careers in the field while gaining essential skills and experiences that will prepare them for post-secondary education. Engineering and Art are diverse career clusters with jobs that require different levels of post-secondary education, whether it be an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. This program allows students to be exposed to the Engineering and/or Art fields while having an authentic and genuine interaction with local professionals.
- ★ **GLOBAL STUDIES PATHWAYS-** The World Language Department recognizes the importance of preparing and connecting our students to the global community. The Global Studies Pathway Program prepares students for a postsecondary education and/or a career in which proficiency in world language(s), knowledge of world cultures and an understanding of global issues are important.
- ★ **MEDICAL CAREER PATHWAYS-** The intent of the Medical Career Pathway is to prepare students for post-secondary education leading to a career in the medical field. Students are exposed to valuable experiences in the field and take coursework that will prepare them for post-secondary education and the job market beyond. The pathway utilizes partnerships with local medical providers and community colleges to offer students experiences beyond the scope of a traditional high school curriculum.
- ★ **EDUCATION CAREER PATHWAYS-** The Education Career Pathway explores the postsecondary education requirements needed of a teacher, counselor and teacher assistant and/or opportunities for a career in early childcare. Students complete coursework to prepare them for the postsecondary education and experiences needed to pursue a career after graduation. Skills in literacy, research, cultural awareness, and technology are developed through coursework and field experience, including classroom observations and shadow opportunities with educators in and out of the Palisades School District.

CHRISTIAN J. MANN MEMORIAL AWARDS

This award is presented in memory of Christian J. Mann, a PHS Art Instructor for many years. The recipients are students who have excelled in the following art forms:

- ★ **Commercial Art**
- ★ **Fine Art**
- ★ **Sculpture**

COLONIAL LEAGUE ACADEMIC ALL STAR AWARD

The Colonial League-Academic All-Stars Award is presented each year to the senior male and female athlete with the highest grade point average and who has participated in athletics for at least three years including their senior year.

COOPER MECHANICAL INC. SCHOLARSHIP

This award will be given to a graduating senior who will pursue a certificate or degree from a technical college/vocational school. Major concentration can be of the student's choosing including, but not limited to, careers such as plumbing, HVAC, electrical, cosmetology, carpentry, healthcare, criminal justice, and culinary arts.

CYBERSONICS LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to seniors that have displayed the leadership qualities necessary to carry any organization above and beyond the rest.

DEBATE TEAM

This award is attributed to someone with impressive analytical and communication skills, one who reflects on contentious topics with critical efficiency and speaks with poise and reverence.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL AWARD - THREE CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS

This award is given to students who qualify for the Distinguished Honor Roll for 3 consecutive quarters, students must have no quarter grade lower than 90% and no U (Unsatisfactory) in order to meet Distinguished Honor Roll requirements.

E. M. NICHOLAS GRANT

This grant is being awarded in honor of E. M. Nicholas, a long-time resident of the district who was concerned about the environment. This award is also to encourage young people to be interested in agriculture or environmental issues, all in his memory. This grant is given to a senior pursuing a career in the area of agriculture or preservation of the environment. Recipient does not need to be a college preparatory student.

EMMALEE BRYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipient has demonstrated strength of character and personal conduct based on these core values: Courage, Leadership, Integrity, Diligence, Excellence and Service. The graduating Palisades High School Senior shall be inspired and motivated, to pursue a postsecondary college education degree. Students will show commitment with passion for study and mastery in professional fields of: Pediatric Research and Development/Health Care, Supporting Therapies (Physical, Speech, Occupational, Art, Music), Biomedical Engineering/Manufacturing, Nursing or Teaching. This partial scholarship, funded by Bob and Cindy Lentz, is intended to keep the legacy, memory and spirit of Emmalee Bryan a light that will forever burn bright.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is given to students who have demonstrated excellence, competency, creativity and insight in the area of reading, writing, speaking, listening and vocabulary.

FBLA REGIONAL AWARD

This award is given to a student that has been an active member in the Future Business Leaders of America club for 4 years.

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION

Foundations Community Partnership awards scholarships to Bucks County High School Seniors through its annual *Partnership in Education* program. The Partnership in Education program recognizes the achievements of local Bucks County public and technical high school seniors for their demonstrated community service, commitment to academic performance, and quality of character. Students are nominated to receive the award by their guidance counselor or a member of the school's administration.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD - REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG T. STAATS

A Good Citizenship Award is presented by Representative Craig T. Staats to a senior who ranks in the top 25% in the class and has demonstrated outstanding service to the school and the community.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD- SENATOR BOB MENSCH

The recipients exemplify the qualities of outstanding character, leadership, scholarship, and acceptance of responsibility. Senator Mensch would like to recognize these individuals and thereby encourage them to continue to develop the fine qualities they already possess.

HANS O. REIMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded in honor of Hans Reimann, a beloved community member and environmental activist from Springfield Township. This scholarship has been established by Springfield Township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) to encourage and empower young people who are passionate about the environment, and through the pursuit of knowledge, that they might take an active role in shaping a greener future for us all.

JOHN JAMES QUINBY MEMORIAL CASH GRANT

A cash grant is being awarded in memory of John James Quinby and the courage and grace with which he lived. This award is presented to a graduating Palisades High School senior who is pursuing post high school education and who has demonstrated leadership, participated in high school athletics in their junior and senior year, has contributed 25 hours of non-mandatory school and/or community volunteer service and has maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or above. Preference is given to a student who has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout or Senior Girl Scout and/or worked or aided the disabled.

KRAPF FAMILY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is the 28th consecutive year the Krapf Family (Krapf School Bus) has sponsored a scholarship award to a senior at each of the high schools we serve. The student receiving this award shall have demonstrated academic excellence, good citizenship, as well as commitment and respect of others, which are Core Values of the Krapf organization.

MATHEMATICS AWARD - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

This award is given to students who have demonstrated exemplary achievement in mathematics.

MATHEMATICS AWARD - HIGHEST MATHEMATICAL ATTAINMENT

This award recognizes the student who has taken the most math courses beyond what is required in the math curriculum.

MAURICE A. NEINKEN SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE BUCKS COUNTY FOUNDATION

The Bucks County Foundation awards the Maurice A. Neinken scholarship to a deserving high school senior who has demonstrated traits in scholastic ability, personality, athletic ability, community involvement and personal responsibility. Preference may be given to those who can trace ancestry to employees of the Royal Pants Mtg. Co., prior to June 15, 1962. Students who have a family connection to the garment industry of Upper Bucks County or other factory settings.

MUSANTRY FAMILY "PAY IT FORWARD" SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship recognizes students who "Pay It Forward". The recipient is a student who tries to make the world a better place simply by being the good citizen that they are. The student is someone who works for the "greater good" - either at our school or in the community. The student is recognized and awarded for the work they have done to make a difference for others. This award is not one that the students apply for. Palisades High School's faculty and staff each nominate a student they feel most demonstrates these qualities.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT- ATEA YOUNGBLOOD MEMORIAL ORCHESTRA AWARD

This award is given in memory of a former Palisades School District Orchestra & Strings teacher. It is given to the students who have given many years of hard work and dedication to the Orchestra by participating in the strings program at Palisades and expressing an interest in continuing to play a string instrument throughout life by performing in college and or community groups.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARD - COUNTY CHORUS

The Bucks County Music Festival selects the best students from all the county schools to participate in a three day festival which culminates in a concert. These students have been part of the festival during their high school careers at least once.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT – JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

This is the highest award given to a senior of the Palisades High School Marching Band. The Sousa Award is presented to an outstanding senior member of the band program. The recipient must show qualities of leadership, citizenship, musicianship and dedication.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - KAREN HARDING MEMORIAL AWARD - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

This award is given in memory of a superb flutist and a very dedicated band member. Each year this award is given to a student who has attained a high degree of musicianship and skill on his/her chosen instrument. The recipient must also have shown dedication to the band program.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT- OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT VOCAL MUSIC

These students are selected by audition to participate in District Chorus and are chosen at Districts to advance to Regional Chorus.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This award is presented to a student of the National Honor Society that has been a member for 2 years, has held a leadership position and has completed 4 hours of community service each year of membership.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP - COMMENDED STUDENTS

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation conducts yearly, nationally sponsored scholarship programs to acknowledge and celebrate the high academic achievements of students of the United States. From the approximate 1.5 million students who entered this program, the top 50,000 will be named Commended Students.

PALISADES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION- ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Palisades Alumni Association annually awards a scholarship to three seniors who intend to continue their education and who demonstrate academic achievement, and character.

PALISADES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION- HELEN LINES NAST JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a senior who has shown leadership, exemplary character, achievement, and dedication to the production of the yearbook or school newspaper; is planning to major in journalism or media in a post-high school education program; attended Palisades High School as a full time student during his/her entire sophomore, junior and senior year. The award is named in memory of Helen Nast, Palisades' graduate and former member of the Alumni Association.

PALISADES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION- JOHN BLAIR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a male athlete who has lettered in two sports in his senior year, to be used for future education or any positive endeavors. This award is named in honor of John (Jack) Blair, former Palisades Physical Education, Health and Driver Education Teacher.

PALISADES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION- STEPHANIE STONEBACK ZISKO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to the female athlete who has lettered in two sports in her senior year to be used for future education or any positive endeavors. This award is named in honor of Stephanie Zisko, a former Palisades Physical Education teacher.

PALISADES COMMUNITY CHORUS- DONNA PARRIS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Mrs. Donna Parris, one of the founding members of the Palisades Community Chorus. The Community Chorus annually awards a scholarship to a senior who intends to pursue a music course of study after graduation from high school.

PALISADES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Thanks to the generosity of the Palisades Community Foundation, awards are being given to three graduating Palisades students. Awards will be given to college preparatory students and/or technical school students. The recipients of this award must have excelled in their given program of study with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrated leadership qualities, and have been involved in community service. The three winners represent the three pillars of PCF: Education, Arts, Wellness.

PALISADES EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Palisades Education Association awards scholarships each year to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement during high school. Scholarships are intended to financially assist students with post-secondary education. Awards are given to students entering the field of education as well as a non-education field.

PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Palisades High School Band Boosters awards two or more recipients who participated in marching band or color guard and who has a GPA of 3.0 or above. The winner intends to continue his/her involvement in music after high school including but not limited to participation in community or worship music, majoring/minoring in music in college, or participating in musical ensembles at the college or university level.

PALISADES SCHOOL BOARD SERVICE AWARD

The Palisades School Board presents an award to the senior who has served as an exemplary student representative to the Board.

PENN YOUTH CHEERLEADER AWARD

This award will recognize a senior who participated in at least one year in the Palisades Youth Football Cheerleading Program. The student must have lettered at least one year in cheerleading at PHS; and must be pursuing postsecondary education.

PENN YOUTH FOOTBALL AWARD

This award will recognize a senior who participated in at least one year in the Palisades Youth Football Program. The student must have lettered at least one year in football at PHS; and must be pursuing postsecondary education.

PENN COMMUNITY BANK AWARD

This monetary award is presented to a student that plans on majoring in a financial field such as business, accounting or math.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS- MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Society of Women Engineers is a non-profit educational service organization which recognizes female high school seniors for their distinguished excellence in math and science.

POLITICAL ACTION AWARD

Established by Paul I. Clymer, the recipient of this award has taken it upon themselves to better their school and community through political activism. This activism can be through community and/or school organizations (such as Student Government) and must encompass the spirit of giving back. The recipient has perpetuated change for the greater good and has embodied a democratic spirit while doing so.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE – GOLD SEAL

This is a national program which recognizes seniors who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher throughout high school and who have achieved at the 75th percentile on both areas of the SAT.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT – SILVER SEAL

This is a national program which recognizes seniors who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher throughout high school and who have achieved at the 75th percentile on one area of the SAT.

PRINCIPAL'S PURPLE & GOLD AWARD

This grant will be awarded to the student who demonstrates a strong work ethic and has positively impacted Palisades High School. This student is a role model for others in their academic performance, citizenship, and loyalty to Palisades High School.

QUAKERTOWN ROTARY SERVICE AWARD

The Quakertown Rotary Club offers an award to a graduating senior who has been involved in service oriented projects and community service.

READING OLYMPICS

This award is being presented for outstanding leadership and dedication with the high school Reading Olympics team. The Reading Olympics competition celebrates reading with teams of students reading books from a prepared list for several months prior to the final event. Each team consists of 8 to 14 students who agree to read from a group of 45 books appropriate for their age and reading level.

RIEGELSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 950 SCHOLARSHIP

The Riegelsville American Legion Post 950 honors three deserving students who fill one of the following criteria. 1. The student had a parent or stepparent killed in action or MIA. 2. Student has a parent or stepparent currently in the Armed Forces either on Active Duty or in the Reserves or National Guard. 3. The student has a parent or stepparent who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. 4. The student has a brother or sister on Active Duty or is a Veteran. These students will receive a monetary scholarship for secondary education.

ROSE ALEX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Palisades Educational Support Personnel Association (whose members include the district's custodians, food service, maintenance, technology/audio-visual staff, secretaries, and instructional & non-instructional assistants) are pleased to present their annual cash grant. This award is being presented to a male and a female student who exemplify the attributes of a good employee.

S. SCOTT HAHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The S. Scott Hahn Memorial Scholarship was established to honor community leader, coach, and father Scott Hahn for his work within the Durham Community. The award offers educational funding for students seeking higher education who exhibit the qualities that Scott possessed. Students need to reside in Durham Township or have played for Durham Athletic Association and exhibit selfless community service.

SCHOLARS BOWL OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes a student for their achievement in Scholastic Scrimmages and in the Annual Bucks County Scholars Bowl Competition.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT- OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes students who have demonstrated the highest degree of motivation and achievement in Science by taking the most Science courses and earning the highest grades.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT- STANLEY K. WIEDER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Social Studies. The award is presented in honor of Mr. Stanley Wieder, a former Palisades Social Studies teacher.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is named in honor of a long-term member of the Springfield Township Lions Club. The Springfield Lions Club offers this grant to a student or students who will be attending a four year college or university, two-year college and a technical/vocational post graduate school. The recipient(s) was chosen based on two essays that the applicants submitted regarding community service and future plans.

★ **LION THOMAS W. FREE CASH GRANT- FOUR YEAR INSTITUTION**

★ **LION EDWARD BAUMGARTNER CASH GRANT- TWO YEAR INSTITUTION**

★ **LIONS CLUB GRANT-TECHNICAL INSTITUTION**

STEVE HOHENSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented in honor of a long-time teacher and coach, Steve Hohenstein, who supported, encouraged, and inspired so many students. The recipient of this award is a student who demonstrates academic success, community service, and athletic determination. The scholarship is funded through the efforts of Manny Consalves, Steve Hohenstein and Ed Ruisz.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT- APPLICATION IN ENGINEERING & DESIGN AWARD

This award is presented to the senior who demonstrates excellence in technology through the application of the engineering and design principles.

THEATRE ARTS AWARD

This award is given to student performers who have contributed their time and talents to the Palisades High School theatre program with enthusiasm and have served as role models for future thespians.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY COMMITMENT CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

This commendation is awarded for commitment to serving in the United States Armed Forces in the name of Freedom and Democracy and for courageously protecting our Liberty and Independence.

TINICUM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY ARTS, CULTURE, AND SERVICE AWARD

This is awarded to one or more graduating seniors who demonstrates a passion for local arts, culture and service through involvement in arts and service.

The Tinicum Civic Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization that encourages artistic talent, supports community well-being and preserves the historic Stover Mill in Erwinna, PA. The Mill has been owned and maintained by the Association since 1957.

Through the **Stover Mill Gallery** and the annual **Tinicum Arts Festival**, the TCA benefits over 30 community based non-profit organizations.

TOM POYNTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented in memory of Thomas Joseph Poynton, Jr. Tom graduated from Wilson Area High School in 2003 and went on to graduate from Moravian College. Tom was a baseball and football coach for Palisades before being hired as a Business teacher at the High School. It was Tom's dream to coach and teach in the same district, specifically Palisades. Tom was a man of character with an enthusiastic passion for his students and athletes. He worked hard to motivate students on the field and in the classroom. This award is given to 1 female and 1 male senior that is furthering his/her education and embodies the following qualities: leadership, honesty, integrity and dedication. Each year, faculty members will collaborate with the Poynton family to determine winners for this award, with special attention to students in the athletic and Business programs.

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

This award is being presented to one male and one female student who has demonstrated excellence in both academics and athletics.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AWARDS:

★ DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE

The Distinguished Athlete Award is presented to one male and one female student who is a member of a varsity team and displays athletic skills, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication.

★ SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD FOR MUSIC EXCELLENCE

The United States Marine Corps offers three awards. The Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence is presented to a student who possesses a “first chair” position and is capable of performing as a soloist and is recognized as an outstanding citizen. The Scholastic Excellence award is presented to a male and female academic scholar who is a leader among his/her peers, and is an outstanding citizen

UPPER BUCKS TECHNICAL SCHOOL- CHARLES S. GRAVES AWARD

This award is named for a former Palisades school counselor who worked primarily with vocational-technical students. It is presented annually to the Technical School student with the highest grade point average.

UPPER BUCKS TECHNICAL SCHOOL - OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL SENIOR AWARD

The Outstanding Technical School Senior Cash Grant is awarded to one student for overall outstanding performance.

WALTER T ROHRER/PALISADES SPORTS BOOSTERS- SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

The Walter T. Rohrer Award is presented each year to a male and a female athlete who meet the following criteria: The athlete must hold at least a 3.5 GPA at the end of the third marking period of his/her senior year; must have lettered in at least 2 sports in their senior year and must have attended Palisades High School as a full time student during their entire junior and senior year.

WELLNESS AND FITNESS DEPARTMENT- OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes seniors who have demonstrated interest in their own physical well-being by outstanding participation in their Physical Education and Wellness classes.

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARD

This award is presented to students who have studied at least two languages and maintained a 3.75 g.p.a. or better average in each.

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to a student who participates in the global community, uses world language in authentic and/or academic settings, and exhibits scholarship and leadership in the Palisades community.

WORLD LANGUAGE AWARDS

The World Language Department recognizes the following outstanding students, in French, German, and Spanish, who have earned the highest average in five years of language study. Their linguistic proficiency, willingness to use the language and understanding of other individuals and cultures serve as models for other students.