

# Valedictorian

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President; Scholastic Scrimmage Team Captain; Speech & Debate Team President; Varsity Tennis Bangor Tennis Clinic Volunteer; Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Envirothon First Place County 2021 2022 2023, 5th Place State 2021, 3rd Place State 2022 with Highest Wildlife Score Plans to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point to study Life Science and go to Veterinary School and join the Veterinary Corps

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Diorio is the Secretary in the Guidance Office at Bangor Area High School. High School Principal Andrew Krohn, Gave military recognition;

Air Force – Jacob Lytle Marines – Ethan Alvarado, National Guard – Jaydon Vilmenay, United States Military Academy at West Point – Abigail Duyssen.

The Invocation was given by Abigail Maguire, Class Treasurer and the welcome was given by Emma Toth, Class President.

Valedictorian Address was given by Abigail Duyssen, Salutatorian Address was given by Annabelle Gormont.

Michael Goffredo, Class of 1972 Board of Education President congratulated the class and spoke about being proud to be a ‘Slater.’

Speakers included: William Haws, Ed. D., Superintendent, Caydence McLain, Class Secretary who spoke about the Class of 1973 – 50th Anniversary.

Musical Selection were performed by the Sr. Chorus Members, directed by Joseph DiMinico

Granting of Diplomas was done by Michael Goffredo, Board of Education President. Names read by: Stephanie Deemer, Assistant Principal Joseph Disidore, Assistant Principal. A thank you to Curtis Steidinger, Printing Coordinator at CIU 20 for providing the content of the program for this article.

Previously Announced Scholarships/awards: Edythe Trigiani Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award Madyson Escuadro Antonio Trigiani Memorial School Achievement Awards: Business Curriculum – Emma Etzkorn College Preparatory Curriculum – Abigail Duyssen Technology Education Cur-

**Bangor Area Education Association Scholarships:** -Domenic DeFranco Memorial Scholarship - Laura Bunn -Past Presidents’ Scholarship - Blythe Kratzer -Marie Harding Memorial Scholarship - Carly Caiazzo -Robert Hilyard Science Memorial Scholarship - Olivia Laclair -Marisa Snyder Memorial - Emma Etzkorn -Lawrence A. and Gina A. Ruggiero Memorial Scholarship - Juliana Utes Bangor High School Class of 1986, Gary R. Moffett Memorial Scholarship in memory of Deceased Classmates and Friends - Blythe Kratzer

**Bangor Alumni Association Scholarships** - Carly Caiazzo Blythe Kratzer Braiden Pysher Emma Toth Bangor Boys’ Basketball Parent’s Club Scholarship - Quinlan Karner Bangor Girls’ Basketball Parent’s Club Scholarship - Emma Toth Bangor Football Parent Club Scholarships: In memory of All Deceased members - Dylan Miller Bangor Lions’ Club Scholarship - Calais Lovett Emma Schwartz Bangor Slater Band Boosters’ Kenton M. Lerch Memorial Scholarship - Blythe Kratzer Bangor Slater Band Booster’s Lucy Schlamb Memorial Scholarship - Elizabeth Rutt - Bangor Slater Band Boosters’ Donna Rogers’ Memorial Scholarship - Alexa Cinelli Bangor Slater Band Boosters’ Thomas C. Teel Memorial Scholarship - Olivia Laclair Director’s Award for Chorus - Karter Mobley The Fred Waring Director’s Award for Chorus - Andrew Spagnola The National School Choral Ward - Elizabeth Rutt PA Bandmasters’ Association Award - Danielle Itterly John Philip Sousa Band Award - Alexa Cinelli Arion Award for Musical Excellence - Carly Caiazzo Louis Armstrong Jazz Award - Ryan Sloan Director’s Award for Band - Olivia Laclair U.S.M.C. Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence - Elizabeth Rutt Jace Paynter U.S.M.C. Distinguished Athlete Award - Kristina Langdon Quinlan Karner U.S.M.C Scholastic Excellence Award - Abigail Duyssen Bussenius Family Scholarship - Calais Lovett Columbia Fire Company Scholarships In memory of All Deceased Members - Emma Schwartz Comunale Family Scholarship - Emma Toth

Donald Miller Family Memorial Scholarship - Braiden Pysher Molly Smith Daughters of the American Revolution - Blythe Kratzer Exchange Club Merit Athlete - Emma Toth Eric Striba Fight Like Stevie Memorial Scholarship - Brianne Correll Leah LaBar General Federation of Women’s Club

# Salutatorian

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Trombone Marching Band Secretary and Low Brass Section Leader; Musical Stage Manager Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Research Symposium First Place Environmental Category; Lehigh Valley Science Fair Symposium Second Place Microbiology Category; Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Local Research Symposium First Place Microbiology Category; Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science State Research Symposium First Place Microbiology Category Plans to attend Lock Haven University to major in Biology, Pre-Med Track and then the University of Pittsburgh for Oncology

riculum – Maxwell Manicke Vocational-Technical Curriculum – Tara Dietzler

Portland Morekan Scholarship is given by the Bangor Area School District Education Foundation. This \$4,000 scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates superior academic ability, community service, participation in school activities, and excellent communication skills. The scholarship is renewable for a total of four years (\$16,000) upon maintaining a 3.00 GPA at the chosen institution of learning. – Annabelle Gormont

The Pinto Scholarship for Music, Theatre and Dance-Kathi was a talented singer, who died from cancer at the age of 48. Kathi’s song “Love You Like I Never Loved Before” became a gold record. Kathi’s mother Jean Pinto worked tirelessly directing and producing the New Approach, which raised money for cancer research. Jean also served as an aide in the Bangor School District and as a voice teacher. This scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded in Kathi’s name by the Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation to a graduate who will pursue a major in Music, Theater or Dance at an institution of higher education. – Elizabeth Rutt

The Stewart & Virginia Wolf Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by the Totts Gap Medical Research Laboratories, Inc. This \$20,000 scholarship is awarded to the most deserving applicant from the Bangor Area High School Senior Class who demonstrates the following: academic ability, service to others, cultivation of interests or abilities, and written and oral communication skills demonstrated in an essay and interview respectively. The scholarship is renewable if the recipient maintains a 3.00 GPA at the post-secondary institution. – Benjamin Engle.

of Bangor Scholarship - Emma Schwartz Greg Onjack Memorial Scholarship - Kahlan Fuhrer Jack Culbertson Memorial Scholarship - Emma Toth Jacqueline Griffin Educational Scholarship - Lauren Hoffer Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute’s All-Around Scholar Athlete - Emma Toth Ashton Kluska Lehigh Valley Water Suppliers Scholarship - Abigail Duyssen Linda Holland Memorial Scholarship - Emma Toth Michael Eric Zeigler Memorial - Benjamin Engle Mary DePalma Memorial Scholarship for Nursing - Abigail Maguire Portland High School Alumni Scholarship - Calais Lovett Portland Lodge #311, Free & Accepted Masons of PA Scholarship - Timothy Frable Maxwell Manicke Dylan Miller Richmond Lions Club Scholarship - Timothy Frable Russell J. Nicholson Memorial Scholarship - Jayleigh Figurski Emma Toth Slate Belt Classic Annual Scholarship Football - Benjamin Engle Cheerleader - Ivelise Diaz Band - Danielle Itterly Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award - Abigail Duyssen Abigail Frey Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce-Frederick R. Curcio Jr Award - Ryan DeVito Slate Belt Rising Scholarship - Alexa Cinelli Ryan DeVito Emma Etzkorn Lauren Hoffer Danielle Itterly Olivia Laclair Slater Athlete Award - Cecilia O’Brien Ashton Kluska Slater Family Network Scholarship - Timothy Frable Slater Youth Football Scholarship-previously BVP - Caydence McLain Benjamin Engle Stacey Jenkins Memorial Scholarship - Rachel Haffling St. Peter’s Outreach Scholarship - Emma Schwartz Team Tommy Scholarship - Benjamin Engle Annabelle Gormont Tim Caracio Award - Kirsten Murphy 912 Scholarship/In Memory of Denny Strouse - Brynn Holland American Association of University Women Scholarship - Calais Lovett 2022 Freddy Award Full Tuition Scholarship West Virginia University - Elizabeth Rutt Bloomsburg University Chancellor’s Scholarship - Eric Striba Cedar Crest College Presidential and Star Scholarship - Kahlan Fuhrer Commonwealth University Trustee’s Scholarship for Mansfield - Hannah Confalone East Stroudsburg University Presidential Award - Aiden Fuhrer Ava Molenda West Chester University Golden Ram Award & WCU Grant - Olivia Molenda Previously Announced Career Institute of Technology Awards CIT Foundation Inc Scholarship Award - Ryan DeVito Dori Perini Memorial Masonry Award - Andrew Palmisano Elmer Gates Enterprise Award - Hope Nagy Skills USA - Chloe Farrell