

Bangor Scholarships Awarded

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- \$1,000.00; Drew Wortman - Antonio Trigianni Memorial School Achievement Award - \$1,000.00; Marissa Hill - Edythe Trigianni Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award - \$1,000.00; Phoebe Anne Wagner - Portland School Alumni Award - \$1,000.00; Jasmine Cerino - Kate Sabatine Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00; Caiden Flowers - Russell Nicholson Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00; Veronika Xiao - Portland High School Memorial Scholarship - \$16,000; Madison Kluska - Antonio Trigianni Memorial School Achievement Award - \$1,000.00; Veronika Xiao - Antonio Trigianni Memorial School Achievement Award - \$1,000.00; Riley Miller - Antonio Trigianni Memorial School Achievement Award - \$1,000.00; Drew Wortman - Antonio Trigianni Memorial School Achievement Award - \$1,000.00; Marissa Hill - Edythe Trigianni Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award - \$1,000.00; Phoebe Anne Wagner - Portland School Alumni Award - \$1,000.00; Jasmine Cerino - Kate Sabatine Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00; Caiden Flowers - Russell Nicholson Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00.

The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation has awarded this year's Portland High School Memorial Scholarship to Bangor Area High School Graduating Senior Veronika Xiao. Xiao plans to attend United States Military Academy to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering.

The Portland High School Memorial Scholarship now in its third year of offering is awarded to a graduating senior based on academic ability, service to others, cultivation of interests or abilities and written and oral communication skills. The scholarship awards \$4,000 per year, for up to 4 years for a total of \$16,000 provided the student maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better.

The Portland High School Alumni Scholarship is given in honor and memory of the graduates of the former Portland High School and has been funded by the generous donations of the alumni and friends of Portland High School, most notably the late Michael Moreken and Sadie Wise Stauffer. This scholarship is awarded through The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization that operates independently from the district and school board. Founded in the Spring of 1997, The Foundation's mission is to support learning for the children and adults of the Bangor Area School District by funding activities and culturally enriching programs, community events, student scholarships, teacher grant projects and academic awards. The Foundation oversees the financial aspect of various scholarships that are presented to district students each year. The Foundation is also responsible for funding various enrichment experiences such as Cyndi the SynDaver, an outreach program presented in conjunction with the Da Vinci Science Center as well as teacher grant programs, all of which are made available through donor contributions and fundraising efforts of The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, Inc. Should you be interested in learning more, sponsoring a scholarship or making a general donation, please visit our website at basdef.org or contact Executive Director Deanna Ruzanski at director@basdef.org

The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation has awarded this year's Stewart & Virginia Wolf Memorial Scholarship to Bangor Area High School Graduating Senior Haley Hoagland. Hoagland plans to attend Moravian College to pursue a degree in Nursing.

In 1999 the Stewart and Virginia Wolf Memorial Scholarship was created to support a graduating senior who personifies the values of creativity, intellectual curiosity, and community service. Recipients are willing to look beyond grade point average and S.A.T. scores, seeking ways to expand their world view and consider how best to contribute to society. The scholarship awards \$5000 per year, for up to 4 years for a total of \$20,000 provided the student maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better.

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The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation has awarded both this year's recipient of the Edythe Trigianni Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award as well as the recipients of the Antonio Trigianni Memorial School Achievement Award.

This year's recipient of the Edythe Trigianni Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award is Marissa Hill. This prestigious leadership award recognizes the student who has demonstrated positive student leadership and was voted by the staff as the "all around senior." This scholarship awards a one-time payment of \$1,000.

This year's recipient of the Antonio Trigianni Memorial School Achievement Awards are Madison Kluska, Veronika Xiao, Riley Miller, and Drew Wortman. This prestigious award acknowledges the high scholastic achievements of the top student in each of Bangor Area High School's five curricular areas of study. Named after Antonio Trigianni, former businessman, mayor of Roseto, caring husband and father of eleven children, this award is presented to those who have worked diligently toward success in their high school careers. As a young immigrant from Roseto Valforte, Italy, Mr. Trigianni mastered all he could learn about his new community. He understood the responsibilities of raising a family, running a business and contributing to the welfare of his neighbors and friends. He earned the nickname "Sandide" which translates to "little angel". He remains an outstanding role model for all of us. In 1997, Edythe Trigianni, Antonio's daughter, gave the Bangor Area School District Education Foundation a generous gift to honor his memory through academic awards to graduating seniors.

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