

Bangor Graduation

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Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation Awards Record Breaking \$47,500 in Scholarships to Graduates

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At this year's award ceremony, The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, a non-profit organization that operates independently from the school, awarded graduating seniors with \$47,500 in scholarships which is the highest amount awarded in The Foundation's history.

In recent years, thanks to the generous donations of community members and alumni, The Foundation has been able to expand it's scholarship offering to include not only The Stewart & Virginia Wolf Memorial Scholarship, the Edythe Trigiani Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award, the Antonio Trigiani Memorial School Achievement Award, The Franklin Hill Vineyard and Mountain Wine Festival Scholarship, Russ Nicholson Memorial Scholarship, The Portland School Alumni Award, The Portland High School Memorial Scholarship, but also, new for 2022, The Fight Like Stevie Scholarship and The Pinto Scholarship for Dance, Theater and Music.

This Year's Recipients Include:

Jocelyn Miller - The Stewart & Virginia Wolf Memorial Scholarship - \$20,000

Allison Talero- Portland High School Memorial Scholarship - \$16,000

Nikita Mendelson – The Pinto Scholarship for Dance, Theater and Music - \$3,000

Morad Chlakov - Antonio Trigiani Memorial School Achievement Award (Business Curriculum) - \$1,000.00

Morad Chlakov - Antonio Trigiani Memorial School Achievement Award (Technology Education Curriculum) - \$1,000.00

Vincent Lin - Antonio Trigiani Memorial School Achievement Award (College Prep) - \$1,000.00

Solomon Olaniyan - Antonio Trigiani Memorial School Achievement Award (Vocational-Technical Curriculum) - \$1,000.00

Paulina Poels - Edythe Trigiani Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership Award - \$1,000.00

Ryan Hanson - Portland School Alumni Award - \$1,000.00

Harper Steele – Franklin Hill Vineyard and Mountain Wine Festival - \$500.00

Clara Oxford – Franklin Hill Vineyard and Mountain Wine Festival - \$500.00

Luke Shriver – Russell Nicholson Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Paulina Poels – Fight Like Stevie Scholarship - \$500.00

Jocelyn Miller - Fight Like Stevie Scholarship - \$500.00



Paulina Poels, Class President Daughter of Paul and Martha Poels Plans to attend George Washington University in Washington, D.C. to major in International Affairs and minor in Spanish



Emma Naysmith, Class Vice President Daughter of Russell and Tracie Naysmith Plans to attend Penn State University Park to major in Public Relations



McCormick Karner, Class Treasurer Daughter of Alicia Karner and Larry Karner Plans to attend Rowan University for Sports Communication and Media, with Radio, Television and Film double major and to minor in Photography



Jhonny Rojas, Class Historian Son of Jhonny and Kattya Rojas Plans to attend Northampton Community College for Secondary Education then transfer to continue his studies of Secondary Education in hopes of becoming a High School History Teacher



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