

# Columbia Fire Co. No. 1 In Roseto Presented Its Annual Scholarships

By Joe Martocci / Secretary - Columbia Fire Co. No. 1



Pictured (Left to Right) Joe Martocci-Scholarship Chairman, Allison Talero, and Robert Goffredo Sr. – Fire Co. President

ROSETO - Columbia Fire Co. No. 1 in Roseto presented its annual scholarships to students from Bangor Area, and Faith Christian High Schools on May 27th. The awards are presented annually to seniors from each high school and are given in memory of Columbia's deceased firefighters. The awards are presented to the students who best exemplify the spirit of civic involvement in his or her community. Each school is provided the scholarship criteria and then selects the student from the senior class. This year's recipients are:

## Bangor Area HS – Allison Talero

During her four years at Bangor Area High School, Allison was actively involved in numerous student and athletic activities. She was a member of the Track and Field team her Freshman and Sophomore year and the Cross Country Team for 4 years where she was captain her Jr. and Sr. year and won the MVP award both years as well. Allison was a member of Student Government, Class Cabinet, Leo Club, Ecology Club, and the National and French Honor Societies.

She volunteered at Slatebelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for over 40 hours, and led a recycling project collecting old broken holiday

lights to keep them out of the local landfills. Allison also participated in various Research projects her junior and senior year including the PA Junior Academy of Science where she was awarded 1st place. Allison plans on attending Susquehanna University in the Fall, majoring in Biology Education.



## Faith Christian School – James Blair

While at Faith, James was on the soccer teams for 5 years and basketball team for 4 years. He was a member of the National Honor Society since 11th grade and served as the local chapter secretary. He was a lifelong Boy Scout, recently attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

His volunteer activities include helping at a homeless shelter, picking up trash in his community with his church, and serving his school through his Eagle Scout project. James is this year's class valedictorian at Faith and plans to attend Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, to pursue mechanical engineering.



Pictured left to right are Past President David Shiner, Vincent Lin, Arica Ann Wieder, Hazel Gonzalez, Sarah Knitter and Lion President Zachary Miller.

# The Bangor Lions Club Presents Scholarships

By Andrew Larsen / Vice President Bangor Lions Club

BANGOR - The Bangor Lions Club would like to congratulate this year's Scholarship Recipients. Lion President Zachary Miller and Past President David Shiner presented scholarships to Vincent Lin, Sarah Knitter, and Hazel Gonzalez from Bangor High School, and Arica Ann Wieder from Pen Argyl High School. Past President David Shiner presented Vincent Lin and Sarah Knitter scholarships from the Mary Esther Shiner Memorial Fund. Hazel Gonzalez received a scholarship from the Lucille Pagotto Memorial Fund.

The Bangor Lions have been presenting scholarships to deserving students for over forty years. Students are chosen for their academic success, extracurricular activities and service to the community. Congratulations to the 2022 scholarship recipients and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

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