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**2024 Awards and Scholarships**

A special thank you to all of our award sponsors and

congratulations to all of our award winners.

***National Junior Honor Society Language Arts Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

Given to seventh, eighth and ninth grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in Language Arts.

7th - Grace Pillsbury $20.00

8th - Vivian Chen $10.00 (Tie)

 Robert Narzymski $10.00 (Tie)

9th – Lillian Kennedy $20.00

***National Junior Honor Society World Language Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

Given to seventh, eighth and ninth grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in foreign language studies.

7th – Cordelia Burgett $20.00

8th – Devin Donato $20.00

9th - Stella Beardley $20.00

***Seventh Grade Good Citizenship Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to a seventh grade boy and girl who exhibited good citizenship.

Seth Donato $25.00

Audrie Anteman $25.00

***Eighth Grade Good Citizenship Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to two eighth grade students who exhibited good citizenship.

Max Shaul $25.00

Grayce Kane $25.00

***School Spelling Bee Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

Given to the finalists in the spelling bee.

1st Place - Grace Pillsbury $50.00

***The Eighth Grade Renaissance Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to eighth grade students who have demonstrated an extreme dedication to their school through hours of countless service on related school activities and through exemplary citizenship and role modeling.

Dezzeray Snyder $25.00

Gemma Kelley $25.00

***Knights of Pythias Award***

Sponsored by the Knights of Pythias-Albany Lodge #540

Given to an eighth grade student who has shown the greatest progress in community service and/or extra-curricular activities.

Aiden Schoenecker Medallion

***American Legion Eighth Grade Social Studies Award***

Sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Timothy Murphy American Legion Post 248 and Mr. Joseph Narzymski

Given to an eighth grade student who has maintained a high average and has done outstanding work in eighth grade social studies.

Devin Donato $100.00

***Seventh Grade Scholastic Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

Given to the top six seventh grade students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Audrie Anteman $25.00

Cordelia Burgett $25.00

Frank Gitto, Jr. $25.00

Caleb Miller $25.00

Grace Pillsbury $25.00

Zoey Tanner $25.00

***Eighth Grade Scholastic Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to the top six eighth grade students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Vivian Chen $25.00

Samantha Croote $25.00

Devin Donato $25.00

Gabriella Morrison $25.00

Madelena Quinn $25.00

Dezzeray Snyder $25.00

***The Middleburgh Telephone Middle School Technology Award***

Sponsored by the Middleburgh Telephone Company

Given to a boy and girl in eighth grade who have shown the best interest, attitude and performance in Jr.-Sr. high school technology class.

Grayce Kane $100.00

Devin Donato $100.00

***Academic Achievement Awards***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to a seventh and eighth grade student showing the greatest academic improvement in English, math, science and social studies (based on highest grade point improvement in those subjects).

7th – Landon Jackson $25.00

8th – Doyle Kenney $25.00

***Century Club Eighth Grade Community Service & Academic Award***

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

Given to two eighth grade students who have exhibited good citizenship and school involvement.

Maria Chamberlain $50.00

Ethan Sherwood $50.00

***Seventh Grade Math Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to seventh grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in seventh grade math.

Lucas Fuchs $20.00

Audrie Anteman $20.00

***Eighth Grade Math Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to eighth grade students who have shown the most enthusiasm and effort in eighth grade math.

Rhonan Kearsing $20.00

Grayce Kane $20.00

***Excellence in Family & Consumer Sciences Award***

Sponsored by Ms. Angie Hurst

Given to seventh and eighth grade students who have demonstrated excellence in Family & Consumer Sciences and achieved a 100 average (alphabetical order).

7th - Audrie Anteman $20.00

7th - Drake Buschynski $20.00

7th - Caleb Miller $20.00

7th - Grace Pillsbury $20.00

8th - Devin Donato $20.00

8th - Salvatore Fileccia, Jr. $20.00

8th - Gemma Kelley $20.00

8th - Skylar Kennedy $20.00

8th - Madalena Quinn $20.00

***Living Environment Creative Solutions Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Mollie Burgett

Given to the 8th grade student that has demonstrated the most creative solutions and problem solving skills in Living Environment.

Maxwell Ulmer $50.00

***Math Improvement Award for Algebra I***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in Algebra I this year.

Hezekiah Rivenburgh $75.00

***Math Improvement Award for Algebra II***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in Algebra II this year.

Reily Murphy $75.00

***Math Improvement Award for Geometry***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in Geometry this year.

Madison Randaisi $75.00

***National Junior Honor Society Living Environment Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

Given to a ninth grade student who has maintained a superior average and who has done outstanding work in Living Environment.

Elysse Stanton $25.00

***Sophomore Special Recognition Award***

Given in Memory of Jim Meinsma by his family

Awarded to a sophomore student in recognition of superior effort. The student selected must have good school citizenship and must have shown a positive attitude in his/her work.

Brooke Devlin $50.00

***The Theodore Palmatier III Scholar-Athlete Memorial Award***

Given from a fund established by school and community friends of Ted

Awarded to a sophomore and junior boy and girl who has maintained an 80 average or above for the first three marking periods, has played at least two sports and has exhibited good sportsmanship.

**Sophomores:** **Juniors:**

Delilah Shultes $25.00 Eric Pickering $25.00

Joseph Narzymski $25.00 Payton Yung $25.00

***Academic Achievement Awards***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to a freshman, sophomore and junior student showing the greatest academic improvement in English, math, science and social studies (based on highest grade point improvement in those subjects).

Freshman – Ryan Mallia $25.00

Sophomore – Maria Patino $25.00

Junior – Robert Kennedy $25.00

***National Honor Society Award in Memory of Mark Posson***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

This award is given to the sophomore boy or girl who exhibits exemplary character, leadership, citizenship and service. Winner is selected by the faculty.

Evelyn Kelley $50.00

***Dr. Donald Lyon Memorial Math/Science Award***

Given in memory of Dr. Donald Lyon by his family

Awarded to a sophomore student who has maintained a high average in math and science and has demonstrated exceptional abilities and originality in both areas of study.

Wyatt Strobeck $75.00

***National Junior Honor Society Academic Excellence Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

Given to the top six freshman students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Stella Beardsley $25.00

Aleah Becker $25.00

Coraline Burgett $25.00

Jane Jenkins $25.00

Lillian Kennedy $25.00

Kalynn Layton $25.00

***Century Club Special Recognition Award***

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

Given to a junior boy or girl selected for exhibiting good school citizenship, dependability, willingness and cooperation toward community and school.

Penelope Dunn $200.00

***National Honor Society Sophomore Academic Excellence Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

Given to the top six sophomore students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Brooke Devlin $25.00

Evelyn Kelley $25.00

Reily Murphy $25.00

Matthew Quinn $25.00

Madison Randaisi $25.00

Delilah Shultes $25.00

***National Honor Society Junior Academic Excellence Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

Given to the top six junior students having the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third marking period (alphabetical order).

Gabrielle Armlin $25.00

Brianna Devlin $25.00

Kaelyn Jensen $25.00

Morgan Masterson $25.00

Aster McGiver $25.00

Michael Ryan $25.00

***MCS Library Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Jody DeJong

Given to a student who has made the best use of the school library this year.

Aiden Roe $25.00

***Spanish II Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Himme

Given to a high school Spanish class student who has shown outstanding interest, effort and enthusiasm in the study of languages.

Elysse Stanton $25.00

***The Lynn S. Cleary Memorial Spanish III Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Himme

Given to a high school Spanish class student who has shown outstanding interest, effort and enthusiasm in the study of languages.

Delilah Shultes $25.00

***Spanish IV Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Himme

Given to a high school Spanish class student who has shown outstanding interest, effort and enthusiasm in the study of languages.

Aster McGiver $20.00

**Carlos Ibarra Memorial Award**

Sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Himme

Given to a high school student who has shown an outstanding interest and enthusiasm in the study of world language and embraces culture. The recipient of this award is an ambassador of cultures and languages, studying French and Arabic in her free time.

Maria Patino $25.00

***Global Studies Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

Given to a student who has done outstanding work in and maintained a superior average in sophomore Global History II.

Madison Randaisi $50.00

Trey Ruise $50.00

***Creative Solutions Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Mollie Burgett

Given to the two freshman students that have demonstrated the most creative solutions and problem solving skills in ninth grade Living Environment.

Isabella Brown $50.00

Hunter Nelson $50.00

***Foundations of Math Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to the student who has shown the most enthusiasm and effort in Foundations of Math this year.

Emma-Grace Salisbury $20.00

***AP US History Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

Given to the student who has done outstanding work in and maintained a superior average in AP US History.

Aster McGiver $50.00

***AP World History Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

Given to the student who has done outstanding work in and maintained a superior average in AP World History.

Evelyn Kelley $50.00

***Women’s Cooperative Club Art Award***

Sponsored by the Women’s Cooperative Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a student who has shown growth as an artist.

Reily Murphy $50.00

***Freshman Scholastic Awards***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

Given to three freshman students with the highest scholastic averages as determined at the close of the third quarter alphabetical order).

Aleah Becker $25.00

Coraline Burgett $25.00

Lillian Kennedy $25.00

***Math is Power***

Sponsored by Mr. Mark Truesdell

Given to the two Algebra II students who have demonstrated an intrinsic motivation to learn, an ability to solve problems using various techniques and insight and a genuine desire to understand math.

Aleah Becker $50.00

Delilah Shultes $50.00

***The Business Class Award***

Sponsored by Mrs. Denise Colistra

Given to a student who took one or more business classes during the 2023-2024 school year. The student earned an average of 90 or better in the classes. Not only did the student do well academically, but the student was an active participant throughout the duration of the course. This student asked and answered questions, was an active member of the class and had excellent attendance.

Jaesen Hoop $25.00

Adam Potter $25.00

***Red Cross Blood Drive in Memory of Isabel Skowfoe***

Sponsored by Philip & Dawn Skowfoe

Given to the MCS students who donated blood or volunteered at the 4th Annual Isabel Skowfoe Memorial Blood Drive held on May 23, 2024. The Skowfoe family would like to recognize the following student:

Joseph Narzymski $25.00

***MCS Student Congress Special Recognition Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

Given to a freshman, sophomore and junior student selected for exhibiting good school citizenship, dependability, willingness and cooperation toward community and school.

Freshman – Emma-Grace Salisbury $25.00

Sophomore – Stella Ioannou $25.00

Junior – Morgan Masterson $25.00

***Good Student Award***

Sponsored by an anonymous donor

For a student who exemplifies all the qualities necessary for success: is on time and prepared for class; has good organizational skills; is a hard worker; uses their time wisely; completes homework on time; participates well in class; and consistently has good effort and good attendance.

Jaelynn Fahernkopf $25.00

***John and Mary Dearstyne Memorial Award***Given in memory of John and Mary Dearstyne
This award is given to a student with a music background. The student selected must have exhibited good school citizenship.

Lillian Kennedy $50.00

***Academic Achievement Award***

Sponsored by MCS Student Congress in memory of David Kitts

This award is given to a senior student showing the greatest academic improvement in English, math, science and social studies (based on highest grade point improvement in those subjects).

Evan Shaul $25.00

***Rotary Club Service Above Self Award***

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a senior who displays positive character, is involved with school and community activities and exemplifies the Rotary motto “Service Above Self”. Recipient was selected by the sponsor.

Liam Hooper $500.00

***“To Thine Own Self Be True” Award***

Sponsored by Dr. Deborah Herodes

This award is given to a senior who has shown individuality of character through their honesty, steadfastness of purpose to what is right, despite obstacles, and a personal vision of their purpose and responsibility in the world. Recipient was selected by the sponsor.

Quin Smith $100.00

***“Happy Camper” Award***

Given Anonymously

The recipients of this award are friendly, smile a lot and make you proud to say they went to Middleburgh Central School. Recipients were selected by the sponsor.

Cierra Dupont $25.00

Liam Hooper $25.00

John Shaw $25.00

Quin Smith $25.00

***Women’s Cooperative Club Technology Award***

Sponsored by the Women’s Cooperative Club of Middleburgh

This award is presented to a senior who has exceptional ability in technology.

Julian Weyrauch $50.00

***John Philip Sousa Band Award***

Given in loving memory of Chester M. Dickerson in recognition of his 36½ years of dedicated instrumental music at MCS

This award is given to a senior in recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying generally those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to impart. The winner is chosen by the Music Department.

Quin Smith $100.00, Certificate, Paperweight and Pin

***The Renaissance Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

This award is given to a senior who has demonstrated extreme dedication to his/her school through hours of countless service in related school activities and through exemplary citizenship and role modeling.

Olivia Skowfoe $25.00

***Patricia Muldoon Memorial Award***Given in memory of Patricia Muldoon, a first grade teacher at Middleburgh Central School, from a fund established by Middleburgh faculty and staffThis award is given to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in Elementary or Early Childhood education.

Kaitlin Nelson $100.00

***Century Club Special Recognition Award***

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a senior boy or girl selected for exhibiting good school citizenship, dependability, cooperation and a willingness to help school and community.

Benjamin Croote $200.00

***National Honor Society Challenger Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

This award is given to two seniors who have demonstrated leadership, character and service while striving for academic excellence in challenging courses.

Olivia Skowfoe $50.00

Quin Smith $50.00

***Century Club High School Good Citizenship Award***

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh

This award is given to a senior boy or girl exhibiting good citizenship.

Laney Heaney $200.00

***MCS Humanitarian Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Robert Herodes

This award is given to a senior who exhibits a sincere interest in the school community and respects faculty, staff and fellow students equally. Thoughtfulness, helpfulness, compassion, generosity and courtesy are considered in the distribution of this award. This senior demonstrates common sense and an ability to smile in the face of adversity. Recipient is selected by the sponsor.

Olivia Skowfoe $100.00

***The Arlington VanDyke Memorial Award***

Given in memory of Arlington VanDyke from a fund established by family and friends

This award is given to two graduating seniors, a boy and a girl, exhibiting dedication and pride in school and community and the qualities desirable in a future civic leader. Students selected must also meet the academic criteria established by the Arlington VanDyke Memorial Award Committee.

Persephonie Carhart $50.00

Liam Hooper $50.00

***High School Student Congress Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Student Congress

This award is given to a student in recognition of outstanding attitude, good citizenship and contributions to the school. The student selected must have maintained good scholarship and is nominated by the sponsor.

Tadhg Martin $50.00

***Middleburgh Telephone Company Scholarship-Activities Award***

Sponsored by the Middleburgh Telephone Company

This award is given to the two seniors who have earned the highest and second highest amount of points through scholarship and participation in school activities.

Quin Smith $100.00

Tadhg Martin $ 50.00

***Rudy Snyder Drafting Award***

Sponsored by the Snyder Surveying Office

This award is given to a senior who has excelled in the area of drafting and who has completed both Technical Drawing and Computer Aided Drawing.

Brady Armlin $100.00

***The Chris & Joan Nunamann Construction Trades Award***

Sponsored by the Nunamann Family

This award is given to the MCS student who has done the best work in the Construction Trades (Building Trades) Program at the Career and Technical Education Center in Schoharie.

Timothy Jennings-Mickle $100.00

***Creative Writing Award***

Sponsored by the Century Club of Middleburgh in memory of Margie Lee Johnson

This is a creative writing award for the ability to write well, utilizing the various forms of creative writing: poetry, short story, drama and essay. It is given to a senior who has demonstrated this ability over a period of several quarters and who has shown the most promise in the field of creative writing over the course of three quarters.

Tadhg Martin $100.00

***Schoharie County Department of Health Memorial Nursing Award***

Given in memory of Kathleen Kinsella Brown

This award is given to a senior planning on entering the field of nursing.

John Shaw $200.00

***Dorwin Hamm Memorial Award***

Sponsored by the Athletic Association in memory of Dorwin Hamm

This award is given to a boy and girl in the senior class who have shown a positive attitude and a real desire to do their best while participating in at least two varsity sports and maintaining an average of 80 or better during their junior and senior year.

Benjamin Croote $50.00

Laney Heaney $50.00

***National Honor Society Academic Excellence Awards***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

This award is given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and to the seniors with the third and fourth highest averages figured at the close of seven semesters.

Valedictorian – Tadhg Martin $100.00

Salutatorian – Liam Hooper $100.00

Honor Graduate - Quin Smith $100.00

Fourth Highest Average – Olivia Skowfoe $100.00

***Senior Academic Excellence Awards***

Sponsored by an Anonymous Donor

This award is given to the seniors with the fifth and sixth highest averages at the close of seven semesters.

Fifth Highest Average – Sarah Schafroth $50.00

Sixth Highest Average – Nicole Barnes $50.00

***Senior Thespian Award***

Sponsored by the MCS High School Drama Club

This award is given to a senior in recognition of dedication to theatrical arts through participation in productions sponsored by the Middleburgh Jr.-Sr. High School and community groups.

Quin Smith $100.00

***NBT Math Award***

Sponsored by NBT Bank of Middleburgh

This award is given to a senior who has outstanding mathematical ability and who has shown exceptional interest, imagination and originality in the field of math over a four-year period.

Tadhg Martin $100.00

***Rick Coons Memorial Scholarship***

Given in memory of Rick Coons from a fund established through donations by family and friends

This award is given to senior varsity soccer players who have shown a positive attitude, have been good citizens, have been dependable and have taken pride in their school. The recipients must also have maintained an average of 83 or better in their junior and senior years and hope to further their education.

Austin Johns $50.00

Olivia Skowfoe $50.00

***Mark Posson Memorial Award***

Given in memory of Mark Posson by his friends and family

This award is given to a senior who has excelled in music and/or drama throughout his/her high school years. The student must have maintained an overall average of 85 as of the third marking period of his/her senior year.

Quin Smith $200.00

***Academic Improvement Award***

Sponsored by Integrated Liner Technology

This award is given to a senior showing academic improvement and personal growth during their high school years.

Alexis Skowfoe $750.00

***Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club***

Sponsored by the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

This award is given to a deserving student who will continue their education in the medical and/or community service fields.

Brianna Diamond $500.00

***Ryan’s Auto Repair Award***

Sponsored by Nicholas and Joseph Ryan

This award is given to the MCS student who has done the best work in the Auto Mechanics I or II course at the Career and Technical Education Center in Schoharie.

Alexis Barber $100.00

***The Jean Marie Keidong Memorial Award***

Given in memory of Jean Marie Keidong, the best team mom a coach could ask for.

This award is given to a senior volleyball team member who exemplified team spirit, enthusiasm and dedication to the team and the sport of volleyball.

Kaelynn Wainwright $250.00

***Bank of Richmondville Math Award***

Sponsored by the Bank of Richmondville

This award is given to the senior who had the best attitude and willingness to learn in a math class this year.

Madilyn Bevins $100.00

***William VanDeusen Memorial Award***

Given in memory of William VanDeusen by the bus drivers of the Middleburgh Central School District

This award is given to a student who has shown great interest and enthusiasm and has done commendable work in a course of study related to the field of agriculture.

Logan Chichester $50.00

***Joyce Dutton Binder RN Class of 1953 Memorial Nursing Award***

Given in memory of Joyce Dutton Binder by her family

This award is given to a senior continuing in the field of nursing.

John Shaw $100.00

***Senior Vocal Music Award***

Given anonymously in memory of Thelma Serrie

This award is given to a senior who has shown enthusiasm and appreciation for vocal music and has participated in choir, Music of the Knight, the high school musical production or a vocal competition.

Olivia Skowfoe $100.00

***Jacqueline LaChance McKeon Memorial Award***

Sponsored by Patricia Dagliolo Pollock & Natalie DelliVeneri

This award is given to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Journalism/Communications.

Brianna Diamond $200.00

***Carver Sand & Gravel Construction Trades Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Carver Laraway

This award is given to the MCS student who has done the best work in the Construction Trades (Heavy Equipment) program at the Career and Technical Education Center in Schoharie.

Ashley Moorhead $50.00

***The Home Run Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Rich Miller

This award is given to the deserving student who has always “rounded the bases with head held high and preserved the integrity of the game”.

Ross Guernsey $50.00

***MCS Class of 1980 - In memory of their Departed Classmates Award***

Sponsored by the Class of 1980 Alumni in memory of Thomas Kossman, John Kossman, Jackie LaChance McKeon, Kenneth Wood, Jerry Bartholomew, David Cummings, Charlotte Brouwer, Ronald Korus, Debra VanWormer, Allison Van Dyk, Pam Bolen Sinko and Frank Purcell

This award is given to a senior who is very civic and community-oriented. The senior should be an all-around good citizen that gives back to the community in multiple ways.

Olivia Skowfoe $250.00

***National Honor Society Four Pillars Scholarship***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

This award is given to senior members of the National Honor Society who exhibit the four pillars of the National Honor Society. Recipients were chosen by the sponsor.

Tadhg Martin $50.00

John Shaw $50.00

Isabella Tschantret $50.00

***Excellence in Math Award***

Sponsored by retired MCS math teacher Mrs. Leslie Hooper

This award is given to a senior with the highest cumulative average in three courses of regents math. Winner is chosen by the math department.

Tadhg Martin $50.00

Quin Smith $50.00

***Middleburgh Athletic Education Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Gregg Johns

This award is given to two seniors who participated in at least two varsity sports, maintained an 80 or above average and were compassionate, yet competitive.

Benjamin Croote $50.00

John Shaw $50.00

***The MCS* *Common Sense Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Stephen Weinhofer

This award is given to a senior class member who consistently uses good sense and sound judgment in practical matters, has the ability to think and behave in a reasonable way and makes good decisions.

Justice Prebble $100.00

***“McLuhan’s Wake” Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jonathan Bright

This award is given to a student in Mr. Bright’s Mass Media class who demonstrated a deep understanding of Plato’s “Allegory of the Cave” and how it relates to today’s media environment.

Austin Johns $100.00

***The Rugged Ascent Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jonathan Bright

This award is given to a senior who understands that education is not exclusively a pursuit of grades, but is inclusively a search for truth.

Quin Smith $100.00

***Schoharie County Retired Teachers Association - SCRTA Award***

Sponsored by the Schoharie County Retired Teachers’ Association.

This award is given to a senior who demonstrates good citizenship by giving his/her time, effort and support to others.

Isabella Tschantret $100.00

**Foreign Wars Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary English Award**

Sponsored by the VFW Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary

This award is given to the student who received the highest mark on the English Regents.

Liam Hooper $25.00

Tadhg Martin $25.00

***Principal’s Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Matthew Sloane

The Principal’s award is given to a student who defines and often times redefines the phrase “Expect Excellence.” The recipient of this award embodies not only academic excellence, but instills excellence in every aspect of their lives. The recipient has shown tremendous growth throughout their years at MCS. This student has learned and grown into an extraordinary individual. The recipient of this award is selected by the Principal.

Namine Archer $100.00

***Knights of Pythias Award***

Sponsored by the Knights of Pythias-Albany Lodge #540

This award is given to a senior who has shown the greatest progress in community service and/or extra-curricular activities.

Brianna Diamond Medallion

**Foreign Wars Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary History Award**

Sponsored by the VFW Post 2161 Ladies Auxiliary

This award is given to the student who received the highest mark in the American History and Government Class.

Tadgh Martin $50.00

***National Bank of Coxsackie Award***

Sponsored by the National Bank of Coxsackie

This award is given to a deserving student who will be attending a two or four-year college.

Joshua Stevens $300.00

***Stanley V. Towne Seeds of Promise Award***

Sponsored by the Towne Family

This award is given to an individual who demonstrates the ability to be a creative innovator. The recipient will have integrity, be an active participant in extra-curricular school activities, in community activities and show aptitude across multiple competencies.

Quin Smith $400.00

***Red Cross Blood Drive in Memory of Isabel Skowfoe***

Sponsored by Philip & Dawn Skowfoe

This award is given to the MCS students who donated blood or volunteered at the annual Isabel Skowfoe Memorial Blood Drive held on May 23, 2024. The Skowfoe family would like to recognize the following students:

Tadhg Martin $100.00

John Shaw $100.00

Olivia Skowfoe $100.00

Quin Smith $100.00

***History Club Award***

Sponsored by Mr. Jason Dannible

This award is given to the seniors who participated in a History Club trip and have shown great character as well as interest and appreciation for history, art, architecture, culture and foreign languages.

Nicole Barnes $50.00

Grant Becker $50.00

Kelsey Burgett $50.00

Brianna Diamond $50.00

Alivia Foland $50.00

Laney Heaney $50.00

Liam Hooper $50.00

Ava Phillip $50.00

Olivia Skowfoe $50.00

Quin Smith $50.00

Tristan Staccio $50.00

Dale Vance $50.00

Kaelynn Wainwright $50.00

Kaitlyn Wood $50.00

Nathan Wood $50.00

***American Red Cross High School Challenge Scholarship Award***

Sponsored by the American Red Cross

This award is given to the student who was an active participant in the Red Cross Blood Drive at Middleburgh School.

Quin Smith $500.00

***National School Choral Award***

Given in memory of Alice R. Lyon by her children for her life-long dedication to the community in the field of music.

Quin Smith $75.00 + Certificate, Paperweight, Pin

***Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club Scholarship***

Sponsored by the Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club

This award is given to a senior entering a career in the following areas: Biology, Environmental Sciences & Studies, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, etc. The applicants were asked to submit an essay based on the following: their career choice and how this career may bring benefits to the protection, preservation and conservation of wildlife and care for the environment. The recipients were chosen by the sponsor.

Cierra DuPont $250.00

Liam Hooper $100.00

***Scholarship for Academic Excellence***

Sponsored by the State Education Department

This award is given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Honor Graduate.

Tadhg Martin $1,500.00

Liam Hooper $ 500.00

Quin Smith $ 500.00

***National Honor Society Service Hours Award***

Sponsored by the MCS Onistagrawan Chapter of the National Honor Society

This award is given to senior members of the National Honor Society who completed the greatest number of service hours this year. Recipients were chosen by the sponsor.

Kaitlyn Nelson $75.00

Kaelynn Wainwright $75.00

**Senior Art Award**

Sponsored by Ms. Zoe Santoro

This award is given to two senior students who have demonstrated effort and creativity in their work throughout the year. They applied creative problem solving to each challenge presented to them and communicated their ideas visually.

Justice Prebble $75.00

Persephonie Carhart $25.00

***Sullivan County Postmaster’s Association Award***

Given by the Sullivan County Postmasters Association

This award is given to a senior who exhibits dedication, hard work and academic excellence.

Sarah Schafroth $500.00

***Schoharie Chapter NSDAR Award***

Sponsored by the Schoharie Chapter of the NSDAR

Awarded to a senior who demonstrates the qualities of being responsible, respectable, honest and helpful to others. These are key components of being a good citizen within our community.

Alexandria Weygant $100.00

***The High Five Award***

Given Anonymously

Presented to students in recognition of their dedication, positive attitude, hard work and commitment.

Alex Hartzel $25.00

Erica Nahaczewski $25.00

***The Knights Award***

Given Anonymously

Given to students with different interests, talents and personalities. These students make Middleburgh unique and special.

Dean Rogers $25.00

Willow Werner $25.00

***MCS Drama Club Senior Thespian Recognition***

Sponsored by Mrs. Marissa Lombardo

The MCS Drama Club would like to recognize all seniors who have participated in at least two musicals or a combination of three Fall Plays/Spring Films during their high school tenure. We are so grateful for your hard work and dedication in the pursuit of the Theatrical Arts, and we are happy to present the following students with MCS Drama Club pins.

Persephonie Carhart

Laney Heaney

Liam Hooper

Tadhg Martin

Olivia Skowfoe

Quin Smith

***Middleburgh Central School Board of Education Awards***

Sponsored by the Board of Education on behalf of the Middleburgh Central School District

Given to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Honor Graduate.

Valedictorian - Tadhg Martin $100.00 and an engraved medallion

Salutatorian- Liam Hooper $100.00 and an engraved medallion

Honor Graduate - Quin Smith Engraved medallion

***Schoharie County School Boards Association Award***

Sponsored by the Schoharie County School Boards Association

Given to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Tadhg Martin $100.00 gift card

Liam Hooper $100.00 gift card

***The MCS Retired Teachers Chapter Graduation Award***

Given by the MCS Retired Teachers Chapter

Awarded to a senior who shows a positive attitude, is kind and considerate of others, is honest and trustworthy, participates in school and/or community activities and strives to do well academically. The recipient was chosen by the awards committee.

Kaelynn Wainwright $100.00

***Rotary Club Student of the Year***

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Middleburgh

Given to the senior who exemplifies the Rotary’s motto “Service Above Self” and has actively participated in service projects, displaying a concern for others, our community and school. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Olivia Skowfoe $1,500.00

***Marian Lynes-Bouck Education Award***

Sponsored by the William Bouck family. In honor of Marian Lynes-Bouck who taught Home Economics at MCS, retiring in 1984

Given to a student who will be pursuing a career in teaching.

Quin Smith $1,000.00

***Denise & Edna Chastaine Scholarship***

Sponsored by Claire Chastaine

Given to a student who displayed a combination of solid academics and good school citizenship, while maintaining a positive and friendly outlook.

Tadhg Martin $1,000.00

***Go Green Award***

Sponsored by Ms. Sonny Ochs

Given to a senior active in the Go Green Program at MCS and based upon a submitted essay about recycling and his/her role in contributing to a greener society. Recipient was selected by the sponsor based upon the essay.

Olivia Skowfoe $500.00

***Middleburgh Central School Teachers’ Association Scholarship***

Sponsored by the members of the Middleburgh Central School Teachers’ Association

Given to a Middleburgh Central School senior who is furthering his/her education by attending an institute of higher learning. Interested senior applicants were asked to submit resumes and participate in an interview with an MCSTA panel. The recipient was selected by the sponsor.

Laney Heaney $2,000.00

***The Irene A. Cross Memorial Scholarship***

Sponsored by the estate of Irene A. Cross. Irene Cross taught business education at MCS for 42 years. Miss Cross expected hard work, excellence and professionalism from her students

Given to a student who exhibits these attributes, and who displays outstanding character, scholarship and participation in school activities (to be given annually starting with the second year of college, for up to three years). The recipient was chosen by the awards committee.

Austin Johns $3,000.00 per year for three years

***Ted & Dawn Diamond Memorial Scholarship***

Sponsored by Kelly Diamond

Given to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in healthcare, and has demonstrated a commitment to community service. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

John Shaw $1,000.00

***Phil Ochs Memorial Award***

Sponsored by Ms. Sonny Ochs

Given to a senior who displays and/or promotes tolerance through their acceptance of diversity within the school and community. The recipient was selected by the sponsor based upon an essay.

Olivia Skowfoe $500.00

***MCS Alumni Award for 2024***

Sponsored by the MCS Alumni Association

The 2024 award is given in memory of these MCS employees: Marian Lynes-Bouck - Home Economics teacher; Tina Czyszczon - bus driver; Carol Lawrence - elementary teacher; Eleanor Spencer - elementary teacher; Gary Wilkens - bus driver; and Jerome Zink - bus driver. The winner was chosen by the sponsor based on an essay. They are being recognized for their many years of service to Middleburgh Central School.

Liam Hooper $300.00

***MEVAC Medical Service Scholarship Award***

Sponsored by MEVAC

MEVAC would like to recognize high school seniors who plan to attend a college or university and pursue an education in the field of medical services. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor based on an essay and interview.

John Shaw $1,000.00

***MCS Booster Club Spirit Award***

Given by the MCS Booster Club

The MCS Booster Club Spirit Award is given to the senior who has participated in one varsity sport and has shown school spirit on the field or court and in the school halls. The student should not only show a passion for the sport but have been an example of school spirit. The chosen athlete also needs to display good sportsmanship to teammates, competing athletes and their classmates. This award is given by the MCS Booster Club in thanks to the athlete for being a role model by participating with spirit and pride in school, sports and life. The recipient was chosen by the sponsor.

Laney Heaney $1,000

***Nathan Schafroth Memorial Scholarship***

Sponsored by the Class of 1994 Memorial Scholarship Fund

This award is given to a student who is a friend to all, someone who inspires laughter, who is involved in a sport, club or the arts. The recipient was chosen by the Awards Committee.

John Shaw $1,000.00

***Elizabeth Harkes Memorial Scholarship***

Sponsored by the Class of 1994 Memorial Scholarship Fund

This award is given to a student who is a friend to all, someone who inspires laughter, who is involved in a sport, club or the arts. The recipient was chosen by the Awards Committee.

Olivia Skowfoe $1,000.00

***The Jeff Kingsbury Memorial Award***

Sponsored by Doug & Arleen Kingsbury

Jeff was a veteran (both active duty and reserve) who excelled at working with others, and showed us the way to engage and enjoy life’s challenges.  The graduating senior selected to receive the Jeff Kingsbury Memorial Award steadfastly exhibits and embodies the following behaviors both in and outside of school:

1. Is a friend to all

B. Excels at working with and leading others in team-oriented situations

C. Enjoys the challenge of doing a good job

D. Keeps a sense of humor

The recipient was chosen by the awards committee.

Liam Hooper $500.00