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*The One Hundredth First*  
***Commencement***  
*of the*  
***Scotia-Glenville High School***



*Saturday Morning, June 28, 2008*  
*9:30 o'clock*

*Proctor's Theatre*  
*Schenectady, New York*

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***We need your help and cooperation***

*Scotia-Glenville is proud of each of its graduates, and we wish to accord them the honor and respect due them as they receive their diplomas.*

*Please refrain from shouting, cheering, applauding and/or making noise that will distract from each graduate's walk across the stage.*

*We ask this in the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.*

***Thank you***

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# Class of 2008 Program

Superintendent Susan M. Swartz, Presiding

<b>Prelude</b> .....	Senior High School Symphonic Band Allison Atchley, <i>Director</i>
<i>"The Olympic Spirit"</i> .....	John Williams
<b>Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band</b> .....	Ms. Maureen Connor, <i>Director</i>
<b>Processional</b> .....	Senior High School Symphonic Band
<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> .....	Sir Edward Elgar, arr. Ployher
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b> .....	Katherine DeVantier, <i>President</i> , Class of 2008
<b>National Anthem</b> .....	Senior High School Symphonic Band
<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> .....	Susan M. Swartz, <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
<b>Vocal Selections</b> .....	Senior Choralaires, Jessica Crisci, <i>Director</i>
<i>"Only Time"</i> .....	Enya, N. Ryan, R. Ryan, arr. K. Shaw
<i>"A Parting Blessing"</i> .....	J. Jerome Williams
<b>Introduction of Commencement Speakers</b> .....	Susan M. Swartz, <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
<i>"We Are Alive"</i> .....	Kathleen Frear <i>(Introduced by Lise Williams)</i>
<i>"To Change or Not to Change"</i> .....	Jack Lewis <i>(Introduced by Rob Przedwiecki)</i>
<b>Presentation of Class Gift</b> .....	Katherine DeVantier, <i>President</i> , Class of 2008
<b>Recognition of Class Medalists</b>	
Academic Achievement .....	Lynda J. Castronovo, <i>Principal</i>
Departmental Medals .....	Joseph F. Kavanaugh, <i>Director of Curriculum and Instruction</i>
<b>Remarks</b> .....	Margaret Smith, <i>President</i> , Board of Education
<b>Presentation of Diplomas</b> .....	Margaret Smith, <i>President</i> , Board of Education Susan M. Swartz, <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>

## **Scotia-Glenville's Alma Mater**

Come now cheer for dear old Scotia,  
Let your voices fill the air  
Our hearts beat high with rapture,  
As we see our colors fair.  
In our work, and in our pleasure  
For our high school we will fight.  
While we cheer for dear old Scotia,  
And the Crimson and the White.

We will wear our Tartan proudly,  
As we battle through the game.  
We will serve our Alma Mater  
And protect her from all shame.  
May our friendships last forever.  
May our future years be bright.  
Let's remember dear old Scotia  
And the Crimson and the White.

<b>Recessional</b> .....	Senior High School Symphonic Band
<i>"March: Celebration and Glory"</i> .....	Arr. J. Swearingen

*The audience is requested to remain seated until the Graduates have departed.*

**Class of 2008 Officers**

*President* ..... **Katherine DeVantier**  
*Vice President* ..... **Emily Taft**  
*Secretary* ..... **Alicia Lewis**  
*Treasurer* ..... **Kelly Trepess**

**Class Advisors**

**Amanda Faulkner**  
**Jaime Massaro**



***“I hope your dreams take you  
to the corners of your smiles,  
to the highest of your hopes,  
to the windows of your opportunities,  
and to the most special places your heart  
has ever known.”***

***Carson Wrenn***





# Scotia-Glenville High School Class of 2008



Andrea C. Ackerman  
 Kayla Marie Addington  
 Bryan Carl Aho  
 Dakota Leland Aker  
 \* Megan Elizabeth Andersen  
 Kailyn Joyce Angley  
 Katrina Marie Arsenault  
 Jacob Allen Aydlott  
 Zachary Paul Bailey  
 Keegan Michael Bailey  
 William Raymond Barber  
 Christopher Reuben Barner  
 Travis William Barnett  
 Sarah Irene Bauer  
 Lacey May Bellrose  
 A. Paul Benaquista, III  
 Nicole Michelle Berg  
 Katherine Diane Berning  
 \* Rachael Elizabeth Bishop  
 Meaghan Nicole Blais  
 Christopher Tyler Blick  
 Courtney Michael Blood  
 \* Sarah Anne Bova  
 Joshua Todd Boyark  
 Beth Ann Boyle  
 Michael John Brand, II  
 Matthew Paul Brino  
 \* Matthew Robert Brown  
 Kyle Andrew Brown  
 Becky Lynn Bushen  
 BreAnna Rebecca Bushen  
 \* Noah Richard Busman  
 \* Anamaria Caicedo  
 Shannon Amber Callahan  
 Jillian Rachel Canavan  
 \* Kyle Richard Capel  
 \* Kevin John Capel  
 Gina Christine Cappuccitti  
 \* Paul Joseph Carmola  
 Tiffany Lee Carpenter  
 Danielle Lynn Carpenter  
 Andrew John Carstens  
 Gregory Robert Carte  
 Anthony James Cassidy  
 Adam Vigilio Cavoli  
 \* Cara Marie Celorio  
 Stephen Daniel Cernak, III  
 Morgan Lynsee Chamberlain  
 Jeanne Cheung  
 \* Tammy Chiwing Chow  
 April H. Cleland  
 Emily Lynne BM Clute  
 Paul Christopher Coffin  
 Amy Marie Cole  
 Mark Richard Colyer  
 \* Megan Elizabeth Comins  
 Meredith Anne Comley  
 Joseph Charles Coons, Jr.  
 LaBrina Marie Cotton  
 Terry Lynn Coville  
 \* Brian Michael Cremo  
 Eva Domenica Crisafulli  
 \* Alexandra Megan Crosby  
 Christopher Keith Cross  
 Joshua Charles Culhane  
 Shane Adam Culihan  
 Gary Richard Curcio, Jr.  
 Matthew Robert Dame  
 Bryan Patrick Darby  
 Ryan James Davis  
 Kelly Ann deAprix  
 Kyle Matthew DeCorah  
 Jennifer Christine Demichele  
 William Richard Denny  
 Kaila Elizabeth DeSantis  
 Katherine Terese DeVantier  
 \* Courtney Lynn DeVoe  
 Paola Jeannette Díaz Rodríguez  
 \* Kelsey Lynn Dobradi  
 Jeremiah Robert Dooley  
 \* Thomas A. Dorazio  
 \* Laura Cassie Ducharme  
 Kevin Ryan Esperti  
 Brett Michael Evensen  
 Jennifer Lynne Feldman

Jeremy Joseph Fobare  
 \* Kevin Michael Frame  
 \* Kathleen Marie Frear  
 \* Thomas Robert Gallant  
 \* Nicholas Philip Garvey  
 \* Nicholas Ryan Gatta  
 Brittney Ashley Georgiana  
 Jack Cody Gibson  
 Joshua William Gillespie  
 Renee Catherine Glass  
 Ryan Michael Glynn  
 Kyle James Goyette  
 Micaela Ann Goyette  
 Peter Allen Gromkowski-Casey  
 Kevin Harold Groves, Jr.  
 \* Peter Charles Guzewich  
 Derrik Michael Guzzo  
 Kevin William Haddon  
 Erica Danielle Hagen  
 Rachael Mary Harris  
 Donald Herleth  
 Keith Ryan Herrington  
 Samantha Leigh Herrmann  
 Michael Edwin Hicks  
 Joseph Anthony Hlat  
 \* Eric William Hoey  
 Christopher David Houst  
 Nichole Sarah Houst  
 Phillip John Howard  
 Katelynn Audrey Hubert  
 Cassidy Rae Hunter  
 Nickole Ruth Huthmacher  
 Sarah Elizabeth Hyland  
 Justin Michael Inman  
 Elizabeth Ann Johnson  
 Kayla Marie Juracka  
 Amy Lynn Kalinkewicz  
 \* Jenny Colleen Keane  
 Ashley Marisa Keatley  
 \* Noel Beth Keem  
 Corey John Kieru  
 \* Todd Michael King  
 \* Jillian Conway King  
 Terence Matthew Kopczynski  
 \* Ryan Thomas Kramer  
 \* Alison Marie Krawczyk  
 \* Victoria Viola Kristel  
 \* Marie Emma LaBrie  
 \* Brittany Ann LaFountain  
 Alyssa Marie LaFountain  
 Christina Ruth Lake-Mabee  
 Erika Lauren Landolfo  
 \* Kathleen Grace Landry  
 \* Eric Michael Landry  
 Timothy Benjamin LaPoint  
 Joseph Phillip LaPointe  
 \* John Christopher Lewis  
 \* Alicia Elizabeth Lewis  
 Brittany Kara Liggett  
 \* Peter Robert Lindsay  
 Victoria Lloyd  
 Kelli Marie Lowell  
 James Patrick Mallia  
 Brennan Eileen Maloney  
 Martin Roberts Marocco  
 Kenneth Robert Mars  
 Taylor Lee Matthews  
 Brooke Marie Maynard  
 Julia Frances McGarvey  
 Amber Mercado  
 Emily Anne Mize  
 William Henry Moehle, III  
 Travis James Morgan  
 Jillian Leigh Morrison  
 Ryan Michael Morton  
 Andrew Joseph Mossey  
 Lucas Michael Muller  
 Jessica Lynn Murphy  
 Lauren Irene Murphy  
 \* Nicholas Frederick Myers  
 Rebecca Lynn Nardi  
 Katelyn Marie Nardini  
 Christopher Mark Norman  
 Elizabeth Rose O'Connor  
 \* Laura May Osselmann

Kelly Ann Pagano  
 Derek Jonathan Palmatier  
 James Christopher Palmatier  
 Vincent Michael Piazza  
 Christina Antoinette Pierotti  
 Michelle Judith Potter  
 Laura Lynn Pravel  
 \* Samantha Jean Purdy  
 Elizabeth Louise Quandt  
 Garrett De Witt Rasmuson  
 Rennell Anthony Reed  
 Jason Gregory Restina  
 Ethan Robert Revelia  
 Steven Paul Rice  
 Joshua Eaven Richardson  
 Nathaniel Joseph Rizzo  
 Paul David Rockinger  
 \* Justin James Ruggiero  
 Macarena Belen Ruiz-Tagle Carcamo  
 \* Ashlyn Nicole Salamone  
 Mark Joseph Salvione  
 Jillian Elizabeth Seward  
 \* Melanie Lynn Shank  
 Weston Louis Shapiro  
 \* Lindsay Beatrice Sickles  
 \* Erik Steven Skibinski  
 Desiree Felicia Slater  
 Daniel John Smith  
 Rachel Rochelle Smith  
 \* Kathleen Kelly Smith  
 Alexander Bryant Smith  
 \* Timothy Patrick Snapp  
 \* Shelby Ann Snyder  
 \* Kristeen Marie Stanton  
 Nina Theresa Statile  
 Katherine Porter Stebbins  
 Kaela Nicole Steve  
 Renee Marie Stoller  
 Jeffrey Ryan Stopera  
 Christopher Timothy Stuart  
 Jasmine Elisa Suarez-O'Connor  
 Carter Kubach Sullivan-Irwin  
 Jason Paul Sutherland  
 Steven John Sutherland  
 Robert Wagner Sutherland  
 \* Andrew James Swab  
 Jared Matthew Swider  
 \* Emily Melissa Taft  
 Taylor Danielle Thouin  
 Trisha Nicole Tietz  
 Joseph Andrew Tracey, III  
 Jordan Nicole Traficante  
 \* Kelly Marie Trepess  
 Micci Jette Trolio  
 \* Aubrey Jean Turner  
 Garrett Matthew Valiquette  
 Kaitlyn Ericka Van Heusen  
 Danielle Rose VanDeBogart  
 Drew VanGenderen  
 Matthew Christopher VanPatten  
 David Thomas Vaughn, Jr.  
 Niko Verrigni  
 Caitlyn Faith Versocki  
 Cantesia Rea Vickers  
 Ashley Marie Visco  
 Jocelyn Ann Wachsmuth  
 Scott William Wade  
 Samantha Michelle Ward  
 \* Ben Isaac Wegener  
 Danielle Marie Weires  
 Kevin Joseph Wentworth  
 Benjamin Patrick Whimple  
 \* Courtney Marie Winkler  
 Cherriecce Nicole Womack  
 Jessica Irene Young  
 Ian Hoffman Zink  
 Michael Peter Zobre  
 Stephen Michael Zuravin  
 Rachael Lee Zuravin

*\* denotes a student who is graduating with a cumulative average of 90% or higher for the past three and one-half years.*



# CLASS OF 2008 AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS



**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC HONOR AWARD – MEDAL** – Given to the members of the graduating class who have completed their studies with the highest achievement – **Rachael Bishop, Tammy Chow, Eric Hoey, Jillian King, Eric Landry, Laura Osselmann, Melanie Shank, Lindsay Sickles, Andrew Swab, Emily Taft, Kelly Trepess, Ben Wegener**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTAL AWARD – MEDAL** – Given to a member of the graduating class in each of the disciplines. The recipient must have completed a sequence in the subject, excelled academically, demonstrated commitment and enthusiasm which is indicative of continued interest and success in the field.

ENGLISH .....	<b>Emily Taft</b>
LANGUAGE .....	<b>Thomas Gallant</b>
MATHEMATICS .....	<b>Tammy Chow</b>
SCIENCE/HEALTH .....	<b>Kelly Trepess</b>
SOCIAL STUDIES .....	<b>Melanie Shank</b>
ART .....	<b>Danielle Weires</b>

BUSINESS EDUCATION .....	<b>Lucas Muller</b>
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE .....	<b>Julia McGarvey</b>
MUSIC .....	<b>Melanie Shank</b>
OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION .....	<b>Kevin Haddon</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION .....	<b>Kyle Capel</b>
TECHNOLOGY .....	<b>Eric Landry</b>

**FOUR YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE** – Given to a member of the graduating class who has maintained a record of perfect attendance during four years of high school. **Lauren Murphy**

**SCOTIA-GLENVILLE DENTAL CENTER SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOMING LIFE'S OBSTACLES AWARD** – \$200.00 (3) – To acknowledge students who have triumphed over health issues the students' control that hindered his/her attendance at school. **Rachael Bishop, Katelynn Hubert, James Mallia**

**THE MIKE MORTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$250.00 – Open to the senior who will attend a 4 year college and will participate in inter-collegiate athletics in at least the Division III Level and who has a GPA of 85% or higher. **Kevin Frame**

**THE SHANNON TAMUL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$100.00 – To a graduating cheerleader who has demonstrated leadership, enthusiasm, kindness and compassion for others, and dedication to school and community. **Renee Glass**

**ALMA MCNEIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$1,000.00 – Open to a senior planning to attend a two (2) year college or post-high school vocational training who has demonstrated qualities of good citizenship, friendliness, and school spirit as evidenced by involvement in extra-curricular activities. Presented by the Scotia-Glenville Teachers' Association. **Thomas Dorazio**

**LESLIE KENNEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$1,500.00 – Open to a senior planning teaching as a career who has demonstrated leadership qualities, character, and personality suitable for the profession. Presented by the Scotia-Glenville Teachers' Association. **Kyle Goyette**

**BELLAMY & SONS CONSTRUCTION AWARD** – \$500.00 – Open to a senior planning on pursuing a career in the construction field. Presented by Bellamy & Sons Construction Company, Inc. **Thomas Dorazio**

**THE LAURENCE RAINEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$500.00 – Presented to a deserving senior in an area high school who is intending to pursue a career in Social Studies education. Laurence Rainey was a long time Academic Head of the Social Studies Department, a renaissance man; a true friend and colleague. The award is given by the Capital District Council for Social Studies. **Joseph Hlat**

**THE DOUG MCMANUS MEMORIAL AWARD** – \$200.00 – Presented to graduating seniors who were track athletes. The students must possess the following qualities; perseverance, dedication, studious, dependable, hard working, considerate of others and someone who has successfully met many of life's challenges. Donated by Doug McManus, Jr. and Gene Stemm (former student and member of S-G Hall of Fame). **James Mallia**

**THE GARY CHRISTOPHER SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 – To a senior who graduated from Glendaal Elementary School. The student should have good scholastic achievement and been very involved in athletics and student affairs. The recipient should be a person who is respectful of others, is a team player, and is one who has a good sense of humor and has a balanced perspective on life. **James Mallia**

**THE GLENVILLE HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 – Open to a resident in the Glenville Hill Fire District #8 who has demonstrated positive qualities as a volunteer in the community and school, who has shown integrity, leadership qualities, concern for others, and the ability to work harmoniously with individuals. **Emily Taft**

**DIGNITY FOR ALL AWARD** – \$500.00 – Open to a senior in recognition of his or her work to create an atmosphere in which gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender students and their straight allies may obtain an education free from discrimination, harassment, violence and abuse. **Michelle Potter**

**THE JOHN RIEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$400.00 – Open to a senior who has demonstrated compassion, school spirit, leadership and a good sense of humor. In memory of John Riel, class of 2003. **Nicholas Gatta**

**THE ROBERT MATTESON, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 – Open to a graduating senior planning on pursuing a degree in science or engineering, who has demonstrated a caring personality through community involvement, while maintaining an excellent level of academic performance. **Tammy Chow**

**THE BEUKENDAAL FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD** – \$300.00 (4) – Given to graduates pursuing a higher education and who have shown a desire to serve their community. **Bryan Darby, Thomas Dorazio, Nicholas Myers, Jessica Young**

**THE CHARLES W. MARTZ AWARD** – \$50.00 – To a graduating senior who shares a sense of humor, demonstrates an intrinsic love of learning, exhibits high moral standards with regards to honesty and respect, works conscientiously and helps others of their own volition. **Laura Curcio-Ducharme**

**THE NICHOLAS A. ALBANESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 (2) – To graduating seniors who have exhibited sensitivity for those who have confronted significant challenges during their lifetime; have demonstrated leadership skills through participation in academic, social, athletic, music/art, school club and community endeavors; have demonstrated a desire to be involved in activities in the community that promote friendship, networking, creativity and a sense of humor and have developed a strong sense of character, family and community. By the Albanese and Fasoldt Families. **Girdharry Rikhi, Derek Palmatier**

**THE FRED C. FAHEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$200.00 (2) – By friends and colleagues, in memory of Mr. Fred Fahey, the founder of the Mohawk Ambulance Company. Open to seniors who are committed to a career related to medicine, medical technology, or health service, who have potential for leadership and service and who are dedicated to the improvement of the health and safety of their community. **Sarah Hyland, Ashlyn Salamone**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTIA AWARD** – \$500.00 – To the student with the highest average in a business education sequence. **Nicholas Gatta**

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY** – Four Year appointment to the United States Air Force. **Gregory Carte**

**THE FRANK CINIGLIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who has excellent moral character; has worked to the best of his/her ability and has shown consistent academic progress through high school; a person who gains satisfaction from academic achievement and community involvement and does not seek public recognition or leadership roles. **Jasmine Suarez-O'Connor**

**JOHN AND MARGARET FRANCOIS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** – \$300.00 – Awarded to an academically qualified student in the current graduating class who has consistently demonstrated the positive qualities of a potential educator, and who intends to pursue a degree in music education. **Megan Comins**

**THE MICHAEL RELYEA SCHOLARSHIP** – \$150.00 – To a senior who attended Glen-Worden Elementary School and demonstrated unselfishness towards others, a love for school, and an interest in the Fine Arts. **Courtney Winkler**

**THE JAMES CUFARI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic responsibility and is planning on attending college or a post secondary training program. They must have demonstrated commitment to be a good citizen by volunteer efforts in school and home and have set goals for career and community service. **Thomas Gallant**

**THE LION'S CLUB AWARD** – \$750.00 (2) – To members of the graduating class, "Who in the opinion of the faculty have shown concern for their fellow man and who consistently volunteer to help those in need." **Kevin Capel, Kyle Capel**

**THE PHILIP T. HILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 – To a member of the graduating class planning for a career in accounting or a related field who has demonstrated satisfactory scholarship and a caring attitude toward others. In memory of Philip T. Hill "Class of '68" by friends and co-workers at the Kingsway Arms Nursing Home. **Kenneth Mars**

**CARL M. STEUBING MUSIC AWARD** – \$350.00 – Offered to a graduating senior planning to pursue a career in music or music education. The recipient will have demonstrated the pursuit of excellence, diligence and a love of developing talents in music, whether vocal, instrumental, or both. **Jordan Trafficante**

**THE DAVID LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who has participated in the ARC GIVE program for a period of at least one year. **Emily Taft**

**CARL M. STEUBING VISUAL ARTS AWARD** – \$350.00 – Offered to a graduating senior planning to pursue a career in the visual, graphic, or performing arts. The recipient will have demonstrated the pursuit of excellence, diligence and a love for developing talents in the visual, graphic, or performing arts. **Emily Clute**

**THE DR. SAMUEL J. COPPOLA MEMORIAL KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP** - \$250.00 – Open to a senior for outstanding community service and academic achievement. **Niko Verrigni**

**THE HERMAN W. STAHLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$2,000.00 – In memory of Herman W. Stahle. Open to a senior who will be pursuing a degree in Science, Economics or Education, has sound moral and ethical standing and has demonstrated good citizenship. **Brennan Malone**

**THE REA HOWARD MEMORIAL AWARD** – \$200.00 – To the senior who, through membership in a volunteer service organization, has made the Town of Glenville a better place in which to live. In memory of Rea Howard, former Chief of the Glenville Hills Fire Company by the Glenville Hills Ladies Auxiliary. **Ian Zink**

**THE MARTIN MAHONEY MEMORIAL AWARD** – \$50.00 – Open to a senior boy whose growth as a person and scholar has served as an example for others. **Kyle DeCorah**

**THE GRACE SOMMERMAN/JEAN HINMAN NURSING HEALTH CARE AWARD** – \$500.00 – Open to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a caring concern for others, responsibility and service to school and community, a sense of humor, academic achievement, and an interest in a nursing-health care profession. In memory of Grace R. Sommerman and Jean Hinman. **Meredith Comley**

**PAM KULAK AWARD** – \$200.00 – To a senior girl who has demonstrated good academic standing, a strong motivation for a career and who is perceptive and sensitive to the needs of those around her. In memory of Pamela H. Kulak, Class of 1972. **Alexandra Crosby**

**KENNETH E. BUHRMASTER SCHOLARSHIP** – \$200.00 – Open to a senior who has demonstrated good character, a sense of purpose, and who has given service to school and community. **Kevin Frame**

**HAROLD R. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$100.00 – Open to any senior planning post high school education or training who has demonstrated good citizenship and service to school and community. In memory of Harold R. Anderson, Class of 1932. **Cara Celorio**

**THE KAY STURDY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$500.00 (2) – Open to senior boys and girls who attended Sacandaga School who have, during their secondary school years, demonstrated their worth as students and citizens. **Cara Celorio, Gregory Carte**

**LINCOLN SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP** – \$400.00 – Open to seniors who attended Lincoln School, in consideration of outstanding personal qualities and fine scholarship, felt to be most in keeping with the ideals set forth as a teacher by Dorothy C. Burbank. **Brittany LaFountain**

**CAROLYN GERDIN SCHOLARSHIP** – \$400.00 - Open to a graduating senior who attended Lincoln School. The student must be focused on volunteerism and community involvement; have good scholastic achievement and plan on attending a post secondary institution. **Laura Curcio-Ducharme**

**THE GLENDAAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 (2) – Open to seniors who attended Glendaal School for at least one year and who have been accepted by a two or four year accredited college. The recipients must have demonstrated a solid grade point average, good citizenship, and put forth the best and most consistent effort in all endeavors. **Kathleen Frear, Noah Busman**

**ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP** – \$325.00 (4) – Open to a senior boy and girl who best fit the Rotary motto: "Service above self, he profits most who serves best." **Katharine DeVantier, Kevin Frame, Jack Lewis, Emily Taft**

**PEDRICK, PETERSON & HOLLENBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$1,200.00 – To a senior who best exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service above Self". **Sarah Bova**

**SCOTIA ROTARY - KATHLEEN CLOTHIER - RAYMOND CLOTHIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$500.00 – To a graduating senior who will use the scholarship "to further his or her education at the college or university of his or her choice." **Kaila DeSantis**

**THE SCOTIA FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** – \$250.00 (2) – Given to a senior who has shown an interest in bettering the community by individual effort or by participation in a school, church or community activity. Interest and participation in fire safety is one expression of a valid activity. **Thomas Gallant, Jack Lewis**

**THE MR. "K" TEACHER EDUCATION AWARD** – \$500.00 – In memory of Robert H. Korthas, "Mr. K", who was a teacher at Scotia-Glenville for 38 years, 35 of which were spent at Sacandaga Elementary School. Open to a graduate of Sacandaga School who intends to pursue a teaching degree. **Micaela Goyette**

**THE SCHOOL ALLIANCE OF SUBSTITUTES IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP** – \$1,000.00 - Awarded annually by a committee of non-teaching personnel, to a senior planning on a college career who exemplifies the attributes of the good school citizen. **Joseph Hlat**

**THE JUDY MADDEN RAPAVY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$175.00 – Open to a senior interested in the health profession and who is outgoing, caring and kind. **Sarah Bova**

**THE JOSEPH A. GATTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 – Open to a graduating senior who has demonstrated good citizenship; shows dedication to family, school and to the community; and has shown satisfactory scholastic achievement. **Jared Swider**

**THE JOHN L. CONDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$750.00 – To seniors in recognition of scholarship, leadership and service to the community who have made a commitment to a career in agriculture, home economics or a related field, by the Glenville Grange No. 1531. **Nathaniel Rizzo**

**THE CHARLES LEONOWICZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$1,000.00 (2) – Open to graduating seniors who demonstrate good academic standing, good citizenship in school and who will be pursuing the field of education. In memory of Charles Leonowicz, class of 1976. **Keegan Bailey, Jeffrey Stopera**

**THE KAREN DEMARCO MEMORIAL** – \$300.00 (2) – Open to a senior who has attended the Scotia-Glenville School System for a minimum of two years and who is planning a career in medicine or a related field. By the Karen DeMarco Scholarship Fund. **Corey Kieru, Steven Rice**

**THE ANGELO G. ALESSANDRINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$200.00 – To a male member of the graduating class who has established a record of satisfactory scholarship and citizenship, who will be attending a post secondary educational institution. **Corey Kieru**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP** - \$150.00 - To a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated good citizenship, satisfactory achievement and significant service to school and community. **Katie DeVantier**

**WILLIAM H. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP** – \$125.00 – In memory of William H. Martin, Superintendent of Schools, 1949-1970, a man of strong character and dignity, who dedicated his life to serving the needs of children and young adults. Open to a graduating senior who has demonstrated scholastic achievement and qualities of leadership and is planning to enter the teaching profession. **Kaila DeSantis**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP** – \$300.00 (3) – Awarded to seniors who attended Scotia-Glenville Middle School, demonstrated academic excellence, good citizenship and intend to pursue a post-secondary education. **Jenny Keane, Emily Taft, Ben Wegener**

**LAMYRA FERRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$300.00 (3) – To graduating seniors who have demonstrated good citizenship in school and in the community, satisfactory school attendance and achievement, and who show evidence of service as a volunteer. **Eric Landry, Anamaria Caicedo, Alicia Lewis**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF RICHARD J. MCGUIRE** – \$500.00 (2) – Awarded to seniors who have demonstrated fine personal qualities, admirable conduct and concern for others, and are also most in keeping with the ideals of our former principal, exemplified by good scholastic achievement, good sportsmanship, good citizenship in school and community, and have participated in related activities. **Jenny Keane, Kathleen Frear**

**THE DORIS COPPING, MARJORIE HAMLIN, BESSIE COLLINS & HILDA HASKELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$600.00 – Open to a senior who is planning on attending a four year college, was academically ranked in the top fourth of the class and who shows consideration for others, both peers and adults, with school and community service being a priority. **Kelly Trepess**

**THE COLLIER SCHOLARSHIP** – \$5,000.00 – Open to a senior who demonstrates a desire to make a difference in the lives of others through their commitment to the field of education as their career choice, is in the top 25% of the graduating class and plans to enter the field of education. **Micaela Goyette**

**THE CRAIG B. HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$80.00 – To a graduating senior who has demonstrated high academic achievement, strong character, outstanding leadership by involvement in the athletic program, school clubs and activities, and by dedication to school and community through service projects. **Nicholas Gatta**

**THE DENISE LYN SIMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD** – \$70.00 – Open to a senior girl who attended Scotia-Glenville Middle School for two years, demonstrated a love for music, voluntarily rendered service to the community, participated in interscholastic athletics, achieved above average in academics and provided leadership for her classmates through positive personal values. **Kathleen Landry**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE SECRETARIAL ASSOCIATION AWARD** – \$400.00 (2) – In memory of all former district secretaries to a graduating senior in the Business Education Program who performs his or her duties in a trustworthy manner, possesses a sense of humor, and is able to get along with others. These students should be planning to attend a post-secondary course of study in business education, secretarial science or word processing field. **Alicia Lewis, Peter Lindsay**

**GLEN-WORDEN PTA SHAWNA DAVENPORT SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 – Open to a senior who attended Glen-Worden School, has demonstrated good citizenship, including extracurricular activities and community service, satisfactory scholastic achievement and who will attend a post-secondary education institution. **Sarah Hyland**

**GLEN-WORDEN PTA SCHOLARSHIP** – \$500.00 – Open to a senior who attended Glen-Worden School, has demonstrated good citizenship, including extracurricular activities and community service, satisfactory scholastic achievement and who will attend a post-secondary education institution. **Bryan Darby**



**THE HERB CALLINAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$200.00 – Open to a senior who attended Glen-Worden Elementary School who was involved in the G.I.V.E. program or other volunteer work and is pursuing a post secondary education or trade school in memory of Herb Callinan. **Bryan Darby**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE SENIOR CITIZEN'S SCHOLARSHIP** – \$750.00 (2) – To graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic merit and community service with noteworthy benefit to senior citizens. **Anamaria Caicedo, Laura Curcio-Ducharme**

**THE KAREN L. HORNICHEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$150.00 – Presented in memory of Ms. Karen L. Hornichek, Business Education Department Chairperson 1988-1997, to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic achievement in the Business Education program, who shows high standards of conduct, dress, and manners, who is interested and involved in community and church activities, and who shares the same strong commitment to helping others as demonstrated by this devoted teacher. **Kenneth Mars**

**THE SUSAN BETH EIDENS-DOEBLER SCHOLARSHIP** – \$1,000.00 – To a senior who has demonstrated sound scholastic aptitude and achievement; the qualities of integrity and outstanding citizenship; is a giver, rather than a taker; has an open mind and works well with others and has a zest for living. The recipient must be planning to devote his/her career to the field of medical sciences. **Kyle Capel**

**THE MICHAEL GAUDREAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 – To a senior who sought the assistance of the resource room, took pride in their work and seeks to further his/her education by attending a two or four year college. **Beth Boyle**

**THE RUTHIE COTTRELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$150.00 – To a graduating senior who aspires to be a special education teacher. The recipient must be a good student, have good character, be outgoing and friendly and have been involved in school or community with special education children. **Rachael Zuravin**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE NURSES AWARD** – \$250.00 – Open to a senior, who by their scholastic achievement, leadership, and personality is most apt to become a nurse. **Meaghan Blais**

**THE DONALD TOMLINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$100.00 – To a member of the graduating class who has excelled in Technology and who will be attending a post secondary educational institution. By Frank and Sons Body Works, Inc. **Joseph Coons**

**THE VILLAGE OF SCOTIA PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 (2) – To members of the graduating class who demonstrate interest and commitment to a career in criminal justice or a related endeavor. **Kathleen Frear, Taylor Thouin**

**THE SCOTIA RANGERS SCHOLARSHIP** – \$100.00 – Open to a senior who is planning to enter into a major field of study that relates to the conservation and preservation of the environment and/or wildlife. **Andrew Mossey**

**THE FLORENCE DWYER-MAY SLIGO MEMORIAL AWARD** – \$75.00 – By former colleagues, friends and students. To the senior girl who has shown empathy for and interest in others, who has established high standards of conduct, propriety in dress, manner and speech; who has a sense of humor and respect for others, and who has deep devotion to her church. **Rachael Harris**

**THE PAT MCGIVERN MEMORIAL KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP** – \$1,000.00 – To a graduating senior who is going on to college and who has been a very active and contributing member of Key Club. **Nina Statile**

**THE THOMAS CORNERS FIRE DEPARTMENT & LADIES AUXILIARY AWARD** – \$250.00 (2) – Given to sons and daughters of auxiliary members or active firefighters - **Kathleen Landry, Alyssa LaFountain**

**THE GUAN HO HA FISH AND GAME CLUB CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHAISSON** – \$2,000.00 – To a senior who will pursue a career in Pre-Veterinary Studies, Fish and Wildlife, Biology, Natural Resources, Ecology, Environmental Science or some other type of conservation major. **Shelby Snyder**

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC AWARD** - \$200.00 (3) – To the seniors who have demonstrated outstanding ability, growth in musical skill and unselfish musical service to the school and community. **Noah Busman, Brittany LaFountain, Kathleen Smith**

**NYSATA ART AWARD** – Awarded to two seniors who have taken three or more credits above Studio in Art and have completed the courses with the second and third highest art GPA. **Alexandra Crosby, Elizabeth Quandt**

**NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD** – Awarded to a senior who has shown both exemplary talent in singing and committed service to the school choral program. **Melanie Shank**

**LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD** – Awarded to a graduating senior jazz band member in recognition of superior musicianship and individual creativity in the area of jazz. **Erik Skibinski**

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD** – Presented to a graduating senior band member exhibiting musical excellence and a strong commitment to the school band program. **Emily Taft**

**NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD** – Presented to a graduating senior orchestra member in recognition of outstanding dedication and superior musicianship. **Megan Comins**

**THE DAILY GAZETTE LITERARY AWARD** - \$100.00 - To the student with the highest average in fourth year English. **Melanie Shank**

**THE DAILY GAZETTE LEADERSHIP AWARD** - \$50.00 (2) – Open to seniors who have done the most for the school and have been outstanding in sportsmanship, loyalty and leadership. **Peter Gromkowski-Casey, Kelly Trepress**

**THE GLADYS GAETZ SAWYER ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP** - \$350.00 – To a graduating senior with high academic achievement who is interested in the study of English and related fields. **Nichole Houst**

**THE DR. SAMUEL AND BETTY STRAUSS SCHOLARSHIP** - \$60.00 - To a member of the graduating class who has earned no less than four credits in Regents level science with achievement at or above the high honors level in each course. The candidate must be regarded as a good school citizen who has demonstrated responsibility and service to school and community, and commitment to a science related field as a life's work. **Kelly Trepress**

**THE J. WILLIAM SAWYER MEMORIAL CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP** – \$350.00 – To a graduating senior of fine character who has been an outstanding student in chemistry and who is interested in pursuing the study of chemistry and related fields. **Erik Skibinski**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$250.00 – To a graduating senior who has played softball in the S-G league at Beukendaal. The recipient must have demonstrated scholastic ability, be of good character, be outgoing and friendly, and have been involved in civic and community projects. **Lindsay Sickles**

**THE JOSEPH F. KETCHUM AWARD** – \$150.00 – To graduating seniors who have worked for and with the Scotia-Glenville Interscholastic Booster Club. **Amy Kalinkewicz, Kevin Esperti, Daniel Smith**

**POP WARNER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$100.00 (2) – To two graduating seniors, one football player who participated in both Pop Warner and high school football and one cheerleader who participated in high school cheerleading. **Kevin Frame, Ashlyn Salamone**

**SCOTIA-GLENVILLE BABE RUTH SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 – Open to a senior who has participated in Babe Ruth Baseball and has consistently demonstrated good character and sportsmanship. **Kevin Esperti**

**THE CRAIG HITCHCOCK AWARD** – \$200.00 (2) – To graduating seniors who have maintained a record of high academic achievement, contributed significantly to interscholastic athletics and by good sportsmanship, a positive attitude, and exemplary citizenship, provides leadership for all. By the S-G Parent Booster Club. **Katherine DeVantier, Kevin Frame**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP** – \$250.00 (2) – To members of the graduating class who have demonstrated good character, courage, and loyalty in interscholastic sports while maintaining satisfactory academic achievement. By the Scotia-Glenville Little League. **Zachary Bailey, Brian Cremo**

**THE SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD** - \$50.00 (9) - By the Scotia-Glenville Adult Booster Club to graduating seniors who have, by their participation in athletics, contributed to the success of their respective teams and who, by positive attitude and active support of teammates and coaches, have consistently worked toward athletic self-improvement. **Noah Busman, Bryan Darby, Nicholas Gatta, Nickole Huthmacher, Alicia Lewis, James Mallia, William Moehle, Rennell Reed, Kevin Wentworth**

**THE BOB HOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – \$100.00 (2) – To members of the graduating class who have demonstrated good citizenship, satisfactory achievement and a record of participation in interscholastic athletics, by family and friends. **Jeffrey Stopera, Katelyn Nardini**

**SPANISH EXCELLENCE AWARD** - \$100.00 - A certificate and a check to the senior in advanced Spanish with the highest cumulative average in the language. **Erik Skibinski**

**GERMAN EXCELLENCE AWARD** - \$100.00 - A certificate and a check to the senior in advanced German with the highest cumulative average in the language. **Shelby Snyder**

**FRENCH EXCELLENCE AWARD** - \$100.00 - A certificate and a check to the senior with the highest cumulative average in the language. **Rachael Bishop**

**THE JOCELYN BREWSTER MATHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** - \$1,450.00 - In memory of Jocelyn Mathes, a member of the class of 1991, who distinguished herself through academic, athletic and community achievements. To a member of the senior class who, without thought of personal recognition, consistently makes others feel good through acts of kindness, compassion and friendship. **Alexandra Crosby**

**COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE AWARD** - \$100.00 - Open to a senior exhibiting high achievement in an advanced foreign language class. Presented by the Schenectady Chapter of the College of St. Rose Alumnae Association in memory of Mother Rose of Lima, C.S.J. **Courtney Winkler**

**THE AGNESS BELL POWERS MEMORIAL** – A plaque given to the graduate whose conspicuous leadership, generosity, and sense of humor has contributed in a significant manner to the welfare of the high school and its students. By family, friends and colleagues. **Jack Lewis**

**Congratulations Scotia-Glenville Class of 2008!** 

# ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic procession preceding the entrance of the graduating seniors provides a visual representation of the degrees held by our Scotia-Glenville faculty.

**History:** During the 1100s, men and women wore gowns and hoods as everyday clothing. The costume implies that the wearers are individuals of learning, dignity and maturity who are not affected by passing fads and changing tastes. Since the 1900s, caps and gowns have been used in American high schools to ensure a simple, dignified look, usually in the colors representative of the school.

Our colors are crimson for men and white for women.

**Styles:** Styles worn by college graduates show whether a person holds a bachelor's, master's or doctor's degree. The sleeves, tassels and hoods denote each type. Short, oval sleeves signify a bachelor's degree; longer sleeves that are tapered and narrow signify a master's; and wide, long tapered sleeves with three velvet stripes at the mid-arm indicate a doctor's degree. Gold tassels indicate a doctoral degree has been earned. Hoods which slide over the head and hang down the back are from three to four feet in length, depending on the degree held by the wearer.

<b>Bachelor</b> .....	three feet
<b>Master</b> .....	three and one-half feet
<b>Doctor</b> .....	four feet

Each hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The hood is edged in colored velvet to indicate the field of study. The border is between three and six inches wide depending on the degree. Below is a list of border colors and areas of study.

<b>Arts and Letters</b> .....	White
<b>Theology/Divinity</b> .....	Scarlet
<b>Law</b> .....	Purple
<b>Philosophy</b> .....	Blue
<b>Music</b> .....	Pink
<b>Science</b> .....	Gold-Yellow
<b>Fine Arts</b> .....	Brown
<b>Education</b> .....	Light Blue
<b>Library Science</b> .....	Lemon
<b>Physical Education</b> .....	Sage Green
<b>Humanities</b> .....	Crimson

Some institutions alter the color of the robe from black and the shape of the cap to further specialize the doctoral attire. A graduate with multiple degrees may select his cape accordingly.

**Cord colors:** Some students today are wearing honor cords, sashes or stoles that drape around their necks and hang in front of them. The cords have a special meaning for our graduates:

- Yellow Cords** are worn by students in the top five percent (academically) of the class;
- Blue Cords** are worn by members of the National Business Honor Society;
- Light Blue Stoles** are worn by members of the National Honor Society; and
- Gold Stoles** are worn by the Senior Class Officers and the last graduate who accepts applause.

