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Winners Of the 2020



Scholarship
Awards

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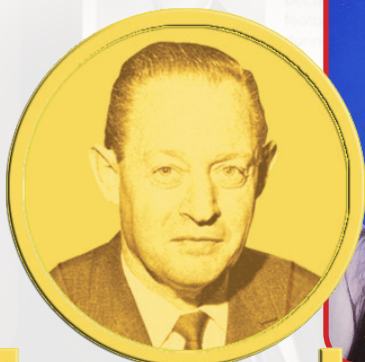
Congratulations to all of our 2020 Scholarship winners! We are very pleased to acknowledge your success! Even though we couldn't be together this year, we are still immensely proud of our winners as we celebrate from a distance.

Our Scholarship Awards Program has awarded prestigious students, some who are members themselves

President John R. Durso

and some who are dependents of our members, for several decades. We are very proud of the support we have been able to extend to our young adults as they pursue higher education. We understand the financial strain many students and their families experience in their desire to achieve a college education and we are honored to be a part of helping you realize this dream.

I look forward to hearing about your successes as you navigate life's journey and wish you enormous success in all your future endeavors.



Emanuel Laub

Scholarship Award Winner

Mia Diaz

**Local 338 awards
ONE student the**

**Emanuel Laub Scholarship
for outstanding achievements
both in and out of the classroom.**

Mia will be graduating from Yonkers High School as an IB Diploma Candidate. She has received recognition for her hard work and merit in academics by the Dominican Cultural Association and recipient of Mayor Mike Spano's Top High School Youth Service Award for her meaningful contributions to her community. She has received the President's Volunteer Service Award because of her commitment to volunteering. Mia is a part of the Spanish, Science, Math, and National Honor Society.

Mia has taken full advantage of all opportunities available to her. From her Freshman year, Mia participated in the Robotics team with no experience and led outreach events from multiple Engineering Expos, leading a seminar to 200 people at the Microsoft Center, mentoring kids from grades 3-8 to create their own robots, and volunteering in various robotic competitions helping them run smooth and setting up. Mia was an assistant teacher for a math class during her lunch periods and volunteered in an event called City of Science, explaining scientific concepts to kids and adults.

Mia was selected to participate in MITES at MIT over the summer for a six-week residential science and engineering program which had a 2% acceptance rate out of 2,200 applicants from across the country. She researched genomics at the Broad Institute in conjunction with the program while taking rigorous classes. The Summer before, Mia was a student intern at Pfizer with the program Girls Who Code where she learned coding languages and made a website to raise awareness on climate change. She will be attending Bowdoin College and plans to double major in Mathematics or Chemistry and Education with intentions to become a teacher in the future.

"This scholarship means so much to me as I saw growing up the sacrifices my parents were making to support us financially and for my sibling's and my future. My mother never failed to instill the importance of our education. My mother has been part of Local 338 for 23 years. Being an Emmanuel Laub recipient means I will be able to take the burden off my parents and I can take full responsibility for my expenses and tuition without loans. I want to thank the Board and Local 338 for continuously supporting my mother and for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship. I will be able to pursue future endeavors and make a change in my community in college!"

Continuing Education



Scholarship

**Local 338 offers two
Continuing Education Scholarships
for those pursuing a
higher degree or certification.**

Joseph Geraghty



Joseph Geraghty is currently a sixth-year MD/PhD student at the University of Illinois College of Medicine (UICOM) in Chicago, Illinois. He first developed his interest in medicine and science while working as a Pharmacy Technician at Waldbaum's pharmacy in Massapequa, NY, a job available through Local 338 and connections of his mother who has been an employee with the Local 338 for many years.

Joseph went on to attend the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Geneseo, where he graduated summa cum laude with a double-major in Biochemistry and Spanish Language & Literature.

During his time at SUNY Geneseo, Joseph co-founded the Phi Delta Epsilon pre-medical fraternity, served as a teaching assistant in organic chemistry and biology courses, and helped develop a medical Spanish course.



For his efforts, Joseph was recognized as a SUNY Geneseo Presidential scholar and was elected into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society in 2013. Joseph wanted a career that would allow him to combine his passions for science, education, and helping others and matriculated to the competitive Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) at UICOM in June 2014. During his time at UICOM, Joseph was elected by his fellow students to serve as President of the Chicago Medical Student Council and has received numerous awards including the Dr. Maria Devens Memorial Award for Commitment to Student Wellness, the Eugertha Bates Memorial Award for Humanitarian Commitment, and the Abbas Hyderi Leadership Award.

Joseph's work in neuroscience and in medical education has been published in several peer-reviewed journals. He is in his final year of his PhD in neuroscience where his thesis work focuses on immunotherapy for brain injury and stroke. He will then return to his medical school curriculum where he intends to specialize in neurology or neurosurgery upon graduation in 2023. Joseph greatly appreciates the Local 338 for the support this organization has provided him and his family for more than two decades, and is grateful for the opportunity to receive this award.



Katelyn Hughes



Katelyn has recently completed her first year at Muhlenberg College, pursuing a biochemistry degree with a mathematics minor on the pre-health track. During her first year, she had the honor of being on the dean's list both first and second semester, needing to maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

When attending Muhlenberg, she is involved in numerous extracurriculars such as Relay for Life, Percolators

Dance Team, Mental Health Peer Advocates, Peer Tutoring, and Muhlenberg Dance Association. Katelyn plans to take a gap year after her four years at Muhlenberg, hoping to expand her knowledge and experience in the field of medicine with the goal of going to medical school to become a physician.

When coming home during breaks, Katelyn has the opportunity to work at ShopRite in New Hyde Park, previously as Cashier but now in Shop-from-Home. In addition, when coming home she has the opportunity to volunteer at the dance studio she previously competed with, teaching both the recreation and company dancers. The scholarship program, in Katelyn's words, is a step to help her conquer the obstacles, both physically and mentally, when pursuing the rigorous education Muhlenberg offers.

Scholarship



Award Winners

Local 338
offers up to ten
Local 338 Scholarship Awards
to outstanding students.



Erica Albert



Throughout High School, Erica Albert has completed 10 AP courses including AP Capstone Research, where she investigated how efficiently High Schools are teaching communication skills. Erica is the President of the National Honor Society and Freshmen Mentors organizations.

Last year, Erica began her school's only student-founded club, called Books and Bagels and currently serves as Vice President. She is also the Co-President of the Key Club and

Green Team. She enjoys helping her community and completed her Girl Scout Gold Award as a Junior. This project was titled "Think Before You Toss" and educated people about the issues of throwing waste down storm drains. She is a Sunday School teacher at her Church and volunteer for Operation S.P.L.A.S.H to clean parks and beaches.

Last year, Erica received the President's Volunteer Service Award for dedicating 100 hours to community service in one year. She began working at ShopRite in Ninth Grade as a Bagger, and later became a Cashier. She worked at Maplewood Camp as a counselor in the summer of 2019. Later, Erica began working at Tropical Smoothie Café and currently works as a shift leader. Erica will be attending Binghamton University Honors College to major in Environmental Studies.

Erica says, "I am so grateful to pursue a higher education in the field I am most passionate about. I am also so thankful to the Local 338 Scholarship Committee for giving me this opportunity to obtain a higher education. It is so nice to know that there are people who care about my success!"

Daniel Conigliaro



Michael Conigliaro is a graduating student of the MacArthur High School Class of 2020, in the Levittown School District. His favorite areas of study are Social Studies and Business. He is a member of the World Language, Business, and National Honor Societies, and a four-year Renaissance Scholar. He has played Varsity Soccer for four years and was a team captain in his Junior and Senior years. He has received All-Conference, All-County, All-State and Conference Player of the Year Awards. He also spent seasons on the track team. The school clubs he belongs to include Key Club and Athletes Being Charitable Club.



The area of community service in which Michael spent the most time is as a member of Team 20/Friends of Renz. This is a community group which raises funds for Hope & Heroes – CUMC – which performs life-saving research for children's cancer and blood disorders and provides support for patients and families. The passion for this cause began with his friend Lorenzo, who passed away when they were 12 years old. This was Lorenzo's favorite charity, and they do all fundraising in his memory. The annual fundraising includes year-round apparel and merchandise sales, an annual soccer tournament hosted by Levittown Soccer Club, and participation in the annual Hope & Heroes walk in NYC.

Michael has always enjoyed playing sports, especially soccer and basketball. Most of his non-school extracurricular time has been spent playing soccer. Michael has played since he was 3 years old, and he has been a member of the Levittown/LISC Gunners travel soccer team for 10 years. One of the most exciting soccer experiences he has ever had was playing in the Gatorade 5v5 tournament, as a member of TEAM USA, in Barcelona (10th Grade).

Michael has been accepted into the Adelphi University Scholar Teacher Education Program for Adolescent Education. He will be majoring in History. He will also be joining the Men's Soccer Team there. He hopes not only to pursue a career in teaching, but also, he would like to coach soccer in the future.



Megan Fox



The last four years, Megan has attended Holy Trinity High School. During High School, Megan has been involved in Volleyball and Competitive Baton Twirler for the last eight years. She also volunteers her time coaching Volleyball, Baton Twirling and has been active with campus ministries through school and her Parish.

Megan's Senior year was not what she planned it to be.

Looking back on her last four years of school, Megan was able to maintain Honor Roll, was a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Science Honor Society & Spanish Honor Society. Her High School graduation may have been a bit unconventional; a class of 2020 virtual graduation. She is happy to say she is graduating with NYS Regents with Honor Mastery in Math, Science, English & US History.

Megan started working at ShopRite her Sophomore year, which became her second family. This second family supported and helped her get through the death of her grandfather and uncle last year.

She is happy to be starting college this Fall at Simmons University in Boston. She plans on majoring in Nursing & specializing in Pediatrics.

Connor Geraghty



Connor Geraghty was born on Christmas Day in 2001. He has lived in West Islip his whole life and attended West Islip High School for four years. While attending West Islip High School, Connor played football on the Junior Varsity level during his Freshman and Sophomore years. During his Sophomore year, Connor was named Captain.



In his Junior and Senior years, Connor was a member of the Varsity Football Team and was recognized as Team Player of the Year. He also played Club Basketball for the Our Lady of Lourdes Youth League during his Junior and Senior years of High School. Academically, while at West Islip High School, Connor took various college level courses and also honors level courses. In his Junior year, he became a member of the National Honor Society and continued through his Senior year.

While attending High School, Connor worked at Stop & Shop as a Produce Clerk. He is attending SUNY Geneseo and majoring in Political Science. His career plans are to attend Graduate School after his studies at Geneseo in order to become a lawyer. After, it is his hope to run for political office. For Connor, education is a way for him to get out of his bubble and experience more of life as well as experience more culture.

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Natalie Hughes



Natalie Hughes is currently a student at Thomas Jefferson University at the East Falls campus in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she has received the Faculty Scholarship every semester. While at school, Natalie has been an employee for two different positions at the University's work-study program. The first being a Lab Assistant and the second, working at the Academic Success Center for tutoring.

Additionally, Natalie now has a job off campus at a local Bistro. As a student in the accelerated B.S./M.S Occupational Therapy program,

Natalie will be entering her fourth year this Fall semester. What she likes best about Occupational Therapy is that there are so many different settings and specialties to work in, sharing the ultimate goal of improving the patient's quality of life.

For Natalie, working with children with special needs is something she feels passionate about. Natalie says, "more often than not, children with disabilities of all kinds are dismissed by society as less than a person because their level of functioning is different than yours and mine. However, with the right kind of help and therapy, their way of functioning can be just as productive and effective. They need the right kind of guidance and support to be heard, validated and taught, which is where an occupational therapist comes in."

Natalie career plans are to work to be the best Occupational Therapist she can be, and to help disabled children reach their individual goals for a life that entails success and happiness. At the end of the day, all she wants to do is help someone be the best they can be and getting the education and training to become an Occupational Therapist is crucial to do so. Moreover, Natalie says "thank you for the support to make sure that I can continue my education and build a career in which I may help people become the best versions of themselves".

Margaret Marzigliano



Margaret Marzigliano is a Senior at Northport High School. She has been a Girl Scout for 13-years and is working towards her Gold Award. Maggie has run many events for the younger Girl Scouts: SWAPS, Camping, Recruitment, and Daisy for a day. Her troop is responsible for creating a new program called the Pajama Party. They collected donations of pajamas and books for the Family Service League in their area.

Throughout High School, Maggie has been on the Honor Roll every quarter, she is the President of Art Honor Society. Maggie has received a Silver Key and two honorable mentions from Scholastic Art awards her Junior year.

This year, Maggie received Art Student of the Month. She was lucky enough to have her art featured in two galleries in my area. Maggie also received an honorable mention in the Nightmare on Main contest. Recently, Maggie has received an award from SCALA.



Maggie is in the Dance Honor Society and she choreographs a dance for young children every year. She is involved in the Costume Crew and Fashion club in which they made all the costumes themselves and created a felt flower mural for the Parkland Shooting Victims in 2019. During her High School years, Maggie belonged to the Varsity Swim and Bowling team. She was recruited for a natural helpers' organization called SHARE.

At the age of 15, Maggie received her lifeguarding certificate. She worked as a lifeguard and a swim instructor at the Huntington YMCA, and she was bumped up to be the youngest supervisor they ever had. This is one of the biggest leadership roles she has ever had. Maggie was given this early on because of specific qualities she has, responsibility, maturity, sophistication, and ability to solve problems. This job requires her to be good with children, as well as parents and coworkers.

Maggie has been accepted to SUNY Oneonta where she will be studying Education. Then, she plan on working towards her master's in Special Education. For the past four years, Maggie has worked with the Special Olympics as a volunteer and coach. Working with these wonderful children and adults lead her to wanting to pursue a career in Special Education. Maggie says, "To me, education is the cornerstone to any career. I am so grateful to Local 338 for helping me along my journey".



Nicole McGlone



Nicole McGlone grew up in Wantagh, New York and had attended MacArthur High School. To Nicole, education means getting good grades and succeeding in school in order to get you to where you want to be.

Throughout Nicole's four years of High School, she has received Gold Renaissance Cards for all four quarters and High

Honor Roll. Nicole also ran Winter and Spring Track and Field for all four years of High School. She had participated in the Light the Night Walk for Leukemia and Lymphoma for the last three years. Nicole also joined the Buddy Walk for the last few years for children like her cousin who has Down Syndrome.

During the summer of 2017, Nicole worked at Chevrolet of Huntington with her mother. She worked about three to four days a week, full day shifts. Nicole wasn't able to work during school because of the hours at that job. In the Fall of 2018, she applied at Shoprite in Bethpage. She has now been there for almost two years and works nights. Nicole works about four to six days a week depending on the number of hours she is given each week. Aside for that, for the last five years, Nicole have always dreamed of becoming a Nurse. She is going to major in her dream career at Farmingdale State College. When she receives her degrees and certifications, Nicole wants to pursue Surgical Nursing.

Sydney O'Connor



Ever since Sydney O'Connor was a little girl, the importance of education has been instilled in her, along with the idea that schooling provides one with many opportunities. Sydney views education as an opportunity for a person to better themselves as well as grow, both intellectually and personally.



Sydney attended Hastings High School, and in her Junior year was inducted into the National Honor Society. This past school year, she had the opportunity to provide Middle Schoolers with math tutoring. In July of 2018, she began working as a cashier at DeCicco & Sons in Ardsley.

In her free time, Sydney enjoys horseback riding. Throughout High School, she rode competitively through the Interscholastic Equestrian Association. Additionally, she enjoys volunteering at the stable that she rides at, which provides her with the opportunity to assist in teaching younger children how to ride.

In the Fall, Sydney will be attending the Gabelli School of Business at Fordham University, and majoring in Business. She values the importance of helping others and hope through pursuing a business degree, she can apply those skills to support the institutions that offer direct care to those who need it in industries such as Healthcare or Public Education.

Sydney says, "I am very grateful to have had this opportunity to both apply for and receive this scholarship that will assist me on my higher education journey".



Moises Reyes



Moises Reyes Rivas currently lives in the South Bronx and graduated from Greater New York Academy in Queens in just three years. While in High School, he participated in the Social Vice President of his school's Student Government, Member of the National Honor Society, Student Head of the Religion and Mathematics Department. He cofounded the Debate Club and also tutored his fellow students in mathematics.

His awards and achievements include, American Chemical Society, Outstanding Scholastic Achievement in High School Chemistry, Principal's Award (each semester in High School), Citizenship Award (each year of High School), and Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors in Mathematics and Science. Moises was also his graduating class's Valedictorian.

Moises plans to attend Andrews University with a major in mathematics. He is pursuing a career in Actuarial Science. With the support of the Local 338 Scholarship, Moises is able to attend university and make an impact in his community and the nation. Moises says, "It is an opportunity to achieve greatness and honor those who have helped me achieve the success I have thus far. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to Local 338 for giving me the privilege to push forward and strive for excellence as I continue to work hard. Thank you for making my education possible."

Dominic Zizzo



As Dominic Zizzo graduates from Bethpage High School, he looks back at what he has accomplished, and amazes himself. Not only has he maintained over a 90-average, but he has been working for over 4 years at Shoprite, all while playing two sports.

Academically, he has received the Blue and Gold Honor Roll all through High School and was inducted into the National Honor Society. He has taken numerous college courses as well. Dominic was very dedicated to Football and Wrestling. He was named Captain and received the teams' MVP award for both sports. During Senior year, Dominic was

named an All-County Football player and an All-Conference Wrestler. He also received many scholarships for his leadership and commitment to both sports.

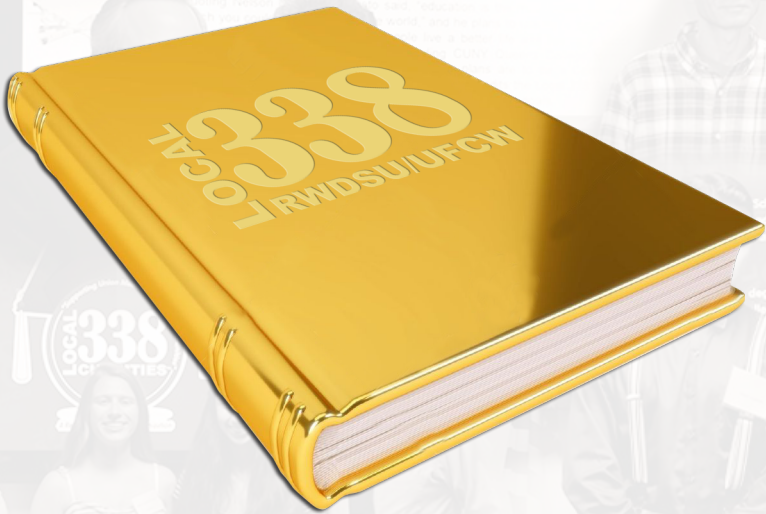


Dominic tries to give back as much as he can, involving himself in many clubs and fundraisers. Two school clubs he has participated in is Italian Club and Athletes Helping Athletes. Dominic and his family started two different fundraisers, the first is the Glynn Kenny Basketball Fundraiser which provides scholarships to Bethpage graduates who participate in multiplayer community service events. The second is the Nikki's Wings of Hope Foundation which provides a scholarship to someone who lost a close family member due to drugs or alcohol.

As a High School Senior who has worked at Shoprite since he was 14 years old, Dominic truly understand how important it is to have a strong work ethic and save for a college education. His parents have instilled in him that hard work pays off, but nothing comes easy. He plans on attending CUNY Baruch where he will be majoring in Business Marketing. His goal is to make it to Wall Street and get as much out of life as he can.

Dominic says, "receiving this Scholarship really shows that if you do good in life and work hard, good things will come your way. I am truly grateful to be receiving this scholarship".

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Sarah Branch



At school, Sarah Branch is one of the leaders of her school's GSA club where they try to create a community where people feel comfortable and host events like cookie decorating or movie night. Sarah has also been helping out in her school's winter musicals since her Freshman year in High School, mostly doing backstage work and helping as an ensemble member. She is also a Teaching Assistant for Drama and has been helping grade papers and checking

on the students' performances. Sarah greatly enjoyed doing these activities in school since she was able to meet a lot of amazing and talented people, many whom she now considers close friends.

Sarah plans to attend Smith College as a Posse Scholar and major in Computer Science to hopefully become a Software Engineer. Sarah took AP Computer Science Principles in High School and really enjoyed it but struggled with some concepts though never gave up. Getting an education is something that is very important to Sarah because she wants to do her best and get more opportunities to make her family proud. Sarah's family has always stressed the importance of receiving an education and wanting Sarah to improve herself.



Michael Delfino

In life, everyone goes through various hardships that shape them into the person they are. Whether it be for better or worse, it can completely change your views on life. Some are fortunate enough to experience these hardships later on in life, but not Michael. Michael was forced into adulthood at a young age.

On November 7th, 2013, Michael's childhood was put on hold. His parents received a phone call from his doctors telling them Michael had cancer. The doctors told them that the cancer was in his lymph nodes. Michael cannot even begin to explain the way he felt when he heard those words. He was left speechless, even weeks later Michael couldn't accept the fact that he had cancer. "Cancer is the type of thing you hear about, but you'd never expect to affect you."



It all started in October of 2013, when Michael's mother had noticed a large bump on his neck, almost the size of a tennis ball. He had insisted it was nothing, but his mother wanted to get it checked out. The next day, Michael's and his mother went to the emergency room and the doctors said they weren't sure exactly what it was at the time, but they knew it needed to be removed.

He had to stay in the hospital for a week while they ran tests to find out what it was. The tumor was removed October 31st. Just when we thought it was over, the doctors informed them that he had Hodgkin's Lymphoma Stage 1 and needed treatment. He had gone through three rounds of chemo, with each round getting harder and harder. Chemo made his life so much harder. It drained all of his energy, made him gain weight, put him into a deep depression, and so much more. He had to miss most of his first year in Middle School. He needed to be home schooled while in treatment and recovery. He had gotten so fed up with feeling helpless in Middle School, once he returned to school, he made it his goal to perform well. He worked as hard as he possibly could and pushed himself beyond his limits. Michael finished Middle School with an 87-average and lost over thirty-pounds the summer before High School.

Michael had been searching for a new outlet when High School started. He discovered Football my Sophomore year. Starting out, Michael wasn't proficient, as he had never played before and was too small to play his position well. Michael was determined had amazing coaches who pushed him to try my hardest and even helped him get my weight up fifty pounds.

Michael has so much appreciation for his coaches because they helped him find his outlet. He owes a large part of his happiness to his coaches, Coach Newcombe, Coach Cuzzocrea, Coach Fiore, and many others. Football was his saving grace and it showed him that he can achieve anything he puts his mind to. Michael carried this mindset since the day he started Football. He applies it to his everyday life. Michael hope to continue to do so throughout his college career and beyond.

Alexandra DiCosola



Throughout Alexandra's four years at Cardinal Spellman High School, she participated in as many school activities as she could, but Alexandra chose to keep up with the extracurricular activity she started when she was only three-years old.

However, when it came time to choose between school activities and dance, Alexandra chose dance.

Outside of school, dance took up most of her time, making it harder to participate in after-school activities, but Alexandra is happy she made the choice to stick it out with her first love. Even though Alexandra spent almost every weekday and weekend at the studio, she was still able to maintain her grades and make the Honor Roll for all four years. The fact that she was able to focus on my grades while having such a rigorous dance schedule has prepared her for the future.

This year, COVID-19 has derailed her dance competition season as well as her final months of High School. Alexandra is thankful that her 2019 dance season will be considered her last. Alexandra received several Platinum Awards for her solo and placed 2nd overall at several competitions. In addition, Alexandra received the Beyond the Stars - Showmanship Award for her featured performance.

Alexandra put so much effort into her solo and to be recognized with this honor will be something that she will remember forever.



Dana DiGiglio

Dana DiGiglio is currently a Junior at SUNY Old Westbury. She has made an oath to be recognized on the Dean's List every semester. She is majoring in Childhood Education with a concentration in English.

Once Dana receives her bachelor's degree in 2022, she will be completing her masters' in School Administration. Dana believes her role as a Teacher should not be limited within the classroom. Dana

constantly seek ways that she can benefit her school and community through work. For many years, she has volunteered as a coach in her hometown of Deer Park for girls-cheerleading, ages 4-14. They have put together many events such as weekly games for the football team, parades, and Homecomings.

Dana has spent time as a Teacher's Assistant with toddlers where she has mastered multitasking, holding great responsibility, and seeing how rewarding progress is in the eyes of an educator. She juggles these many different opportunities while working part time in Customer Service for Shoprite of Deer Park. Dana has been employed here and part of the Local 338 Union for over three years.

To Dana, education is a gateway to success, and as a future educator, she knows the magnitude education holds. She sees education as one's third eye because it gives the opportunity to know about things we have never seen or experienced before. Dana says, "Education is universal, it is used every single day, and should never be deprived. Resources such as this award allow students more time to focus on their studies and ease financial stress."



Brittany DiGrigoli



Brittany Digrigoli is currently a Senior at Adelphi University, majoring in Psychology and enrolled in the Scholar Teachers Education Program for Elementary Education.

Throughout her time at Adelphi, Brittany has been a Dean's List student and received a Dean's List Scholarship for her academic performance in High School. She likes to spend her time obtaining all the information

she can about her program and her future career plan of being an Elementary School Teacher. After the pandemic, Brittany would like to attend Broadway shows in the city and experience all kinds of exhibits that will further her knowledge of a subject while making memories along the way.

Brittany currently work at Stop & Shop in Massapequa as an ACDSH (Front End) and has been a member of Local 338 for about 3 years now. Throughout her time at Stop & Shop and with the union, she has received many opportunities to better herself and her community in many ways. Thanks to Local 338, Brittany's and her coworkers have the resources to better their health and the health of others around them by proving sanitizer and masks. Local 338 has also provided them with fun opportunities to come together as a community. Brittany's favorite event is Six Flags Day. Last summer, Brittany attended the event with a few of her coworkers and it was the most fun she said she's had in a while.



John Fernandez

John Fernandez is from Queens, NY. He has attended Brooklyn Technical High School in Downtown Brooklyn. Over the past four years, John has worked with children at his local library by volunteering over the summer while working in a residential building in Midtown Manhattan as a porter and a doorman.

In school, John focused on learning more about certain topics which fascinated him, including law which he chose to pursue more closely at his High School. John's High School has "majors" that one may select and are put into during Junior and Senior years. He chose Law because it fascinated him with classes such as: Criminal Law, Civil Law, and Forensics. While studying law, John realized this was something he really wanted to do. So, he applied for the Law Program at NYU which met on the weekends and delved deeper into Constitutional Law. John would go every Saturday to learn more and it certainly did not disappoint. Some of the other extracurriculars he was a part of were being a shortstop for the Varsity Baseball team (all 4 years) and being a member of the ASPIRA club. Also, during his years of High School, John has earned several awards ranging from my school's honor roll, to a National Hispanic Recognition Scholar (College Board), to an AP Scholar with Honor (College Board).



Moving forward, in the Fall, John will be attending Cornell University and plans on majoring in Government with a focus on Public Policy. He also plans on minoring in Cognitive Science. John says, "The Local 338 Scholarship will be able to help me attain my dream school by allowing me to pay for my tuition without having to take out any loans".

Nicholas Frigerio



Nicholas Frigerio feels very honored to receive this scholarship. It means a lot to Nicholas and his family that he had the ability to receive a scholarship from Local 338. Nicholas has been on the Principal's Honor Roll all year and attended Farmingdale High School. He received Scholar Athletes awards for Football and received other skilled prestigious awards for Football as well.

Nicholas was a part of the Daler's Smile club throughout High School. It's a club where you help those with disabilities. He plans to go to Farmingdale State College, where he will major in Liberal Arts for the first semester and then turn his education over to Sports Management. Nicholas plan to become a Sportswriter and Podcaster in the future after graduating.

Education means a lot to Nicholas because he comes from a family where few went to college. He wants to make his family proud, so he takes education very seriously and hopes to achieve a high GPA throughout college as he kept a high GPA of a 90 in High School. Nicholas has been a part of Local 338 he was 14. He has been working at Shoprite of Bethpage where he works alongside his uncle, mother and brother.



Brianna Hazoury

Brianna Hazoury is a recent graduate of Deer Park High School. Throughout the course of her High School career, she had participated in both the National Honor Society as well as the Spanish Honor Society. In addition, due to her annual participation in music courses and NYSSMA, she had been admitted into her school's Tri M Society. By the end of her Senior year, Brianna had received awards from both the English and Music departments.

The majority of her time during the school year had been spent giving back to her fellow students any way possible. This included participating in the school's various orchestral

groups and volunteering at the various music and theater events throughout the year. Along with her constant participation in music and theater, Brianna had also been a leader of two clubs, often using her role to lead discussions and organize activities. In P.E.N. Society, she had organized a schedule that allowed her fellow club members to read, write, and discuss important topics and issues found in media. Along with being able to discuss these issues, Brianna was also able to write these conversations into articles in the Newspaper club. Brianna often used the Newspaper club to share information about current and upcoming events. She also spent a good amount of her childhood helping the community through events held by her Girl Scouts troop and the school.

Although Brianna has not been able to acquire work experience due to a combination of a very busy schedule and the recent COVID-19 crisis, she has spent a significant amount of time working as a tutor, lesson teacher, and babysitter. Currently, she plans on continuing these activities as she attends Hofstra in the upcoming years as her ultimate dream is to become an orchestra teacher.

Brianna says, "While having the passion for what you do certainly gets you far, it takes a lot more than just passion to reach success. You need to have the right mentality and preparation for what you want to do and that is what makes education so incredibly important to a person to have. Education serves as a catalyst for the improvement of mind and character."



Yasmin Kadir



Yasmin Kadir is currently a rising Sophomore at the University at Albany, majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Equality and Inequality and is minoring in Legal Studies.

Yasmin has been a Local 338 member for almost 2 years and currently works in Customer Service at Baldwin Stop & Shop. Yasmin has accomplished the Dean's List, Presidential Honor Society,

and has been recognized with the University at Albany's Spellman Academic Achievement award for her academic fulfillment as a minority student during her current studies in college.

She is an active volunteer, as she frequently interns with her University's orientation program to assist new students, and dedicates times to participate in a variety of walks for many causes (Breast Cancer Awareness, Autism, Suicide Prevention, etc.) Yasmin values education and appreciates all the sacrifice, hard work, and effort that her single mother and fellow Local 338 member of 28 years has done for her to be able to have the opportunity to further her education. She acknowledges and appreciates that organizations such as Local 338 value their members as they are willing to assist them in furthering their members' educational opportunities.

Yasmin hopes to continue her education and attain a master's degree and is currently considering pursuing law school to fulfill her goals of becoming involved in the policy process.



Md Masbubel Karim

Md Masbubul Karim is a rising Sophomore at Cornell University College of Engineering and in the graduating class of 2023. This school year, he hopes to affiliate as a Computer Science major with a focus on Machine Learning and minor in Biomedical Engineering. Last Fall semester, he and his team won the Best Backend Implementation for his Intro to Backend course's annual Hackathon. In Spring 2019, Karim graduated from the Bronx High School of Science with a Certificate of Excellence in App Development from the Mathematics Department.



At Cornell, Karim is a member of Cornell M.E.C.A – Muslim Educational and Cultural Association. He is also a member of W2CXM, The Cornell Amateur Radio Club (CARC). In High School, Karim was a member of the Track and Field team and in 2018, he won the Congressional App Challenge Award.

Outside of school, Karim volunteered at his father's workplace, Carnegie East House. In Summer of 2018, Karim worked as an intern at Trusty, care where he helped develop a basic website for the startup. During the school year, he worked part-time at Rebekah Rehab and Extended Care Center near his home in the Bronx. In the Summer of 2019, Karim worked part time at Bruno Brokerage, Inc. as an Office Clerk.

Last year, Karim said "education is what liberates the mind and allows one to think for themselves, to question the social norms, constructs and stand up to tyranny. But over the course of his first year in college, Karim hopes that his education will work to preserve the rights of the people and aid those in need".

Thuan Luu



Thuan Luu is a graduate from Bronx Science High School. During his time there, he has understood the importance of education and how it can help develop useful skills. From taking many AP courses during High School and through extracurricular activities, he has learned the importance of time management and putting your effort into everything you do. During the weekend, Thuan participates in traditional lion

dance and gives it his all when practicing the craft. He hopes to perform during the Chinatown parade next Lunar New Year with the main team.

Thuan just finished his first year at City College of New York. Thuan is a Biology major on the pre-med track. He aspires to work in the medical field because of his passion to help others. He was given a chance during the 2018 summer where he was part of the program DOROT. During the program he was able to assist older adults with technological help, cooking and connecting with them. Through that experience he hopes to help others in the future. Thuan would like to thank Local 338 for the Book Award to cover the costs of his textbooks in the upcoming semester at City College.





Diep Luu

Diep Luu is a talented, hardworking young lady who graduated from Manhattan Village Academy. She is a hard worker, motivated to be successful each day. Her accomplishments can be seen in her grades having graduated High School with a GPA of 95.65. She also graduated with an Advanced Regents Diploma with mastery stamps of English and Math.



In addition to maintaining a high GPA and graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma, she has joined the "I Love Dance" studio and volunteered at the Chieu Kien Buddhist Center to fulfill her desire to give back to the community, as well as express her passion in Korean Pop dance.

Throughout the course of High School, she volunteered during the summers to assist the school staff for the duration of the freshman introductory classes. Diep has finished her first year at the City College of New York and plans to graduate with a declared major in Business Management and Administration. While attending school, Diep changed her major many times, however she found herself to be most interested in Business. By her choice of majoring in Business Management and Administration, she plans to bring out her skills in leadership and logical thinking. Diep enjoys challenges as well as learning from different people and this path will teach her how to work with other people and build many teams amongst others.

Jenna Monaco



Jenna Monaco has been a member of Local 338 for the last 18 years. She started with Local 338 while working in Waldbaum's as a Cashier. Jenna currently work in Stop & Shop as Assistant Cash Department Head/Customer Service/Front End.

In addition to her job with Stop & Shop, Jenna is a full time Special Education Teacher with the New York City Department of Education. She has been at her school for the last 10 years. Jenna graduated in 2006 from CUNY Queens College with a bachelor's degree

in English. While in CUNY Queens College, Jenna was on the Dean's List during her Senior year.

In 2008, Jenna graduated from Molloy College with a master's degree in both Childhood Education and Special Education. While in Molloy College, Jenna became a member of the Kappa Delta Pi National Education Honor Society. She still a member of the society today. During her tenure as a teacher, Jenna has gone back to school to take numerous courses to obtain 30 Credits above her master's degree. She has also participated in her university's School Curriculum and Development Team to help design activities that helps students develop their skills in problem areas.

Jenna is presently going back to Molloy College to start her Post-Graduate Certificate in School Building Leadership to become a Principal and/or Superintendent. Jenna says, "Education is so important and valuable to me. My education has brought me a wonderful livelihood, and experiences that I may not have gotten elsewhere. I would have not been the person I am today without my experiences working for both Waldbaum's and Stop & Shop. My job with both companies and as a member of Local 338 helped me get through school and beyond. The accommodation and flexibility that this job has provided me over the last 18 years is something that I am very thankful for. I want to thank the Scholarship Committee for their consideration".



Katie Moore

Katie Moore is a soon to be graduate of Riverhead High School and this coming Fall, she will be attending Life University. Katie is graduating in the top 8% of her class as well as graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors distinction. Katie also attended Suffolk County Community College in the Early College Program for the past two years, taking the core classes advancing her closer to her eventual Biology degree.

In Katie's time at RHS, she was on five Varsity sports teams, including her dominant sport, Wrestling. Katie was very successful on the Boys Varsity team; She is the first girl in Suffolk County to wrestle on the Varsity level as well as being the first female wrestler on Long Island to continue wrestling at the collegiate level. Along with Boys Wrestling, Katie is involved in Women's Wrestling. She has had opportunities to train with Team USA and wrestle at the national level where she became a 6-time High School All-American.



Along with Wrestling honors, Katie has many academic accolades as well. She is a member of the National Foreign Language and National Honor Societies. She was also involved with many clubs in High School. Katie was the Vice President of the Spanish Club and very active in 16 other clubs and community service organizations. She has been in the Girl Scouts for the past 12 years and has received the Girl's Scout's Gold Award; the highest honor in Girl Scouts.

Katie also has pursued music throughout High School, participating in Jazz band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Senior Orchestra and the NYSSMA festival yearly. She is a percussionist. She has worked at Indian Island Golf Course the past six years serving as a golf instructor and various other positions.

This Fall, Katie will be attending Life University in Marietta, GA where she will study Biology and later go on to medical school where she will study to become a Sports Medicine Orthopedic Surgeon. Katie values her education tremendously, learning is one of her favorite things to do, and she is more than excited to learn in a higher-level institution.

Alexis Murry



Alexis graduated as the valedictorian of Malverne High School in 2017 and is currently attending Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. She is majoring in Education Studies and wants to either work as an Elementary School Teacher or become a Speech Pathologist after she graduates.

Alexis is also a part of the Engaged Scholars Program focusing on diversity, inclusion, and community interaction. While at Brown, Alexis works at the Dining Hall on campus, served as a Teaching Assistant, and volunteers at a local Elementary School in an after-school program. When she is home for the summer, Alexis works at a small, family-owned gelato store in Lynbrook.

For Alexis, education is a resource that represents the expansion of our futures. With a well-rounded education, anyone can achieve what they set out to accomplish and excel in whatever field they choose to pursue. Alexis says, "education provides us with an opportunity to expand our horizons and improve our ability to think critically and creatively. As a future educator, I hope to instill confidence in the next generation of children to improve our world and create meaningful change. I sincerely thank Local 338 and the Scholarship Program for assisting me in my journey and all that they have done for my family."

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Dominic Sapochetti

Dominic Michael Sapochetti is eighteen-years old and had recently graduated from Massapequa High School and plan to attend Farmingdale State College in the Fall. At SUNY Farmingdale, Dominic will be majoring in Civil Engineering. In High School, Dominic played Ice Hockey for his school team and travel team for five years. In his Senior year of High School, Dominic was chosen to be captain of the Varsity Hockey team because of his leadership qualities and his ability to motivate his team before games.



While balancing school and hockey, Dominic also worked at the Stop & Shop in Massapequa for over a year. During the summers, Dominic would also work at the Summer Recreational Camp at my Elementary School for five weeks each year. He was inducted into the National Spanish Honor Society due to his high grades in Spanish class. Dominic completed fifteen hours of community service through a program which helps people in need in Spanish speaking countries and territories. Dominic and some of his classmates volunteered to donate and collect cases of water for Puerto Rico after the devastating storm which destroyed many peoples' homes. Dominic says, "this scholarship means so much to me and will help assist me in achieving greater things".

Zachary Silverman



Zachary Silverman will be attending the University at Albany in the Fall. He was directly admitted into the School of Business where he plans to excel and get his bachelor's degree in Accounting. After he obtains his bachelor's degree, he plans on passing the CPA exams and then going back to the University at Albany and getting his master's degree in Forensic Accounting. Zachary's career goal is to become a Forensic Accountant for the FBI.

Zachary has earned many different achievements and honors throughout his High School career which has enabled him to be a Direct Admit into the School of Business. He has earned Honor Roll or Principal Honor Roll every quarter throughout High School. By the end of Senior year, he was in four different Honor Societies; National Honor Society, Business Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Science Honor Society. Additionally, Zachary was involved in a few different sport teams for his High School. Zachary played Junior Varsity Lacrosse for one year, Junior Varsity Roller Hockey for two years, Varsity Roller Hockey for one year, Varsity Lacrosse for one year and Varsity Golf for one year. Zachary also was a part of his High School's Symphonic Band for two years. He believes it is very important to be involved in extracurricular activities because it benefits the community, the school, and yourself.

Zachary says, "I think the meaning of education is giving people answers to questions they did not know they had. I believe the most powerful sense humans have is curiosity. A human will do many things to help answer their questions".



Kelsy Smith

Kelsy Smith is currently a Senior at Teaneck High School. Throughout her High School career, Kelsy has been a part of a myriad of after school clubs and extracurricular activities. She was elected as a Cabinet Member for the Black Youth Organization. Kelsy was chosen as Secretary of a club called Sister to Sister, and she remains a proud member of a women's empowerment group called the Young Women's Institute.



Additionally, Kelsy played Varsity Volleyball and Basketball for all of her four years. Furthermore, she was selected as a Senior Class Peer Leader to guide and mentor the incoming Freshman class. Kelsy is a consistent Gold Honor Roll student and has worked hard to achieve a cumulative 4.01 GPA. In May of 2019, Kelsy was honored with the student of the Month award due to her academic achievements.

When Kelsy is not at an extracurricular activity, she works part-time at a shoe store called Aldo, located in the Garden State Mall. She has a passion for history, politics, and writing. In the Fall of 2020, Kelsy will be attending Rutgers University to pursue a Political Science degree. She believes that Political Science is the best fit for her because it is a relatively broad major and therefore she will develop several beneficial skills that she could apply to any career that she chooses to pursue.

Bhavin Tanna



Bhavin Tanna is a rising sophomore at NYU Tandon, and he is currently majoring in Applied Physics with a minor in Computer Science. Throughout his youth, Bhavin been fascinated by the sciences.

His interest came to a peak when he entered Stuyvesant High School, where Bhavin immersed himself in the school's rich scientific culture. He immediately joined the

Science Bowl and Research clubs where he eventually became President and Vice President of those clubs, respectively. He also eventually joined Stuyvesant Science Olympiad, where he competed in tournaments and scrimmages and took home many awards.

Bhavin's ambitions didn't stop there, as he went on to research in an Organic Chemistry lab at LIU, work in the Junior Academy under the NY Academy of Sciences and learn even more through the Science Honors Program at Columbia University. Bhavin was able to win multiple accolades for his work, including placing 2nd as a finalist in the NYC Science and Engineering Fair, placing 3rd in the NY Science Bowl Regional Competition, placing 2nd for the Physics Bowl Regional Competition, and earning Honorable Mentions for Toshiba ExploraVision.

Bhavin is still as passionate as ever, and he looks forward to working as an Aerospace Engineer in the future. His education means the world to his parents and himself, and he is incredibly grateful that Local 338 is helping him pursue his passion.

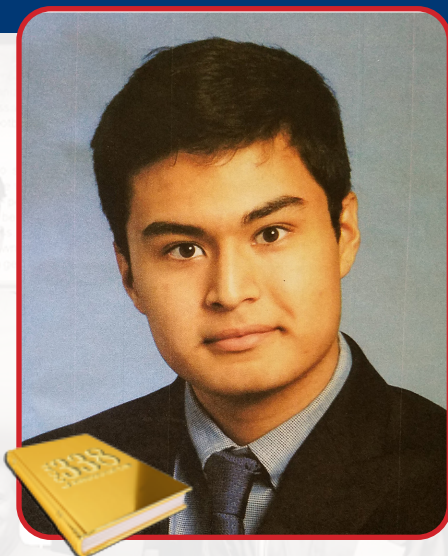


Jesse Velez

Jesse Velez is a third-year student at Hunter College. He plans to major in Biochemistry, aiming to apply to Medical School. A member of the Biology and Pre-Health clubs at Hunter, Jesse looks forward to working in one of his professor's lab this upcoming semester.

Jesse currently balances his studies with his part time job as a member of the Amazon Now team at Whole Foods Market. For Jesse, as the first member of his family to attend college, education is the path through which he can attain his goal of becoming a surgeon. He thinks of education as the great equalizer in America, where anyone who gives dedicates themselves can attain social mobility. He is thankful for the support of his parents who have given him a foundation of personal discipline through which he can continue to build throughout college and beyond.

Jesse is grateful to Local 338 for awarding him a scholarship. He believes the union's support of students seeking to complete their post-secondary education will enable him and his peers to make the most of their potential and contribute the most they can to this great nation.



Megan Wilson



Megan Wilson has lived in New Rochelle, NY her entire life and is a soon-to-be graduate of New Rochelle High School. She studied Latin for 6 years and won two medals in the National Latin Exam, one bronze and one silver.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and the National Foreign Language Honor Society. She has participated in Archery Club, Book Club, and Coding Club.

Megan is also very involved in her Church. She volunteered as a Catechist Aide at the Blessed Sacrament Religious Education Program for 5 years. For the past 3 years, she has volunteered as a lector.

For two summers, she assisted the Secretary at the Blessed Sacrament Religious Education Program by organizing files, preparing worksheets for students for the coming year, and helping parents register their children for religious education. She currently works at Blessed Sacrament Church as the weekend Receptionist.

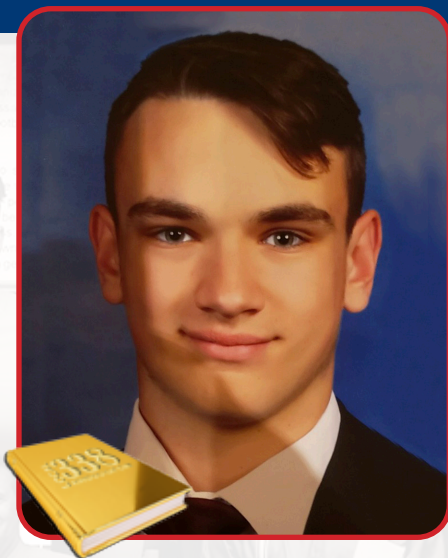
Megan will be attending Fordham University in the Fall. She will be majoring in English and will be part of a pre-professional program to become an Elementary School teacher. Education is so important to Megan. She believes that education shapes the future of our world and has the capability to produce well-rounded humans. Receiving this scholarship means so much to Megan because it allows her to receive a wonderful college education from a renowned school so she can be fully prepared to begin her career as a teacher.



James Zub

James Zub is a graduating Senior at Island Trees High School and works at Greenfield's Shoprite at Country Pointe in Plainview. He is a proud member of Local 338.

Being awarded this scholarship means a lot to James and his family. He recently graduated High School with a 99.23 weighted average and a member of many prestigious clubs like the Foreign Language Honor Society, and the National Honor Society.



On his Regents exams, James never scored under an 85 earning mastery every time. He was recently awarded at his High School's Senior Awards with an Advanced Citizens Award from Nassau County. He has been working at Greenfield's Shoprite for a little over 3 years and enjoys the benefits of working and being in the union.

He plans on attending the University of Delaware where he will be pursuing an education in the Finance field with hopes of eventually working on Wall Street one day. Education is very important to James and his family as it brought him to where he is today. It is one of the most important things to him as an individual. James says, "I am honored to receive this scholarship from Local 338 and this union has benefitted me and my family in many ways".

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