

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES

MONROE 2-ORLEANS BOCES CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARD WINNERS



Holden Hewlett

Association for Career and Technical Education Administrators (ACTEA) / WEMOCO Student of the Year Award

The Association for Career and Technical Education Administrators (ACTEA) awards one student enrolled in CTE at each BOCES for exemplary overall performance. The student selected is determined by the following criteria: for his/her performance in the CTE class, and for outstanding leadership and dedication to CTE outside of the classroom.

Holden Hewlett (Churchville-Chili) - Residential and Commercial Electrical

Donald F. and Maxine B. Davison Memorial Scholarship

The Donald F. and Maxine B. Davison family has dedicated a scholarship to be awarded to graduating seniors who have earned distinction and will pursue full-time study in an accredited college, university or technical school. The scholarship is awarded to students in the Digital and Visual Communication, Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers or Engineering and Metal Fabrication programs. The students need to have demonstrated distinction via at least one of the following: school performance, leadership, service, and/or character.

Emma VanWuyckhuyse (Brockport) - Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers
Grace Olaosebikan (Greece Athena) - Digital and Visual Communication

John M. Dennis Memorial Scholarship

The John M. Dennis Scholarship Fund was established in memory of a dedicated Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES retiree. Mr. Dennis worked for 21 years in both the Center for Workforce Development and Career and Technical Education, teaching robotics and electronics/robotics. He became the school-to-work coordinator for 10 years until he retired in 2009. During Mr. Dennis' tenure, he was a WEMOCO representative for the BOCES2 Teacher Association. He was also actively involved in SkillsUSA, serving as the NYS Officer Advisor for one year; the WEMOCO chapter lead advisor for a number of years; and into retirement as a competition judge and the NYS SkillsUSA webmaster. Mr. Dennis' love for cars, especially Corvettes and racing, continued into retirement, hence serving on WEMOCO's Automotive Technology Advisory Committee. This award honors a student who has demonstrated the ability to achieve his/her academic and career goals and possesses a strong work ethic.

Terrence (TJ) Kurtz Jr. (Greece Athena) - Residential and Commercial Electrical

Cameron B. Estes Memorial Award

Throughout his life, Cameron B. Estes was a man who skillfully balanced the requirements of a family, a career and a need to creatively use leisure time. Following his death in 1982, members of Mr. Estes' family, many of his friends, as well as many associated with Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, helped establish a fund in his memory aimed at recognizing the benefits of wise and creative use of leisure time. The Cameron B. Estes Award recognizes a student who is cognizant of the fact that the proper use of leisure time takes as much careful and thoughtful planning and preparation as does a career, and that effective use of leisure time can provide individuals with the opportunity to make a significant contribution to their communities, their families and to themselves.

Micah Fleischer (Lake Ontario Baptist Academy) - Carpentry
Jeremy Norbut (Spencerport) - Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance

Ferris Goodridge Auxiliary Award

The Ferris Goodridge Auxiliary Award is presented to a senior student who is pursuing a career in nursing. The student must display commitment, initiative, responsibility, and competency in the field of nursing. In order to be considered for this award, the student must be accepted into a college-level nursing program.

Meranda Lott-Douglass (Greece Olympia) - Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers

The John D. Klock Scholarship

John D. Klock served the school districts of Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES as a board of education member for 28 years, beginning with the Hilton Board of Education and later serving on the BOCES2 Board for 15 years. Mr. Klock was also a president of the Monroe County School Boards Association and Area 2 Director of the New York State School Board Association. His legacy to education continues today with his generous gift of a scholarship fund to benefit students pursuing career and technical education. This award is presented to a student with excellent school performance, leadership, service and/or character.

Isabella Civiletti (Hilton) - Dental Assisting

Rochester Home Builders Association Scholarship

The RHBA Scholarship is awarded to a student who will be completing a CTE building trades program and is planning to enter the workforce in the residential trades.

Terrence (TJ) Kurtz Jr. (Greece Athena) - Residential and Commercial Electrical

The Victor and Janet Salitan Scholarship

Victor Salitan served for 30 years as a school district attorney for several school districts and for Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES for approximately 16 years. Mr. Salitan was the driving force behind acquiring the BOCES facilities. He was one of the founders of Monroe-Orleans Veritas Development Corporation, one of the first not-for-profit education corporations in New York. The purpose of this corporation was to purchase the BOCES2 buildings, which were previously leased. In 1980, the Victor Salitan Fund was established as an endowment designated to benefit BOCES2. This generous designation is another example of Mr. Salitan's vested interest in affording opportunities for BOCES students. The award is given to CTE students whose career paths have been positively impacted by CTE and who are choosing to continue their education at the postsecondary level.

Victoria Baldassare (Greece Athena) - New Visions Health Professions
Blossom Ibezim (Churchville-Chili) - New Visions Health Professions



Meranda Lott-Douglass



Isabella Civiletti



Terrence (TJ) Kurtz Jr.



Victoria Baldassare



Blossom Ibezim



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MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Monroe2-Orleans Educational Foundation honored 17 students at their annual scholarship and awards reception on Thursday, June 2 in Spencerport. Each year, the foundation awards \$5,000 scholarships to students for college or career training. Award recipients receive smaller amounts depending on their future plans.

The Monroe2-Orleans Educational Foundation supports students who have taken a non-traditional path through their K-12 schooling and who plan to continue on to college or pursue career training. What does this mean? Some students are best served by non-traditional or alternative educational programs, such as special education, career and technical education, and high school equivalency. These programs have offered unique supports for students in meeting requirements for graduation. There are not many scholarship opportunities for students graduating from such programs. The Foundation exists to support these students by providing financial assistance for tuition, continued specialized support, and appropriate educational supplies.

Monroe2-Orleans Educational Foundation Make All the Difference Scholarship

Kirsstin Althoff (Holley) WEMOCO Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers
Angelina Burry (Wheatland-Chili) WEMOCO Automotive Technology
Gregory Caldwell (Churchville-Chili) BOCES2 Instructional Programs
Caridad Cassady (Spencerport) WEMOCO Medical Laboratory Assisting and Phlebotomy
Joshua Cassevoy (Gates Chili) WEMOCO Residential and Commercial Electrical
Isabella Civiletti (Hilton) WEMOCO Dental Assisting
Julia Courtwright (Hilton) WEMOCO Child and Family Development

Amanda DiMora (Hilton) WEMOCO Medical Laboratory Assisting and Phlebotomy
Aiden Flynn (Churchville-Chili) WEMOCO Carpentry
Ava Franklin (Kendall) WEMOCO Medical Laboratory Assisting and Phlebotomy
Cora Gaffney (Churchville-Chili) WEMOCO Child and Family Development
Ayden Grinion (Gates Chili) WEMOCO Exercise Science
Lennon Hare (Hilton) BOCES2 Instructional Programs
Molly Hong (Gates Chili) WEMOCO Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers
Ashleigh Naugle (Churchville-Chili) WEMOCO Child and Family Development
Justin Stiles (Brockport) WEMOCO Carpentry
Carolyn Western (LeRoy) BOCES2 Westside Academy



Monroe County Council of Superintendents Dr. Michael C. O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior Recognition

One senior from each Monroe County high school is selected by their superintendent for the Monroe County Council of School Superintendents (MCCOSS) Dr. Michael C. O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior honor based upon their scholarship, service, and character.

Holden Hewlett (Churchville-Chili) - Residential and Commercial Electrical