

Senior Awards 2022

Award	Description / Criteria	Recipient	Presenter
Ali McClay Memorial Scholarship	Award is presented to a senior (girl or boy) who plans further education and has demonstrated qualities of kindness, consideration and respect toward others. In addition, the recipient has developed a measure of personal success through perseverance and focus in the face of adversity. Preference given to a member of the cross country team.	Alexa Lengle	Lindsey Schmidt
Andy Zeller Memorial Scholarship	Award is presented to a student with high academic standing, especially in math and science, who possesses qualities such as creativity, eagerness to learn and who is supportive and encouraging to others while participating in school activities.	Katie Barrett, Irena Potochny	Kent & Donna Zeller
Senior Leadership Award	This award is given to a member of the Senior Class who actively participates in the implementation of senior activities and events. This student is well respected by their peers and is involved in numerous school and community activities involving athletics, music, community organizations, or school clubs. (New in 2022)	Mofifoluwa Oladipo	Lori Ogle
John Travers Award	Award is given to a male & female student athlete who exemplifies excellence in their sport, character, academics and community service.	Makenna Fickett, Justin Rogers	Mike Montedoro
Mid-Penn Athletic Conference Edward E. Brunner/William R. Pierce Memorial Award	Awarded to a deserving male and female student athlete each year.	Noah Amato, Bella Rippon	Mike Montedoro
PIAA District 3 E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award	Awarded to students that have participated in 2 sports their senior year, have at least 3 letters in grades 9-12 and have earned a GPA of 95% or higher.	Alec Angello, Garrett Burys, Anna Coulter, Liam Flynn, Allison Hahn, Zachary Miller, Adam Nielson, Nathan Nielson, Justin Rogers, Emma Taylor	Mike Montedoro
PIAA District 3 Fackler-Hower Sportsmanship Award	Awarded to a senior female and male student athlete who had demonstrated sportsman-like qualities throughout the school year.	Damaria Wedderburn, Grantham Zimmerman	Mike Montedoro
Pop Kelchner Award	Award is based on athletic achievement, academics, good character. Lebanon Area.	Anna Coulter, Benjamin Musante	Mike Montedoro
Joy of Sports - Triple Impact Competitor	A Triple Impact Competitor is an athlete who works to improve oneself, teammates, and the game as a whole.	Alec Angello, Abigail Yurick	Justin Williams
Brownstone Masonic Scholarship	To be eligible to receive the Brownstone Masonic Scholarship the applicant must be a High School graduate, or a High School Senior from Derry Township, Lower Dauphin or Palmyra School Districts who is pursuing a higher education.	Abigail Yurick	Shawn Hentz
Fulton Bank Scholarship	This scholarship is intended to recognize a well-rounded HHS senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to academics, extracurricular participation, and service to his/her community.	Cadence Logan, Nicholas Martin	Allison VanZant
Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Scholarship	Presented to a learning support student who will attend a four year, two year, or vocational school; exhibits an eagerness to learn with a positive attitude; possesses qualities of compassion, diligence, and respect for self and others.	Shan Lin	Allison VanZant

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Wright Family Scholarship	Presented to an all-around student who excels in academics, sports and music and who participates in other school and/or community activities.	Brooke Lehrman	Allison VanZant
Rev. Canon Howard B. Kishpaugh Memorial Scholarship	Presented to a graduating senior attending a post-secondary institution based on financial need, average to above average academic achievement, good citizenship/character, demonstrates caring for others.	Brianna MacMullin	Allison VanZant
Class of 1957 Scholarship	Intended to recognize a well-rounded senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to academics and extracurricular participation.	Micah Sheppard	Allison VanZant
Manada Conservancy Environmental Achievement Award	Each year, the Manada Conservancy presents this award to local high school seniors who have excelled in environmental studies and have contributed to the stewardship and protection of natural resources. The award includes a cash gift, certificate and a complementary one-year membership to the Manada Conservancy.	Daniel Hogan	Allison VanZant
ESS Scholarships	Given to Student Board Reps & Alternate	Mofifoluwa Oladipo, Elizabeth Bogrette, Jordan Perlakowski	Lindsay Drew
Jessica Drew Sunshine Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to graduating senior planning to attend further education 2 yr. or trade, extra curricular involvement in school or community; must respond to an essay prompt.	Noah Drexler, Irena Potochny	Lindsay Drew
Bonita L. Christ Memorial Award	In recognition of a senior student who is outstanding in academic ability, class and school activities, church and community and athletic participation.	Leah Powers	Brad Christ & Sandy Moore
Drew Mark Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a scholar-athlete for the purpose of enabling a senior to further his or her education at any accredited four-year college or university.	Zachary Miller	Janice Mark & Tara Valoczki
Norma Menis-Croxall Memorial Scholarship	Presented to a student who is a leader within the community, shows dedication to environmental issues and is involved in church, athletics and community service.	Emma Taylor	Lauren Doyle
Michael J. Santanna Turn Around Achievement Award	Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated perseverance, determination and resilience in turning themselves or a difficult situation around during their high school career.	Kara Brown	Lauren Doyle
National Merit Commended Students	Commended Students are being recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry.	Kevin Ding, Maeve Reiter, Trent Steller, Aayush Verma, Lisa Wang	Lauren Doyle
National Merit Semi-Finalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be enrolled as a high school student, progressing normally toward graduation. This just means that you're taking and passing a normal number of classes and expect to graduate on time. - Plan to enroll full-time in college starting the fall following high school graduation. In other words, you can't postpone college to spend a year abroad, work full-time, and so on. Be a U.S. citizen or lawful U.S. permanent resident planning to become a U.S. citizen. Earn a top PSAT score. The definition of a "top" score varies by state, but generally you'll need to score in the top 1% of juniors to qualify.	Samantha Koegler, Nicholas Martin, Sami Ozdogan, Pieter Verbeek, Xuanxi Yang, Andrew Zhao	Lauren Doyle

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National Merit Finalist	Once a student qualifies as a Semifinalist, he or she must complete the National Merit Scholarship Application and submit it to the NMSC in order to move on to the next round of qualifications (Finalist) and to be considered for a National Merit Scholarship.	Samantha Koegler, Nicholas Martin, Sami Ozdogan, Pieter Verbeek, Xuanxi Yang, Andrew Zhao	Lauren Doyle
National Merit Winner	All winners of Merit Scholarship awards (Merit Scholar designees) are chosen from the Finalist group based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishments —without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. NMSC selectors evaluate: the Finalist's academic record, information about the school's curricula and grading system, PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index score, the high school official's written recommendation, information about the student's activities and leadership, and the Finalist's own essay.	Nicholas Martin, Samantha Koegler	Lauren Doyle
Ben Yupcavage & Tim Russell Memorial Scholarship	Presented to a senior who has shown personal accomplishment and academic achievement through diligent efforts, strong faith and good courage and who, as a citizen of the world, would use these talents to advance the well-being of the earth and the betterment of humankind. Presented to a senior who has been accepted by an accredited four year, two year or vocational institution based on financial need, evidence of leadership and service to community and church.	Jack Argento, Allison Balcomb, Ayden Bertoldi, Audrey Confer, Kylie Dixon, Emily Donegan, Noah Drexler, Daniel Hogan, Sofia Howe, Rodrigo Jimenez Polar, Reign Kolanjian, Alexa Lengle, Drew Mackneer, Zachary Miller, Bryce Mills, Adam Nielson, Nathan Nielson, Tyler Nielson, Emmanuel Oloyede, Dillan O'Shell, Justin Rogers, Micah Sheppard, Finnian Sieg, Shiara Tafur, Pieter Verbeek, Melissa Voyles, Lisa Wang, mEmma Wildasin, Maya Yashinsky Julia Zakovitch	Paula & Bill Russell, Jan Yupcavage, Al Fricke
Joe Allegrini Community Hero Memorial Scholarship <i>(new in 2020)</i>	Senior who played a fall, winter, or spring sport; had a cumulative GPA of 3.0+; pursuing a four-year college education; community service specific to Hershey.	Brooke Lehrman, Rodrigo Jimenez Polar	Mario Allegrini
Perseverance and Growth in AP Art Award	Awarded to a senior in AP Art that has shown the most growth in their artwork, and overall skill set. This student will have an openness to growing and learning as an artist, and does not shy away from challenging themselves artistically.	Connor Lahouchuc	Naomi Spahr
Outstanding Achievement - Art	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Anna Chappell	Naomi Spahr
Outstanding Achievement & Work in Accounting	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Allison Balcomb, Zachary Brown, Maggie Lawall, Alexa Lengle, Mofifoluwa Oladipo, Jordan Perlakowski, Lauryn Postupak, Leah Powers, Bella Rippon, Anna Rodgers, Islam Shavkatov, Kaitlyn Sheehan, Joseph Still, Emma Taylor, Jacob Taylor	Mike Gustantino
Outstanding Achievement - Business/Computer	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter	Jack Argento	Mike Gustantino

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Outstanding Achievement - Technology Education	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Carter Wisniewski	Mike Gustantino
John & Carl Curry Accounting Scholarship	Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated superb knowledge in the field of accounting.	Trent Steller	Mike Gustantino
Trojan Trading Post Scholarship	Student must have taken at least 2 yrs of accounting @ HHS; must have played an active role in operating the Trojan Trading Post, plans to major/minor in business in college, shows potential for great achievements, respected by both faculty members and peers, conduct a business interview with the selection committee; which is comprised of faculty members who are stockholders in the organization.	Noah Amato, Liam Flynn, Rodrigo Jimenez Polar	Michael Gustantino
Outstanding Achievement - Mathematics	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Ece Aydogan	Matthew Kirby
Outstanding Achievement - Phys. Ed. / Health	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	James Marsini	Jaime Bean
Outstanding Achievement - Biological Science	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Lisa Wang	Jason Ambler
Outstanding Achievement - Physical Science	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Lisa Wang	Jason Ambler
Healthcare Career Exploration Program (HCEP)	Honoring a student who consistently shows interest and commitment to the HCEP program.	Caroline Diem, Claire Hohl	Vicki Smith
Outstanding Achievement in Internship Program	Awarded to a student that has shown growth, independence, a positive impact and outstanding achievement throughout their internship.	Samantha Koegler, Luke McCorkle	Vicki Smith
HHS Theatre Director's Choice Award	The HHS Theatre Directors' Choice Award is given to two students each year. These students have demonstrated growth as performers (whether on stage or behind-the-scenes) and as people. They have exhibited empathy, inclusion of others, tenacity, and leadership. In short, these students enhance the HHS Theatre program as a whole and have committed time and effort throughout their high school careers to be an integral part of the HHS Theatre family.	Kara Brown, Elizabeth Zachary	Michelle O'Brien
Michael R. Horrocks Memorial Scholarship Award	Presented to a graduating football player pursuing post secondary study.	Zachary Miller	Michelle O'Brien
Choral Director's Award	This is the highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top male and female choral students.	Brooke Lehrman	Joe Farrell
Hershey Choir Leadership Award	This award honors outstanding student contributions to the Hershey High School Choral program.	Lauren Reed	Joe Farrell
Outstanding Achievement & Work - Music	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Nicholas Martin	Joe Farrell
Director's Award for Orchestra	Honors the top leaders of a junior high or high school orchestra.	Claire Hohl	Brian Buterbaugh
National School Orchestra Award	Awarded to a senior selected by the orchestra members who has been an outstanding musician in performance and citizenship.	Karen Liu, Xuanxi Yang	Brian Buterbaugh
Paul G. Fisher Award	Honors student selected by band director who has the highest level of musicianship throughout their school band career.	Moiz Nasir, Kolby Sanders	Brandon Buterbaugh
Patrick S. Gilmore Award	Presented to a student(s) who have dedicated significant time to the band program.	Allan "AJ" Dexheimer, Sophia Kim, Nicholas Martin	Brandon Buterbaugh

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John Philip Sousa Band Award	Introduced in 1955 to honor the top student in the high school band, the John Philip Sousa Band Award recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication. The award must go to a first-chair player who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to the program.	Irena Potochny	Brandon Buterbaugh
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Presented to the outstanding senior member of the Hershey High Jazz Band.	Kolby Sanders	Brandon Buterbaugh
National Marching Band Award	Recognizes outstanding contributions on the field. They honor the musical contributions and dedication of student leaders whose example inspires others.	Nicholas Martin	Brandon Buterbaugh
Hershey Music Boosters Scholarship	Awarded annually to students who have demonstrated both dedication to and excellence within the high school band program.	Nicholas Martin, Irena Potochny, Kolby Sanders, Shan Wu	Brandon Buterbaugh
NEXUS Arts Club Award	Awarded to graduating senior who has significantly helped NEXUS over his/her high school years.	Shan Wu	Derek Deitz
Outstanding Achievement - English	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Ece Aydogan	Barb Clouser
Student Government Award (Student Council)	This award recognizes students who have made considerable contributions to Student Council through their leadership and organization of activities for the student body.	Mofifoluwa Oladipo	Barb Clouser
Broadcaster Leadership Award	Awarded for Outstanding Leadership	Lauren Cribbs	Barb Clouser
Student World Action Class Award	Award to recognize an outstanding senior in the Student World Action class & Community Service Program.	Lisa Wang	Barb Clouser
Outstanding Achievement - French	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Ece Aydogan	Barb Clouser
Outstanding Achievement - Spanish	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Xuanxi Yang	Barb Clouser
Treva Dise and Dorothy Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship	In memory of two former teachers in the Derry Township School District who donated money to the district for scholarship purposes. Up to 5 at \$2,000.00 given.	Daniel Hogan, Bryce Mills, Emmanuel Oloyede, Finnian Sieg, Shiara Tafur	Barb Clouser
Hershey Education Association Scholarships	Awarded by the HEA, based upon service, leadership, academic achievement and need.	Sophia Kim, Drew Mackneer, Katherine Tootchen, Lisa Wang, Shan Wu, Abigail Yurick	Erik Barber
Hershey Education Association Scholarship - Jack Hartman Leadership Award	Named after long-time Physics teacher and HEA President Jack Hartman, this award is given to a deserving senior who illustrates good character in the fields of citizenship, academics, need and HEA status. The student shows great leadership skills and love of their school.	Mofifoluwa Oladipo	Erik Barber
Hershey Education Association Scholarship - Tom Zimmerman Director Award	Named after legendary English teacher, HEA President, and Director of HEA plays Tom Zimmerman, this award is given to a deserving senior who illustrates good character in the fields of citizenship, academics, need and HEA status. The student is highly respectful of teachers and staff and whose future plans include studying education.	Madison Ebert	Erik Barber
Hershey Education Support Professionals Assoc. (HESPA) Trade/Technical Scholarship	Awarded to a senior planning to attend a trade or technical school in the fall.	Hunter Gilmore	Rebecca Sengerdy
Outstanding Achievement - Social Studies	Presented to the student who has excelled in subject matter.	Ece Aydogan	Jeff Mummert
WoodmenLife Award	Awarded to a senior student proficient in American History	Xuanxi Yang	Jeff Mummert
Yearbook Leadership Award for Design & Layout	Awarded to Yearbook Editor(s).	Sophia Kim, Lisa Wang	Kim Haney

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Federated Women's Club of Hershey Scholarships	Awarded based on the students scholastic achievement, character, leadership and service to the school and community.	Taylor Burkholder, Alexa Lengle	Sharon Gettel
Michael McCormick Service Above Self Education Scholarship	Presented to the senior who has excelled in service to others without regard for recognition.	Samantha Koegler	Heather & Anabella McCormick
Luke Szekeres Memorial Scholarship **This is the last year for this award**	Awarded to any male or female student that demonstrates sportsmanship and devotion to their respective team. The senior student athlete must exude kindness to their teammates, be coachable, have honorable characteristics, and display leadership abilities on and off the field.	Isabelle Fasick, John Russell Wallace	Kim Szekeres, Michael DeRemer
Walter Severs Key Club Community Service Award	Recognizes a HHS Senior who demonstrates impressive service and volunteer work during his/her time in high school.	Allison Hahn	Suzanne Mason
Ernest R. McDowell Health Career Scholarship (Pinnacle Health Auxiliary)	Recognizes students who hope to work in the medical field, be it nurses, physicians, mechanical engineers, physical, occupational or speech therapists, psychologists, or even computer scientists.	Samantha Koegler	Kathy Darowish
Hershey Italian Lodge Scholarship	Awarded to a student pursuing a post secondary education, has above a 2.5 GPA, and has participated in community and/or school service	Rodrigo Jimenez Polar	Louis Paioletti
James L. Fillmore Scholarship	Recognizes a well-rounded HHS senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to academics, extracurricular participation, and service to his/her community, been accepted by and has made their enrollment deposit at the University of Cincinnati.	Marissa Kopec	Brendan Hensel
Hall Foundation Scholarship	Presented by the Hall Foundation based on scholarship, leadership and financial needs.	Lisa Wang	Brendan Hensel
Hershey Company Scholars	Presented for academic achievement, leadership, and school and community service.	Arav Kasturia, Lisa Wang	Brendan Hensel
Hershey Lions Club Award for Community Service	Awarded to a graduating senior committed to service and academic excellence.	Samantha Koegler	Brendan Hensel
Kathryn S. Beirly Memorial Scholarship	Presented to a graduating senior who will attend a post-secondary institution; exhibits good citizenship/character; has overcome challenges of a physical disability and demonstrates caring for others. Average to slightly above average academic achievement.	Isabelle Fasick	Brendan Hensel
Patriot News Best & Brightest	Selection is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and service to school, peers and community as well as an autobiographical essay and two letters of recommendation.	Samantha Koegler	Brendan Hensel
Senator John DiSanto Good Citizenship Award	Awarded to a graduation senior that exemplifies the qualities of outstanding character, scholarship, and leadership.	Mallory Gillespie, Zachary Miller	Brendan Hensel
Dauphin County Council of Republican Women	Awarded to outstanding female students in Dauphin County, that shows exceptional academic performance and leadership potential as demonstrated by high school grades, scholastic achievement test scores and community involvement.	Mary Cotter	Mary Gaiski

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<p style="text-align: center;">Academic Achievement - Scholars Award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This award is presented to students with a cumulative grade point average of 98% or above and to honor these students for their sustained academic performance while attending Hershey High School.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Samantha Andrews, Ece Aydogan, Danil Bachnak, Eva Baker, Elizabeth Bogrette, Taylor Burkholder, Lauren Cribbs, Caroline Diem, Kevin Ding, Younus Durrani, Amelia Dye, Madison Ebert, Isabelle Fasick, Deirdre Fitzsimons, Mallory Gillespie, David Green, Allison Hahn, Rodrigo Jimenez Polar, Arav Kasturia, Sophia Kim, Samantha Koegler, Marissa Kopec, Brooke Lehrman, Alexander Lin (NA), Cadence Logan, Nicholas Martin, Scott Mason, Nathan Nielson, Khushi Patel, Irena Potochny, Maeve Reiter, Sean Rowland, Trent Steller, Jacob Taylor, Katherine Tootchen, Lisa Wang, Shan Wu, Xuanxi Yang, Elizabeth Zachary, Andrew Zhao</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lindsey Schmidt</p>