

# Southern Cayuga Central Schools



Graduation  
2019



## 55<sup>th</sup> Southern Cayuga Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, June 22, 2019  
1:00 pm



### Southern Cayuga Alma Mater

By: Cathy Mullarney and Pat White

*From Owasco on the east;  
to the west Cayuga's waters;*

*With our fam'lies and our friends we  
learn and grow and prosper.*

*Though we may go far and wide, make  
our way through  
life's successes,*

*In our hearts you will  
remain - our pride S. C. C. S.*

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## Congratulations Class of 2019

### Future Plans

Lexie Alnutt, CCC  
Conner Bennett, *St. John Fisher College*  
Makenzi Bower, CCC  
Amy Burgman, *undecided*  
Jonathan DeBois, CCC  
Alexandra deFerrante, *University of Vermont*  
Nicholas Evener, *work force*  
Jakob Trowan George, *SUNY Morrisville*  
Dakota Green, *work force*  
Jonathan Groth, *St. Bonaventure University*  
Sydney Hasenjager, *Elmira College*  
Elizabeth Hebbard, *work force*  
Nathan Hetherington, *Marine Corps*  
Brett Jillson, *SUNY Delhi*  
Catherine Kopp, *Cornell University*  
Madeline Kulis-Saville, CCC  
Scarlett Lonsky, *Wells College*  
Chase Marshall, CCC  
Christopher Morris, *US Navy*  
Cassidy Mosher, CCC  
Jennifer O'Neil, CCC  
Hunter Park, *undecided*  
Fredrik Pearson, *SUNY Oswego*  
Abdias Puac Perez, CCC

Collin Rejman, CCC  
Genevieve Sheehy, *Family Business*  
Lauren Sherman, CCC  
Logan Smith, *SUNY Fredonia*  
Daisy Stebbins, CCC  
Jordan Stephenson, *undecided*  
Troy Tratt, CCC  
Samuel Vreeland, *undecided*  
Molly Walter, CCC  
Michael Ward, *work force*  
Keith Wasleff, *SUNY Oswego*

*Class*  
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**Valedictorian: Catherine Kopp****College: Cornell University****Major:** Applied Economics and Management**Parents:** Carin and Bruce Kopp

**Advice for others:** Don't be afraid to try new things and explore all that is offered to you at Southern Cayuga; there is no better feeling than realizing how much you enjoy something you never imagined doing. Also, life is so good - just be kind, be happy, and appreciate all it has to offer!

**What will you miss most about high school?** The intimate community of Southern Cayuga is what I have treasured the most during my time in school. The student-to-teacher connection is so strong due to small class sizes. Having the opportunity to play three sports while still being involved in a myriad of activities is a unique experience SCCS students are fortunate to have. Emerging out of this small environment is the ability to seamlessly move between and within a variety of groups, from FFA to athletics to academics to leadership positions. The people of Southern Cayuga, both students and faculty alike, are some of the kindest and most genuine individuals I know; the environment that is fostered within SCCS is special and something I will miss greatly.

**What was your favorite class?** I loved most of my classes because the teachers made them engaging. However, my favorite subject was history, specifically SUPA US History. Learning about the connection that exists between the formation of our nation and the culture that continues to form today intrigues me. I am interested in continuing to study history through the lens of political science as a minor in college. Mrs. Casper was one of many incredible teachers at SCCS. She was truly dedicated to the curriculum she taught, sincerely passionate about history, and cared so much about her students.

**What do you think is the strength of the class of 2019?** The Class of 2019 has a unique way of welcoming people of all different backgrounds, passions, and future paths. We are a small but strong community of students who are able to find comradery and enjoyment in many different facets of school and life in general. We are goofy, adventurous, smart, sporty, nerdy, kind, and caring, creating an environment for any friend to find their home.

**Salutatorian: Alexandra deFerrante****College: University of Vermont****Major:** Environmental Science**Parents:** Diane and Robert deFerrante

**Advice for others:** Surround yourself by people who will push you to be your best self, even when you can't on your own. I found people like this and if you are lucky enough to find these people, don't ever let them go. They'll be the ones that keep you going.

**What will you miss most about high school?** I will miss my sports teams the most going into college. My coaches and teammates have made me who I am and I am so grateful for all the knowledge they have given me.

**What was your favorite class?** English, Mr. Mullarney has become a major role model for me and has greatly impacted my life. He works to better others and genuinely cares and wants success for every individual he meets and I strive to be even half the person he is.

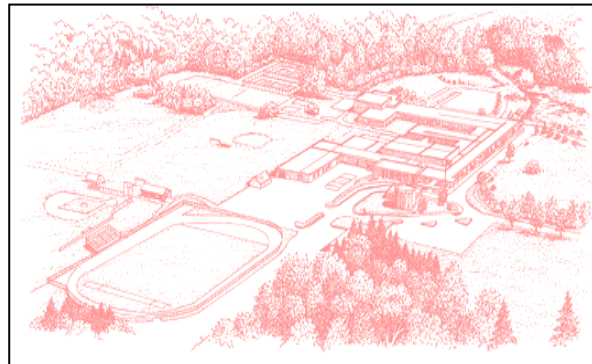
**What do you think is the strength of the class of 2019?** Our strength is in our numbers, not that there's a lot of us, but we have been very successful with the little we have. Our small numbers have allowed us all to be great friends and celebrate each others' successes through our time together.

**Principal's Message**

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the entire SCCS faculty and staff, I would like to offer special congratulations to the Class of 2019! You have arrived at the end of your journey at SCCS. I hope you have enjoyed all of the experiences along the way and took advantage of all the rich opportunities while attending SCCS. We discussed giving your best effort and setting meaningful goals for the future. It is now time to put your planning into action whether it is for post-secondary studies, the military, or the work force. We watched you grow into young adults and we are very proud of all your accomplishments and contributions while at SCCS. You are a special group and one that will be remembered for many years. John D. Rockefeller Jr. said "The secret of success is to do the common thing uncommonly well." I hope you give your best effort on your chosen path of study and find your secret to success.

All the best,  
Mr. Carnicelli



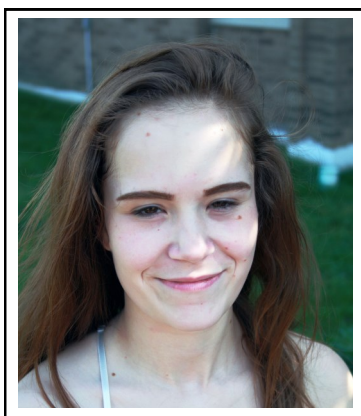




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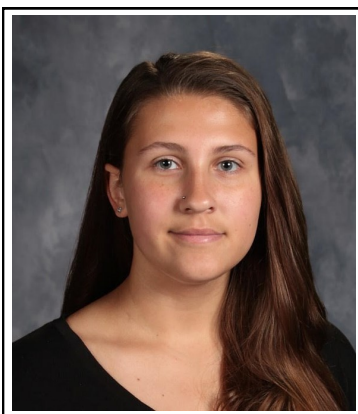
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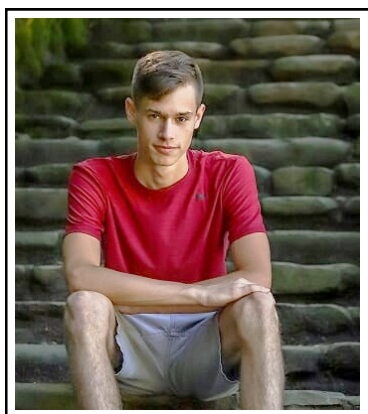
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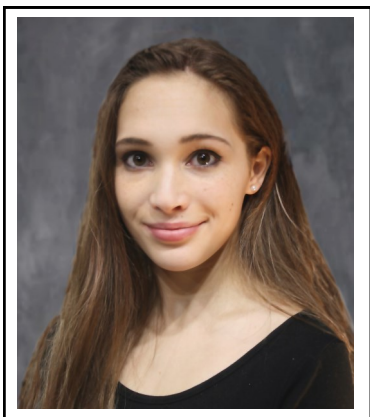


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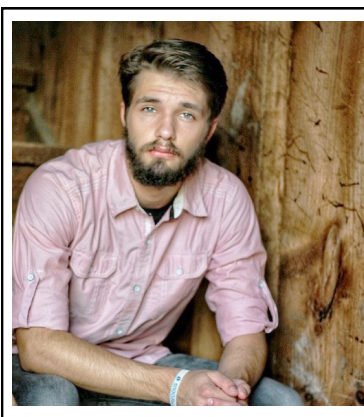




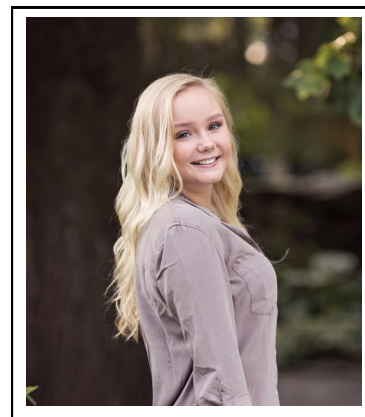
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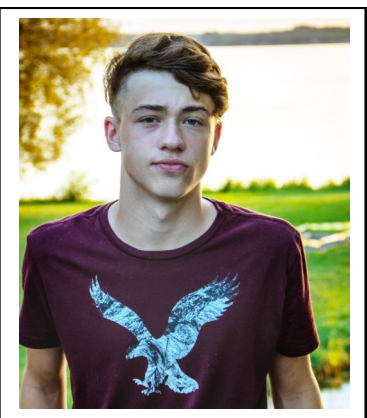
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# 2019 Scholarships and Awards

| Award                                                                             | Award        | Recipient                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Antonino and Matteo Bartolotta Scholarship of Merit from Cayuga Community College | \$500        | Molly Walter                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| August Gloskey Memorial                                                           | \$1,300      | Abdias Puac Perez                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Aurora Volunteer Fire Department                                                  | \$250        | Lauren Sherman                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Betty & Clarence Chamberlain Scholarship/Order of Eastern Star                    | \$200 each   | Alexandra deFerrante<br>Catherine Kopp                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Carissa Mosher Memorial                                                           | \$500        | Scarlett Lonsky                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Caroline "Granny" Redmond Memorial                                                | \$1,000      | Molly Walter                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Cayuga County Association of Emergency Services                                   | \$500        | Lauren Sherman                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Cayuga View                                                                       | \$200        | Abdias Puac Perez                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Charles Volbrecht Community Service                                               | \$100 each   | Conner Bennett<br>Scarlett Lonsky                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cindy Sharshon Memorial                                                           | \$500        | Scarlett Lonsky                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Class of 1984 Memorial                                                            | \$300 each   | Madeline Saville<br>Sam Vreeland                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Claude Steffenhagen Scholarship                                                   | \$150        | Keith Wasleff                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Cora E. King                                                                      | \$500        | Conner Bennett                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Dana T. Tyrrell Memorial                                                          | \$500        | Michael Ward                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Dedra Ryerson Memorial                                                            | \$100        | Scarlett Lonsky                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Doeing-Otis Memorial                                                              | \$1,000      | Chase Marshall                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Emily L. Richardson Memorial-Art                                                  | \$125        | Hunter Park                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| FB Lorax Scholarship                                                              | \$1,000      | Alexandra deFerrante                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Frank & Virginia Turek Memorial                                                   | \$1,500 each | Conner Bennett<br>Brett Jillson<br>Catherine Kopp                                                                                                                                                                |
| George Peter Service                                                              | \$1,000      | Catherine Kopp                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Herman Weisman Memorial                                                           | \$100        | Scarlett Lonsky                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Horace Grier Memorial                                                             | \$500        | Catherine Kopp                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Howard & Elizabeth Lacey Scholarship                                              | \$1,000 each | Conner Bennett<br>Alexandra deFerrante<br>Catherine Kopp<br>Scarlett Lonsky<br>Abdias Puac Perez                                                                                                                 |
| Jamie Connell Memorial                                                            | \$300        | Abdias Puac Perez                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Joseph Finn/Ben Gavitt Memorial-Music                                             | \$300        | Jennifer O'Neil                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Kindergarten Trust                                                                | \$300 each   | Conner Bennett<br>John Groth<br>Sydney Hasenjager<br>Catherine Kopp<br>Scarlett Lonsky<br>Chase Marshall<br>Jennifer O'Neil<br>Collin Rejman<br>Madeline Saville<br>Lauren Sherman<br>Troy Tratt<br>Molly Walter |

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| Maroney-DiSanto Award                              | \$100 each                                  | Brett Jillson<br>Scarlett Lonsky                                                            |
| Mary C. Jetty Memorial                             | \$500                                       | John Groth                                                                                  |
| Melissa Hill Koontz Memorial                       | \$1,000 each                                | Jennifer O'Neil<br>Lauren Sherman                                                           |
| NYS Dept of Ed Scholarship for Academic Excellence | \$500<br>\$1,500<br>\$500                   | Alexandra deFerrante<br>Catherine Kopp<br>Scarlett Lonsky                                   |
| Ross Reeves Memorial                               | \$1,000 each                                | Jennifer O'Neil<br>Abdias Puac Perez                                                        |
| Scoville Wildlife Scholarship                      |                                             | Alexandra deFerrante                                                                        |
| SC Scholarship Foundation                          | \$1,000 each                                | Conner Bennett<br>Abdias Puac Perez<br>Lauren Sherman                                       |
| SCCS Faculty                                       | \$1,745                                     | Abdias Puac Perez                                                                           |
| SCCS PTO                                           | \$500 each                                  | Conner Bennett<br>Catherine Kopp<br>Scarlett Lonsky<br>Abdias Puac Perez                    |
| SCTA                                               | \$500                                       | Molly Walter                                                                                |
| Sherwood                                           | \$500<br>\$500<br>\$500<br>\$500<br>\$1,000 | Conner Bennett<br>Alexandra deFerrante<br>John Groth<br>Catherine Kopp<br>Abdias Puac Perez |
| Sons of the American Legion                        | \$500 each                                  | Scarlett Lonsky<br>Abdias Puac Perez                                                        |
| VFW Citizenship                                    | \$150 each                                  | Catherine Kopp<br>Abdias Puac Perez                                                         |
| VFW Community Service                              | \$500                                       | Molly Walter                                                                                |
| Walter Conley Memorial                             | \$1,000 each                                | Scarlett Lonsky<br>Abdias Puac Perez                                                        |
| Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs                | \$1,500                                     | Catherine Kopp                                                                              |

