

Highlands High School Class of 2014

Future Plans, Scholarships, Honors and Awards

Emily Anuszek - Slippery Rock; Slippery Rock Honors College Scholarship, Robert E. Marshall Scholarship; NHS; Girl Scout Silver & Gold Awards; National Merit Scholar

Robert Aretz - Gold & Brown Awards

Avery Bailey - Employment

Jillian Barch - UPMC St. Margaret (Nursing); NHS; Brown & Gold Awards

Anna Barr - Gannon Univ. (Environmental Engineering); Scholars of Excellence in Eng. and Comp. Science; Academic Scholarship; Acad. Achievement Awards; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM; Outstanding Earth & Space Science Student

Daniel Bash - Employment (Michael's Cycles)

Alexander Bates - Kent State (Aeronautics); Remember Ryan Richards Scholarship; SwPA BOTS IQ

Lauren Beckett - Penn State (Psychology); Library Aide

Codi Belfield - Penn State (Engineering); Blue & White Scholarship, PSU Commonwealth Campus First Year Award; Rotary Student of the Month; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Carly Bennett - Winthrop Univ. (Business); Psychology Student of the Year

Michael Bernardi - Penn State NK (Communications/Journalism); Registered with NCAA

Carly Boda - UPMC Nursing

Michaela Bonnett - Seton Hill Univ. (Special Ed./Elem. Ed.); Seton Hill Acad., Leadership, and Comm. Serv. Scholarships; Seton Hill Cheerleading Stipend; Highlands Cheer Boosters; Highlands Rotary College Scholarship; Senior Class Secretary; High Honor Roll; Varsity Cheer Capt.; Comp. Cheer Capt.; Homecoming Court; Outstanding Young Citizen Award Nominee; Positive Athlete - Pittsburgh Award Nominee; Rotary Student of the Month

Nicholas Borkowski - St. Vincent College (Biochemistry); Registered with NCAA; St. Vincent Pres. Scholarship; Wimmer Scholarship Competition; Alumni Grant; Ben Swantner Memorial Scholarship; USMC Distinguished Athlete Award; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Stephen Borkowski - St. Vincent College (Biomedical); Gold Awards

Britney Bracken - CCAC (Early Childhood Education)

Michael Brell - Pittsburgh Technical Institute (Welding)

Kaylah Briggs - Empire Beauty School (Cosmetology)

Kylie Brown - Penn State (Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences); Blue & White Scholarship; Commonwealth Campus First Year Award

Noah Brukner - CCAC (General Studies)

Brittnee Burke - CCAC (Business Management)

Michael Calfe - Clemson Univ. (Environmental Engineering); Highlands Rotary College Scholarship; A-K Foundation Walsh Math & Science Scholarship; Alle-Kiski Health Foundation

Ryan Richards Memorial Scholarship; Masonic Heritage Scholarship; Erma Rice Davis Benesch Scholarship; Eagle Scout; Lions Club Student of the Month; American Legion Award; Rotary Student of the Month; USMC Scholastic Excellence Award; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM; Outstanding Chemistry Student

Mikyla Carroll - CCAC (Radiological Tech)

Taquila Chaney - Chattahoochee Technical College

John Clark - Penn State NK (Sports Communication); Navy Outstanding Scholar Award

Bailey Clark - Robert Morris Univ. (Nursing); Robert Morris Academic Scholarship; Lunch Ladies Scholarship; Honors & AP Classes; High Gold Academic Awards

Chance Conner - Penn State (Education); High Gold & Gold Awards; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Tanquita Coward - CCAC

Allan Cratsenberg - Virginia Military Institute; Registered with NCAA; Full football scholarship to Virginia Military Institute; Gold Awards; Valley News Dispatch Defensive Player of the Year

Jarret Crowell - Triangle Tech (Welding)

Kim Dao - University of Pittsburgh (Pharmacy); Univ. of Pittsburgh at Greensburg's Merit Scholarship; Gold Awards; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Julie Dawson - Employment at Verland; Forbes CTC Student of the Year - Culinary Arts

Danielle DePastino - Penn State NK; John & Mary McGinley Scholarship; Library Aide

Anthony DiFatta - CCAC or junior college (General Studies)

Jacob Diller - St. Vincent College; St. Vincent Chancellor's Scholarship; Alumni Grant; Wimmer Participation Award; Dr. Ben Carson Scholarship; Highlands Rotary College Scholarship; Carol Fraser Scholarship; Highlands Educ. Assoc. Scholarship; President Obama Volunteer Service Award; Dr. Ben Carson Scholar Award 5-time Recipient; Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen; NHS President; Lions Club Student of the Month; HOBY Ambassador; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Service Award; SAT Merit Award; Prudential Spirit of Community Award; Who's Who Among All-American Scholars; Who's Who in Leadership Service Award; USAA National Science, Social Studies and Business Education Awards; High Gold and Acad. Achievement Awards; Rotary Student of the Month; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM; Principal's Honor Award for the Acad. Program

Phillip Doverspike - Point Park Univ. (Acting); National School Choral Award

Jonathan Druding - Army

Cassie Eckenrod - Penn State (Nutrition); Cheer Boosters Scholarship; Gold Awards; Navy Outstanding Leadership Award; Lions Club Student of the Month; PAJC Award

Keyania Edgar - Edinboro Univ. (Forensic Anthropology with minor in Music); Brown, Gold & High Gold Awards; Arion Award; Library Aide

Zachary Erb - Allegheny College (Chemistry); Allegheny Trustee Scholarship; High Honors; Positive Athlete Nomination; High Gold Award; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Benjamin Fertig - Point Park Univ. (Communications); Point Park Founders Award

Julian Flenory - Clarion Univ. (Journalism/Broadcasting); Clarion Athletic & Academic Scholarship; Highlands Gridiron

Deion Fletcher - IUP (Accounting & Computer Science)

Sean Frantz - IUP (Safety Science); IUP Sutton Scholarship; A-K Health Foundation HESA Scholarship; Fred Falise Community Service Award; High Gold Awards; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Tiffany Gamble - Kittanning Beauty School

Jordan Gillette - West Virginia Univ. (Exercise Physiology); Registered with NCAA; West Virginia Univ. Academic Scholarship; High Honor Roll; Positive Attitude Award; NHS; Junior National Young Leader Conference; All-American Scholar

Laura Gillette - Slippery Rock Univ. (Physician Assistant)

Terrel Givens - Army National Guard; Army National Guard Scholarship

Jason Gold - Robert Morris Univ.; Robert Morris Merit Scholarship; Gold Awards

Thomas Grates VI - Penn State Behrend (Plastics Engineering/Armed Services); Army National Guard Scholarship; Prudential Spirit of Community Award; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Panacea Grazier - WCCC (Drafting & Design); Art Dept. Service Award

Daniel Grove - University of Cincinnati (Industrial Design); Univ. of Cincinnati Scholarship & Honors Program; Louis Armstrong Jazz Award; USMC Scholastic Excellence Award; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM; Outstanding Physics Student

Seth Habera-Ryan - Penn State NK (Engineering); SwPA BOTS IQ

Joshua Hank - IUP Northpointe (Geology); SwPA BOTS IQ

Michael Helgert - Gannon Univ. (Medical); Acad. Achievement Awards; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Sara Helgert - Carlow Univ. (Nursing); Carlow Academic Scholarship; Carlow Honors Program; USMC Distinguished Athlete Award

Grant Hines - WCCC (Oil and Gas); Highlands Baseball Boosters Scholarship; Thomas H. Gough Memorial Award

Jonathan Hladney - Rosedale Tech (Auto Technician) & Employment (Spitzer Toyota Mechanic); Rosedale Tech Snap On Tools Scholarship; Angelo & Irene Ravigoni Scholarship; Forbes Road CTC Valedictorian; Forbes Student of the Year - Collision Repair; Natl. Tech. Honor Soc. (2 yrs); Member of AYES Program; 2nd Place Forbes Skills USA; Honor Roll

Shelby Hoover - Pike's Peak Community College (Ferrier Science)

Nicolas Horneman - CCAC (Criminal Justice / Forensic Study); Lions Club Student of the Month; Troy Polamalu Student of the Month

Hunter Howell - CCAC

Matthew Huet - Pittsburgh Technical Institute (Welding)

Sean Jackson - St. Vincent College (Political Science); St. Vincent Dean's Scholarship; Metal Service Institute of Pgh. Scholarship; Positive Athlete Nom.; DAR Good Citizen; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Dakota Jones - Univ. of Pittsburgh - Greensburg (Anthropology / Archeology); Eagle Scout; NHS; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM; Library Aide

Dominique Jones - Art Institute of Pittsburgh (Graphic Design); Forbes CTC Student of the Year - Advertising & Design

Emily Jones - Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence

Nicholas Jones - ITT (Information Technology)

Megan Jory - CCAC (Business); Brown & Gold Awards; Library Aide

Timothy Kelly - Bradford (Multimedia / Graphic Design)

Marissa Kesicki - CCAC (Business Management); Gold & High Gold Awards

Derrek Koblinsky - Penn State NK (Finance); NHS

Caitlin Klein - Gannon Univ. (Biomedical Engineering); SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Richard Knox - Army National Guard; Library Aide

Kristen Krivak - LaRoche College (Criminology); LaRoche Merit Award; High Gold Awards; Americanism Essay Winner (Brackenridge American Legion)

Candice Kubican - IUP (Pre-Physical Therapy); People to People Ambassador

Sadie Lamer - St. Margaret's School of Nursing; Gold and High Gold Academic Achiever; NHS

Amber Lang - CCAC (Nursing); Brown & Gold Awards

Emilee Lantz - College (Psychology); Brown & Gold Awards; NHS; Psychology Student of Year

Tyler Layhew - Robert Morris Univ. (Mechanical Engineering); Robert Morris Independence Scholarship; Highlands Rotary Student of the Month; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Emily Lewandroski - IUP (Nuclear Medicine)

Samantha Linville - Sinclair (Accounting); National Society of High School Scholars

Shelby Litwicki - CCAC (Nursing)

Cody Lodowski - Employment

Robert Love - Allegheny College; Allegheny College Trustee Scholarship; Mark Obinski Memorial Scholarship; Highlands Rotary College Scholarship; Erma Rice Davis Benesch Scholarship; Eagle Scout; Lions Club Student of the Month; 2nd Team All-Conference; High Gold Awards; NHS; Alle-Kiski Track & Field Honor Roll; Outstanding Young Citizen Award;; Highlands Rotary Student of the Month; United States Army National Scholar Athlete; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM; Honors Psychology Student of the Year, Principal's Honor Award for the Accelerated Program; Outstanding Calculus Student; Overall Outstanding Science Student

Nicholas Lubresky - St. Vincent College (Biochemistry / Pre-Medical); SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Angelica Mangol - CCAC (Medical)

Dakota Marquardt - Fredonia (Animation); Chiusano-Moser Memorial Scholarship; High Gold & Gold Awards

Kyle Matovcik - Trade School

Derrick Mazur - The Citadel (Army / Social Studies Education); 4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship; Acad. Achievement Awards; High Gold Awards; All-Academic Football; All-Conf. Football; WPIAL Qualifier for Wrestling; Track, & Football; Wrestling Captain; Class President; NHS; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Zachary Mazur - Washington & Jefferson College (Engineering); Good Neighbors Scholarship; Acad. Achievement Awards; High Gold Awards; All-Academic Football; All-Conf. Football; WPIAL Qualifiers for Wrestling; Track, & Football; Wrestling Captain; NHS; SwPA BOTS IQ, STEAMM

Grayce McCafferty - IUP Northpointe (National Guard / Criminology); Library Aide

Ross McCamey - IUP Northpointe (Computers); Brown Awards

Damen McDermott - Robert Morris Univ. (Business Administration); Robert Morris Merit Founders Scholarship; Gridiron Scholarship; Brown & Gold Awards; Football Letterman; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Katherine McDonough - SUNY Fredonia (Animation & Illustration); President's Out of State Scholar Award; Residence Life Scholarship; Saxonburg Artist Achievement; Art Club Award; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Samantha McKee - Seton Hill Univ. (Biology); Seton Hill Presidential Scholarship & Natural and Health Sciences Division Scholarship; High Gold Awards; GATE; Outstanding Biology Student

Jacob Mehal - WCCC (Computer Engineering)

Alexis Meso - CCAC (Nursing)

Courtney Metzgar - Penn State NK (Radiology)

Deshenai Milisits - CCAC

Justin Miller - University of Pittsburgh (Undecided/Engineering); Lions Club Student of the Month; High Gold Awards; GATE; STEAMM; SwPA BOTS IQ

Erika Moore - Employment / Healthsouth; Brown & Gold Awards

Kendric Moore - University of Pittsburgh - Bradford (Pre-medical); Panther Scholarship; NEED Leadership Scholarship; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Zachariah Morgan - Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence; Brown Award

Mason Mormur - Employment (Diesel)

Jenna Mriso - Edinboro University

Christian Mundy - Army National Guard; Brown Awards

Victor Nelson - WPIAL All-Star Soccer

Claire Pacek - Washington & Jefferson College (History/Economics); Washington & Jefferson Merit Scholarship; Good Neighbor Award; High Gold Awards; Acad. Achievement Awards; NHS Member & Secretary of NHS; SwPA BOTS IQ

Elizabeth Papariella - IUP (Biology)

Steven Pawloski - Penn State (Bio-Engineering); Blue & White Scholarship; 4-year Student Scholarship; Commonwealth Campus First Year Award; NHS; SwPA BOTS IQ

Holly Penn - WCCC (Dental Hygiene); NHS; 4-year Varsity Letterman; High Gold Awards

David Pittman - Navy

James Prager - CCAC (Welding); SwPA BOTS IQ

Holly Pringle - Penn State (Law); Brown & Gold Awards

Luke Roenigk - Vo-Tech (Machining/Welding)

Hannah Ross - Kent State Univ. (Nursing); Kent State Trustee Scholarship

Cheyenne Rothholz - Univ. of Pittsburgh (Athletic Training); Registered NCAA; Brown & Gold Awards

Cassidy Runyan - Clarion Univ. (Biology); Registered with NCAA; NHS; High Gold Awards; Varsity Softball & Volleyball; Highlands Rotary Student of the Month

Rebecca Santi - Penn State - Univ. Park (Nursing); Lions Club Student of the Month; Highlands Rotary Student of the Month; Honors Psychology Student of the Year; High Academic Honors

Nicholas Shook - Clarion Univ. / Army National Guard; Army Scholarship; Gold Awards

Zachary Shutak - 1st Place Districts Food Marketing (twice); 1st Place States Food Mktg. DECA

Hannah Simmers - CCAC (Nursing); Library Aide

Aubrey Simpson - Penn State (Biology); PSU Chancellor, Provost & Blue/White Scholarships; Horatio Alger Scholarship; Brown & Gold Awards; NHS

Morgan Slezak - Robert Morris Univ. (Cyber Forensics); Robert Morris Justice Scholarship; Lions Club Student of the Month

Katelyn Smith - Seton Hill Univ. (Music Therapy); Scholarships: Seton Hill Educ.; Lunch Ladies; Louis J. Baldassare; A-K Foundation Walsh Humanities; Arnold Bud Colin; Gold Awards, Drum Major; John Philip Sousa & National School Choral Awards

Connor Smith - Employment (Command Systems) & Continue at Forbes CTC

Shane Smith - Slippery Rock Univ. (Exercise Science)

Prince Stevenson - St. Margaret's School of Nursing; John & Mary McGinley Scholarship

Donald Stobert - CCAC (Software Development)

Genevieve Strazzer - Penn State NK (Criminology/Psychology); Rotary Student of the Month

Karina Strong - CCAC Boyce (Ultrasound); Brown Awards

Sydney Struhar - National Guard; Army National Guard Scholarship

Gauge Tarpley - Wyotech (High Performance Mech.) & Employment at Lowes; Director's Award

Amanda Trinciante - IUP (Business); Brown Awards

Carl Tutak - Penn State Univ. (Radiological Science); Brown & Gold Awards

Regis Uhric - Slippery Rock Univ. (Biology); Gold Awards; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Danielle Voytko - Penn State - Univ. Park (Engineering); Highlands Soccer Boosters Schol.; NHS Treasurer; High Gold Awards; US Army Natl. Scholar Athlete Award; SwPA BOTS IQ; STEAMM

Rachael Wakeley - CCAC (Occupational Therapy); Brown & Gold Awards

Joseph Walker - Penn State NK (Accounting); NHS; Highlands Soccer Boosters Schol.

Janey Walters - Duquesne Univ. (Nursing); Gold Awards; NHS Member & Historian

Doryan Ward - Duquesne Univ. (HMS)

Jacob Warren - Army National Guard

Madison Williams - Duquesne Univ. (English Literature); High Gold & Acad. Achievement Awards

Katelyn Willis - Forbes Road CTC (Cosmetology)

Katrina Wilson - WCCC

Nolan Wise - United States Naval Academy / Navy (Engineering); University of Dayton -President's Merit Scholarship; Congressional Nominations; PIAA Wrestling State Qualifier; Lions Club Student of the Month; Navy Outstanding Athlete Award; Outstanding Biology Student

Bryce Wright - ITT Tech (Business & Retail)

Jade Wylie - Robert Morris Univ. (Business Management); RMU Merit Justice Scholarship; NHS

Dakotah Yaworski - CCAC (Radiation Tech., Medical Sonography, MRI & CAT Scan); NHS; Varsity Softball & Volleyball Letterman; Gold Awards

Whitney Younkins - Trade School (NWTCT - Cosmetology)

David Zaborowski - HVAC Apprentice Program / Employment; Advanced-NOCTI; Universal on EPA;
Forbes Road CTC Student of the Year - HVAC

Jacob Zeiler - Penn State Univ. (EMET); Blue & White Scholarship; High Gold, Gold & Brown Awards;
SwPA BOTS IQ