

**2019 SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT PROGRAM**

**June 6, 2019**

**MAKAYLA HEISLER**

**Good evening and welcome to Delran High School's 2019 Scholarship Night. Please stand for the Flag Salute and National Anthem.**

**"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Thank you.**

**It is my distinct honor and privilege to introduce our Principal, Mr. Daniel Finkle.**

**MR. DANIEL FINKLE**

**Good evening and welcome to Scholarship Night 2019. It is a pleasure to be here as we honor the achievements of our seniors and a select few underclassmen. What a wonderful evening to celebrate the achievements of these wonderful students!**

**I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge some special guests in attendance. Please welcome:**

**Members of our Board of Education: Mr. Glenn Kitley, Mr. Joseph Biluck, Mrs. Dawn Flanagan, Mrs. Mary Melvin, Mrs. Amy Rafanello, Mrs. Eileen Wachter, Mr. Mark Chierici, Mr. Mark Oberg and Mr. Colin Rafferty. I would also like to welcome Dr. Brian Brotschul, our Superintendent of Schools.**

**I would also like to take this time to publicly honor two very important people who work tirelessly to ensure that the students have the best experience possible here at Delran High School. I am proud to count as my colleagues our Assistant Principals, Mrs. Lena Galati and Mr. Brian Stolarick.**

**I also thank the caring teachers, counselors, coaches, club advisors, and directors, many of whom are in attendance this evening, who have put in tireless hours working with our students.**

**The students behind me exemplify what it means to be Delran High School students. In the words of Mrs. Galati, they always make us #DHSPROUD! I am so pleased to be here this evening to share their accomplishments with the entire Delran Community.**

**Now that all of the introductions and thanks have been given, let's get down to why**

we all came together this evening... to honor our amazing students and their accomplishments, and... award \$36,000 in community scholarships!

**It is my esteemed pleasure to introduce our Board of Education President, Mr. Glenn Kitley.**

**MR. DANIEL FINKLE**

It is my esteemed pleasure to introduce our Superintendent, Dr. Brian Brotschul.

**MRS. LENA GALATI**

**THE #1 CLUB AWARD** recognizes students who have contributed to DHS and the community in a positive way. They have promoted the school's image of excellence, spirit, and pride. The #1 Club Award is given for overall contribution, not necessarily upon performance, and may be the "Unsung Hero" of an organization. Membership is permanent. Once admitted, a member may not be nominated again, even by a different organization. The following seniors and underclassmen will receive a plaque and a pin:

**JENNA GORMAN** – Jenna's unwavering commitment to the softball program has set an outstanding example to the underclassmen who follow her. Her dedication to success and willingness to do anything the coaching staff asked has been remarkable. (Nominated by Coach Danielle Worman)

**LARISSA HATZOLD** - Anything and everything that was asked of Larissa, she did to the best of her ability for the girls' lacrosse team. She was a major supporter of the underclassmen and made sure they knew what to do. She was always there to support them and was an outstanding leader. Being a new coach here at DHS and having a senior like Larissa, made my transition much smoother than I could have asked for. (Nominated by Coach Ed Heffernan)

**THOMAS MURPHY** - Tommy has been a member of the track and field team for the last three years. It was easy to see that Tommy is a great leader and a very hard worker. He will do anything to help the team succeed. (Nominated by Coach Michael Guzik)

**AIDAN RYAN** - Aiden has been an unsung hero for the boys' lacrosse team. He leads by example and always gives 100% no matter the drill, situation, etc. He is everything that a coach could ask for in a player; hardworking, tough, passionate, intelligent, a good leader, a great teammate, and a genuinely good person. (Nominated by Coach

**Brian Jenkins)**

**NIA TALIAFERRO - Nia is the heart and soul of the girls' track and field team. Nia is a natural leader that inspires others through her positive attitude. Nia's leadership will be missed in 2020. (Nominated by Coach Chris Wolf)**

**ANDREJA VUJASINOVIC - Andreja is the quiet leader of the team. Always looking for ways to improve, Andreja plays tennis at every opportunity he can. He has increased the team's level of competition this season by setting high goals. (Nominated by Coach Bill Bodenschatz)**

**MR. BRIAN STOLARICK**

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR SERVICE - This award is given only to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding service to Delran High School by their participation in class, club activities or sports. This award requires nomination by a faculty member, activity advisor or coach. The following seniors will receive a plaque and a medal tonight:**

**CAITLYN AUGUSTE - I am nominating Caitlyn for her dedication and commitment to excellence with the Golden Regiment Color Guard. As a senior member, Caitlyn led by example and always gave a 100%. Her can-do attitude and strong work ethic are a big reason why our organization is so successful! (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter and Ms. Emily Scarfo)**

**ALEXANDRA AZOULAY - I am nominating Zandra for her dedication and commitment to excellence in band (concert, jazz and marching band). Zandra always goes above and beyond and has been an integral part of the success of every single instrumental music ensemble our department here at DHS offers. From composing her parts for marching band, to being a section leader, president, and a wonderfully positive member of our band family, she has done it all. I commend Zandra for her loyalty and am so incredibly sad to see her leave DHS but I know her future is incredibly bright. (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter)**

**SKYLER BEGLEY - Skyler has been a spectacular leader in her role as Stage Manager during her years here at DHS. Not only does she dedicate herself 110% during rehearsals, crew calls, and production meetings during the DHS spring musical, she also has stage managed for the fall play, DHS Drama Club musical, and DIS theatre club musical. Most commendable has been Skyler's approach to training future stage managers; she sets high expectations for herself and those she works with! (Nominated by Ms. Cara Davis)**

**NOAH BILUCK** - Noah demonstrates leadership, initiative, and dedication to the Grizzly Cafe each and every day. He completes tasks without being asked, assists other students when needed, and has mastered each job in the cafe. (Nominated by Mrs. Gabby Acevedo)

**SYDNEY BOOTH** - Sydney has been a solid member of the girls' soccer program for four years. This past season, Sydney was a leader on and off the field and gave everything she had to her teammates and coaches. I am very proud of your efforts and dedication to the program. (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

**SOPHIA CHASCOSA** - Sophia has been a model leader for the interns at the school store. Her dedication, creativity, leadership and positive attitude have been the foundation for success. She has exceeded all expectations as this year's manager. (Nominated by Mr. Shaun DeLoche)

**ANDREW CHOJNACKI** - Andrew is a dynamic leader. His enthusiasm and spirit shone throughout the swim season leading our cheers, assisting and guiding teammates and swimming with his heart.

Andrew has been an integral part of the Grizzly Tones for the last 4 years at DHS! He has shown extreme dedication and showcased his talents not only by singing with the group but also arranging and student directing. (Nominated by Mrs. Kim McGonigle & Mrs. Kathy Drachowski)

**KAYLA CRANMER** - Kayla has been a dedicated member of the Concert Choir for the last 4 years at DHS! She has shared her talents both in the classroom and on stage and has always been an exemplary role model for all students in the class. (Nominated by Mrs. Kathy Drachowski)

**BRENDAN DEPENBROCK** - Brendan has been a member of the Science League for the past 3 years and has been our most consistent performer across a number of subjects! He has shown flexibility by switching subjects to benefit the overall team score and his quiet, polite nature has served as an excellent model for the younger members. Thank you Brendan for your dedication to the Science League! (Nominated by Mr. David Atkinson)

**ADAM DORFMAN** - Adam has proven to be an incredible leader for Delran's International Thespian Society Troupe. His leadership flourished over the past two years as the Music Coordinator for our annual Broadway Night; Adam raised the

quality of production for the event by organizing a multi-player pit for our performers with music he arranged. Additionally, Adam held the role of our troupe's treasurer this year, and he proved to be a reliable leader always staying beyond the hours of his peers to help with the responsibilities of this role. (Nominated by Ms. Cara Davis & Ms. Laura Schreiner)

**HANNAH GRAVANTE** - Hannah has been a loyal and dedicated member of the Animal Lover's Club throughout her entire high school career. Even through major injury, Hannah showed up to greyhound walking – rain or shine to volunteer her time walking rescued greyhounds as they await adoption. Her sweet disposition and lovely smile will be missed next year, but we wish her the best in her next adventure! (Nominated by Mrs. Jackie McGhee & Mrs. Patty Kolodi)

**STEPHEN GRELO** - Stephen came aboard the cross-country team for the first time as a senior. He immediately took on a leadership role and provided the level of enthusiasm and dedication that we needed. It was an honor to have Stephen on our program, as he is a true example of what it means to be a student-athlete. (Nominated by Coach Stephen Blenderman)

**TAYLOR HAMILTON** - Taylor has been a model student-athlete for the Girls' Track and Field Team. Taylor is a well-rounded, student-athlete who excels in the classroom, has earned first team honors in the high jump and is a team captain. Taylor's leadership skills will be missed in 2020. (Nominated by Coach Chris Wolf)

**LARISSA HATZOLD** - Larissa gave her heart and soul to the field hockey team this past season. She stepped into the goalkeeper position, that no one wanted, and did a fabulous job. Referees and coaches were amazed that it was her first year of playing. Larissa's athleticism shone throughout the entire season as she dove, did splits and made her body move in directions she didn't even know it could go. Our team and coaches can't thank her enough for stepping up and helping us get as far as we did. She is a great friend, great student, and great leader, who shared her heart and ideas with us to help all of us grow and become not just better athletes but better people for being in her presence. (Nominated by Coach Renee Bruno)

**MAKAYLA HEISLER** - Makayla is a four-year letter winner for the girls' basketball team. This past year, she was a member of the All-Patriot Division 2nd Team and was selected to play in the Burlington County All-Star Game. Makayla also served as one of our Co-captains this year and provided quality leadership and guidance to our younger players. (Nominated by Coach Pete Miles)

**JANINE HICKEY** - Janine has been a ray of sunshine during her years involved with the spring musical. Aside from excelling in her own roles with her exceptional stage presence, Janine has been a tremendous leader as an apprentice choreographer over the past 3 years. During Seussical this year, Janine collaborated with her peers to choreograph two numbers as well as assist the choreographer and director throughout the entire production. (Nominated by Ms. Cara Davis)

**ROSIE LLOYD-SLIFKIN** - For the past four years, Rose has been an integral part of the auditioned Bel Canto Treble Choir at DHS! She is hardworking, dedicated and talented and set a great example for other members in the group! (Nominated by Mrs. Kathy Drachowski)

**CAITLIN LOCKE** - Caitlin puts her heart and soul in this team by checking in with everyone (varsity and junior varsity) and pumping them up. She has been assisting new players by giving helpful pointers and working with them on her off time. Caitlin is the leader of the defense and bleeds brown and gold! (Nominated by Coach Eddie Heffernan)

**MATTHEW MARCELL** - Matt has shown exceptional leadership qualities on and off the soccer field. As a member of the Bear's soccer team, Matt helped the team capture their 4th consecutive South Jersey Sectional Championship. But more importantly, he exemplifies the true meaning of what it means to be a "student-athlete". (Nominated by Coach Mike Otto)

**BRYAN MIRAGLIA** - Bryan graduates DHS and ends his high school wrestling career as one of the best ever to wear a Delran singlet. Bryan is a four-time District Champion, a two-time Region Champion, two-time All-Burlington County a four-time BCSL 1st Team All-Star. Bryan is the all-time winningest wrestler in school history with 150 wins. He is one of the most dedicated and humble student-athletes I have ever coached. It has been an honor and privilege coaching you! (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

**ALYSSA NEWMAN** - For a first-time yearbook student, Alyssa took on the role of Editor-in-Chief and lead the production of the book from the first concepts of a theme to the final pages to submit to Jostens. She took any setbacks in stride with a positive attitude and always remained optimistic throughout the course of the year. Alyssa certainly raised the bar for what it means to be Editor-in-Chief for the yearbook class. (Nominated by Mr. Austin Martinez)

**LOGAN O'NEILL** - Logan has been a four-year bowler who has demonstrated

leadership throughout the season, helping guide the team through their successes and being a supportive teammate. (Nominated by Coach Kevin Romanik)

**AMANDA OTTOMANELLI** - I have been fortunate to have had Amanda as a member of the Culinary Arts Club for three years and as President of the club for the last two years. I can always depend on Amanda for being available for events which the club is involved in and for taking a leadership role in those events. The club has been very fortunate to have her as its president. (Nominated by Dr. Austin Anderson)

**JEREMY SCHOBLOCHER** - I am nominating Jeremy for his hard work in the Jazz Ensemble over the past four years. Jeremy has immersed himself in jazz and his musicianship and ability has grown because of it. I'm proud of the musician he is and wish him the best of luck in his future musical endeavors. (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter)

**RACHEL SOFRONEY** - Rachel has been a committed member to "*The Bear Facts*" staff, serving on the Editorial Board for the past couple of years. Rachel was also inducted into Quill and Scroll for exemplifying exceptional journalistic abilities. Rachel has worked very hard in journalism to help create an informative and compelling school newspaper. She has been a wonderful leader in the class, helping new students learn how to improve their writing and acting as a positive mentor for them. (Nominated by Ms. Katy Turse)

**KAITLYN STAVELY** - Kate has been an integral part of Transition Project as one of our Peer Leader officers. She has been to every single event we've planned, been a vocal leader to our freshmen classes and always has a sunny disposition. Kate is extremely deserving of the Principal's Award and she has truly left her mark on DHS as a Peer Leader. (Nominated by Mr. Nathan Marter and Mr. Jon Repece)

**NICOLE TRAVIS** - Nicole has been a top contributor to the DHS softball program since her freshman year. She has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the program. (Nominated by Coach Danielle Worman)

**MEGAN VAN ETTEN** - Megan is a four-year runner on the Girl's Cross-Country Team. She was a captain this year and a great leader. She always worked hard and encouraged and pushed the athletes to do their best. Her enthusiasm and hard work will be missed next year. (Nominated by Coach Michael Guzik)

**NYGEL WELLS** - Nygel has come to be known as the Ambassador of Delran High School. He has selflessly given of his time every morning for the past four years,

greeting students and staff as they enter the main lobby. He embodies the heart and spirit of our school with his warmth and kindness, and we proudly recognize his love of DHS with this Principal's Award. (Nominated by Mrs. Lena Galati)

**TATI WHITE** - Tati is a four-year athlete on the Boy's Track and Field Team. He is a Captain this year and works really well with the younger throwers and has a very positive attitude with his teammates. His hard work and dominance in the throws will be missed next year. (Nominated by Coach Michael Guzik)

**HANNAH WILSON** - Hannah has been an asset to the Varsity Cheerleading Squad since her freshman year as well as a positive influence to all the younger cheerleaders in Delran as she volunteers her time to help them grow. She maintains a positive outlook in all situations and exudes admirable confidence that is inspiring to anyone lucky enough to know her. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching Hannah these last four years, and I am excited for her bright future ahead! (Nominated by Coach Jaclyn Olah)

### **LENA GALATI**

***AT THIS TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE CLASS OF 2019 WITH SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS:***

The **Zachary Romanet Memorial Scholarship Award** is presented to **Brigid Doherty** and **Sean McLoughlin** who have demonstrated achievement in athletics, exhibited outstanding leadership skills and participated in other school activities.

The **Samuel T. Lambert VFW Post 3020 & Auxiliaries Scholarship** is presented to **Katelyn Suszynski** and **Morgan Digney** for their academic achievement and commitment to continuing their education.

The **Delran Fraternal Order of Police & Lodge #230 Award** is presented to **Zachary Bohn** and **Gavin Budzyn** for their academic success and for planning a career in law enforcement, criminal justice or forensics.

The **American Legion Post 146 Award** is presented to **Andrew Chojnacki** and **Kaitlyn Stavelly** who have demonstrated the qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service.

**John Kostic Memorial Scholarship Award** is presented to **Haleigh Olsen** and **Stephen**



**Grello** who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and outstanding community service.

The **NutriServ Inc. Award** is presented to **Amanda Ottomanelli** who has excelled in the field of dietary and/or culinary arts at DHS and will continue her education in nutrition or food service.

The **St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus Award** is presented to **Emily Fabricante** and **Jessica Zorn** who demonstrated outstanding leadership, excellent character and academic success.

The **Susan Rodgers Memorial Award** is presented to **Gabrielly DeSouza** for her hard work in overcoming a language barrier to achieve academic success and her commitment to continuing her education.

The **Polish-American Citizens Club of Delran Award** is presented to **Larissa Hatzold** for academic achievement and her commitment to continuing his education.

The Riverside Turners Society presents **The Richard Minter Memorial Award** to **Makayla Heisler** and **Bryan Miraglia** who personify the true meaning of the student-athlete and who will further their education in the sports field, be it physical or medical.

The Riverside Turners Society presents **The Daisy Leidy High School Award** to **Sarah Schaefer** and **Alex Madera** who personifies the true meaning of the Turners Motto, A Sound Mind in a Sound Body and who plans to continue their education.

The Riverside Turners Society presents **The Sound Mind in a Sound Body Award** to **Evan Murray** who personifies the true meaning of the Turners Motto, A Sound Mind in a Sound Body and who plans to continue their education.

The **Delran Historical Society Scholarship Award** is presented to **Brooke Langowski** and **Emma Covington** who completed 4 years of Social Studies, were involved in the History Club and/or Student Council and demonstrated leadership skills, a commitment to service and an outstanding interest in all areas of Social Studies.

The National Society, Daughter of the American Revolution, Moorestown Chapter presents the **Good Citizen Scholarship Award** to **Haleigh Olsen** who has demonstrated the four qualities of a Good Citizen which are Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

**The Cinnaminson Lacrosse Club Award** is presented to **Caitlin Locke** and **Michael**

**Ipri** lacrosse players who demonstrated success in academics, in the community and on the lacrosse field.

The **Delran Soccer Club Scholarship Award** is presented to **Makayla Heisler** and **Sean McLoughlin** soccer players who demonstrated success in academics, in the community and on the soccer field.

The **Delran Wrestling Club Award** is presented to **Stephen Kaiafas** a wrestler who demonstrated success in academics and in the community.

The **Coach Frank DiLuzio Memorial Scholarship** is presented to **Joseph Sundermier** for serving as a role model of citizenship and leadership to his peers, the “Unsung Hero” with a spirit of volunteerism and kindness.

**Thomas J. Flanagan Memorial Award** is presented to **Justin Wilson-Kilgore** a football player who demonstrated dedication and hard work in academics and on the football field.

The **Bob Cristella Swimming Award** is presented to **Mary Rose Shanahan** and **Shaun Corcoran** who have demonstrated strength of character, team pride, responsibility and exceptional leadership skills.

The **Bob Cristella Lacrosse Scholarship Award** is presented by his parents to **Collin Koehler** who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership qualities and a commitment to the “brotherhood.”

The **Rowan College at Burlington Community College Academic Excellence Scholarship** is presented to **Mary Rose Shanahan** who has demonstrated academic excellence and will receive one tuition free year at RCBC.

The **Burlington County School Counselors Association “I Care Award”** is presented to **Theresa Horner** who has shown unusual caring and humanitarian concern to others in an admirable and unselfish manner.

**MR. BRIAN STOLARICK:**

***WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO PRESENT THE CLASS OF 2019 WITH SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY CLUB ADVISORS, STAFF MEMBERS AND THE PTA:***

The **MS/HS PTA Art Student Award** is presented to **Nicole Willard-Moore** for outstanding achievement in art.

The **Student Council Excellence in Service Award** is presented to **Sophia Chascsa** and **Stephen Grello** for their outstanding leadership and exemplary service to the organization, the Class of 2019 and to DHS.

The **Student Council Excellence in Leadership Award** is presented to **Makayla Heisler** and **Tati White** for their service and leadership to the organization.

The **James Duda Memorial Administrators Award** is presented to **Tony Jukic** who has demonstrated scholarship, responsibility, leadership, initiative, cooperation and service.

The **Delran Township Board of Education Award** is presented to **Rose Lloyd-Slifkin** for her dedication, enthusiasm and service to the Delran Township Board of Education.

The **Bear Essentials Scholarship Award** is presented to marketing interns who have demonstrated leadership, dedication, responsibility, and initiative while working in the school store and who are pursuing a business related degree. The recipients are **Sophia Chascsa, Larissa Hatzold, Adam Dorfman** and **Matthew Lubicky**.

The **MS/HS PTA Business Student Award** is presented to **Erin Duff** for outstanding achievement in business/marketing course work at DHS.

The **Delran Education Association Scholarship** is presented to **Sean McLoughlin** for exhibiting outstanding business skills.

The **Delran Chapter of the National Honor Society Officers Award** is presented to its elected officers for their year-long, exemplary service to the organization. The recipients are: **Emma Covington, Hannah Gravante, Makayla Heisler, Brooke Langowski, Sarah Schaefer, Juliana Stellwag** and **Stephen Grello**.

The **Delran Chapter of the National Honor Society Senior Award** is presented to outstanding members of the senior class for their exceptional character, integrity, work-ethic and academic success. The recipients are: **Sophia Chascsa, Brigid Doherty, Emily Fabricante, Katherine Flynn,** and **Katherine Taveras**.

The **Delran Chapter of the National Honor Society Service Award** is presented to National Honor Society students who gave exemplary service to the organization. Their willing spirits have resulted in a successful year for the benefit of the National Honor

Society and the senior class. The recipients are: **Makayla Heisler, Sara Robillard, Rosie Lloyd-Slifkin, John Kalina and Sean McLoughlin.**

The **Delran Chapter of the National Honor Society Academic Award** is proud to recognize National Honor Society students for their superior academic achievement. They are **Alexandra Azoulay, Haleigh Olsen, Nicole Ucheya and Brendan Depenbrook.**

The **Art Club Award** is presented to **Nicole Willard-Moore** for her dedication membership, exemplary participation and outstanding leadership to the DHS Art Club.

The **Green Team Award** is presented to **Mia Burton** and **Cali Romero** for their dedication, outstanding leadership, and exemplary participation and service to the club and community.

The **Excellence in Culinary Arts Scholarship** is presented to **Kayla Hess** and **Megan Van Etten** who have consistently participated in all sustainability efforts throughout the Delran Schools.

The **Transitions Seminar/Grizzly Cafe Scholarship Award** is presented to **Madison Diamanti, Noah Biluck, Anthony Terreri** and **Nygel Wells** members of the Transitions Seminar Class who have dedicated numerous hours to the staff and students of DHS by managing and working at the Grizzly Cafe.

The **Delran Education Association Scholarship** is presented to **Nicole Fagerstrom** for exhibiting outstanding Cooperative Industrial Technology skills.

The **MS/HS PTA Co-op Industrial Student Award** is presented to **Collin Koehler** for outstanding achievement in Cooperative Industrial Technology classes.

The **Delran Education Association Margaret A. Gessmann Scholarship** is presented to **Brooke Langowski** for academic achievement and who is pursuing a career in education.

The **MS/HS PTA Most Outstanding Academic Perseverance Award** is presented to **Noah Biluck** for achieving academic success through hard work, dedication and determination.

The **MS/HS PTA Female All-Around Award** is presented to **Caitlyn Auguste**, female student for all-around achievement in the Class of 2019.

The **MS/HS PTA Male All-Around Award** is presented to **Jacob Lindaberry**, male student for all-around achievement in the Class of 2019.

The **Delran Yearbook Leadership Award** is presented to senior club members who demonstrated creativity, organization, time management, and task delegation in the publication of the “*Spirit*” yearbook. Congratulations **Alyssa Newman, Shannon Rooney, Sarah Schaefer, Hannah Wilson and Jacob Lindaberry** .

The **Delran Yearbook Unsung Hero Award** is presented to **Makayla Heisler** who is a member of the club in a non-leadership role and took on extra responsibilities and supported the publication of the “*Spirit*” yearbook.

The **French Club Scholarship Award** is presented to **Anna Burbage** for her outstanding contribution of dedication, leadership and service to the French Club.

The **Advanced Graphic Design Award** is presented to **Carmen Rambo** and **Kevin Brown** who dedicated two or more years to Delran High School’s Graphic Arts Program and has shown a desire to major in art in college.

The **Delran Parents Music Association Scholarship Award** is given to both a Delran High School senior band member and senior choir member who plan to continue their education with music courses at the collegiate level.

DPMA Scholarship Band: **Zandra Azoulay**

DPMA Scholarship Choir: **Andrew Chojnacki**

The **Delran Parents Music Association Achievement Award** is given to both a Delran High School senior band member and senior choir member who demonstrate outstanding achievement in music at Delran High School.

DPMA Achievement Band: **Sophia Chascsa**

DPMA Achievement Choir: **Caitlyn Auguste**

The **National Choral Scholarship Award** is the highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top male and female choral students. This year’s female recipient is **Grace Carruol**.

The **MS/HS PTA Military Award** is presented to **Samiyah Lawrence** who is choosing to serve her country by entering the US Air Force.

*It is my pleasure to introduce Mr. David Atkinson, our Science Teacher here at Delran High School who will present a very personal and special scholarship.*

The Evan Atkinson Memorial Scholarship was created in 2008, in memory of our son Evan who we lost at a very young age. It is awarded annually, through an application process, to a senior member of the Golden Regiment Marching Band. The award has come to represent many things over the past 10 years, but one word has become synonymous with the GR, and that's family. Every performance, every award, and every championship trophy, is only possible because we are a family! No person has embodied this trait more than this year's recipient. With an amazing work ethic, outstanding musicianship, and strong leadership skills, the Golden Regiment is better because of this young man. A quote that he provided in his application essay really sums up the impact he's had on the GR. "A good leader leads the people from above them. A great leader leads the people from within them." The 12th recipient of the Evan Atkinson Memorial Scholarship is **Nicole Ucheya!**

**MR. FINKLE:**

*At this time, it is my honor and privilege to name Delran High School's Class of 2019 top academic scholarships:*

The **Freshman Class Award** presented to the student ranked academically fourth in the Class of 2019 – **Katherine Taveras.**

The **Sophomore Class Award** presented to the student ranked academically third in the Class of 2019 – **Haleigh Olsen.**

The **Junior Class Award** presented to the student ranked academically second in the Class of 2019 – **Juliana Stellwag.**

The **Senior Class Award** presented to the student ranked academically first in the Class of 2019 – **Stephen Grello.**

The **West Point Society of NJ** is an umbrella organization for over 1,100 West Point graduates in New Jersey. In the year 2000, the Society established the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award to give to high school juniors that exhibit outstanding attributes of character, service and leadership. The award is named after one of West Point's famous graduates who was a Five-Star General in World War II in command of the European Theater of Operations and who later became the 34<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. This year's recipient of the 2019 Eisenhower Award is **Christopher Pappas.**

Chris's name will also be added to the Eisenhower Award School Plaque displayed here at DHS. Christopher could not be here tonight because he is at West Point for one week attending the Summer Leaders Experience.

Each year, the **United States Air Force Recruiting Service** recognizes outstanding young men and women who excel in high school math and science. The recipient of the Outstanding Math Award and Outstanding Science Award is **Joseph Sundermier**.

**Students - please remain on the stage for a group picture.**

**Please join us in the cafeteria for refreshments.**