2017

University at Albany School of Business

33rd Annual

Student Award Ceremony

in Recognition of Academic Excellence and Service
PROGRAM

Welcome
School of Business Dean Hany Shawky

Remarks
University at Albany Provost James Stellar

Awards presented by alumni
Accounting
Finance
Financial Market Regulation
Information Systems & Business Analytics
Information Security & Digital Forensics
Management
MBA
Veterans
Athletes
Women
Community Service
Undergraduate Awards

Please join us for a reception immediately following the event.
I would like to express my congratulations to all of the award recipients and their families on this occasion of the University at Albany School of Business 33rd Annual Student Awards Ceremony.

The success of our school is exemplified by the academic careers of our award-winning students. They are the best and brightest. These young people represent the talent, diversity, hard work and intelligence of our entire student body. Many work while in school, many take on internships. They participate in, lead and create clubs. They volunteer in their home and school communities. We are proud of the academic accomplishments of School of Business students and their commitment to community service.

Most importantly, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the alumni and friends who endow these awards. Alumni are essential to the success of the School of Business. They support the school in many ways: speaking to classes, mentoring and hiring our students and by financially supporting these scholarships and other initiatives.

The School of Business continues to grow and thrive. In 2006, we awarded 16 scholarships. Today we honor 87 students with 58 awards. The tremendous growth in scholarships represents the unwavering support and confidence in the School of Business by our alumni and the community.

Six new scholarships have been added this year. They are funded through the generosity of School of Business alumni and friends. The new awards are:

- Dominick J. Varrialle and Harold Spandonis Memorial Scholarship
- Howard J. Kaplan & Randi A. Schuster ’82 Scholarship
- Shirley S. Phillips ’67, ’70 Scholarship
- Jeff ’76 and LeeAnn Black Endowed Scholarship
- NYS Cyber Security Conference Scholarship
- Howell Family Scholarship

I thank them and all of our donors.

Please take the time to read about the admirable students studying business, accounting and digital forensics in the School of Business. Their success results from the commitment of the faculty and the school to student excellence and from the students’ intellectual curiosity, motivation and hard work.

Hany Shawky, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
University at Albany School of Business
AWARDS PRESENTED BY ALUMNI

Jeff ’76 and LeeAnn Black Endowed Scholarship
Presenter: Jeff Black, Director, University at Albany Foundation
Established by Jeff Black ’76 and LeeAnn Black, this scholarship is awarded to a deserving freshman who begins his or her college career in the Direct Admit program.

RECIPIENT
Angelina Solomon
Intended business major
Work/Internships: Hollister Co. (Stock Associate)
Community Service: Church Bible School, Capital City Rescue Mission, Capital Region Food Bank
Of note: Graduate of Young Entrepreneurs Academy, University at Albany

Alumni of Professor Ronald W. Forbes Scholarship
Presenter: Neil Flanagan ’87, Managing Director, Jefferies & Company
Upon the retirement of Dr. Ronald W. Forbes, a distinguished member of our finance faculty, his students established a scholarship in his name. It is given to an undergraduate student studying finance and is based on academic merit and community service.

RECIPIENTS
Paul Vita
B.S. Accounting, B.S. Business Administration and B.S. Financial Market Regulation
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors Program
Internships: PricewaterhouseCoopers (Deals Intern), The Ayco Company, L.P. (National Tax Group Intern)
Student Clubs: University at Albany School of Business Investment Group, Delta Sigma Pi, Albany Accounting Association
Of note: Competed in the CFA Institute Research Challenge

Matthew E. Waring
B.S. Business Administration and B.S. Financial Market Regulation
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors program
Work/Internships: Barclays (Finance Summer Intern), Northwestern Mutual (Financial Representative)
Of note: Participated in the Adirondack Cup Competition, University at Albany Financial Analyst Boot Camp. Currently preparing for CFA Exam Level I.

Samuels Family Achievement Scholarship
Presenter: Steven Samuels ’85, Managing Director, Global Advisor Communications, Merrill Lynch
Established by Steven M. Samuels ’85 and Judy A. Samuels ’86, this scholarship is awarded to a student who is of an underrepresented race or ethnicity, and demonstrates academic excellence, service to the University and the community.

RECIPIENT
Christian Rodriguez
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: University at Albany Student Association (Deputy Comptroller), New York State Senate (Legislative Intern), University at Albany Residential Life (Resident Assistant), University at Albany New Students Programs (Orientation Assistant)
Student Clubs: ALPFA and Fuerza Latina
Of note: PricewaterhouseCoopers 2015 Case Competition participant

NYS Cyber Security Conference Scholarship
Presenter: Deborah Snyder MBA ’17, New York State Chief Information Security Officer
The New York State Cyber Security Conference has created this scholarship to provide scholarship support to undergraduate or graduate student who have a demonstrated interest in cybersecurity and proven academic excellence.

RECIPIENTS
Jacques Lafargue
M.B.A.
Concentration: Cyber Security
Work/Internships: NYS Office of Mental Health Project Management (Intern), University at Albany Department of Information Systems & Business Analytics (Graduate Assistant), Electro Industries (IT Administrator Intern)

Andrew Hassett
M.B.A.
Concentration: Cyber Security
Work/Internships: NYS Office of Information Technology (Governance, Risk & Compliance Intern), Albany County District Attorney (Community Outreach Intern), It Could Happen To You (Communications Intern)
Student Clubs: Cyber Defense Organization and Albany Criminal Justice Association
Of note: Devised a business plan to generate $100K for Proctors Theater through MBA project Going Green Globally (G3)
**Lazar Family Scholarship**
Presenter: Robert Lazar, Director of Business Development, Teal Becker Chiaramonte

*Established by Robert W. Lazar ’77 and Shirley Lazar, this award is bestowed upon a part-time student in the School of Business pursuing a degree in accounting who has demonstrated academic achievement.*

**RECIPIENT**

Jessica Jiguere Moore
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work: Stone Electric, operates her own scheduling and bookkeeping business
Of note: Transfer from Hudson Valley Community College

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**Saratoga, Warren, Washington County Scholarship**
Presenter: Betty Devine, friend of the Walker family

*Established by Mr. George W. Walker ’70 and Mrs. Lucienne Walker, this scholarship shall provide support for an outstanding student pursuing a degree within the School of Business. First preference for this scholarship will be given to residents of Saratoga, Warren, or Washington County.*

**RECIPIENT**

Melanie Murphy
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: Teal, Becker & Chiaramonte, CPAs (tax intern), TD Bank (teller), Olive Garden (server) and North Country Coffee Café (assistant manager)
Student Clubs: Albany Mentorship Program and Albany Business Leaders Emerging

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**Warren A. Winslow ’73 & Amy P. Fey ’00 Endowed Scholarship**

*Established by Warren A. Winslow and Amy P. Fey to provide annual scholarship support to a UAlbany student-athlete who is pursuing a degree within the School of Business and who demonstrates high levels of academic achievement.*

**RECIPIENT**

Jack Dudzinski
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Management
Minor: Psychology
Athletics: Plays guard for UAlbany football, vice president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, CAA All-Academic Team

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**Scott Kunen Accounting Scholarship**

*Established by Lora and Bernard Kunen, along with their son Richard Kunen, in memory of their son and brother Scott Kunen, this award is bestowed upon a junior accounting major who demonstrates academic achievement in the major and a passion for accounting.*

**RECIPIENT**

Ashley Anthony
B.S. Accounting and B.S. Business Administration
Minor: Sociology
Student Clubs: Beta Alpha Psi (President)
Community Service: Neighborhood Watch
Of note: Honors Student Ambassador, CPA Eligibility expected May 2019

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**Dick ’69 and Estelle Schecter ’70 Scholarship**

*Established by Matthew S. Emrich ’00 and Felicia Schecter-Emrich in memory of their parents, Richard Schecter ’69 and Estelle Schecter ’70, this award is bestowed upon an accounting major in the School of Business.*

**RECIPIENTS**

Shui Ming Yuen
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Internships: MAS Accounting Associates, LLC (Accounting Clerk)
Student Clubs: Albany Accounting Association, Chinese Student Association, Albany Mentorship Program, Albany Business Leaders Emerging

Arian Munoz
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: Top Line Painting (Painter), Modell’s Sporting Goods (Cashier/Sales Associate)
Student Clubs: Albany Mentorship Program
Of note: Participated in EY Lead Scholars Program and EY Trajectory Program at UAlbany and attended SUNY Farmingdale for Criminal Justice

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**Ellen Fine Levine ’78 Scholarship**

*Established by Ms. Ellen Fine Levine ’78, this award is bestowed upon a student in the School of Business majoring in accounting.*

**RECIPIENT**

Amy Zeng
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Internships: Halstead Property, LLC (Intern)
Student Clubs: Women Excelling in Business, Liga Filipina, Under Construction Dance Team, National Asian Pacific Islander American Panhellenic Council
Study Abroad: East China Normal University (Winter 2016)
Harold L. Cannon Memorial Scholarship
This memorial scholarship is given to a full-time, matriculated graduate student in the accounting department who is enrolled in the MS2 Accounting Program.

RECIPIENT
Jamall Thompson
M.S. Accounting
Work/Internships: GMHC (Accounts Receivable Associate), Viceroy Hotels and Resorts (Accounts Payable/ Accounts Receivable Assistant), Citymeals-on-Wheels (Database Assistant).
Student Clubs: Graduate Accelerated Accounting Professionals and Kappa Sigma Fraternity Community service: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
Of note: Received a B.S. in Applied Economics and Management from Cornell University.

Dr. Enrico Petri Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of Professor Enrico Petri, this scholarship is designated for a graduate student who has been accepted and/or enrolled in to a master’s degree program in Taxation in the School of Business.

RECIPIENT
Xiaoli Li
M.S. Taxation
Internship: PricewaterhouseCoopers (Tax Intern)
Student Clubs: Presidential Honors Society
Of note: Expects CPA certification May 2018

FINANCE

Dean C. Backer ’88 Scholarship
This endowed award is given to an undergraduate junior pursuing the Financial Analyst concentration or a combined concentration in finance.

RECIPIENT
Michael Morales
B.S. Business Administration and B.S. Financial Market Regulation
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors Program
Internships: Walthausen & Co. LLC (Equity Research Intern)
Student Clubs: University at Albany School of Business Investment Group

Wann Family Foundation Scholarship
This endowed award is given to an undergraduate student in the School of Business pursuing a combined concentration in finance.

RECIPIENT
Kyle Wratten
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Management
Minor: Spanish
Internships: Tim Wever, E.A., A.B.A. (Accounting Intern)
Student Clubs: Tau Sigma National Honor Society, UAlbany Stock Exchange Club, UAlbany Mixed Martial Arts Club
FINANCIAL MARKET REGULATION

Donald E Boyce III ’06, ’08
Business & Financial Market Regulation Scholarship
This award is given to a student pursuing a concentration in Financial Market Regulation who demonstrates academic excellence and service to the School of Business, the University community and the community at large.

RECIPIENT
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Howard J. Kaplan & Randi A. Schuster ’82 Scholarship
Established by Howard Kaplan ‘82 and Randi Schuster Kaplan ‘82, this scholarship provides support for an undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in Financial Market Regulation.

RECIPIENT
Joseph Nguyen

Professor Lakshmi Mohan Endowed Scholarship
Established through the generosity of Anthony McCarthy ’84 and in honor of IT professor Lakshmi Mohan, this scholarship provides support for an undergraduate or graduate student within the School of Business with a concentration in Information Technology Management.

RECIPIENT
Michael Picariello
B.S. Accounting and B.S. Business Administration Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics Internship: KPMG (Audit and Assurance Intern)

INFORMATION SECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS

Sanjay Goel Information Assurance Scholarship
Established by Professor Sanjay Goel and Jonathan ’70 and Agatha Pon, this scholarship provides support for a student who is pursuing his/her degree at the University at Albany and who is working in collaboration with a School of Business faculty member.

RECIPIENT
Elisabeth Dubois
B.S. Digital Forensics Minor: Business Administration Internships: The Global Child (Business Operation Intern), Digital Forensics Program (Strategic Initiatives and Planning Intern), FT Systems Inc. (Strategy and Business Operations Intern) Student Clubs: ISACA (President), Digital Forensics Association, World of Digital Forensics Living Learning Community

CSC (Computer Sciences Corporation) ITM Scholarship
For an undergraduate student in the School of Business who is pursuing a concentration in Information Technology Management.

RECIPIENT
Victoria Mansa
B.S. Business Administration Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics/Marketing Minor: English Internships: Price waterhouseCoopers (Risk Assurance Intern) Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Dean’s Leadership Council (President)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Outstanding Incoming Senior in ITM Award
This award recognizes an incoming senior in the School of Business concentrating in information technology management who has demonstrated academic achievement and service to the university community.

RECIPIENT
Saad Nanabawa
B.S. Business Administration Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics Minor: Informatics Internships: Price Chopper Distribution Center (Business Data Analytics Intern), North Bronx Career Counseling and Outreach Center ATTAIN Lab (Teaching Assistant Intern)
Shirley S. Phillips ’67, ’70 Scholarship
Ms. Shirley Smith Phillip created this scholarship for an outstanding School of Business student.

RECIPIENT
Jessica Van Saders
B.S. Digital Forensics, B.S. Criminal Justice, and B.S. Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity
Internships: Bergen County Prosecutor’s Office (Intern), Community Justice Outreach Center of the District Attorney’s Office (Intern), JA Visual Group (Intern)
Student Clubs: FBI Collegiate Citizen’s Academy, UAlbany Alliance for Security and Preparedness

IHRIM/Edward S. Goldmacher Award
Established in honor of Edward S. Goldmacher, who was instrumental in establishing the field of human resources information systems. This memorial award is based on academic merit and is intended to support a School of Business student who is studying the field of Human Resources Information Management.

RECIPIENT
Shreya Jain
M.B.A.
Concentration: Human Resource Information Systems
Internships: Global Foundries (HRIS Intern), T&E Associates (Data Specialist)
Of note: Received Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communications Engineering from Banasthali University in Rajasthan, India

Towers Watson Student Award
Based on academic merit, this award is given to a first year MBA student concentrating in Human Resources Information Systems.

RECIPIENT
Taariq Jones
M.B.A.
Concentration: Human Resource Information Systems
Internships: PricewaterhouseCoopers (Advisory Intern), University at Albany Sports Marketing Department (Marketing Intern)
Athletics: University at Albany NCAA Division I Men’s Track & Field
Of note: Serves as a Graduate Assistant for the University at Albany Office of Student Involvement Programming Board

Albert C. Mossin Endowed Scholarship
This award is designated for students enrolled in the full-time MBA program who have a well-defined career objective and a strong academic foundation for graduate study.

RECIPIENTS
Seamus O’Sullivan
M.B.A.
Concentration: Finance
Internships: Consolidated Edison (Analyst Aide), Sodexo (Marketing Intern)
Student Clubs: UAlbany Club Swim, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, UAlbany Astronomical Society, UAlbany World of Laws and Justice

Ralphy Sanchez
M.B.A.
Concentration: Human Resource Information Systems
Internships: Educational Opportunity Program (Analytics and Marketing Intern), NYC Department of Transportation (Fiscal Affairs Intern), Student Association (Marketing Intern)
Student Clubs: Latino Greek Council, La Unidad Latina Organization, Fuerza Latina

Premal & Paule Shah Endowed Scholarship
Established by Premal ’71, ’72 and Paule Shah, this endowed award is bestowed upon an international graduate student in the School of Business.

RECIPIENT
Matthew Campbell
M.B.A.
Concentration: Cyber Security
Work/Internships: University at Albany Data Communications (Data Communications Technician), University at Albany Student Affairs (Graphics Design/Web Design Intern)
Athletics: University at Albany Track and Field specializing in high jump; America East Outdoor Conference Champion, IC4A Champion and NCAA All American
Of note: Represented Jamaica in the high jump at the NACAC U23 Championships in El Salvador.

Kimberly A. Welsh ’89 School of Business Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to a graduate student pursuing their degree in the School of Business.

RECIPIENT
Laurie Couture
M.B.A.
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics
Work/Internships: New York State Research & Development Authority (Intern), Omnicom (Sales Representative), Total Advertising (Account Executive), Integral One Network Solutions (Account Executive)
Community Service: American Red Cross, Volunteer, Wine & Dine for the Arts, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
**Veterans**

**School of Business Veteran’s Scholarship**

Established by Peter Petrillo ’82 and Lynda Petrillo ’83, this scholarship is bestowed upon a military veteran or the child of a military veteran pursuing a degree in the School of Business.

**Recipient**

Jeremy Travis  
B.S. Business Administration  
Concentration: Entrepreneurship and Finance  
Military Service: United States Marine Corps Fire Direction Control Man; promoted to the rank of Corporal; Leader of Marines in his Squadron; Deployed to Afghanistan from (November 2010-May 2011) and (April 2012-September 2012); Received ten awards during his military service.

**Dorothy Mitchell Selleck Scholarship**

This award is bestowed upon a student in the School of Business who has transferred to the University at Albany from a community college. Military experience is also considered.

**Recipient**

Samim Qaderi  
B.S. Accounting  
Minor: Business Administration  
Work/Internships: GLOBALFOUNDRIES (finance intern), General Electric Corporate Taxes (federal tax intern), NYS Office of the State Comptroller (audit intern), Liberty Tax Services (tax preparer), US Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan (political and executive assistant)  
Student Clubs: Transfer Advisory Board, Tau Sigma National Honor Society, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, founder of the Afghan Student Association.  
Of note: Registered tax preparer. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Kerala. Fluent in Persian, Dari and Pashto

**Dominick J. Varrialle and Harold Spandonis Memorial Scholarship**

Dominic Varrialle ’91 created this scholarship in support of an academically superior student in the ROTC program, a veteran or the family member of a veteran. Preference is for a School of Business student.

**Recipient**

Kelsey Fenton  
B.S. Accounting  
Minors: Business Administration and Sustainability  
Student Clubs: Cultural Connections  
Of note: Participated in PricewaterhouseCoopers Elevate program and EY Emerging Leaders program

**Athletes**

**Zelin Athletic Scholarship**

Established by Steve M. Zelin ’84, this award is given to a UAlbany athlete pursuing a degree within the School of Business.

**Recipient**

Heather Forster  
B.S. Business Administration  
Concentration: Marketing and Management  
Minor: Art  
Work/Internships: Albany Center Galleries (social media intern), basketball trainer.  
Athletics: Division 1 women’s basketball player for UAlbany, member of 2015/16 Championship team, starter of 2016/17 championship team, active participant in 1st NCAA Win in Program History, voted team most improved player, selected by coaches and teammates as representative for Student Athlete Advisory Committee, 1 of 40 chosen to represent student athletes at the University at Albany Alzheimer’s Alliance  
Community service: Capital City Rescue Mission, Guilderland Elementary school, Alzheimer’s All-Star Basketball Classic (2012, 13, 14), Huntington Booster Club Volunteer.  
Of note: On dean’s list every semester

**Women**

**Jean F. Glickstein Endowed Scholarship**

Established by Stacy Bash-Polley ’89, this award is bestowed upon a female student in the School of Business studying accounting, finance or ITM.

**Recipients**

Cierra Nelson  
B.S. Accounting and B.S. Business Administration  
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics  
Minor: Spanish Studies  
Work/Internships: PricewaterhouseCoopers (Start IFS Intern), EY Information Technology Trajectory Program (Project Manager), Middle Earth (Peer Career Advisor)  
Student Clubs: Albany Accounting Association, Delta Sigma Pi Co-Ed Business Fraternity  
Community Service: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Ronald McDonald House, Relay for Life  
Of note: PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge Competition – First Place Winner

Jaqueline McMorrow  
B.S. Business Administration and B.S. Accounting  
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics  
Work/Internships: Euro Adventures in Florence, Italy (Brand Ambassador), Farmers Insurance (Customer Service Representative), World of Accounting (World Ambassador)  
Student Clubs: Delta Sigma Pi  
Study Abroad: Florence University of the Arts  
Of note: Dean’s List every semester
Solotar Family Scholarship
Established by the Solotar family in 2013, this award is bestowed upon a female student pursuing a degree within the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS
Allison Bridges
B.S. Digital Forensics
Internships: Federal Reserve Bank (IT Risk Summer Analyst), iQ4 Cybersecurity Workforce Alliance (ISO Cyber Intern), Dutchess County District Attorney’s Office (Investigative Intern)
Student Clubs: ISACA (UAlbany Chapter), Presidential Honors Society

Rachel Squier
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing
Work/Internships: New York and Vein Center (marketing intern), University at Albany GO (marketing intern)
Student Clubs: Pi Sigma Epsilon, University at Albany Future CEOs
Study Abroad: Florence University of the Arts

Rose Anacreonte Endowed Scholarship
Established by Nicholas Anacreonte ’92 in honor of his grandmother, Rose Anacreonte, this scholarship is bestowed upon a student in the School of Business who demonstrates academic excellence as well as service to the School of Business and university community.

RECIPIENTS
Andrea Sanfilippo
B.S. Business Administration and B.S. Accounting
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors Program
Work/Internships: Peronne Aerospace LLC (Temporary Cost Accountant), School of Business Freshman Seminar Finance Course (Teaching Assistant), Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.: Kutin Wealth Management (Intern), Residential Life (Housing Manager), Office for the Vice President for Research (Work-study Student Assistant)
Community Service: Longwood Public Library, St. Vincent DePaul, Youth Bowling Coach, Youth Personal Trainer, St. Francois Cabrini Church, Volunteer Recreational Aid, Red Cross
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging and Dean’s Leadership Council
Of note: PriceWaterhouseCoopers Challenge (Team Leader) and The Stock Market Game (Lead Investor)

Lexi Reeves
B.S. Accounting
Minors: Financial Market Regulation and Business Administration
Work/Internships: Bethel Woods Center for the Arts (Accounting Intern), Spectra Hospitality Services (Area Supervisor)
Student Clubs: UAlbany To Write Love on Her Arms, Albany Mentorship Program, UAlbany Green Party Society, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Campus Life Advisory Board, Living Learning Community of History, Emerging Student Leaders Program
Of note: Vice Chair of University at Albany SA Elections Commission

Stacey Magana
B.S. Business Administration and B.A. Economics
Concentration: Marketing and Finance
Student Clubs: Portuguese Language Club co-Founder and president
Of note: On Dean’s List every semester, speaks Spanish, Portuguese and a little French

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Milton & Mary M. Danko Golden Rule Award
Established by William D. Danko, Ph.D. in memory of his parents, this award is given to a student who has demonstrated a pattern of giving to others her/his most precious resource: time. A matching grant is made to the recipient’s charity of choice.

RECIPIENT
Thomas Mkrtichian
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: University at Albany Teaching Assistant
Student Clubs: Beta Alpha Psi Community Service: Volunteer Assistant Coach for AAU Basketball and Bethpage Baseball, Jezreel International Humanitarian Aid
Of note: Student leader in EY’s Emerging Leaders’ Summit in Washington D.C. and participated in PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Competition

Roanne Kulakoff Scholarship for Academic Excellence
This award is given to a top student who is self-supporting and has demonstrated academic excellence, participation in professional and extracurricular activities as well as service to the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS
Fanjola Bima
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing
Internships: Maria College (Communications and Marketing Work Study)
Of note: Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Business from Maria College

Kirk Georgantonis
B.S. Business and B.S. Accounting
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors Program
Internships: Monarch Wealth Management (Wealth Management Intern)
Student Clubs: University at Albany School of Business Investment Group, Delta Sigma Pi (President)
Of note: Basic conversational skills in Greek
Dustin Perfall
B.S. Accounting
Minors: Business Administration and Financial Market Regulation
Work/Internships: Barnes & Noble, University at Albany Athletic Department (Event Staff), Camp Alvernia (Maintenance worker/Lifeguard)
Student Clubs: Albany Accounting Association, Albany Sports Business Organization,
Of note: member of the World of Accounting Living-Learning Community and plays intramural basketball and flag football

Delta Sigma Pi Golf Open Scholarship
Established by Colin Gerner ’14 and Delta Sigma Pi, this scholarship is bestowed upon a student in the School of Business who has demonstrated both academic excellence and continued leadership in extracurricular activities.

RECIPIENTS
Ilene Rothman
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Minor: Journalism
Work/Internships: The FADER (social media intern and content editor), Moo Plans (social media team manager)
Student Clubs: Women Excelling in Business (President), Albany Theater Department (lead role in “Bus Riley’s Back in Town”) Community Service: Deloitte Alternative Spring Break, Young Entrepreneurs Academy mentor.
Of note: Opinions editor and staff writer for Albany Student Press.

Josu Trevejo
B.S. Accounting and B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics/Finance
Internships: The Ayco Company, L.P. (National Tax Intern Level 1), Metropolitan Golf Association (Golfworks Intern)
Student Clubs: Albany Accounting Association, EY Trajectory Program, Delta Sigma Pi

Key Bank Mentoring Scholarship
This scholarship is bestowed upon an undergraduate student in the School of Business who has demonstrated mentoring skills through tutoring fellow students, or volunteered in community organizations that require mentoring or advisement skills.

RECIPIENT
Harlan Ginsburg
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Management
Minor: Communications
Internships: Special Olympics of New York (Programming/Development Intern), UAlbany Athletic Department (Marketing and Ticketing Intern)
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging (President), Albany Sports Business Association (President)
Of Note: Purple and Gold Ambassador

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Priscilla Ewing ’46 Scholarship
Established by the estate of Priscilla Ewing ’46, this scholarship supports an undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree within the School of Business

RECIPIENT
Victoria Tiranno
B.S. Business Administration, B.A. Economics and B.S. Financial Market Regulation
Concentration: Management/Finance
Minor: Leadership
Student Clubs: Women in Power and Politics, Women Excelling in Business, Presidential Honor Society, Honors College Planning Committee
Of note: Awarded first place in the DECA State Conference for 3 consecutive years

Elizabeth Drumms Demske ’61, MS ’63 & Edward Demske ’58 Scholarship
Established by Elizabeth Drumms Demske ’61, MS ’63 and Edward Demske ’58, this award is bestowed upon a worthy School of Business student.

RECIPIENTS
Emma Blodgett
B.S. Accounting and B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Management Internships: University at Albany (Admissions Student Assistant)
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Albany Sports Business Organization

Samuel J. Cittadino
B.S. Accounting and B.S. Business Administration
Student Clubs: University at Albany School of Business Investment Group, Albany Currency Traders, Delta Sigma Pi

Borys Family Endowed Scholarship
Established by Michael Borys ’78 and Barbara Bakal Borys ’78, this endowed award is given to a School of Business student with demonstrated academic excellence.

RECIPIENT
Anwar Cannon
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Finance
Work/Internships: Margination Inc. (Accounting and Bookkeeping Intern), University at Albany Residential Life (Residence Assistant)
Student Clubs: National Association of Black Accountants Community Service: VITA tax preparation
School of Business Dean’s Fund in Support of Undergraduate Academic Excellence

Established by Christopher Montclare ’93, ’94, this award is bestowed upon a stellar student in the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS

Joseph Antonello
B.S. Business
Concentration: Financial Analysis Honors Program
Minor: Economics
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Albany Marketing Association, UAlbany Stock Exchange

Nicholas Antonello
B.S. Accounting
Minors: Business Administration and Education
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Albany Marketing Association, UAlbany Stock Exchange

Maria Dempsey School of Business Scholarship

This award is bestowed upon a student pursuing a degree in the School of Business who demonstrates academic achievement while also expressing an interest in international business.

RECIPIENT

John Frangeskos
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Marketing
Internships: Hampton's Financial Real Estate Funding (Intern)
Student Clubs: UAlbany Future CEOs
Study Abroad: Bocconi University in Milan. Chosen as only UAlbany student in an exchange program with the #7 ranked European university for accounting and finance

Mark B. Taylor Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has two awards. The first is given to a freshman-intended School of Business student from Rockland County and is based on grade point average. The second award is for an underrepresented student in the School of Business who demonstrates academic achievement.

RECIPIENTS

Omar Helalat
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Student Clubs: Stock Market Club
Of note: Earned an A.A. Liberal Arts and Science-Mathematics and Science from Rockland Community College

Malcolm Reece
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: Union Settlement SETP (Youth Advocate), Medgar Evers Summer Youth Employment (Office Assistant), Blackstone Launchpad (Intern)
Student Clubs: National Association of Black Accountants, Emerging Student Leaders Program
Of note: Participant in Young Entrepreneurs Salute

Margaret Yager Middleton Scholarship

This endowed award is given to a sophomore or junior based on grade point average, community service and work experience.

RECIPIENTS

Karina Coraisaca
B.S. Business Administration
Internships: New York State Assembly (Legislative Assistant), Advisement Services Center (Peer Advisor)
Student Clubs: World of Business LLC, Students of Albany against Cancer, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Caitlyn Doherty
B.S. Digital Forensics
Minor: Criminal Justice
Internships: Raytheon Company (IT Security Intern, Cyber Security Intern)
Student Clubs: Cyber Defense Organization, Beta Gamma Sigma

Anne & Thomas Lavan Scholarship

Established by Maryann Lavan ’81 in honor of her parents, this award is given to an undergraduate student in the School of Business.

RECIPIENT

Ahmad Shaiq
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance and entrepreneurship
Student Clubs: University at Albany Stock Exchange Club and University at Albany Swimming Club.
AAACA Scholarship
Established by Harold Cramer ’73, in honor of his five grandchildren, this scholarship recognizes transfer students in the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS
Alexandria Blanchard
B.S. Business Administration
Concentrations: Marketing/Management
Work/Internships: Seely Conover’s Office Centre (Intern), Blasper Publishing (Marketing Intern)
Community Service: Lexington Transition Center and Meals on Wheels

Katje L. Thompson
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: Self-Employed massage therapist, University at Albany Living Learning Community (Community Assistant), University at Albany (Peer Mentor), University at Albany (Transfer Transition Leader)
Community Service: Provided over 250 hours of volunteer massage services for sporting, cancer survivor and suicide awareness events

Stacy J. Kanter ’79 and Eric M. Kornblau Undergraduate Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to a first-generation undergraduate who demonstrates academic achievement.

RECIPIENT
Shoggi Ezeizat
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Internships: EY Trajectory Program
Student Clubs: Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting, Project U, ISACA
Of note: Fluent in Arabic

Ernest & Florence Bensinger Milano ’36 Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Milano, Class of 1936, in memory of her husband, Ernest Milano, Class of 1936, this endowed scholarship is given to a sophomore or junior based on grade point average, community service and work experience.

RECIPIENT
Marvin Rodriguez
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: University at Albany Information Systems & Business Analytics Department (Microsoft Excel Teaching Assistant), University at Albany Office of Student Affairs (Administrative Assistant), Catholic Charities Homebase Homelessness Prevention (Clerk)
Student Clubs: Delta Sigma Pi, Association of Latino Professionals for America
Of note: Participated in EY LEAD program and student ambassador for People to People in Europe and the World of Accounting Living Learning Community

Howell Family Scholarship
Eric Howell ’92 and Amy Howell ’92 have created this scholarship for a School of Business student who displays academic excellence.

RECIPIENT
Emily Guererri
B.S. Accounting
Minors: Business Administration and Educational Studies
Internships: Office of Career and Professional Development (Peer Career Advisor)
Student Clubs: Purple and Gold Ambassador, Beta Alpha Psi, Middle Earth, Emerging Student Leaders

Zelin Family Endowed Scholarship
Established by Steven M. Zelin ’84, this award is bestowed upon worthy sophomores and juniors in the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS
Daniel Barkan
B.S. Business Administration and B.S. Accounting
Concentrations: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Work/Internships: Fast Cash Capital, My Realty Resource Center (Funding Specialist), Gilbert C. Hanse Municipal Pool (Lifeguard)
Student Clubs: Albany Accounting Association, Delta Sigma Pi, Albany Business Leaders Emerging.

Faith Mills
B.S. Digital Forensics
Work/Internships: University at Albany Department of Information Security & Digital Forensics (Internship), The Beaverkill Valley Inn (waitressing/housekeeping)
Of note: UAlbany Dean’s List, Associates of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from SUNY Delhi

Andres Perez
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: Blackstone Launchpad Project
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Association of Latin Professionals for Financing and Accounting, Fuerza Latina.
Of note: Plays in the University at Albany Marching Band.

Daniel Peterson
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: Huntington Crescent Club (Accounts Receivable Intern), Bicycle Playground (Marketing and Sales Lead), accounting tutor
Student Clubs: Beta Alpha Psi, Albany Accounting Association, University at Albany Stock Exchange
Community Service: Concerned Long Island Mountain Bicyclists, Regional Food Bank Volunteer, UAlbany Green Scene and Mohawk-Hudson Humane Society.
Daniel Pinzon  
B.S. Digital Forensics  
Minor: Business  
Work/Internships: University at Albany Department of Information Security and Digital Forensics (Teaching Assistant), University at Albany Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (Database Intern)

Nikki Garguilo  
B.S. Accounting  
Minor: Business Administration  
Student Clubs: Women Excelling in Business  
Community Service: Brookhaven Animal Shelter, Girl Scouts

Cheyenne To  
B.S. Business Administration  
Concentration: Finance/Management  
Minor: Political Science  
Internships: Administrative Services Unit (Division of Finance and Administration Student Intern), New York State Senate (Intern)  
Student Clubs: Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc., Albany Business Leaders Emerging

Martha Bealler Altman Scholarship  
This scholarship was created by Nolan T. Altman '77, in memory of his mother, Martha Bealler Altman, the founding coordinator of a local Future Business Leaders of America organization. This endowed award is given to a sophomore or junior in the business or accounting major.

RECIPIENTS

Xavier B. Love  
B.S. Business Administration  
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors Program  
Minor: Economics  
Internship: B.U.I.L.D Youth Program (Intern)  
Student Clubs: University at Albany School of Business Investment Club, University at Albany Future CEOs, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Albany Mentorship Program  
Of note: Participant in University at Albany Financial Analyst Boot Camp

Xiaowen (Sherman) Wu  
B.S. Business Administration and B.S. Financial Market Regulation  
Concentration: Finance/Management  
Minor: Korean Studies  
Internships: C.L. King & Associates (Compliance Intern), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Tax Preparer)

Esther Weilheimer Scholarship  
Established by Michael Weilheimer ’83 and Janis R. Weilheimer ’84, this award is bestowed upon an undergraduate student in the School of Business who has exhibited a passion for excellence in learning.

RECIPIENTS

John Lilholt  
B.S. Accounting and B.S. Business Administration  
Concentration: Marketing/Management  
Internships: The Ayco Company, L.P. (National Tax Group, Level 1 Intern), Sportsfield Specialties Inc. (Marketing Intern)  
Of note: Proficient in German

Nicholas Rivelli  
B.S. Business Administration  
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics  
Work/Internships: OSHEAN, Inc. (Intern Technical Writer), State Quad Residential Life—University at Albany (Resident Assistant), University at Albany Writing Center (Tutor)  
Student Clubs: ISACA and University at Albany Fitness Club  
Of note: EY Trajectory Program

Oluwanifemi Abe  
B.S. Business  
Concentration: Marketing  
Minor: Communication  
Internships: Effective Coverage (Administrative Intern), World Bride Magazine (Marketing and Advertising Intern), UAlbanyGO (Marketing Intern)  
Student Clubs: Sankofa Africa, Alpha Phi Omega, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Michael B. ’83 and Lori M. Nash ’83 Endowed Scholarship  
Established by Michael B. ’83 and Lori M. Nash ’83, this award is bestowed upon an outstanding School of Business student.

RECIPIENTS

Justice Nagovich  
B.S. Business Administration  
Minor: Psychology  
Work/Internships: University at Albany (Teaching Assistant) Athletics Department (Football Manager), Christodora New Youth Conservationists Program (Assistant)  
Student Clubs: Rugby Team, Intramural Flag Football  
Community service: Breast Cancer Walk Volunteer, New York City Marathon Volunteer
Luc Sandler
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing
Minor: Communication
Work/Internships: Albany Dutchmen of PGCBL (Marketing Assistant/ Community Relation Intern), Long Island Ducks Baseball Club (Batboy)
Student Clubs: Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, Albany Sports Business Organization
Community Service: Big Brother Big Sister Program

Professor William F. Sheehan Scholarship
Established through the generosity of the Sheehan family to honor the distinguished career of Business Law Professor William F. Sheehan, this award is bestowed upon a rising student who volunteers for and has graduated from the World of Business Living-Learning Community.

RECIPIENTS

Christina Natale
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: World of Business Living-Learning Community (World Diplomat Intern), and Long Island Ducks
Student Clubs: La Dolce Vita, University at Albany Italian-American Club
Community Service: UAlbany Children’s Miracle Network Dance Marathon, Students of UAlbany Against Cancer Relay for Life

Lauren K. Balogh
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business Administration
Work/Internships: University at Albany Office of Undergraduate Admissions (Student Assistant), Price Chopper Supermarkets (Cashier), Career and Professional Development (Peer Career Advisor Trainee), University at Albany Living Learning Communities Living (Intern)
Student Clubs: Emerging Student Leaders, Friends of the Living-Learning Communities, Dance Council
Of note: Participated in the Common Purpose Global Leadership Experience

John S. Levato Scholarship
Alumni and friends of Assistant Dean John Levato established this scholarship after John’s passing in 2014 in tribute to his forty years of service to the University at Albany and, particularly, the School of Business. The award is designated for a student in the School of Business who demonstrates academic achievement, service to the School of Business, university community and community at large.

RECIPIENT

Michael Pelin
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Work/Internships: Department of Residential Life (Housing Manager), KeyBank (Teller)
Student Clubs: Albany Accounting Association (Co-founder and President), Delta Sigma Pi
Of note: PricewaterhouseCoopers College Case Competition Winner

Henny Family Scholarship
Established by Marinus N. Henny ’74 and Michelle Gaspard ’73, this award is bestowed upon a student in the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS

Trayvaughn Agnew-El
B.S. Business Administration
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging
Of note: Received A.S. Business Administration from Onondaga CC in 2015

Richard Bauccio
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Management/Marketing
Minor: English
Internships: The Office of Joseph Scarp, C.P.A., P.C. (Accounting Intern)
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Sigma Tau Delta

Pamela Dolcine
B.S. Business Administration
Internship: Leaders in Service (Community Service Assistant)
Of note: Fluent in Haitian Creole, Basic French