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Student Award Ceremony

in Recognition of Academic Excellence and Service
Welcome to the University at Albany School of Business 34th Annual Student Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to the 2018 scholarship recipients. Your hard work and involvement in the community and the university are an example to us all.

The theme of the University at Albany Capital Campaign is This Is Our Time. There is no better representation of this concept than the annual School of Business award ceremony. Just ten years ago, in 2008, we awarded 12 endowed scholarships to 20 students. In 2018, 95 students receive 61 endowed scholarships, each funded through the generosity of alumni and friends of the School of Business. This is indeed our time.

The School of Business community is motivated to fund scholarships because of the high quality of students enrolled in our programs in business, accounting, financial market regulation, and digital forensics. These young people strive to get the most from their college education through participating and running clubs, giving of their scarce free time to volunteer in the community, and taking on internships in their chosen fields. Many also work a job or two to make ends meet. Scholarships help them achieve well-rounded academic careers.

Five new scholarships have been established this year. The new awards are:

- Coupa Advantage Scholarship created by alumnus Robert Bernshteyn, the CEO of Coupa Software.
- Jahn Levin ’89 Family Scholarship created by Jahn Levin, president, CEO and founder of Purity Products.
- Luks Family Endowed Scholarship created by alumnus Jeffrey Luks, past president of the alumni association, with Sally Luks.
- Mary Brewer Haggerty ’82 Scholarship created by alumna Mary Haggerty, managing director, JPMorgan Chase.
- William Fuchs ’76 Memorial Scholarship created by James and Adrienne Hourihan in memory of William Fuchs.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the people who believe in our students and endow these awards and commend our students on their achievements.

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AAACA Scholarship
For transfer students pursuing degrees in the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS
Bernard Bertrand ‘19
B.S. Accounting
Concentrations: Marketing/Management
Internships: Internal firm services intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Student Clubs: Community service committee, National Association of Black Accountants
Competitions: Participated in PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge
About me: I am a first generation college student. I am very proud of securing an internship with a Big Four accounting firm and being a good role model to my little brother.

Samantha D’Angelo ‘19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing
Minor: Communications
Internships: Social media intern, Student Affairs, UAlbany, marketing and events intern, Rochester Association of Performing Arts at Kodak Eastman Theatre
Volunteer Work: Production assistant, The Ellen DeGeneres Show
Student Clubs: Vice president, American Marketing Association, member, Albany Business Leaders Emerging and Women Excelling in Business, Support Squad Captain, Dance Council

Giovana Guimaraes ‘19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Management
Work Experience: Marketing consultant and law internship, The Trataros Law Firm; Personal Assistant to author Ana Barreto
Internships: Congressional internship, Paul D. Tonko, House of Representatives
Student Clubs: Member and ally, LGBTQ, member, Women in Business
Research: Sam’s Club Marketing Research
Athletics: Club tennis
About me: I am most proud of overcoming my challenges as an immigrant who arrived here seven years ago without any knowledge of the English language. I am proud to be chasing my dream now.

Daisy Mairena ‘19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Education
Work Experience: Resident assistant, UAlbany Residential Life
Internships: Intern, EY
Volunteer Work: Community service assistant, Residential Life
Student Clubs: Campus Ambassador, EY Scholar, EY LEAD Peer Career Advisor, Career and Professional Development Member, National Association of Black Accountants
About me: I studied abroad in Ecuador and had the opportunity to obtain the Launch Internship with EY. I am the only one in my family to attain the feat of a college education.

Chris Santiago ‘20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Management
Work Experience: Sales associate, Oakley, sales associate, Nike

Alan ’85 and Jessica Mantel Scholarship
For undergraduates in the School of Business who demonstrate merit.

RECIPIENT
Cameron Gaechter ‘19
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Internship: Liquidity risk management intern, Wells Fargo
Volunteer work: W.C. Little Memorial Park, Kiwanis, High Point State Park
Student Clubs: Analyst, University at Albany Student Investment Group, academic committee, Delta Sigma Pi, and member of UASE and the World of Accounting Living Learning Community
Competitions: PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Competition
Research: I’m currently researching the role of risk & liquidity in technology sector mergers and acquisitions for my Financial Analyst Honors Program Senior thesis.
Athletics: Tennis (recreational) and club volleyball
About me: I can hold a wheelie on a dirt bike or quad. I am most proud of my ability to continue to give back to the community despite my work load and extracurriculars.

Albert C. Mossin School of Business Endowment
For incoming M.B.A. students with an exemplary academic record, a well-defined career objective, and participation in extracurricular activities that support career goals.

RECIPIENTS
Corrine Swartz ‘18, ‘20
M.B.A.
Concentration: Human Resource Information Systems
Internships: Human resource intern, Saratoga Senior Center
Volunteer Work: Global Student Embassy, reforestation and environmental work in Ecuador
About me: I can solve a Rubik’s cube. I enjoy kickboxing. I am most proud of moving away from home (Buffalo) and continuing my education with an M.B.A. at the University at Albany.

Kenneth VanDemark ‘18, ‘20
M.B.A.
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics
Internships: File clerk, Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union
Volunteer Work: VFW
About me: I was adopted from Russia. I am most proud of my academic achievements, I am the only one in my immediate family to pursue a Master’s.
Alumni of Professor Ronald Forbes Scholarship
For full time undergraduate juniors pursuing a finance-type concentration or the Financial Analyst Honors program.

RECIPIENTS
Ryan McCollum ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Work Experience: Summer analyst, TD Securities
Student Clubs: Healthcare sector head and senior analyst, University at Albany Student Investment Group

Matthew Mottes ’19
B.S. Business
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Minor: Financial Market Regulation and Economics

Anne and Thomas Lavan Scholarship
For School of Business students who demonstrate academic excellence.

RECIPIENT
Sierra Hartrum ’19
B.S. Digital Forensics
Minor: Criminal Justice
Work Experience: Personal teller operator, Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union
Internships: Student assistant, New York Justice Center Reporting and Analytics Unit
About me: I am one of 32 great grandchildren. I am most proud of my accomplishments in school thus far and also the person I have become throughout many challenges in my life.

Borys Family Endowed Scholarship
For undergraduates in the School of Business who demonstrate merit.

RECIPIENT
Noel Fernandez ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Management
Minor: Financial Market Regulation
Internships: Executive development program intern, Macy’s
About me: I like to find new ways of expressing creativity through art. I am most proud of being a Great Dane!

Coupa Advantage Scholarship
For juniors working on an Information Systems and Business Analytics-type concentration.

RECIPIENT
Briana Simpson ’19
B.S. Business Administration and Economics
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics/Management
Work Experience: Senior field supervisor, New York City Department of Youth and Community Development, administrative assistant, UAlbany Student Association, lead cashier, Finish Line, bookseller, Barnes & Noble, gym assistant, UAlbany Residential Life
Volunteer Work: Isabella Geriatric Center
Student Clubs: Events Committee Member, National Association of Black Accountants, member of the Jamaican Student Association, Women Excelling in Business and the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
About me: I am most proud of being accepted into the School of Business.

Dean C. Backer ’88 Scholarship
For juniors demonstrating academic achievement pursuing a finance-type concentration or the Financial Analyst Honors program.

RECIPIENTS
Jose (Fredy) Hernandez ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Minor: Financial Market Regulation
Volunteer Work: Relay for Life, Super Hero Sprint
Student Clubs: Treasurer, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, member, Albany Business Leaders Emerging
Other Awards: All Greek Scholarship Award, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Athletics: Intramural soccer
About me: I am a first generation college student. I am most proud of developing financial modeling skills.

Mumen Bishawi ’20
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Information Systems and Business Analytics
Work Experience: Residential Life, UAlbany, assistant director of programming, Student Association
Internships: Peer career advisor, Office of Career Professional Development
Volunteer Work: Student ambassador to the first ever UAlbany Global Leader Experience, Common Purpose Global Leadership Experience
Student Clubs: Presidential Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Residence Hall Honoree, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Muslim Student Association
About me: I was born in another country (Jordan). I am most proud of being a resident assistant on Indian Quad. I have the opportunity to be a leader, mentor and role model for young Great Danes every day.
Delta Sigma Pi Golf Open Scholarship
For students in the School of Business who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership in extracurricular activities.

RECIPIENTS

Emma Blodgett ’19
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Management
Internships: Corporate summer analyst and operations summer analyst, JP Morgan Chase & Co.
Volunteer Work: Special Olympics, New York Regional Food Bank, Salvation Army
Student Clubs: President, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, treasurer, Albany Sports Business Organization
About me: I am most proud to have received a full time job offer for after graduation and knowing that this was possible because of everything I have gained from being a student in the School of Business.

Victoria Tiranno ’19
B.S. Business Administration and Financial Market Regulation and Economics
Concentration: Finance/Management
Minor: Leadership
Work Experience: Assistant project manager, UAlbany School of Business
Internships: Marketing intern, SparkShoppe
Student Clubs: President and founder, Women in Positions of Power, treasurer, Albany Entrepreneurs United, member, Autism Speaks
Competitions: Won UAlbany Future of Business Award to fund blockchain projects in the medical records and prison records fields.
Research: Understanding Brand Loyalty: A Case Study Rooted in Data Analytics and Brain Science; The Dignity Project: Application of Blockchain to Grant Prisoners Agency over Personal Data; Redefining EHR: Use of Blockchain to Introduce Dynamic Context & Interoperability to Electronic Health Records; Brand Personalities and Their Relationship to Voice. Presented neuromarketing research at the American Marketing Association Symposium on Higher Education in Atlanta, Georgia.
Athletics: Intramural soccer

Dick ’69 and Estelle Schecter ’70 Scholarship
For junior or senior students within the School of Business who demonstrate academic achievement.

RECIPIENTS

Shoggi Ezeizat ’20
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Management
Internships: Financial planning and analysis and accounting intern, Zeta Global, management consulting and business to business sales intern, The Energy Project, student consultant, EY
Student Clubs: President, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, treasurer, Albany Sports Business Organization
About me: I am most proud to have received a full time job offer for after graduation and knowing that this was possible because of everything I have gained from being a student in the School of Business.

Marvin Rodriguez ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Administrative assistant, UAlbany Office of Student Affairs, secretary, Catholic Charities Homeless Prevention Center, clerical assistant, TIPS 11 Food Stamp Agency
Internships: Launch intern and tax intern EY
Student Clubs: Brother, Delta Sigma Pi, mentor/scholar EY LEAD Scholars, member, Association of Latino Professionals of America
About me: I enjoy doing adventurous things and taking risks because I believe the best things in life are on the other side of maximum fear. I am most proud of being the first in my family to pursue an accounting degree and obtaining an internship at one of the big four accounting firms.

Dominick J. Varrialle and Harold Spandonis Memorial Scholarship
For an academically superior student in the ROTC program, a veteran or the family member of a veteran.

RECIPIENT

Christopher Audi ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Management/Finance
Minor: Informatics
Work Experience: Senior maintenance technician, Global Foundries
Military background: Staff Sergeant, Air National Guard and Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force
About me: Transferred from Hudson Valley Community College.
Donald E Boyce III ’06, ’08 Business & Financial Market Regulation Scholarship
For students demonstrating academic excellence, service to School of Business, university, and/or community. Preference for Financial Market Regulation majors.

RECIPIENT
Patrick Farley ’19
B.S. Business Administration and Financial Market Regulation
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Work Experience: Intern, Carthage Federal Savings and Loan Association
Student Clubs: Treasurer, Students of Albany Against Cancer
Awards: Previously awarded the Dorothy Mitchell Selleck Scholarship.

Dorothy Mitchell Selleck Scholarship
For students who transfer from a community college.

RECIPIENT
Jelani Coleman ’19
B.S. Digital Forensics
Work Experience: Financial advisor, Primerica, mobile Apple master, Best Buy, Albany, NY
Volunteer Work: Pine Hills Clean Up, JazzySuns Birthday Cakes
Student Clubs: President of Project Inspire, community service based organization
About me: When I set a goal, I go to great lengths to make sure that I achieve it.

Elizabeth Drumm Demske ’61, MS ’63 & Edward Demske ’58 Scholarship
For undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS
Joseph Antonello ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Minor: Economics and Financial Market Regulation
Internships: Risk analyst, Deutsche Bank, Personal Loan Specialist, OneMain Financial
Volunteer Work: Day of free arts during summer with Deutsche Bank Rescue mission in Cicero
Student Clubs: Energy sector head, University at Albany School of Business Investment Group e-board and analyst for the University at Albany Stock Exchange
Research: Senior thesis for FA program, “Does active management add value in the fixed income markets?”
Athletics: Intramural sports: flag football, basketball, softball, street hockey
About me: I am a triplet with an identical twin brother who goes to UAlbany and fraternal twin sister who goes to Alfred University. I am most proud of being able to experience Wall Street first hand at Deutsche Bank.

Daisy Tepan ’20
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Tutor, Education Opportunity Program
Internships: Accounting intern, RD Advisory Group LLC
Volunteer Work: UAlbany Accounting Outreach Program
Student Clubs: EY LEAD, Association of Latino Professionals for America, Soccer Intramural
About me: I am proud of all my accomplishments so far and the many more that await me.

Ellen Fine Levine ’78 Scholarship
For undergraduate accounting majors demonstrating academic excellence.

RECIPIENT
Nikki Garguilo ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Student Clubs: Treasurer, Women Excelling in Business
Other Awards: NYS Academic Excellence Award

Ernest and Florence Bensinger Milano, ’36 Scholarship
For outstanding School of Business students.

RECIPIENT
Lisbeth Infante ’19
B.S. Accounting
Work Experience: UAlbany Financial Aid Office Internships: Launch Intern, EY
Student Clubs: Brother, Delta Sigma Pi, EY LEAD Scholars, alumna of the World of Business Living-Learning Community
About me: I was born and raised in the Dominican Republic. I am most proud of all the accomplishments I’ve had the opportunity of achieving since moving to the United States, and the help I’ve been able to provide to my family and loved ones.

The School of Business is unparalleled in opportunity. The amount of support and faith this school gives in its students has afforded me like many others, opportunities to grow beyond my years and prepare me for the future like no other. I am extremely grateful.

– Dillon Asmus ’19
Esther Weilheimer Scholarship
Esther Weilheimer Scholarship
For undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Business.

RECIPIENTS

Dillon Asmus ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics/Management
Minor: CEHC – Cybersecurity
Work Experience: Student Assistant, New York State Office of Information Technology Services Splunk, Patching, and Network Tools teams
Internships: IT analyst and mentor, EY Trajectory Program
Student Clubs: Founder, UAlbany Mock Trial Team, Vice President, UAlbany Information Systems and Audit Controls Association, Chief Technology Officer, Student Association Senator, Senator at Large, UAlbany Cyber Defense Organization, member UAlbany Ski and Snowboard Club
Research: Research Assistant, School of Business, working on National Cybersecurity Challenge
About me: I am a competitive snowboarder. I am most proud of the work ethic I inherited from my parents and being first in my family to graduate from a university. It is both humbling and exciting. My success would mean nothing if I didn’t have the opportunity to give back to the people who made me who I am today.

Jack Shayo ’20
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentrations: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Internships: Intern, LM Cohen CPA Firm, intern, Cpex Real-Estate
Volunteer work: Ronald McDonald house, breast cancer walk.
Student Clubs: Vice President of Chapter Operations, Delta Sigma Pi, member, Albany Accounting Association and the Albany Stock Exchange
Other Awards: Academic Honors Award through the Disability Resource Center
About me: I did competitive skateboarding and yo-yoing. I have great interest in Game Theory Economics. My brother has recently graduated from the School of Business. One of my most rewarding experiences was to be invited to North Carolina to help young children with special needs to run a Special Olympics.

Henny Family Scholarship
For School of Business students.

RECIPIENTS

Krystal Martinez ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Management
Minor: Public Health

David Nundy ’19
B.S. Accounting and Financial Market Regulation
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Pro shop attendant, Chili Country Club, peer educator, BITM 215
Student Clubs: Albany Accounting Association, Albany Sports Business Organization
About me: Golf is a passion of mine. From playing for pleasure, competing on a team, and working in a Pro Shop I have learned that you have to be mentally tough not only when playing golf, but also in life when you face challenges or obstacles.

Howard J. Kaplan & Randi A. Schuster ’82 Scholarship
For rising sophomores, juniors or seniors or graduate students pursuing a degree in Financial Market Regulation who demonstrate academic achievement.

RECIPIENT

Kayla Curatola-Morin ’19
B.S. Business Administration and Financial Market Regulation
Concentration: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Minor: English
Internships: JP Morgan Chase & Co., KPMG, NYS Lottery, MassMutual, South Florida Compliance
Volunteer Work: Girls on the run, breast cancer association, 10-13 club
Student Clubs: Senior vice president Delta Sigma Pi, , director of public relations, AAA, vice president of community outreach, UASBIG, financial sector head, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, member, Deans Leadership Council
Athletics: Intramural soccer
About me: Participated in pageants in high school, winning Miss Long Island Teen Runner-Up. I am most proud of coming from my unfamiliarity with all things business to where I am today. I have also solidified a job after school at JP Morgan, of which I am very proud.

John Scialabba ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing and Marketing/Management
Minor: Economics
Internships: Marketing intern, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Operations/film intern, UAlbany football, Stadium operations intern, Sussex County Miners Baseball, business administration intern, RJS Pest
Volunteer Work: Park Clean-up, Breast Cancer Walk, Autism Walk, Bake Sales, Donations – Presidential Honor Society
Student Clubs: Member of Emerging Student Leaders Program, Albany Sports Business Organization, Albany Business Leaders Emerging and the Albany Marketing Association
Athletics: Intramural Flag Football
About me: I am building sports experience to one day be able to work for the NFL.

Howell Family Scholarship
For students who demonstrate academic excellence.

RECIPIENT

Marc Xavier Asuncion ’20
B.S. Accounting
Minors: Business and Computer Science
Student Clubs: Treasurer, Liga Filipina
IHRIM/Edward S. Goldmacher Award
For first-year M.B.A.s planning to pursue Human Resource Information Systems. Based on academic merit.

RECIPIENT
Emma Gremer ’17, ’19
M.B.A
Concentration: Human Resource Information Systems
Internships: Advisory intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Accounting intern, PKHB CPAs
Competitions: First place, PricewaterhouseCoopers Consumer Markets Intern Case Competition
About me: I have been to 30 different countries and try to go somewhere new each year. I am most proud that I was able to start my last year of school with a full time offer for my dream job starting next year.

Jahn Levin ’89 Family Scholarship
For undergraduates in the School of Business with a preference for those with co-concentrations in entrepreneurship and a Nassau or Suffolk county hometown.

RECIPIENT
Edward Rodier ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Work experience: Site supervisor, UAlbany Campus Recreation, volunteer coach and mentor, Renegades Lacrosse Club
Student clubs: President, UAlbany Club Lacrosse, events coordinator, Albany Business Leaders Emerging
About me: I am a triplet. I am most proud of the leadership roles I have earned in multiple clubs on campus.

Jean F. Glickstein Endowed Scholarship
For School of Business students who demonstrate academic achievement.

RECIPIENTS
Shelby Meyer ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics, Marketing
Minor: Communications
Work Experience: Peer advisor, Advisement Services Center, EY Trajectory Program, management intern, Raul Fashion Boutique
Student Clubs: Secretary, Fashion Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization, Presidential Honor Society

Leasia Williams ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Accounting clerk, Accommodations Plus International, accounting supervisor, T3 Accounting Services, accounting assistant, T3 Accounting Services, accounting assistant, Harlem Business Alliance
Internships: Accounting intern, Living Resources, financial operations intern, API
Student Clubs: Women Excelling in Business
About me: I am a first-generation college student so I get to set an example for my family and show them that even through adversity, we can persevere.

Jeff ’76 and LeeAnn Black Endowed Scholarship
For undergraduate students in the direct admit program.

RECIPIENT
Angelina Solomon ’21
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Management

John S. Levato Scholarship
For School of Business students who demonstrate academic achievement, service to the business school, university, and the community at large.

RECIPIENTS
Sydney Crespo ’19
B.S. Digital Forensics
Work Experience: Food preparer, Sodexo at the Wow Cafe
Volunteer Work: Alpha Phi Omega, Community Service Fraternity
Student Clubs: Cyber Defense Organization, Digital Forensics Association, Alpha Phi Omega, Fuerza Latina, Volleyball Club
Other Awards: Spellman Academic Award Scholarship Program for Analysis and Research in Cybersecurity

Nicholas DiModica ’19
B.S. Accounting and Financial Market Regulation
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Tour guide, UAlbany Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Internships: Accounting intern, Clune Construction Company
Volunteer Work: Relay for Life Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
Student Clubs: Vice President, Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Purple and Gold Ambassador
About me: I was on the swim team and played violin before college. I am most proud of the opportunities I have taken advantage of here at UAlbany, enabling me to pursue my passions to better myself and help others.
Alana Green ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Financial Market Regulation and Business
Work Experience: Information technology consultant, UAlbany
Internships: Group audit analyst intern, Deutsche Bank, accounting intern, Long Pond Capital, intern, Corporate Freight Savers
Volunteer Work: Mentor, Young Entrepreneurs Academy
Student Clubs: President, Albany Accounting Association, vice president of finance, Delta Sigma Pi
About me: I studied abroad in Milan, Italy. I am most proud of interning with Deutsche Bank.

Key Bank Mentoring Scholarship
For undergraduate School of Business students who have volunteered in a mentoring or tutoring capacity. Preference for students from Western New York, Central New York or the Capital Region.

RECIPIENT
Darian Trnka ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Tutor, A-PLUS, waitress, Smokin’ Pony Barbecue
Internships: Ulster County Hall of Records
Volunteer Work: Peer advisor, Academic Support Center

Kimberly A. Welsh ’89 School of Business Scholarship
For students pursuing degrees in the School of Business with demonstrated academic achievement.

RECIPIENT
Lena LeGere ’19
M.B.A.
Concentration: Human Resources Information Systems
Work Experience: Recruiter, Home Instead Senior Care
Internships: Human resources intern, MVP Health Care, intern, Homestead Funding

I love that the School of Business is dedicated to helping students succeed. Whatever the path may be, the advisors, professors and every person along the way genuinely wants to see students achieve their goals.

– Casey Keenan ’19
Wann Family Foundation Scholarship

Luks Family Endowed Scholarship
For undergraduate students of accounting or in Rockefeller College.

RECIPIENTS
Daniel Barkan ’20
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Work Experience: Funding specialist, Fast Cash Capital, UAlbany information technology services student help desk, Third Party Risk Management Team, EY Trajectory Program
Internship: incoming financial services risk advisory intern, EY
Volunteer Work: Ronald McDonald House Breast Cancer Walk, Peregrine Assisted Living Home for Disabled Veterans
Student Clubs: Vice president of fundraising and webmaster, Delta Sigma Pi, Vice president of Athletics: Intramural softball and intramural volleyball
About me: I love to travel the world and visit new places. Every new experience has something to be learned from it. I also love to play golf and other sports in my free time.

Rachel Rosansky ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Internships: Assurance intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Student Clubs: Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting Organization, Women’s Club Soccer, Women’s Club Lacrosse and manager, ice hockey
Competitions: First place recipient of the PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge Competition
About me: I am most proud of my brother for how far he has gotten at the University at Albany, and how much time he spent showing me his ways and secrets in order to succeed in the School of Business.

Margaret Yager Middleton Scholarship
For students studying in the School of Business who demonstrate academic excellence.

RECIPIENTS
Zafar M. Dar ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Internships: Intern, AYCO, a Goldman Sachs Company
Volunteer Work: Treasurer, Red Cross at UAlbany, teachers’ assistant, BTFM 215
Student Clubs: Albany Business Leaders Emerging, Cyber Defense Organization
Competitions: Adirondack Cup
Other Awards: Academic Excellence Award in Macro Economics
Athletics: Running, swimming, cricket.
About me: I want to travel across the globe by motorcycle. I am most proud of my family, always being my strength and my brother, Mohammad Khan, always being supportive with my decisions.

Wann Family Foundation Scholarship
Dominic Graziadei ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Financial Analyst Honors
Minor: Financial Market Regulation
Internships: Wealth strategies group intern, Ayco, a Goldman Sachs Company
Student Clubs: Delta Sigma Pi
About me: I like to play the guitar. I am most proud of being selected as a WCI Contest Finalist.

Maria Dempsey ’87 School of Business Scholarship
For students pursuing degrees in the School of Business who demonstrate academic achievement, while also expressing an interest in international business.

RECIPIENT
Jazlin Perez ’20
B.S. Digital Forensics
Work Experience: Intelligence shift leader, Campus Center Connections Management, director of student group affairs, UAlbany Student Association
Internships: Innovation Management Intern, Airbus Defence and Space, intelligence teaching education intern, MindXplorer Education Association, LLC
About me: I am proud of being a woman in a STEM field particularly digital forensics. Though, what I take most pride in is being a part of my community. Assisting students means a lot to me because knowing that I have helped someone accomplish something big or small makes me feel accomplished, fulfilled, and most importantly feel as though our lives mean something.

Mark B. Taylor Endowed Scholarship
For School of Business students from Rockland County and minority students.

RECIPIENTS
Michael Clements ’19
B.S. Accounting
Work Experience: Loan processor, London Capital Credit Union
Internships: Office automation clerk, Department of Defense
Volunteer Work: South Orangetown Ambulance Corps
Student Clubs: Vice president, Albany Accounting Association, historian, Delta Sigma Pi
About me: I am an ordained minister who has married people. I am most proud of living in another country on my own for the first time.

Tocorey Oughterson ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics/Management
Internships: Sales management intern, Enterprise Volunteer Work: Teaching Assistant, BITM 215
I am most proud of becoming a role model to my younger nephew and nieces by going to college and exceeding expectations.

Martha Bealler Altman Scholarship
For full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree in business.

RECIPIENTS
Desann Carty ’20
B.S. Business Administration and Communications
Concentration: Marketing
Work Experience: Product specialist, Apple, campus recreation site supervisor/ recreations manager and residential assistant, UAlbany and chief of staff for student association and advisory board representative, UAlbany
Volunteer Work: Albany Boys and Girls Club, Oxfam United Kingdom, Equinox
About me: I migrated to the U.S. in 2015 to further my studies. I am most proud of coming back from a severe medical condition that left me paralyzed and required me to withdraw from school.

Ashley Jacks ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business and Sociology
Internships: Enterprise Volunteer Work: Autism Speaks
Student Clubs: Treasurer and off-campus ambassador, Order of Omega
About me: I have been a dancer for 16 years. I am most proud of being admitted into the business school and getting the opportunity to receive this scholarship.

Michael Wilder ’19
B.S. Digital Forensics
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Owner/principal videographer and editor, Wilder Editing
Internships: Technology intern Carmel Central School District and [s]Cube Inc.
Volunteer Work: Kent Recreation Start Smart Program
Student Clubs: Secretary, Cyber Defense Organization, and member of Albany Business Leaders Emerging and the Cybersecurity Club Athletics: Gymnastics, UAlbany Ski & Snowboarding Club
About me: I am most proud of my strong will.

What I love about the School of Business is that all faculty and staff welcome all students with open arms and truly dedicate their time and passion to students. They go the extra mile for students by making sure they are taking the right paths to success and make students feel comfortable in their decisions.

– Jazlin Perez ’20

Maria Dempsey ’87 School of Business Scholarship
Mary Brewer Haggerty ’82 Scholarship
For undergraduate students admitted to School of Business direct admit program. Preference for female students.

RECIPIENT
Katherine Dobler ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing/Management
Work Experience: Student associate, NBT Bank, assistant coordinator, Detailed Events LLC
Volunteer Work: GoodYear Lake Polar Bear Jump, Ronald McDonald House, Breast Cancer Walk
Student Clubs: Delta Sigma Pi, World of Accounting Living Learning Community
About me: I am a portrait artist. I am most proud of improving myself as a person and a professional through the choices I have made as well as the work I have completed here at the University of Albany/

Michael B. ’83 and Lori M. Nash ’83 Endowed Scholarship
For undergraduates in the School of Business who demonstrate merit.

RECIPIENTS
Phillip Gatto ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Internships: Tax asset management intern, KPMG, intern, Bonamassa, Maetta, and Cartelli LLP
Student Clubs: External vice president, Beta Alpha Psi
Competitions: PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Challenge

Jordyn Marr ’20
B.S. Accounting and Sociology
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics/Management
Internships: Human resources intern, AutoMate
Student Clubs: Student Athlete Advisory Committee
Other Awards: America East All-Academic Team, America East First Team All-Conference Defense Athletics: UAlbany Women’s Lacrosse

The School of Business has opened the door to many possibilities, provided me with a broad network of individuals and has provided me with the tools necessary to achieve success in my future career.

– Justice Nagovich ’19
Stacy J. Kanter ’79 and Eric M. Kornblau Undergraduate Scholarship

Milton and Mary M. Danko Golden Rule Award
For School of Business juniors who have a demonstrated pattern of volunteering their time.

RECIPIENT
Pamela Dolcine ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Marketing
Minor: French
Work Experience: Tour guide, UAlbany Undergraduate Admissions, resident assistant, Department of Residential Life
Internships: Finance intern, Johnson and Johnson, summer associate, Groomed Success LLC
Volunteer Work: Fundraising volunteer, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, choir member, New Generation Ministries, vacation bible school teacher, French Speaking Baptist Church
Student Clubs: National Association of Black Accountants
Other Awards: Tour Guide Professionalism Award, President’s Award for Diversity and Inclusion
About me: I am a freelance makeup artist. I am most proud of my 3.5 GPA, and my summer internship at Johnson and Johnson.

Eric Carpenter ’19
B.S. Digital Forensics
Minor: Computer Science and Business
Work Experience: Student assistant client support services, UAlbany
Internships: Summer intern, XchangeworX
Student Clubs: E-board and treasurer, Cyber Defense Organization
Competitions: First place in the UBLockdown and fifth place in the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition
About me: One of my most favorite activities is rock climbing. I have spent the past two years climbing in a nearby gym and outside in order to get better and climb tougher and better routes. I’m hoping in the future I am able to climb some of the hardest climbs that currently exist in the world.

Bryan Vargas ’18, ’20
M.B.A.
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics
Work Experience: Cyber threat analyst, UAlbany Cyber Security Workforce Alliance, and the UAlbany Library ITS Help Desk
Internships: ITS operations intern in security controls and compliance, New York State Office of Information Technology Services, business development analyst intern, New York State Office of General Services, business development analyst intern, New York State Office of General Services
Volunteer Work: Academic recover supervisor, Educational Opportunity Program
Student Clubs: Association for Information Science and Technology, Association of Latino Professionals for America, EY Emerging Leaders Program
About me: I am most proud of being the first in my family with a bachelor’s and soon to be master’s degree.
Outstanding Incoming Senior in Information Systems & Business Analytics Award
For juniors pursuing an information technology management-type concentration who have demonstrated academic achievement.

RECIPIENT
Joami Arias ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentrations: Information Systems & Business Analytics
Minor: Portuguese
Work Experience: Student staff, Campus Center Connections Management, resident assistant, Department of Residential Life, mentor and tutor, Educational Opportunities Program
Internships: Insurance and risk management intern, New York State Office of General Services, Technology and data analytics intern, Blackstone Launchpad
Volunteer Work: Global Citizen for Sustainability Development, RedBook Shelf, Red Cross
Student Clubs: Vice president and community service chair, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority and Women Excelling in Business member
Competitions: Placed second in the PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge Case Competition
About me: I am half Dominican and Brazilian. I intend to visit all the wonders of the world, so far I have three of seven and one trip planned.
About me: I am proud of being a first generation student and of being an Afro-Latina women concentrating in Information Systems & Business Analytics, a woman in technology.

Premal and Paule Shah Endowed Scholarship
For international School of Business graduate students demonstrating academic achievement, preferably from India.

RECIPIENT
Prashant Singh ’20
M.B.A.
Work Experience: Deputy manager in engineering and projects department, Mahanagar Gas Limited.
Athletics: Cricket
About me: I have more than nine years of experience in instrumentation and control system, project implementation operations and maintenance in India’s pioneer city gas distribution company. Before I left my job to earn my MBA, I supervised a team of 15. I earned a Bachelor of Engineering in instrumentation engineering from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai University.

Priscilla Ewing ’46 Scholarship
For undergraduates in School of Business.

RECIPIENT
Jessica Charles ’19
B.S. Accounting
Internships: Tax intern, Mazars USA LLP, human resources intern, UAlbany Dining-Sodexo

Professor Enrico Petri Memorial Scholarship
For students accepted or enrolled in the MS Taxation program.

RECIPIENT
Kelsey Fenton ’18, ’19
M.S. Taxation
Internships: PCS intern for PricewaterhouseCoopers
About me: I love antiquing.
About me: I am most proud of graduating with my B.S. in Accounting in 3 years

Professor Lakshmi Mohan Endowed Scholarship
For undergraduate or graduate students concentrating in information technology management who demonstrate academic achievement.

RECIPIENT
Mark Jelenek ’20
B.S. Business Administration and B.A. Economics
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics
Work Experience: Resident assistant, UAlbany, manager, Westchester Food Service
Internships: Centralized services assistant / IT intern, Tarrytech Computer Consultants
Volunteer Work: Teaching assistant for BITM 215
Student Clubs: Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
About me: Albany is my third school. I transferred from Rutgers, New Brunswick to Westchester Community College then from WCC to Albany. I am most proud of becoming involved on campus and obtaining a leadership position as a transfer student.

What I love about the School of Business is that it is filled with a great faculty who actually care about all of their students’ future beyond the university. Advisors send out possible job and internship opportunities as soon as they are made aware of them. Professors actually work in the career of the subject that they are teaching so students are given real-life examples from their day-to-day work life. I wouldn’t choose to be a part of any other program but the School of Business.

– Jelani Coleman ’19
Dorothy Mitchell Selleck Scholarship
Professor Sanjay Goel Information Assurance Scholarship
For students who demonstrate an aptitude for research and high academic achievement, and who collaborate with a School of Business faculty member.

RECIPIENT
Anthony Capece ’20
B.S. Digital Forensics
CEHC Cybersecurity
Work Experience: Research analyst, Center for Forensics, Analytics, Complexity, Energy and Transportation Security, Network Technician, UAlbany, Air Force ROTC
Internships: Information security intern, Northeastern Regional Information Center
Student Clubs: Vice president, Cyber Defense Organization, treasurer, Digital Forensics Association, lead Linux administrator, Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition Team, world ambassador, World of Digital Forensics and member of Epsilon Delta Psi and Base64
Competitions: Placed in the North Eastern Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition, University at Buffalo Network Defense Lockdown v3 and the University at Buffalo Network Defense Lockdown v4
Research: Actively developing cybersecurity testbed that simulates an enterprise network environment to support research in the application of machine learning with mitigating cyber-attacks.
About me: For the last two years of high school, I attended Questar III where I received Cisco networking training. I am most proud of working towards building a community around cybersecurity at the University at Albany.

Roanne Kulakoff ’81 School of Business Scholarship
For undergraduate students in the School of Business who demonstrate academic excellence.

RECIPIENT
Malcolm Reece ’19
B.S. Accounting
Work Experience: Shift leader, Campus Center Connections, ambassador, Blackstone LaunchPad Internships: Launch intern, EY
Student Clubs: National Association of Black Accountants
Other Awards: EY LEAD Scholarship
About me: I have been to every J. Cole concert in New York City. I am most proud of earning my leadership positions on campus and at work.

Professor William F. Sheehan Scholarship
For students who volunteer for and have graduated from the World of Business Living Learning Community.

RECIPIENTS
Justin Collins ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Information Systems & Business Analytics/Management
Minor: Informatics
Work Experience: Consultant for nextSource, Inc., New York Life
Internships: Community assistant and student engagement fitness assistant, UAlbany Campus Recreation
Volunteer Work: Student Engagement
Student Clubs: Treasurer, Black Theatre Productions, and member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Project Inspire and P.U.L.S.E.
About me: I am Purple and Gold Ambassador and have learned some sign language. I attend the university with my two cousins and my twin brother.

Robert W. ’77 and Shirley A. Lazar Endowed Scholarship
For accounting students demonstrating academic achievement. Preference for part-time students working full-time in banking.

RECIPIENT
Jessica Jiguere Moore ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work: Stone Electric, operates her own scheduling and bookkeeping business
About me: Transfer from Hudson Valley Community College

Rose C. Anacreonte Endowed Scholarship
For School of Business undergraduate female students who are first-generation American citizens or naturalized citizens.

RECIPIENTS
Celines Leonardo ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business and Criminal Justice
Work Experience: Programming assistant, UAlbany Programming Board
Internships: Launch intern, NY, New York State lottery intern, KPMG
Volunteer Work: Community Service Study Abroad Program, UAlbany Student Clubs: President, Women Excelling in Business
Other Awards: KPMG Community Service Award, Albert Shanker College Scholarship-UF
About me: I’ve studied abroad in Costa Rica. I am most proud of being the first in my family to obtain a Bachelor’s degree.
Daisy Tepan ’20
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Tutor, Education Opportunity Program
Internships: Accounting intern, RD Advisory Group LLC
Volunteer Work: UAlbany Accounting Outreach Program
Student Clubs: EY LEAD, Association of Latino Professionals for America, intramural soccer
About me: I am most proud of all my accomplishments so far and the many more that await me.

Amanda Warren ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Internships: Accounting intern, ATSCO Products
Volunteer Work: Habitat for Humanity
Competitions: PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge

Samos Family Achievement Scholarship
For School of Business students demonstrating achievement and who have provided service to the School of Business, university, and/or community. Preference for a student who is an underrepresented minority.

Recipient
Madisyn Dunlap ’20
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Resident assistant, UAlbany, sales associate, Banana Republic
Student Clubs: Public relations chair, National Association of Black Accountants,
Other Awards: Spellman Academic Achievement Award
About me: I trained to be a dancer from third to twelfth grade, believing that I would make a career of it. I even attended a pre-conservatory arts high school in New York City. However, in twelfth grade I decided that I wanted to be an accountant on a whim and I actually love accounting now.

Saratoga, Warren, Washington County Scholarship
For students enrolled in the School of Business from Saratoga, Warren or Washington County.

Recipient
Alexandra Shannon ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minors: Business and Economics
Internships: Private equity intern in investment management, Deloitte Tax, finance and accounting intern, National Center for Security and Preparedness
Volunteer Work: Twelve years of service teaching mentally and physically challenged children how to ice skate and honored as Volunteer of the Year two years in a row for the Saratoga Lions Organization, twelve year volunteer to aid brain tumor research for the Team Billy Ride for Research
Student Clubs: Chapter historian and vice president of pledge operations, Delta Sigma Pi
Other Awards: Saratoga Lions Community Service Scholarship, UAlbany Presidential Scholarship, Knight of the Blind Award, Lions Club International
Athletics: Women’s Volleyball
About me: I was an ice hockey goalie for ten years and named Miss Teen Saratoga Springs. I am most proud of graduating high school early and interning with Deloitte at the age of 18.

School of Business Dean’s Fund in Support of Undergraduate Excellence
For undergraduate students pursuing degrees in the School of Business.

Recipients
Sean O’Connor ’20
B.S. Accounting and Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Management
Work Experience: Manager, Local Burger Co.
Internships: Operations intern, TitleVest, a Division of First American Financial
Student Clubs: President, Delta Sigma Pi, and member, Albany Accounting Association
Competitions: PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge Case Competition
About me: I am the first person in my father’s family to attend a college. I am most proud of getting elected president of Delta Sigma Pi.

Noah Sellers ’20
B.S. Business Administration
Concentrations: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Internships: Member service representative, Consumers Federal Credit Union, finance intern, John Gore Org (Broadway Across America)
Student clubs: Delta Sigma Pi, Albany Accounting Association
Athletics: Club basketball

The School of Business gives every student the opportunity for greatness. Its gives like-minded individuals a place to interact and share success. The faculty are always supportive and are with you for your journey throughout the school. The thing I love most about the School of Business is the amazing support system among friends and faculty alike.

– Daniel Barkan ’20
Luks Family Endowed Scholarship
School of Business Veterans Scholarship
For military veterans studying within the School of Business.

RECIPIENT
Paul Valentino ’19
B.S. Digital Forensics
Work Experience: MOS: 35N Signals Intelligence Analyst, United States Army
Student Clubs: Cyber Defense Organization and Digital Forensics Association
About me: My wife Andrea and I, along with our Chihuahua Porkchop, really enjoy traveling, specifically taking road trips across the country. I also am an extremely big baseball fan, and enjoy rooting for the Boston Red Sox and traveling up to Fenway Park to watch them play. I am most proud to have had the opportunity to serve this country honorably, also, being able to excel in my studies at UAlbany, allowing me to make Dean’s List five different semesters.

Scott Kunen Accounting Scholarship
For senior accounting majors. Based on grade point average.

RECIPIENT
Harrison Rubin ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Deputy Comptroller, UAlbany Student Association
Internships: Tax intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Student Clubs: Treasurer, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity

Shirley S. Phillips ’67, ’70 Scholarship
For undergraduates in the School of Business.

RECIPIENT
Guri Lortkipanidze ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work experience: Student associate, NBT Bank, assistant coordinator, Detailed Events LLC
Internships: Finance department intern, City Of Glen Cove
Volunteer work: Volunteer Income Tax Assistant
Competitions: PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Challenge
About me: I am from the Republic of Georgia and speak three languages fluently and one on a conversational level. I play guitar, am a big fan of soccer, basketball and softball. I am most proud of my study abroad experience in Valencia, probably the best decision in my life.

Solotar Family Scholarship
For undergraduates in the School of Business who demonstrate merit. Preference for female students.

RECIPIENTS
Jennifer De Gaetano ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Management
Work Experience: Management intern, Macy’s, brand ambassador, Amazon, server, Marriott
Volunteer Work: Ronald McDonald House, Peregrine Assisted Living, Alzheimer’s Walk
Student Clubs: Director of fundraising, Delta Sigma Pi, event coordinator, Albany Sports Business Organization

Miriam Mathurin ’20
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business and Education
Work Experience: Finance and administration student assistant, UAlbany School of Business
Internships: Start ’19 IFS intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers accounts payable intern, Medidata Solutions, corporate and investment bank intern, J.P. Morgan Investor Services Prime Brokerage Client Service
Student Clubs: Community service chair, Powerful United Ladies Striving to Elevate, member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, hotline peer assistant, Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program, EY LEAD scholar
Awards: Educational Opportunity Academics Award
Other: PricewaterhouseCoopers Career Preview
About me: I am deep within my West Indian Culture and I love soca music. I am most proud of how far I have come and where I am going.

I love how everyone in the School of Business cares. From professors, to advisors, to alumni, it is one big community where everyone helps everyone. The opportunities to get involved are endless, and each student is given the tools to succeed.

– Nicholas DiModica ’19

John S. Levato Scholarship
Stacy J. Kanter ’79 and Eric M. Kornblau Undergraduate Scholarship

For undergraduates in the School of Business demonstrating merit. Preference for first-generation college students.

RECIPIENT

Justice Nagovich ’19

B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Marketing and Finance
Work experience: Student assistant for student affairs, Vice President’s Office, product and marketing ambassador, Hindsight, store associate, Target Corporation
Internships: Financial planning/intern, Student Association, Intercultural Affairs
Study Abroad: Milan Italy
Volunteer Work: Literacy tutor, MASA NY
Student Clubs: Executive board member and community service chair, Association of Latino Professionals for America, public relations committee, Fuerza Latina, organizer, National Latino Collegiate Conference and member, American Marketing Association
Other Awards: Spellman Academic Achievement Award
Research: Currently conducting research with two professors in the realm of social marketing.
Athletics: Rugby team and intramural Football
About me: I am very passionate about my education and following graduation I hope to pursue an M.B.A. and Ph.D. Although I crave challenging myself in all aspects of my life, I consistently make an effort to give back to the community through service and volunteer work.

Matthew McKenna ’13, ’19

M.B.A.
Concentration: Human Resource Information Systems
Work Experience: Graduate assistant, Student Financial Center, head attendant, Town of Bethlehem
Internships: Operations analyst, Ayco, a Goldman Sachs Company, human resources intern, Homestead Funding Corporation, marketing intern, Sweet Home Productions
Student Clubs: Lambda Pi Eta - Rho Eta Chapter
Athletics: Active in intramurals year round
About me: I enjoy spending my weekends at Sacandaga Lake. I am most proud of getting accepted into the M.B.A. program here at UAlbany.

Towers Watson Student Award

For first-year M.B.A.’s planning to pursue the Human Resource Information Systems concentration. Based on academic merit.

RECIPIENTS

Nadely Agenor ’17, ’19

M.B.A.
Concentration: Human Resource Information Systems
Work Experience: Graduate assistant, UAlbany School of Business
Internships: Recruitment specialist intern/social media strategist, Careers On The Move, graduate intern, City of Albany Human Resources, and United Nations Development Programme, office support intern, Metropolitan Transportation Authority.
Volunteer Work: Club Zoe (afterschool program for kids in grade school through high school), South End Café, Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York
Other Awards: Spellman Achievement Award for Community Service, Student Association Purple and Gold Award, Spellman Academic Achievement Award, Honorable Member of Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society
About me: I am the youngest of five and come from a family of established siblings (nurse, doctor, social worker case manager, C.O.).

Wann Family Foundation Scholarship

For junior or senior students enrolled in the School of Business or East Asian Studies.

RECIPIENT

Casey Keenan ’19

B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Marketing
Minor: Communications
Work Experience: Student brand ambassador, Kaplan Test Prep
Internships: Financial planning and analysis intern, CA Technologies, operations intern, Ronald McDonald House New York, summer analyst in business development and strategy, HTx Services
Volunteer Work: Relay For Life of UAlbany, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
Student Clubs: President, Students of Albany Against Cancer
About me: I studied abroad in Florence, Italy in the fall of 2016 and I love to travel. I am most proud of how many times I have overcome adversity and how I have always walked away from my hardships stronger than when I first encountered them.

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

For a student-athlete who is pursuing a degree within the School of Business and who demonstrates high levels of academic achievement.

RECIPIENT

Levi Metheny ’20

B.S. Business Administration
Athletics: Linebacker, UAlbany football; 2017 season appeared in all eleven games, mostly on special teams.
William J. Fuchs ’76 Memorial Scholarship
For School of Business students studying accounting who demonstrate academic excellence.

RECIPIENT
Leah O’Donnell ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Internships: The Bonadio Group
Volunteer Work: Alzheimer’s Association of Northeastern New York
About me: Gardening is my favorite hobby. I love to grow a little bit of everything and try new recipes with the vegetables I grow.

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
Courtney O’Connell ’20
BS Business
Concentration: Marketing
Work Experience: Receptionist, Summit Title Services, LLC
Volunteer Work: Boys and Girls Club and reading to elementary school students in Albany; Campus Cleanup
Athletics: Athletics: Middle blocker, UAlbany women’s volleyball; 2018 season: 38 kills and 21 total blocks.
About me: I have 63 first cousins. I am proud that I worked hard in high school to give myself the opportunity to play collegiate volleyball at the Division I level.

Zelin Family Endowed Scholarship
For junior or senior students pursuing a business degree.

RECIPIENTS
Jason Perez ’20
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business
Work Experience: Delivery staff, Albany Student Press, floor staff, Meadow Brook Golf Club
Volunteer Work: East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company
Student Clubs: UAlbany Club Lacrosse
Other Awards: Emerging Student Leaders Program

Destiny Ross ’20
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Business and Spanish
Work Experience: Information technology and services consultant, UAlbany ITS Help Desk, cashier/hostess, Golden Krust
Internships: Marketing and sales intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Volunteer Work: Tutor and mentor, Umoja T.W.O, Jezreel International Student Clubs: Community service chair and junior executive board, National Association of Black Accountants, professional development committee F.A.C.E, junior executive board, Pan-Caribbean Association and member of the World of Accounting Living Learning Community
About me: I am most proud of the fact that I keep pushing through the good and the bad.

Luc Sandler ’19
B.S. Business Administration and Communications
Concentration: Marketing
Internships: Ticket sales and business development intern, Albany Empire Store Management, intern, Macy’s Front Office, intern Albany Dutchmen PGCBL
Volunteer Work: Big Brother Big Sister
Student Clubs: Vice president, Albany Sports Business Organization
About me: I plan to pursue a career in sponsorship sales for professional sports teams. I am most proud of my work ethic.

William Talley ’19
B.S. Business Administration
Concentration: Finance/Information Systems & Business Analytics
Internships: Launch intern, EY, investment management analyst - Goldman Sachs
Volunteer Work: Big Brother Big Sister
Student Clubs: Vice president of scholarships and awards and chapter operations, Delta Sigma Pi
About me: I am a licensed airplane mechanic. I am just happy to be here. A lot of people where I’m from haven’t made it this far.

William Tangel ’19
B.S. Accounting
Minor: Economics and Business
Internship: PricewaterhouseCoopers
Volunteer Work: Habitat for Humanity, Soup Kitchen at the First Lutheran Church in Albany,
Green Scene, Relay for Life, Pine Hills Cleanup, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
Student Clubs: Men’s Ultimate Frisbee, president, Beta Alpha Psi, mentor, Presidential Honors Society
Competition: Took second place in PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge Case Competition

Jonathan Thomas ’19
B.S. Digital Forensics
Work Experience: Resident assistant, Residential Life, student consultant, UAlbany ITS Help Desk
Internships: Security analyst intern, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, intern consultant, The New Teacher Project
Volunteer Work: Brooklyn Public Library Brooklyn Tabernacle
Student Clubs: Attendant, Five Quad Volunteer Ambulance Service
Other Awards: Dr. Seth W. Spellman Jr. Academic Achievement Award, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Athletics: Intramural flag football, intramural basketball
About me: When I was in 4th grade, I placed 28th out of 500 in a national chess tournament in Nashville, Tennessee. I am most proud of being a first-generation college student in my family.
This Is Our Time, UAlbany’s $150 million campaign, will further UAlbany’s commitment to promising students.

UAlbany has always been – and remains – an engine of opportunity for ambitious, hardworking students. We need to keep a UAlbany education affordable and compete for students who will excel academically by doubling the number of endowed scholarships and increasing the size of our scholarship awards.

We invite you to join us in the important work of this campaign to launch the next generations of UAlbany students!

For more information about how you can support This Is Our Time, please contact:

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• Scholarship assistance also means students will not need to forego valuable internships for summer jobs less relevant to their career goals.

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