

AWARDS TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2009

Pledge of Allegiance.....**Esther Jeung**
Star Spangled Banner.....**John Stafford**
Arranged by.....**Harris Tucker**

Madrigal Singers

Mr. Russell Wagoner, Conductor

**Nicole Armaniaco
Monica Cacciola
Melissa Dimataris
Nathalie Escobar
Luke Graney
Brett Herskowitz
Melissa Hirsch
Julie Hirsh
Ellen Knapp
Dayna Maresco
Alex Marks
Alyssa Marucci
Eliana Michaels
Dana Mingione
Ryan Norris
Anisia Temidis
Harris Tucker**

PRESENTED BY MR. ROB TYRRELL:

DOMINICAN COLLEGE- MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

A four year academic scholarship based on academic excellence.....**Alyssa Iorio**

PRESENTED BY THE DeFLUMERE FAMILY:

ALBERT J. AND MATTHEW J. DEFLUMERE MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to seniors who have shown exceptional service to their community as
volunteers in a fire department or ambulance corps.....**Sean Buck**
.....**Steven Neuendorf**

PRESENTED BY MR. HUGH DUFFY, MR. MATT DUFFY AND MR. LYNADY:

ORANGEBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY INC.- JOSEPH CRAFT AWARD

To a graduating senior who is a member of a Volunteer Fire Company for continuing
their education.....**Aaron Duffy**

PRESENTED BY MS. CAROL LaVALLE:

THE TAPPANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD

Presented by the Tappantown Historical Society to a senior who shows a proficiency in
American History.....**Bradley Silverman**

PRESENTED BY CAPTAIN YANNAZZONE JR.:

**THE 2009 SAM DE LONGIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Sponsored by The John
Paulding Engine Company.....**Domenico
Seminelli****

PRESENTED BY MR BARBASH:

PFC ANDREW GOLDSTEIN POST #731 JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA

To a graduating senior who excels in historical study and who has demonstrated
academic excellence.....**Ricky Arietta**

JUDITH GAIL ROUJANSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

To a student who has shown strength in meeting every challenge and has been successful
in high school**Cristina Delgado**

PRESENTED BY MR. ROBERT KOLB:

AMERICAN LEGION JOHN M. PERRY POST #1044

This award is being given to students whose family members served or are serving in the
United States Armed Forces, or are in the active Reserves/ National Guard
.....**Jordan Pardo**
.....**Brittany Martinez**

PRESENTED BY THE FELICI FAMILY:

CLASS OF 2003 DALE FELICI MEMORIAL FUND

To a senior who has demonstrated strong scholastic ability, commitment to school and
loyalty to his fellow students and friends.....**Joseph Schaefer**

PRESENTED MS. PAT MULCAHY:

GAIL CAROL HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a student who is pursuing a career in education or another helping profession who has demonstrated academic achievement and a positive work ethic and has been active in their school community.....**Steven Digiacom**

PRESENTED BY MR. HIGGINS:

VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION OF TAPPAN

This award is given to children or grandchildren of Tappan Firefighters
.....**Steven Neuendorf**
.....**Kathryn Scherf**

PRESENTED BY MR MIKE CONKLIN:

BLAUVELT VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

To members for their hard work and volunteer service to the community
.....**Sean Buck**
.....**Frank Scala**
.....**John Schaefer**

PRESENTED BY MRS. JUDY SCHAEFER:

BLAUVELT VOLUNTEER LADIES AUX

To a graduating senior who is a member of a volunteer fire company for continuing their education.....**John Schaefer**

PRESENTED BY MRS. PATTY NEIER:

BLAUVELT VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. AND BLAUVELT VOLUNTEER LADIES AUX

To the COVE students for their hard work and volunteer service to the community
..... **Kimberly Amoroso**
.....**Derek Cody**
.....**Kerri Ribeiro**
.....**Meghan Schmarge**
.....**John Donald Smith**
.....**Daisy Thomas**
..... **BreeAnn Vogt**

PRESENTED BY MR. JEFFREY GRAND AND MS. AUDREY MANNERS:

THE LOIS GRAND MEMORIAL COVE SCHOLARSHIP– To the students completing the COVE program who have shown outstanding contributions to the community work program and who have demonstrated a positive work ethic.....

Kimberly Amoroso
.....**Derek Cody**
.....**Kerri Ribeiro**
.....**Meghan Schmarge**
.....**John Donald Smith**
.....**Daisy Thomas**
..... **BreeAnn Vogt**

PRESENTED BY MR. FILIPONE:

JAMES H. ANDERSON POST #1199

American Legion Thomas P. Meyer Community Service Award.....**Stanley Abraham**

.....**Renee deLisser**

.....**Donald Leenig**

PRESENTED BY MS. DARA GOLDRICK:

BARBARA CLIFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD

This scholarship award honors the memory of Special Education teacher Barbara Clifford who served the families of South Orangetown for 25 years. The award goes to a student who has had to overcome a personal obstacle and who has shown a conscientious approach to work and a compassionate attitude towards others..... **Jessica Girolami**

PRESENTED BY MR HOWARD CAPLEN:

WYETH-AYERST LEDERLE SCIENCE EDUCATION AWARD

To the senior with the highest average in four years of science studies.....**Ricky Arietta**

PRESENTED BY MS JENSEN:

THE JANET BOHLANDER ALONSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship award is given in memory of Janet Bohlander Alonso who died in the World Trade Center tragedy on September 11, 2001. Janet was a graduate of Tappan Zee’s Class of 1978. To be awarded to a graduating senior who, like Janet, knows the important things in life are family, kindness and laughter. This person lives her life showing that compassion for others.....**Silvia Li**

PRESENTED BY MS. EYER:

CARLTON G. EYER, SR. AWARD

To a student who has overcome obstacles.....**Raymond Noh**

PRESENTED BY G.L. SUSSMAN:

THE VYTLACIL ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP

This is a scholarship for an advanced mature young artist who wants to make art their life and is going to a college or institute to study fine art.....**Dabin Choi**

PRESENTED BY MS. ANNALISA CAROLLO:

DEL’ ARTE RESTAURANT

For interest and dedication to the Italian language and culture.....**Lisa Barbieri**

PRESENTED BY MR. CARLO GRECO AND MR. DONALD LUISI:

THE 2009 PIERMONT OSIA, INC. – THE SALVATORE CONIGLIARO

SCHOLARSHIP FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE.....**Lauren Novak**

THE 2009 PIERMONT OSIA, INC. – DR. JOSEPH AND MRS. CAMILLE ZAMBITO
SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF MAURO J. CUOMO AND JOHN C.
ZAMBITO..... **Gina Stillo**
.....**Jacqueline Carbonetto**

THE 2009 SONS OF ITALY SOCIAL CLUB OF PIERMONT SCHOLARSHIP
.....**Esther Pak**
.....**Katherine Unger**

THE 2009 LaFONTANELLA RESTAURANT-CATHY, SAL, GABRIELLA AND
GINA STILLO SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF ANDREA COSENTINO
FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF ITALIAN.....**Katelin Morales**

ROCKLAND COUNTY LODGE SCHOLARSHIP.....**Roberto Lee**

PRESENTED BY MR. THOMAS O’CONNELL:

SOUTH ORANGETOWN ROTARY CLUB GEORGE NICCOLL MEMORIAL
AWARD - To be given to a senior who plans to attend Rockland Community College
and has demonstrated throughout his or her secondary education, good sportsmanship
while competing or participating in an athletic activity, shows high ethical standards,
demonstrates leadership qualities and has taken the opportunity to give back to the
community his or her services.**Nicole Armaniaco**
.....**Kaitlynn Papalambros**

SOUTH ORANGETOWN ROTARY CLUB – JOSEPH J. HICKEY MEMORIAL
AWARD –To a senior who was selected as S.O. Rotary Club’s Student of the Month
and has demonstrated her academic success, received awards recognizing her
participation, participated in extra curricular and/or athletic activities, contributed
outstanding community services, and in addition, demonstrated awareness for the Rotary
International
Club.....**Lauren E. Miller**

PRESENTED BY MS. CARLEY AND MS. NEUENDORF:

TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:
To seniors who have been involved in extra-curricular activities and given service to the
school, the students and the community.

.....**Nicole Armaniaco**
.....**Jacqueline Carbonetto**
.....**Sinead Casey**
.....**Marion Distante**
.....**Dean Domenici**
.....**Jamie Ehardt**
.....**Erik Hinrichsen**
.....**David Howard**

.....**Daniel Kane**
**Jessica Li**
**Daniel Lynn**
**Nicole McKenzie**
**Katelin Morales**
**Deanna Nardella**
**Jordan Pardo**
**Ali Rizvi**
**John Schaefer**
**Bradley Silverman**
**Monica Sterk**
**Kaitlyn Taylor**
**Katherine Unger**

In recognition of their excellent accomplishment and outstanding contribution:

.....**Anthony Alcaro**
**Melissa Armstrong**
**Merilyn Baby**
**Hetal Baman**
**Ryan Fitzsimmons**
**Melissa Gariola**
**Joseph Gristina**
**Elizabeth Harris**
**Annjela John**
**Sung Kim**
**Aileen Lennon**
**John Lucas**
**Rollen Park**
**Tanya Philip**
**Tina Philip**
**Sara Pollack**
**Taylor Saraco**
**Ryan Slingsby**
**Laura Wenke**
**Christine Zurheide**

THE LYNN TRAGER PTSA SCHOLARSHIP

This PTSA scholarship, established in Lynn Trager’s name, is given to a caring and involved student who shares Mrs. Trager’s value of education and who has had a positive impact on the school community.....**Katherine Royal**

PRESENTED BY MRS. CALCATERRA & MS. GIACOPELLI:

MULTI-CULTURAL COALITION – To students who exhibited commitment to the promotion of diversity and for their outstanding service to the Multi-Cultural Coalition at Tappan Zee High School.....

President-**Catrina Hedaria**

.....Vice President-**Annjela John**

.....Secretary-**Charis**

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.....Treasurer-**Paul Dublin**

.....Senior Representative-**Crystal Oh**

Senior Representative-**Anila Kochummen**

PRESENTED BY MR CLINTON:

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Outstanding Contribution to Science Olympiad.....**Bivin George**

Overall Science Achievement.....**Ricky**

Arietta

Outstanding Contribution to Science Honor Society.....**Stanley Abraham**

.....**Charis Tse**

Mastery Science Regents Award.....**Jacqueline Carbonetto**

Dedicated Science Student Award.....**Jessica Girolami**

TAPPAN ZEE PLAYERS THEATRE AWARD

The recipient of this award has made the greatest contribution to the drama program at Tappan Zee High School **Ellen Knapp**

PRESENTED BY MS. PARKER-HENNION:

HALFMOON YEARBOOK AWARD

For the seniors who were involved in the production of the Halfmoon

Yearbook 2008-2009.....**Anila Kochummen**

.....**Raymond Noh**

PRESENTED BY MS. MULLINS:

HUDSON VALLEY BLOOD SERVICES AWARD

To graduating seniors who organized and facilitated The Annual Senior Class Blood Drive which benefits the Hudson Valley Community

.....**Nicole Armaniaco**

.....**Aaron Duffy**

.....**Victoria Faughnan**

.....**Melissa Gariola**

.....**Justin Kwan**

.....**Gula-E-Zehra Sheikh**

.....**Christine Zurheide**

PRESENTED BY MS. ROSENTHAL:

BETSY AND DONALD BRENNER GOOD GOVERNMENT AWARD

Given to the member of the senior class who has demonstrated through a written paper, video, or slide project an appreciation and understanding of the concept of good government.....**Sinead Casey**

STONY POINT WAWAYANDA LODGE #313

Presented to two seniors who have given outstanding service to the senior class
.....**Esther Jeung**
.....**Michael Kraus**

MARVIN L. COGAN MEMORIAL AWARD IN AMERICAN HISTORY

To a senior who has shown strong interest and knowledge in the field of Contemporary American History.....**Erik Hinrichsen**

PRESENTED BY MR. STANFORD:

PAT O'ROURKE MEMORIAL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD

For general excellence in English Language Arts.....**Katherine Royal**

DOROTHY DAVIS MEMORIAL AWARD – For commitment and improvement in writing.....Narine Hastings

PAULINE LEVINE MEMORIAL AWARD

For excellence in creative writing... ..**Anastasia Psaras**

HARRY FINKELSTEIN MEMORIAL AWARD

For excellence in creative writing.....**Michael Kraus**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Presented to a senior who demonstrated dedication and commitment in English throughout high school. **Cassandra Viola**
.....**Lauren Miller**

TAPRESS SERVICE AWARD

Presented to a senior who demonstrated incredible creativity, commitment and dedication to the publication of the high school's newspaper.....**Sinead Casey**
.....**Bradley Silverman**

PRESENTED BY MR. GEIST:

THE TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL APPLIED ENGINEERING AWARD

This award, started at Tappan Zee High School in 2002, honors these seniors for outstanding applied engineering skills.....**Edward Amato**
.....**Ricky Arietta**
.....**Richard Barrett**
.....**Andres Cabrera**
.....**Meagan Carley**
.....**Wonyoung Chung**
.....**Aaron Duffy**

.....**Daniel Hodash**
.....**David Howard**
.....**John Lucas**
.....**Erik Hinrichsen**

PRESENTED BY MR. DESANTIS:

WILLIAM GEIST TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARD:

To a senior who best exhibits the encouraging personal and educational attributes of Bill Geist towards his fellow students.....**John Dennehy**

PRESENTED BY MR. HUGHES & MR. ROSSI:

SOUTH ORANGETOWN MUSIC BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

To the outstanding seniors in the following groups:

Band.....**Wonyoung Chung**
Band.....**Esther Jeung**
Chorus.....**Renee deLisser**
Chorus.....**Jenna Dunlay**
Orchestra.....**Dabin Choi**

ABRAHAM LEVINE MEMORIAL AWARD

For outstanding musicianship.....**Kevin Mathew**

ALL-STATE AWARD

.....**Wonyoung Chung**
.....**Esther Jeung**
.....**Ellen Knapp**

ROCKLAND COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS AWARD

For outstanding musicianship and participation in All-County and Area All-State

Festivals **Wonyoung Chung**
..... **Nicole Armaniaco**

JAZZ BAND AWARD.....Timothy An****

.....**David Howard**
.....**Esther Jeung**
.....**Ellen Knapp**
.....**Kevin Mathew**

BRYAN J. HUGHES MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MUSIC AND ACADEMICS

Bryan Hughes was the Valedictorian of the Class of 1991. He performed in Band, Choir, Orchestra, and many other music groups. He was selected twice for All-State: once as a singer and once as a trumpeter. This award, given in his memory, goes to the graduating senior with the highest four-year academic average who has participated extensively in both vocal and instrumental music throughout high school.....**Ellen Knapp**

PRESENTED BY MS. GRASSO:

MARYELLEN STEWART AWARD

To a student who plans to study and pursue a career in art.....**Dabin Choi**

LINDSAY GARBER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD – This award was established in memory of Lindsay Garber, a 1989 TZHS graduate and outstanding photographer, who was the recipient of numerous awards and recognized for her significant contributions

to the TZHS community. The competition was created to support and encourage young photographers.....**Claudia Cinguegrana**

SOUTH ORANGETOWN ART TEACHERS’ AWARD

To a senior who has shown outstanding dedication to the art department

.....**Victoria Faughnan**

ARTS AND CRAFTS / ART SERVICE CLUB AWARD

To a senior who has shown outstanding dedication to the Arts and Crafts Club throughout their high school career**Courtney Ferrissey**

ATLANTIC LABEL & PRINTING AWARD

To a senior who excels in graphic design and advertising production

.....**Anthony Icobelli**

RICHARD P. CIALLELLA MEMORIAL AWARD- To a student who plans to enter a service-oriented profession, such as teaching, social work, physical or occupational therapy, nursing or psychology.....**Jamie Weissberg**

THE KELLY COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a graduating senior who has shown consistent participation and appreciation of the performing, musical or visual arts and plans to continue her involvement in the arts

.....**Ellen Knapp**

.....**Anastasia Psaras**

TAPPAN ZEE PLAYERS MAKE-UP ARTISTS AWARD

To a student who has shown dedication, expertise and creativity during the Fall Plays and Spring Musicals at Tappan Zee High School.....**Jessica Girolami**

PRESENTED BY JAMES AND MICHAEL MILLS:

CHRIS BELLO MEMORIAL WRESTLING AWARD

To a senior wrestler who has demonstrated leadership, commitment and sportsmanship throughout the year.....**Jose Vega**

PRESENTED BY MS. ALLISON DeROSA:

CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Presented to the senior who has demonstrated dedication and self-improvement
.....**Hayley O'Brien**

Presented to the senior who has demonstrated leadership and character
.....**Lauren Lucas**

Presented to the senior who demonstrated exceptional athletic ability, loyalty and team
spirit.....**Lauren Ronchick**

**ROCKLAND COUNTY POP WARNER YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE-CHRISTINE
MACKEY /MICHAEL EMANUELO SCHOLARSHIP**
..... **Lauren Lucas**

ORANGETOWN PATRIOTS SCHOLARSHIP
.....**Lauren Lucas**

PRESENTED BY MR. DiDOMENICO:

THE END ZONE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- Presented to Senior Varsity Football players who have demonstrated sportsmanship,
dedication, loyalty, and total commitment to the Tappan Zee Varsity Football program
-**Michael Andrea**
 -**Ricky Arietta**
 -**Joseph Bonardi**
 -**Paul Ford**
 -**John Garcia**
 -**Anthony Garro**
 -**Philip Giuliano**
 -**Joseph Gristina**
 -**Ryan Kraemer**
 -**Andrew Levine**
 -**Jason Mathew**
 -**Oscar Pineda**
 -**Christopher Ruggiero**
 -**Joseph Schaefer**
 -**Timothy Scheulen**
 -**Andrew Sheridan**
 -**Jack Vero**
 -**Nicholas Wright**

GERARD NEVINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Firefighter Gerry Nevins, Class of 1973. Gerry, a
Tappan Zee graduate and a member of its football and hockey squads, was a hero who
died saving others on September 11, 2001. This scholarship goes to the senior who, like
Gerry, puts others ahead of self, and demonstrates loyalty, determination and courage
.....**Ricky Arietta**

ROBERT BUTLER AND PAUL RASSULO HUMANITARIAN AWARD-To be given to a graduating senior on the Tappan Zee High School Football Team who has gone out of his way to show consideration to and who included all members of the team, regardless of their ability to perform on the field.....**Joseph Bonardi**

PRESENTED BY MR. STANFORD:

LOUIS M. GRECO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a Senior Baseball player who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the game.....**Joseph Gryzlo**

CHRISTOPHER BELLO MEMORIAL AWARD

To the student who best exemplifies the leadership, heart, and love that Christopher showed towards his teammates, classmates, friends & family.....**Thomas Griffin**

PRESENTED BY MR. KOUSOULAS:

TAPPAN ZEE GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to Senior Varsity Softball players who have demonstrated sportsmanship, dedication, loyalty, and total commitment to the Tappan Zee Varsity Softball program
.....**Meagan Carley**
.....**Kelly Cohen**
.....**Kayla Meyer**
.....**Kaitlyn Taylor**

PRESENTED BY MR. GAFFNEY:

TAPPAN ZEE SWIM TEAM SCHOLARSHIP

For dedication and team spirit

GIRLS SWIM TEAM.....**Maegan Butler**

BOYS SWIM TEAM.....**John Schaefer**

ALEX STERN AWARD – For a Tappan Zee High School swimmer who possesses spirit, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude.....**Katherine Unger**

MICHAEL P. CASEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- To a graduating member of the Tappan Zee High Swim Team who possesses spirit, enthusiasm and leadership
.....**John Schaefer**

PRESENTED BY MR. FRAWLEY:

JOHN MCMAHON ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD –

Presented to a young man and woman who have demonstrated exceptional athletic ability as well as a high quality of leadership and dedication
.....**Maegan Butler**
.....**Thomas Griffin**

PRESENTED BY THE ROTHSCHILD FAMILY:

ROBERT ROTHSCHILD MEMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To graduating Tappan Zee High School Seniors who demonstrate outstanding personal dedication to athletics, academic excellence and team leadership

-**Maegan Butler**
-**Thomas Griffin**

VARSVITY SOCCER AWARD – IN MEMORY OF DENNIS P. MC HUGH - To the following seniors for their commitment, leadership and dedication to the sport of soccer.....

-**Thomas Griffin**
-**Daniel Kane**
-**Jordan Pardo**

TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SOCCER AWARD

A team cannot be successful without the workhorses who do their job without the headlines and fanfare. These young people made a difference in their team’s success. This award is given to seniors for their commitment, leadership and dedication to the sport of soccer.....

-**Matthew Rudnitsky**
-**Andres Cabrera**

TAPPAN ZEE LACROSSE AWARD

To seniors who were members of the TZ Varsity Lacrosse team

- **Edward Amato**
-**Jonathan Cha**
-**Olaf Gilliam**
-**Joseph Gristina**
-**Patrick Lennon**
-**Daniel Lynn**
-**Jason Mathew**
-**Timothy Scheulen**

TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL COACHES AWARD:

Presented to a Senior Varsity Boys Basketball player who approached the game with dedication, unselfishness, and loyalty to the team

-**Thomas Griffin**

ORANGEBURG POST OFFICE JOSEPH E. DIFRANCO MEMORIAL AWARD

To the student who excels both academically and in track and field sports in memory of our former employee’s lifelong interest in these sports.....

-**Matthew Panebianco**

GEORGE L. KOPAC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Presented to an outstanding senior member of the Tappan Zee Ice Hockey Team for their dedication and enthusiasm to the sport of ice hockey

.....**Jonathan Cha**
.....**Aaron Duffy**
.....**Olaf Gilliam**

DENNIS P. McHUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Given in memory of Dennis P. McHugh, a New York City Firefighter who died in the line of duty on September 11, 2001. Dennis was a graduate of Tappan Zee’s Class of 1985 and captain of the Varsity Soccer and Basketball teams. He was admired by his coaches and teammates for his aggressiveness, leadership and sportsmanship on the playing fields and was beloved by his teachers and fellow students for his gentleness and compassion. This award is given to a basketball or soccer player who demonstrates exceptional dedication in sports, and one who exhibits loyalty and kindness to his or her fellow students and friends.....**Thomas Griffin**

ROCKLAND JOURNAL NEWS SCHOLAR ATHLETES:

.....**Jacqueline Carbonetto**
.....**Meagan Carley**
.....**Jordan Pardo**

U.S. ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR ATHLETIC AWARD:

Recognizing achievement and determination in the classroom and on the field
.....**Meagan Carley**
.....**Daniel Kane**

SPIRIT OF ROCKLAND COUNTY ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AWARD

.....**Maegan Butler**
.....**Jacqueline Carbonetto**
.....**John Garcia**
.....**Thomas Griffin**
.....**Daniel Kane**
.....**Aileen Lennon**

PRESENTED BY MS. FIORENTINO:

SYLVIA ARZOOMANIAN MEMORIAL AWARD – Awarded to a student who exemplifies hard work, and belief in himself and good character.....**Drew Tracey**

THE CHARLOTTE KREISEL MEMORIAL AWARD

Given in honor of the late school psychologist, Mrs. Charlotte Kreisel, who in her years here showed total dedication to the students of South Orangetown. This award is given to a student who best exemplifies her fine humanistic qualities
.....**Geraldine Ramirez**

TONY VARUGHESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Tony Varughese, a Tappan Zee High School student who passed away in August 2008 after a valiant fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

Tony’s immense love for learning, art, and life set him apart from his peers. Even though he endured many challenges in his life, Tony did not let that stop him from achieving his goals and dreams. Tony always made those around him smile by his kind words, warm thoughts, and gentle humor. H served as an inspiration to those who knew him and will continue to be a source of enduring strength in all our lives. In recognition of Tony’s love of the arts, this scholarship will be awarded to a student who has the interest and motivation to pursue a career in the arts.....**James McCarter**

PRESENTED BY MR. HUGHES:

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH ORANGETOWN-TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR KALADOW
To a senior who is overall an outstanding student entering into a “helping profession”
or labor relations.....**Stanley Abraham**

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH ORANGETOWN-TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION – To graduating seniors who are overall outstanding students entering
into a “helping profession” or labor relations.....**Steven Digiacom**
.....**Sarah Kittle**
.....**Cassandra Viola**

ARTHUR KALADOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
To a young woman scholar/athlete who is dedicated to a worthwhile humanitarian
cause.....**Meagan Carley**

A.G. BARONE AWARD
To the graduating senior who has rendered the greatest service to the students, the school
and the community during four years of attendance at Tappan Zee High
School.....**Esther Jeung**

TZHS STUDENT ORGANIZATION BEN MENDELSON COMMUNICATION
AWARD - To a senior who has achieved a major improvement in communication
throughout the school community by her efficiency and leadership.....**Jenna Dunlay**

PRESENTED BY MR. WEISSBERG:

TAPPAN ZEE/PIERMONT ROTARY CLUB –KURT GERHARDT MEMORIAL
HUMANITARIAN AWARD Awarded to a graduating senior who worked hard to make
things better for others.....**Suehyun Yoo**

RICHARD HANRAHAN MEMORIAL AWARD
To a senior who has been able to get others to laugh and smile, who will use that gift of
humor to lighten peoples’ lives.....**Natalie Vugiukas**

MARTY’S BAGELS
To a student who works hard in and out of school and who is pursuing a 4 year degree
.....**Chelsea Vilbig**

PRESENTED BY MS. FERRANTE:

MILES OF HOPE BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given to a graduating senior whose life has been affected by Breast Cancer and who has worked in the fight against Breast Cancer.....**Allyson Furcick**

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD

For excellence in math & science.....**Daniel Lynn**

HILLCREST LADIES AUXILIARY

Awarded to a student for outstanding community service and scholastic achievement.....**Louren Lucas**

CLASS OF 1987

To a student who has demonstrated responsibility throughout the high school years**Katie Lynch**

NEIL ROSS GWILLIAM MEMORIAL AWARD

To a graduating senior who is cooperative, altruistic and responsible**Valerie Jovellanos**

EMPIRE HOSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-Given to a graduating senior on the

basis of his volunteer service to his community.....**Peter Kingston**

SCHOOL COUNSELORS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

To a senior who has shown gentleness and sensitivity as a human being, ability to cope with obstacles, and has been a role model for fellow students.....**Narine Hastings**

ROCKLAND CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB

To a senior on the basis of their voluntary service to their community...
Catrina Hedaria

PRESENTED BY MR. ALTMAN:

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARD

.....**Anthony Alcaro**

THE SOUTH ORANGETOWN AMBULANCE CORPS. SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the graduating member showing the highest level of dedication to his community and his corps.....**Stanley Abraham**

**ROCKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
JULIUS DENTON AWARD**

To a senior with academic achievement, leadership, and civic responsibility**Stanley Abraham**

NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To the student who has devoted a significant amount of time to helping her school and/or community.....**Caroline Aitchison**

TZHS CLASS OF “75” SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship designed to honor students whose hard work, determination, and perseverance represents the class of “75”

.....**Craig Cozzi**
.....**Matthew Davin**
.....**Michael DeRobertis**

VINCENT LINGUANTI LODGE #2212 ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

In recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement, community service and a love and respect for our Italian heritage.....**Ricky Arietta**

CARMEN A. COPPOLA TRUST FUND AWARD

To the senior outstanding in business subjects.....**Michael Carlone**

CATHERINE PISCITELLI MEMORIAL AWARD

To a college bound senior who has shown improvement through the years
.....**Craig Cozzi**

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS AWARD

This award is given to those students who have served as officers for the National Honor Society:

.....President: **Ricky Arietta**
.....Vice President: **David Howard**
.....Secretary: **Stanley Abraham**
.....Secretary: **Jason Mathew**
.....Treasurer: **Wonyoung Chung**

ROCKLAND COUNTRY CLUB FOUNDATION, INC. JOSEPH “SKIP” DEJULIA

GOLF AWARD – To a deserving senior on the golf team.....Timothy An

VICTOR RIDDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To a senior who exemplifies leadership, strength of character and service to the community.....**Ricky Arietta**

PRESENTED BY MRS. SHERWOOD:

CLASS OF 1968

Awarded to two students for their academic success and significant hours of community service.....**Aileen Lennon**
.....**Ali Rizvi**

DELLWOOD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To a senior with high academic achievement.....**Matthew Rudnitsky**

CONGRESSMAN ELIOT L. ENGEL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT – To a graduating

senior in recognition of her academic achievement.....**Eunice Park**

TAPPAN ZEE/PIERMONT ROTARY CLUB – THE DOC “HILLY” HILKOWITZ
MEMORIAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD - Awarded to a graduating senior who
worked hard to make things better for others.....**Angela McKeown**

CHAKRABARTI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award is given to four students. Two awards are given to students whose parent is
either a firefighter or police officer, or to students who aspire to those careers. The other
two awards are given for academic excellence.....**Sterling McIver-
Heyward**

-**Nicole Musich**
-**Eunice Park**
-**Nicholas Panayotidis**

PRESENTED BY MS. WALKER:

SOUTH ORANGETOWN SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
To graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement, hard work and
determination to succeed.....**Frank Scala**
.....**Dani Murtha**
.....**Cali Strauhs**

TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

To graduating seniors who strived to reach their full potential as young adults and in
every instance exemplify a humane and gentle spirit.....**Robert Bandura**
.....**Lauren Bradbury**
.....**Laura Hunt**
.....**Brandon McRory**
.....**Amalia Simon**

PRESENTED BY MS. SILVERMAN:

THE TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR AWARD

This award is presented to students who have shown a long-standing commitment to
helping co-curricular activities be successful at Tappan Zee High School:

- **Ricky Arietta**
-**Meagan Carley**
-**Sinead Casey**
-**Jacqueline Carbonetto**
-**Renee deLisser**
-**Jenna Dunlay**
-**Erik Hinrichsen**
-**Esther Jeung**
-**Michael Kraus**

THE TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL 2009 AWARD

To a student who has overcome overwhelming obstacles and has become a caring and
productive citizen.....**Melissa Dimataris**

THE SEPTA RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is presented to the student who has continued to persevere, despite personal obstacles. This student demonstrates compassion for others, dedication to commitments, and is a positive role model in the school and community

.....**Andrew Faraon**

PRESENTED BY MS. PALUMBO:

AMERICAN MATH CONTEST AWARD

To the senior from Tappan Zee High School who had the highest combined math scores on the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests, the American High School Mathematics Examination and on the American Invitational Mathematics Examination

.....**Wonyoung Chung**

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ADVANCED MATHEMATICS COURSES

To seniors who have achieved the highest level in advanced placement mathematics courses:

-**Allyson Furcick**
-**Michael Kraus**
-**Jessica Li**
-**Daniel Lynn**
-**Deanna Nardella**
-**Jordan Pardo**
-**Benjamin Riley**
-**Katherine Unger**

NATHANIEL COWEN SERVICE AWARD

For outstanding service to Tappan Zee High School’s Chapter of the National Mathematics Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta. This award is named in honor of its student founder, Nathaniel Cowen, Class of 1984

.....**Stanley Abraham**
.....**Bivin George**

PRESENTED BY MS. CASTELLI AND MRS. VALENTINE:

**BLAUVELT LIONS CLUB – THE ROCKY DELO BLAUVELT LIONS
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

To seniors dedicated to community service.....**Tahira Abdullah**
.....**Nicole Armaniaco**
.....**Sarah Kittle**

PRESENTED BY MR. & MRS. VALENTINE:

VALENTINE ELECTRIC

For excellence in Italian (90 or above average).....**Willis Lam**

VALENTINE ELECTRIC

To the senior who lights up the lives of others**Justin Kwan**

PRESENTED BY MS. CASTELLI:

BECKMANN APPRAISALS, INC.

For excellence in Italian and the Arts.....**Steven Digiaco**

BECKMANN APPRAISALS, INC. – ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
SCHOLARSHIP

To a senior showing strong ability in the area of Accounting and Finance
.....**Katherine Unger**

ROMANESQUE LODGE AWARD, OSIA, #2198

For the highest average in Italian.....**Ricky Arietta**

THE FRANK CASTELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To the student who has and continues to demonstrate dedication, interest and excellence
in Italian and the field of communications.....**Gina Stillo**

PRESENTED BY SIGNORA CASTELLI:

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD - GEORGE JOHNSON MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP – Awarded to two students who have demonstrated kindness, generosity
of spirit, love of language and an appreciation of another culture

Renee deLisser
.....**Donald Leenig**

PRESENTED BY MADAME ROOT:

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE FRENCH AWARD IN LANGUAGE STUDY - Given to
a senior who has maintained the highest level of excellence and dedication in French V

.....**Michael Kraus**

CAROL B. ROOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated exceptional interest and ability in the study of
the French language and French culture

Anastasia Psaras

PRESENTED BY SEÑORA ARIETTA:

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE SPANISH AWARD IN LANGUAGE STUDY

Given to a student who has maintained the highest level of excellence and dedication in
the study of Spanish and Hispanic cultures.....

Annjela John

TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH AWARD

To a student who has consistently demonstrated exceptional writing and speaking
abilities in Spanish

Benjamin Riley

FOREIGN LANGUAGE JOURNAL AWARD

To two excellent Spanish students who have contributed immensely to the success of the Journal.....**Michael Carlone**
.....**Deanna Nardella**

**PRESENTED BY SEÑORA ARIETTA AND SEÑORA MOLONEY:
FIESTA MEXICO SPANISH AWARD**

To a student who has continually demonstrated excellence and enthusiasm for Spanish throughout her four years at Tappan Zee High School
.....**Caroline Aitchison**

**PRESENTED BY SEÑORA MOLONEY AND SEÑOR BURGOS:
THE SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA (SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY)**

AWARD – The Tito Puente Chapter Award is being presented to the four officers who have demonstrated excellent leadership skills, dedication, and enthusiasm during their term of service. Through their example, and their service to school and community, these students have worked to promote the study of the Spanish Language and Hispanic culture
.....**President, Andres**

Cabrera
.....**Vice President, Annjela John**
.....**Secretary, Bivin**
George
.....**Treasurer, Meagan Carley**

The Tito Puente Chapter Award is also presented to five seniors who have continuously supported and actively participated in the Spanish Honor Society for the benefit of others.....**Stanley Abraham**
.....**Bivin George**
.....**Catrina Hedaria**
.....**Sarah Kittle**
.....**Andrew Levine**

**PRESENTED BY SEÑORA MOLONEY:
THE SPANISH CLUB AWARD**

This award is presented to the officers of the Spanish Club who promoted our goals in a responsible and dedicated manner.....**President, Catrina Hedaria**
.....**Vice President, Charis Tse**
.....**Vice President, Zehra Sheikh**

THE SPANISH CLUB AWARD

This award is presented to the student who has consistently supported the Spanish Club for four years through her active and enthusiastic participation in Club activities
.....**Sarah Kittle**

PRESENTED BY SEÑOR BURGOS:

TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL AP SPANISH LITERATURE AWARD
Highest achievement and enthusiasm in the study of Spanish Literature

.....**Andrew Levine**

PRESENTED BY SIGNORA CASTELLI, SIGNORINA STILLO:
BODYQUEST GYM & FITNESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To a graduating senior for interest and dedication to the Italian Language

.....**Alan Larsen**

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE ITALIAN AWARD – EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGE STUDY - To a senior in the most advanced class of Italian taught at Tappan Zee High School, who has demonstrated interest and dedication to the Italian language and culture beyond the classroom.....**Katelin Morales**

PRESENTED BY MR. BOLAN:
NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY

Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship.....**Renee deLisser**

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2009 SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

The following students were chosen to receive this financial award based on their scholastic achievement in high school

-**Caroline Aitchison**
-**Ricky Arietta**
-**David Howard**
-**Michael Kraus**
-**Daniel Lynn**
-**Deanna Nardella**
-**Jordan Pardo**
-**Benjamin Riley**

JOHN CHARLES ZAMBITO MEMORIAL AWARD – To a senior who has taken the necessary steps to make the positive changes required to achieve her personal and educational goals.....**Kristen Quigley**

PRESENTED BY DR. MITCELL
SOUTH ORANGETOWN ADMINISTRATORS’ AWARD

In recognition of outstanding citizenship and potential for leadership..... **Benjamin Riley**