

Building Our Future



Through Scholarships for Students in the Thousand Islands, Alexandria, LaFargeville and Lyme Central School Districts

Supporting Thousand Islands area students for nearly 20 years

Established in 2002, the **Thousand Islands Foundation** works with donors to help expand scholarship opportunities and maximize success for Thousand Islands area students and graduates. The Foundation is now a permanent component fund of The **Northern New York Community Foundation**. Scholarships provided by the Foundation's endowment assist local families in easing the financial burden of higher education.

An all-volunteer Advisory Board representing the communities of the Thousand Islands leads the Foundation. Since 2002 the Thousand Islands Foundation has awarded nearly **\$590,000** in scholarships to **331** students.

The **Northern New York Community Foundation** stewards this charitable fund. To extend the effort, make secure online gifts at nnycf.org, or by mail to **131 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601**, ATTN: Thousand Islands Foundation.

"Without the generous support of the Thousand Islands Foundation, funding my college education would be much more difficult. To people like me, help from people like you makes all the difference."

— Thousand Islands Foundation scholarship recipient

Scholarships boost confidence

Student: Award means 'other people believe in me'

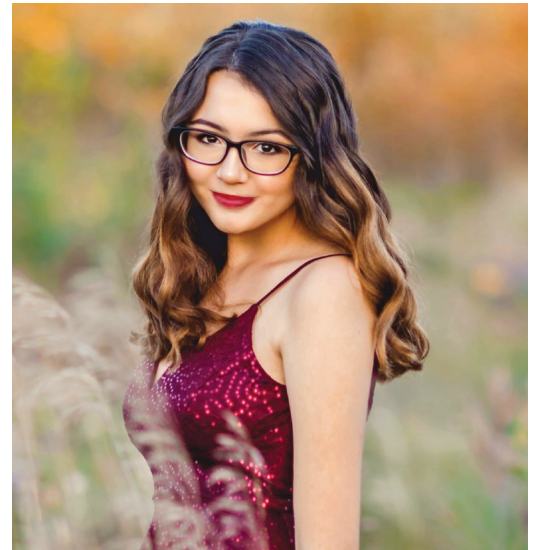
Lily Connerton is a 2019 recipient of the **Thousand Islands Foundation's Margaret Maser Scholarship**. We recently caught up with her and asked her how a global health pandemic has impacted her college experience and what the support from the Foundation has meant to her.

My circumstances graduating from high school were somewhat unique, as I made the decision to graduate in only three years from **Thousand Islands High School** rather than four, an option that was possible due to my enrollment in accelerated classes. I am confident that early graduation was the right choice for me, although a challenging one, and love that it has enabled me to broaden my educational experiences at a younger age.

Receiving the **Margaret Maser Scholarship**, alongside other local scholarships, meant so much to me. Having people invest in my education, especially at a time when I was often nervous if I was making the right decision, made me feel confident that I could excel in achieving a higher level of education, as it demonstrated to me that there were other people who believed in me. In addition, coming from a family of six, the generosity of donors created financial stability allowing me to attend college and pursue my passions with less anxiety about the cost.

I went on from high school to attend **SUNY Geneseo**, where I am about to enter my sophomore year. My first year was an exciting time filled with great experiences and achievement. I enrolled as a biology major my first semester, making the dean's list and getting involved in numerous activities and organizations on campus, and while I was nervous being a year younger than other freshmen, I had no trouble fitting in and making campus my home. I recently applied and was accepted to the selective neuroscience program at Geneseo, a field I have been interested in since high school, and am excited to continue to move forward with my education.

Of course, not everything has been easy. As



Lily Connerton, Class of 2019 Thousand Islands Foundation **Margaret Maser Scholarship** recipient.

often goes with life, circumstances constantly change. Halfway through the spring semester, along with millions of other college students across America, my time on campus was cut short, and I finished classes from my childhood bedroom through a laptop due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If someone had told me a year ago I would be streaming my lectures from home and taking finals online I wouldn't have believed it, but it quickly became reality.

By focusing on the future and reminding myself these circumstances are temporary, I was able to remain motivated and finished my semester strong. I am excited to return to campus this fall, although certain safety measures will be enforced.

Having completed high school, my advice to any high school senior is to use high school as a period of self-exploration and growth. Don't be afraid to make mistakes and use your time there as an opportunity to discover your passions, whatever they may be.



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A Northern New York Community Foundation affiliate

OUR MISSION

The **Thousand Islands Foundation** exists to generate and distribute resources to create, enrich, and expand scholarship opportunities to maximize success for Thousand Islands-area students and graduates. It promotes education beyond high school by awarding scholarships to residents of the **Alexandria Bay, LaFargeville, Lyme, and Thousand Islands Central** schools.

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Generosity strengthens our future

A caring community is a giving community. Since 2002, the Thousand Islands River and Lake Ontario school communities of **Alexandria Bay, LaFargeville, Lyme, and Thousand Islands** have been generous in providing financial aid to many worthy high school graduates through the **Thousand Islands Foundation**. It is now a permanent fund of the **Northern New York Community Foundation** and, through this partnership that began in 2014, young people continue to receive financial assistance to help with their higher educational aspirations thanks to many generous local donors.

Many people have contributed to this very important effort, starting with a sizable donation from **Howard and Mary Lou Lechler (Cives Steel Corp., Gouverneur)**. Others established scholarships in memory of loved ones as a lasting gift to deserving students. Beyond that, hundreds of individuals have participated in our annual fundraiser by purchasing dinner tickets from the **Clipper Inn** or generously making cash donations to the Foundation.

In this 19-year period, more than 300 students have been rewarded for their outstanding high school academic, athletic and extracurricular achievements. I have asked several past recipients to write a short essay describing their academic

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careers and accomplishments over the years, demonstrating how our community has helped them achieve their academic and professional goals. These students are presently in their early years of the “college experience” or at the college graduate level. I found their thoughts interesting regarding the effect that the current pandemic is having on their personal and academic life.

Each member of the board of directors commits to a three-year term of service. We are deeply honored to guide the Foundation’s mission and believe the old adage: “It takes a whole village to raise a child.” With your support, we hope to continue our efforts to help high school graduates “bridge” the gap from high school to college to careers as our “lighthouses guide the way.”

— **Mike Brennan**, Board Chairman

THOUSAND ISLANDS FOUNDATION / BY THE NUMBERS

2020	2014	2008	2002
\$23,500 to 15 students	\$38,015 to 18 students	\$41,606 to 21 students	\$17,000 to 9 students
2019	2013	2007	TOTAL IMPACT
\$32,000 to 25 students	\$28,185 to 16 students	\$38,250 to 22 students	
2018	2012	2006	
\$33,500 to 18 students	\$24,030 to 16 students	\$26,950 to 16 students	
2017	2011	2005	
\$32,500 to 17 students	\$34,785 to 17 students	\$26,125 to 17 students	
2016	2010	2004	
\$38,500 to 19 students	\$43,060 to 23 students	\$22,200 to 13 students	
2015	2009	2003	
\$37,900 to 18 students	\$32,548 to 18 students	\$18,800 to 12 students	
			\$589,454 awarded to 331 students in 4 school districts 19 years 300+ donors

THOUSAND ISLANDS FOUNDATION / A HISTORY OF BROAD SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION

Sincere appreciation for all who give

The **Thousand Islands Foundation** and the **Northern New York Community Foundation** thank all donors whose gifts strengthen the quality of life in our communities and expand educational opportunities for students in the Alexandria, LaFargeville, Lyme and Thousand Islands school districts. We hope you consider renewing your support in the year ahead. Because of your generosity, 331 students have been awarded scholarships since 2002. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

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THOUSAND ISLANDS FOUNDATION / CLASS OF 2020 SCHOLARS

Alexandria Central School District

Samuel 'Sam' Felicia

Sam is a Class of 2020 Alexandria Central Scholarship recipient, a \$1,000 award. Sam attends the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., and plans to transfer to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, for a degree in chemical engineering. Sam participates in intramural sports and marching band. His passions are Japanese language and culture and math and science.



Grace Goerger

Grace is a Class of 2020 Alexandria Central Scholarship recipient, a \$1,000 award. She attends St. John Fisher College, Rochester, where she studies nursing. She aspires to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. While a senior at Alexandria, she played softball, was active in the school choir, attended Camp Guggenheim and taught Sunday school.



Taydan Jeffers

Taydan is a Class of 2020 Grindstone Island Research & Heritage Center Scholarship recipient, a \$1,500 award. She attends Jefferson Community College, Watertown, where she studies early childhood education. She plans to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher. Taydan enjoys photography, dance and soccer.



LaFargeville Central School District

Trenton Barnes

Trenton is a Class of 2020 LaFargeville Central Scholarship recipient, a \$1,000 award. He attends Clarkson University, Potsdam, where he studies mechanical engineering. Trenton plans to play club hockey and participate on Clarkson's Student Projects for Engineering Experience and Design team.



Madison Briggs

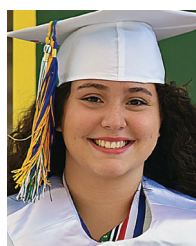
Madison is a Class of 2020 LaFargeville Central Scholarship recipient, a \$1,000 award. She attends Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Fla., where she studies exercise science. Madison plans to continue her education to become a physical therapist. While attending Florida Gulf Coast University, she plans to participate in club sports and join a STEM service group.



Lyme Central School District

Kimberleigh DaSilva

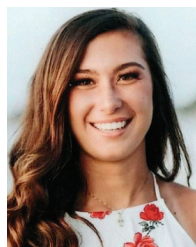
Kimberleigh is a Class of 2020 Lyme Central Scholarship recipient, a \$1,000 award. She attends Framingham State University, Framingham, Mass., where she studies food and nutrition. She plans to pursue a career as a private chef. While attending Framingham State, Kimberleigh plans to participate in club sports, hospitality and tourism, and a food science club.



Thousand Islands High School

Mikayla Cipullo

Mikayla is a Class of 2020 Margaret Maser Scholarship recipient, a \$1,000 award. Mikayla shares fond memories of Margaret Maser, librarian at Thousand Islands High School as told to her by her father who remembers Mrs. Maser while he was a Thousand Islands High student. Mikayla attends SUNY Cortland, where she studies business and economics. While at Cortland, Mikayla plans to play on the women's ice hockey team and participate in Spanish Club.



Gabriel Clement

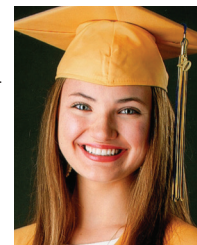
Gabe is a Class of 2020 Grindstone Island Research & Heritage Center Scholarship recipient, a \$1,500 award. Gabe attends SUNY Brockport where he studies adolescent education and mathematics.



He plans to continue playing soccer while at Brockport. He also enjoys dance, playing drums and jazz music. He plans to become a high school math teacher and eventually coach soccer.

Macey Cooper

Macey is the Class of 2020 Lechler Award recipient, the Thousand Islands Foundation's top scholarship of \$5,000. Macey attends Clemson University, Clemson, S.C., where studies chemical engineering. Macey aspires to work in the pharmaceutical industry and specialize in cancer research. While at Clemson, she plans to participate in the Panhellenic Sorority, the LEAD Forward program, Engineers Without Borders, and intramural sports.



Kaitlyn Garnsey

Kaitlyn is a Class of 2020 Hazel Northrup Hyde Family Scholarship recipient, a \$1,000 award. She attends Le Moyne College, Syracuse, where she studies nursing. Kaitlyn plans to become a Registered Nurse and aspires to eventually work as a surgical nurse. Kaitlyn is "looking forward to exploring Le Moyne's vast commitment to volunteering" and "being part of a new community."



David McDonough

David is a Class of 2020 Ruth and Bob Phillips Scholarship recipient, a \$2,000 award. David attends SUNY Plattsburgh, where he studies adolescent education, chemistry and earth science. David "would like to be as good a chemistry teacher as Ed Oliver." While at Plattsburgh, David plans to participate in track and field, perform with a choral group and play volleyball, continuing the activities he most enjoyed during high school.



Alyssa Nugara

Alyssa is a Class of 2020 Ruth and Bob Phillips Scholarship recipient, a \$2,000 award. She attends Jefferson Community College, Watertown, where she studies



psychology. She plans to pursue a career as a mental health counselor or victims' rights advocate. Alyssa enjoys studying music and plans to volunteer in her community in some capacity.

Colby Stewart

Colby is a Class of 2020 Thousand Islands Foundation Scholarship



recipient, a \$1,000 award. Colby attends **Jefferson Community College**, Watertown, where he studies business. His latest hobby is learning how to "day trade." He hopes to truly experience college life and activities but said that with COVID-19, he "hopes everyone will stay healthy."

Kerrigan Wiley

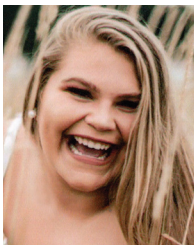
Kerrigan is a Class of 2020 Betty Streets Scholarship



recipient, a \$1,000 award. She attends **Keuka College**, Keuka Park, where she studies early childhood education. While at Keuka, she plans to participate in volleyball, Outdoor Adventure Club and the college's Feminist Club.

Renzi Youngs

Renzi is a Class of 2020 Clayton Volunteer Fire



Department Scholarship recipient, a \$2,500 award. She attends **SUNY Potsdam**, where she studies early childhood education. She plans to become an elementary school teacher. While at Thousand Islands, Renzi was active in soccer and hockey and volunteered with SADD and for the Clayton Fire Department.

THOUSAND ISLANDS FOUNDATION / AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Thousand Islands Foundation General Fund Many students receive support from the general Thousand Islands Fund, which awards scholarships to students in the following school districts:

Alexandria Central
LaFargeville Central
Lyme Central
Thousand Islands Central

Individual donors and families have established the following named scholarships:

Clayton Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship

Grindstone Island Mary Lou Rusho Memorial Scholarship

Grindstone Island Research & Heritage Center Scholarship

Hazel Northrup Hyde Family Scholarship

Lechler Award Scholarship

Margaret Maser Scholarship

Ruth & Robert Phillips Scholarship

Elizabeth "Betty" Streets Scholarship

THE LECHLER AWARD SCHOLARSHIP / ABOUT

Howard and **Mary Lou Lechler** established the **Lechler Foundation** to provide scholarships for students pursuing higher education. Howard was born in Chicago, Ill., and fell in love with Northern New York when the U.S. Navy assigned him to attend St. Lawrence University in Canton. He later graduated from Clarkson University and was fortunate to receive financial support during his school years. Because of his experience, Howard made it his mission to always give back. **Howard and Mary Lou** helped establish the **Thousand Islands Foundation** in 2002, contributing a gift to endow the effort that remains at work nearly 20 years later. Today, the **Lechler Award**, is presented as a scholarship of up to \$5,000 to a top graduating senior.

THOUSAND ISLANDS FOUNDATION / HOW TO GIVE

An enduring impact with flexible giving options

The **Northern New York Community Foundation** welcomes **gifts of any amount** in support of the **Thousand Islands Foundation Fund**, which became a **Community Foundation** component fund in 2014 after serving the region for more than a decade. The Community Foundation stewards this philanthropic resource that will have a lifetime impact on students and graduates of **Alexandria, LaFargeville, Lyme, and Thousand Islands Central** schools. There is no better option to give where you live to support our future generation.

CREATE A NAMED SCHOLARSHIP

The **Northern New York Community Foundation** offers options to create a new named scholarship, which provides a legacy in perpetuity. By investing in scholarships, your gift has immediate impact on students seeking post-secondary education. Keeping your investment local ensures the most direct impact on your community. Contact the Community Foundation to discuss this and other ways to support the Thousand Islands Foundation Fund, **315-782-7110**, or **info@nnycf.org**.

LEGACY PLANNING

A part of your legacy may include a charitable gift to the Thousand Islands Foundation. The **Community Foundation** provides a wide range of donor options to make giving efficient, simple and rewarding. Loyal residents and supporters of the region have the ability to maximize generosity and give where they live forever.

BEQUESTS — You may plan a gift as a provision in your will, naming the **Northern New York Community Foundation** for the benefit of the Thousand Islands Foundation Fund. You may instead give a specific dollar amount or a percent of your estate.

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LIFE INSURANCE — List the **Northern New York Community Foundation** as the beneficiary and designate the contribution to the Thousand Islands Foundation Fund. It is an efficient option that maximizes the value of your charitable gift and also allows you to receive a tax deduction.

■ Other legacy planning options include charitable gift annuities (CGAs), charitable remainder trusts (CRTs) and more. To discuss legacy planning or

other charitable giving interests with the Northern New York Community Foundation, contact **Executive Director Rande Richardson** or **Assistant Director Max DelSignore** at **315-782-7110** or **rande@nnycf.org** or **max@nnycf.org**.

GIVING OPTIONS

CHECK — Mail gifts via check to: **Northern New York Community Foundation, 131 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601**. Designate the **Thousand Islands Foundation Fund** with your gift.

ONLINE — Giving online is a quick, secure, and efficient way to make a gift to the Community Foundation. Visit **nnycf.org** and click the "Donate" button. You may specify your gift to the "Thousand Islands Foundation" Fund.

STOCK, IRA OR INSURANCE TRANSFER — Consider a contribution through a transfer of stock, IRA, or life insurance. Contact the Community Foundation to learn more, **315-782-7110**. The Community Foundation can also work with donors to allocate IRA Required Minimum Distributions (RMD), which can be used to make tax-free charitable gifts. Ask the Foundation how to take advantage of this opportunity.

TAX DEDUCTIBILITY — The **Northern New York Community Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Consult your tax professional to learn more.

THOUSAND ISLANDS FOUNDATION / SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2020

Alexandria

Samuel Felicia
Grace Goerger

LaFargeville

Trenton Barnes
Madison Briggs

Lyme

Kimberleigh DaSilva

Thousand Islands

Mikayla Cipullo
Gabriel Clement
Macey Cooper
Kaitlyn Garnsey
Taydan Jeffers
David McDonough
Alyssa Nugara
Colby Stewart
Kerrigan Wiley
Renzi Youngs

2019

Alexandria

Colby Burrows

LaFargeville

Madeline Timerman

Lyme

Morgan Goutremout
Rikki Wallace

Thousand Islands

Madysen Amo
Jessica Bourcy
Michael Briggs
Sabrina Burns
Jason Byers
Ryan Cassidy
Emilee Clement
Lily Connerton
Aden Crimmins
Kelsy Dennie
Quinn Gaffney
Alana Hoover
Hannah Ingerson
Sydney Langkabel
Emily Locke
McKenna Mackay
Kate Oliver
Ariana Strong
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Tyler Turgeon

2018

Alexandria

Ian McIlrath

LaFargeville

Kenneth Timerman

Lyme

Slater Bushen

Thousand Islands

Bradley Balk
Abigail Bashaw
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Anna Hoover
Owen Ingerson
Connor Jeffers
Sara Lantier
Karley Mason
Mikael-Ann Melfi
Nicole Morett
Emily Morett
Heather Pond

2017

Alexandria

Jordan Felicia

LaFargeville

Seth Hoover
Morgan Timerman

Lyme

Hannah Smithers

Thousand Islands

Shelby Brass
Mallory Cooley
Braydon Frederick
Daniel Grant
Victoria Johnson
Jessica Knapp
Nathan Lingenfelter
Andrew Mayne
Lucas Patchen
Kaytiana Recio-Campbell
Duncan Richardson
Kristen Solar
Emma Turcotte

2016

Alexandria

Madison Cullen
Harley Wood

LaFargeville

Logan Labiando
Mikayla Peters

Lyme

Morgan Warren

Thousand Islands

Sydney Aubertine
Nicole Farmer
Emily Fernside
Tyler Gilfus
Noelle Howard
Karli Kemp
Austin Marshall

Ellen Oliver
Heather Robinson
Emily Rose
Amity Schoff
Claire Sheley
Dylan Wiley
Schuyler Withington

2015

Alexandria

Mikaela Benny

LaFargeville

Allison Hoover

Nontraditional

Noah Livingston
Danielle Paigo

Thousand Islands

Ashley Anchor
Haley Aubertine
Hailey Babcock
Eli Baldwin
Julia Bashaw
Jason Bickford
Charlotte Costantino
Allison Jones
Kaitlyn Larkin
Paige Mason
Nicholas Nevala
Symphony Quencer
Taylor Singer
Casey Webb

2014

Alexandria

Nikolas Shangraw

Lyme

Erica Gardner

Nontraditional

Brenda Gray

Thousand Islands

Jacob Angus
Joanne Bechaz
Kaitlyn Bond
Stephanie Boon
Kyala Clegg
Lucas Dixon
Darien Frederick
Ashley Howard
Amanda Hunter
Michael Marra
Megan Rajner
Karly Sherman
Lucas Smith
Hunter Trahan

2013

Alexandria

Rachael Calhoun

LaFargeville

Lauren Beeles

Lyme

Denyse Giles
Matthew Klock

Thousand Islands

Jacob Baldwin
Alexandria Barton
Sarah Delaney
Makenzie Docteur
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2012

Alexandria

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Gabriella Haycock
Natalie Reff
Tyler Shaylor
Ian Smith
Isaac Taylor
Ethan Whitton

2011

Alexandria

Emily Bartlett

Immaculate Heart

Jeffrey Marra
Matthew Marra

LaFargeville

Alison Taylor

Lyme

Alexandra Weston

Nontraditional

Heather Beerman
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Kyle Dawes
Kristina Dine
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Andrew Kellogg
Robert Killmer
Derek Larkin
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Brandon Slate
Anola Stage

2010

Alexandria

Ayanna Collins
Jason Heath
Bryant McCarthy
Olivia Moran
Matthew Remington

LaFargeville

Amanda Baltz

Lyme

Jordan Booth

Nontraditional

Kien Calhoun
Wendy Casler

Thousand Islands

Jamie Barton
Daniel Bowman
Cynthia Bryan
Lizabeth Hall
Cayla Haycock
Heidi Hess
Christopher Hunt
Teresa Mayforth
Kelli Parker
Julianne Rhinebeck
Siarra Sherako
Matthew Turcotte
Sarah Wolf
Jared Wolf

2009

Alexandria

Delvon Bullock
Jeffery Derouin
Marcus Megan
Jordan Sourwine
Corey Walts

Lyme

Lucas Weston

Nontraditional

Deborah Busby

Thousand Islands

Samuel Blassingame
Marc Delaney
Joshua Evans
Kristine Faulkham
Timothy Freitag
Emily Kellogg

Nathan LaShomb
Rebecca Lawrence
Jordan Logan
Hayley Messenger
Shane Shaffer

2008

Alexandria

Zach Avenengo
Nicole Gonio
Chelsea Honeywell
Amanda Vargo

LaFargeville

Tiffany Robinson
Sarah Wilson

Lyme

Meredith Borden

Nontraditional

Ben Cutter

Thousand Islands

Michael Busby
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Kevin Dibble Jr.
Danielle Driffill
Carly Fairbanks
Lyndi Hall
Alexis Holloway
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Carly Lauraine
Leanne Lawrence
Sean McCarthy
Kimberly O'Connor
Adam Powers

2007

Alexandria

Stephanie Freeman
Aaron Londrville
Heather Miller
Nicholas Vaphiadis

LaFargeville

Laura McFadden
Heather Williams

Lyme

Logan Okun

Thousand Islands

Amber Allen
Tory Cooley
Matthew Delaney
Michele Fulton
Anna Gibson
Kerri Grant
Olivia Heady
Nicole Hudson
Elaine Jones
Meghann Parker
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Eric Thomas
Megan Whitton
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2006

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Nicole Balk

LaFargeville

Alicia Dewey
Monica Walldroff

Lyme

Laura Davis
Amanda Rickett

Thousand Islands

Willie Blassingame
Mark Bowman
Brian Bowman
Rebecca Calhoun
Nichole Emmil
Chelsea Eppolito
Matthew Holloway
Julia Radley
Danielle Sanders
Jane Shelnutt
Mark Vaughn
Abigail Zeigler

2005

Alexandria

Joshua Johnston
Alyssa Tidd

LaFargeville

Alicia Dewey
Luther Kemp
Kimberly Kernehan
Ottoleo Kuter-Arnebeck

Lyme

Bryan Guarino

Thousand Islands

Linda Beerman
Mary Brabant
Corrine Dartnell
Aubrey Fulton
Jarod Gagnon
Patricia Heneka
Alexis Hludenski
Jordan Jones
Sarah Parker
Ciel Thomas

2004

Alexandria

Megan Dingman
Matthew Satterley

LaFargeville

Alicia Dewey
Kyleigh Gloska

Lyme

Robert Sherman
Dylan Stevens

Nontraditional

Steven Hunter

Thousand Islands

Nadirah Blassingame
Brian Boyle
Andrew Eckert
Maureen Hummel
James McCune
William Trauffer

2003

Alexandria

Jessica Munna

LaFargeville

Alicia Dewey
Kristen Flood

Lyme

Briana Fulmer

Nontraditional

Julia Fairman

Thousand Islands

Stephanie Bourcy
John Brabant
Carson Cantwell
Lorraine Gauthier
Abby Paul
Shelly Upton

2002

Alexandria

Heidi Sourwine

LaFargeville

Heather Bristol
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Lyme

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THOUSAND ISLANDS FOUNDATION SCHOLARS WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Ashley Howard, Class of 2014

Clayton native and Thousand Islands High School 2014 graduate **Ashley Howard** is now a third-year dental student at **Midwestern University's College of Dental Medicine** in Downers Grove, Ill. The program is dedicated to the education of dentists who will demonstrate comprehensive oral health care and develop into competent and confident clinicians. Ashley graduated from **Elon University**, earning a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2018. While attending Elon University she minored in neuroscience, conducted research related to memory and worked two jobs. Her core values include personal development, impact, empowerment, commitment to clients, healing, diversity and excellence. Her strong sense of personal and professional values is essential to her success within the health care industry. Outside of work Ashley enjoys traveling, finding new favorite restaurants, and spending time with family and friends on the St. Lawrence River whenever possible.



Dr. Adrienne Mingle, Class of 2002

Cape Vincent native **Dr. Adrienne Mingle, DPT**, completed the doctoral program in physical therapy at **Utica College** and was awarded a degree in May 2010 during the college's 61st commencement. Dr. Mingle graduated with honors from **Thousand Islands High School** in 2002 and was among the first class of **Thousand Islands Foundation** scholarship recipients. She became interested in a physical therapy career during her rehabilitation from an injury in high school and, in her senior year, she participated in the Thousand Islands School-to-Work Internship program at a physical therapy center in Watertown. Her experiences led her to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Utica College. She is now employed as an outpatient rehabilitation therapist in New Hartford. Dr. Mingle's advice to prospective and current students is to "work hard, stay focused on accomplishing goals and maintain a balance between academics and leisure activities."

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