

The Syracuse Chapter of the CPCU (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter) Society awarded \$3,000 in Scholarships this year.

All applicants were invited to go to www.insuremypath.org/resources/find-your-path; a resource for students that matches their passion, education and interests with real career opportunities with real employers. Students were asked to select a job description or internship opportunity and to write an essay and cover letter.



A \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Niko Saunders. Niko is going to be a second-year student at St. John Fisher College in Rochester. He is majoring in Nursing and plans on graduating from the Wegmans School of Nursing in 2021. He was elected onto the board and became the Chair of Entertainment of the Colleges Against Cancer Club and helped raise a new record of over \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society. Due to his academic achievement, he was invited to a formal dinner with the President. He plans to continue his education after St. John Fisher with a final goal of becoming a Nurse Anesthetist.

A \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Medina Lojic. Medina is graduating from Dryden High School with her Advanced Regents Diploma. Medina plans to attend Tompkins Cortland Community College and then transfer to Cornell University to complete her studies. She aspires to become a human resources manager in the hospital setting. For the past six years, she has been involved with student engagement activities through United Way of Tompkins County. She has been playing clarinet since 4th grade and has participated in All-County Band for several years. She also is President of National Honor Society and the Business and Marketing Honor Society. This past summer, she interned at the Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service in Ithaca, NY as a Public Relations Assistant. Currently, she works at Cortland Regional Medical Center as a Hospitality Assistant. Medina would like to thank her family, Mrs. Bruno, Project INVEST teacher at Dryden High School, and her friends for their constant support.



A \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Thomas Robbins. He graduated from Fayetteville-Manlius High school and has been accepted by SUNY Potsdam as an Education major. He will be studying secondary education in science; chemistry or biology. His true love is music and has been playing the trombone in the school band, and jazz band for nine years. He also plays the tuba, trumpet, French horn and the piano. He has attended All County, and Area All State music festivals, and has played in the Syracuse University Youth Orchestra. Thomas plays Dungeons and Dragons was the Dungeon Master for his school and teaches new members how to master the game. He would love to thank his Mom and Dad for nagging him to practice and study to get where he is today and is so happy and grateful to be heading to college

The American Institute for CPCU is an independent, nonprofit educational organization that confers the CPCU designation on persons who complete eight rigorous courses to pass national examinations and meet its ethics and experience requirements. All CPCUs are required to maintain and to improve their professional knowledge, skills, and competence through their commitment to the American Institute's Code of Professional Ethics. The CPCU Society is a community of credentialed property and casualty insurance professionals who promote excellence through ethical behavior and continuing education. The Syracuse Chapter was founded in 1959 and has approximately 76 members from Syracuse and the surrounding areas of Central New York. For more information about the Syracuse Chapter of the CPCU Society, please visit:

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