

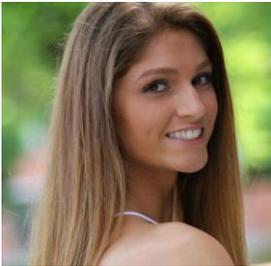
SYRACUSE CHAPTER OF THE CPCU SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS, June 2019

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

All applicants were invited to visit: <https://www.insuremypath.org/career-planning-tools/career-wizard> and answer seven quick questions to reveal their ideal risk management and insurance career. Per the website, ***“You may not know much about risk management and insurance or the specific job that would work best for you. But your answers to these seven quick (and unscientific) questions could start you on the path to your dream career—or at least inspire you to keep exploring.”*** Students wrote about their ideal career, described an available position and wrote a cover letter.



A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Anna Mercer who graduated from Paul V. Moore High School in Central Square and is planning to attend the University of Rochester in the fall to dual major in Biology and Spanish. After college, she plans on pursuing a master’s degree to become a Physician Assistant. Throughout high school, Anna has been heavily involved with student government, field band, and has logged over 400 hours of community service. She served as a board member for the New York Council on Leadership and Student Activities in her junior and senior years. Anna’s passion has been empowering other young people through the New York Central chapter of the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference as both a participant and returning staff member for the last three years.



A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Emily Overend who graduated from Cicero North Syracuse High School and is planning to attend SUNY Geneseo in the fall to study biology. She hopes to become a veterinarian at a wildlife rehabilitation center. She played on the varsity girls’ volleyball team at CNS High School since her sophomore year and enjoys the outdoors. She gets her inspiration from her parents and her younger sister.



A \$500 scholarship was awarded to Salvatore Saunders who graduated from Liverpool High School and is planning to study towards a Bachelor’s degree in Marketing at St. John Fisher College. Musical accomplishments include Civic Morning Musicals 2018 Musician of Note, Central NY HS All Star Wind Ensemble, Liverpool HS Symphonic Band, All County Band, and Greater Syracuse Honors Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble. He is a member of the National Honors Society. He was the treasurer for the school-wide student council and in the Math League. He was also a clarinet instructor to elementary students, President of the Kindness Club, and the catcher for the Liverpool HS Varsity Baseball team, played CC Kings Travel Baseball, 2019 Strikeout Lou Gehrig’s Classic – Bill Cregg Courage Award Winner.



A \$500 scholarship was awarded to Patrick Cuddy who graduated from Cicero North Syracuse High School and is planning to attend St. Bonaventure University for accounting to become a Certified Public Accountant. He played on the school golf team. He is a NYSPHAA Scholar Athlete and made the high honor roll. He is a Senior Physics Award winner and volunteered at Sacred Heart Church, the Empire State Marathon, Turkey Trot 5k, and Iron Woman triathlon.

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:
<http://syracuse.cpcusociety.org/>