

## SYRACUSE CHAPTER OF THE CPCU SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS, September 2020

The Syracuse Chapter of the CPCU (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter) Society awarded \$2,000 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 dream career, and explored blog posts related to the career.



A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Laura Krebs who graduated from Dryden High School with her Associates Degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College. Laura is planning to attend the Rochester Institute of Technology. She plans to major in sustainable electrical engineering with a possible minor in cyber security. After college, she wants to develop and redesign wind mills and solar panels to further green energy and slow climate change. She swam on the Girls Varsity Swim Team at Dryden High School for five years, was President of Art Club, and Vice President of National Honors Society



A \$500 scholarship was awarded to Margaux Eller who graduated from Mynderse Academy in Seneca Falls and is planning to attend Middlebury College this fall. She will be studying molecular biology and Spanish on a pre-med track. Margaux played soccer, ran indoor track and played lacrosse during high school. She loves going on runs, hikes, and kayak rides. Margaux also loves to cook and try new foods. She is currently involved with the SUNRISE environmental club through Middlebury and she is very excited to attend college this year and become involved with various activities on campus.



A \$500 scholarship was awarded to Ashleigh Scheidweiler who graduated from Dryden High School and is planning to attend SUNY Geneseo in the fall to major in Business Administration. Ashleigh graduated with 52 credits from Tompkins Cortland Community College which offered dual enrollment courses through her high school. She is a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Business and Marketing Honor Society, and Future Business Leaders of America. She is a NYSPHAA Scholar Athlete and was awarded the Gary Cassell Scholar-Athlete Award for her varsity soccer career at Dryden High School. Ashleigh spends a majority of her time volunteering in Dryden at local community dinners, blood drives, and youth soccer games.

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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