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33 COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE REALTOR® ASSOCIATION OF PIONEER VALLEY



Front row L-R: Yasmin Goodman, Gabrielle Kopeski, Cassaundra Bach, Collin Mitchell, Kayla Raleigh, Abbegale Connelly, Sonja Eiseman, Lisa Swift, Nicholas Stamborski and Beth Costello (Chair, RAPV Scholarship Committee).

Back row L-R: Connor Ashe, Victoria Zingarelli, Amelia Grudgen, Jared Orzechowski, Connor Jordan, Jake Brunelle and Ben Scranton (Chief Executive Officer, RAPV)

Springfield, Mass. June 21, 2018 – This year marks the 44th annual scholarship awards to college-bound students made by the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV). Thirty-three students were awarded a total of ten thousand and five hundred dollars.

The scholarship recipients were honored at a banquet held on June 14, 2018 at The Log Cabin in Holyoke, Mass. Since 1992, RAPV has awarded 403 students with over two hundred and thirty thousand dollars in scholarship funds.

Memorial scholarships were presented to two students. Isabella Courchesne was awarded the Cindy Ayre Memorial Scholarship and Hannah LaDuke received the M. Connie LaPlante Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations to all of the 2018 RAPV scholarship award recipients and their families:

- **Connor Ashe** is a graduate of East Longmeadow High School. He will attend Worcester State University and major in business. Connor is the son of Michael and Hillary Ashe.

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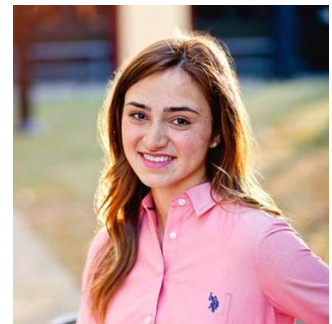


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- **Cassandra Bach** is a graduate of Southwick Tolland Regional School. She will attend Westfield State University and major in criminal justice. Cassandra is the daughter of Christian and Amber Bach.
 - **Mason Balch** is a graduate of Williston Northampton School. He will attend Bryant University and major in business. Mason is the son of Michael Balch and Ivy Harman-Beltrandi.
 - **Sophia Bernal** is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. She will attend the University of Rhode Island with a double major in wildlife biology and theater. Sophia is the daughter of Hugo and Paula Bernal.
 - **Jake Brunelle** is a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School. He will attend Springfield Technical Community College and major in information technology networking. Jake is the son of Brian and Leslie Brunelle.
 - **Abbegale Connelly** is a graduate of Hampshire Regional High School. She will attend Our Lady of the Elms College and major in nursing. Abbegale is the daughter of Tara Stackow.
 - **Isabella Courchesne** is a graduate of Holyoke High School. She will attend George Washington University and major in political communications. Isabella is the daughter of Nyles and Dora Courchesne.
 - **Caitlin Courtney** is a graduate of Agawam High School. She will attend the University of Rhode Island and major in biology. Caitlin is the daughter of Timothy and Maria Coughlen.
 - **Kyle Cyr** is a graduate of Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School. He will attend Lincoln Technical Institute and major in diesel technology. Kyle is the son of James and Tracy Cyr.
 - **Tanner Demers** is a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School. He will attend Western New England University and major in marketing. Tanner is the son of Todd and Tessa Demers.
 - **Sonja Eiseman** is a graduate of Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School. She will attend Barnard College and major in international relations. Sonja is the daughter of Tedric Eiseman and Sidra Ellison-Eiseman.
 - **Richard Elmer** is a graduate of Chicopee High School. He will attend Our Lady of the Elms College and major in secondary education. Richard is the son of Richard Elmer and Bonnie Kukla-Elmer.
 - **Patrick Finnie** is a graduate of East Longmeadow High School. He will attend the University of New Hampshire and major in economics.
 - **Yasmin Goodman** is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. She will attend Skidmore College and major in religious studies. Yasmin is the daughter of Dr. Gary and Abby Goodman.



Isabella Courchesne, recipient of the Cindy Ayre Memorial Scholarship.

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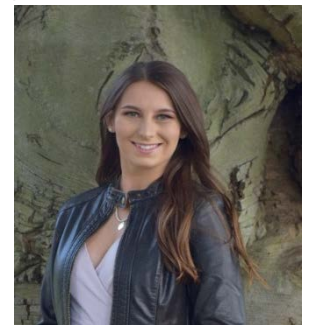


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- **Amelia Grudgen** is a graduate of East Longmeadow High School. She will attend the University of Massachusetts Boston and major in nursing. Amelia is the daughter of Martin and Kathleen Grudgen.
- **Emily Ireland** is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. She will attend the University of Massachusetts Boston with an undecided major. Emily is the daughter of Patrick and Debra Ireland.
- **Connor Jordan** is a graduate of Westfield High School. He will attend Holyoke Community College and major in liberal arts. Connor is the son of Robert and Elena Jordan.
- **Carolyn Kennedy** is a graduate of East Longmeadow High School. She will attend the University of New Hampshire and major in biology. Carolyn is the daughter of Kevin and Aura Kennedy.
- **Gabrielle Kopeski** is a graduate of Westfield High School. She will attend Roger Williams University and major in forensic science. Gabrielle is the daughter of John and Karen Kopeski.
- **Hannah LaDuke** is a graduate of Granby Jr.-Sr. High School. She will attend Merrimack College and major in education. Hannah is the daughter of James and Karen LaDuke.
- **Jordan Loughman** is a graduate of Pioneer Valley Regional School. He will attend the University of Rhode Island and major in mechanical engineering. Jordan is the son of Michael Loughman and Susan Renfrew.
- **Collin Mitchell** is a graduate of South Hadley High School. He will attend Johnson and Wales University and major in marketing. Colin is the son of Shawn and Cristina Mitchell.
- **Callahan Murphy** is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. She will attend Westfield State University and major in environmental justice. Callahan is the daughter of Harold Murphy and Donna Duval-Bryskiewicz.
- **Jared Orzechowski** is a graduate of Westfield High School. He will attend Bridgewater State University and major in aviation science. Jared is the son of Peter and Lisa Orzechowski.
- **Zachary Peterson** is a graduate of Longmeadow High School. He will attend the University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School, and major in business. Zachary is the son of Lars Peterson and Moira Murphy.
- **Andrew Pratt** is a graduate of Pioneer Valley Regional School. He will attend the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and major in mechanical engineering. Andrew is the son of Michael and Elissa Pratt.
- **Kayla Raleigh** is a graduate of East Longmeadow High School. She will attend Western New England University and major in physician assisting. Kayla is the daughter of Bill and Lynn Raleigh.
- **Liam Sears** is a graduate of Pope Francis High School. He will attend Bentley University and major in business. Liam is the son of Kevin and Molly Sears.



Hannah LaDuke recipient of the M. Connie LaPlante Memorial Scholarship

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- **Alexandra Sienko** is a graduate of Westfield High School. She will attend Suffolk University and major in integrated media design/graphic arts. Alexandra is the daughter of Gregory and Lorena Sienko.
 - **Nicholas Stamborski** is a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School. He will attend Holyoke Community College and major in photography. Nicholas is the son of Daniel and Dawn Stamborski.
 - **Lisa Swift** is a graduate of Belchertown High School. She will attend University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) and major in atmospheric science. Lisa is the daughter of Harold and Laurie Swift.
 - **Morgan Winn** is a graduate of Greenfield High School. She will attend Greenfield Community College with an undecided major. Morgan is the daughter of Robert and Debra Winn.
 - **Victoria Zingarelli** is a graduate of Williston Northampton School. She will attend Berklee College of Music and major in performance. Victoria is the daughter of Paul and Irma Zingarelli. ■

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