

2020 SENIOR AWARDS RECOGNITION

Presented by:
West Perry High School

The first group of awards are our top academic and attendance awards. These students have shown phenomenal dedication to their academic success.

Valedictorian

Brooke Franke

Bank of Landisburg

Criteria: This student earned the highest academic average spanning a period of four years.

Salutatorian

Daniella DiLissio

Bank of Landisburg

Criteria: This student earned the second highest academic average spanning a period of four years.

Honor Graduate Award

**Chloe Burnham
Hayden Clouse
Jaylan Cockley
Daniella DiLissio
Brooke Franke
McKenna Fritz
Destiny Geiswite
Cassidy Grove
Lilly Hansbury
Jillian Henok
Grace Horn
Giovanni Jacobelli
Alexis Kaylor
Caleb Kowalewski
Zoie Lesher
Sarah Magee
Lindsey McCurdy
Liam Moyer
Samantha Myers
Blake Nickel
Destiny Rich
Kaden Robinson
Erik Rosenberry
Ethan Rosenberry
Sadie Ruoss
Kayla Russell
Jordan Santopietro
Kaitlyn Sheriff
Kaitlynn Smiley
Chloe Ternay
Genesis Trish
Jake Turner
Alexa Twigg
Brooke Weber
Madison Wright**

Criteria: These seniors earned a cumulative G.P.A. (grade point average) of 90% or higher.

Senior Honor Student

Brooke Franke

National Honor Society

Criteria: This award is given to a senior who has achieved the highest academic average during his/her senior year.

Outstanding National Honor Society Participant

Jaylan Cockley

National Honor Society

Criteria: This senior proved to be highly dedicated to the National Honor Society by organizing and participating in activities and upholding the National Honor Society pillars of service, leadership, character, and academic merit.

Best Attendance Award

Drew Reisinger

West Perry High School

Criteria: This senior has the best attendance record at West Perry High School.

Scholastic Excellence Award

Brooke Franke

U.S. Marine Corps

Criteria: This award is given to a student who is dedicated to academic achievement and leadership.

The next group of awards are from organizations outside of our West Perry High School. Students applied and competed for these awards, and the organizations chose the winners.

“Link to the Future” Scholarship

**Kaden Robinson
Kaitlyn Sheriff**

Landisburg Lions Club

Criteria: The Landisburg Lions Club “Link to the Future” scholarships are awarded to students who reside in the club’s service area and display service and volunteerism to their community. Lions Club International is the world’s largest and most effective service club organization. The scholarship winners have a proven record of model citizenship and service to others. This scholarship must be used to continue their educations.

Megan Moyer Seiber Memorial Scholarship

To Be Determined

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: Megan Moyer Seiber was a beloved member of the West Perry community - an alumni, teacher, and coach. This award is given in her memory to a female student who shows evidence of good character, involvement in athletics, community service and/or work experience.

Roland E. Dunkelberger Scholarship

**Brooke Franke
Brooke Weber**

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: Roland Dunkelberger grew up in Perry County and graduated from the Landisburg Joint High School in 1945. He wanted to become a lawyer but due to lack of funds he was never able to attend college. This scholarship fund is used to support students graduating from West Perry High School who plan to continue their education at a college or trade school. The student must be in high academic standing and serve the community.

Frank M. Magee, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Magee

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: This scholarship is given to a graduating high school senior who has demonstrated interest and experience in vocal and performing art, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership skills, participated in community service work, and has good character.

Steve Hile Memorial Leadership Award

**Kaden Robinson
Brooke Weber**

Friends and Family of the Steve Hile

Criteria: This award is given in loving memory of Steve Hile, former Perry County Sheriff, to two students who exemplify leadership in school, activities, and the community.

Lee C. Morrissey Public Service Award

Kaitlyn Sheriff

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: This award recognizes one high school senior in Perry County for outstanding volunteerism and community service.

Allen D.Quirk Jr. Excellence in Education Award

Kaden Robinson

Allen D. Quirk

Criteria: The Allen D. Quirk Jr. Excellence in Education Award was created by Mr. Quirk to recognize an outstanding, well rounded high school senior who intends to pursue a postsecondary education.

Penn State Alumni Scholarship

**Kaden Robinson
Jonathan Lentvorsky**

Perry/Juniata Chapter of Penn State Alumni

Criteria: This scholarship is awarded to students who will be attending Penn State.

Ickesburg Lions Club Service Award

**Grace Horn
Dylan Reisinger
Alexa Twigg**

Ickesburg Lions Club

Criteria: These seniors demonstrate a desire to serve their communities, academic merit, and good citizenship.

Susan Switaj and Ginny Martin Memorial Scholarship

Cassidy Grove

New Bloomfield Elementary PTO

Criteria: The staff and students of New Bloomfield Elementary worked together with the PTO to honor the memory of Mrs. Susan Switaj and Mrs. Ginny Martin. They will always be remembered and respected for the outstanding work they did with special needs students. This scholarship has been created in their names to support a graduating student selecting education as their career.

WPEA Scholarship

Cassidy Grove

West Perry Education Association

Criteria: This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career in education. This student must be a high achieving student and be heavily involved in community service including teaching related activities.

Cantor and Team Orthodontics Scholarship

Grace Horn

Cantor and Team Orthodontics

Criteria: This scholarship is to honor a student seeking a post-secondary education. Whether it is a technical school or college program, further education will be critical to the success of our economy. A student receiving the Cantor & Team Orthodontic scholarship has shown respect and appreciation for the educational system through their dedication and scholastic achievements. This is given in memory of Jason Frye, a West Perry alumni who lost his life serving our country.

The Perry County Council of the Arts' Artistic Award

Sarah Magee

Ruth and Gage Lightner and Tom and Carol Vracarich

Criteria: The Annual Artistic Award is presented by Perry County Council of the Arts to a student in each of the four school districts in Perry County. This award is for any graduating senior, male or female, exemplifying passion or proficiency for the arts – literary, musical, visual art, dance, or theater; continuation of formal education or training not required. The West Perry Award is given in memory of Toma Jacob Vracarich.

Chandler Ramsey Memorial Music Scholarship

Kaden Robinson

West Perry Music Partnership and Danny and Chrissy Brown

Criteria: The Chandler Ramsey Memorial Music Scholarship is presented in memory of Chandler Ramsey, a West Perry High School student who passed away in a car accident in December 2018. Chandler loved music and was a part of the chorus and musicals at West Perry High School. The scholarship is offered by the West Perry Partnership and Danny and Chrissy Brown, Chandler’s parents. It is open to seniors who are participating in any partnership supported program such as Chorus, Band, or Guard. The scholarship must be used for secondary education expenses in any course of study.

Russel (Gunny) Sponsler Scholarship

Kaden Robinson

Perry County Sportsmen for Youth

Criteria: This award is given to a student entering the field of wildlife management, forestry, conservation, or environmental science.

Shermans Valley Strutters Scholarship

Kaden Robinson

National Wild Turkey Federation

Criteria: This scholarship is given to a senior who has been involved in the local chapter or related events in support of the preservation of our hunting heritage and its future.

Perry County 4-H Award

**Quinn Dum
McKenna Fritz
Reilly Groce
Cassidy Grove
Caleb Kowalewski
Kaitlyn Sheriff**

Perry County 4-H

Criteria: The 4-H Program would like to recognize students who have been active in 4-H community programs.

The Raymond Britcher Perry County Fair Scholarship

To Be Determined

Perry County Fair Association

Criteria: This award is for a senior who is active in community service and understands the importance of the Perry County Fair.

PA State Hunter's Association Scholarship

To Be Determined

PA State Hunter's Association

Criteria: This award is given to a student entering the field of wildlife management, forestry, conservation, or environmental science.

HFC/JLC Memorial Scholarship

To Be Determined

HFC/JLC Memorial Fund

Criteria: This award is given to a student entering the medical field. It is an honor of Jeffrey Campbell who passed away at the age of 29 from leukemia in order to recognize the important part health care providers play for seriously ill patients.

PinnacleHealth Auxiliary Ernest R. McDowell Health Career Scholarship To Be Determined

PinnacleHealth Auxiliary

Criteria: These students have an excellent academic record and are pursuing a career in the medical field.

CODY Foundation Scholarship

To Be Determined

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities/The Cody Foundation

Criteria: This scholarship, presented by the CODY Foundation Fund of the Perry County Community Foundation, a regional component of the Foundation for Enhancing Communities, is available to graduating students from Perry County high schools. The CODY Foundation (Christian Organization for Distinguished Youth) was established by the Yohn family and close friends in memory of Cody Yohn, who passed away at age 13 as a result of an automobile accident. Cody was a loving son, brother, and friend who excelled in both school and athletics. This scholarship is given in memory of Cody.

Baird and Mary Jane Collins Memorial Scholarship

To Be Determined

Barbara Collins/The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: This award is given to a student planning to seek post-secondary education in the field of Christian ministry, music, or Elementary Education or who is a member of Tressler Memorial Free Lutheran Church.

Harry N. and Melva A. Derickson Scholarship

To Be Determined

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: The recipient of this award is planning to attend college for nursing, physical therapy, or other medical related fields and have shown leadership and academic excellence.

Leon I. Lock & Barbara R. Lock Scholarship

To Be Determined

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: This award is given to a student who will study nursing.

Roberta L. Houpt Scholarship

To Be Determined

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Criteria: This scholarship fund is in memory of Roberta Houpt, a nurse who served in the Vietnam War and was the first nurse practitioner in Pennsylvania. It is given to students who demonstrate academic achievement, service to the community, and participation in extracurricular activities. This year’s winners are all pursuing a career in nursing.

The next group of awards are incredibly special because the winners are chosen by school staff. It is an honor to receive these awards because these students have stood out amongst their peers. Other awards in this category recognized students in content areas such as writing and physical fitness.

Principal's Leadership Award

Blake Nickel

Mr. Christopher Rahn

Criteria: This student shows exemplary leadership in school and community activities and is chosen by the principal to receive this award.

Representative Mark Keller’s Political Science & Citizenship Award

**Caleb Kowalewski
Kaitlyn Sheriff**

Representative Mark Keller

Criteria: This award is presented to two senior students who have proven leadership abilities, contribute to the betterment of the school, and display a spirit of cooperation with students and teachers. The students must also have an interest in government and history.

Good Citizenship Award

**Cassidy Grove
Caleb Kowalewski**

Senator John DiSanto

Criteria: The two recipients of this award exemplify the qualities of excellent character and leadership. In recognizing these students, we’ll encourage them to continue to develop the fine qualities they already possess and stimulate the interest in PA State Government, helping to create a more knowledgeable and concerned public.

Tom Buskey Award

Galen Brown

Capital Area Intermediate Unit

Criteria: The Tom Buskey Award recognizes seniors for their hard work and dedication in overcoming personal challenges and working towards successful transition to life after high school.

David Dewayne Reisinger Memorial Award

Ronald Dunkle

Parents & Grandparents of David Reisinger

Criteria: This student worked diligently to achieve academic success.

Betty R. Morrison Scholarship

Alexandra Schlegel

Morrison Scholarship Trust

Criteria: This student has worked diligently to the best of his or her abilities.

Class of 2014 Award

Caleb Kowalewski

Class of 2014

Criteria: This scholarship is awarded to a senior who exhibits exemplary leadership qualities and embraces good citizenship as part of his or her true character. Students must have a 3.5 G.P.A. or higher and serve in leadership roles in their school/community. Students must also have a positive impact on their school and be a good role model to their peers.

Abe Jacobs Award for Civic Excellence

Alexandra Feeney

New Bloomfield Civic Club

Criteria: This award is given to a student who is civic-minded and volunteers in his/her community.

Lions Followership and Citizenship Award

Alexandra Schlegel

New Bloomfield Lions Club

Criteria: This award is given to a student accomplishing significant goals as a result of perseverance and personal fortitude. He or she must also have participated in service activities to benefit the community and nation.

Dick Swank English Award

Caleb Kowalewski

Advanced Publications of Perry and Juniata Counties, Inc.

Criteria: This award is given to a student exhibiting a positive attitude toward the subject, an awareness of the importance of English, and the ability to express himself or herself clearly.

WRITING AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

2020 AuthorSHIP Writing Recognition

Jacob Smith

This student won the high school personal essay category in the Shippensburg University Writing Contest. Only twelve pieces were selected out of over two hundred entries.

Scholastic Writing Awards

National Gold Medal in Personal Essay	Jacob Smith
Gold Key in Flash Fiction	Jacob Smith
Gold Key in Personal Essay	Jacob Smith
Gold Key in Writing Portfolio	Jacob Smith
2 Silver Keys in Poetry	Jacob Smith
Silver Key in Poetry	Trinity Snyder
Honorable Mention in Poetry	Trinity Snyder
Honorable Mention in Personal Essay	Trinity Snyder

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Perry County Youth Art Day Awards

1st Place Personal Essay	Kenyon Johnson
1st Place Poetry	Jacob Smith
1st Place Personal Essay	Jacob Smith
1st Place Poetry	Trinity Snyder
1st Place Personal Essay	Trinity Snyder

Outstanding Senior Media Specialist

Jacob Smith

WHIP Club

Criteria: The award is for a senior who has given work in media and broadcasting, going beyond expectations and duties to exhibit personal excellence and pride in West Perry's program. **J**

Journalism Leadership Award

Autumn Sleva

WHIP Club

Criteria: This award is for a senior who is a positive influence and hard worker in the WHIP Club.

West Perry Theatrical Boosters Association Spotlight Award

**Grace Horn
Sarah Magee
Kaitlynn Smiley**

West Perry Theatrical Boosters Association

Criteria: These students have participated in at least two plays, have a magnetic, lively and believable character, and delight the audience.

West Perry Theatrical Boosters Association Behind the Spotlight Award

Samantha Myers

West Perry Theatrical Boosters Association

Criteria: This student has assisted behind the scenes of various plays and musicals, giving invaluable support to the performers and directors.

Martha Lentz Holman Performing Arts Award

Han Clouse

New Bloomfield Lions Club

Criteria: This award is given to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in the realm of performing arts.

Spanish Award

Chloe Ternay

Spanish Club

Criteria: This award is presented to a senior whose interests and academic excellence in Spanish is exemplary.

Social Studies Department Award

Shane Orris

West Perry High School Social Studies Department

Criteria: This award is given to a senior who demonstrates outstanding effort and interest in Social Studies.

High School Science Award

Kaden Robinson

West Perry High School Science Department

Criteria: This award recipient is a senior who has excelled in multiple science courses at West Perry and has demonstrated a strong work ethic and interest in the science field.

Physics Achievement Award

Dylan Reisinger

West Perry High School Science Dept.

Criteria: This award is given to a student who demonstrated academic excellence in the physics classroom.

Computer Science Award

**Gold Level- Liam Moyer
Silver Level- Giovanni Jacobelli
Bronze Level- Alden Stone**

West Perry High School STEAM Dept.

Criteria: This award is given to students who have excelled in computer programming for the last four years.

Home Economics Award

Destiny Rich

West Perry High School

Criteria: This award is given to the student who has shown excellence in the field of home economics during the past four years.

Stephanie Tinnes Art Award

Chloe Mackinder

West Perry Class of 1984

Criteria: This award is given in memory of Stephanie Tinnes by her classmates in recognition of a standard of excellence in art maintained for four years. This student must also have the interest and ability to sustain such excellence.

Denise’s Design Scholarship

Alden Stone

Family & Friends of Denise Reisinger

Criteria: Denise’s Design Scholarship will be awarded annually to an ambitious graduating West Perry high school student pursuing a degree in design, fashion, media, culinary or a similar art focus. Preference will be given to a student majoring in interior design and/or accepted to one of the Art Institutes. If no one in the graduating class fits this exact criteria, it will be awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education who excels in art, design, and graphics.

Perry County Youth Art Day

**1st Place Oil and Acrylic
1st Place Mixed Media
1st Place Monochromatic Drawing
1st Place Monochromatic Drawing
2nd Place Crafts**

**Chloe Mackinder
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Criteria: These students won awards for art at Youth Art Day for their outstanding artistic talent.

Lynn Sheaffer Dum Business Award

Erik Rosenberry

Mother of Lynn Sheaffer Dum

Criteria: This award is given to a student entering the field of business who has excelled in his/her business courses at West Perry High School.

Driver Education Award

**Kaden Robinson
Kaitlyn Sheriff**

David Cupp Insurance Agency

Criteria: This award is given to students who attained at least a B average in Driver's Ed. and have accident - free driving with no points.

Outstanding Agriculture Senior Award

Heather Ballent

Merrimart Farms

Criteria: This award is given to a student displaying the greatest interest and achievement in the area of agriculture. He/she has a strong work ethic, a commitment to education, and a passion for agriculture.

DeKalb Award

Lilly Hansbury

West Perry FFA

Criteria: This award is given to an outstanding student in agriculture.

The Leona Hicks FFA Memorial Scholarship

Jillian Henok

Leona Hicks Memorial Fund

Criteria: This award is given to an outstanding FFA member who is pursuing education beyond high school in the field of agriculture.

Industrial Arts Award

Caleb Kowalewski

Paul Hurley Estate

Criteria: This award is given to the most accomplished craftsman spanning a four-year period.

William S. Brennan Memorial Award

Alden Stone

The Brennan Family

Criteria: This award is presented to the student displaying interest and achievement in the area of visual media (graphic arts, video, and photography). This award is given in honor of William Brennan, a former West Perry High School Graphics Teacher.

Music Award

**Sarah Magee
Erik Rosenberry**

New Bloomfield Civic Club

Criteria: This award is given to students displaying a special interest and accomplishment in the field of music.

Outstanding Choir Member

Heather Ballent

West Perry High School Chorus

Criteria: This student influences and leads her fellow choir members and consistently performs to the utmost of her abilities.

Semper Fidelis Award

Sarah Magee

U.S. Marine Corps

Criteria: This award is for an outstanding soloist in band.

John Philip Sousa Award

Sarah Magee

West Perry High School Band Boosters

Criteria: Since its inauguration in 1954, the John Philip Sousa Band Award has been given to thousands of outstanding high school band students nationwide for superior musicianship, leadership, dependability and loyalty.

The next group of awards is given by Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School to students who have stood out during their time at CPAVTS.

Outstanding Senior Award	CPTEA	Maddison Heckert
Student of the Month Award	Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North	Hayden Clouse Sadie Ruoss Devyn Rhoads Jenesis Trish
Lawrence Chevrolet Auto Tech Student of the Year	Lawrence Chevrolet	Devyn Rhoads
Edwin Heim Co. Got Your Back Award	Heim Electric	Drew Reisinger
Monetary Award	PA Motor Truck Association	Thaddeus Zielger
Lincoln Auto Darkening Weld Hood	Ryan M. Bennett Memorial Fund	Blaike Kelemen Matthew Zeak

The final set of awards are athletic awards, presented to students who excelled in athletics and academics throughout their time at West Perry High School.

The Larry Sanno Baseball Scholarship Award

Jonathan Lentvorsky

Snyders United Methodist Church Upstairs Adult Sunday School

Criteria: This award is given to a deserving varsity baseball player who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship, has a strong work ethic and is a role model to other students.

Distinguished Athlete Award

**Jordan Erbacher
Lindsey McCurdy**

Criteria: This award is given to a male and female student who are dedicated to academic and athletic excellence.

Scholar/Athlete Award

**McKenna Fritz
Kaden Robinson**

Criteria: This award is given to a male and female who have excelled in an organized sport during the school year and demonstrate leadership and scholastic excellence.

Service Before Self Award

Kylee Prowell

Criteria: A student receives this award for outstanding service by putting the needs of the team ahead of their own and being an outstanding team mate.

110% Effort Award

**Jordan Santopietro
Adam Thoman**

Criteria: This award is given to an athlete who always gives 110% no matter what.

Integrity First Award

**Daniella DiLissio
Jeremy Jeffries**

Criteria: These students are being recognized for always doing the right thing even when no one is looking, which is a testament of outstanding character.

The Bradley J. Seager Basketball Award

Liam Moyer

Bradley J. Seager Memorial Fund

Criteria: The varsity player that has exemplified a consistent level of improvement over the past 4 years, including both basketball ability and also shows a level of maturity that proudly represented the West Perry basketball program.

Perry County Road Runners Award

Caleb Kowalewski

Perry County Road Runners

Criteria: This award is given to a student who participated in long-distance track or cross country events, has a positive attitude, and contributes to the betterment of the team.

West Perry Spirit Award

**Jillian Henok
Thaddeus Ziegler**

West Perry Varsity Club

Criteria: This award is presented to two student-athletes who have done the most to promote a winning school spirit throughout his/her years at West Perry and carry on our proud traditions.

Tri-Sport Athletes

**Kenyon Johnson
Jonathan Lentvorsky
Jordan Erbacher
Luke Shaffer
Jeremy Jeffries
Blake Nickel
Jaylan Cockley**

Criteria: These students participated in at least 3 sports.

Outstanding Athlete Award

**Jaylan Cockley
Kenyon Johnson**

Podium Awards

Criteria: This award is given to a male and female athlete who have excelled above and beyond all others in the district during his and her athletic careers.

Mustang Coach's Award

**Jonathan Lentvorsky
Cori Ritter**

West Perry School District

Criteria: This award is given to a male and female athlete that the Varsity coaches feel best represent West Perry in the following ways: He or she displays good sportsmanship at all times, works hard, makes the most of his and her talent, maintains a good academic record, and creates a positive environment for the team.

Sportsmanship Award

**Liam Moyer
Brooke Weber**

Thomas Abeling

Criteria: This award is given to the male and female athlete who best exemplify the ideals of sportsmanship in attitude and conduct at both practice and competition.

Most Improved Senior Athlete

**Dylan Reisinger
Kaitlyn Sheriff**

West Perry School District

Criteria: This award is given to a male and female senior athlete who has demonstrated the most skill improvement during his and her high school careers. The winners also demonstrate good character and a positive attitude.

Perry County Athletic Directors' Scholarship

**Jaylan Cockley
Liam Moyer**

Perry County Athletic Directors' Association

West Perry Fitness Award – Males

**Joshua Blessing
Brady Cully
Kyle Darhower
Chase Duncan
Deavon Emlet
Jordan Erbacher
Timothy Foster
Giovanni Jacobelli
Kenyon Johnson
Devyn Kauffman
Izac Kell
Caleb Kowalewski
Jonathan Lentvorsky
Dawson Martin
Liam Moyer
Shane Orris
Zachary Quaker
Dylan Reisinger
Lucas Rose
Erik Rosenberry
Ethan Rosenberry
Luke Shaffer
Gage Sikes
Alden Stone
Derek Tienter
Adam Thoman
Mason Torok**

Criteria: This award is given to students who have successfully passed the five levels of physical fitness as defined by the physical education department.

West Perry Fitness Award – Female

**Jaylan Cockley
Brooke Griffiths
Tessa McConnell
Lindsey McCurdy
Jacquelyn Metcalf
Kylee Prowell
Cori Ritter
Chloe Ternay
Alexa Twigg**

Criteria: This award is given to students who have successfully passed the five levels of physical fitness as defined by the physical education department.

The following students have donated blood through the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at the high school blood drives. They were mailed a red cord to wear at graduation to recognize their life-saving donation.

Blood Donor Cords

**Heather Ballent
Dillon Barrick
Daniella Dilissio
Summer Franz
McKenna Fritz
Destiny Geiswite
Brooke Griffiths
Lilly Hansbury
Grace Horn
Jeremy Jeffries
Benjamin Kling
Alexander Lenker
Zoie Leshar
Jasmyne Mader
Sarah Magee
Zaria Matter
Lindsey McCurdy
Samantha Myers
Kylee Prowell
Cole Reinard
Destiny Rich
Cori Ritter
Alexandra Schlegel
Catherine Sebesta
Kaitlyn Sheriff
Gage Sikes
Autumn Sleva
Trinity Snyder
Mary Stemen
Adison Sutch
Adam Thoman
Mason Torok
Jake Turner
Alexa Twigg
Brooke Weber
Jaiden Wever**