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BATH ROTARY CLUB AWARDS \$8000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Eight graduating seniors from five area schools were awarded \$8000 collectively in scholarships by the Bath Rotary Club as part of the service club's continuing commitment to help students further their education.

Accompanied by their parents and/or local school officials, the students, connected via Zoom, were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement and extraordinary involvement in school and community activities, including service projects, at a hybrid Scholarship Recognition Ceremony on June 3.

Jessica Thomas, Bath Rotary Club President, opened the ceremony by leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance, John Gould delivered an inspirational invocation, and Cheryl Muller sang a Rotary song to the tune of schools' Alma Mater. Nancy Latour, Chair of the Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc., the scholarship arm of the Bath Rotary Club, introduced the other members of the Board of Directors of the BRSF, Inc.: Jane Russell, Treasurer; Elaine Tears, Secretary; Vicki Anderson; Gould; Muller; Thomas.

Latour then gave remarks about Frank E. Nicklaus, Ted Markham, and Vern Woolston in whose names the memorial scholarships were awarded; Nicklaus and Markham were longtime Bath Rotarians. She introduced and thanked Brian Markham, son of Ted Markham, and his wife, Theresa, for the Markham family members who have continued to endow generously the Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship. She also thanked Gould for his sponsorship of the Vern Woolston Memorial Scholarship. Although they were unable to attend the ceremony Latour recognized Roy Hepler, son of Rachel Nicklaus, late wife of Frank E. Nicklaus, and his wife, Sandy, for their family's contributions to the Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship. Finally, she recognized the parents of the scholarship recipients who were able to attend the ceremony as well as James Derr, Guidance Counselor at Hammondsport Central School, who was also in attendance.

A PowerPoint presentation, prepared by Muller, was screen-shared. As each recipient's picture was displayed, Latour congratulated the recipient for his/her academic excellence and community service and asked the recipient to tell about his/her high school activities and college plans as well as introduce his/her parent(s) if present.

Prior to the Scholarship Recognition Ceremony signs, printed with the Rotary logo and the words "A Bath Rotary Club Scholarship Winner Lives Here", had been placed in the yards of each recipient.

The awards, including the recipients' names, parents' names, high schools, and college plans, are as listed below:

FRANK E. NICKLAUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1500 to each recipient)

- Jadya Gardner, daughter of James and Anna Mae Gardner; Campbell-Savona Central School; Keuka College (Nursing)
- Cambri Harrian, daughter of Jason and Laurie Harrian; Bradford Central School; St. John Fisher College (Nursing)
- Kayla Mills, daughter of Rob and Kristina Mills; Prattsburgh Central School; LeMoyne College (Software Applications and Systems Development)

TED MARKHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000)

- Andrew Hill, son of David and Wendy Hill; Hammondsport Central School; SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Bioprocess Engineering)

VERN WOOLSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000)

- Keyonca Leasure, daughter of Michael and Christina Leasure; Haverling Central School; University at Albany (Psychology/Social Work)

BATH ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS (\$500 to each recipient)

- Benjamin Cole, son of Andrew and Lisa Cole; Hammondsport Central School; St. Bonaventure University (Business Management)
- Krislyn Derick, daughter of Matthew and Christina Derick; Prattsburgh Central School; Corning Community College (Liberal Arts)
- Maeve Frost, daughter of Robert and Brenda Frost; Hammondsport Central School; SUNY Geneseo (Chemistry and Adolescent Education)

Rotary, an organization of business and professional leaders, provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. One of the commitments of the organization is the awarding of scholarships.

(8 pictures with appropriate cutlines are on the next 8 pages.)



Jadyn Gardner
Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship



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Kayla Mills
Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship



Andrew Hill
Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship



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Vern Woolston Memorial Scholarship



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Bath Rotary Club Scholarship



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