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**56 Years
of Service
1966-2021**

Scholarship Presentations to RFA Senior Students

August 2022

Suzanne Carvelli, President of the Rome College Foundation, announced the following eleven scholarships were presented on June 21st to Rome Free Academy 2022 graduating seniors:

Bernhard Family Scholarship - Awarded to a student



who will attend college or trade school this fall and who has made a significant contribution to the Rome community through volunteer work or other service to the community. One-time award: \$1,000. Recipient: **Joseph Keeney** – SUNY at Brockport for Computer Science.

Charles R. Getty Scholarship - Awarded



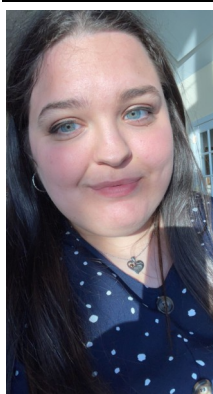
to a student who plans to pursue a career in accounting. One-time award: \$750. Recipient: **Adriana Varano** – Siena College for Mathematics.

James J. Gillette Scholarship - Awarded to



a student who plans to pursue a career in either the hospitality or business fields. One-time award: \$1,000. Recipient: **Lillian Gilroy** – New England College for Business Management.

Julius J. Perillo Scholarship - Awarded to a



student who plans to pursue a career in teaching, has made a sustained, positive impact in their community and has achieved academic success in high school. One-time award: \$2,000. Recipient: **Isabella Davis** – Keuka College for Early Childhood/Childhood Education.

James Wood Scholarship - Awarded to a student



who plans to pursue a career in either a vocational program/ or education field. One-time award: \$1,000. Recipient: **Mena Brazinski** – SUNY Albany for English.

Randa Ratazzi Scholarship – Awarded to



a student who will be entering a college level STEM program. One-time award: \$1,000. Recipient: **Lauren Grace Dorfman** – United States Naval Academy for Aerospace Engineering.

Rick Platis Memorial Scholarship - Awarded



to a student who is active in band/music, sports (school or recreational), and church, who will be attending a 4-year school (any major). Recipient: **Alexandra Ferretti** – Syracuse University for Advertising.

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Rome Twig Scholarships – Awarded to two students. One-time award: \$250 per student.



Aubry Butters –
Onondaga BOCES for
Cosmetology.

Recipients:



Emily Balog –
SUNY New Paltz
for Psychology.

Utica-Holly Chapter #178 of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of NY Scholarship - Awarded to two students who plan to pursue careers in nursing or physician's assistant. One-time award: \$1,000 per student.



Hallee Kelly – MVCC-
Utica for Nursing.

Recipients:



Megan Whittaker – Utica
University for Nursing.

Rome College Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in 1966 to increase higher educational opportunities in Rome. It is committed to serving the Rome community's needs by promoting and enhancing improved higher educational opportunities for local students and investing in our future workforce. It is located at the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce, 139 W Dominick St, and is managed by a Board of Trustees representing local businesses, industries, professions, academic institutions and the general public. The Chamber provides administrative and bookkeeping services to the Foundation as it has been doing since the Foundation was established.

The Foundation develops, advocates and offers a wide variety of college programs for all area residents. As funds grow through grants, donations and bequests, the Foundation continues to expand its scholarship programs. Contributions made payable to the Rome College Foundation, an IRS 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible to the extent provided by law; please consult your tax advisor. For more information, call the Foundation at the Chamber of-
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