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Suzanne Carvelli, President of the Rome College Foundation, announced the following scholarships were presented to Rome Free Academy graduating seniors in 2020:

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: Haley Gallagher, who will attend SUNY Albany for Biology (Pre-Med).



Charles R. Getty Scholarship - Awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in accounting. One-time award: \$750. Recipient: Reilly O'Shaughnessy, who will attend Boston College for Accounting.



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: Abigail Minicozzi, who will attend Syracuse University for International Relations.



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: Shayla McMath, who will attend SUNY Cortland for Early Childhood Education.



James Wood Scholarship - Awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in education. One-time award: \$1,000. Recipient: Casey Hunziker, who will attend Keuka College for Adolescent English Education.



Randa Ratazzi Scholarship – Awarded to a student who will be entering a college level STEM program. One-time award: \$1,000. Recipient: Jamie Fleck, Rome, who will attend SUNY Geneseo for Bio-chemistry/Pre-med.



The Rome Twig Scholarship – Awarded to two students. One-time award: \$250 per student. Recipients: Kelsey Rabe, who will attend Niagara University



and Clarissa Burkhart, who will attend MVCC.



Utica-Holly Chapter #178 of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York Scholarship
- Awarded to two students who plan to pursue careers in nursing or physician's assistant. One-time award: \$1,000 per student. Recipients: Makenzee McNally, who will attend MVCC for Nursing



and Hailey Millington, who will attend LeMoyne College for Biology – Physician's Assistant Program.



The 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 and is managed by a Board of Trustees representing local businesses, industries, professions, academic institutions and the general public.

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 Rome Area Chamber of Commerce office, 315-37-1700, or visit www.RomeCollegeFoundation.com.

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