

Elks Scholarship News by Terry La Du

Supporting the college endeavors of the local community's youth is a key Elk's ambition. As a result, Point Pleasant Lodge has awarded 14 \$500 Grants to our graduating seniors to assist them financially with their next level of education. On Thursday, June 2nd, we presented awards at the Point Pleasant Borough High School. The recipients are:

- The Bobbie Meseroll Memorial: **She Lin Donovan**, attending Monmouth University/Pre-Med
- The Tim Rex Memorial: **Megan Haugh**, attending DeSales University/Elementary Education
- The Van Duyn Memorial: **Emily Cooper**, attending University of Delaware/Business
- The Robert Haugh Sr. Memorial: **Nicholas Gattuso**, attending Stevens Institute of Technology/Software Engineering
- The Donald Koch PER Memorial: **Melissa Alfonso**, attending Stevens Institute of Technology/Biomedical Engineering

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

- Kayla Battaglioli**, attending Widener University/Biomedical Engineering
- Elvin Mendia**, attending Ocean County Community College/Undecided

On Monday, June 13, we presented awards at the Point Pleasant Beach High School. The recipients are:

- The Bobbie Meseroll Memorial: **Jessica Ulbrich**, attending University of Central Florida/Nursing-Pediatric Specialist
- The Tim Rex Memorial: **Hillary Muller**, attending Fashion Institute of Technology/Package Design
- The Van Duyn Memorial: **Samantha Stoll**, attending High Point University/Elementary Education
- The Robert Haugh Sr. Memorial: **Kate Malcolm**, attending Virginia Tech University/Engineering
- The Donald Koch PER Memorial: **Trevor Hinds**, attending Stevens Institute of Technology/STEM

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

- Michael Favato**, attending Ocean County Community College/Education
- Jacqueline Suarez**, attending Ocean County Community College/Social Work

Point Pleasant Lodge #1698 also sponsored several students who attained district and state level recognition for the ENF's Most Valuable Student Award with Grants ranging in value from \$500 to \$750.

The recipients are:

- Shea Blake**, Point Pleasant Borough High School, attending Villanova University/Biology
- Eugene Franceschini**, Point Pleasant Borough High School, attending University of Delaware/Engineering
- William Knucken**, Red Bank Catholic High School, attending Seton Hall University/Political Science
- Mary McKeon**, Point Pleasant Borough High School, attending Stevens Institute of Technology/Computer Science & General Engineering.
- Joseph Skimmons**, Point Pleasant Borough High School, attending Columbia University/Computer Science
- Olivia Toner**, Point Pleasant Borough High School, Muhlenberg College /Pre-Med with Mathematics & Spanish majors