

## Brighton High School Awards – June 2019

The following is a brief description of some of the awards which will be presented during our awards assembly.

**BLOOM AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING** - In memory of Samuel H. Bloom, to the student who helps to promote international understanding.

**EDWARD REIFSTECK AWARD** - In memory of Edward Reifsteck, a former athletic director at Brighton High School, to the senior who demonstrates a sense of self-worth and a caring for others.

**ERIC ROTH AWARD** - In memory of Eric Roth, awarded to a student who has shown humanitarianism and generous service to others.

**ZORA KATZ AWARD** - This award is sponsored by the Brighton Association of Education Office Professionals in memory of Zora Katz, who was a secretary in the district. This is presented to a student for proficiency in the field of business.

**MARION HANDEL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** - In honor of Marion Handel, a former assistant principal at Brighton High School, this award is given to the senior who makes a significant contribution to the life of the school.

**AARON GABAY CHARACTER AWARD** - In honor of Fuzzy Gabay, former student and Brighton wrestler, this award is given to the senior who demonstrates honesty, fairness, commitment, effort and a sense of humor.

**ROY B. VANCE SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Brighton. The goal of the scholarship program is to promote and strengthen positive humanitarian feelings and values among teenagers.

**DENNIS MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Is presented to a student who demonstrates a high level of interest and proficiency in the Visual and/or Performing Arts.

**KLOTZ/POLLACK MEMORIAL FUND** – In memory of Melissa Klotz and Jason Pollack, awarded to a male and a female student who have displayed exceptional sportsmanship throughout the school year.

**JUDY WAGNER SCHOLARSHIP** – In memory of Judy Wagner, a health teacher at Brighton High School, this scholarship is presented to a senior who has demonstrated true concern for others and is pursuing a career in the field of education.

**AL LEWIS AWARD** - In honor of Al Lewis and sponsored by Brighton Kiwanis Club. This award is presented to a senior who – in spite of challenges – has remained focused on academic achievement as well as sports, co-curriculars and/or community service.

**DR. FRED & AMY KARCH AWARD** – In honor of Dr. Fred Karch, this award is presented to a junior who has displayed academic excellence in math and science and is pursuing a career in Medicine or nursing.

**WILLIAM MAXWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – In memory of Bill Maxwell, a former assistant principal and principal at Brighton High School; this award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated leadership, integrity and kindness for others and is pursuing a career in education.

**BRIGHTON RETIREES' SCHOLARSHIP** – Is made possible by members of the Brighton Retirees' Association to give back to BCSD. Their legacy provides an annual scholarship to a senior student pursuing a career in education as a classroom teacher or in a support services role.

<b><u>AWARDS</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENTER</u></b>	<b><u>RECIPIENT</u></b>
<b><u>SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS</u></b>		
New York State Attorney General Triple "C" Award	Dr. Hall	Roei Dery
New York State Attorney General Triple "C" Award	Dr. Hall	Jyla Serfino
New York State Comptroller Achievement Award	Dr. Hall	Sonia Zand
NYSCOPBA Scholarship	Dr. Hall	Keenan Vick
Al Lewis Award	Dr. Hall	Zain Mustafa
Monroe County Executive's Community Award	Dr. Hall	Aarya Patel
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Eric Roth Award	Dr. Hall	Island Bowman
Aaron Gabay Award	Dr. Hall	Piper Davis
Ruth M. Lucy Leadership Award	Dr. Hall	Sachi Sharp
Bloom Award for International Understanding	Mrs. Wheeler	Leticia Vechiato
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Segar and Sciortino Scholarship	Mr. Segar	Samuel O'Connor
<b><u>DEPARTMENT AWARDS</u></b>		
<b><u>BUSINESS</u></b>		
Zora Katz Award	Mrs. Kimberly-Haag	Zain Mustafa
Business Department Award	Mr. Blake	Daniel Kolodny
<b><u>ENGLISH</u></b>		
English Department Award	Ms. Wiggins	Madeline Hastings
<b><u>MATH</u></b>		
John Gonzalez Memorial	Ms. Bogart	Brian Kwok
<b><u>TECHNOLOGY</u></b>		
BHS Technology Award	Mr. French	Sean Macon
<b><u>WORLD LANGUAGE</u></b>		
Pearson Autentico Spanish Achievement Award (Spanish)	Ms. Palmer	Cameron Sen
Hal White Award	Ms. Palmer	Graciela Simpson
Steuben Society Scholarship Award	Ms. Palmer	Liza Sommers
AATG Study Scholarship Award	Ms. Palmer	Helen Frank
Jane Shuffelton Language Award	Ms. Palmer	Margaret MacAdam
Linda Sullivan Language Award	Ms. Palmer	Jordan Britton

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**PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS**

BHS Music Department Award	Ms. Schmid	Eliza Shriver
BHS Musical Theater Award	Mrs. Staebell	Robin Eassa
BHS Musical Theater Award	Mrs. Staebell	Greta Kerwin
BHS Theater Award	Ms. Parent	Evelyn Parfitt
BHS Theater Award	Ms. Parent	Ethan Lesiv
D. Bradley Smith Sr. Visual Arts Purchase Award	Mr. Kunz	Julia Wisbey
D. Bradley Smith Sr. Visual Arts Purchase Award	Mr. Kunz	Savannah Fredericks
Dennis Miller Memorial Scholarship	Dr. Hall & Ms. Miller	Jaz Koft
Dennis Miller Memorial Scholarship	Dr. Hall & Ms. Miller	Noelle Nafus

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Toporcer Award	Mr. Merritt	Samuel O'Connor
Sr. Women's Athletic Achievement Award	Mr. Merritt	Delia McDade-Clay
Hopps Sr. Male Athletic Achievement Award	Mr. Merritt	Ryan Watson
Sr. Women's Scholar Athlete Award	Mr. Merritt	Anna Purtell
Klotz/Pollack Memorial Fund	Mr. Merritt	Clayton Teeter
Klotz/Pollack Memorial Fund	Mr. Merritt	Sachi Sharp
T.J. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Merritt	Graciela Simpson
T.J. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Merritt	Salvatore Julian

**SCIENCE**

Bausch & Lomb Award	Ms. Khandhar	Aelis Spiller
George Eastman Young Leaders Award	Ms. Khandhar	Hassan Mohiaddin
Rensselaer Math/Science Award	Ms. Khandhar	Henry Berger
Xerox Innovation and Information Technology Award	Ms. Khandhar	Alice Diakova
Steven Kissel	Ms. Khandhar	Jacqueline Hager

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

Dexter Perkins Prize	Mr. Wilmot	Austin "Benny" Smith
Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities and Social Sciences	Mr. Wilmot	Hridesh Singh

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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

PTSA Memorial Scholarship	Ms. Minerva	Jacqueline Hager
Jonathan B. Angelone Scholarship	Ms. Bella Angelone	Gabriel Barraclough-Tan
Jonathan B. Angelone Scholarship	Ms. Bella Angelone	Cole Kuczek
Jonathan B. Angelone Scholarship	Ms. Bella Angelone	Austin "Benny" Smith
Brighton Schools Alumni Association Award	Ms. Link	Nolawit Belachew
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Roy B. Vance (Kiwanis) Scholarship	Mr. Neuringer	Nolawit Belachew
Roy B. Vance (Kiwanis) Scholarship	Mr. Neuringer	Mekada Bell
Roy B. Vance (Kiwanis) Scholarship	Mr. Neuringer	Jenna Colton
Roy B. Vance (Kiwanis) Scholarship	Mr. Neuringer	Sarah Frischmann
Roy B. Vance (Kiwanis) Scholarship	Mr. Neuringer	Anoop Sunkara
Urban-Suburban Scholarship	Ms. Miller	Island Bowman
Urban-Suburban Scholarship	Ms. Miller	Hannah Martinez
Urban-Suburban Scholarship	Ms. Miller	Keenan Vick
Rotary Award	Mr. Green	Franklin Li
Molly Ephron Scholarship	Ms. Comisar & Ms. Zakhary	Nolawit Belachew
Brighton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	Dr. Hall	Julia Bansbach
Brighton Retirees' Scholarship	Dr. Hall	Helen Kruschwitz
Judy Wagner Scholarship Award	Dr. Hall	Delia McDade-Clay
Marion Handel Community Service Award	Dr. Hall	Mailli McCormack
HJB Memorial Scholarship	Dr. Hall	Steven McCloud
Edward Reifsteck Award	Dr. Hall	Hannah Butler
William Maxwell Memorial Scholarship	Dr. Hall	Raina Phipps
Dr. Fred and Amy Karch Award	Dr. Hall	Maryam Yousef
BHS Believes Award	Dr. Hall	Connor McQuillan

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

BHS Alumni Hall of Fame	Dr. Hall	Myron "Flint" Beal '68
BHS Alumni Hall of Fame	Dr. Hall	Lynn Astarita Gatto '70
BHS Alumni Hall of Fame	Dr. Hall	Tom Hamburger '70
BHS Alumni Hall of Fame	Dr. Hall	Bob Lambrix '57