

## *The Graduates*

### *The Class of 2010 Stonington Scholars*

Michelle Aileen Ammirati\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Banker\*  
Skylar Devereaux Bareford\*  
Amy Margaret Clark\*  
Amanda Blair Coffey\*  
Emily Jae Colby\*

Kevin Matthew Duignan\*  
Stephanie Marie Grey\*  
Kelly Elizabeth Grills\*  
Charlotte Lee Kading  
Ryan T. Kalinowski  
Stacey Lau\*  
Thomas Colby Manning\*

Jeffrey Thomas Moore\*  
Justine Noelle Nixon\*  
Heather Michelle Planchon\*  
Molly Madeleine Rathbun\*  
Christopher Michael Regan Jr.\*  
Kathleen Gayle Smith

### *Class of 2010*

Reann E. Adams  
Matthew Patrick Albin  
Kaitlin Nicole Allen  
Kaitryn Allen  
Rachel Marie Allen  
Daniela Alzate-Molina\*  
Brittany Marie Babcock  
Patrick August Balch  
Shane Bryant Balestracci  
Cheyenne J. Balint  
Kaysha M. Baton  
Kent H. Beebe  
Pascal Blanchet  
Lauren Angela Blanda\*  
Christina D. Boucher  
Zachary P. Branesky  
Tonya Amber Maria Brewer  
Jade Ellen Brody  
Christian Jared Brown  
Katelin Marie Burdick  
Julia Burgos  
Cory K. Burke  
Neil Alexander Burke  
Catherine Elizabeth Buxton\*  
Kelly Elizabeth Campbell  
Tarah Melissa Cavanaugh  
Anthony Louis Cerino Jr.  
Gary Chen  
Henry H. Chmielinski V  
Marie Ann Christley  
Lillian Margaret Clift  
Emily Anne Collette\*  
Sienna Elizabeth Conti  
Carlita Maria Cross  
Lucas Josiah Amaral Cruz  
Janna Beth DeFanti  
Erick E. De La Cruz  
Andrew T. Dellaporta  
Allison Nicole Desbonnet  
Nicholas David Donahue  
Warren C. Dorsey  
Connor David Downie\*  
Sarah Katelyn Edelman  
Jordan Estabrooks  
Mohamad Yasser Faraj  
Kelsey Anne Ferguson  
Hailey Ellen Fish  
Eboneé Marie Fitzgerald  
Chandler Christine Fowles  
Martin Garcia Nava  
Colton August Otto George  
Shiane Marae Getchell  
Andrew P. Gifford  
Alexis Lauren Giordano  
Jessica Rose Gomes  
Wesley Orin Gordon Jr.

Caroline A. Gosselin\*  
Abrielle Melissa Gouvin  
Chad Lucas Green  
Christopher Laurence Gregoire  
Reiva Irene Hope Grimshaw  
Mayi LiceLotte Grullón Morillo  
Ariel Andreyra Guiliams  
Stephen Guthrie  
Michelle Nichole Harrison  
Nicholas Tyler Hartley  
Maxx Breed Heerlein  
Duncan Chichele Hewitt  
Edward Charles Hobaica\*  
Dienne Elizabeth Hodge\*  
Zachary J. Huff  
Jacqueline Faith Ingham\*  
Kara Melissa Kelley  
Patrick Thomas Kelly\*  
Alexander Colvin Kezer  
Cara Ashley Koons  
Mark Kores  
Madalyn Joy LaBella  
Kayla Morgan Laing  
Ryiah Mae Langway  
Daniel Joseph LaRosa  
Sonia Aguiar Leandro  
Luke M. LeBras  
Shang Lin Lee\*  
Bryan R. Levine  
Aleksa Gintare Liaugaudas  
Erik Charles Lorch  
Michael Hunter Macione  
Benjamin Tyler Macko  
Samuel David Maranell  
Sean Patrick McCaffery  
Katherine Nell McCann\*  
Keith Michael McGrath  
Jacob Charles Morin  
Brendan Thomas Murphy  
Emmet McGugan Murphy  
Alexander Benet Nazzaro\*  
Daniel Robert Nordness\*  
Paige Johnson Nossek  
Shanna Lynn O'Connell  
Wyeth Andrew O'Neill  
Ubalдино Ortiz-Martinez Jr.  
Ethan Billings Palmer  
Brandon James Panciera  
Bhavik G. Patel  
Courtland M. Payne  
Jeffrey Thomas Pearce  
Kylenn Victoria Petersen  
Lauren Anne Petrie  
Amanda Lynn Pope  
Nathaniel Benjamin Rathbun  
Hayden Lin Riley\*

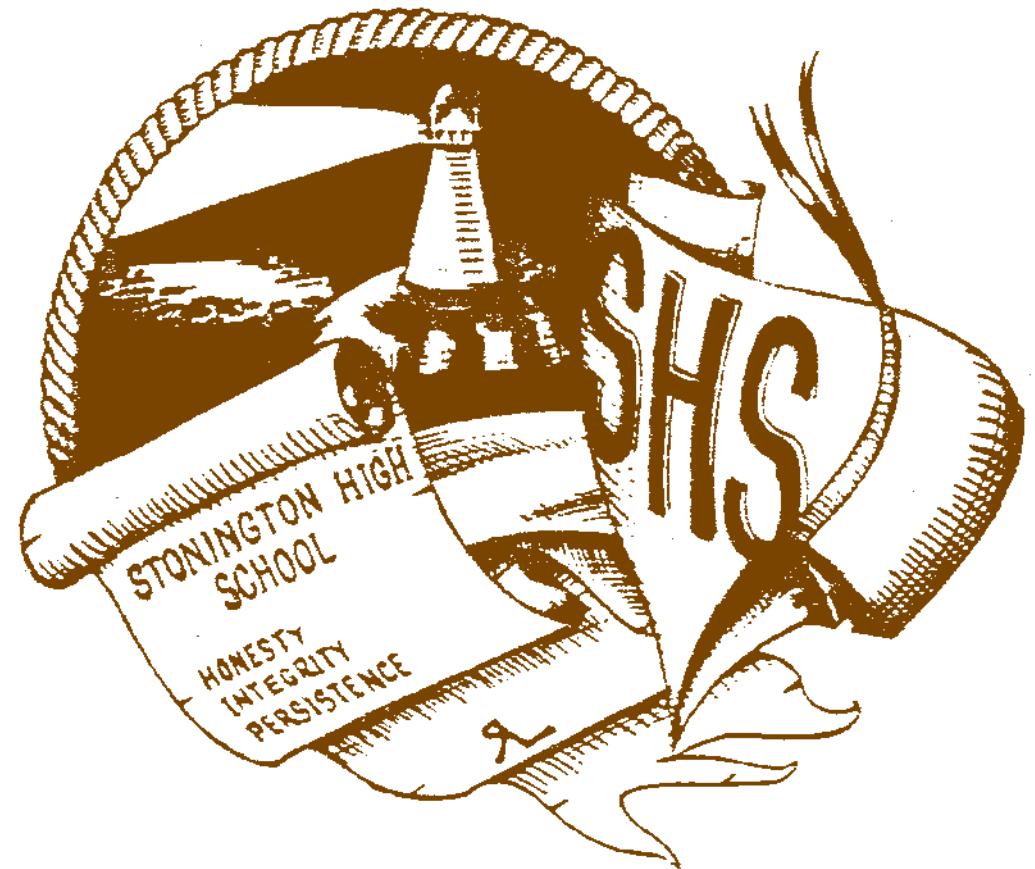
Sarah Elisabeth Riley  
Richard John Roberts  
Dylan Thomas Robinson  
Angel L. Rodriguez Jr.  
Kara Bridget Salovitz  
Fiona Siobhan Saluk\*  
Chelsea Naomi Samataro  
Jessica Joycelyn Sammataro\*  
Keaton Scott Sanborn  
Joseph William Sartor\*  
Courtney Elizabeth Scarpa  
Erica Jean Scarpa  
William Kenneth Schmeelk  
Sarah Elizabeth Schmitz\*  
Emily Rose Schroder  
Jessica Ray Scott  
Brittany M. Shaw  
Crystal Ashley Shaw\*  
Nichole Michele Shortman  
Matthew C. Silva  
Jordan Paige Slocum  
Maxine Nicole Smith  
Zachary Scott Soldan-Burke  
Ryan M. Staigers  
Sarah Elisabeth Stamm  
Dylan Steele  
Aleksander B. Subotic  
Lindsey Marie Sutton  
Antonio A. Tavares III  
Anastasia Jay Taylor\*  
Luke Andrew Tedeschi\*  
Andrew Robin Thayer  
Haley M. Thibdeau  
Randy Chapman Tomlinson  
Russell Edward Towne\*  
Kirstyn Alexandria Tracey  
Timothy Michael Trinidad  
Cadi Ana Tupper  
Susana Ughetti  
Nicole Suzanne Vanasse  
Victoria Lynn Walters  
Justin R. Ward  
Nathan C. Watkins-Hoagland  
Hillary Ann Wheeler  
Thomas J. White  
Joshua L. Whitford  
Katherine Ann Wilkie  
Brendan Patrick Wilkins  
Henry Allen Williamson  
Michael John Willner  
Ryan Wing  
Kelsey Anne Woodworth\*  
Wesley James Woolley  
Nicholas James Woviotis

\* National Honor Society Member

# *Stonington High School*

## *2010*

# *Commencement Exercises*



*Monday, the Twenty-first of June*  
*Two Thousand Ten*  
*Six thirty o'clock in the evening*

*Stonington High School*  
*Donald E. Palmer Field*  
*Pawcatuck, Connecticut*

## ***The Program***

### ***Fanfare and Processional***

“POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE”  
*Edward Elgar, Composer*  
*James D. Ployhar, Arranger*  
*Wind Ensemble*  
*Katrina Gottlieb, Director*

### ***Salute to the Flag***

Amanda Blair Coffey  
*Student Government President*

### ***National Anthem***

“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”  
*Francis Scott Key, Composer*  
*Nothing But Acapella*  
*Christian Stanley, Director*

### ***Welcoming***

Alexander Benet Nazzaro  
*President, Class of 2010*

### ***Salutatory Address***

Skylar Devereaux Bareford

### ***Interlude***

“TEACH YOUR CHILDREN”  
*Crosby, Stills, and Nash, Composers*  
*Chamber Singers*  
*Christian Stanley, Director*

### ***Commencement Address***

Lillian DeSimone  
*Guidance Counselor*  
*Stonington High School*

### ***Greetings and Certification of the Class***

Leanne Masterjoseph  
*Superintendent*

### ***Presentation of Diplomas***

Stephen H. Murphy, *Principal*  
*Assisted by Board of Education Members:*  
*Samuel Agnello, Kevin Bornstein,*  
*Robert Cary, Faith Leitner,*  
*Gail MacDonald, Alisa Morrison,*  
*Douglas Rea*

John Denard and Ann-Marie Houle  
*2010 Class Advisors*

### ***Presentation of Class of 1960 Gift***

Carlene Donnarummo  
*Reunion Committee Chair*

### ***Presentation of Class of 2010 Gift***

Alexander Benet Nazzaro  
*President, Class of 2010*  
*Assisted by Class Officers:*  
*Kevin Matthew Duignan,*  
*Paige Johnson Nossek,*  
*Sarah Elizabeth Schmitz*

### **Students/Post-Secondary Future Plans**

Reann Adams – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Kaitlin Allen – Paul Mitchell School  
Kaitryn Allen – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Rachel Allen – Suffolk University  
Daniela Alzate – University of Connecticut  
Michelle Ammirati – Ithaca College  
Brittany Babcock – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Patrick Balch – University of Miami  
Shane Balestracci – Becker College  
Cheyenne Balint – U.S. Marine Corps  
Sarah Banker – University of Connecticut  
Skylar Bareford – Gordon College  
Kent Beebe – Three Rivers Community College  
Lauren Blanda – Salve Regina  
Christina Boucher – Becker College  
Zachary Branesky – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Tonya Brewer – Three Rivers Community College  
Jade Brody – Franklin & Marshall College  
Christian Brown – U.S. Air Force  
Katelin Burdick – Becker College  
Julia Burgos – University of Delaware  
Neil Burke – Three Rivers Community College  
Catherine Buxton – Ave Maria University  
Kelly Campbell – Becker College  
Anthony Cerino – Salve Regina  
Amy Clark – Northeastern University  
Lillian Clift – West Virginia University  
Amanda Coffey – University of Connecticut  
Emily Colby – Villanova University  
Emily Collette – Fordham University  
Sienna Conti – Simmons College  
Carlita Cross – Central Michigan University  
Lucas Cruz – Ursinus College  
Janna DeFanti – Sacred Heart University  
Andrew Dellaporta – Academy of Art University  
Allison Desbonnet – University of Rhode Island  
Nicholas Donahue – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Connor Downie – Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Kevin Duignan – University of Connecticut  
Sarah Edelman – Eastern CT State University  
Jordan Estabrooks – Roger Williams University  
Mohamad Faraj – Iona College  
Kelsey Ferguson – Bryant University  
Hailey Fish – Three Rivers Community College  
Chandler Fowles – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Colton George – University of New Haven  
Shiane Getchell – J. Steele School of Cosmotology  
Alexis Giordano – Bryant University  
Jessica Gomes – University of CT Avery Point  
Caroline Gosselin – Bryant University  
Abrielle Gouvin – University of New Hampshire  
Christopher Gregoire – Old Dominion University  
Stephanie Grey – University of Maryland  
Kelly Grills – U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Reiva Grimshaw – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Ariel Guiliams – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Michelle Harrison – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Nicholas Hartley – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Edward Hobaica – University of Connecticut  
Dienne Hodge – Southern CT State University  
Zachary Huff – Three Rivers Community College  
Jacqueline Ingham – Quinnipiac University  
Charlotte Kading – Western CT State University  
Ryan Kalinowski – Rochester Institute of Tech.  
Kara Kelley – University of Connecticut  
Patrick Kelly – U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Alexander Kezer – Lasell College  
Cara Koons – Three Rivers Community College  
Madalyn LaBella – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Kayla Laing – Eastern CT State University  
Ryiah Langway – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Daniel LaRosa – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Stacey Lau – Drexel University  
Luke LeBras – Three Rivers Community College  
Shang Lee – University of Connecticut  
Bryan Levine – Roger Williams University

### **Students/Post-Secondary Future Plans**

Aleksa Liaugaudas – Rhode Island College  
Erik Lorch – Three Rivers Community College  
Michael Macione – U.S. Army  
Benjamin Macko – University of Connecticut  
Thomas Manning – Saint Michael’s College  
Sean McCaffery – Nichols College  
Katherine McCann – Bennington College  
Jeffrey Moore – University of Connecticut  
Jacob Morin – Nicholas College  
Brendan Murphy – Providence College  
Emmet Murphy – Central CT State University  
Alexander Nazzaro – Temple University  
Justine Nixon – University of Connecticut  
Daniel Nordness – Northeastern  
Paige Nossek – Providence College  
Shanna O’Connell – University of CT Avery Point  
Wyeth O’Neill – Widener University  
Ethan Palmer – U.S. Naval Academy  
Brandon Panciera – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Bhavik Patel – University of Connecticut  
Courtland Payne – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Jeffrey Pearce – Brighton Academy  
Kylenn Petersen – Western CT State University  
Lauren Petrie – Temple University  
Heather Planchon – Boston College  
Amanda Pope – Three Rivers Community College  
Molly Rathbun – University of Connecticut  
Nathaniel Rathbun – Eastern CT State University  
Christopher Regan – Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.  
Hayden Riley – Springfield College  
Sarah Riely – University of Connecticut  
Richard Roberts – Central CT State University  
Dylan Robinson – University of Southern Maine  
Angel Rodriguez – University of CT Avery Point  
Chelsea Samataro – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Jessica Sammataro – Eastern CT State University  
Keaton Sanborn – Eastern CT State University  
Joseph Sartor – Bentley University  
Courtney Scarpa – Roger Williams University  
Erica Scarpa – Springfield College  
William Schmeelk – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Sarah Schmitz – Penn State University  
Jessica Scott – Saint Joseph College  
Brittany Shaw – Three Rivers Community College  
Crystal Shaw – University of CT Avery Point  
Nichole Shortman – Purchase College  
Jordan Slocum – Columbia College Chicago  
Kathleen Smith – Temple University  
Maxine Smith – University of Rhode Island  
Zachary Soldan-Burke – Three Rivers Comm. Col.  
Ryan Staigers – Three Rivers Community College  
Sarah Stamm – Roger Williams University  
Dylan Steele – Eastern CT State University  
Lindsey Sutton – Mount St. Mary’s University  
Antonio Tavares – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Anastasia Taylor – Northeastern  
Luke Tedeschi – Three Rivers Community College  
Haley Thibdeau – Bay Path College  
Randy Tomlinson – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Russell Towne – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Kirstyn Tracey – University of New England  
Timothy Trinidad – Full Sail University  
Cadi Tupper – SUNY Cobleskill  
Nicole Vanasse – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Victoria Walters – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Justin Ward – U.S. Navy  
Hillary Wheeler – Southern CT State University  
Thomas White – The Hotchkiss School  
Joshua Whitford – Nichols College  
Katherine Wilkie – University of CT Avery Point  
Brendan Wilkins – Ithaca College  
Michael Willner – Eastern CT State University  
Ryan Wing – Three Rivers Community College  
Kelsey Woodworth – Auburn University  
Wesley Woolley – Three Rivers Comm. College  
Nicholas Woviotis – Syracuse University

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY-NEU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP – Daniel Nordness  
 PAWCATUCK LIONS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Jacqueline Ingham  
 PAWCATUCK MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Jacqueline Ingham, Jeffrey Moore  
 PAWCATUCK WORKINGMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Jacqueline Ingham  
 PEOPLE'S BANK SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford  
 PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP – Jeffrey Moore  
 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE GRANT – Brendan Murphy  
 QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP – Jacqueline Ingham  
 QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY GRANT AWARD – Jacqueline Ingham  
 RALPH J. BALLATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Shanna O’Connell, Lauren Petrie  
 RAYMOND DENSMORE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP – Janna DeFanti, Dienne Hodge, Lauren Petrie, Jessica Sammataro, Keaton Sanborn, Crystal Shaw, Lindsey Sutton,  
 Haley Thibdeau, Kirstyn Tracey, Kelsey Woodworth  
 RENSSELAER MEDAL SCHOLARSHIP – Christopher Regan  
 RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST. ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT – Christopher Regan  
 RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE GRANT – Christopher Regan  
 RHODE ISLAND ELKS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Kelsey Woodworth  
 ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GRANT – Ryan Kalinowski  
 ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM SCHOL. – Ryan Kalinowski  
 ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Kalinowski  
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP – Jordan Estabrooks  
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Stamm  
 SALVE REGINA TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP – Lauren Blanda  
 SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – Lauren Blanda  
 SHAWN COHEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Ammirati  
 SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN CT SCHOLARSHIP – Thomas Manning  
 SOUTHERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY FRESH CT STATE UNIV. GRANT – Dienne Hodge  
 SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE GRANT – Hayden Riley  
 SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Erica Scarpa  
 SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP – Hayden Riley  
 ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE BOOK AWARD SCHOLARSHIP – Thomas Manning  
 ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – Thomas Manning  
 STEVEN DONAHUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Janna DeFanti  
 STONINGTON COMO-WHITMAN AWARD – Paige Nossek  
 STONINGTON GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Banker  
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Edelman, Kelly Grills, Jeffrey Pearce, Brendan Wilkins  
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1955 SCHOLARSHIP – Thomas Manning, Kirstyn Tracey  
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Ammirati, Connor Downie, Jordan Estabrooks, Patrick Kelly, Katherine McCann,  
 Justine Nixon, Lindsey Sutton, Nicholas Woviotis  
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF SCHOLAR. – Janna DeFanti, Kelly Grills, Benjamin Macko, Thomas Manning, Kathleen Smith  
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Ammirati, Connor Downie, Katherine McCann, Justine Nixon, Molly Rathbun  
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP – Amanda Coffey, Kevin Duignan, Thomas Manning  
 STONINGTON ODDFELLOWS ALDEN HEWITT – Skylar Bareford, Kent Beebe  
 STONINGTON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford, Jeffrey Moore  
 STONINGTON TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES SCHOL.–Abrielle Gouvin, Jacqueline Ingham, Aleksa Liaugaudas  
 STONINGTON TRICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford, Dienne Hodge, Jacqueline Ingham, Aleksa Liaugaudas, Keaton Sanborn, Courtney Scarpa,  
 Erica Scarpa  
 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT – Bhavik Patel  
 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – Alexander Nazzaro  
 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR AWARD – Kathleen Smith  
 TRI-M (MODERN MUSIC MASTERS) SCHOLARSHIP – Jordan Estabrooks, Patrick Kelly, Justine Nixon  
 TUITION REMISSION GRANT – Benjamin Macko, Bhavik Patel  
 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP – Kelly Grills, Patrick Kelly  
 UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY – Ethan Palmer  
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP – Daniela Alzate  
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOL. – Sarah Banker, Jeffrey Moore  
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Kevin Duignan  
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AVERY POINT GRANT – Angel Rodriguez  
 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GRANT – Stephanie Grey  
 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SEOG GRANT – Stephanie Grey  
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND SCHOLARSHIP – Kirstyn Tracey  
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND NOREASTER SCHOLARSHIP – Kirstyn Tracey  
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANT – Abrielle Gouvin  
 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FOUNDER’S GRANT – Allison Desbonnet  
 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP – Allison Desbonnet  
 WEQUETEQUOCK VOL. FIRE DEPT. SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Banker, Haley Thibdeau, Hillary Wheeler  
 WEST BROAD STREET SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Shanna O’Connell  
 WEST VINE STREET SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Kathleen Smith  
 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY GRANT – Lillian Clift  
 WESTERLY AMBULANCE CORPS - CLARENCE D. STENHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP – Aleksa Liaugaudas  
 WESTERLY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP – Kelsey Woodworth  
 WESTERLY-PAWCATUCK FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK SCHOLARSHIP – Shanna O’Connell  
 WESTERLY-PAWCATUCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATHENA SCHOL. – Skylar Bareford, Jacqueline Ingham, Paige Nossek  
 WIDENER UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Wyeth O’Neill  
 WILLIAM D. HORNE SCHOLARSHIP – Kirstyn Tracey  
 WILLIAM J. NICHOLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Collette, Caroline Gosselin, Jeffrey Moore  
 WPI UNIVERSITY AWARD – Connor Downie

***Alma Mater***

“FAR ABOVE ATLANTIC WATERS”

*Michelle Aileen Ammirati, Soloist*  
*Wind Ensemble*  
*Katrina Gottlieb, Director*

***Recessional***

“ROYAL CORONATION DANCE”

*Bob Margolis, Composer*  
*(after Claude Gervalse)*  
*Wind Ensemble*  
*Katrina Gottlieb, Director*

***Please remain seated until the Graduates have left the field***

***Class of 2010 Marshals***

Caroline A. Gosselin and Brendan Patrick Wilkins

***Ushers from the Class of 2011***

***Class of 2010 Advisors***

John Denard and Ann-Marie Houle

***Commencement Co-Coordinators***

Jennifer Adriano and Ann-Marie Houle

***Dignitaries in Attendance***

Leanne Masterjoseph, Superintendent  
 Nikki Gullickson, Assistant Superintendent  
 Mark Hawk, Director of Special Services  
 Stonington Public Schools Principals  
 Board of Education Members  
 Ed Haberek, First Selectman

***Alma Mater***

**Far above Atlantic Waters  
 Etched against the sky,  
 Stands our faithful Alma Mater,  
 Memories never die.**

**Ever onward we will always  
 Keep thee as our guide.  
 Never stumbling, never shirking  
 In our heartfelt pride.  
 -Chorus-**

***Forward, ever be our watchword  
 Conquer and prevail,  
 Hail to thee our Alma Mater,  
 Stonington all Hail.***

***THE FACULTY AND STAFF CONGRATULATE  
 THE CLASS OF 2010 AND THEIR FAMILIES***

***In Honor of the Graduates, the Junior Class, Administration, and Faculty  
 Cordially Invite You to Attend a Reception in the Cafeteria/Commons Area  
 Immediately Following this Ceremony.***

*The following awards and scholarships were presented at the Senior Banquet to the students listed.*

### **THE AWARDS**

ACHIEVEMENT CUPS – Skylar Bareford, Thomas Manning  
AP SCHOLAR AWARDS – Sarah Banker, Skylar Bareford  
ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Kelly Grills  
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS AWARDS – Christina Boucher, Catherine Buxton, Kelly Campbell, Emily Collette, Kelsey Ferguson, Jacqueline Ingham, Bryan Levine, Jeffrey Moore, Maxine Smith, Sarah Stamm, Lindsey Sutton, Kelsey Woodworth, Nicholas Woviotis  
CABE STUDENT LEADERSHIP – Jeffrey Moore, Molly Rathbun  
CAS FINE ARTS – Michelle Ammirati, Alexander Nazzaro  
CAS SCHOLAR/ATHLETE – Kevin Duignan, Kelly Grills  
2009 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD – Amanda Coffey  
CONGRESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT – Kelly Grills  
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AWARD – Molly Rathbun, Kelsey Woodworth  
2009 EUGENE ATWOOD AWARD – Emily Colby  
2009 GOVERNOR’S SCHOLAR NOMINEE – Skylar Bareford  
JEWISH FEDERATION OF EASTERN CT BOOK AWARD – Katherine McCann  
MARY NANIA MEMORIAL AWARD – Jeffrey Moore  
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOC. – Sarah Edelman, Alexander Nazzaro  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CERTIFICATE OF MERIT – Skylar Bareford, Emily Colby  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR MEMBERS – Daniela Alzate, Michelle Ammirati, Sarah Banker, Skylar Bareford, Lauren Blanda, Catherine Buxton, Amy Clark, Amanda Coffey, Emily Colby, Emily Collette, Connor Downie, Kevin Duignan, Caroline Gosselin, Stephanie Grey, Kelly Grills, Edward Hobaica, Dienne Hodge, Jacqueline Ingham, Patrick Kelly, Stacey Lau, Shang Lin Lee, Thomas Manning, Katherine McCann, Jeffrey Moore, Alexander Nazzaro, Justine Nixon, Daniel Nordness, Heather Planchon, Molly Rathbun, Christopher Regan, Fiona Saluk, Hayden Riley, Fiona Saluk, Jessica Sammataro, Joseph Sartor, Sarah Schmitz, Crystal Shaw, Anastasia Taylor, Luke Tedeschi, Russell Towne, Kelsey Woodworth  
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROG. – COMMENDED SCHOLARS – Sarah Banker, Kevin Duignan  
NEW LONDON SCHOLARS’ PROGRAM – Daniela Alzate, Stephanie Grey, Justine Nixon  
TENTH ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLAR AWARD – Emily Colby  
PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - Patrick Balch, Sarah Banker, Skylar Bareford, Amanda Coffey, Kevin Duignan, Ryan Kalinowski, Daniel Nordness  
PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – Jade Brody, Catherine Buxton, Amy Clark, Kelly Grills, Charlotte Kading, Patrick Kelly, Stacey Lau, Thomas Manning, Katherine McCann, Heather Planchon  
PRINCIPAL’S CUP – Michelle Ammirati  
PRINCIPAL’S LEADERSHIP AWARD – Skylar Bareford  
PRINCIPAL’S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD – Wesley Gordon  
RENSELAER MEDAL – Christopher Regan  
SBIT AWARD – Emily Collette  
SCHOLARSHIP CUP – Emily Colby  
SHS COACHES’ SCHOLARSHIP CUP – Kelsey Ferguson, Colton George  
SHS SCHOLAR/ATHLETE CUPS – Skylar Bareford, Thomas Manning  
SHS SCHOLARS (TOP 10% OF CLASS) – Michelle Ammirati, Sarah Banker, Skylar Bareford, Amy Clark, Amanda Coffey, Emily Colby, Kevin Duignan, Stephanie Grey, Kelly Grills, Charlotte Kading, Ryan Kalinowski, Stacey Lau, Thomas Manning, Jeffrey Moore, Justine Nixon, Heather Planchon, Molly Rathbun, Christopher Regan, Kathleen Smith  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARD – Amanda Coffey  
STUDENT LEADER AWARD – Amanda Coffey  
TUIITE CUP – Brendan Wilkins  
U.S. AIR FORCE MATH & SCIENCE AWARD – Emily Colby  
U.S. ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD – Skylar Bareford, Patrick Kelly  
WISE – Madalyn LaBella, Heather Planchon, Kelsey Woodworth

### **THE SCHOLARSHIPS**

ACG FIRST YEAR – Shane Balestracci  
ALPHA DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARHSIP – Catherine Buxton, Heather Planchon, Courtney Scarpa  
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – Catherine Buxton  
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY NHS RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP – Catherine Buxton  
BARBARA JEAN DIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Amanda Coffey  
BARBARA MURANO SCHOLARSHIP – Benjamin Macko  
BAY PATH COLLEGE FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP – Haley Thibdeau  
BAY PATH COLLEGE GRANT – Haley Thibdeau  
BAY PATH COLLEGE SEIZE THE DAY SCHOLARSHIP – Haley Thibdeau  
BECKER COLLEGE DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP – Shane Balestracci, Christina Boucher  
BECKER COLLEGE GRANT – Shane Balestracci, Christina Boucher  
BENNINGTON COLLEGE BROCKAWAY SCHOLARSHIP – Katherine McCann  
BENNINGTON COLLEGE GRANT – Katherine McCann  
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY MERIT GRANT – Joseph Sartor  
BIG Y SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Ammirati, Skylar Bareford  
BOB VALENTI SCHOLARSHIP – Connor Downie, Haley Thibdeau  
BOB’S DISCOUNT FURNITURE HEROES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – Michelle Ammirati  
BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – Heather Planchon  
BRYAN BESSETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Connor Downie  
BRYANT UNIVERSITY BLACK AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIP – Caroline Gosselin  
BRYANT UNIVERSITY GRANT – Caroline Gosselin  
BRYANT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – Alexis Giordano  
CAPITOL SCHOLARSHIP – Shang Lee, Benjamin Macko, Jessica Sammataro  
CHARTER OAK FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP – Kelsey Woodworth  
CHELSEA GROTON BANK SCHOLARSHIP – Heather Planchon  
COASTAL LODGE SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford  
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO SCHOLARSHIP – Jordan Slocum  
COMCAST LEADERS & ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP – Amanda Coffey

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-ALCINO M. ALMEIDA SCHOLARSHIP – Crystal Shaw  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-ANTONE “BILLY” RODERICK SCHOLARSHIP – Thomas Manning  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-BEATRICE McEWEN SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Ammirati, Shang Lee, Alexander Nazzaro, Jessica Sammataro, Lindsey Sutton  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-BEAUMONT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Jacqueline Ingham  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-DAVID & SHERRY DRESBACK SCHOL. – Kevin Duignan, Jeffrey Moore  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-EDWIN C. HIGGINS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP – Emmet Murphy  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-FLETCHER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Heather Planchon  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-FREDDY FAYAL SCHOLARSHIP – Hayden Riley  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-HARVEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Stephanie Grey  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-MARK KLOTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Dienne Hodge  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-PETER MATTHEWS SCHOLARSHIP – Amanda Coffey  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-RACHEL E. HARMA SCHOLARSHIP – Caroline Gosselin  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-STONINGTON 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Banker  
CONNECTICUT AID PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENT GRANT – Benjamin Macko, Bhavik Patel  
CONNECTICUT HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOC. SCHOLAR ATHLETE – Skylar Bareford  
CONNECTICUT SCHOOL BUILDING & GROUNDS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP – Christina Boucher  
DALE LOPRESTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Heather Planchon  
DAVID R. SANTACROCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Kevin Duignan  
DAVID T. TARNAPOL SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Banker, Abrielle Gouvin, Stephanie Grey, Charlotte Kading, Shang Lee, Angel Rodriguez  
DEAN'S MILL PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Connor Downie, Paige Nossek  
D.E.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP – Kirstyn Tracey  
DELTA-KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP – Paige Nossek  
DIME BANK SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford  
DREXEL UNIVERSITY ENDOWED GRANT – Stacey Lau  
DREXEL DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP – Stacey Lau  
DUNKIN’ DONUTS SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford, Amanda Coffey, Stephanie Grey  
EASTERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY GRANT – Jessica Sammataro  
EASTLAND-GREENWOOD AMER. LEGION POST 152 SCHOLARSHIP – Stephanie Grey  
EDWARD S. COMRIE JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Haley Thibdeau  
ELECTRIC BOAT APPRENTICE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – William Schmeelk  
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT – Skylar Bareford  
EUGENE ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Colby  
FATHER LOFTUS SCHOLARSHIP/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Sarah Banker, Haley Thibdeau  
FEDERAL PELL GRANT– Shane Balestracci, Benjamin Macko, Bhavik Patel, Christopher Regan  
FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT – Shane Balestracci, Bhavik Patel, Christopher Regan  
FORDHAM JOGUES SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Collette  
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GRANT – Emily Collette  
FORMER AGENTS OF THE FBI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Thomas Manning  
FOX 61 STUDENT NEWS – Tarah Cavanaugh  
FRANCIS M. DRAKE SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Banker, Connor Downie, Molly Rathbun, Abrielle Gouvin, Skylar Bareford, Jacqueline Ingham, Thomas Manning, Jeffrey Moore, Paige Nossek, Heather Planchon  
GORDON COLLEGE AJ GORDON SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford  
GORDON COLLEGE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford  
GREATER DOWNTOWN MYSTIC MERCHANTS-MYSTIC CHAMBER COMMERCE – Alexis Giordano  
GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION G.E.A. SCHOLARSHIP – Kayla Laing  
GROTON ELKS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Heather Planchon  
GROTON ELKS LODGE MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOL. – Michelle Ammirati, Skylar Bareford  
HISPANIC ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP – Julia Burgos  
IONA COLLEGE GRANT – Mohamad Faraj  
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ITHACA COLLEGE ACCESS GRANT – Michelle Ammirati  
ITHACA COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Ammirati  
JOHN P. SOUSA SCHOL/PORTUGUESE HOLY GHOST SOC./MEM. A. LEWIS SR. – Justine Nixon  
JOSHUA PIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Molly Rathbun  
KEVIN C. LEONARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Katherine McCann  
KEVIN SISK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Thomas White  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-NINA COUNCIL #43 SCHOLARSHIP – Catherine Buxton, Shanna O’Connell  
LAWRENCE & MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP – Erica Scarpa  
LEDGE LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Ammirati  
LEE COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD – Michelle Harrison  
LESLIE E. BUCK MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP – Jeffrey Moore, Kelsey Woodworth  
LIGHTHOUSE VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP – Jeffrey Moore  
LISA WENTZ-DAY RECOGNITION AWARD – Jacqueline Ingham  
MARGARET ZEEMAN-PRATT & ROSE ZEEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Jessica Sammataro  
MARION GIBNEY SCHOLARSHIP – Courtney Scarpa  
MARK PESCATELLO MEM. SCHOL. – Kevin Duignan, Heather Planchon, Hayden Riley, Joseph Sartor  
MARY H. BOATWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP – Kelsey Woodworth  
MOUNT ST. MARY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Lindsey Sutton  
MYSTIC ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Jeffrey Moore, Kelsey Woodworth  
MYSTIC ROTARY SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP – Heather Planchon  
MYSTIC WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Skylar Bareford  
NATIONAL MERIT PFIZER INC. SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Banker, Amanda Coffey  
NEW LONDON COUNTY ASSOC. OF RETIRED TCHRS LEONA COMSTOCK SCH.– Heather Planchon  
NICHOLAS GIRARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Alexander Nazzaro  
NICHOLS COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP – Jacob Morin  
NICHOLS COLLEGE TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP – Sean McCaffery  
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP – Amy Clark