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# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## NATIONAL MERIT

National Merit Corporation sponsors scholarships for collegiate study and screens applicants through their performance on the PSAT in their junior year. Finalists, Semi-finalists and commended students are the highest scoring students in each state and represent less than 1% of each state's graduating seniors.

### FINALISTS

Dominic Daley  
Madison Kouche  
Jack Munzel  
Tara Reich

### COMMENDED STUDENTS

Erin Callahan	Brianna Taylor
Taylor Collett	Joshua Twomey
Harper Esterle	Zachary Twomey

## U.S. MARINE AND U.S. ARMY RESERVES AWARDS

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Seniors are recognized in the areas of academic, music, and athletics through the US Marines and Army Reserves.

US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Awards

**Katherine Custer**  
**Matthew Szudejko**

US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Award

**Anna Klug**

US Marine Corps Distinguished Athletic Awards

**Aidan Guessford**  
**Abigail Wesselkamper**

US Army Reserves Scholar Athletic Awards

**Christopher Georgiades**  
**Sydney Mallaley**

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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### Scholastic Writing Awards

Three students were named as winners in The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, the country's longest-running and most prestigious scholarship and recognition program for creative students in grades 7–12. This year, more than 330,000 works of art and writing were submitted to 122 Affiliate regions across the country. Congratulations to the following students on their 2020 Scholastic Writing Awards:

#### **Gold Key Winners:**

Senior **Katie Limberg** for flash fiction

Junior **Olivia Rohling** for personal essay/memoir

**Olivia** and **Katie** are two-year Gold Key Winners.

#### **Silver Key Winners:**

Junior **Olivia Rohling** in Journalism.

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Junior **Olivia Rohling**, Short Story

Junior **Paula Zalar**, Journalism

### Poetry Out Loud

Poetry Out Loud is a national poetry recitation contest that encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life.

Senior **Caitlin Doyle** won the local Poetry Out Loud competition earning her advancement to the regional semi-finals.

Second and third place local competition winners included **Adam Helwig** and **Erin McManus**, respectively.

### English Students of the Year

Freshman	<b>Elaina Bowman</b>
Sophomore	<b>Joseph Walters</b>
Junior	<b>Bryan Maxey</b>
Senior	<b>Abigail Hamerstadt</b>

**Yearbook Student of the Year – Allison Vaughn**

**Journalism Student of the Year – Kathryn Limberg**

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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### **American Chemical Society's Illustrated Poem contest "Marvelous Metals".**

Skylar Kutcher and Sarah Petri, received a certificate for honorable mention

Maria Klug's illustrated poem was selected to represent the Cincinnati section of the American Chemical Society in the national contest. Congratulations ladies.

### **Toshiba Exploravision National Contest**

**Kristen Van Huss** and **Isabella Bonner** received Honorable Mention nationally for their project in the Toshiba Exploravision National Contest this year.

### **STEAM**

At Archbishop McNicholas High School, a team of educators representing a cross-section of STEAM subjects has been collaborating and designing ways to use these subjects as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. In an effort to highlight student learning in STEAM courses, students have the opportunity to earn a STEAM certification. This certification requires students to take STEAM courses, participate in STEAM clubs and attend speaker events. The culmination of the certification experience is a portfolio submission. We are delighted to present **Erin Callahan** with a certificate to acknowledge her impressive work in STEAM subjects over 4 years.

Several University programs sponsor awards that recognize excellence in science among our juniors.

### **University of Rochester's Bausch and Lomb Medal**

Outstanding Science Achievement: **Elizabeth Granlund**

### **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rensselaer Award: Anna Rahner**

### **Science National Honor Society**

Ian Burt	Emma Jasper	Ellie Rudolph
Erin Callahan	Jenna Keiser	Nicholas Russell
Dominic Daley	Madison Kouche	Marie Steinkuhl
Christopher Georgiades	Jack Munzel	Joshua Twomey
Demetrios Georgiades	Michael O'Connell	Zachary Twomey
Aidan Guessford	Tara Rammel	

Congratulations to these students and thank you for your help with science department service this year.

**Ann Robinson Memorial Scholarship**, given in memory of this alumna from the Class of 1999, and is awarded to **Megan Arnold**.

**The Physicians Charitable Foundation award** is given to a deserving junior with outstanding merit in Science. **Madeline Daley** is our junior nominee this year.

### **Science Students of the Year**

Freshman	Danielle Dietz
Sophomore	Andrew Collette
Junior	Quan Le
Senior	Michael O'Connell

## MATH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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**Honda-Ohio State STEM Award** nominee is given to a junior based on performance in math, test scores, and interest in engineering. Our nominee is **Nathan Braig**.

**The Larry Bogenschutz Scholarship** is given to a junior for high achievement in mathematics, demonstrating strong academic effort, Christian values and leadership. Mr. Bogenschutz's family gives this scholarship in his honor with the purpose of remembering this long-time faculty member and his dedication to McNicholas.

**The recipient is Haven Dwyer.**

**The James Scanlon Excellence in Math Scholarship** is given to a student who exemplifies the ideals of Christian leadership, the spirituality of McNicholas High School, and exhibits outstanding performance in math.

**The recipient is Autumn Strebel.**

### Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society

Ian Burt  
Erin Callahan  
Taylor Collett  
Dominic Daley  
Christopher Georgiades  
Demetrios Georgiades

Alexandra Hagenbarth  
Emma Jasper  
Madison Kouche  
Garrett Mindrum  
Jack Munzel  
Michael O'Connell

Tara Rammel  
Tara Reich  
Marie Steinkuhl  
Brianna Taylor  
Joshua Twomey  
Zachary Twomey

### Mathematics Students of the Year

Freshman	<b>Nathan Kouche</b>
Sophomore	<b>Erin Byrne</b>
Junior	<b>Isabella Dawson</b>
Senior	<b>Steven Tippenhauer</b>

## WORLD LANGUAGES

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### LATIN AWARDS

#### National Latin Exam Awards

Latin I – Summa Cum Laude

**Carly Weidenbacher**  
**William Green**

Latin II – Maxima Cum Laude

**Jacob Klug**  
**Joseph Walters**

Latin II – Cum Laude

**Erin McManus**

Latin III – Magna Cum Laude      **Jakob Tucker**

Latin III – Summa Cum Laude      **Anna Rahner**

### **Latin National Honor Society**

Seniors: Harper Esterle, Christopher Georgiades, Demetrios Georgiades, Brian Reed, Tara Reich, and Megan Suckow

Juniors: Isabella Dawson, Andrew Farmer, Anna Rahner, Jakob Tucker

### **Latin Students of the Year**

Latin I	<b>Noah Novotny</b>
Latin II	<b>Emily Fridley</b>
Latin III	<b>Jakob Tucker</b>
AP Latin	<b>Harper Esterle</b>

### **FRENCH AWARDS**

**The National French Contest, Le Grand Concours**, is an annual competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. French students in grades 1-12, in all 50 states and abroad, take a written test and compete against students with similar educational backgrounds.

Congratulations to the following students who competed in The National French Contest, le Grand Concours.

**Bronze Medal** – these students scored in the 75th percentile

French II	<b>Emma Clemons</b>
	<b>Arden Jakubovic</b>

French III	<b>Lauren Cox</b>
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**Silver Medal** these students scored in the 90th percentile

French III	<b>Anna Rahner</b>
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### **Honorable Mention**

French I	<b>Allison Plush</b>
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### **French National Honor Society**

Isabelle Bowling

### **French Students of the Year**

French I	<b>Allison Push</b>
French II	<b>Arden Jakubovic</b>
French III	<b>Anna Rahner</b>
AP French	<b>Isabelle Bowling</b>

## **SPANISH AWARDS**

### **HISPANIC SCHOLAR AWARD**

The College Board National Recognition Programs grant students academic honors that can be included on college applications. Colleges use these honors to identify students from under-represented groups who have excelled on their PSAT/NMSQT and in their classrooms.

**Nicholas Russell**  
**Joshua Twomey**  
**Zachary Twomey**

### **Spanish National Honor Society**

Sofia Aguiluz  
Madison Kouche  
Phillip Miller  
Nicholas Russell  
Brianna Taylor

### **Spanish Students of the Year**

Spanish I	<b>Kaitlyn Schulte</b>
Spanish II	<b>Jack Caccavari</b>
Spanish III	<b>Madeline Daley</b>
Spanish IV	<b>Madison Kouche</b>

## **VISUAL ART AWARDS**

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### **National Art Honor Society**

#### **SENIORS**

Dominic Daley	Megan Fein	Margaret Scott
Liam Dolan	Garrett Mindrum	Joshua Twomey
Christopher Georgiades	Elise Nyktas	Zachary Twomey
Ella Heidorn	Tara Reich	

#### **JUNIORS**

Isabella Bonner	Elizabeth Granlund	Alaina Sharp
Grace Carville	Frances Granlund	Mia Smith
Isabella Dawson	Aimee Gauger	Tiffany Ton Nu
Abigail Durham	Magaret Haap	Megan Wesselkamper
Molly Ennis	Gretchen Nieberding	

### **Visual Art Students of the Year**

Architecture	<b>Dominic Daley</b>
Ceramics	<b>Erin Callahan</b>
Drawing / Painting	<b>Caroline Pour</b>
Photography	<b>Katherine Custer</b>

## MUSIC AWARDS

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In recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in music and displaying the high quality of conduct required, the following students are honored with these awards:

John Phillip Sousa Band Award

**Anna Voet**

Director's Choice Band Award

**Elise Nyktas**  
**Andrew Bellamah**

Musicianship Awards

**Donald Noble**  
**Matt Szudejko**

### Tri-M Music Honor Society

To be admitted to the Tri-M Society, instrumentalists and vocalists must possess excellent skills, fully participate in the school's music program through coursework and ensembles, and pursue opportunities in competition and performance beyond the school curriculum. Members of this society wear a pink cord at graduation.

Isabelle Bowling (Choir)

Donald Noble (Band)

Katherine Custer (Choir)

Elise Nyktas (Band)

Anna Klug (Band)

Brianna Taylor (Choir)

Kathryn McManus (Band & Choir)

Anna Voet (Band)

**Music Student of the Year**

Kathryn McManus

## THEATRE AWARDS

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**The Bill Fanning Performing Arts Scholarships** are given in memory of Bill Fanning, who was a teacher at McNicholas for 40 years.

**Recipients: Shannon Whitely and Arden Jakubovic**

**The Kelly Clark Memorial Scholarship** is awarded in memory of Kelly Clark, Class of 1985, to a member of the junior class who is active in the area of drama at McNicholas, who puts forth academic effort, and who demonstrate Christian values and leadership.

**Recipient: Frances Granlund**

**Thespian Award-** To acknowledge and honor dedication to the theatre program and consistent contribution to McNicholas High School's theatre productions and Thespian Troupe 4737.

**Recipient: Allie Hart**

**Excellence in Musical Award-** recognizes exceptional work and skill in musical theatre through 4 years of participation in McNicholas High School musicals. Not only sharing their talents, the individual shows dedication to the ensemble nature of the musical and leads with a positive attitude.

**Recipients: Caitlin Doyle and Casey Kuhlman**

**Excellence Onstage and Behind the Scenes-** To acknowledge exceptional dedication to the theatre and to recognize exemplary work on stage and behind the scenes throughout the student's 4 year tenure.

**Recipient: Abigail Newland**

**Theatre Student of the Year** -This is the highest award given to a senior who has shown exceptional dedication to the theatre. For consistent support in every area of theatre: class, productions, musicals and Thespian troupe 4737. This student always gives 100%, leads by example, and excels in the craft of theatre.

**Recipient: Brianna Taylor**

### **International Thespian Society**

#### **Scholar Thespians**

Isabelle Bowling  
Brianna Taylor

#### **National Thespian Honor Society**

Caitlin Doyle

#### **International Thespian Honor Society**

Allie Hart  
Abigail Newland

#### **Honor Thespians**

Adam Helwig  
Casey Kuhlman  
Mary Schuh  
Megan Suckow

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARDS**

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### **Community Awards in Social Sciences**

The University of Rochester sponsors awards for juniors which makes them eligible for scholarships at the university.

- The Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the humanities and social sciences, as well as leadership skills and community service.

**Recipient: Ian Phillips**

- Xerox Award for Innovations & Information Technology recognizes outstanding achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches and an appreciation for the possibilities of technology.

**Recipient: Gabriel Fellerhoff**

The **St. Thomas More Scholarship** is awarded to a junior who exemplifies the ideals of Christian leadership and who participates on the Mock Trial, Academic Team, Student Council, or the McNicholas Milestone staff.

**Recipient: Jakob Tucker**

The **Marjorie A. Frame Historian Society Scholarship** is awarded by the Anderson Historical Society and is given to a senior pursuing an interest in history or related studies.

**Recipient: Sophia Gephardt**



### **Social Studies Students of the Year**

Freshman Kelly Carville  
Sophomore Erin McManus  
Junior Zachary Miller  
Senior Megan Suckow

### **Business/Technology Students of the Year**

Freshman Madelyn Gundrum  
Sophomore Bobby Fechtel  
Junior Meredith Burgess  
Senior Demetrios Georgiades

### **Physical Education Students of the Year**

Freshman Molly Wieging  
Sophomore Grace Cuntz  
Junior Sophia Petrotte  
Senior Rafferty Houser

### **Theology Students of the Year**

Freshman Augustus Block  
Sophomore Jennifer Fries  
Junior Mary Zuhmenschky  
Senior Sophia Gephardt

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

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The **Sheila Perry Helping Heart Scholarship** is given to a junior who shows friendship to those in need and demonstrates a sincere willingness to help wherever needed.

**Recipient: Aimee Gauger**

The **St. Joseph Community Service Scholarship** is given to a junior who is most deserving in the area of the community service both at McNicholas and in the larger community and Christian leadership. **Recipient: Madeline Daley**

**Hands Across Campus Mission Book Award**

**Jack Munzel**

**Hands Across Campus Supporter Book Awards**

**Isabella Dawson  
Abigail Jarrold  
Charles Everhart**

**CENTURY CLUB**  
**Class of 2020**  
**100 or more service hours**

Sofia Aguiluz  
Megan Arnold  
Andrew Bellamah  
Nicholas Booher  
Isabelle Bowling  
Ian Burt  
Amanda Bush  
Erin Callahan  
Maria Dietz  
Caitlin Doyle  
Harper Esterle  
Demetrios Georgiades  
Sophia Gephardt  
Aidan Guessford  
Abigail Hamerstadt

Alice Hart  
Abigail Jarrold  
Emma Jasper  
Jenna Keiser  
Olivia Klosterman  
Casey Kuhlman  
Kathryn McManus  
Emma Melcher  
Garrett Mindrum  
Abigail Newland  
Margaret Nunner  
Elise Nyktas  
Michael O'Connell  
Tara Rammel  
Tara Reich

Grace Rosenbaum  
Ellie Rudolph  
Nicholas Russell  
Bridget Schmitt  
Marie Steinkuhl  
Brianna Taylor  
Joshua Twomey  
Zachary Twomey  
Anna Voet  
Jillian Vogler  
Abigail Wesselkamper  
Emily Westerkamp  
Caroline Zahumensky

## **COLLEGE BOOK AWARDS**

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Each year several colleges sponsor awards designed to recognize underclassmen. The following awards are given to juniors for achievement in academics, leadership, service and character.

**University of Notre Dame Book Award** is awarded to a student with a high academic average in the top 5% of the junior class, who has shown exemplary leadership and community service involvement. **Recipient: Isabella Dawson**

**Miami University Book Award – Recipient: Madison Isaacs**

**St. Michael's College Book Awards for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience** Recognizes students' academic success and exemplary community service involvement. Their accomplishments embody St. Mike's commitment to intellectual achievement, social justice and concern for others. **Recipients: Olivia Rohling and Vincent Beiser**

**Chatham University – Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Book Award**

Is awarded to a deserving student who embodies the spirit of Rachel Carson in his or her dedication to sustainability and community development. **Recipient: Lauren Cox**

**University of Louisville-Yarmouth Book Award** is awarded to a student in the top 20% of the junior class who shows strong academic promise, intellectual curiosity and positive contributions to his or her school and community. **Recipient: Wesley Richmond**

**University of Kentucky Book Award** is awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong academic achievement, leadership skills and potential for success.  
**Recipient: Bryan Maxey**

**University of Rochester**

George Eastman Young Leader Award - **Kristin Van Huss**

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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*The following are presented through the Athletic Department.*

The **Jeff Smith Memorial Scholarships** are given in memory of Jeff Smith, Class of 1985, to one young woman and one young man who are members of the junior class. Like Jeff, the recipients personify the personal characteristics of “achiever, class, believer, character, courage and respect”. **Recipients: Nicholas Gilg and Elizabeth Granlund**

The **Hole in the Wall Scholarship** is awarded to a student who has shown outstanding effort in both athletics and academics and consistently shows care and concern for others.

**Recipient: Claire Crawford**

### **OHSAA Scholar Athlete Awards**

Lydia Geygan

Demetrios Georgiades

### **GCL Scholar Athlete Awards**

Ian Burt

Madison Kouche

### **LaRosa’s Athlete of the Year Nominees**

Ryan Gear

Rachel Jeffries

*The following are awarded through the Alumni and Academic Services Offices.*

The **Vassolo Memorial Scholarship** is given in honor of Rosemary and Frank Vassolo, parents of Valerie Combs (SAIL teacher), and is awarded to a student who is in good academic standing and who enriches the McNicholas community.

**Recipient: Molly Wieging**

**Michael H. Schoettelkotte Award** is given in memory of Michael Schoettelkotte from the Class of 1996. He was a long-time supporter of McNicholas High School and his family wishes to honor his legacy. This grant is awarded to a current freshman or sophomore, who is in good standing with the school community and working to the best of his or her potential.

**Recipient: Luke Horstmeyer**

**Heart and Soul Award** is presented to a graduating senior who best exemplifies kindness, compassion, and perseverance. This senior has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic during high school and has overcome obstacles while maintaining a positive attitude.

**Recipient: Anna Ferris**

The **Nick Erdy Scholarships** were established by friends and family of Nick Erdy, a fallen Marine who served in Iraq. These scholarships are given in memory of Nick Erdy, class of 2002. **Recipients are senior Megan Arnold and sophomore Rachel Fryman.**

### **Four Year Perfect Attendance Award**

William Brokamp  
Katherine Custer  
Dominic Daley  
Demetrios Georgiades  
Lydia Geygan

Ryan Griffin  
Mac Holt  
Kathryn McManus  
Brianna Taylor

*The following area presented through area businesses and organizations.*

#### **Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Business Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to **Benjamin Berger**

#### **Anderson Hills Women's Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to **Olivia Klosterman**

The **Guy B. and Mabel Lykins Scholarship** is named for the founders of Lykins. Each year Lykins Energy Solutions gives scholarships to local area high school students in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

This scholarship is awarded to **Abigayle Sankey**

#### **Marathon Petroleum Scholarship - Nicholas Russell**

#### **Anthony Munoz Straight A Scholarship**

Out of 400 schools nominating students Emma is one of eighteen students who will automatically receive a \$2,000 scholarship and is still in the running for another \$3,000.

**Emma Jasper**

## **ST. JOSEPH SCHOLARS**

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We would like to recognize the students who are part of the St. Joseph Scholars program, which is now in its third year at McNicholas. The St. Joseph Scholars maintain at least a 92.5 grade average, take 3 to 4 honors classes, and complete various service projects.

The **Class of 2023** Scholars are completing 15 hours of tutoring as part of their service.

Brady Arnold  
Augustus Block  
Nathaniel Kouche  
Jacob Patterson  
Allison Plush  
Shawn Roesel

Landen Rupp  
Kaitlyn Schulte  
Autumn Strebel  
Carly Weidenbacher

The **Class of 2022** Scholars participated in two days of service to the school.

Jack Caccavari  
Emma Clemons  
Andrew Collette  
Emily Fridley

Arden Jakubovic  
Ethan Koran  
Erin McManus  
Jason Munzel  
Joseph Walters

The **Class of 2021 Scholars** provided service to the community. This year the junior Scholars volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Nicholas Carter  
Lauren Cox  
Isabella Dawson

Samuel Fortin  
Zachary Miller  
Anna Rahner

The **Class of 2020 Scholars** are being recognized for their academic accomplishments over four years as well as four years of leadership and service. They completed the program with a capstone project which highlighted their impact to the McNicholas community and their plans to continue to make a difference after graduation. They are receiving green and white honor cords to designate their completion of four years in the St. Joseph Scholars program.

Ian Burt  
Erin Callahan  
Dominic Daley  
Harper Esterle  
Christopher Georgiades  
Demetrios Georgiades  
Madison Kouche

Garrett Mindrum  
Jack Munzel  
Michael O'Connell  
Tara Reich  
Nicholas Russell  
Marie Steinkuhl  
Brianna Taylor

## FOUR YEAR SCHOLARS

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Sofia Aguiluz  
**Megan Arnold**  
Will Ayers  
Benjamin Berger  
**Isabelle Bowling**  
**Ian Burt**  
Amanda Bush  
**Erin Callahan**  
**Taylor Collett**  
Stephen Collette  
**Katherine Custer**  
**Dominic Daley**  
Caitlyn Doyle  
**Harper Esterle**  
Megan Fein  
**Christopher Georgiades**  
**Demetrios Georgiades**  
**Sophia Gephardt**  
**Lydia Geygan**  
**Aidan Guessford**  
Alexandra Hagenbarth  
**Abigail Hamerstadt**  
Ella Heidorn

Mac Holt  
**Abigail Jarrold**  
**Emma Jasper**  
Rachel Jeffries  
Tyler Jenkins  
Jenna Keiser  
Olivia Klosterman  
**Anna Klug**  
**Madison Kouche**  
**Casey Kuhlman**  
Kathryn Limberg  
Sydney Mallaley  
Katherine McManus  
Emma Melcher  
**Garrett Mindrum**  
Madeline Mullinex  
**Isabella Mulvey**  
**Jack Munzel**  
Abigail Newland  
Margaret Nunner  
**Elise Nyktas**  
**Michael O'Connell**  
Tara Rammel

**Tara Reich**  
Emily Reid  
Grace Rosenbaum  
**Ellie Rudolph**  
**Nicholas Russell**  
Bridget Schmitt  
**Anna Schneider**  
Mary Schuh  
Margaret Scott  
Whitney Stanforth  
**Marie Steinkuhl**  
**Megan Suckow**  
**Brianna Taylor**  
Steven Tippenhauer  
**Joshua Twomey**  
**Zachary Twomey**  
Allison Vaughn  
Jillian Volger  
**Abigail Wesselkamper**  
Amber Willis  
Allison Willis  
Allison Young

**Bold Denotes Four Year Dean's List** (Maintained a 95.0)