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Class of 2009 Graduates

Nothing could dampen the spirits of **Northern's** Class of 2009 graduates.

After a day of heavy down-

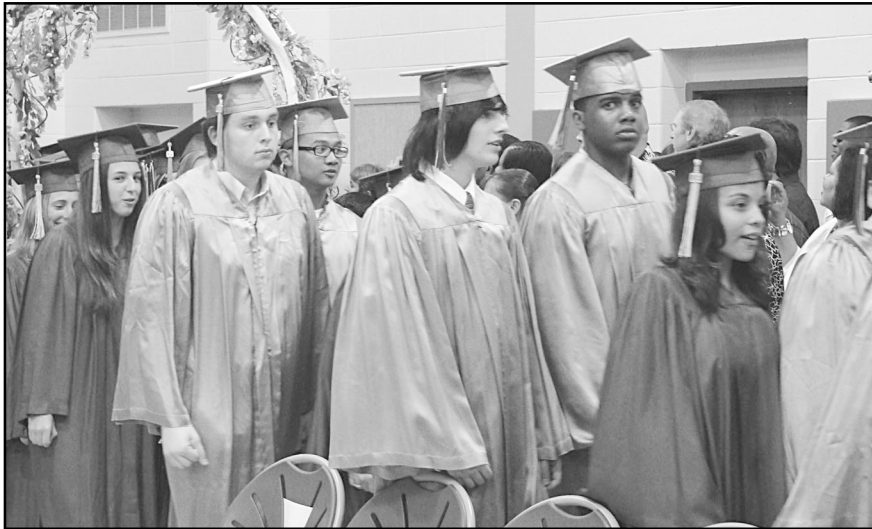
pour, the students were forced to celebrate commencement indoors at the Middle School.

However, after a week of rain,

this bad weather came as no surprise to the school district's administration which was all ready with a back-up plan.

Nearly 900 guests were able to watch commencement in the gymnasium with the graduates, while another 900 family and friends

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Northern seniors march inside for commencement.

Career Success

Fifteen students from the **Northern Burlington County Regional Middle School** participated in the annual state FFA Convention held at Rutgers University in May.

This state convention is the most important FFA event of the year, and its workshops and sessions go a long way in developing leadership and personal growth among the student attendees.

Through their participation in career development events, these middle school students gained valuable employability skills for their future.



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Interact Club Delivers

It wasn't just an empathy for the victims of domestic violence that prompted their response.

Northern students decided the best way to help was to take action on behalf of the children.

The high school Interact Club collected and filled care bags for Providence House, an organization in Burlington County that provides shelter, food, and clothing for victims of domestic violence and their children.

About 43 bags were decorated and filled with books, flashlights, crayons and other goodies for children.

Through its projects, **Northern's** Interact Club provides assistance to people in the local vicinity by working with its sponsoring Rotary Clubs of Bordentown and Wrightstown.



Interact Club treasurer Alexis Martinez, along with Adaeze Ibeka and co-advisor Mrs. Mary Watterson hold some of Northern's care bags that were delivered to Providence House.

Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Each sports season, **Northern** is pleased to recognize so many outstanding student athletes. This spring was no exception.

The following students received *First Team All Star* selection or were recognized for other honors.

Baseball All Stars

Pat Dwyer, 12th grade
Sal Garofalo, 11th grade
Ian Moyer, 11th grade
Cliff Nanfeldt, 12th grade

Softball All Stars

Lindsey Rohn, 12th grade
Dara Schroeder, 10th grade
Jessica Wood, 11th grade

Boys' Golf All Star

Ryan Richardson, 11th grade

Boys' Lacrosse All Stars

Nico Belardo, 10th grade
Mark Bell, 11th grade
Andrew Bothwell, 12th grade
Derek Ghaul, 11th grade
Steve Knezick, 12th grade
William Wojciechowski, 12th grade

Girls' Lacrosse All Stars

Lauren Pigott, 11th grade
Carli Dicioccio, 11th grade

Also in lacrosse, senior Gianna Grupp was selected to play in the Women's Lacrosse Club of South Jersey senior showcase game.

Boys' Track All Stars

Mike Bowden, 12th grade
Chad Dill, 12th grade

Boys' Tennis All Star

Varun Ravindran, 10th grade

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Senior Awards for Excellence - NBC High School Departments

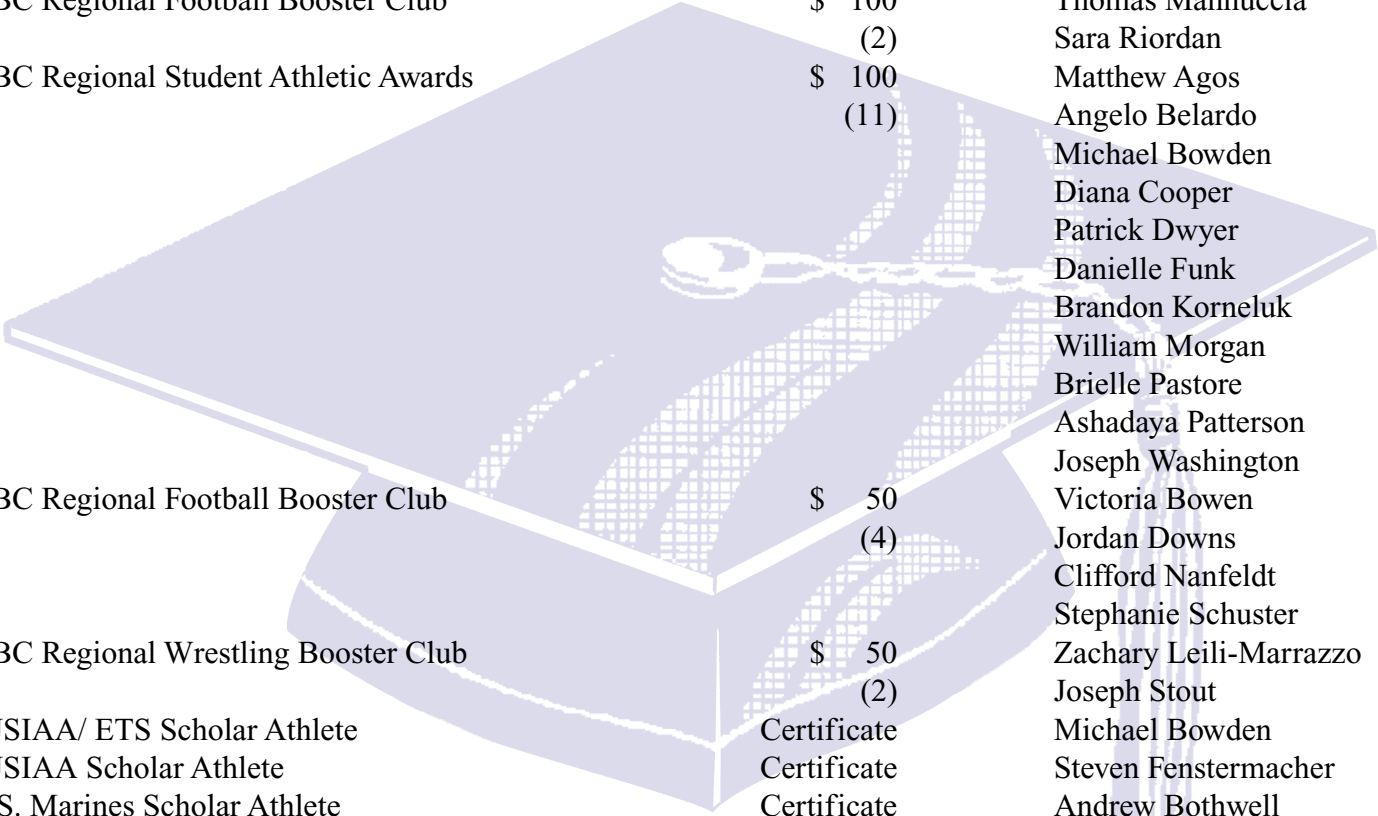
Agriculture	Jacob Way	Language - German	Luke Aschbacher
Applied Technology	Clifford Nanfeldt	Language - Spanish	Gaelin Ryan
Art - 3D	Sarah Van Mater	Mathematics	Amanda Melillo
Art - 2D	Clifford Koetas	Mathematics	Jennifer Bhiro
Business	Rachel Pandl	Music - Choral	Lauren Delfing
Computer Science	Paul Stanton	Music - Instrumental	Anthony DeCarlo
English	Jennifer Bhiro	Science	Duncan Evans
Family & Consumer Sciences	Kristen Johnson	Social Studies	Megan O'Dell
Health & Physical Education	Rachel Holland	Theatre Arts	John Kaltreider
Language - Chinese	Peter Tong	Video Production	Harrison Seo
Language - French	Megan Lynch	Outstanding Cooperative Business Ed. Student	Rebekah Bartlett Jamie Carver

NBC Regional High School Scholarships and Awards

	Award	
<i>Athletic Associations</i>		
NBC Regional Soccer Booster Club	\$ 500 (2)	Steven Fenstermacher Brandon Korneluk
NBC Regional Soccer Booster Club	\$ 300	Angelo Belardo
NBC Regional Wrestling Booster Club	\$ 250 (6)	Nathaniel Armontrout Victoria Bowen William Morgan Charles Realmonte Joseph Smylie Jeffrey Townsend
NBC Regional Football Booster Club	\$ 200 (11)	Heather Bergner Marcellus Bethea Andrew Bothwell Lorenzo Capeles Frank Capra Diana Cooper Ronald Garrett William Morgan Nathan Pryce Jeffrey Townsend Joseph Washington
NBC Regional Soccer Booster Club	\$ 200	Brian Giancola

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Athletic Associations (Continued)



NBC Regional Football Booster Club	\$ 150	Chad Dill
NBC Regional Wrestling Booster Club	\$ 150	Steven Knezick
NBC Regional Football Booster Club	\$ 100	Thomas Mannuccia
	(2)	Sara Riordan
NBC Regional Student Athletic Awards	\$ 100	Matthew Agos
	(11)	Angelo Belardo
		Michael Bowden
		Diana Cooper
		Patrick Dwyer
		Danielle Funk
		Brandon Korneluk
		William Morgan
		Brielle Pastore
		Ashadaya Patterson
		Joseph Washington
NBC Regional Football Booster Club	\$ 50	Victoria Bowen
	(4)	Jordan Downs
		Clifford Nanfeldt
		Stephanie Schuster
NBC Regional Wrestling Booster Club	\$ 50	Zachary Leili-Marrazzo
	(2)	Joseph Stout
NJSIAA/ ETS Scholar Athlete	Certificate	Michael Bowden
NJSIAA Scholar Athlete	Certificate	Steven Fenstermacher
U.S. Marines Scholar Athlete	Certificate	Andrew Bothwell
	(2)	Diana Cooper

Business & Professional Organizations

CWA Local #1032 Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Sarah Van Mater
ERA "Edge" Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Jennifer Bhiri
Great Valu Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Jennifer Bhiri
Pinelands Nursery Heroes of Oct. 12th Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Williams Mills
TD Bank American Dream Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Amanda Reed
Four Seasons at Mapleton Civic Association Award	\$ 500	Parker Schmidt
Mansfield Area Senior Citizens Scholarship	\$ 500	Elise Panacek
Donna Don's Hair Salon Scholarship	\$ 300	Lacey Greeley
World Class Vacations Community Service Scholarship	\$ 250	Brianna Barnes
Columbus Grange #58 Scholarship	\$ 200	Brianne Flynn

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Business & Professional Organizations (Continued)

CRAFTS of New Jersey Scholarship	\$ 200	Nathaniel Armontrout
	(2)	Clifford Nanfeldt

Family & Individual Memorials

Timothy Greco Memorial Scholarship - Computers	\$ 2,500	Eva Smith
Timothy Greco Memorial Scholarship - Mansfield	\$ 2,500	Jennifer Bhiro
Devon Lucas Memorial Scholarship - Class of 2013	\$ 1,000	Anthony DeCarlo
Joseph A. Sakach Memorial Scholarship - NBC Faculty & Staff	\$ 1,000 (5)	Matthew Agos Danielle Funk Kristen Johnson Gaelin Ryan Joseph Washington
Robert W. Carty, M.D. Scholarship	\$ 750	Jeremy Routhier
Julie S. Clayton Scholarship - Thomas B. McGuire Memorial Foundation	\$ 500	Jamie Carver
Jr. Greyhounds Athletic Association Mitchell Nowak Award	\$ 500 (2)	Andrew Bothwell Diana Cooper
Austin Lovenduski FFA Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500	Brittany Lawyer
Parker Farms Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500	William Mills
The Clare Shaltis Award	\$ 500	Byron Armstrong
David J. Beismann Scholarship - NBC Class of '92	\$ 400	Anthony DeCarlo
Kelly Ann Maxwell Memorial Honor Society Scholarship	\$ 400	Victoria Bowen
Claire Ross Memorial Scholarship	\$ 400	Lauren Delfing
Stewart Davis Scholarship - Joan Palitz	\$ 250	Anthony DeCarlo
Jr. Greyhounds Athletic Association Bobby Ferrell Award	\$ 250 (2)	Ronald Garrett William Morgan
Linda & David Rosenthal Scholarship for Performing Arts	\$ 250 (2)	Anthony DeCarlo Lauren Delfing
Patel & Sons, Chhotubhai & Deviben Patel Memorial Award for Highest Math Average	\$ 201	Jennifer Bhiro
Patel & Sons, Chhotubhai & Deviben Patel Memorial Award for Highest Science Average	\$ 201	Amanda Melillo
Michele Russo-Miller Memorial Scholarship, Class of '89 - Catherine Elizabeth Kucowski & Friends	\$ 200	Diana Cooper
New Egypt Knights of Columbus Bradley F. Zipp Memorial Scholarship	\$ 150	Clifford Nanfeldt
New Egypt Knights of Columbus Bradley F. Zipp Memorial Scholarship	\$ 75	Thomas Mannuccia

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Fraternal & Service Organizations

Bordentown Area Rotary Club Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Samantha Phiavilayvong
Northern Burlington Regional Chamber of Commerce Art Award	\$ 1,000	Clifford Koetas
Volunteer Center of Burlington County Joe Laufer Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Jennifer Bhiri
Allentown/No. Hanover Fraternal Order of Police Award Lodge #114	\$ 500 (2)	William Mills William Morgan
Chesterfield Township Historical Society Award	\$ 500	Gaelin Ryan
Chesterfield Township Hose Co. - Ladies Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Gaelin Ryan
Jacobstown Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Kristen Johnson
Leonard Sexton Memorial Post #6590 Ladies' Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Jennifer Bhiri
Leonard Sexton Memorial Post #6590 VFW Award	\$ 500	Gaelin Ryan
Springfield Township Fire Co. - Ladies' Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Blair Kokotajlo
Wrightstown Area Rotary Club - John M. Collins Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500 (4)	Kaylin Bassett Jennifer Bhiri Patrick Dwyer Kristen Johnson
Red Hat Society Award	\$ 400	Amanda Reed
Northern Burlington Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Award	\$ 250	Leigh Myers

Government Organizations

Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars Award	\$ 1,000 (6)	Jennifer Asselin Jennifer Bhiri Jamie Carver Steven Fenstermacher Gaelin Ryan Victoria Santarsiero
Semper Fidelis Award for Music Excellence	Certificate (2)	Anthony DeCarlo Arielle Hilton
Semper Fidelis Award for Scholastic Excellence	Certificate (2)	Jennifer Bhiri Steven Fenstermacher

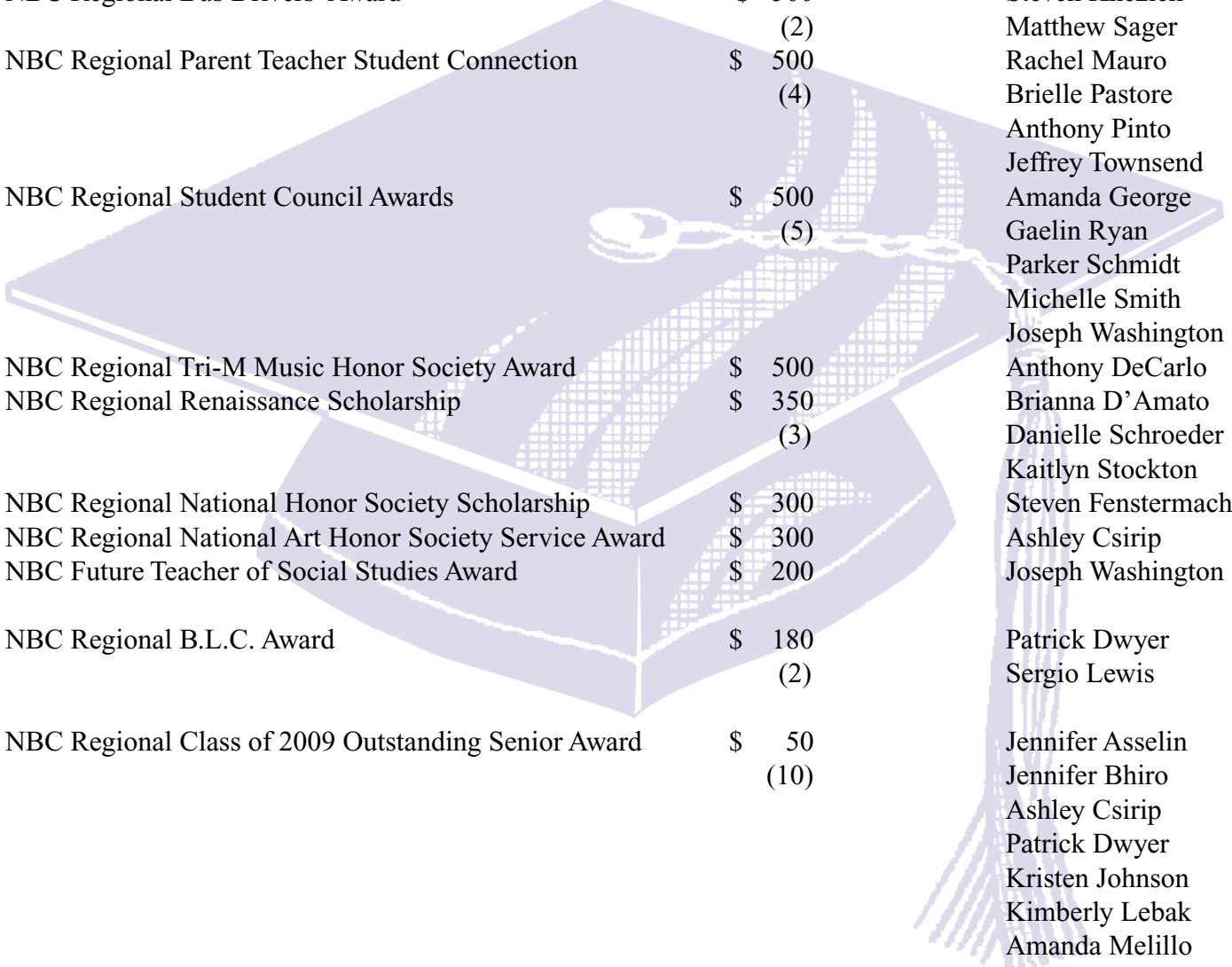
High School Organizations

NBC Regional National Honor Society Scholarship	\$ 600 (2)	Jennifer Bhiri Parker Schmidt
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High School Organizations (Continued)



NBC Regional Band Booster Association	\$ 500 (2)	Duncan Evans Blair Kokotajlo
NBC Regional Bus Drivers' Award	\$ 500 (2)	Steven Knezick Matthew Sager
NBC Regional Parent Teacher Student Connection	\$ 500 (4)	Rachel Mauro Brielle Pastore Anthony Pinto Jeffrey Townsend
NBC Regional Student Council Awards	\$ 500 (5)	Amanda George Gaelin Ryan Parker Schmidt Michelle Smith Joseph Washington
NBC Regional Tri-M Music Honor Society Award	\$ 500	Anthony DeCarlo
NBC Regional Renaissance Scholarship	\$ 350 (3)	Brianna D'Amato Danielle Schroeder Kaitlyn Stockton
NBC Regional National Honor Society Scholarship	\$ 300	Steven Fenstermacher
NBC Regional National Art Honor Society Service Award	\$ 300	Ashley Csirip
NBC Future Teacher of Social Studies Award	\$ 200	Joseph Washington
NBC Regional B.L.C. Award	\$ 180 (2)	Patrick Dwyer Sergio Lewis
NBC Regional Class of 2009 Outstanding Senior Award	\$ 50 (10)	Jennifer Asselin Jennifer Bhiri Ashley Csirip Patrick Dwyer Kristen Johnson Kimberly Lebak Amanda Melillo Brielle Pastore Amanda Reed Danielle Schroeder

PTA's & Other School Organizations

Chesterfield Public Education Fund Scholarship	\$ 750 (2)	Caroline English Danielle Funk
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Chesterfield Township Education Association Award	\$ 750	Kimberly Lebak
C.B. Lamb PTO Award	\$ 500	Patrick Dwyer
	(2)	Amanda Reed
Chesterfield Elementary School PTA Award	\$ 500	Samantha Phiavilayvong
	(2)	Kimberly Lebak
Columbus Home & School Association Award	\$ 500	Matthew Agos
	(2)	T'Cara Jenkins
Mansfield Township Education Association Award	\$ 500	Lauren Delfing
No. Hanover Township Education Association Award	\$ 500	Brandon Korneluk
	(2)	Joseph Washington
Springfield Township Home & School Assn. Award	\$ 500	Brielle Pastore
	(2)	Amanda Melillo
Springfield Township Education Association Award	\$ 250	Jennifer Asselin
Springfield Township School & Community Educational Foundation, Inc. Award	\$ 250	Blair Kokotajlo
	(6)	Sarah Lester
		Rachel Mauro
		Amanda Melillo
		Parker Schmidt
		John Webster

Other Scholarships & Awards As Reported By Graduates

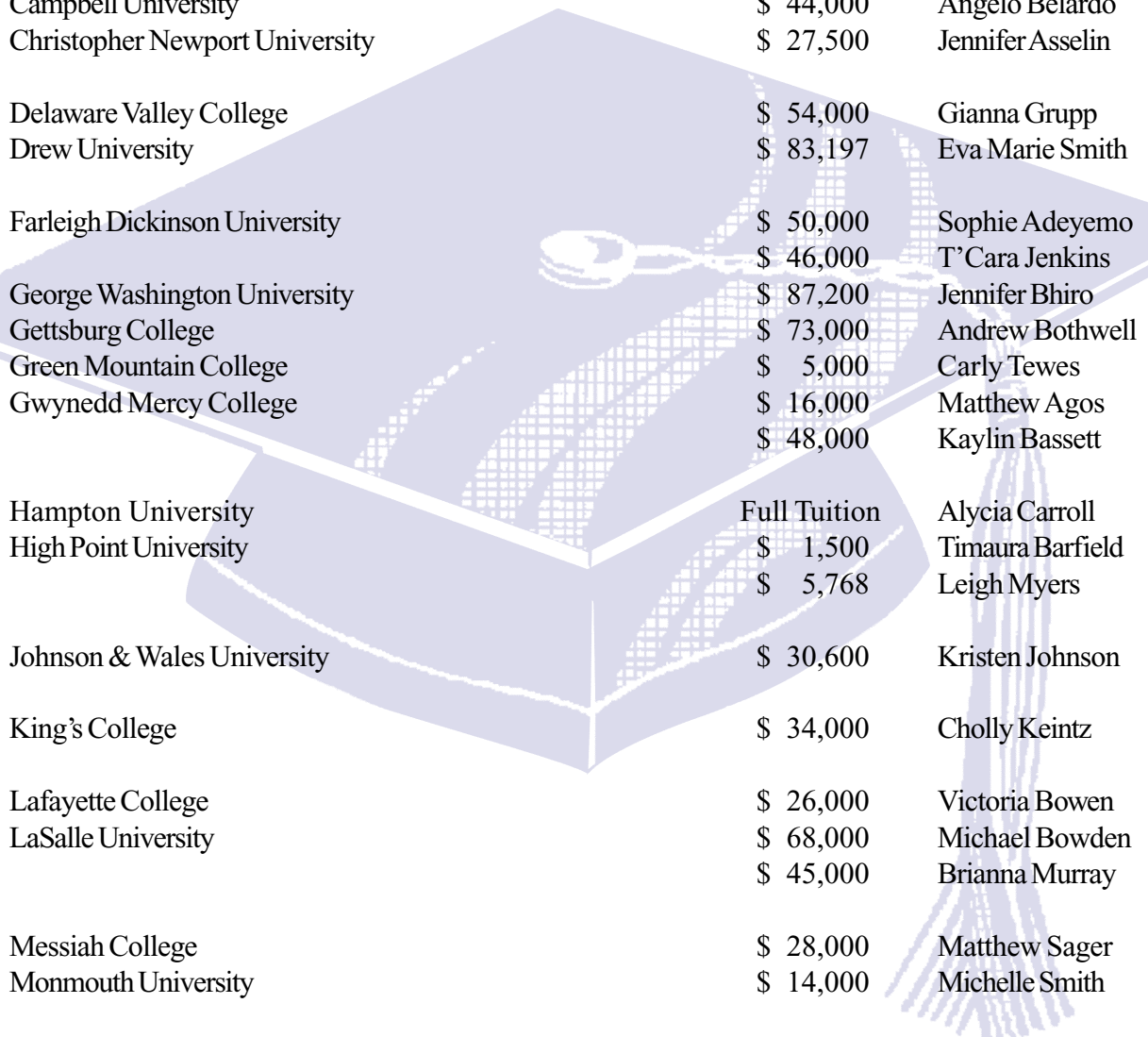
Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship	\$ 1,500	Parker Schmidt
Imagine America Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Jeremy Routhier
Burlington County Counselors Association - <i>I Care</i> Award	Certificate	Gaelin Ryan

Grants & Scholarships Awarded by Colleges & Universities

Arcadia University	\$ 50,000	Clifford Koetas
	\$100,700	Priscilla Medenbach
Baptist Bible College	\$ 7,000	John Kaltreider
Boston University	\$ 40,000	Gaelin Ryan
Burlington County College	Full Tuition	Brigit Bauma
	Full Tuition	Amber Molineaux
	Full Tuition	Kimberly Vereb

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Cabrini College	\$ 48,000	Keith Dziura
Calvin College	\$ 20,380	Bennett Eglinton
Campbell University	\$ 44,000	Angelo Belardo
Christopher Newport University	\$ 27,500	Jennifer Asselin
Delaware Valley College	\$ 54,000	Gianna Grupp
Drew University	\$ 83,197	Eva Marie Smith
Farleigh Dickinson University	\$ 50,000	Sophie Adeyemo
George Washington University	\$ 46,000	T'Cara Jenkins
Gettsburg College	\$ 87,200	Jennifer Bhiri
Green Mountain College	\$ 73,000	Andrew Bothwell
Gwynedd Mercy College	\$ 5,000	Carly Tewes
	\$ 16,000	Matthew Agos
	\$ 48,000	Kaylin Bassett
Hampton University	Full Tuition	Alycia Carroll
High Point University	\$ 1,500	Timaura Barfield
	\$ 5,768	Leigh Myers
Johnson & Wales University	\$ 30,600	Kristen Johnson
King's College	\$ 34,000	Cholly Keintz
Lafayette College	\$ 26,000	Victoria Bowen
LaSalle University	\$ 68,000	Michael Bowden
	\$ 45,000	Brianna Murray
Messiah College	\$ 28,000	Matthew Sager
Monmouth University	\$ 14,000	Michelle Smith
New Jersey City University	\$ 8,000	Brianna Ferrell
Northeastern University	\$ 99,000	Vishal Thaker
Ohio Technical School	\$ 6,000	Kyle Pribell
Philadelphia Biblical University	\$ 29,000	Candyce Holliday
Philadelphia University	\$ 30,000	Ryan Kane

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Philadelphia University	\$ 36,000	Rachel Mauro
Ramapo College of New Jersey	\$ 72,000	Steven Fenstermacher
Rider University	\$ 56,000	Adrian Beraquit
	\$ 40,000	Zachary Goodwin
	\$ 12,000	Sami Ijaz
	\$ 60,000	Eric Kay, Jr.
	\$ 16,000	Lauren Mazurek
	\$ 56,000	Andrew Ross
	\$ 56,000	Ariana Scarlata
Rutgers University	\$ 6,000	Alexander Kovalev
Seton Hall University	\$ 65,880	Alyssa Semus
	\$ 64,000	Anthony Pinto
Smith College	\$ 30,085	Victoria Santarsiero
St. Joseph's University	\$ 20,000	Samantha Blum
Stonehill College	\$ 44,000	Rachel Holland
State University of NY at Stony Brook	\$ 12,000	Blair Kokotajlo
Temple University	\$ 22,400	Diana Cooper
University of the Arts, Philadelphia	\$ 81,800	Danielle Cannuli
	\$ 30,000	Anthony DeCarlo
University of the Sciences, Philadelphia	\$ 25,000	Mehreen Akhtar
	\$ 54,000	Kimberly Lekak
Ursinus College	\$ 80,000	Duncan Evans
	\$100,000	Rachel Pandl
	\$ 95,600	Sarah Van Mater
Villanova University	\$ 51,740	Yunah Park
Washington State University	\$ 31,800	Jacob Way
Weber State University	\$ 750	Corey Wallace
Westminster Choir College	\$ 40,000	Lauren Delfing
Westminster College of Fine & Performing Arts	\$ 56,000	Tyler Schneckenberger
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	\$ 40,000	Lukas Aschbacher

Noteworthy at NBC

Top Musical Honors

Northern Burlington's students are making the most of their opportunities to show their exceptional musical skills.

Here's a listing of some of the more recent achievements of our musically-accomplished students.

Congratulations to the nine high school students who qualified for top regional music honors.

Three students were selected for All South Jersey Region III. They were Zachary Hochschild, junior, and sophomores Eric DeGood and Nicholas Haff.

Seven students were selected for the All South Jersey Chorus.

They were:

Juniors: Zachary Hochschild, Jessica Marcinkowski, Joshua Muscella

Sophomore: Aashika Suseendran, Brian Young

Freshmen: Chelsie Peterson, Kayla Peterson

Newly Inducted

In June, 24 high school students were inducted into **Northern Burlington's** chapter of the International Thespian Society.

The Thespian Society is an honorary drama club that rewards students for their work in all aspects of theatre.

Commendable Student

Congratulations to senior Gaelin Ryan who was named **Northern Burlington's** Student of the Year.



Gaelin Ryan

More Top Honors

Congratulations also goes to two teachers in the **Northern Burlington County Regional School District** who were named Teacher of the Year 2008-2009.

Peggy Apice - High School
Bill Kostenko - Middle School

Mrs. Apice has been a family & consumer sciences teacher at **Northern** since 1998.

Mr. Kostenko has been an 8th grade social studies teacher since 2000.



AP Prowess

Northern Burlington offers several *Advanced Placement (AP)* courses for which students opt to take *AP* exams hoping to earn college credits while still in high school.

When students score high enough, colleges award credit and the College Board issues *AP* Awards that students may cite among their credentials on applications and resumes.

This year's rankings are not available yet, but 121 **Northern** high school students sat for 184 *AP* tests in the areas of English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics B, Computer Science, Music Theory, Calculus AB, Statistics, U.S. History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, German Language, and Spanish Language.

Last year, **Northern** students' scores beat the national averages in eight *AP* tests: Music Theory, Computer Science, Biology, U.S. History, Statistics, English Literature, Calculus, and English Composition.

Photo on left: *Mrs. Peggy Apice and Mr. Bill Kostenko at the award ceremony for Teacher of the Year.*

Seniors Have Smooth Send-off

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were seated in the Mansfield Upper Elementary School gymnasium where the graduation ceremony was simulcast though a live video feed onto a large movie screen.

Principal Andrew Kearns noted that this year's graduates earned more than a million dollars collectively in scholarships both locally and through college and university sources.

The class of 2009 also donated \$3800 to **Northern** to be used for the high school fitness center.



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