

SYRACUSE CHAPTER OF THE CPCU SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS, July 2026

The Syracuse Chapter of the CPCU (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter) Society awarded \$3,000 in Scholarships.

Applicants were invited to visit cpcusociety.org, and to describe a) Student Membership, b) the NextGen Scholarship, c) the Loman Financial Aid Program, and d) the In2Risk Student Program. Students were also invited to explain the benefits of earning a designation.



Sophia Petrone graduated from Westhill high school and is currently a sophomore at Le Moyne College. Sophia's major is in Risk Management and Insurance with a minor in Psychology. Through LeMoyne, Sophia has had the opportunity to attend multiple business trips and networking opportunities, including completing an Insurance internship at Haylor, Freyer, and Coon. Additionally, Sophia serves as the Madden Representative for Student government and is on the Executive Board of the Thrift Club. Sophia finished this past semester studying social science abroad in Prague, Czech Republic.



Guiliana Pascarella graduated from Dryden high school and will be attending SUNY Canton in the fall to study nursing. Guiliana earned 44 college credits through concurrent enrollment with TC3 and was in the top 10 of the graduating class along with being on high honor roll during high school. Guiliana played three varsity sports including baseball, basketball, and soccer; recognized as an allstar. Volunteer service includes: coach for the Dryden Rec Basketball and Dryden Little League Baseball programs, Sports Boosters Scrap Metal Drive, pancake breakfast fundraiser for the baseball program, Valentine's Day fundraiser for the business department, Lions Den Food Center, and the Salvation Army. Guiliana was the Co-President of the Business and Marketing Honor Society and President of Yearbook Committee.



Olena Malarek graduated from Auburn High School earning an Advanced Regents Diploma alongside a Seal of Biliteracy. This fall, Olena will be attending Elmira College to begin a Journey towards becoming a Pediatrician or a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Volunteer service includes serving at the Case Mansion, tutoring younger children and helping the local Girl Scouts Service Unit. Olena's favorite quote is by Brandon Halverson:

"When there's no light, you've just got to make your own."

The Syracuse Chapter was founded in 1959 and has approximately 76 members from Syracuse and the surrounding areas of Central New York.

For more information about the Syracuse Chapter of the CPCU Society, please visit:

<http://syracuse.cpcusociety.org>