

SYRACUSE CHAPTER OF THE CPCU SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS, June 2023

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

Applicants were invited to visit insuremypath.org to answer seven quick questions to reveal their ideal risk management and insurance career. Per the website, ***“You may not know much about risk management and insurance or the specific job that would work best for you. But your answers to these seven quick (and unscientific) questions could start you on the path to your dream career—or at least inspire you to keep exploring.”*** Students wrote an essay about their dream career in the risk management and insurance industry, and how earning the CPCU designation would help them in their ideal career.



Mary Snyder graduated from Westhill High School in Syracuse, NY, and will attend Le Moyne College in the fall to study Risk Management and Insurance at the McNeil Academy. At Westhill High School, Mary served as Student Council Treasurer, President of the Tri-M National Honor Society for Music, the student representative on the Westhill Education Foundation Board, and a member of the National Honor Society. Mary was an All-County Band and Orchestra flute and piccolo player who dedicated a lot of time to playing in the school's Wind Ensemble, earning the John Philip Sousa Band Award. Mary plans to play in the Le Moyne College Orchestra.

Marley Thomson graduated from Ithaca High School and will be attending Pitzer College in California, pursuing a degree in Economics. While in High School, Marley was Miss Finger Lakes' Outstanding Teen, a board member for the Ithaca Public Education Initiative and Tompkins County Youth Advisory Board and was a student at the Cornell New Visions Engineering program. Marley will be breaking barriers in Business on both coasts and will get her Real Estate License in the fall.



Isabella Hernandez, graduating from McGraw High School, will be attending Tompkins Cortland Community College in the fall with intentions to pursue an Engineering degree. As a high school student, Isabella participated in Students for the Environment, Business and Marketing Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and Gender/Sexuality Alliance club. Isabella enjoys volunteering; participating in community cleanups and assisting in the setup of community activities.

The American Institute for CPCU is an independent, nonprofit educational organization that confers the CPCU designation on persons who complete eight rigorous courses to pass national examinations and meet its ethics and experience requirements. All CPCUs are required to maintain and to improve their professional knowledge, skills, and competence through their commitment to the American Institute's Code of Professional Ethics. The CPCU Society is a community of credentialed property and casualty insurance professionals who promote excellence through ethical behavior and continuing education.

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/>