

SYRACUSE CHAPTER OF THE CPCU SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS, July 2024

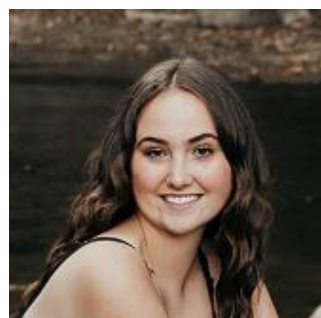
The Syracuse Chapter of the CPCU (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter) Society awarded \$3,000 in Scholarships.

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.



Mary is a rising sophomore for the upcoming school year at Le Moyne College and is studying Risk Management and Insurance at the McNeil Academy within the Madden College of Business and Economics. During Mary's first year at Le Moyne College, Mary participated in the Le Moyne Symphony Orchestra, worked as an intern in the Office of Campus Ministry, and became an active member of her field of study. After an enjoyable first year in the degree program, Mary is grateful to be spending time learning commercial lines, personal lines, and employee benefits through an internship. Mary is looking forward to the future at Le Moyne College and within the industry.

Richard Jack Mercer is a graduating senior from Paul V. Moore High School in Central Square. Jack will be attending Elizabeth City State University in NC in the fall to pursue a degree in Aviation with a minor in Emergency Management. Jack is a member of the Hastings Fire Department and recently earned the Certified First Responder certification. Jack was a member of the indoor track team and enjoys volunteering at fire department events. Jack was recently recognized with a Community Service Youth Leadership award by NY Assembly Minority Leader Will Barclay. Upon graduation Jack plans to pursue a career as a commercial pilot or aerial firefighter.



Kaylee Hastings graduated from Dryden High School on June 26, 2024. Kaylee was 7th in the class with a weighted average of 98% and accumulated 46 college credits. Kaylee plans to attend Tompkins Cortland Community College in the Fall of 2024 for Business Administration. Kaylee wants to be a CEO someday! Kaylee participated in the Business and Marketing Honor Society as well as many community service events around Tompkins County. Kaylee also participated in the YAP (Youth and Philanthropy Program) which raises money for nonprofits.

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/>