

Herb Stern Longport Scholarship Fund 2024 Recipients

Awards have been announced for 2024 by the board members of the Herb Stern Longport Scholarship Fund. Fifteen Longport students will receive a total of \$26,250. Scholarship winners include Longport students who are graduating high school seniors planning to attend college in the Fall, and those already attending college or graduate school.

The Fund has been granting awards for 13 years and has awarded a total of over \$200,000 over that time. Scholarships are funded by contributions from Longport year -round and seasonal residents.

Here are the 2024 scholarship recipients:

-Jackson Agnellini- plans to enter Virginia Tech studying finance. He has worked as a lifeguard and volunteered at Shore Medical Center.

-Pacifico Agnellini- is enrolled at the University of South Carolina studying finance and real estate. He worked as a lifeguard and volunteered to support cancer research.

-Eva Engel- is studying fine arts and graphic design at the University of Tampa. She has worked at area restaurants and as a nanny. She has volunteered at Jefferson Hospital and several Philadelphia area art programs and museums.

-Raquel Gresham- is pursuing a career at Thomas Jefferson University as a Certified Nurse Midwife. She has worked as a nurse in area hospitals and volunteered at Shore Medical Center.

-Jonah Hammerstedt- is now studying at the Medical College at Jefferson University desiring to become a Medical Doctor. He has volunteered as an EMT and at the Food Bank and worked as a dock manager and as a chef.

-Tyler Lawler- is attending the University of South Carolina studying business and finance. He has worked at restaurants and surf shops and has volunteered at the A.C. Rescue Mission and beach cleanups.

-Alessandra Lucasti- plans to attend the College of Charleston, working toward an M.D. as a Plastic Surgeon. She has volunteered to provide food for the homeless and giving clothing and toys for children and has worked as a restaurant hostess.

-Sophia Mammucari- will attend Harvard University to pursue a master's in social work addressing educational inequalities. She has interned at the Boys and Girl Club and worked as a desk clerk and cashier.

-Jake Meli- will attend Villanova University to study finance and computer science. He worked as a lifeguard and in restaurants, was an altar server, and was on rowing and swim teams.

-Jack Schiavo- will go to St. Joseph's University to study physics and business. He worked as a pickleball court attendant and volunteered as a swim and soccer coach.

-Birdie Stewart- is now at the College of Charleston studying finance and computer science. She worked as a restaurant hostess and volunteered as a track coach.

-Kallan Tripician- is now at Wesleyan University with an emphasis on medical, software and environmental subjects. She has worked at the Longport Library and Historical Museum and volunteered as a gym coach and at the Margate Performing Art Center.

-Macey Valtri- will go to Lynn University pursuing business and environmental studies. She worked as a sports court attendant and volunteered as a publisher for charities.

-Madison Valtri- will go to Lynn University and has not decided yet on a major. She worked as an office assistant and did charity work in baking and sales.

-Nicholas Volpe- is at the University of South Carolina studying to become a physician. He has done restaurant work and has volunteered at the Cape May Regional Medical Center and other health organizations.

These students and awards will be publicly presented at the Longport Commission meeting on June 19 at 4:00 pm and the public is invited to attend.

Contributions may be made at any time to Lynn Baumgardner, Treasurer, 3210 Atlantic Avenue, Longport, NJ 08403 or on the website- longportscholarshipfund.com.

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