

The Hundred Year Association of New York

Isaac Liberman Public Service Awards for Career Civil Service Employees and E. Virgil Conway College Scholar Awards

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THE HUNDRED YEAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

Founded in 1927, the Hundred Year Association of New York records the founding of New York City business, professional, educational, religious and charitable organizations that are at least one hundred years old. The Association assists its members in communicating their history and their contributions to the educational, cultural and civic affairs of New York City. Any association, corporation, partnership or individual proprietorship that has continuously been in business for at least one hundred years, or that is successor to such a business, is eligible for membership. Over 200 organizations comprise the Association's membership.

In recognition of the close partnership between the New York City private sector and City government, the Association established its program to recognize outstanding New York City career civil service employees in 1958. Named for the Association's founder, the Isaac Liberman Public Service Awards for New York City Career Civil Service Employees are available to employees whose salaries do not exceed \$81,000. Individual cash awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

The Association's E. Virgil Conway College Scholar Awards Program was founded in 1971 with a \$50,000 grant from the Seamen's Bank for Savings, of which Mr. Conway was then chairman, to assist academically qualified children of career civil service employees to obtain college educations. College Scholar Awards are granted to promising students whose gross family incomes do not exceed \$110,000. The scholarships recognize excellence in scholastic achievement and community service. College scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

The Association's awards are augmented by member, corporate and organizational funding. Each member-sponsored award is named for the sponsoring member organization. The Association has distributed more than \$1,000,000 in awards.

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FOR CAREER CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES**

\$3,500

Dawn Townsend
Police Officer
Police Department
The Chief-Civil Service Leader

\$2,500

Marit Larson
Deputy Director, Wetlands and Riparian Restoration
Department of Parks and Recreation
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Vincent Rosati
Emergency Medical Services Captain
Fire Department
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William Millan
Director of Training
Human Resources Administration
Ralph K. Smith Public Service Award
The Hundred Year Association of New York

Christopher Vallozzi
Carpenter
Department of Parks and Recreation
James Thompson & Co., Inc.

\$1,000

Bernadette Delaney
Social Services Supervisor
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Jacqueline Dowd
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Walter Maxwell
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**2011 E. VIRGIL CONWAY
COLLEGE SCHOLAR AWARDS**

\$5,000

Stephanie Guevara
Hunter College
*Elaine Wingate Conway College Scholar
Conway Foundation*

\$2,500

Sarah Bauch
Boston University
The Bank of New York Mellon

Ariel Elyahu
Binghamton University
*Guardian Life Insurance Co.
of America*

Arielle Maugé
George Washington
University
Dancker, Sellow & Douglas

Michelle Urman
New York University
Tiger Baron Foundation

\$2,000

Desiree Daring
Williams College
Brooklyn Bar Association

Riddhi Doshi
Stony Brook University
Brooklyn Bar Association

\$1,000

Xavier Brissett
Binghamton University
*The Delta Kappa Epsilon
Club of New York*

Jordan Glassberg
Johns Hopkins University
*The General Society of
Mechanics and Tradesmen*

Scott Gordon
Adelphi University
E-J Electric Installation Co.

Matthew Kugler
Skidmore College
*The Hundred Year Association
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Melissa Liriano
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Sentinel Printing

Jennifer Murdock
Oberlin College
*Henry W.T. Mali and
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Victoria Ng
University of Pennsylvania
Geneva Worldwide

2011 Isaac Liberman Public Service Award Recipients

**Dawn Townsend
Police Officer
Police Department**

\$3,500

The Chief-Civil Service Leader

Police Officer Dawn Townsend is a twenty-one-year veteran of the Police Department who works at the 73rd Precinct in Brownsville/Ocean Hill, Brooklyn. For the past seven years, Officer Townsend has been the Community Affairs Officer. Even during her off-duty hours, she has dedicated herself to addressing the needs of the community she serves. She has been a volunteer facilitator of a women's empowerment group for the past five years, providing education and access to family planning and domestic violence resources, as well as educational and employment opportunities, and training in proper etiquette. She has worked continuously with the Brownsville Partnership and other Brownsville-based community organizations on issues of job training and readiness. She also teaches dance classes as a volunteer at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

**Marit Larson
Deputy Director, Wetlands and Riparian Restoration
Department of Parks and Recreation**

\$2,500

The Bank of New York Mellon

As Deputy Director of Wetlands and Riparian Restoration in the Department of Parks and Recreation, *Marit Larson* has worked tirelessly over the last decade to restore the wetlands of New York City. Her greatest accomplishment has been working with the Bronx River Alliance in the clean-up and restoration of the Bronx River. She raised money to create a fish passage, worked with the Army Corps of Engineers to restore oysters to the lower Bronx River, and helped design the wetland habitat along the river's shore. She developed the Wetland Rapid Assessment Protocol to help the Department prioritize the need for restoration and maintenance at various wetland sites. She also helped to restore wetland habitats in Alley Pond Park, and marshland in Soundview Park, Pelham Bay Park, Meadow Lake, and the Jamaica Bay habitat.

**Vincent Rosati
Emergency Medical Services Captain
Fire Department**

\$2,500

John Gallin & Son, Inc.

Captain Vincent Rosati is a longtime staff member of the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Division. He is currently assigned to EMS Division 3, where he is responsible for absence control, timekeeping, and payroll for more than 800 Emergency Medical Technicians ("EMTs"), Paramedics and Officers. Prior to this assignment, Captain Rosati was the Commanding Officer of various ambulance stations throughout the city, where he was responsible for ensuring that well-trained and qualified EMTs and Paramedics arrived quickly at the scenes of assignments in well-stocked and equipped ambulances. Captain Rosati is also the President of the Millennium Development Corporation, which coaches local youths in roller hockey, sets up job fairs, and offers free summer camps for children and teens.

**William Millan
Director of Training
Human Resources Administration**

\$2,000

**Ralph K. Smith Public Service Award
The Hundred Year Association of New York**

William Millan is a tireless educator and trainer who has worked for the Human Resources Administration for more than thirty years. A licensed Master of Social Work, he is the Director of Training for the HIV-Aids Services Administration ("HASA"). He often brings his own professional video equipment to tape training delivery, and edits the final product on his own time for DVD-ROM delivery to the HASA centers. He recently collaborated with the Office of Child Support Enforcement to produce a video describing that office, so HASA Caseworkers could refer potential custodial/non-custodial parent clients to them. He often purchases training materials out of his own pocket. In his spare time, he serves on the Social Work Board of Lehman College, and is actively involved with the Administrative Board of the grammar school he attended.

**Christopher Vallozzi
Carpenter
Department of Parks and Recreation**

\$2,000

James Thompson & Co., Inc.

Christopher Vallozzi has been working at the Department of Parks and Recreation since 2004, first as a Maintenance Worker, and currently as a Carpenter at the Parks Marina Division, where he is based at the 79th Street Boat Basin in Riverside Park. Mr. Vallozzi was responsible for the upgrade of the entire 3,500 linear feet of floating docks that comprise the 79th Street Boat Basin. He recently took the lead in developing a more robust ice protection system to address the damaging ice floes that threaten the year-round boating community. Mr. Vallozzi's work in improving the boat basin has helped dramatically increase transient dockage and overall revenue at the site. He also installed the first-ever floating transient dock for recreational boaters at the Sheepshead Bay Piers. In addition, he plays drums for the band, "Within Reason."

**Bernadette Delaney
Social Services Supervisor
Department for the Aging**

\$1,000

Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker

Bernadette Delaney has worked in the field of elder abuse for more than fifteen years. She is currently a Social Services Supervisor in the Elderly Crime Victims Resources Center at the Department for the Aging. Although most cases of elder abuse are reported through the 311 phone system, Ms. Delaney scours the pages of the daily newspapers looking for stories of seniors who have been victimized to make sure they are receiving the services to which they are entitled. She is an active participant in the Brooklyn Multidisciplinary Elder Abuse Team, where representatives of various agencies review complex elder abuse cases and develop plans to handle them. Ms. Delaney has also developed a system for workers to enter cases into the Elder Abuse Database and provide a summary of all 311 referrals.

**Jacqueline Dowd
School Safety Agent
Police Department**

**\$1,000
Hagedorn & Company**

Jacqueline Dowd, a Police Department employee since 2000, is a School Safety Agent at PS 369K in Brooklyn, a school for students with special needs. In addition to her safety responsibilities, Ms. Dowd helps with school celebrations by creating props and other beautiful artwork, such as a mural based on the theme, "Literacy through the Five Boroughs," which hangs in the school. Ms. Dowd created and edits the newsletter, "Womyn by Womyn," featuring writings by women students at Medgar Evers College, where she is a student. She was also involved in the production of a play entitled "Stolen Waters are Sweet," which raised funds for Aids and domestic violence awareness and prevention. The Center for Women's Development at Medgar Evers College has awarded Ms. Dowd the designation of "Woman of Distinction."

**Walter Maxwell
Director of External Affairs
Department of Small Business Services**

**\$1,000
Roman Stone Construction Company**

Walter Maxwell is the Director of External Affairs at the Department of Small Business Services, where he has worked for thirteen years. He attends nearly 250 events each year to promote the agency's Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise Program initiatives, and leads planning activities for the annual Citywide Procurement Fair. The Fair brings together more than 600 business owners and more than 300 purchasing agents from 87 City and State agencies, authorities, private sector contractors, and corporations. Mr. Maxwell was selected as one of 25 Champions of Diversity by DiversityPlus Magazine, and was awarded the Public Advocate Service Award by the Association of Minority Enterprises of New York.

**Thomas Mitchell
School Safety Agent
Police Department**

\$1,000

General Tools & Instruments

Thomas Mitchell, a School Safety Agent at the Police Department, has worked for the city for the past 19 years. He is assigned to the Mobile Taskforce in the Manhattan North Command. On his own time, Mr. Mitchell organizes programs and events that allow the youth of the community to express their talents through the art of dance. Trained in dance at the Elliot Feld School, the Joffrey Ballet School, and the Dance Theater of Harlem, he has performed with the Alvin Ailey Dance Company and the LaRocque Bey School of Professional Dance Theater, where he teaches choreography. On Saturdays, he conducts the Monjazbalet Dance Program, which showcases his own style of dance, a fusion of modern, jazz, and ballet. He also organizes an annual Talent and Fashion Show Fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House and the Manhattan North Sunshine Committee.

**Doris Rojas
Assistant Coordinating Manager
Health and Hospitals Corporation**

\$1,000

Collins Brothers Moving

Doris Rojas is an Assistant Coordinating Manager at Metropolitan Hospital of the Health and Hospitals Corporation, where she has worked since 2001. Ms. Rojas makes sure the Genetics Clinic runs smoothly by welcoming patients, helping them complete their paperwork, scheduling appointments, forwarding medical records to other facilities, and acting as a translator. In addition, she makes sure that the offices are clean and organized, and the toys are free of germs. She also supervises the clinic volunteers, and assists in the decoration of the offices. She does not limit the assistance she provides to the Genetics Clinic, but is always available to provide assistance to anyone who needs help. She is also the person who organizes all of the clinic's festivities, from birthdays and baby showers to graduations and retirements.

2011 E. Virgil Conway College Scholars

Stephanie Guevara
Elaine Wingate Conway College Scholar
Conway Foundation
\$5,000

Stephanie Guevara is the daughter of Alva Guevara, a School Aide at the Department of Education. Ms. Guevara is a junior at Hunter College of the City University of New York. She is the recipient of a New York State TAP Grant.

Sarah Bauch
The Bank of New York Mellon College Scholar
\$2,500

Sarah Bauch is the daughter of Naomi Bauch, a Supervisor II (Social Work) at the Human Resources Administration. She is a sophomore at Boston University. Ms. Bauch is the recipient of a Boston University Grant, a Boston University Appeal Grant, and a National Scholars Award.

Ariel Elyahu
Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America College Scholar
\$2,500

Ariel Elyahu is the son of Rivka Elyahu, a Registered Nurse Supervisor at the Health and Hospitals Corporation. Mr. Elyahu is a junior at Binghamton University. He is the recipient of a New York State TAP Grant. Mr. Elyahu was a 2009 and 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Arielle Maugé
Dancker, Sellew & Douglas College Scholar
\$2,500

Arielle Maugé is the daughter of Arsenia Delgado, an Administrative Staff Analyst at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. She is a senior at the George Washington University. Ms. Maugé is the recipient of the George Washington University Grant as well as the University and Alumni Award. Ms. Maugé was a 2008, 2009, and 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Michelle Urman
Tiger Baron Foundation College Scholar
\$2,500

Michelle Urman is the daughter of Bella Urman, a Caseworker at the Human Resources Administration. Ms. Urman is a junior at New York University. She is the recipient of the CAS Scholarship, and a New York State TAP Grant. Ms. Urman was a 2009 and 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Desiree Daring
Brooklyn Bar Association College Scholar
\$2,000

Desiree Daring is the daughter of Eleston Daring, a School Safety Engineer for the Department of Transportation. Ms. Daring is a junior at Williams College.

Riddhi Doshi
Brooklyn Bar Association College Scholar
\$2,000

Riddhi Doshi is the daughter of Sadguna Doshi, a Caseworker at the Human Resources Administration. Ms. Doshi is a senior at Stony Brook University. She is the recipient of the Presidential Scholarship, the SMART Grant, a Federal Pell Grant, a New York State Scholarship, and a New York State TAP Grant. Ms. Doshi was a 2008, 2009, and 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Xavier Brissett
The Delta Kappa Epsilon Club of New York College Scholar
\$1,000

Xavier Brissett is the son of Sheilah Layne, a Principal Administrative Associate at the Administration for Children's Services. Mr. Brissett is a freshman at Binghamton University. He is the recipient of a National Achievement Scholarship and a New York State TAP Grant.

Jordan Glassberg
The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen College Scholar
\$1,000

Jordan Glassberg is the son of Leonard Glassberg, an Administrative Staff Analyst at the Department of Citywide Administrative Services. Mr. Glassberg is a senior at Johns Hopkins University. He is the recipient of the Johns Hopkins University Grant and the George S. Phylactopoulos Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Glassberg was a 2008, 2009, and 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Scott Gordon
E-J Electric Installation Co. College Scholar
\$1,000

Scott Gordon is the son of Howard Gordon, an Emergency Medical Specialist at the Fire Department. Mr. Gordon is a senior at Adelphi University. He is the recipient of the National Science Foundation Grant, the Provost Scholarship, and a New York State TAP Grant. Mr. Gordon was a 2008, 2009, and 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Matthew Kugler
The Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar
\$1,000

Matthew Kugler is the son of Frank Kugler, a Deputy Director at the Department of Design and Construction. Mr. Kugler is a sophomore at Skidmore College. He is the recipient of the Skidmore College Grant, the Marc Connolly '92 Memorial Scholarship, the Federation of Italian-American Organization Scholarship, and a New York State TAP Grant. Mr. Kugler was a 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Melissa Liriano
Alexander Wolf & Son College Scholar
\$1,000

Melissa Liriano is the daughter of Ivelisse Rivera, a Child Protective Specialist at the Administration for Children's Services. Ms. Liriano is a freshman at SUNY Geneseo. She is the recipient of a New York State TAP Grant.

Bryant Ly
Sentinel Printing College Scholar
\$1,000

Bryant Ly is the son of Edward Ly, a Computer Associate (Technical Support) at the Human Resources Administration. Mr. Ly is a freshman at the University of Southern California. He is the recipient of the University of Southern California Grant, the University of Southern California Scholarship, and the Stuyvesant High School Weinstock Scholarship for Foreign Languages.

Jennifer Murdock
Henry W.T. Mali and Company, Inc. College Scholar
\$1,000

Jennifer Murdock is the daughter of Valerie Loubriel-Murdock, an Agency Attorney at the Administration for Children's Services. Ms. Murdock is a sophomore at Oberlin College. She is the recipient of the Oberlin College Grant, the John F. Oberlin Scholarship, and the Powderly Family Memorial Scholarship. Ms. Murdock was a 2010 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Victoria Ng
Geneva Worldwide College Scholar
\$1,000

Victoria Ng is the daughter of Man Ng, a Senior Police Administrative Aide at the Police Department. Ms. Ng is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the recipient of the Elks National Foundation Scholarship, a Federal SEOG Grant, and a Federal Pell Grant.

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