

DUTCHESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC. ANNOUNCES 2022  
AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

(RHINEBECK, NY) - Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati announced today that 3 youths were awarded scholarships by the Dutchess County Agricultural Society Scholarship committee. These students are seeking higher education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2023. The recipients were recognized on Wednesday, July 20, during the annual Agricultural Society's dinner meeting.

"We continue to support our youth who choose to pursue a career in agriculture, or a career related to agriculture or horticulture," stated Andy Imperati, President/CEO of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society (Dutchess County Fairgrounds).

Scholarship applicants were evaluated in a variety of areas including Dutchess County Fair participation, grade point average, community involvement and leadership roles.

The scholarships are funded through the generosity of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

Annette Prezzano, of Red Hook, was selected to receive the \$8,000 scholarship.

The following students were selected to receive a one time Achievement Award:  
Haley McCord, of Red Hook  
Benjamin Prentice, of Pine Plains

The 176th annual Dutchess County Fair will be held Aug. 23 - 28 in Rhinebeck. For more information about this year's Fair, visit [dutchessfair.com](http://dutchessfair.com). Follow the Dutchess County Fair on [Facebook](#) or call 845-876-4000.

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