

Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Inc. Announces 2024 Agriculture Scholarship Winners

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Lauren Menz



Kathryn Tibbetts



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(RHINEBECK, NY) – Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati announced today that 4 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 2024. The recipients were recognized on Wednesday, July 24 during the annual Agricultural Society's dinner meeting.

"The \$10,000 scholarship award was presented to Evan Boice. Several other awards were given out to students who work hard and have a vested interest in the Fair. 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). He continued with, "This year, in addition to the scholarships already in place, a new \$1000 scholarship was given to a Rhinebeck High School Student who shows Good Citizenship not only in their personal life, but in their school and community."

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.

Evan Boice of Lagrangeville, was selected to receive the \$10,000 scholarship plus a one time additional \$7,500 award.

The following students were selected to receive a one time Achievement Award:

Ashley Keck of Poughkeepsie

Katelyn Marshall of Clinton Corners

Lauryn Menz of Red Hook

Kathryn Tibbetts of Hyde Park

DCAS Inc. Rhinebeck High School Good Citizenship Award:

Jerriemy Chilson of Rhinebeck



The 178th annual Dutchess County Fair will be held Aug. 20–25 in Rhinebeck. For more information about this year's Fair, visit www.DutchessFair.com. Follow the Dutchess County Fair on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) or call 845-876-4000.