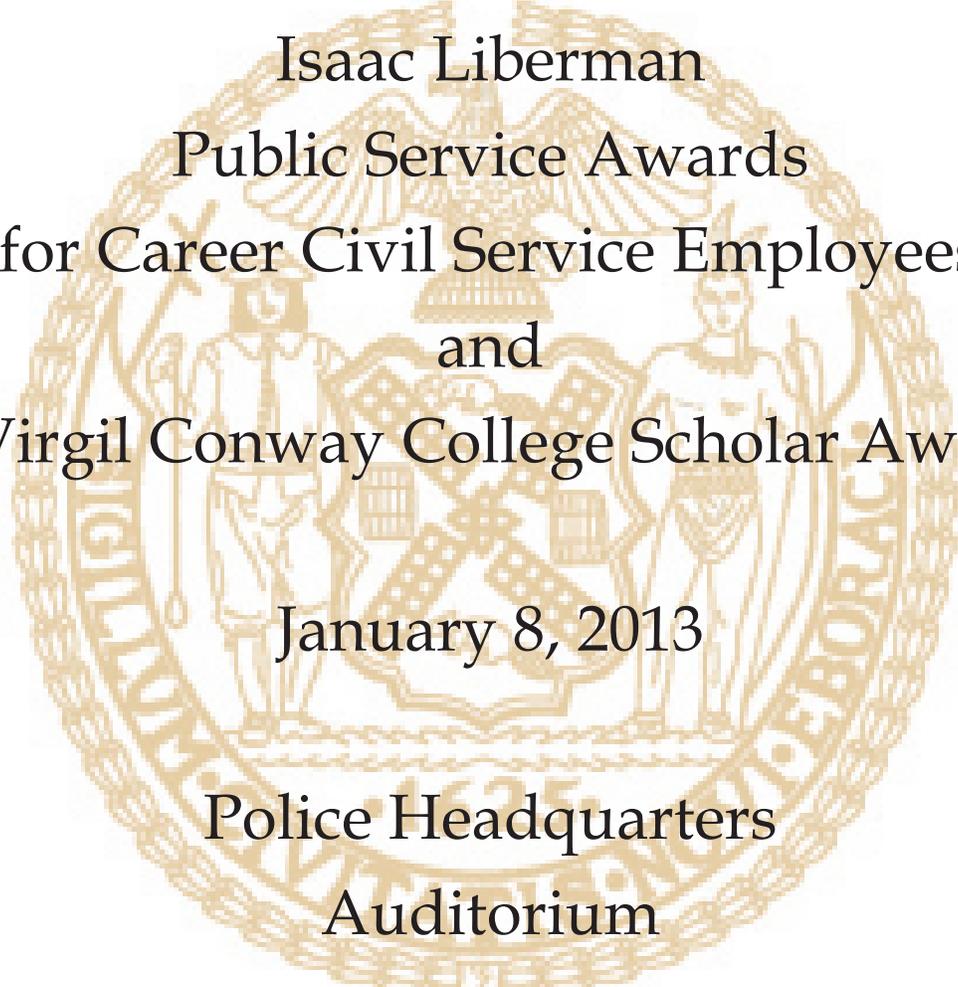


The Hundred Year Association of New York

The seal of the City of New York is a large, circular emblem in the background. It features two female figures, Liberty and Justice, holding a shield with the city's coat of arms. The shield is supported by two figures, and the entire scene is enclosed in a wreath. The words "SIGILLUM CIVITATIS NOVI EBORACI" are inscribed around the perimeter of the seal.

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January 8, 2013

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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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\$3,500

Vincent Musillo
Park Supervisor
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The Chief-Civil Service Leader

\$2,500

Leila Barconey
Director of Program Development and Evaluation
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Richard A. Cook Award
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Jenny Zhang
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Williams College
STV Group

\$5,000

Ariel Elyahu
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Victoria Ng
University of Pennsylvania
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New York University
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\$2,000

Sarah Bauch
Boston University
Brooklyn Bar Association

Patrick Galarza
Columbia University
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2012 ISAAC LIBERMAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Vincent Musillo
Park Supervisor
Department of Parks and Recreation

\$3,500

The Chief-Civil Service Leader

As the Park Supervisor overseeing Flushing Meadows, the largest park in Queens, *Vincent Musillo* has worked tirelessly for the Department of Parks and Recreation. He oversees the maintenance and operations of the 1,255-acre park with a staff that has dwindled, from 47 in 1991 to the current 12 year-round employees. The park includes MetLife Stadium, and it hosts huge public events, including the US Open, and a tremendous volume of visitors to its many athletic fields, Meadow Lake picnic area and several cultural institutions. Mr. Musillo motivates his staff to clean and maintain the facilities and grounds of the park, including removing leaves and snow from miles of roads and paths. He goes above and beyond the call of duty, working long hours, and dealing with the public, parks officials, other agencies, event sponsors, elected officials and his staff with professionalism and respect. Mr. Musillo has more than 26 years of City service, and was Parks' Employee of the Year in 2010.

Leila Barconey
Director of Program Development and Evaluation
Department of Parks and Recreation

\$2,500

Richard A. Cook Award
The Hundred Year Association of New York

As the Director of Program Development and Evaluation for the Parks Opportunity Program (POP), one of the largest and most successful transition from welfare to work programs in the nation, *Leila Barconey* oversees training programs which are customized to develop occupational skills for specific industries. Some programs focus on sustainability issues and career development in horticulture and energy efficiency. Others train for in-demand industries, such as hospitality, public safety, custodial maintenance and healthcare. Ms. Barconey persistently seeks additional opportunities to develop and fund new programs to meet the needs of the community. She has spearheaded the grant application and program development process for programs supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. During her 12 years of City service, POP programs have successfully transitioned over 10,000 people to work, impacting their families and the community at large.

Jenny Zhang
Associate Staff Analyst
Department of Citywide Administrative Services

\$2,500

John Gallin & Son, Inc.

Jenny Zhang has performed human resource work for the City for thirteen years, first at the Department of Sanitation and more recently in the Operations Analysis Unit of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS), running three citywide programs: Extended Military Benefits Program (EMBP); Medical Appeals and Reinstatements; and Dedicated Sick Leave. Ms. Zhang has taken the initiative to contact other agencies on behalf of program participants and to contact employees who did not know of their eligibility for these programs. She has set up procedures and created databases to organize program information, paperwork and documentation. The programs under Ms. Zhang's direction now run more efficiently and her diligent involvement in outreach and patient interactions with agencies and participants combine to make her a dedicated, model civil servant, exceeding job expectations. She won the DCAS Employee of the Year award in 2007.

Oscar Santana
Business/Emergency Response Unit Specialist
Department of Small Business Services

\$2,000

James Thompson & Co., Inc.

Since 2003, when he began to work for the Department of Small Business Services (SBS) as an intern, *Oscar Santana* has made important contributions to the success of hundreds of small businesses served by his agency. Performing both as a Business Specialist, facilitating small business interactions with government agencies, and as SBS's Emergency Response Liaison, on 24-hour call to respond to natural and man-made emergency situations, his performance has significantly enhanced the prestige of the City in the eyes of the public. He received a City Council citation naming him "an outstanding citizen" for his work assisting businesses affected by the Rego Park fire in 2010, and his SBS colleagues honored him with the 2010 SBS Excellence Award. Mr. Santana is a native Spanish speaker who uses his bilingualism to help business owners in communities throughout the five boroughs.

Joan Dworetzky
Immigration Analyst
Human Resources Administration

\$1,000

Roman Stone Construction Company

Joan Dworetzky has worked for the Human Resources Administration for more than thirty years, originally as a frontline worker in a walk-in cash assistance center, and more recently as Senior Immigration Analyst in HRA's Office of Refugee and Immigrant Affairs. Her face-to-face background gives her the perspective to efficiently provide useful responses to questions and to offer training on determining the best public services, programs and benefits to assist immigrant and limited English proficiency clients. Ms. Dworetzky works tirelessly, both on and off the job, to educate herself with information on laws and procedures applicable to complex cases. She has created contacts and lines of communication with other agencies and benefits workers and she has pursued formal education to broaden her knowledge and expertise.

Craig Huemmer
Criminalist
Police Department

\$1,000

General Tools and Instruments

As a Criminalist in the Quality Assurance Section of the Police Department Laboratory, *Craig Huemmer* has demonstrated that he is adept at handling sensitive information and is well versed in testing and analyzing cases. He uses creativity in assessing accreditation requirements, offering suggestions and solutions to complex quality assurance section issues. Mr. Huemmer is a trained ASCLD/LAB-International Auditor and provides guidance and training to other lab employees. He is a diplomate in the American Board of Criminalistics, associate in the American Academy of Forensic Science, and member of the Microscopical Society specializing in fiber analysis, and has co-authored scientific literature related to the advancement of forensic science and textile science. As part of the Laboratory Information Management System team, Mr. Huemmer has been instrumental in computerizing reports that were previously kept on paper.

**Nancy Mier
Clerical Associate
Human Resources Administration**

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

As the administrative assistant to the site manager of a food stamp benefits site, *Nancy Mier* has demonstrated professionalism, accountability, and leadership in making site operations more efficient. She anticipates needs for supplies, supervises and trains work relief employees, processes vacation and scheduling requests from site staff, and assists in servicing clients. Ms. Mier reviews daily reports to identify and resubmit claims with errors, ensuring that benefits are provided within the mandated timeframe. Additionally, she reviews the director's voicemail and researches, resolves and responds to complaints, in a calm, understanding manner. Ms. Mier uses the knowledge and experience of her 31 years of City service to enable the site to meet targets and feed hungry clients, and uses her interpersonal and organizational skills to enable the director and staff to perform their work effectively.

**David Rosenthal
Deputy Director
Department of Housing Preservation and Development**

**\$1,000
Henry W.T. Mali and Company, Inc.**

In his current position as Deputy Director of the Labor Monitoring Unit, *David Rosenthal* has been instrumental in developing case management standards and procedures for investigating possible labor violations, mediating dispute resolutions, and recommending penalties. He has been an effective liaison to agency offices and to outside labor enforcement entities. Mr. Rosenthal's work has secured payment of monies owed by businesses that have violated labor provisions and cheated their workers. He has uncovered fraudulent kickback and tax evasion schemes and exposed firms that exploited undocumented and inexperienced workers. Mr. Rosenthal's thirty years working for the City have given him an encyclopedic knowledge of labor law and contractor history and his ability to lead investigations, conduct interviews and convey his findings to others continues to improve the lives of thousands of New Yorkers.

**Chris KaKit Yip
Police Officer
Police Department**

**\$1,000
Alexander Wolf & Son**

Police Officer *Chris KaKit Yip* is an accomplished concert pianist who began to play the piano at the age of twenty-two and progressed rapidly. He is the only Police Officer in the Police Department to regularly host benefit concerts for local neighborhood charities, and donates the proceeds from his ticket sales to nonprofit organizations. He also tunes the pianos in the Brooklyn Music School at no charge as another community service. Officer Yip demonstrates dedication beyond his job description and promotes a positive image of the Police Department. He applies his skills and talents – as both Police Officer and pianist – to serve his fellow New Yorkers and causes greater than himself. In recognition of his outstanding service, Officer Yip was presented with a Proclamation by the City Council at a City Hall ceremony in 2012.

2012 E. VIRGIL CONWAY COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Desiree Daring
STV Group College Scholar
\$6,000

Desiree Daring is the daughter of Eleston Daring, a School Safety Engineer for the Department of Transportation. Ms. Daring is a senior at Williams College. She was a 2011 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Ariel Elyahu
Elaine Wingate Conway Award
Conway Foundation College Scholar
\$5,000

Ariel Elyahu is the son of Rivka Elyahu, a Registered Nurse Supervisor at the Health and Hospitals Corporation. Mr. Elyahu is a senior at Binghamton University. He is the recipient of a New York State TAP Grant. Mr. Elyahu was a 2009, 2010, and 2011 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Bryant Ly
Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America College Scholar
\$2,500

Bryant Ly is the son of Edward Ly, a Computer Associate (Technical Support) at the Human Resources Administration. Mr. Ly is a sophomore at the University of Southern California. He is the recipient of the University of Southern California Grant, the University of Southern California Scholarship, the Pertusati Memorial Fund Scholarship, and the Stuyvesant High School Weinstock Scholarship for Foreign Languages. Mr. Ly was a 2011 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Victoria Ng
The Bank of New York Mellon College Scholar
\$2,500

Victoria Ng is the daughter of Man Ng, a Senior Police Administrative Aide at the Police Department. Ms. Ng is a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the recipient of a Penn Grant, the Elks National Foundation Scholarship, a Federal SEOG Grant, and a Federal Pell Grant. Ms. Ng was a 2011 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 senior at New York University. She is the recipient of the CAS Scholarship, and a New York State TAP Grant. Ms. Urman was a 2009, 2010, and 2011 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Sarah Bauch
Brooklyn Bar Association College Scholar
\$2,000

Sarah Bauch is the daughter of Naomi Bauch, a Supervisor II (Social Work) at the Human Resources Administration. She is a junior at Boston University. Ms. Bauch is the recipient of a Boston University Grant, a Boston University Appeal Grant, a Charles Jack Sheehan Award, and a National Scholars Award. She was a 2011 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Patrick Galarza
Brooklyn Bar Association College Scholar
\$2,000

Patrick Galarza is the son of Barbara Tucciarone, a Supervising Probation Officer at the Department of Probation. Mr. Galarza is a junior at Columbia University. He is the recipient of a Columbia Grant.

Stephanie Guevara
The Delta Kappa Epsilon Club of New York College Scholar
\$1,000

Stephanie Guevara is the daughter of Alva Guevara, a School Aide at the Department of Education. Ms. Guevara is a senior at Hunter College. She is the recipient of a New York State TAP Grant. Ms. Guevara was a 2011 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Michelle Kantarovich
Henry W.T. Mali and Company, Inc. College Scholar
\$1,000

Michelle Kantarovich is the daughter of Liliya Kantarovich, a Principal Administrative Associate III at the Human Resources Administration. Ms. Kantarovich is a freshman at Pennsylvania State University. She is the recipient of a Schreyer College Scholarship.

George Kowalski III
Ralph K. Smith Award
The Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar
\$1,000

George Kowalski III is the son of George Kowalski, a Supervisor of Elevator Mechanics at the Department of Citywide Administrative Services. Mr. Kowalski is a freshman at Binghamton University.

Matthew Kugler
Sentinel Printing College Scholar
\$1,000

Matthew Kugler is the son of Frank Kugler, a Deputy Director of Architecture at the Department of Design and Construction. Mr. Kugler is a junior 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 and 2011 Hundred Year Association of New York College Scholar.

Carla Macias
Geneva Worldwide College Scholar
\$1,000

Carla Macias is the daughter of Rosetta Oglesby-Macias, a Police Administrative Aide in the Police Department. Ms. Macias is a freshman at the University of Rochester. She is the recipient of a Rochester National Grant, a Dean's Scholarship, a Federal SEOG Grant, a Federal Pell Grant, a New York State Bundy Grant, and a New York State TAP Grant.

Anika Rastgir
E-J Electric Installation Co. College Scholar
\$1,000

Anika Rastgir is the daughter of Shahan Rastgir, a Civil Engineer II at the Transit Authority. Ms. Rastgir is a freshman at Emory University. She is the recipient of an Emory College Grant.

Hannah Tobias
Dancker, Sellew & Douglas College Scholar
\$1,000

Hannah Tobias is the daughter of David Tobias, a City Planner at the Department of Environmental Protection. Ms. Tobias is a freshman at Vassar College. She is the recipient of a Vassar Scholarship, a New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence, and a Brothers of the Rhinebeck Lodge #432, Free and Accepted Masons Scholarship.

Aaron Williams
New York Academy of Medicine College Scholar
\$1,000

Aaron Williams is the son of Lissette Valentin-Williams, an Associate Staff Analyst at the Department of Environmental Protection. Mr. Williams is a freshman in the Macaulay Honors Program at Hunter College. He is the recipient of a New York State Department of Education Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

The City of New York gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the Hundred Year Association of New York and the award sponsors who funded the 2012 Isaac Liberman Public Service Awards and the E. Virgil Conway College Scholar Awards.

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