

Admiral Farragut Academy - Senior Awards 2018

- 1) **THE CHAPIN AWARD:** To the “Most Efficient Cadet Officer of the Year”:
 - a) *Jason Chen*

- 2) **THE HEADMASTER’S AWARD:** To senior cadets for outstanding service to the Academy:
 - a) *Ryan Green*
 - b) *Ashley Liu*
 - c) *Jose Lynch*
 - d) *David Sun*
 - e) *Estella Zhang*

- 3) **HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL AWARD:** In recognition of the cadets who have embraced their high school experience, were involved in a variety of extracurricular activities and maintained strong academics:
 - a) *Liam Carney*
 - b) *Robert Chen*
 - c) *Ally Collins*
 - d) *Sean Tang*
 - e) *Jack Wang*

- 4) **THE GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR FOUNDATION AWARD:** For outstanding leadership as a senior cadet:
 - a) *Sam Nolin.*

- 5) **MILITARY OFFICERS’ ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA:** A gold medal to the First Class Cadet who has distinguished himself in leadership, military bearing and excellence in character:
 - a) *Ethan Lipsky.*

- 6) **THE CLEARWATER CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS ROTC AWARD:** A medal for patriotic achievement, citizenship, and respect for constituted authority and leadership:
 - a) *George Hamilton.*

- 7) **THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, USA:** A medal and certificate in recognition of scholastic excellence and demonstrated Americanism:
a) *Artur Kokstejn.*
- 8) **RESERVE ARMY SCHOLAR ATHLETE:** For academic and athletic excellence:
a) *Ethan Lipsky*
b) *Ryan Green*
- 9) **THE TAMPA BAY COUNCIL OF THE NAVY LEAGUE PRESENTS THE PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEDAL:** For exhibiting the core values of the United States Navy of Honor, Courage and Commitment:
a) *Sam Nolin.*
- 10) **NJROTC HONOR CADET:** To the cadet in each year group with the highest overall academic achievement for the 2017-2018 school year:
a) *CLASS OF 2018: Dylan Burke*
- 11) **NJROTC DISTINGUISHED CADET:** To the cadet with the highest combined average and scholastic standing in NJROTC, academics and military bearing:
a) Naval Science IV: *Jason Chen*
- 12) **THE ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:** For the cadet outstanding in leadership, military bearing and excellence of character:
a) *Dylan Burke.*

13) **THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN DESCENDANTS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD:**

Presented by the oldest military organization in the New World, established in 1637 to the cadet with good character as a member of society; and outstanding behavior in terms of the duties, obligations, and functions of a citizen:

- a) *Carrington Hazley.*

14) **THE PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL'S FEMALE AND MALE CADET OF THE YEAR:**

Awarded to the senior male and female cadet in the respective JROTC Unit:

- a) Female: *Linda Delgado Libien*
- b) Male: *George Hamilton*

15) **THE NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD:** To the outstanding senior cadet for demonstrated leadership, perseverance and commitment in Naval Science:

- a) *Jason Chen*

16) **THE COMMANDANT'S AWARD:** To a senior cadet for outstanding improvement in performance:

- a) *Konrad Hart*

17) **THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD:** For recognition and appreciation for their commitment to strengthen our nation and communities through volunteer service:

- a) *Carrington Hazley*

18) **THE MR. AND MRS. FRANK WENDT DISTINGUISHED MUSICIAN AWARD:**

To the outstanding musician in the Admiral Farragut Academy Band during the

2017-2018 school year. The award was established by Frank P. Wendt '42, a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy, North:

a) *Ryan Green*

19) **THE CWO-4 Victor Shul, USMC, BAND SERVICE AWARD:** To the cadet making the most outstanding contribution to the band program over four years:

a) *Clayton Scott*

20) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD:** To the cadet who has shown the greatest interest and improvement in Social Studies:

a) *Ally Collins*

21) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY ENGLISH AWARD:** To the cadets who have shown the greatest interest and achievement in English:

a) English IV Honors-*Dylan Burke*

b) English IV-*Winston Dessessow*

22) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY JOURNALISM AWARD:** For excellent performance on a school-produced publication:

a) *Ally Collins*

23) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY MATHEMATICS AWARD:** To the cadets who have shown the greatest interest and achievement in mathematics:

a) *Jose Lynch*

24) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY SCIENCE AWARD:** To the cadet who has shown the greatest interest and achievement in science:

a) *Wei 'David' Sun*

- 25) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY FINE ARTS AWARD:** To the cadet who has shown the greatest interest and achievement in Fine Art:
- a) *Estella Zhang*
- 26) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD:** To the cadets who have shown the greatest interest and achievement in foreign languages:
- a) Chinese: *Ryan Green*
 - b) Spanish: *Dylan Burke*
- 27) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY ENGINEERING AWARD:** To the cadets showing the greatest interest and achievement in engineering:
- a) *Liam Carney*
- 28) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY ROBOTICS AWARD:** To the cadet showing the most interest and proficiency in Robotics, specifically in piloting our Drones:
- a) *Sean Tang*
- 29) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY SCUBA AWARD:** To the cadet who has demonstrated the most proficiency, excellence and participation in the dive program:
- a) *Jack Prior*
- 30) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY AVIATION AWARD:** To the cadet who have demonstrated the most proficiency in aviation:
- a) *Jose Lynch*
- 31) **THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY EXHIBITION DRILL AWARD:** To the cadet who contributed the most to the Exhibition Drill Team:
- a) *Chris Northup*

32) **THE ORIE T. BANKS BEST SENIOR ATHLETE AWARD:** To the cadet selected as the best senior athlete of the year in memory of Orié T. Banks, a former Dean of Students of Admiral Farragut Academy. A medal and his or her name engraved on a permanent plaque:

a) *John Waller*

33) **THE GRIMES MEMORIAL TROPHY:** To the cadet contributing most to the athletic program at Admiral Farragut Academy. A medal and his and her name engraved on a permanent plaque:

a) *Carrington Hazley*

34) **THE ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES AWARD:** To a faculty or staff member who has contributed most to the NJROTC mission of Admiral Farragut Academy:

a) *Andrew Lacroix*

35) **THE NATHANIEL “NATE” LEWIS WILKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

a) *Liam Carney*

36) **APPOINTMENT TO THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY**

a) *Ethan Lipsky*

The United States Merchant Marine Academy, located at Kings Point, New York (on the north shore of Long Island), is one of the five (5) Federal Academies. Nominated by California Congressman - Jared Huffman, Ethan Lipsky is one of approximately 280 Appointees selected to attend the Academy from around the nation and the world, out of over 1,900 applicants.

Completion of the intensive four (4) year regimental and academic curriculum, which includes three (3) trimesters at sea on U.S. Flag Merchant vessels and U.S. Navy ships, as well as an Internship, leads to a Bachelor of Science Degree, a U.S. Merchant Marine Officer's License as either a Deck Officer or Engineering Officer, and an Ensign's commission in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

An Appointment to the Academy is the equivalent of a scholarship worth approximately \$262,000 over the 4-year period. This remarkable achievement reflects great credit on Ethan, and demonstrates that he is already living up to the Academy's motto "Acta non Verba" – Deeds, not Words.

We take great pleasure, and consider it a high honor, on behalf of Rear Admiral James Helis, the Academy's Superintendent, to recognize the Appointment of Ethan Lipsky to the United States Merchant Marine Academy Class of 2022.

Congratulations, and "Well Done"!