

## NYS Grand Lodge District Awards

*District Scholarships are monies donated within each of the eight districts of the NYS Grand Lodge OSDIA in memory of or in honor of prominent Italian Americans within their communities for scholarships in perpetuity.*

### DOMENIC ROMACH

RICHARD DI MARCO SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
DONATED BY JOHN DIMARCO

and the

GIAMBRA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

and the

PAUL AND CHERYL SPERANZA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



**Domenic Romach** graduated East Rochester High School and will attend SUNY Geneseo to study Business Management/Entrepreneurship. He is described as an inquisitive scientist, asking the right questions and experimenting until he finds the answers. He is organized and plans ahead to balance academics, work, extracurriculars, and sports. He always puts forth 100%. He mentors younger athletes with guidance to improve themselves but also to make them feel valued. He values his Italian heritage, which has given him a deep appreciation for teamwork, resilience, and service.

### MARTINA BIANCA CALABRESE

GENEVA LODGE #2397 SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS

and the

GUGLIELMO MARCONI LODGE #154 SCHOLARSHIP

and the

JANE LIPPA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Martina Bianca Calabrese**, who attended Pittsford Sutherland High School, plans to study hotel administration/hospitality at Auburn University for a year and then transfer to Cornell. She has dual citizenship and grew up between two rich cultures and speaking both languages fluently. Her work experience transcends two continents having worked in the US and Italy gaining experience in the hospitality industry but also helping with clean-up projects and initiatives in underfunded towns in Italy. Her extracurricular activities are very impressive. She interned with an assistant dean of students and Title IX Coordinator on how to protect oneself from sexual misconduct. She wrote summaries for investigative reports and interviews. She served on the Youth Advisory Board for the office of Health Equite at URMC. She is a young entrepreneur and founded a charter bus company where she was involved in all aspects of the business. Her career goal is to turn creative ideas into practical solutions, to use business strategies to tackle social issues and boost local communities.

