



ELLA HALL

VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE SCHOLARSHIP - \$2000
HIGH SCHOOL: BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE: CORNELL UNIVERSITY
FIELD OF STUDY: CULINARY ARTS

Ella is a tennis and basketball player from Brighton High School who will be attending Cornell University in the fall to study culinary arts. Ella was a member of the varsity tennis and basketball teams, the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra, New York State Conference All State Orchestra, the Food Science Club, Harmonies for Healing, and French Club. She is a student athlete mentor at her high school, teaching younger athletes how to manage sports and school, and the importance of responsibility in school and life, a cello teacher, and on top of all of this, managed to develop her own bakery business, Bakes by Ella, where she manages all aspects of the business, including baking, pricing, sales, marketing and customer service. Ella is a NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete and has won both team and individual section V championships for tennis. She is an AP Scholar with honors, a member of the National Technical Honor Society for Culinary Arts and has won a Class Excellence Award for Culinary Arts and 3rd place in the Skills USA Commercial Baking Regional Competition.



“Ella is a wonderfully engaged and kind student who has the intellectual flexibility that allows her to creatively problem solve any challenge. She is a passionate thinker and uses those gifts often to aid in the realization of our extended projects in orchestra. Her positive attitude and natural leadership are infectious and her ability to pivot in various situations makes her an excellent candidate to continue her path towards making major community contributions. Ella is a compassionate and thoughtful young person who is always willing to help bring our musical and artistic vision to life. She is incredibly generous in her free time, always willing to lend a hand and engage in community service activities. I recommend Ella highly without reservation.” ~Dr. Rachel Lauber, Orchestra Teacher

“Throughout the years, Ella has exemplified a steadfast dedication to excellence, balanced remarkably with her gracious demeanor and unwavering reliability. Her aptitude and determination in tennis were paralleled by her academic prowess, where she consistently excelled, showcasing her commitment and discipline. Ella’s Italian heritage is a core part of her identity, one that she embraces with pride and celebrates through active participation in community and cultural events. Her ability to intertwine her heritage with her personal and professional life exemplifies a young leader poised to make significant impacts, not only within her community but also in broader spheres. Ella consistently goes above and beyond expectations, bringing thoughtful insights and innovative solutions to challenges, thereby enriching those around her.”

~ Nick Mancuso, Tennis Performance Coach and Boss