

# Valedictorian – Urbashee Paul



Urbashee says that her days in high school have been a journey filled with challenges and opportunities which have made her years here the most productive and memorable years of her life. She participated in numerous organizations such as Interact Club, Zonta, Mock Trial, Musings – Literary Magazine, LEAD, Link Crew, Tri-M, and the National Honor Society. She served as President of the National Honor Society and French Club, and the Treasurer of Interact Club and the Tiger's Den (school store). She volunteered her time at the Cortland Regional Medical Center and the Cortland Free Library. At this year's award ceremony, she received the Math Award, the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, the Scholastic Gold Key Award, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and the Best Buy Scholarship for community Services. She will be attending University Honors College at Boston University with a full scholarship and plans to study Economics and Mathematics. She hopes to gain the knowledge and prowess to make contributions to society and the world in the future.

# Salutatorian – Marlyss Darrow



Marlyss says that what she is most proud about when reflecting on her high school career is that she became a bit of a “renaissance” woman and still managed to have fun. She played varsity tennis, softball, and bowling, served in class office, volunteered countless hours at Cortland Regional Medical Center, and was a contributing member of Interact and Link Crew. She took several online courses through TC3 to complete her Associate’s Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences, and will officially get her AS degree in August. Next year, she will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology to become a Physician Assistant. The program she was accepted in accepts only 25 students a year out of hundreds of applicants. She will become a certified PA in four years and hopes to go into emergency room services and eventually work in a family practice. Above all, she wants to continue enjoying life, her family, and the opportunities presented her.