

**George Eliadis Named U.S. Presidential Scholar**



Show above: George Eliadis receiving Certificate of Achievement from Town of Newburgh Supervisor Gil Piaquadio. George’s father John looks on.



Shown above left to right: Alfroditi, George’s mother, John Sr., George’s father, his brother John Jr, the recipient George, and Supervisor Gil Piaquadio

At the Town of Newburgh Workshop Meeting conducted on December 27, 2021, a Town of Newburgh Certificate of Achievement was presented to George Eliadis. Mr. Eliadis, who is a graduate of Newburgh Free Academy, was named a United States Presidential Scholar in 2020. This honor was awarded to only 161 individuals nationwide.

The honor is given by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars to students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, artistic excellence, technical expertise, leadership citizenship, service and contribution to school and community

Mr. Eliadis was involved with the Newburgh Free Academy Concept Vehicle Racing Team. In addition, Mr. Eliadis is an Eagle Scout and, in 2018, Mr. Eliadis founded a nonprofit organization that collected and donated school supplies to children in need. Mr. Eliadis also received the highest possible ACT score of 36 which earned him a Nation Merit Scholarship.

Mr. Eliadis is currently studying Electrical Engineering and Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. Town Supervisor Gil Piaquadio thanked George’s mother Afrodit and father John for their support in George’s accomplishments.

Town Supervisor Piaquadio went on to say:

“On behalf of the thirty thousand residents of the Town of Newburgh, the Town Board and myself, we are proud of your accomplishments.”

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