

\$5,000 Marjorie McCornack Scholarship
\$4,000 College Woman's Club of Westfield Scholarship

Payton is an extremely capable young woman who has been described as intelligent, hardworking and positive. A straight A student, the work she has created is organized and thoughtful, showing a high degree of maturity. Honors that she has achieved include the National Honor Society, the Distinguished Honor Roll and the New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish).

While maintaining a high GPA (4.0), Payton was also involved in a multitude of other activities. She has helped mentor incoming freshmen as a leader for the Transition Project and has worked to end discrimination as an active member of the No Place To Hate Club. She has also made items for hospitals as a member of the Fashion Designers Club and volunteered to help the elderly and disabled in our community as a member of WAYVE (Westfield Area Youth Volunteer Experience).

Tennis has been one of Payton's favorite extra-curricular experiences. An avid and talented player, she is a member of the WHS varsity tennis team and served as captain this year. Her former tennis coach was so impressed by her ability and dedication that he hired her to be one of his instructors. She will be teaching tennis to children, ages 7-14, this summer.

Payton will be attending Providence College where she plans to major in science due to her interest in biology and chemistry. The College Woman's Club wishes her well and is happy to support her on the path to achieve her goals.