

# Business In Excellence Participants 2020-21



My name is Jaelyn Denniston..... I grew up in Long Island, but I've been living in New York City for the past 7 years. I'm a twin and I have an older sister who I'm really close with and look up to. I just recently completed my summer program with Geneseo's AOP program, so I'm very proud of completing that course and passing all my classes. I'm so excited to be on campus next month. I selected SUNY Geneseo because of their School of Business, it's one of the best business schools in the state!



My name is Jocelyn Haines..... I live with my parents in Marietta, NY, and I am most proud of my accomplishment of representing Team USA internationally for figure skating at the Cup of Austria in 2018. At Geneseo, I will be majoring in business administration with a minor in conflict studies. Beyond that, I have aspirations of graduate school and to work for the World Food Programme (WFP), whose mission of zero hunger is increasingly essential. When choosing a college, Geneseo had the two major criteria I had: it was small and comfortable and home to a renowned business school.



My name is Alexis Kruzicki..... I was raised in Williamsville NY and attended Williamsville South High school. Amongst my accomplishments, I would put being elected class president by my 240 classmates as the one I am most proud of. Serving as their leader as well as friend, I grew in my leadership, communication and personal skills throughout my three years of service. I was able to transfer the skills I learned to my internship, volunteer work, job, sports teams, clubs and everyday life. I am interested in a Business Administration degree and may focus on Management or Marketing. Upon visiting Geneseo I truly felt a connection with the beautiful location, welcoming community and exceptional academics.



My name is Gabriella Schindler.....I grew up in Long Island, NY with my parents, twin brother, and older sister and I am excited to be a part of the Business Excellence Program. At Geneseo, I will be studying accounting, but also am interested in learning more about finance. I am most proud of the confidence I gained in high school. I chose Geneseo for the great connections and experiences I will have at this amazing school.



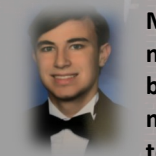
I'm Owen Sidhu, a 2020 graduate from Pavilion Central School. I was a three sport athlete and an active member in the society as I participated in activities like Boys Service league and Youth Court. I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in either Business Administration or Economics at Geneseo then I want to move on to graduate school and pursue a MBA. I was introduced to Geneseo through my Uncle Dave, a Geneseo alumni who is now the CEO of Canopy Growth.



My name is Natsuki Takata..... I was born in Tokyo, Japan, and am an only child in Fujisawa. I am most proud of obtaining an award at a national business plan competition with 146 high schools when I was 11<sup>th</sup> grade. This experience triggered my desire to study sustainable business at college in the U.S., and I started thinking about becoming a consultant in the future. In order to achieve my future goal, I decided to go to Geneseo because of the great educational program and a lot of opportunities to do internships.



My name is Alexa Victor..... I am from Long Island and live with my parents, three siblings, and grandmother. I am most proud of my grit, perseverance and ability to move forward. I am interested in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing and hope to have a career in advertising and eventually start my own firm. There are many reasons I chose Geneseo, but the most alluring factor for me, other than its beauty, is its size as it will allow me to form close relationships with my peers and professors.



My name is Jacob Vogel, and I am from Wading River out on Long Island. I am an economics major pursuing a philosophy minor, on a pre-law track. I plan on joining intramural sports, the ski club, and other organizations/clubs on campus. I love basketball, playing it all 4 years of high school. In addition, I am a very passionate Knicks and Giants fan. The thing I am most looking forward to about Geneseo is the people. The talent of the students and staff is like no other, and I can't wait to learn and grow from them.



My name is Kurtis Wurster..... I am 17 years old and I'm from the town of Marion, NY. One of my most proud achievements is winning the "Aunt B' Distinguished Athlete Award" from my High School. This award is given to an athlete who quietly contributes to a team's success through unselfish performance and good citizenship without recognition. Winning this was a proud moment because it describes my personality when playing sports, or anything really, perfectly. My most proud academic achievement was maintaining a mid-90s average throughout High School, which ultimately led to me being accepted into Geneseo. At Geneseo I am most excited to take the Intro to Entrepreneurship class because it is something that has always interested me. I chose Geneseo because I knew immediately that it would be the place for me. I know how great a reputation Geneseo has and everyone I have spoken to is very nice, which is something I value.