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# Hope Scholar News

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The Newsletter of the Tom Hope Memorial Media Scholar Program

## CALENDAR

Now through  
April 2021

Donate to the Tom  
Hope Memorial  
Media Scholar Fund.  
*Donor form attached*

**December 17, 2020**

2021 Scholar  
nominations due  
from our faculty  
partners.

**February 1, 2021**

Student materials  
due to Chris  
Pruszynski at  
pruszynski@aol.com

**February 27, 2021**

11am – 2:30pm  
Nominee Portfolio  
Review Session.  
Details TBA  
*Be alert for updates.*

**April 20, 2021**

6pm to 9pm  
Awards Ceremony  
Details TBA  
*Be alert for updates.*

## Our 2020 Scholars

Hannah Butcher  
GCC

Madeleine Robbins  
SUNY Geneseo

Emma Schaale  
U of R

Isaiah Gates  
RIT

Dylan Martin  
MCC

Josh Ramos  
St. John Fisher

Kaitlyn Wilson  
SUNY Brockport

## Hope Scholar Emma Schaale Now a Published Author



Emma Schaale  
Photo by Keith Bullis

2020 Hope Scholar Emma Schaale has announced the December 2020 publication of her first book, *How Games Get Made*. Emma is now a senior at the University of Rochester. Her 2020 Hope Scholar media product was a video game, *Reminiscence*, that she developed under the tutelage of Professor Joe Loporcaro. Joe is himself a former RAVA Scholarship winner.

You can buy Emma's book at Amazon.com by searching for *Schaale* or *How Games Get Made*.

## Thanks Early Bird Donors

Our thanks to the following who have already sent or promised donations to the Tom Hope Memorial Media Scholar Fund:

- Animatus Studios -- Fred Armstrong
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- Matt Ehlers
- Finger Lakes Film & Video Office – Nora Brown
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- Chris Pruszynski
- Dan Reardon
- Visual Horizons/StoreSmart - Stan Feingold

We will publish an updated list of donors in future editions of *Hope Scholar News*.

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Chris Pruszynski  
 Tom Hope Memorial Media Scholar Fund  
 3 Waterworks Lane  
 Fairport, NY 14450

**When you donate via a check, 100% of your donation goes to the Hope Scholar Fund.**

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