

Alfred University alumnus recipient of SUNY Chancellor's Award

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Jesse Plass, center, recipient of the 2018 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

ALFRED, NY Jesse Plass, a graduate from Alfred University's School of Art and Design, has been named a recipient of a 2018 State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Plass, who earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (concentrations in ceramic art and printmaking) in December 2017, was presented with the award by SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson at a ceremony April 10 in Albany. He was one of 249 students from 64 SUNY institutions to receive the honor.

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence is awarded to students from SUNY institutions who have best demonstrated and been recognized for their integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives, which may include leadership, campus involvement, athletics, career achievement, community service or creative and performing arts. Plass was active in the Print Club at Alfred University, holding positions of president and treasurer, and served as co-director of the student-run Robert C. Turner Gallery.

A native of Hyde Park, NY, Plass is temporary preparator/registrar for the School of Art and Design.

In photo above, Plass (center) stands with SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson (left) and William Carty, professor of ceramic engineering and materials science at Alfred University.