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SUNY Optometry Class of 2025 Scott Tasker Folsom Scholarship Recipient

MELINDA MORVAI

SUNY Optometry Class of 2026 Optical Community Scholarship Recipient

NICOLE GREEVY

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Neil Blumenthal is a co-founder and co-CEO of Warby Parker, a direct-to-consumer lifestyle brand focused on vision for all. Neil was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum, Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young, and one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business by Fast Company. He serves on the board of directors of Sweetgreen and Allbirds, as well as the nonprofit organizations Tech: NYC, the Partnership Fund for New York City, and the Warby Parker Impact Foundation. He is also a co-founder and general partner of Good Friends LLC, an early stage venture capital firm.

Dave Gilboa is a co-founder and co-CEO of Warby Parker, a direct-to-consumer lifestyle brand focused on vision for all. Since day one, over fifteen million pairs of glasses have been distributed through the company's Buy a Pair, Give a Pair program. Prior to co-founding Warby Parker in 2010, Dave worked at Bain & Company, a strategy consulting firm, and at Allen & Company, a merchant bank. He currently serves on the board of directors of the nonprofit organization Warby Parker Impact Foundation. Dave is a Henry Crown Fellow of the Aspen Institute and is a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network. He was named a McNulty Laureate by the McNulty Foundation and Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young. Dave also serves as a General Partner of Good Friends LLC, an early stage venture capital firm.





WARBY PARKER

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Robert W. Amler, MD, MBA, FAAP, FACPM is Vice President for Government Affairs at New York Medical College (NYMC) and Dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice. Previously, he served as Regional Health Administrator of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Commanding Officer of federal emergency response assets in the Northeast and Caribbean Region. At NYMC he launched the Institute of Public Health with interdisciplinary centers of excellence in Disability and Health, Long-Term Care, Disaster Medicine, and Children's Environmental Health. He is a practicing pediatrician at Boston Children's Health Physicians in Westchester and serves on the Boards of Directors of the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation, the Business Council of Westchester, and Westchester County Association.



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Daniel A. Biederman is the founder and President of Bryant Park Corporation, 34th Street Partnership, and Biederman Redevelopment Ventures Corporation. He also founded and managed Grand Central Partnership for 14 years, and Chelsea Improvement Company for 7 years. During his career, through these entities, he has turned around or created 12 privately-funded and managed urban parks and seven troubled neighborhoods, cutting thousands of annual crimes, creating 2,500 direct jobs and over \$15 billion in real estate value. In 1980, he began the restoration of Bryant Park. Starting in 1989, Biederman set up the 34th Street Partnership, a Business Improvement District covering 31 key blocks in midtown Manhattan. Using methods honed at Bryant Park, 34SP was instrumental in the dramatic revival that has made 34th Street one of NYC's most vibrant neighborhoods and transformed the downtrodden Herald and Greeley Squares. Mr. Biederman graduated from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs, magna cum laude, in 1975, and from Harvard Business School with distinction in 1977.







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