

2022

SCHOLARSHIP YEARBOOK

Investing
in Our
Rising
Leaders



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This *2022 Scholarship Yearbook of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation* honors our scholarship recipients, who with their proven talent, commitment, and pandemic-tested resolve prepare to build on their achievements and keep moving ahead.

They do so with the support of their community, channeled through the Foundation, the largest provider of scholarships to college-bound students in Worcester County. A single application opens the door to scholarships from an ever-growing portfolio of 140 endowed funds—each an expression of a donor's desire to invest in our region's youth year after year for generations to come.

For more than four decades, the Foundation scholarship program has brought together thousands of community members who share this desire to further our young people on their path to life-changing educational achievement. They include our generous donors, the dedicated volunteers who review each student's application with great care, Foundation staff who orchestrate this fair and transparent process, and the many educators, family members, and friends whose steadfast encouragement has helped these young people believe in themselves, dream big, and act on their dreams.

You know who you are, and we extend our deep thanks to each of you.

This year, 401 students are receiving funding for their 2022-2023 academic year through Foundation scholarships. This investment in young leaders benefits both these individuals and the community. About 70 percent of the Foundation's scholarship recipients pursue their degrees here in Massachusetts. When they graduate, many are likely to live and work here, bringing their college-honed talents and know-how back to our community.

Congratulations to each of our 2022 scholarship recipients. Your community is behind you. We wish you continued success.

With gratitude,



Kelly A. Stimson

Vice President of Donor Services and Relations



SINCE the BEGINNING...

140

scholarship funds created

\$14.04 million

awards distributed

9,491

awards granted

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS by the NUMBERS



\$745,000

awarded in 2022

439 awards*

401 recipients

* Students are eligible to receive more than one award.

Top College Majors 2022

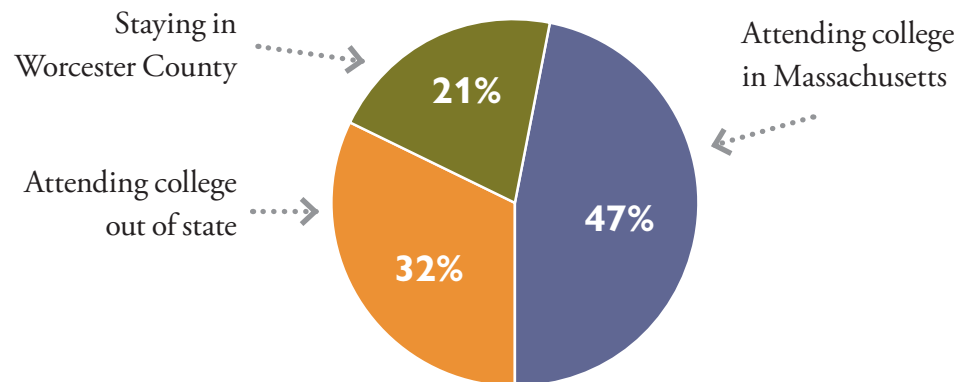
1. Biology
2. Computer Science
3. Nursing
4. Education
5. Psychology



Top Colleges Students are Attending This Year

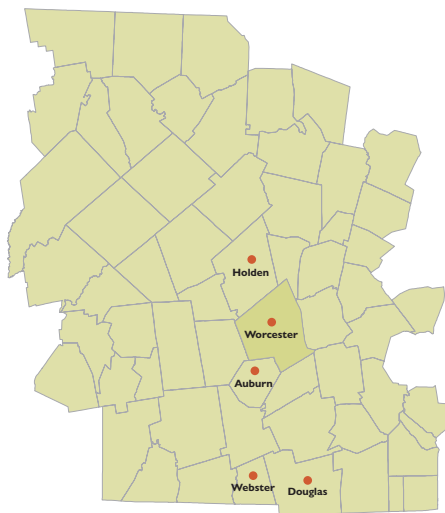
- 1
UMass Amherst
- 2
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- 3
Worcester State University
- 4
Boston University
- 5
College of the Holy Cross

Geography of School Choices



“I am first-generation American.”

— 15% of scholarship recipients



Top 5 Cities & Towns with New Awardees

1. Worcester
2. Douglas
3. Auburn
4. Webster
5. Holden

HOW MUCH TO START
YOUR OWN
SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

\$30,000



**“I am the first in my family
to attend college.”**

— 16% of scholarship recipients

For the **2020-2021**
academic year, the average price
of tuition and fees came to

\$42,427

(College Board, Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid, 2021.)

Median U.S. household
income **2022** estimate

\$77,155

(huduser.gov)



Awards range up to **\$5,000**

50% of awards are
\$1,500 or more

84% of Awards are over \$1,000

Award Amount	No. of Awards
\$1,000	147
\$1,500	72
\$2,000	61
\$2,500	46
\$3,000	17
\$4,000	14
\$5,000	11

Multi-Year Commitments Make a Difference

54% of GWCF's **140** scholarship
funds provide renewable awards.

This year, **186** of **401** awardees are
college sophomores, juniors, or seniors
who successfully renewed awards.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Foundation's Scholarship Program awards scholarships to high school seniors and provides renewal awards to students continuing their undergraduate studies. Below is a listing of all scholarships, by name of fund:

Admiral and Mrs. Louis E. Denfeld Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Westborough HS

Sean Tam | \$1,000 | George Washington University

Adolfo Arrastia Beacon of Light Scholarship

For Worcester Youth Center members

Kevin Boakye | \$600 | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Alexander G. Simonatis Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Princeton who attended a public high school

Mai Pham | \$3,000 | Scripps College

Angel Squier | \$2,000 | Salem State University

Kimberly Union | \$1,250 | New York University

Sydney Zeena | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Andrew Sala Memorial Scholarship

For 1 male and 1 female graduating senior from Nipmuc Regional HS

Alyson Casey | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Jason Ferandino | \$1,500 | Endicott College

Anita and Nathaniel A. Feingold Scholarship

For children or grandchildren of current employees of the Feingold Companies

Shea Lindley | \$850 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Anne Carey Murphy Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from North Brookfield HS

Eve Tonks | \$2,000 | Russell Sage College

Anthony E. Mickunas Memorial Scholarship

For students from Worcester high schools and from Norwood HS who plan to pursue a health-related career, with preference to Lithuanian students

Genesis Marquez Campos | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

Alexia Marzo | \$1,000 | Endicott College

Jillian Rogala | \$1,000 | Marist College

Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship

For students from the town of Douglas

Camden Bergeron | \$1,000 | University of New Hampshire

Lilly Bolandrina | \$1,000 | Boston University

Max Bolandrina | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Boston

Kaylee Bolin | \$1,000 | University of Connecticut

Natalie Champagne | \$1,250 | Sacred Heart University

Zophia Cherrier | \$1,000 | Harvard University

Julia Forget | \$5,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Kyle Gaskill | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Bryan Grady | \$1,000 | Westfield State University

Mackenzie Gray | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Boston

Nathan Haire | \$1,250 | Bridgewater State University

Bryce Meizen | \$2,000 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Keely Mungeam | \$2,000 | Loyola Marymount University

Nicolette Scinicariello | \$1,250 | Wheaton College

Abigail Sullivan | \$1,250 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Brianna Taft | \$1,000 | Fitchburg State University

Arthur J. Remillard Jr. Scholarship

For African-American graduating seniors

Ernest Berko | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Morgan Flodman | \$1,000 | Assumption University

Lovia Gyau | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Chantale Zuzi | \$1,000 | Wellesley College

Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship

For residents of Auburn

Terry Kwamo | \$1,200 | Boston University

Oliana Tego | \$1,200 | College of the Holy Cross

AVID North Scholarship

For students from North HS who were in the AVID program for four years

Kofi Asibey | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Barbara Marks Rothschild Arts and Education Scholarship

For graduating seniors from the MA Academy of Math & Science to study education or art

Anna Wyndham | \$550 | New York University

Belmont Street Community School Scholarship

For graduating seniors from a Worcester high school who attended Belmont Street Community School

Courtney Ansong | \$400 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Ben P. Masterman Scholarship

For members of the Worcester Boys & Girls Club

Darryl Harding Jr. | \$1,600 | Howard University

Bradford J. Kemp Scholarship

For residents of Webster

Mariah Belletti | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Kathryn James | \$1,500 | Champlain College

Lilianna Sigalovsky | \$1,500 | Tufts University

Christin Walcek | \$1,500 | Worcester State University

Bruce S. Bennett for Community Journalism Scholarship

For young people in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette circulation area (within Worcester County) to pursue a career in journalism

Brianna Earle | \$450 | Brandeis University

Carrick Foundation Scholarship

For outstanding graduating seniors from Northbridge, Douglas and Uxbridge

Lilly Bolandrina | \$5,000 | Boston University

Zophia Cherrier | \$5,000 | Harvard University

Jenna Elliott | \$5,000 | Princeton University

Maureen Grady | \$5,000 | Worcester State University

Catherine Burgholzer Memorial Scholarship

For Worcester County students who have, or had, a parent with cancer

Lauren Coutu | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Charles Hugo Community Service Award

For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional HS with a strong record of service to school and community

Talia Smith | \$2,000 | University of Pennsylvania

Charlton PTO Fund

For graduating seniors from Bay Path Technical HS and Shepherd Hill Regional HS

Lauren Alicea | \$1,000 | Quinnipiac University

Alexandar Vesovski | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Chris and Helena Liazos Scholarship for Saint Spyridon's Families

For Worcester County high school seniors who are members of Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Isabella Vangos | \$1,800 | Bentley University

Chris and Helena Liazos Scholarship for South High Students

For Worcester County high school seniors graduating from South High Community School in Worcester, MA

Jessica Cohen | \$1,800 | Wellesley College

“For students with scholarships, the graduation rate is nearly 100 percent.”

Investing in Leaders

“As investments by members of the Greater Worcester community, Foundation scholarships provide multiple benefits,” says Barry Maloney, president of Worcester State University.

“Each is a huge endorsement, a statement that the community believes this young person’s future is a worthwhile investment. This boost in confidence, as well as dollars to offset college costs, can bolster a student’s resolve to attend or complete college.”

Worcester State University reports an overall graduation rate of 60 percent. But for students with scholarships, the graduation rate is nearly 100 percent.

“Many of our graduates return to live and work in our community. We need these educated problem-solvers to lead us in building on the gains we’ve experienced in Worcester County.

“Even before the pandemic, many young people were beginning to question the value of a college education as a game-changer for life. Yet time and again, employers tell us that the core skills of communication and critical thinking are more important than ever for succeeding in any profession.”



Barry Maloney

Class of Tomorrow Scholarship

For students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership

Kylee McCumber | \$1,000 | Bentley University

Claudia Simonian Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS

Matteo D'Anello | \$2,000 | Ithaca College

Giuliana Gamble | \$2,000 | Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Constantine Mina and Vasiliky Strates Moschos Scholarship

For high school seniors of Greek descent

Gabrielle Soter | \$1,450 | University of New England

Cynthia and Harrison Taylor Scholarship

For hard-working students who need financial assistance to pay for college, with preference to adult students

Wendy Carvalho | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Angela Lajoie | \$1,000 | Nichols College

Jenna Lindhorst | \$3,000 | MCPHS University

Daniel Ha Memorial Scholarship

For students from South HS, with preference to children of immigrants

Justin Phan | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Daniel Stephen Lussier Athletic Scholarship

For students who plan to study physical therapy or sports medicine

Harrison Ganong | \$750 | Westfield State University

Debbie Anne Johnson Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Tabanto Regional HS

Miriam Tanta | \$1,500 | Quinsigamond Community College

Deborah A. Kaufman Scholarship

For graduating Worcester public high school students who attended Grafton Street Elementary School

Chantel Gonzalez | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

December 3rd Scholarship

For children of past or present Worcester firefighters and police officers

Grace Arpin | \$2,400 | Sacred Heart University

Kevin Arpin | \$2,400 | University of Maine at Orono

Cianna Aubin-Carville | \$2,000 | University of Vermont

Santiago Baez | \$2,000 | Northeastern University

Olivia Barbale | \$2,400 | Assumption University

Arianna Belsito | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Boston

Margaret Burton | \$2,500 | Stonehill College

Rayna Consiglio | \$2,500 | Westfield State University

Kyle Early | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Sydney Fanion | \$2,000 | Central Connecticut State University

Brendan Halloran | \$2,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Alyssa Johanson | \$2,000 | Quinsigamond Community College

Brenna Joinville | \$2,500 | Lasell University

Kyla Joinville | \$2,000 | Quinnipiac University

Nathan Judge | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Caterina Krusas | \$3,000 | Suffolk University

Jonathan Lawrence | \$2,400 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Samantha Lawrence | \$2,400 | Roger Williams University

Julia Mateychuk | \$2,000 | Emmanuel College

Nina Sullivan | \$2,000 | Western New England University

Shannon Tuson | \$2,000 | Pace University

Kevin Valentine | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Riley Whalen | \$2,000 | Worcester State University

Dennis Elroy Barry Memorial Scholarship

For students to study social services, counseling or public interest law

Courtney Ansong | \$400 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship

For David Prouty HS graduating seniors

Julia Cabana | \$1,000 | Lasell University

Jessica Fulmer | \$1,000 | University of Vermont

Doris Salzer Memorial Scholarship

For students who will study psychology

Nicole Quinones | \$1,000 | Clark University

East Brookfield Scholarship

For students from East Brookfield

Evan Chen | \$1,000 | Quinnipiac University

Megan Elliott | \$1,000 | University of New Hampshire

Edward Carien Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Doherty HS, with preference to those who will study accounting

Nora Murray | \$700 | Providence College

Elm Park Community School Scholarship

For graduating seniors who attended Elm Park Community School

Deirdre LaBonte | \$1,800 | Springfield College

Emanuel's Empowerment Scholarship

For students from Worcester County who are transferring from a 2-year college to a 4-year college

Deirdre Meagher | \$350 | Anna Maria College

Emil Haddad Jazz Scholarship

For students planning on pursuing a major in jazz

Charles Garrigan | \$1,000 | Pacific University

Erin Coonan Schmidt Scholarship for Health & Wellness

For graduating seniors from Burncoat HS who have played varsity sports and will pursue a career or vocation in health and wellness

Amber Castriotta | \$1,000 | Boston University

Fairlawn Foundation Scholarship

For Worcester-area students to pursue studies in an ancillary health care field

Mohammed Abdulrazzaq | \$2,500 | MCPHS University

Elizabeth Gibeault | \$2,500 | Salem State University

Riley Grimley | \$2,500 | Worcester State University

Cody Smith | \$2,500 | Assumption University

Finnish American Social Club Scholarship

For graduating seniors of Finnish descent, with preference to those studying history, political science or economics

Tyler Boucher | \$1,000 | Saint Joseph's University

Aili Bray | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Liam Johnson | \$1,000 | College of the Holy Cross

Sean Kelleher | \$1,000 | Saint Anselm College

Frances F. Mansfield Scholarship

For Worcester County students

Angelina Welch | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Boston

Francine “Doc” Smith Memorial Scholarship

For a student who has experienced cancer in their family and will major in science or education

Kaylee Servis | \$500 | Mount Holyoke College

Fred and Leona Eppinger Scholarship

For graduating seniors from David Prouty HS

Jessica Fulmer | \$2,000 | University of Vermont

Friends of Rutland Heights Hospital Scholarship

For students pursuing a career in direct patient care, preferably in Worcester

Leah Berg | \$2,000 | Worcester State University

George W. Hanson Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester Technical HS to pursue post-secondary education in the same field as their HS technical program

Quinn Matthews | \$2,000 | North Carolina State University

Grantee Agency Scholarship

For students involved with Worcester County agencies that received competitive grants from the Foundation

Ryan Luu | \$2,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Ashley Onnembo | \$2,500 | Emerson College

Greg's Grant Foundation Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Acton-Boxborough HS who faced adversity with courage and serenity

Tycho Dickerson | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Maksim Emelyanov | \$2,000 | Stony Brook University

Eric Ji | \$2,000 | University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Shubh Patel | \$2,000 | Lasell University

Grynsel Educational Scholarship

For members of St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Westborough

Juliette Levesque | \$600 | University of Vermont

GWCF General Scholarship

To provide college tuition assistance for Worcester County students

Lucas Gallo | \$1,000 | Temple University

Victoria Haskins | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Kylie Marion | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Sofi Plotkin | \$1,000 | Marymount University

Nora Swaine | \$1,000 | Suffolk University

Serenity Ward | \$1,000 | Westfield State University

Harold R. Jensen Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from any Worcester public or parochial school

Elvis Adomako, Sr. | \$4,000 | University of Kentucky

Xio Alvarado | \$4,000 | Clark University

Jacob Baronas | \$1,600 | Bridgewater State University

Rachel Barume | \$1,500 | Northeastern University

Jordyn Calcagni | \$4,000 | University of New Hampshire

Xadia Cherrie | \$1,500 | Tuskegee University

Kiera Derrell | \$4,000 | University of Rhode Island

Chyanne Guzman-Rios | \$1,600 | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Grace Henderson | \$1,600 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Nhi Huynh | \$4,000 | Harvard University

Dhoksia Jani | \$4,000 | College of the Holy Cross

Lilliana Kyle | \$1,500 | Endicott College

Julia Leitko | \$1,600 | Suffolk University

Rakela Mihallari | \$1,500 | College of the Holy Cross

Malia Montalvo | \$4,000 | Boston University

Nora Murray | \$1,500 | Providence College

Linell Nunez | \$4,000 | Suffolk University

Rena Nurhussien | \$4,000 | Boston University

Jake O'Donnell | \$4,000 | Clark University

Justin Phan | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Patrick Rigaud | \$1,500 | Lasell University

Jusuf Spahiu | \$1,500 | Worcester State University

Daija Speight | \$4,000 | Yale University



Arba Kamberi | Harvard University

Arba Kamberi inherited the drive and discipline of her parents, Albanian immigrants. In her accomplishments, Arba found the freedom to develop intersecting passions that include biology, computer science, and the arts.

Recipient of a Sumner B. Tilton Scholarship and a John and Fran Duke Scholarship, Arba will pursue a biology/applied science major at Harvard University and prepare for a career that spans laboratory and clinical settings.

As a volunteer teacher's assistant at the Worcester Art Museum, Arba was known for her compassion, relieving students from the anxiety and isolation of a school year disrupted by the pandemic. Arba also volunteered as a production assistant for Albanian World TV. And at Doherty Memorial High School, Arba, a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society, was her class valedictorian.

“When I help others learn, I learn too. Harvard is a community of students with deep aspirations. I look forward to learning with my peers as well as from professors and collaborating as together, we grow and develop rich connections.”

Harold R. Jensen Memorial Scholarship *continued*

Trey Tankersley | \$1,500 | Merrimack College
Oliana Tego | \$4,000 | College of the Holy Cross
Fabjola Telhaj | \$1,600 | College of the Holy Cross
Lenny Tran | \$1,500 | College of the Holy Cross
Lina Tran | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Kayla Vuong | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Bernard Ymeri | \$4,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Hedin Family Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Auburn HS, with preference to those pursuing a career in teaching

Chloe Norwood | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Helen and Chuck Arsenault Memorial Scholarship

For Leicester HS graduating seniors

Alyssa Fling | \$1,000 | Bridgewater State University

Herbert D. Sherwin Memorial Scholarship

For Worcester County students transferring from a community college to a MA public university

Sebastian Coscia | \$6,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Ida and Murray Rotman Scholarship

For children of employees of Rotman's Furniture Co. and Murida Furniture Co.

William Cranston | \$1,200 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Janet Fraser Scholarship

For students from Medway

Sreenidhi Atluri | \$2,500 | Baylor University

Lily Erving | \$2,500 | Stonehill College

Katherine Stearley | \$2,500 | University of Rhode Island

Jeffrey S. Edinberg Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester

Moses Kemoh | \$1,000 | American International College

Josue Mendoza | \$2,000 | Assumption University

Kayla Vuong | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Jenica Lynn Junnila Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS

Matthew Hicks | \$500 | Worcester State University

John and Fran Duke Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester or Holden

Arba Kamberi | \$1,000 | Harvard University

John F. Freeland Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS

Matthew Hicks | \$1,800 | Worcester State University

John N. Engelsted Scholarship

For female graduating seniors to pursue an engineering degree

Morgan Polinski | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Joseph D. Early Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester

Bernard Ymeri | \$800 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Joseph F. and Claire L. Halvey Scholarship

For Worcester County graduating seniors with high financial need

Aili Byron | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Judge and Mrs. William Garbose Scholarship

For Worcester County students pursuing a degree in criminal justice

Naomi Drumgoole | \$1,000 | Northeastern University

Kathleen Terry Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Tantasqua Regional HS

Madison Laflamme | \$800 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Kelly A. Davis Memorial Scholarship

For female graduating seniors from Grafton HS who played varsity sports

Annika Alves | \$650 | University of Miami

Ken and Pat Jones Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester County

Sanaa May | \$2,500 | MCPHS University

Riya Parikh | \$2,500 | Boston University

L.W.V.O. Memorial Scholarship

For students of Lithuanian descent, with preference to the relatives of veterans

Abigail Karalus | \$2,000 | Nichols College

Nicholas Karalus | \$2,000 | University of Rhode Island

Allison Simulis | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Samuel Zostant | \$2,000 | Worcester State University

Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship

For Worcester County students with financial need due to the death or disability of a parent

Akosua Adu | \$1,000 | University of Hartford

Amber Castriotta | \$1,000 | Boston University

Jacqueline Laskowski | \$1,000 | Denison University

Alex Lopez | \$1,000 | University of Connecticut

Kelechi Onwuka | \$1,000 | Suffolk University

Darrell Opoku Kwateng | \$1,000 | Pitzer College

Angel Otero | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Boston

Darrell Opoku Kwateng | Pitzer College

Darrell Opoku Kwateng's fascination with the brain was nurtured by his mother, who gave him his dream birthday gift at age seven, a Nintendo game console—a tool to puzzle and challenge his mind. Since then, Darrell's dreams have grown, as he looks forward to a career in neuroscience and his next step, majoring in biology at Pitzer College in Claremont, CA.

The recipient of a Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship, Darrell is inspired by his mother and grandmother, who migrated from Ghana to create a better life through education.

Darrell's mother attended college to become a pharmacist before becoming afflicted with schizophrenia. Raised by his grandmother, a cafeteria helper in the Worcester Public Schools, Darrell graduated from Nativity School of Worcester. At Portsmouth Academy School, he was varsity wrestling captain and won a fellowship to visit Ghana and make a documentary about how West African cultures stigmatize mental illness.

"Through my grandma, Ghanaians in the Church of the Pentecost became part of our family. Community and family support have helped me excel."

“I want to learn about the connection between the brain and how we think, act, and perceive reality, and how hormonal imbalances can completely change a person's life.”



Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship

For residents of Northbridge

Molly Consigli | \$1,500 | Endicott College

Chloe Frabotta | \$1,500 | Boston College

Lauren Girouard | \$1,500 | Boston University

Meghan Griggs | \$1,500 | Northeastern University

Leicester High School Football Alumni Scholarship

For students from Leicester HS who played football for at least two years

Seth Larson | \$750 | Merrimack College

Leicester Samaritan Nursing Association Scholarship

For Leicester residents who will pursue a health-related field

Julianna Torres | \$1,200 | Springfield College

Leicester Savings Bank Scholarship

For Leicester residents with a strong record of community service

Elise Leveillee | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

Timothy Moore | \$1,000 | Bryant University

Abigail McDaniel | \$1,000 | University of New Haven

Leicester Savings Bank Scholarship in Memory of Theodore P. “Ted” Antanavica

For a Leicester High School graduate who’s leadership and dedication to the community follows Ted’s legacy

Jacob Stolberg | \$1,000 | Salve Regina University

Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship

For graduating seniors pursuing studies in mathematics or actuarial science

Owen Alicandro | \$1,250 | New York University

Lois Divoll | \$2,000 | Drexel University

Kleo Golemi | \$2,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Cody Gosselin | \$4,000 | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Madison Hill | \$1,250 | Northeastern University

Toyesh Jayaswal | \$2,500 | California Institute of Technology

Yasmin Lee | \$2,500 | University of Chicago

Nathaniel Martin | \$1,500 | Brandeis University

Cooper Rogers | \$2,500 | Fitchburg State University

Roman Roy | \$1,500 | Boston College

Rachel Sinclair | \$2,500 | Worcester State University

Katherine Sommerville | \$2,500 | Framingham State University

Daniel Twohig-Mann | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Connor Walling-Murphy | \$1,500 | University of Vermont

Matthew Warner | \$2,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Leonard H. White Scholarship

For relatives of current employees of the R. H. White Companies, or Whitinsville Water

Veronica Crispin | \$1,200 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Colin Donovan | \$1,200 | Western New England University

Evan Donovan | \$1,200 | Western New England University

Trinity Semo | \$1,200 | Hofstra University

Hannah Stegenga | \$1,200 | Worcester State University

Leonide J. Lemire VFW Post 6055 Scholarship

For seniors from Southbridge HS, Tantasqua HS and Bay Path Technical HS, with preference to ROTC students and relatives of military veterans

Maria Fernanda Vazquez | \$1,500 | Worcester State University

Nichols Hunter | \$1,500 | Keene State College

Madison Laflamme | \$1,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Leroy Weiner Scholarship

For Jewish students from Congregation B’Nai Shalom in Westborough

Emily Milnamow | \$1,000 | Oberlin College

Jack Roiter | \$1,000 | Babson college

Lieutenant Colonel Irving A. and Colonel Marie C. Lepore Scholarship

For graduating seniors to study aerospace science or aviation, with preference to Civil Air Patrol cadets

Luke Bonney | \$1,500 | Utah State University

Ryan Chesaneck | \$1,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Cameron Rocheford | \$1,500 | Northeastern University

Kleevi Sulaj | \$1,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Lieutenant James F. “Jay” Lyons III Memorial Scholarship

For students from Doherty HS

Demetrios Kennedy | \$2,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Eleanor Murray | \$1,000 | Assumption University

Jake O’Donnell | \$2,000 | Clark University

Charles Payson | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Francisco Zafon-Whalen | \$2,000 | College of the Holy Cross

Loretta J. Belval Scholarship

For graduating female students from the Northbridge area to study teaching

Samantha Chrabaszcz | \$1,400 | Stonehill College

Love Your Neighbor Award

For students from Worcester and the Wachusett area who have demonstrated the “Love Your Neighbor” ethic

Alaa Tante | \$500 | Clark University

Lunenburg Opportunity Scholarship

For students from Lunenburg

Sarah Costich | \$2,500 | Nichols College

Kate Marinchev | \$2,500 | San Diego State University

Breda Page Violette | \$2,500 | Harvard University

Rebecca Whittier | \$2,500 | MCPHS University

Magee Family Education Scholarship

For students who are the first in their family to go to college

Selvana Abdelmesih | \$2,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Okoh Frimpong | \$2,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Sofia Hillerstrom | \$2,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Amelie Morrissey | \$2,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Shrewsbury HS

Yashvardhan Chauhan | \$2,500 | Northeastern University

Collin Gordon | \$1,000 | University of Delaware

Mahak Hussain | \$2,500 | College of the Holy Cross

Shubham Inavolu | \$900 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Sofia Menyalkin | \$1,000 | University of New Hampshire

Cayman Warburton | \$2,500 | Southern Maine Community College

Marilyn M. and Russell S. Fox Scholarship

For Worcester County graduating high school seniors to study nursing

Isabella De Souza | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Mark MacPherson Lightbown Memorial Scholarship

For graduates of Northbridge HS to study exercise science or a related field

Anderson Barnicoat-Sansone | \$1,000 | Anna Maria College

Adam Briand | \$1,500 | Worcester State University

Mikayla Gallerani | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Jacqueline Puda | \$1,500 | Connecticut College

Mark W. Tripp Scholarship

For a student who has had cancer, or an immediate family member with cancer, or has experienced the death of an immediate family member

Lauren Coutu | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Marty Hastings Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Burncoat HS who play varsity sports

Stephanie Ribeiro | \$1,000 | College of the Holy Cross

Mary and John Buckley Memorial Education Scholarship

For Roman Catholic students from the City of Worcester with financial need

Anna Ward | \$800 | University of Virginia

Mary Ann Binkoski Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester to pursue a career in teaching

Isabella Galindo | \$700 | Clark University



Lois Divoll | Drexel University

Lois Divoll will attend the Pennoni Honors College of Drexel University in Philadelphia, where she will major in mathematics in a program that combines six months of classes with half-year internships. The recipient of a Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship, Lois enjoyed challenging courses at Burncoat High School as well as such groups as Theater Magnet, for which she designed lighting for productions, and her Unitarian Universalist Youth Group, which shaped her values.

During a 2021 leadership program, Lois was inspired by a session led by the Worcester Commissioner of Health and Human Services, Dr. Matilde Castiel (a former Foundation board member). “Her charts and graphs mesmerized me, visualizing facts about the place where I grew up. I loved seeing a woman in power being so passionate about using data to make change.”

“I’m grateful to my community for its support as I pursue a career in STEM, a historically male-dominated field. Leonard Leamy recognized the importance of mathematics, the language of science. I hope to use my education to change society for the better.”

Mary Connolly Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS

Christina Longo | \$250 | Florida Atlantic University

Mary Falby Logan and Francis Logan Jr. Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Boylston

Cecilia Knowles | \$900 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Mary Olive Wood Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Oxford HS

Isabella Auclair | \$3,000 | Westfield State University

Cassandra Bute | \$3,000 | Albertus Magnus College

Tyler Constantine | \$3,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Nicole Feige | \$3,000 | Worcester State University

Fawad Ghani | \$3,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Sean Janerico | \$3,000 | Merrimack College

Ashleigh McGown | \$3,000 | Point Park University

Jennifer Murphy | \$3,000 | Northeastern University

Farreen Qadus | \$3,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Megan Raymond | \$3,000 | Franklin Pierce University

Molly Raymond | \$3,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Mary R. Fedeli Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sterling

Benjamin Dwyer | \$1,000 | University of Richmond

Christopher Dwyer | \$1,000 | University of Vermont

Julia Martel | \$1,000 | Syracuse University

Megan McDowell-Arnold | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

Mary Sahagen Lonstein Scholarship

For members of St Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church

Olgeta Danga | \$1,400 | College of the Holy Cross

Rakela Mihallari | \$1,400 | College of the Holy Cross

Maureen Henrickson Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS

Gillian McDonald | \$500 | Worcester State University

Max H. and Eloise A. Kuhner Scholarship

For students from Oakham & surrounding towns to study medicine or nursing

Mattison Albano | \$1,000 | College of the Holy Cross

Rebecca Miner | \$1,000 | Endicott College

Hannah Schultz | \$1,000 | Springfield College

Melanie Davidian Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from South High School

Kevin Boakye | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Loi Bui | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Guilherme De Jesus | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

Hannah Quang | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Melvin S. Cutler Scholarship

For children of employees of Cutler Associates, Inc.

Lydia Maxwell | \$1,800 | Pennsylvania State University

Madeline O'Connell | \$1,800 | University of Rochester

Michael Minty Memorial Scholarship

For the children of Worcester Rugby Football Club members

Emma Gniadek | \$1,500 | Westfield State University

Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

For graduating seniors in the Middlesex Savings Bank service area

Gautham Anoop | \$1,000 | University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

Stella Austin | \$1,000 | Trinity College

Sarah Bakas | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Ana Clara Barbalho | \$1,000 | Regis College

Thomas Brennan | \$1,000 | Gordon College

Kevin Cabral | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Phoebe Clark | \$1,000 | University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Heather Denaro | \$1,000 | Alfred University

Matthew Egan | \$1,000 | Roger Williams University

Jacqueline Eng | \$1,000 | University of Virginia

Austin Ferry-Calo | \$1,000 | College of the Holy Cross

Victoria Goldstein | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Zachary Joseph | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Gurleen Kaur | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Josephine Kyazike | \$1,000 | Bridgewater State University

Mike Lauback Hidalgo | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Chaerin Lee | \$1,000 | University of Connecticut

Paige Marsh | \$1,000 | Paul Smith's college

Kathryn Mattocks | \$1,000 | Boston College

Andrew McMillen | \$1,000 | University of Rhode Island

Grace McNiff | \$1,000 | Merrimack College

Brian Morissette | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Primah Muwanga | \$1,000 | Boston University

Sarina Oliveri Kuhnle | \$1,000 | Purdue University

Molly O'Neill | \$1,000 | University of Vermont

Mia Pippin | \$1,000 | University of Alabama

Gregory Rattray | \$1,000 | Fitchburg State University

Robert Sacramona | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Khushi Sharma | \$1,000 | Suffolk University

Jessica Signore | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Lindsey Tarantola | \$1,000 | American University

Alexandra Tcherepanova | \$1,000 | Boston University

Chloe Verrochi | \$1,000 | Wheaton College

**Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship –
A. James Lavoie Scholarship**

*For the winner of an essay contest sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank
Mallory Otten | \$5,000 | Elon University*

**Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship –
Connor R. Neshe Scholarship**

*For the winner of an essay contest sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank
Shea Curry | \$5,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst*

Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship

*For graduating seniors from Webster or Dudley, with preference to those
attending college in Worcester County*

Abigail Damasio | \$1,500 | Northeastern University

Talia Gardner | \$1,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Ashley Harvey | \$1,500 | Worcester State University

Colin Minarik | \$1,500 | Bentley University

Norma and Saul F. Feingold Scholarship

For Worcester residents to attend a Worcester-area college

Amy Ngo | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Patricia A. Bourke Memorial Scholarship

*For graduating seniors from Auburn HS who plans to major in
pre-veterinary studies or another animal-related subject.*

Jimmy Nguyen | \$1,500 | Worcester State University

Patricia Proko Morris Memorial Scholarship

For students from Wachusett Regional HS who plan to major in science

Hadiya Giwa | \$1,000 | Tufts University

Natalie Matis | \$1,000 | Siena College

Jillian Stone | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Ava Towle | \$1,000 | Brandeis University

Paul E. Tarkiainen Art Award Scholarship

*For a South High Community School student who has demonstrated
interest in art*

Marijah Rosado | \$1,600 | Quinsigamond Community College

Paul J. Westberg Memorial Scholarship

For students who live in Worcester and will study criminal justice

Angelann Gachoka | \$350 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Paul M. Gervais Memorial Music Scholarship

*For a student who has studied music and plans to continue playing
and performing in college and beyond*

Cynthia Njenga | \$1,500 | Boston University

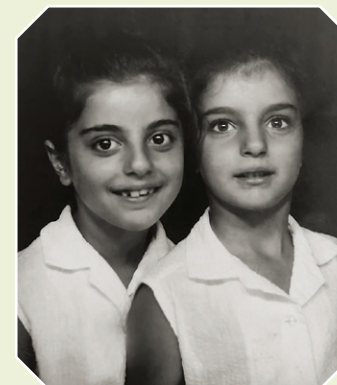
**Melanie Davidian
Memorial
Scholarship Fund**

At South High Community School, Melanie Davidian (1959-2009) led so many activities—from sports to student government—that she became known as “Mighty Mel.”

The nickname followed her after she obtained a master’s degree in

social work from Simmons College and moved to Burlington, VT, where she led a full life as a clinical social worker, samba drummer, and choral singer, and was for nine years commissioner of the Burlington Women’s Basketball League (now the Melanie Davidian Women’s Basketball League).

Melanie’s can-do spirit persisted as she coped with pancreatic cancer. After she died at age 49, her siblings Christyne and David Davidian envisioned this scholarship as a living legacy. Its awards go to South High students who share Melanie’s zest for pursuits beyond academic success, such as sports, music, theater, and civic leadership.



Christyne (on left) and Melanie

“We’re thrilled that Melanie’s scholarship fund has already doubled in reach and now supports four students from her beloved high school. The Foundation does an amazing job in managing our endowment, multiplying its power to help students who share Melanie’s passion for life.”

Project Aspire Scholarship

For graduating seniors who attended Seven Hills Charter Public School Oluwatimilehin Akibu | \$600 | Boston University

Reginald Washburn Scholarship

For members of the Worcester Boys & Girls Club or Girls Inc. Sheridan Belnavis | \$1,200 | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Rev. Richard & Shirley Wright Emmanuel Baptist Church Scholarship

For members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Worcester, MA Allyanna Lewis | \$2,000 | University of Pennsylvania Kira Rodriguez | \$2,000 | Quinsigamond Community College

Richard and Carol Dymek Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional HS Jamie Goodall | \$1,000 | Westfield State University

Richard and Jeanne Ahlquist Community Service Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Grafton HS or Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical HS who live in Grafton and participate in community service outside of school Annika Alves | \$500 | University of Miami

Richard W. Pierce Scholarship

For students majoring in art or design Elizabeth Chambers | \$1,000 | Southern New Hampshire University Skylar Chase | \$2,000 | Simmons University Meg Courtney | \$1,000 | Massachusetts College of Art and Design Angela Germain | \$2,500 | Massachusetts College of Art and Design Danielle Hendrix | \$2,000 | Fitchburg State University Bridget Hopper | \$1,500 | Montserrat College of Art Isabella Livoti | \$2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst Amber Lyons | \$2,000 | Westfield State University Lily McGuirk | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Jessica McNamara | \$1,500 | Lasell University Anna Seaman | \$2,500 | Framingham State University Joseline Vazquez | \$3,000 | Quinsigamond Community College Rachel Whipple | \$1,500 | University of Massachusetts Lowell Madeline Zafon-Whalen | \$2,500 | College of the Holy Cross Elliot Zopatti | \$2,000 | Fitchburg State University

Robert M. Bourke Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Auburn HS who plans to major in engineering Payton Rano | \$1,500 | Niagara University

Robert P. Currie Scholarship

For Worcester County graduating seniors who plan to major in business Lilyan Zavras | \$400 | Franklin Pierce University

Robert P. Goulet Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Tahanto Regional HS with an outstanding record of community service

Olivia Lozoraitis | \$550 | University of New Hampshire

Robert Thomson Scholarship

For the children and grandchildren of Christie & Thomson employees

Brooke Nydam | \$1,500 | University of New Hampshire

Taylor Nydam | \$1,500 | University of New Hampshire

Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Bartlett HS and Shepherd Hill Regional HS

Simon Agyemang | \$1,000 | Quinsigamond Community College

Talya Binienda | \$1,000 | Eckerd College

Catherine Fengler | \$1,000 | Hamilton College

Ashley Harvey | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

Kathryn James | \$1,000 | Champlain College

Mia Lipman-Tessicini | \$1,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Bridget McGonagle | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Lilianna Sigalovsky | \$1,000 | Tufts University

Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Jr. Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester public schools with high financial need

Muna Abdulkhader | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

Goniola Bode | \$1,500 | College of the Holy Cross

Ashley Gonzalez | \$2,000 | Suffolk University

Jessenia Kolaco | \$2,000 | Framingham State University

Julia Leitko | \$1,000 | Suffolk University

Muzzamil Malik | \$2,000 | Boston University

Jonathan Mora | \$2,000 | Boston College

Rena Nurhussien | \$2,000 | Boston University

Jean Phan | \$1,000 | College of the Holy Cross

Rodolfo Pineda | \$2,000 | Princeton University

Jusuf Spahiu | \$2,000 | Worcester State University

Jane Tang | \$2,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Steelman Expository Writing Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Leicester HS who excelled in expository writing

Abigail Gahagan | \$1,000 | Clark University

Shannon Tuson | \$1,000 | Pace University

Stephen G. and Jacqueline A. Economos Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

For graduating seniors who have played softball to attend a four-year college

Olivia Lozoraitis | \$1,000 | University of New Hampshire

Steve Drawbridge Memorial Scholarship

For ice hockey players who live in Holden or attended Wachusett HS

Colin Moran | \$900 | Saint Anselm College

Summers Family Education Scholarship

For members of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Upton

Eric Rapiejko | \$600 | Siena College

Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester or a contiguous town to attend an outstanding educational institution

Gregory Asare | \$2,000 | University of Chicago

Nicole Canizares | \$3,000 | New York University

Amber Castriotta | \$2,500 | Boston University

Xadia Cherrie | \$2,500 | Tuskegee University

Duong Dao | \$2,500 | University of Pennsylvania

Ornel Djomo | \$2,500 | Howard University

Shelley Duodu | \$2,000 | Yale University

Phuc Duong | \$1,500 | Yale University

Alyssa Goins | \$2,000 | Boston University

Jennifer Ha | \$2,500 | Brown University

Darryl Harding Jr | \$2,500 | Howard University

Sunny Huang | \$1,500 | Northeastern University

Arba Kamberi | \$2,000 | Harvard University

Georgios Konstantinou | \$2,500 | Fordham University

Peter Korfuzi | \$2,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Matthew Lacaire | \$3,000 | University of California - Los Angeles

Ryan Le | \$2,000 | Georgia Institute of Technology

Isabella LeBlanc | \$2,000 | Boston University

Andy Lee | \$2,500 | Boston University

David Lee | \$2,500 | Boston University

Esther Ng | \$1,500 | Johns Hopkins University

Cindy Nguyen | \$1,500 | Yale University

Kelly Nguyen | \$2,500 | Northeastern University

Kevin Nguyen | \$2,000 | Brown University

Thanh Henry Nguyen | \$2,000 | Brandeis University

Whitney Nguyen | \$2,000 | Boston College

Haley Norris | \$1,000 | Northeastern University

Anika Nyman | \$2,000 | University of Southern California

Olivia Russell | \$1,500 | Boston College

Kaiya-Karin Saunders | \$2,000 | University of Virginia

Loren Stillman | \$1,500 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Luke Taylor | \$2,000 | Bowdoin College

Tia Tomco | \$1,500 | Brandeis University

Ava Towle | \$1,500 | Brandeis University

Alexandra Ward | \$1,000 | Tufts University

Swedish National Federation Nylund Memorial Scholarship

For students of Scandinavian descent

Caroline Laine | \$1,000 | Merrimack College

Tahanto Regional High School Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Tahanto Regional HS

Thomas LeBlanc | \$1,500 | Bennington College

Alaa Tante | \$1,500 | Clark University

Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship

For African-American students to study bioscience, physics or related subjects

Rachel Barume | \$1,000 | Northeastern University

Jackymora Isa | \$1,000 | Northeastern University

Joshua Konadu | \$1,000 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Kelechi Onwuka | \$1,000 | Suffolk University

Webster Square Business Association Scholarship

For graduating seniors from South HS or employees/family members of a current WSBA member business

Shelley Duodu | \$1,000 | Yale University

William J. Short Scholarship

For students in the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce area to pursue careers in business or public service

Guilherme De Jesus | \$1,000 | Worcester State University

Emma Donahue | \$1,000 | University of Maryland College Park

William P. and Carolyn C. Cannon Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Millbury HS

Audra McDuffie | \$5,000 | Bridgewater State University

Sydney Moore | \$5,000 | Tufts University

Grace Mueller | \$5,000 | University of Massachusetts at Boston

Nina Romeo | \$5,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Worcester Latino Coalition Scholarship

For Latino youth and adults to pursue a health-related career

Abigail Damasio | \$1,000 | Northeastern University

Worcester Swedish Charitable Association Scholarship

For students of Scandinavian descent

Kiera Derrell | \$1,300 | University of Rhode Island

Caroline Laine | \$1,300 | Merrimack College

Worcester Woman's Club Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester

Ezenia Diaz-Lembert | \$1,000 | Harvard University

Lindsey Leitko | \$1,000 | Rochester Institute of Technology

RECOGNITION of the 2022 VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWERS

The Foundation extends its gratitude to the volunteers who played a pivotal role in helping to identify the most qualified students to receive GWCF's 2022 scholarships.



Thank you Daniel de la Torre

Dan is a long-serving Foundation volunteer who reviews scholarship applications each year. Recently retired as an administrator at Quinsigamond Community College, Dan is among the founders of the Worcester Latino Coalition Scholarship, which since 2007 has provided college tuition assistance to Latino students pursuing a health care career.

“By volunteering, I act on behalf of my many colleagues who created this fund to advance Latino health care professionals and develop a bilingual/bicultural workforce to serve our diverse community.”

Jim Abrams
Mary Alexsiewicz
Diane Allain
Ana Alvarado
John Andreoli
Wallace Andrews
Jody Athanasiou
Joyce Augustus
Werlaine Badio
Lindsey Baiocchi
Mary Baker
Lynn Barrieau
Maureen Binienda
Jackie Binkoski
Tom Boyd
Michael Brockelman
Rachel Brown
John Budd
Julie Burgholzer
Casey Burgholzer
Kerry Castorano
Emily Cavalier
Kerry Conaghan
Richard Coonan
Scott Davis
Dan de la Torre
Anne Dlubac
Lee Dominey
Kim Driscoll
Phyllis Edinberg
Heather Elster

Jack Foley
Jody Fredman
Beth Fullerton
Ed Gardella
Jared Gentilucci
Cathy Gervais
Joe Ha
Claire Halvey
Courtney Harper
Jacquie Hart
Pat Hertzfeld
Honee Hess
Stuart Howe
Sarah-Kate Johnson
Ann Junnila
David Karalus
Kevin Kearney
Len Kraus
Robert Layne
Patricia Leary
Karen Ludington
Andrew Lussier
Dale Magee
Samantha McDonald
Erin Miller
Danny Minchoff
Joy Murrieta
Colleen Nasis
Elaine Nedder
Erin Nosek
Derek Olson

Lisa Post
Christina Puleo
Nathan Rearick
Kim Reckert
Ilene Rodman
Jeffrey Rothschild
Jennifer Rowland
Alexandra Salcedo
Beckley Schowalter
Janice Seymour
Jay Sherwin
John Shoro
Rusty Short
Kelly Stimson
Jay Stranieri
Andrea Sullivan
Avae Thomas Quartey
Troy Thompson
Jeanette Tozer
Virginia Vaughan
Sue Vogt
Joel Wallen
Matt Wally
Elizabeth Wambui
Jim Ward
Jacqueline Williams
Elizabeth Young
Frank Zdruli
Ed Zywein

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 2022

In June, the Foundation awarded 401 students with scholarships totaling over \$745,000.

First-time recipients listed by the high school they graduated from are listed here.

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

Courtney Ansong *Belmont Street Community School Scholarship; Dennis Elroy Barry Memorial Scholarship*

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

Heather Denaro *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

Tycho Dickerson *Greg's Grant Foundation Scholarship*

Advanced Math & Science Academy

Mia Pippin *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

Algonquin Regional High School

Brian Morissette *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

Jack Roiter *Leroy Weiner Scholarship*

Ashland High School

Primah Muwanga *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School

Thomas Brennan *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*



“Everything I do now and forever will be because of blessed donors such as yourselves, and for that I can’t thank you enough.”

— Courtney Ansong
University of Massachusetts Lowell '26

Auburn High School

Terry Kwamo *Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship*

Jimmy Nguyen *Patrica A. Bourke Memorial Scholarship*

Chloe Norwood *Hedin Family Memorial Scholarship*

Payton Rano *Robert M. Bourke Memorial Scholarship*

Bancroft School

Oluwatimilehin Akibu *Project Aspire Scholarship*

Olgeta Danga *Mary Sahagan Lonstein Scholarship*

Andy Lee Sumner *B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*

Nathaniel Martin *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

Bartlett High School

Simon Agyemang *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*

Talia Gardner *Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship*

Colin Minarik *Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship*

Lilianna Sigalovsky *Bradford J. Kemp Scholarship; Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*

Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School

Nicholas Hunter *Leonide J. Lemire VFW Post 6055 Scholarship*

Bedford High School

Sarina Oliveri *Kuhnle Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

Bellingham High School

Zachary Joseph *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

Andrew McMillen *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

Bridgton Academy

Ornel Djomo *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*



“Your contribution will help me strive to challenge myself, in becoming a better person for my community, and this is not my journey alone; it is OUR journey.”

— Jusuf Spahiu
Worcester State University '26

Burncoat Senior High School

Leah Berg *Friends of Rutland Heights Hospital Scholarship*

Amber Castriotta *Erin Coonan Schmidt Scholarship for Health & Wellness; Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship; Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*

Lois Divoll *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

Ashley Gonzalez *Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Scholarship*

Stephanie Ribeiro *Marty Hastings Memorial Scholarship*

Patrick Rigaud *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*

Jusuf Spahiu *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship; Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Scholarship*

Daija Speight *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*

Claremont Academy

Isabella Galindo *Mary Ann Binkoski Scholarship*

Darryl Harding Jr. *Ben P. Masterman Scholarship; Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*

Clinton Senior High School

Anna Ward *Mary and John Buckley Memorial Education Scholarship*

David Prouty High School

Julia Cabana *Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship*
Jessica Fulmer *Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship*;
Fred and Leona Eppinger Scholarship
Gabrielle Soter *Costantine Mina and Vasiliky Strates*
Moschos Scholarship

Doherty Memorial High School

Santiago Baez *December 3rd Scholarship*
Rachel Barume *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*;
Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship
Arianna Belsito *December 3rd Scholarship*
Emma Gniadek *Michael Minty Memorial Scholarship*
Chyanne Guzman-Rios *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*
Grace Henderson *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*
Dhoksia Jani *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*
Arba Kamberi *John and Fran Duke Scholarship*;
Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship
Joshua Konadu *Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews*
Scholarship
Lindsey Leitko *Worcester Woman's Club Scholarship*
Rakela Mihallari *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*;
Mary Sabagan Lonstein Scholarship
Eleanor Murray *Lieutenant James F. "Jay" Lyons, III*
Memorial Scholarship
Nora Murray *Edward Carien Scholarship*;
Harold R. Jensen Scholarship
Jake O'Donnell *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*;
Lieutenant James F. "Jay" Lyons, III Memorial
Scholarship
Klejvi Sulaj *Lieutenant Colonel Irving A. and*
Colonel Marie C. Lepore Scholarship
Oliana Tego *Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship*;
Harold R. Jensen Scholarship
Fajola Telhaj *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*
Bernard Ymeri *Harold R. Jensen Scholarship*;
Joseph D. Early Scholarship
Madeline Zafon-Whalen *Richard W. Pierce Scholarship*
Lilyan Zavras *Robert P. Currie Scholarship*

Douglas High School

Camden Bergeron *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner*
Scholarship
Max Bolandrina *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner*
Scholarship

Kaylee Bolin *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*
Zophia Cherrier *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner*
Scholarship; *Carrick Foundation Scholarship*
Abigail Damasio *Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and*
Gerald Fels Scholarship; *Worcester Latino Coalition*
Scholarship

Kyle Gaskill *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*
Bryan Grady *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*
Mackenzie Gray *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner*
Scholarship

Brianna Taft *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Fitchburg High School

Jackymora Isa *Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews*
Scholarship

Framingham High School

Shea Curry *Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation*
Scholarship (Neshe Scholarship)
Mike Lauback *Hidalgo Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Framingham High School - Resiliency for Life

Gregory Rattray *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Franklin High School

Lindsey Tarantola *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Grafton Memorial High School

Annika Alves *Kelly A. Davis Memorial Scholarship*;
Richard and Jeanne Ahlquist Scholarship
Sofia Hillerstrom *Magee Family Education Scholarship*
Allyanna Lewis *Rev. Richard & Shirley Wright*
Emmanuel Baptist Church Scholarship

Groton-Dunstable Regional High School

Matthew Egan *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Holliston High School

Alexandra Tcherepanova *Middlesex Savings*
Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Hopkinton High School

Gurleen Kaur *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Hudson High School

Kathryn Mattocks *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Joseph P. Keefe Technical High School

Ana Clara Barbalho *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Leicester High School

Alyssa Fling *Helen and Chuck Arsenault Memorial*
Scholarship
Morgan Flodman *Arthur J. Remillard Jr. Scholarship*
Abigail Gahagan *Steelman Expository Writing*
Scholarship
Seth Larson *Leicester High School Football Alumni*
Scholarship
Julianna Torres *Leicester Samaritan Nursing*
Association Scholarship Fund
Shannon Tuson *December 3rd Scholarship*; *Steelman*
Expository Writing Scholarship

Leominster High School

Lucas Gallo *GWCF General Scholarship*
Nora Swaine *GWCF General Scholarship*

Lincoln-Sudbury High School

Jacqueline Eng *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship
Mallory Otten *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship (Lavoie Scholarship)

Littleton High School

Stella Austin *Middlesex Savings Charitable*
Foundation Scholarship

Lunenburg High School

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Scholarship

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— Talia Smith
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