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

Geography of School Choices

- Staying in Worcester County: 21%
- Attending college out of state: 32%
- Attending college in Massachusetts: 47%

“I am first-generation American.”
— 15% of scholarship recipients

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
Awards range up to $5,000
50% of awards are $1,500 or more

Top 5 Cities & Towns with New Awardees
1. Worcester
2. Douglas
3. Auburn
4. Webster
5. Holden

“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

Median U.S. household income 2022 estimate
$77,155

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.

84% of Awards are over $1,000

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How much to start your own scholarship fund?
$30,000

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

**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.”
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 Vasilky 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 Tahanto 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
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

Fairlawn Foundation Scholarship
For Worcester-area students to pursue studies in an ancillary health care field
Mohammed Abdulrazzaq | $2,500 | MCPHS University
Elizabeth Gibault | $2,500 | Salem State University
Riley Grimley | $2,500 | Worcester State University
Cody Smith | $2,500 | Assumption 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
Dhoksa 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 Nurhussen | $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

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

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

Jusuf Spahiu | $1,500 | Worcester State University

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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.”

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 Juunila 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 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 Chesanek | $1,500 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Cameron Rocheford | $1,500 | Northeastern University
- Klejvi 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
- Catherine Murray | $1,000 | Assumption University
- Jake O’Donnell | $2,000 | Clark University
- Charles Payson | $2,000 | University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- Francisco Žafon-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 Tanteh | $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.”
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Mallory Otten | $5,000 | Elon University

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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.

“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.”
**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 Fnger | $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  
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 Abdulkader | $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

**Robert 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  
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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

**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  
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**Project Aspire Scholarship**  
For graduating seniors who attended Seven Hills Charter Public School  
Oluwatimilehin Akibu | $600 | Boston University

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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 Tunson | $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
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Andy Lee | $2,500 | Boston University
David Lee | $2,500 | Boston University
Esther Ng | $1,500 | Johns Hopkins University
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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
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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 Tanteh | $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 Derrill | $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 Leikto | $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.”

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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 Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Tycho Dickerson Greg’s Grant Foundation Scholarship

Advanced Math & Science Academy
Mia Pippin Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Algonquin Regional High School
Brian Morissette Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Jack Roiter Leroy Weiner Scholarship

Ashland High School
Primah Muwanga Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School
Thomas Brennan Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Auburn High School
Terry Kwamo Auburn Woman’s Club Scholarship
Jimmy Nguyen Patricia 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 Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Bellingham High School
Zachary Joseph Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School
Andrew McMillen Middex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Bridgton Academy
Ornel Djomo Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship

Burncoat Senior High School
Leah Berg Friends of Rutland Heights Hospital Scholarship

Amber Castriotta Erin Coonan Schmidt Scholarship for Health & Wellness; Laurie C. Tinley 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 Binkowski 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

"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

"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
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 Vasiliki 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

Linsey 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
Fabjola 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
Briana Taft Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship

Fitchburg High School
Jackymora Isa Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship

Framingham High School
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Mike Lauback Hidalgo Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Framingham High School - Resiliency for Life
Gregory Rattray Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Franklin High School
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Grafton Memorial High School
Annika Alves Kelly A. Davis Memorial Scholarship; Richard and Jeanne Abliquist 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
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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
Juliana Torres Leicester Samaritan Nursing Association Scholarship Fund
Shannon Tuson December 3rd Scholarship; Steelman Expository Writing Scholarship

Leominster 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
Sarah Costich Lunenburg Opportunity Fund Scholarship
Caroline Laine Swedish National Federation Scholarship; Worcester Swedish Charitable Association Scholarship

Marianapolis Preparatory School
Daniel Twohig-Mann Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship
Massachusetts Academy of Math & Science
Talia Smith Charles Hugo Community Service Award
Anna Wyndham Barbara Marks Rothschild Arts and Education Scholarship

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“I can see how what one person does greatly affects those around them, and I will do everything that I can to make my contributions generous and positive.”

— Talia Smith
University of Pennsylvania ’26
“I will not take for granted this opportunity to further my education while at the same time appreciating all the people in Sutton who helped me get to where I am today.”

— Matteo D’Anello

Ithaca College ’26

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