

Mary Ann Binkoski Scholarship

Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Mary Ann Binkoski's family created this scholarship in 2011 to honor her long career in education. It is awarded to students from the city of Worcester who plan to become teachers.

Mary Ann Binkoski (1950-2008) was born and raised in Worcester. She graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1968 and received two degrees from Worcester State College: a Bachelor's in 1972 and a Master's in Urban Education in 1974.

In 1986, Mary Ann married John Binkoski. They had two children, whom they raised in Worcester. Mary Ann was a teacher and administrator in the Worcester Public Schools for 36 years. She spent 14 years at Grafton Street School, including five years as its Principal. She was admired for her fairness and compassion toward every student. Her other interests included travel and Irish music, and she was a proud member of the *Ladies' Ancient Order of Hiberians*, an Irish Catholic women's organization.

Mary Ann passed away suddenly in 2008. This scholarship furthers her life's work of helping Worcester students achieve educational success.

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