

2020



*Scholarship  
Yearbook*

*Supporting Education  
in Worcester County*

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**“THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DID TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM SO SUCCESSFUL.”**

High school graduation is a milestone in the lives of students and their families – one chapter ends and a new one begins. This year, our graduating seniors are taking their next steps in the midst of the most challenging circumstances any of us have seen in our lifetime.

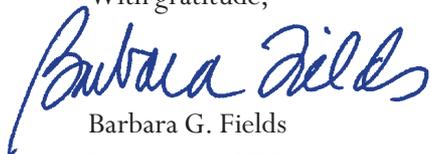
To celebrate GWCF’s scholarship recipients and recognize the many donors and volunteers who support this program, we present to you the *2020 GWCF Scholarship Yearbook*.

We thought it fitting to pause a moment and look at the impact the program has had since its inception more than four decades ago.

The Foundation’s Scholarship Program has been an anchor in the community. We use our knowledge and expertise to help donors realize their charitable goals. GWCF is the region’s largest provider of scholarships for Worcester County students; one application opens the door to over 130 scholarships.

Whether you created a Scholarship Fund, advised students, served as a volunteer Scholarship Reviewer, or are a student recipient, you are central to this program. Over 400 college students are receiving funding for their 2020-2021 college year. Thank you for all that you did to make this program so successful.

Congratulations to all of our recipients! We look forward to hearing great things about your college experiences.

With gratitude,  
  
Barbara G. Fields  
President & CEO

**SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN...**

**138**

scholarship funds created

**\$12.6 million**

awards distributed

**8,608**

students awarded

# SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS

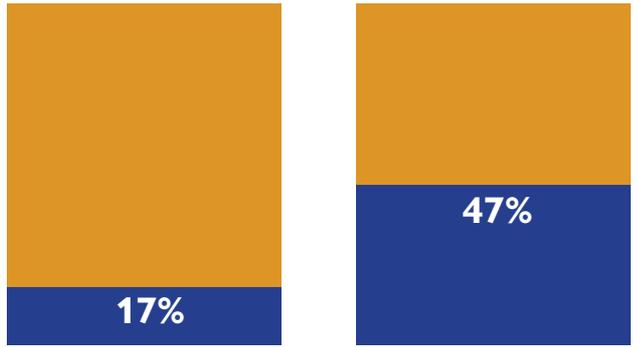
**\$2,725**  
Average annual cost of college tuition, room and board in **1977-78** academic year

**\$36,880**  
Average annual cost of college tuition, room and board in **2019-20** academic year

<b>1978</b>		<b>2020</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>434*</b>
<b>\$500</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
The Foundation's first scholarship award, <i>Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship Fund</i>	<b>Named Scholarship Funds</b>	<i>Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship Fund</i> awards in 2020
<b>1</b>		<b>138</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Selection Volunteers</b>	<b>125</b>
Volunteer Scholarship Reviewers		Volunteer Scholarship Reviewers
	<b>\$30,000</b> starts a scholarship fund 	

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## Cost of College Relative to Income



■ Average Annual Cost of College<sup>1,2</sup> ■ Median Household Income<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1978-79 tuition, room & board: nces.ed.gov  
<sup>2</sup> 2019-2020 tuition, room & board: collegedata.com  
<sup>3</sup> 1978 median income: census.gov  
<sup>4</sup> 2020 median income, estimate: huduser.gov

\* Students are eligible to receive more than one award.



# \$700,000

awarded in 2020

## Top Colleges Students are Attending This Year

1

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2

Worcester State University

3

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

4

Boston College

5

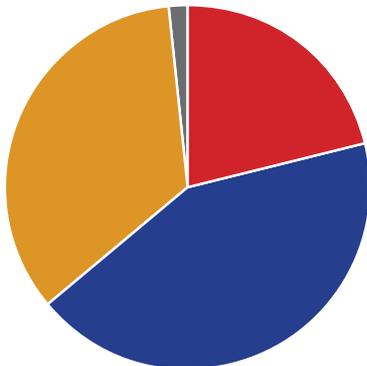
University of Massachusetts Lowell

“I am honored to be a recipient of the Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship. The award is significantly helping me to reach my goal of becoming a high school math teacher, and I’m so grateful to be chosen. I hope to be as influential a teacher as Mr. Leonard F. Leamy!”

—2020 Scholarship Recipient

## Top Five Areas of Study

1. Biology/Biomedical Engineering
2. Nursing
3. Business
4. Computer Science
5. Psychology



## Location, Location, Location

- 21% of awardees are enrolled in a Worcester County college or university
- 44% of awardees will attend college in Massachusetts, outside Worcester County
- 34% of awardees are attending colleges outside Massachusetts
- 1% of awardees to be decided

# 2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

*The GWCF 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.*

## **Richard and Jeanne Ahlquist Community Service Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Grafton HS whose community service has benefited Grafton or other local towns*

Devin Kelly / \$500 / UMASS Amherst

## **Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship**

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

Jacklyn Adu / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

Antonia Amonu McCarthy / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

Nana Budu / \$1,000 / Boston College

Lovia Gyau / \$1,000 / UMASS Lowell

## **Adolfo Arrastia Beacon of Light Scholarship**

*For Worcester Youth Center members*

Chelsea Ofosuware / \$650 / Bridgewater State University

## **4 Helen and Chuck Arsenault Memorial Scholarship**

*For Leicester HS graduating seniors*

Caera Gonyea / \$1,000 / Massachusetts College of Art and Design

## **Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship**

*For residents of Auburn*

Grace Beauregard / \$1,100 / UMASS Amherst

Meghan Sjogren / \$1,100 / Temple University

## **AVID North Scholarship**

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

Kofi Asibey / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

## **Dennis Elroy Barry Memorial Scholarship**

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

Duong Dao / \$400 / Vassar College

## **Belmont Street Community School Scholarship**

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

Chelsea Ofosuware / \$400 / Bridgewater State University

## **Loretta J. Belval Scholarship**

*For graduating female students from the Northbridge area to study teaching*  
Samantha Chrabaszcz / \$1,400 / Stonehill College

## **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*

Clare Shanahan / \$450 / New York University

## **Mary Ann Binkoski Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Worcester to pursue a career in teaching*

Jonathan Mora / \$700 / Boston College

## **Patricia A. Bourke Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Auburn HS*

Jayne Zaparaskas / \$1,500 / University of New Hampshire

## **Robert M. Bourke Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Auburn HS*

Haley Norris / \$1,500 / Northeastern University

## **Mary and John Buckley Memorial Educational Scholarship**

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

Ramona Ansong / \$800 / UMASS Amherst

## **Catherine Burgholzer Memorial Scholarship**

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

Jennifer Russo / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

## **William P. and Carolyn C. Cannon Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Millbury HS*

Hannah Bishop / \$5,000 / Simmons University

Sarah Haak / \$5,000 / Assumption University

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

Sydney Moore / \$5,000 / Tufts University

## **Edward Carien Scholarship**

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

Joshua Brunelle / \$700 / UMASS Amherst

### **Carrick Foundation Scholarship**

*For outstanding graduating seniors from Northbridge, Douglas and Uxbridge*

Lilly Bolandrina / \$5,000 / Boston University

Joseph Canoy / \$5,000 / United States Air Force Academy

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

Madison Ireland / \$5,000 / University of Rochester

### **Charlton PTO Scholarship**

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

Lauren Alicea / \$1,000 / Quinnipiac University

Alexandar Vesovski / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

### **Class of Tomorrow Scholarship**

*For students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership*

Kylee McCumber / \$1,000 / Bentley University

### **Mary Connolly Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Sutton HS*

Nina Sullivan / \$250 / Western New England University

### **Robert P. Currie Scholarship**

*For Worcester County graduating seniors who plan to major in business*

Kylee McCumber / \$400 / Bentley University

### **Melvin S. Cutler Fund**

*For children of employees of Cutler Associates, Inc.*

Sara Godfrey / \$1,800 / Roger Williams University

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

### **Melanie Davidian Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from South High School*

Lana Fitton / \$1,000 / Curry College

Kerri McManus / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

### **Kelly A. Davis Memorial Scholarship**

*For female graduating seniors from Grafton HS who played varsity sports*

Sarah Remillard / \$550 / Eastern Connecticut 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, Orono

Caitlin Baer / \$1,000 / Quinebaug Valley Community College

Olivia Barbale / \$2,400 / Merrimack College

Alexis Brissette / \$2,000 / Bentley University

Megan Corey / \$2,000 / UMASS Lowell

Caleigh Donoghue / \$1,000 / Assumption University



## **Duong Dao**

A high achiever from Worcester's Doherty Memorial High School, Duong has a passion for his education and for building a more inclusive community. At Doherty, Duong started groups that spread awareness about body-shaming, mental health issues in the Vietnamese community, and LGBTQIA rights.

Duong is the recipient of the *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship* and *Dennis Elroy Barry Memorial Scholarship*. He will be attending Vassar College where he plans to explore sociology, public health, statistics, and math.

**“ GWCF has had an incredible effect on my life. The scholarships and services provided by the Foundation ease my financial burden, fuel my drive to achieve my goals, and inspire me to help others and give back to the community.”**

— Duong Dao, 2020 Scholarship Recipient

Kyle Early / \$2,000 / UMASS Amherst  
Sydney Fanion / \$2,000 / Central Connecticut State University  
Isabella Fitman / \$2,000 / Endicott College  
Jaelin Fleming / \$1,000 / University of Arizona  
Sean Gaffney / \$3,000 / UMASS Amherst  
Mikayla Halloran / \$2,000 / Saint Michael's College  
Kyla Joinville / \$2,000 / Quinnipiac University  
Sydney Kennedy / \$2,000 / St. Catherine University  
Jonathan Lawrence / \$2,400 / UMASS Amherst  
Samantha Lawrence / \$2,400 / Roger Williams University  
Sean Magarian / \$1,000 / Assumption University  
Paige Moore / \$3,000 / University of Rhode Island  
Meghan Moran / \$3,000 / Keene State College  
Jasmin Powers / \$1,000 / Anna Maria College  
Brianna Rawlston / \$1,000 / Assumption University  
Anthony Sullivan / \$3,000 / University of Maine, Orono  
Nina Sullivan / \$2,000 / Western New England University  
Kevin Valentine / \$2,000 / UMASS Dartmouth  
Patrick Valentine / \$2,000 / MCPHS  
Riley Whalen / \$2,000 / Worcester State University

#### **Admiral and Mrs. Louis E. Denfeld Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Westborough HS*

Tanya Walia / \$1,000 / Boston College

#### **Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Bartlett HS and Shepherd Hill Regional HS*

Anna Asamoah / \$1,000 / Cornell University

Catherine Fengler / \$1,000 / Hamilton College

Anya Grondalski / \$1,000 / Quinnipiac University

Madison Hill / \$1,000 / Northeastern University

Mia Lipman-Tessicini / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

Hannah Picchioni / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

Brooks Williams / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

#### **Steve Drawbridge Memorial Scholarship**

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

Colin Moran / \$900 / Saint Anselm College

#### **John and Fran Duke Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from St. Mary's HS or South High Community School*

Helena Stamatakis / \$450 / Curry College

#### **Richard and Carol Dymek Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional HS*

Meghan Orciuch / \$500 / Bridgewater State University

#### **Joseph D. Early Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Worcester*

Kenneth Amoah / \$800 / UMASS Amherst

#### **East Brookfield Scholarship**

*For students from East Brookfield*

Evan Chen / \$1,000 / Quinnipiac University

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

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

Hailey Johnson / \$1,000 / University of Rhode Island

#### **Jeffrey S. Edinberg Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Worcester*

Josue Mendoza Rodriguez / \$2,000 / Assumption University

Ezekiel Reyes / \$1,000 / Quinsigamond Community College

#### **Elm Park Community School Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors who attended Elm Park Community School*

Kyla Hancock / \$900 / Norfolk State University

Ohemaa Pipim / \$900 / Brandeis University

#### **John N. Engelsted Scholarship**

*For female graduating seniors to pursue an engineering degree*

Alicia Bottali / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

#### **Fred and Leona Eppinger Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from David Prouty HS*

Zachary Bergeron / \$2,000 / University of Rhode Island

#### **Fairlawn Foundation Scholarship**

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

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

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

Victoria Lemire / \$2,500 / Worcester State University

Vivian Tran / \$2,500 / UMASS Lowell

#### **Mary R. Fedeli Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Sterling*

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

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

Siobhan Moisan / \$1,000 / Bryant University

Katherine Sanders / \$1,000 / Loyola University Maryland

#### **Anita and Nathaniel A. Feingold Scholarship**

*For children or grandchildren of current employees of the Feingold Companies*

Joshua Brandes / \$800 / Lehigh University

Symantha Surowanec / \$800 / Johnson & Wales University

### **Norma and Saul F. Feingold Scholarship**

*For Worcester residents to attend a Worcester-area college*  
Amy Ngo / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### **Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship**

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

Brock Dubey / \$1,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Allie Provost / \$1,500 / Western New England University  
Christin Walcek / \$1,500 / Nichols College  
Elliot Zopatti / \$1,500 / Fitchburg State 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  
Sean Kelleher / \$1,000 / Saint Anselm College  
Jack Meilleur / \$1,000 / Manhattan College  
Gabrielle Mosciello / \$1,000 / Endicott College

### **Marilyn M. and Russell S. Fox Scholarship**

*For Worcester County graduating high school seniors to study nursing*  
Isabella De Souza / \$2,000 / UMASS Lowell

### **Janet Fraser Scholarship**

*For students from Medway*  
Lillian Bennett / \$2,500 / University of New Hampshire  
Julianne Hester / \$2,500 / Saint Joseph's University  
Nicholas Macdonald-Moreno / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst  
Katherine Stearley / \$2,500 / University of Rhode Island

### **John F. Freeland Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Sutton HS*  
Julia Feiz / \$1,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### **Friends of Rutland Heights Hospital Scholarship**

*For students pursuing a career in direct patient care, preferably in Worcester*  
Mary Lawindy / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst  
Whitney Nguyen / \$1,000 / Boston College

### **Judge and Mrs. William Garbose Scholarship**

*For Worcester County students pursuing a degree in criminal justice*  
Naomi Drumgoole / \$1,000 / Bunker Hill Community College

### **Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship**

*For David Prouty HS graduating seniors*  
Elizabeth Cabana / \$1,000 / Boston College  
Evan Chen / \$1,000 / Quinnipiac University



**“I am honored to have received scholarships through the Greater Worcester Community Foundation. I am a first-generation college student and being able to afford college is a very real challenge. Ever since I was a little girl, I understood the importance of receiving a college degree.”**

— Kylee McCumber, 2020 Scholarship Recipient

### **Kylee McCumber**

Kylee's scholarships reflect her deep commitment to serving the community and her entrepreneurialism. When she was just 10 years old, Kylee started a nonprofit to provide food for children in her community. Today, that program helps feed 596 people in Worcester County.

Kylee will be studying marketing at Bentley University in the fall, and is the proud recipient of the *Class of Tomorrow Scholarship*, *Love Your Neighbor Award*, and *Robert P. Currie Scholarship*.



## Dorean Asuako

You may recognize this GWCF scholar from a *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* article where she was featured for her social justice and racial equity work building support for Worcester's Black-owned businesses. A Worcester resident, Dorean is an alumnae of *Youth for Community Improvement*, GWCF's youth-led philanthropy program.

This fall, Dorean will be a senior at Holy Cross where she studies psychology. She has received the *Lt. Jay Lyons Memorial Scholarship* for her fourth and final year.

**“As a Black woman, who also holds the identities of being a child of immigrants and a first-generation student, I've dedicated a lot of my time at college outside of academics to taking up roles that not many people who look like me are in, and encouraging others that they belong in those spaces and are capable of being in those roles.”**

— Dorean Asuako, 2020 Scholarship Recipient

### Paul M. Gervais Memorial Music Scholarship

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

Jolina McConville / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

### Matthew Gignac Memorial Scholarship

*For graduating seniors from Blackstone Millville Regional HS*

Julia Poirier / \$500 / Rhode Island College

Susana Valdes Nicol / \$500 / New York University - Shanghai

### Robert P. Goulet Memorial Scholarship

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

Livia Skende / \$550 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### Greg's Grant Foundation Scholarship

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

Justin Celebi / \$2,000 / Middlebury College

Annabella Dunning / \$2,000 / Becker College

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*

Charles McLarnon / \$500 / Bowdoin College

### GWCF General Scholarship

*To provide college tuition assistance for Worcester County students*

Johannah Bessell / \$1,000 / Muhlenberg College

Kailey Bisbee / \$1,000 / Assumption University

Elizabeth Cabana / \$1,000 / Boston College

Victoria Haskins / \$1,000 / Leiden University

Eliezer Mayas-Ortiz / \$1,000 / Mount Wachusett Community College

Daniel Mbusa / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### GWCF Grantee Agency Scholarship

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

Katharina Christoph / \$2,500 / Wellesley College

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

Aryan Naik / \$2,500 / University of Connecticut Storrs

Ashley Onnembo / \$2,500 / Emerson College

Caden Paul / \$2,500 / Assumption University

Danielle Purinton / \$2,500 / Springfield College

### **Daniel Ha Memorial Scholarship**

*For students from South High Community School, with preference to children of immigrants*

Ghada Alhafez / \$1,000 / MCPHS

### **Joseph F. and Claire L. Halvey Scholarship**

*For Worcester County graduating seniors with high financial need*

Ashlee Nosek / \$600 / UMASS Amherst

### **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

### **Marty Hastings Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Burncoat HS who play varsity sports*

Cleary Attafuah / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

### **Hedin Family Memorial Scholarship**

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

Emma Ganley / \$1,000 / Fitchburg State University

### **Maureen Henrickson Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Sutton HS*

Sydney Pawlak / \$500 / Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

### **Charles Hugo Community Service Award**

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

William Akerson / \$2,000 / Syracuse University

### **Debbie Anne Johnson Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Tahanto Regional HS*

Olivia Bourassa / \$1,500 / Douglas Education Center

### **Ken and Pat Jones Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Worcester County*

Tanishka Indorekar / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

Olivia Russell / \$2,500 / Boston College

### **Jenica Lynn Junnila Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Sutton HS*

Emily Donovan / \$500 / UMASS Amherst

### **Deborah A. Kaufman Scholarship**

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

Miriam Boaheng / \$1,000 / Anna Maria College

### **Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship**

*For residents of Northbridge*

Rianne Cooney / \$1,500 / Stonehill College

Chloe Frabotta / \$1,500 / Boston College

Lauren Girouard / \$1,500 / Boston University

Madison Ireland / \$1,500 / University of Rochester

### **Bradford J. Kemp Scholarship**

*For residents of Webster*

Mariah Belletti / \$1,500 / UMASS Amherst

Oktawia Gielarowicz / \$1,500 / University of New Hampshire

Jacob Podskarbi / \$1,500 / UMASS Lowell

Christin Walcek / \$1,500 / Nichols College

### **Max H. and Eloise A. Kuhner Scholarship**

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

Jackolene Bertrand / \$1,000 / Fitchburg State University

Molly Boland / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

Lydia Maxwell / \$1,000 / Pennsylvania State University

Hannah Schultz / \$1,000 / Springfield College

### **Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors pursuing studies in mathematics or actuarial science*

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

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

Sarah Haak / \$1,900 / Assumption University

Carly Hayes / \$2,500 / Westfield State University

Madison Hill / \$1,250 / Northeastern University

May Huynh / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

Erin Hynes / \$2,500 / Clark University

Vikram Mathew / \$1,900 / University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Ethan Phillips / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

Meenakshi Ramakrishnan / \$2,000 / Purdue University

Emma Sahlberg / \$2,500 / Southern New Hampshire University Online

Rachel Sinclair / \$2,500 / Westfield State University

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

Matthew Warner / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

### **Leicester High School Football Alumni Scholarship**

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

Jack Larson / \$750 / Fitchburg State University

### **Leicester Samaritan Nursing Association Scholarship**

*For Leicester residents who will pursue a health-related career*

Riley Nicholson / \$1,250 / Fairfield University

### **Leicester Savings Bank Scholarship**

*For Leicester residents with a strong record of community service*

Alysse Carpenter / \$1,000 / Boston College

Morgan Emery / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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

Timothy Moore / \$1,000 / Bryant 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*

Kurstin Burnham / \$1,500 / UMASS Amherst

Emily Johnson / \$1,500 / Westfield State University

Joelis Velez Diaz / \$1,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### **Lt. 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*

Ryan Chesanek / \$1,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Cameron Rocheford / \$1,500 / Northeastern University

Adam Sochacki / \$1,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Kurtis Wilson / \$1,500 / Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology

### **Mark MacPherson Lightbown Memorial Scholarship**

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

Emilee Angell / \$1,500 / Salve Regina University

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

Nathan Lyons / \$1,500 / Lesley University

Jacqueline Puda / \$1,500 / Connecticut College

### **Lincoln Village Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors who are residents of Lincoln Village in Worcester*

Prince Collins / \$1,000 / UMass Boston

### **Mary Falby Logan and Francis Logan Jr. Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Boylston*

Kayleigh Darwin / \$900 / UMASS Boston

### **Mary Sahagen Lonstein Scholarship**

*For members of St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church*

Androniqi Danga / \$2,500 / College of the Holy Cross

Nikola Duka / \$1,250 / TBD\*

### **Love Your Neighbor Award**

*For students from Worcester and the Wachusett area who have demonstrated the "Love Your Neighbor" ethic*

Kylee McCumber / \$500 / Bentley University

### **Lunenburg Opportunity Fund Scholarship**

*For students from Lunenburg*

Laura Jenny / \$2,500 / Harvard College

Breda Page Violette / \$2,500 / Harvard College

Jake Vallee / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

Rebecca Whittier / \$2,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### **Daniel Stephen Lussier Athletic Scholarship**

*For students who plan to study physical therapy or sports medicine*

Lucy Gauvin / \$750 / Quinnipiac 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

Allison Simulis / \$2,000 / UMASS Amherst

Matthew Simulis / \$2,000 / UMASS Amherst

Anthony White / \$2,000 / University of Rhode Island

### **Lieutenant James F. "Jay" Lyons III Memorial Scholarship**

*For students from Doherty HS*

Dorean Asuako / \$2,000 / College of the Holy Cross

Rachel Black / \$2,000 / American University

Vanessa Cenkollari / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Charles Payson / \$2,000 / UMASS Amherst

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

### **Magee Family Education Scholarship**

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

Selvana Abdelmesih / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

Samantha Andrade / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

Okoh Frimpong / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

Xinyue Zhang / \$2,500 / UMASS Amherst

### **Frances F. Mansfield Scholarship**

*For Worcester County students*

Angelina Welch / \$1,000 / UMASS Boston

### **Ben P. Masterman Scholarship**

*For members of the Worcester Boys & Girls Club*

Natalyna Perez / \$1,400 / Howard University

### **Anthony E. Mickunas Memorial Scholarship**

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

Marydinna Ekeh / \$1,000 / UMASS Lowell

Bryan Escobar / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

Geoffrey Jandrue / \$1,000 / Baylor University

### **Middlesex Savings Bank - A. James Lavoie Scholarship**

*For the winner of an essay contest sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank*  
Allison Blais / \$5,000 / Skidmore College

### **Middlesex Savings Bank - Connor R. Neshe Scholarship**

*For the winner of an essay contest sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank*  
Samantha Stewart / \$5,000 / Endicott College

### **Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors in the Middlesex Savings Bank service area*

Aditya Acharya / \$1,000 / Tufts University  
M Karam Al-Afandi / \$1,000 / UMASS Lowell  
Beatriz Barcelos Calais / \$1,000 / Quinsigamond Community College  
William Bridges / \$1,000 / Bryant University  
Briahn Bruno / \$1,000 / Salem State University  
Alkmini Diamantidi / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst  
Ene Ete Jr. / \$1,000 / Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Matthew Ferraro / \$1,000 / Queens University of Charlotte  
Robert Finnegan / \$1,000 / UMASS Lowell  
Simone Fiore / \$1,000 / Worcester State University  
Nola Gavelis / \$1,000 / Norwich University  
Carolyn Hernandez / \$1,000 / Massachusetts Bay Community College  
Samuel Joline / \$1,000 / Hartwick College  
Jared Lelievre / \$1,000 / Fitchburg State  
Jenna Lermينياux / \$1,000 / University of Connecticut  
Jordan Lovitz / \$1,000 / University of Findlay  
Richard Mattocks / \$1,000 / Catholic University of America  
Caroline Mazariegos / \$1,000 / Simmons University  
Ashala McLean / \$1,000 / Dean College  
Christina Mehlhorn / \$1,000 / Boston University  
Caitlyn Meisner / \$1,000 / Baylor University  
Osner Preval / \$1,000 / Dean College  
Anna Rimkus / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst  
Jevon M Robles / \$1,000 / Massachusetts Bay Community College  
Joyce Rodriguez-Coimbre / \$1,000 / Stonehill College  
Stella Rubalcaba / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst  
Julia Schultz / \$1,000 / College of Charleston  
Taylor Short / \$1,000 / Assumption University  
Tyler Steed / \$1,000 / Bentley University  
Robert Townsend / \$1,000 / UMASS Lowell  
Aadhiti Vallatharasu / \$1,000 / University of Maryland, College Park  
Joe Wang / \$1,000 / Boston College



### **A Lifelong Passion**

**The Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship Fund**, established in 2011, helps pave the way for African-American students to pursue careers in bioscience, mathematics, engineering, or physics.

Wallace Andrews grew up in the rural South in the early 1960's. Going to college was a financial challenge, but he enrolled at Virginia's Norfolk State University. A physics major, Wallace encountered resistance from teachers who suggested a different career, one "better suited to African-Americans." But Wallace stayed true to his chosen field and today, he continues to be a voice for increased access and opportunity.

**“One of my family's lifelong goals is to see more minority students in science and engineering – and GWCF is helping us to do just that. My daughter, Leticia, and I are actively involved in the Fund and each year we are excited to learn about the achievements and aspirations of our young people.”**

— Wallace Andrews, Donor

Wallace Andrews was the guest speaker at the Foundation's 2018 Scholarship Reception

### **Michael Minty Memorial Scholarship**

*For the children of Worcester Rugby Football Club members*

Gabrielle Ranieri / \$1,350 / 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

Eleanor Lazar / \$1,000 / University of San Diego

Natalie Matis / \$1,000 / Siena College

Alexandra O'Connor / \$1,000 / Boston University

### **Anne Carey Murphy Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from North Brookfield HS*

Brianna Quilitzsch / \$2,000 / Liberty University

### **Arnold and Sylvia Nylund Scholarship**

*For students of Scandinavian descent*

Cole Warren / \$350 / Amherst College

### **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

Akua Amponsah / \$1,000 / New York University

Nana Anane / \$1,000 / UMASS Boston

Kayla Benitez Alvarez / \$1,000 / Boston College

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

Briyana Chataigne / \$2,000 / UMASS Boston

Nancy Huynh / \$1,000 / Drexel University

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

Viet Le / \$2,000 / Boston College

Osamah Mandawi / \$2,000 / Brandeis University

Isabella Masiello / \$1,000 / Middlebury College

Jonathan Mora / \$2,000 / Boston College

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

Marielys Rodriguez / \$1,000 / Mount Wachusett Community College

Lauryn Smith / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

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

Ashley Torres / \$1,000 / UMASS Lowell

### **Richard W. Pierce Scholarship**

*For students majoring in art or design*

Benjamin Black / \$2,000 / American University

Krysten Boyer / \$2,000 / Savannah College of Art and Design

Skylar Chase / \$2,000 / Simmons University

Olivia Frechette / \$1,000 / Skidmore College

Angela Germain / \$2,500 / Massachusetts College of Art Design

Danielle Hendrix / \$2,000 / Fitchburg State University

Lily McGuirk / \$1,500 / UMass Dartmouth

Alejandro Quinones / \$2,500 / Framingham State University

Linette Ruiz / \$2,000 / Worcester State University

Anna Seaman / \$2,500 / Framingham State University

Corine Shannon / \$2,000 / Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Una Stivers / \$2,500 / Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Rachel Whipple / \$1,500 / UMass Lowell

Elliot Zopatti / \$2,000 / Fitchburg State University

### **Project Aspire Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors who attended Seven Hills Charter Public School*

Anuoluwa Akibu / \$600 / University of Pennsylvania

### **Arthur J. Remillard Jr. Scholarship**

*For African-American graduating seniors*

Emmanuel Appiah-Kubi / \$1,000 / UMASS Boston

Ernest Berko / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

Shellaina Gordon / \$1,000 / Northeastern University

Lovia Gyau / \$1,000 / UMASS Lowell

### **Barbara Marks Rothschild Arts and Education Scholarship**

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

Eden Allen / \$550 / Brown University

### **Ida and Murray Rotman Scholarship**

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

Nisaidali Baez / \$1,000 / Bridgewater State University

Atalia Carrigan / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

William Cranston / \$1,200 / UMASS Amherst

Jennifer Zinkus / \$1,000 / Framingham State University

### **Andrew Sala Memorial Scholarship**

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

Jordan Andrade / \$1,500 / UMASS Amherst

Ashley Porter / \$1,500 / Fitchburg State University

### **Doris Salzer Memorial Scholarship**

*For students who will study psychology*

Sophia LeBlanc / \$1,000 / Simmons University

### **Erin Coonan Schmidt Scholarship for Health and Wellness**

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

Cleary Attafuah / \$600 / Worcester State University

### **Herbert D. Sherwin Memorial Scholarship**

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

Chloe Current / \$12,000 / UMASS Amherst

Ka Lia Thao / Award TBD / Fitchburg State University

### **William J. Short Scholarship**

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

Selvana Abdelmesih / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

Devin Kelly / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

### **Alexander G. Simonatis Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Princeton who attended a public high school*

Kristina Adams / \$2,000 / Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Autumn Kelly / \$2,000 / Western New England University

Mai Pham / \$3,000 / Scripps College

Zebediah Sulmasy / \$2,000 / SUNY - Cobleskill

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

Ethan Yazdanpanah / \$2,000 / University of Connecticut

### **Claudia Simonian Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Sutton HS*

Elaina Edwards / \$2,000 / Sacred Heart University

Kevin Russo / \$2,000 / Worcester State University

### **Arthur J. and Dorothy G. Smith Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from South High Community School in Worcester*

Kassandra Quinlan / \$1,000 / Boston College

### **Francine “Doc” Smith Scholarship**

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

Peter Korfuzi / \$500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### **Steelman Expository Writing Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Leicester HS who excelled in expository writing*

Rigoberto Alfonso / \$1,000 / College of the Holy Cross

Hannah Cleveland / \$1,000 / Liberty University

### **Summers Family Education Scholarship**

*For members of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Upton*

Julia Orff / \$500 / University of Pittsburgh

### **Swedish National Federation Scholarship**

*For students of Scandinavian descent*

Riley Grimley / \$850 / Worcester State University

### **Tahanto Regional High School Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Tahanto Regional HS*

Kayleigh Darwin / \$1,500 / UMASS Boston

Delton Record / \$1,500 / UMASS Amherst

### **Paul E. Tarkiainen Art Award**

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

Emily Judkins / \$1,450 / Smith College

### **Cynthia and Harrison Taylor Scholarship**

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

Holly Callahan / \$1,000 / TBD\*

Neudy Holguin / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

Philip Kapitan / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

Temsalet Molla / \$2,000 / UMASS Amherst

Agnes Nantambi / \$1,000 / Clark University

### **Kathleen Terry Memorial Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Tantasqua Regional HS*

Amber Lataille / \$800 / Ohio State University

### **Robert Thomson Scholarship**

*For the children and grandchildren of Christie & Thomson employees*

Taylor Nydam / \$1,000 / University of New Hampshire

Winter Stoddard / \$2,500 / Maryville College

### **Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship**

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

Kevin Adusei / \$2,000 / Harvard College

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

Emma Black / \$2,000 / Brandeis University

Naya Burshan / \$2,000 / Amherst College

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

Puthikratanak Dam / \$2,000 / Brown University

Duong Dao / \$2,500 / Vassar College

Alyssa Goins / \$2,000 / Boston University

Justin Hallet / \$2,000 / Boston College

Sunny Huang / \$1,500 / Northeastern University

Adrian Kelley / \$2,000 / Boston University

Yasaman Khorsandian / \$2,000 / Tufts 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



**“Creating a Scholarship Fund at the Foundation was a tangible way for my family to honor our father’s memory. Dealing with terminal illness is overwhelming on many fronts; this Scholarship helps to alleviate the pressure of financing a college education so students and their families can focus on supporting one another.”**

— Liz Tripp, Donor

### Honoring a Legacy

When the Tripp family lost their husband and father to cancer when he was just 44 years old, they created a Scholarship Fund at GWCF to honor his legacy and ensure something positive for generations to come.

**The Mark W. Tripp Scholarship** helps students who have either survived cancer or lived with a relative’s battle with a terminal illness.

Mark Tripp passed away in 2002. He had a love of education and serving his community; through this award, his legacy of inspiring young people lives on.

Mark Tripp with his family, wife Ann and children Liz and Sam, 1996

- Kathleen Murphy / \$2,000 / Boston College
- Esther Ng / \$1,500 / Johns Hopkins University
- Diane Nguyen / \$2,000 / Drexel 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
- Reilly Norum / \$2,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Anika Nyman / \$2,000 / University of Southern California
- Peggy-ita Obeng-Nyarkoh / \$4,000 / Johns Hopkins University
- Kathryn Russell / \$2,000 / Trinity College
- Olivia Russell / \$1,500 / Boston College
- Kaiya-Karin Saunders / \$2,000 / University of Virginia
- Grace Schwartz / \$1,500 / Brandeis University
- Luke Taylor / \$2,000 / Bowdoin College
- Alexandra Ward / \$1,000 / Tufts University
- Kevin Zeno / \$2,000 / University of Pennsylvania

#### Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship

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

- Cassandra Bute / \$1,000 / Albertus Magnus College
- Eva Cann / \$1,000 / UMASS Dartmouth
- Katherine Dunham / \$1,000 / Assumption University
- Abigayle Jones / \$1,000 / Assumption University
- Jacqueline Laskowski / \$1,000 / Denison University
- Alex Lopez / \$1,000 / University of Connecticut
- Alyssa Moses / \$1,000 / TBD\*
- Caitlin Rice / \$1,000 / MCPHS

#### Tobin Family Fund Scholarship

*For African-American students*

- Tiffany Ofoosuware / \$650 / Quinsigamond Community 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*

- Jennifer Russo / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

#### Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship

*For students from the town of Douglas*

- Christina Aube / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Lilly Bolandrina / \$1,000 / Boston University
- Natalie Champagne / \$1,250 / Sacred Heart University
- Victoria Desilets / \$1,000 / UMASS Dartmouth

Derek Eplite / \$1,000 / Holland College  
Lauren Flanagan / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Meghan Foley / \$1,000 / Worcester State University  
Nathan Haire / \$1,250 / Bridgewater State University  
Mandy Laporte / \$1,250 / Nichols College  
Santina MacGregor / \$1,250 / Worcester State University  
Erik Martus / \$1,000 / Drexel University  
Bryce Meizen / \$2,000 / Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Caroline Meizen / \$1,000 / Bryant University  
Morgan Mooney / \$1,000 / Clark University  
Keely Mungeam / \$2,000 / Loyola Marymount University  
Gabiella Oum / \$1,000 / University of Rhode Island  
Priya Patel / \$1,250 / Pennsylvania State University  
Victoria Provencal / \$1,000 / Framingham State University  
Nicolette Scinicariello / \$1,250 / Wheaton College  
Abigail Sullivan / \$1,250 / UMASS Amherst  
Lindsey Swyers / \$1,250 / Baylor University

#### **Reginald Washburn Scholarship**

*For members of the Worcester Boys & Girls Club or Girls Inc.*

Sheridan Belnavis / \$1,200 / UMASS Lowell

#### **Webster Square Business Association Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from South High Community School or employees/family members of a current WSBA member business*

Andy Truong / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

#### **Leroy Weiner Scholarship**

*For Jewish students from Congregation B’Nai Shalom in Westborough*

Abigail Goldberg / \$1,000 / Syracuse University

Miara Sasdi / \$1,000 / University of Maryland, College Park

#### **Paul J. Westberg Memorial Scholarship**

*For students who live in Worcester and will study criminal justice*

Chelsea Amoako / \$350 / UMASS Lowell

#### **Leonard H. White Scholarship**

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

Colin Donovan / \$1,000 / Western New England University

Evan Donovan / \$1,000 / Western New England University

Jared Ferrin / \$1,000 / Brigham Young University

Riley Gregoire / \$1,000 / UMASS Amherst

Katherine Joiner / \$1,000 / Clemson University

Sophia Temple / \$1,000 / Boston University

#### **Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Shrewsbury HS*

Alix Barry / \$2,000 / Union College

Yashvardhan Chauhan / \$2,500 / Northeastern University

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

Andrew Kerekon / \$2,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Thomas Pitney / \$2,500 / College of Wooster

Christina Tran / \$2,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

#### **Mary Olive Wood Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Oxford HS*

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

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

Lauren Cady / \$3,000 / Johnson and Wales University

Hanna Carrabba / \$3,000 / Nichols College

Brooke Dionne / \$3,000 / Worcester State University

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

Fawad Ghani / \$3,000 / UMASS Amherst

Rebecca Hope / \$3,000 / UMASS Dartmouth

Sean Janerico / \$3,000 / Merrimack College

Kayli Lopriore / \$3,000 / Worcester State University

Jennifer Murphy / \$3,000 / Northeastern University

Rachel Storey / \$3,000 / UMASS Dartmouth

Julianne Welsh / \$3,000 / Worcester State University

#### **Worcester Latino Coalition Scholarship**

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

Kathleen Mendoza / \$1,000 / Boston University

#### **Worcester Swedish Charitable Association Scholarship**

*For students of Scandinavian descent*

Isabella Masiello / \$1,400 / Middlebury College

Timothy Moore / \$1,400 / Bryant University

#### **Worcester Woman’s Club Scholarship**

*For graduating seniors from Worcester*

Ezenia Diaz-Lembert / \$1,000 / Harvard College

Steven Ngo / \$1,400 / Northeastern University

Helena Stamatakis / \$1,400 / Curry College

#### **Rev. Richard and Shirley Wright Emmanuel Baptist Church Scholarship**

*For members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Worcester, MA*

Kyla Hancock / \$4,000 / Norfolk State University

# RECOGNITION OF THE 2020 VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWERS

*The Foundation extends its gratitude to the volunteers who played a pivotal role in helping to identify the best students to receive GWCF's 2020 scholarships.*

*Whether it's the first time or twentieth time, serving as a Scholarship Reviewer takes hard work, a belief in the power of philanthropy to change the future, and a commitment to the potential of young people.*

*For all that and more, we are grateful to have had your help.*

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Mary Baker  
Meaghan Barry  
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Judi Kirk  
Leonard Kraus  
Robert Layne  
Patricia Leary  
Naomi LeBlanc  
Ariel Lim

Sandra Loftus  
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# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020

*In June, the Foundation awarded 403 students with scholarships totaling over \$700,000.  
Below are Worcester County's first-time recipients listed by the High School they graduated from.*

## **Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School**

Ramona Ansong, *Mary and John Buckley Memorial Educational Scholarship*

Amy Ngo, *Norma and Saul F. Feingold Scholarship*

Grace Schwartz, *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*

## **Algonquin Regional High School**

Lucy Gauvin, *Daniel Stephen Lussier Athletic Scholarship*

Victoria Haskins, *General Scholarship*

Charles McLarnon, *Grynsel Educational Scholarship*

## **Auburn High School**

Grace Beauregard, *Auburn Woman's Club*

Sydney Fanion, *December 3rd Scholarship*

Emma Ganley, *Hedin Family Memorial Scholarship*

Carly Hayes, *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

Haley Norris, *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship / Robert Bourke Memorial Scholarship*

Jasmin Powers, *December 3rd Scholarship*

Meghan Sjogren, *Auburn Woman's Club*

Jayne Zapparaskas, *Patricia Bourke Memorial Scholarship*

## **Bancroft School**

Prince Collins, *Lincoln Village Scholarship*

Androniqi Danga, *Mary Sahagen Lonstein Scholarship*

Clare Shanahan, *Bruce S. Bennett Fund for Community Journalism*

## **Bartlett High School**

Anna Asamoah, *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*

Mia Lipman-Tessicini, *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*

Hannah Picchioni, *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*

Brooks Williams, *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*

## **Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School**

Colin Donovan, *Leonard H. White Scholarship*

Emily Johnson, *Leonide J. Lemire VFW Post 6055 Scholarship*

Alexandar Vesovski, *Charlton PTO Scholarship*

Elliot Zopatti, *Richard W. Pierce Scholarship / Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship*

## **Blackstone Millville Regional High School**

Kailey Bisbee, *General Scholarship*

Julia Poirier, *Matthew Gignac Memorial Scholarship*

Susana Valdes Nicol, *Matthew Gignac Memorial Scholarship*

## **Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School**

Christina Aube, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Derek Eplite, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Katherine Joiner, *Leonard H. White Scholarship*

Victoria Provencal, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

## **Bromfield School**

Meenakshi Ramakrishnan, *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

## **Burncoat Senior High School**

Cleary Attafuah, *Marty Hastings Memorial Scholarship / Erin Coonan Schmidt Scholarship for Health and Wellness*

Steven Ngo, *Worcester Woman's Club Scholarship*

Ezekiel Reyes, *Jeffrey S. Edinberg Memorial Scholarship*

Some of the criteria  
that our scholarships  
are based on:

**Need**



**Merit**



**Career  
Goals**



**Extra-  
Curricular  
Activity**

**Claremont Academy**

Jessenia Kolaco, *Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Jr. Scholarship*

Peter Korfuzi, *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship/Francine “Doc” Smith Scholarship*

**Clinton Senior High School**

Ashlee Nosek, *Joseph F. and Claire L. Halvey Scholarship*

**David Prouty High School**

Zachary Bergeron, *Fred and Leona Eppinger Scholarship*

Elizabeth Cabana, *General Scholarship/ Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship*

Evan Chen, *East Brookfield Scholarship/ Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship*

**Doherty Memorial High School**

Jacklyn Adu, *Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship*

Joshua Brunelle, *Edward Carien Scholarship*

Vanessa Cenkollari, *Lieutenant James F. “Jay” Lyons, III Memorial Scholarship*

Duong Dao, *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship/ Dennis Elroy Barry Memorial Scholarship*

Jared Ferrin, *Leonard H. White Scholarship*

Kleo Golemi, *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

Kyla Hancock, *Elm Park Community School Scholarship/ Rev. Richard and Shirley Wright Emmanuel Baptist Church Scholarship*

Francisco Zafon-Whalen, *Lieutenant James F. “Jay” Lyons, III Memorial Scholarship*

**Douglas High School**

Lilly Bolandrina, *William R. and Janet A. Carrick Scholarship/ Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Bryce Meizen, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Keely Mungeam, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Gabriella Oum, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Christin Walcek, *Bradford J. Kemp Scholarship/ Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship*

**Fitchburg High School**

Eliezer Mayas-Ortiz, *General Scholarship*

**Gardner High School**

Alex Lopez, *Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship*

**Grafton Memorial High School**

Katherine Dunham, *Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship*

Hailey Johnson, *Stephen G. and Jacqueline A. Economos Scholar-Athlete Scholarship*

Devin Kelly, *Richard and Jeanne Ahlquist Community Service Scholarship/William J. Short Scholarship*

Sarah Remillard, *Kelly A. Davis Memorial Scholarship*

**Leicester High School**

Rigoberto Antonio Alfonso, *Steelman Expository Writing Scholarship*

Hannah Cleveland, *Steelman Expository Writing Scholarship*

Caera Gonyea, *Helen and Chuck Arsenault Scholarship*

Jack Larson, *Leicester High School Football Alumni Scholarship*

Lydia Maxwell, *Melvin S. Cutler Scholarship/Max H. and Eloise A. Kuhner Scholarship*

Riley Nicholson, *Leicester Samaritan Nursing Association Scholarship*

Riley Whalen, *December 3rd Scholarship*

**Lunenburg High School**

Breda Page Violette, *Lunenburg Opportunity Scholarship*

**Marianapolis Preparatory School**

Owen Alicandro, *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

**Massachusetts Academy of Math & Science**

Eden Allen, *Barbara Marks Rothschild Arts and Education Scholarship*

Lauren Flanagan, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Esther Ng, *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*

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**Milford High School**

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**Nipmuc Regional High School**

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**North High School**

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Rianne Cooney, *Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship*

Chloe Frabotta, *Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship*

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### **Notre Dame Academy**

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Alix Barry, *Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship*

Yashvardhan Chauhan, *Margaret G. Wolcott  
Scholarship*

Abigail Goldberg, *Leroy Weiner Scholarship*

Sunny Huang, *Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*

Andrew Kerekon, *Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship*

Thomas Pitney, *Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship*

Christina Tran, *Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship*

### **Sizer School**

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Antonia Amonu McCarthy, *Wallace D. and Dorothy  
M. Andrews Scholarship*

Nana Budu, *Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews  
Scholarship*

Lana Fitton, *Melanie Davidian Memorial Scholarship*

Lovia Gyau, *Arthur J. Remillard Jr. Scholarship/  
Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship*

Emily Elizabeth Judkins, *Paul E. Tarkiainen Art  
Award*

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Scholarship*

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Scholarship*

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Worcester Woman's Club Scholarship*

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Scholarship*

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Joelis Velez Diaz, *Leonide J. Lemire VFW Post 6055  
Scholarship*

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Scholarship*

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### **St. Mark's School**

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new students received awards in 2020

824

applications were received

20

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Kylee McCumber, *Class of Tomorrow Scholarship/Robert P. Currie Scholarship/Love Your Neighbor Award*

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Jonathan Mora, *Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Jr. Scholarship/Mary Ann Binkoski Scholarship*

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Tanishka Indorekar, *Ken and Pat Jones Scholarship*

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### **Worcester Academy**

Nikola Duka, *Mary Sahagen Lonstein Scholarship*

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