



2024

SCHOLARSHIP YEARBOOK
Supporting Education in Worcester County



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With this yearbook, we applaud the perseverance of students and families looking ahead with the optimism and excitement a new school year brings.

The *GWCF Scholarship Yearbook* was initiated in 2020, a year marked by unprecedented challenge, to recognize the tremendous achievements of local students and the continued generous giving of our donors. This year, we are proud to share it again, not as a consolation, but as a celebration. With this yearbook, we applaud the perseverance of students and families looking ahead with the optimism and excitement a new school year brings.

GWCF's Scholarship Program has been a resource for college-bound students for more than four decades. In Worcester County,

we are the largest provider of scholarships, with one application opening the door to almost 140 different opportunities. This fall, over 375 students are receiving funding for the 2021-2022 academic year. We extend our deep thanks to all those whose care and commitment helped make this possible – volunteer scholarship reviewers, parents, partners in guidance offices across the county, and of course, our scholarship fund donors.

Behind each and every one of GWCF's scholarship funds is a story. Individuals, families, friends, clubs, companies, and co-workers establish scholarships to honor loved ones and commemorate milestones. Through unique selection criteria, awards often celebrate ideals like community-mindedness, leadership, and persistence, in addition to academic achievement. While each fund is unique, collectively they advance a common goal: to support students as they reach for bright futures.

Congratulations to all of GWCF's 2021 scholarship recipients! As you take on new challenges and become the leaders of our next generation, we hope you feel a sense of pride in the knowledge that your community is behind you. We wish you all the best!

With gratitude,

Carolyn J. Stempler

Interim President & CEO

SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN...

139

scholarship funds created

\$13.3 million

awards distributed

9,050

awards granted

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS



\$680,000

awarded in 2021

411 awards*

379 recipients

* Students are eligible to receive more than one award.

Top Five Areas of Study

1. Nursing
2. Business
3. Computer Science
4. Biology/Pre-Med
5. Psychology



\$37,650

Average annual cost of college tuition, room and board in **2020-21** academic year

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\$79,900

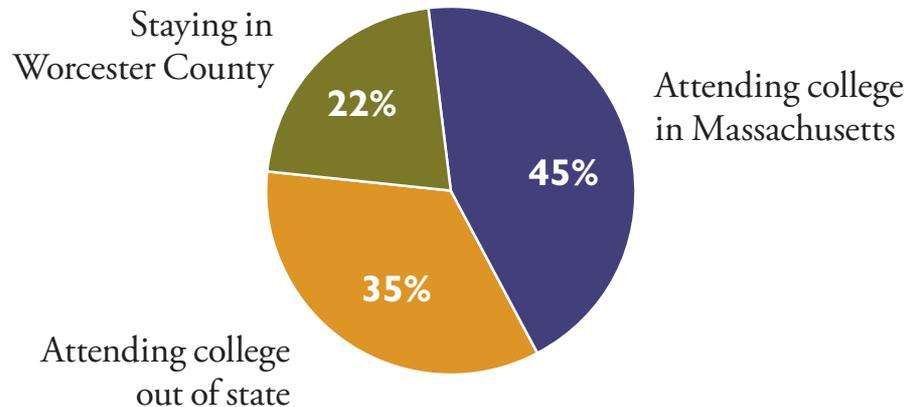
Median U.S. household income **2021** estimate

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HOW MUCH TO START YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

\$30,000

Geography of School Choices



Top Colleges Students are Attending This Year

1

UMass Amherst

2

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

3

Worcester State University

4

Northeastern University

5

Boston University

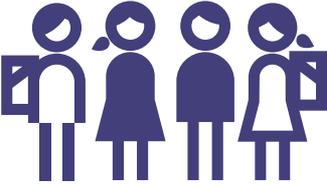
Multi-Year Commitments Make a Difference



One-time scholarships offer students much needed support during their first year of college, but what happens in year two? Scholarship awards that are reoccurring, meaning the recipient can renew them for subsequent years of college, offer important stability. GWCF's renewable awards are multi-year commitments – scholarships students can depend on so long as they meet some standard renewal requirements.

47% of GWCF's **139** scholarship funds provide renewable awards.

This year, **193** of our **379** recipients are college sophomores, juniors, or seniors who successfully renewed awards.

13% 
of new awardees
are first generation American

Highest award is **\$5,000**

46% of awards are \$2,000 or more

Average award is **\$1,600**

2021 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 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

Joshua Rodrigue / \$500 / Rochester Institute of Technology

Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship

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

George Cicero / \$1,000 / Boston University

David Fedor / \$1,000 / California Polytechnic State University

Demetrios Kennedy / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Winnie Muiru / \$1,000 / Bryn Mawr College

Adolfo Arrastia Beacon of Light Scholarship

For Worcester Youth Center members

Michael Nixdorf / \$600 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Helen and Chuck Arsenault Memorial Scholarship

For Leicester HS graduating seniors

Sean Brown / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

AVID North Scholarship

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

Kofi Asibey / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship

For residents of Auburn

Zoe Picard / \$1,100 / Clark University

Kasey Simmons / \$1,100 / University of New Hampshire

Dennis Elroy Barry Memorial Scholarship

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

David Acquaah-Mensah / \$400 / Yale University

Belmont Street Community School Scholarship

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

Belmont Street Community School

Liceidy Terrero Martinez / \$400 / Boston 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 Fund for Community Journalism Scholarship

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

Jennifer Lambert / \$450 / Boston University

Mary Ann Binkoski Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester to pursue a career in teaching

Bianca Loss / \$700 / Andrews University

Patricia A. Bourke Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Auburn HS

Zoe Picard / \$1,500 / Clark University

Robert M. Bourke Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Auburn HS

Isabella Therrien / \$1,500 / University of Hartford

Mary and John Buckley Memorial Education Scholarship

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

Priscilla Obeng / \$750 / Howard University

Catherine Burgholzer Memorial Scholarship

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

Evangeline Welch / \$1,000 / Bryn Mawr College

William P. and Carolyn C. Cannon Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Millbury HS

Hannah Bishop / \$5,000 / Simmons University

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

Sydney Moore / \$5,000 / Tufts University

Nina Romeo / \$5,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Edward Carien Scholarship

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

Georgios Konstantinou / \$650 / Fordham University

Carrick Foundation Scholarship

For outstanding graduating seniors from Northbridge, Douglas and Uxbridge

Lilly Bolandrina / \$5,000 / Boston University

Jenna Elliott / \$5,000 / Princeton University

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

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

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 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

Caitlyn Santos / \$250 / Westfield State University

Robert P. Currie Scholarship

For Worcester County graduating seniors who plan to major in business

Sarah Abouchleih / \$400 / Northeastern University

Melvin S. Cutler Scholarship

For children of employees of Cutler Associates, Inc.

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

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

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

Melanie Davidian Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from South High School

Nancy Doan / \$1,500 / College of the Holy Cross

Safia Najjar / \$1,500 / Assumption University

Kelly A. Davis Memorial Scholarship

For female graduating seniors from Grafton HS who played varsity sports

Emma Kelly / \$500 / University of Maryland - College Park

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

Olivia Barbale / \$2,400 / Assumption University

Alexis Brissette / \$2,000 / Bentley University

Margaret Burton / \$2,500 / Stonehill College

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

Megan Corey / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Lowell



A Community Comes Together

After six firefighters lost their lives responding to the Worcester Cold Storage and Warehouse fire in 1999, the community came together to establish the December 3rd Scholarship. Led by several local foundations, over 50 individuals, companies, organizations, and charitable institutions joined together to grow the fund in honor of members of Worcester's police and fire departments.

The **December 3rd Scholarship** is a permanent resource for students and a reminder of the service police and firefighters provide our community. Since the first award was made in 2000, the children of current, retired, or fallen police officers and firefighters have received over \$990,000 in scholarships.

“The Worcester Police Department and I appreciate the support the Greater Worcester Community Foundation continues to give to members and their families of both police and fire departments. This is one of the many examples we have of working with community partners to improve the lives of public safety workers and citizens in our City.”

— Steven M. Sargent, Chief of Police

December 3rd Scholarship *continued*

Kyle Early / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Sydney Fanion / \$2,000 / Central Connecticut State University
Isabella Fitman / \$2,000 / Endicott College
Brendan Halloran / \$2,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mikayla Halloran / \$2,000 / Saint Michael's College
Alyssa Johanson / \$2,000 / Quinsigamond Community College
Brenna Joinville / \$2,500 / Marist College
Kyla Joinville / \$2,000 / Quinnipiac University
Sydney Kennedy / \$2,000 / St. Catherine University
Jonathan Lawrence / \$2,400 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Samantha Lawrence / \$2,400 / Roger Williams University
Maleia Mosley / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Nina Sullivan / \$2,000 / Western New England University
Kevin Valentine / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Riley Whalen / \$2,000 / Worcester State University

Admiral and Mrs. Louis E Denfeld Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Westborough HS

Mansi Gera / \$900 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Bartlett HS and Shepherd Hill Regional HS

Talya Binienda / \$1,000 / Eckerd College

Catherine Fengler / \$1,000 / Hamilton College

Kathryn James / \$1,000 / Champlain College

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

Matthew Nguyen / \$1,000 / Marshall University

Serena Veilleux / \$1,000 / University of Vermont

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 Worcester or Holden

Priscilla Abaidoo / \$1,000 / Boston College

Richard and Carol Dymek Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional HS

Jamie Goodall / \$500 / Westfield State University

Joseph D. Early Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester

Kenneth Amoah / \$800 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

East Brookfield Scholarship

For students from East Brookfield

Evan Chen / \$1,000 / Quinnipiac University

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

Stephen G. and Jacqueline A. Economos Scholar Athlete Scholarship

For graduating seniors who have played softball to attend a 4-year college

Lindsey Plumb / \$1,000 / University of Delaware

Jeffrey S. Edinberg Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester

Nancy Doan / \$1,000 / College of the Holy Cross

Josue Mendoza / \$2,000 / Assumption University

Elm Park Community School Scholarship

For graduating seniors who attended Elm Park Community School

Edjana Kocollari / \$900 / Northeastern University

Alayjah Lane / \$900 / Fitchburg State University

Emanuel's Empowerment Scholarship

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

Shazal Zaheer / \$350 / Western New England University

John N. Engelsted Scholarship

For female graduating seniors to pursue an engineering degree

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

Fred and Leona Eppinger Scholarship

For graduating seniors from David Prouty HS

Jason Brewster / \$2,000 / Westfield State University

Fairlawn Foundation Robert S. Schedin Scholarship for Health Studies

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

Cody Smith / \$2,500 / Assumption University

Vivian Tran / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Lowell

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

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

Jack Meilleur / \$1,000 / Manhattan College



“GWCF has paved the way for me to have the confidence, skills, and motivation to succeed in my career goals as I continue my studies in the medical field. I’m beyond thankful.”

— Vivian Tran / UMass Lowell '22 /
Fairlawn Foundation Robert S. Schedin Scholarship for Health Studies

Mary R. Fedeli Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sterling

Benjamin Dwyer / \$1,000 / University of Richmond
Christopher Dwyer / \$1,000 / University of Vermont
Megan McDowell-Arnold / \$1,000 / Worcester State University
Siobhan Moisan / \$1,000 / Bryant University

Anita and Nathaniel A. Feingold Scholarship

For children or grandchildren of current employees of the Feingold Companies

Shea Lindley / \$850 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

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

Eric Giarnese / \$1,500 / Assumption University
Benjamin Kallgren / \$1,500 / Nichols College
Morgan Polinski / \$1,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Ryan Spitz / \$1,500 / Nichols College

Marilyn M. and Russell S. Fox Scholarship Fund

For Worcester County graduating high school seniors to study nursing

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

Janet Fraser Scholarship

For students from Medway

Lillian Bennett / \$2,500 / University of New Hampshire
Nicholas Macdonald-Moreno / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Sreenidhi Ravipati / \$2,500 / Baylor University
Katherine Stearley / \$2,500 / University of Rhode Island

John F. Freeland Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS

Megan Perry / \$1,700 / Springfield College

Friends of Rutland Heights Hospital Scholarship

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

Joshua Gray / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Judge and Mrs. William Garbose Fund

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

Brendan Halloran / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Jenna Petruzzi / \$1,000 / Salve Regina University

Paul M. Gervais Memorial Music Scholarship

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

Ava Johnson / \$1,000 / University of Denver

Robert P. Goulet Memorial Scholarship

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

John Stille / \$550 / University of San Diego

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
Caden Paul / \$2,500 / Assumption University
Danielle Purinton / \$2,500 / Springfield College

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
Maksim Emelyanov / \$2,000 / Stony Brook University
Eric Ji / \$2,000 / University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Shubh Patel / \$2,000 / Lasell University



Daniel Mbusa

For years, Daniel has aspired to a career in the medical field, and he's getting closer. A student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Daniel is embarking on his senior year studying biology and biotechnology. New challenges including the MCAT exam are on the horizon, but Daniel is excited. He is especially looking forward to getting on campus and connecting with peers and teachers.

A Foundation awardee since 2018 when he graduated from Worcester's North High School, Daniel has been the recipient of both the **Anthony E. Mickunas Scholarship** and **GWCF General Scholarship**.

“Coming from a low-income family of six children with a single mother, I depend almost entirely on scholarships to attend college.

The GWCF scholarship means a great deal to me because it makes higher education affordable for me.”

—Daniel Mbusa, 2021 Scholarship Recipient

Grynsel Educational Scholarship

*For members of St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Westborough
Samuel Colebourn / \$600 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Vinnie Jeyakumar / \$600 / Northeastern University*

GWCF General Scholarship

*To provide college tuition assistance for Worcester County students
Johannah Bessell / \$1,000 / Muhlenberg College
Edward Gostick / \$1,450 / Aston University
Victoria Haskins / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Faith Kollie / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Lowell
Daniel Mbusa / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Angelina McNeal / \$1,000 / Clark University
Serenity Ward / \$1,000 / Anna Maria College*

Daniel Ha Memorial Scholarship

*For students from South HS, with preference to children of immigrants
Priscilla Obeng / \$1,000 / Howard University*

Joseph F. and Claire L. Halvey Scholarship

*For Worcester County graduating seniors with high financial need
Nahriyah Alejandro / \$600 / College of the Holy Cross*

George W. Hanson Memorial Scholarship Fund

*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
Emily Parks / \$1,000 / Northeastern University*

Hedin Family Memorial Scholarship

*For graduating seniors from Auburn HS, with preference to those pursuing a career in teaching
Isabella Therrien / \$1,000 / University of Hartford*

Maureen Henrickson Memorial Scholarship

*For graduating seniors from Sutton HS
Erin Riley / \$500 / Smith College*

Charles Hugo Community Service Award

*For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional HS with a strong record of service to school and community
Kathryn Mangus / \$2,000 / University of Wisconsin Madison*

Debbie Anne Johnson Memorial Scholarship

*For graduating seniors from Tahanto Regional HS
Nitalia Buron / \$1,450 / Hofstra University*

Ken and Pat Jones Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester County
Aidan Kenneway / \$2,500 / Northeastern University
Lily Smith / \$2,500 / Curry College

Jenica Lynn Junnila Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS
Erin Riley / \$500 / Smith 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

Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship

For residents of Northbridge
Chloe Frabotta / \$1,500 / Boston College
Lauren, Girouard / \$1,500 / Boston University
Meghan Griggs / \$1,500 / Northeastern University
Madison Ireland / \$1,500 / University of Rochester

Bradford J. Kemp Scholarship

For residents of Webster
Mariah Belletti / \$1,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Kathryn James / \$1,500 / Champlain College
Jacob Podskarbi / \$1,500 / University of Massachusetts Lowell
Christin Walcek / \$1,500 / Worcester State University

Max H. and Eloise A. Kuhner Scholarship

For students from Oakham & surrounding towns to study medicine or nursing
Mattison Albano / \$1,000 / College of the Holy Cross
Jackolene Bertrand / \$1,000 / Fitchburg State University
Molly Boland / \$1,000 / Worcester 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
Shivani Allada / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Tyler Finnerty / \$1,000 / Villanova University
Kleo Golemi / \$2,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Madison Hill / \$1,250 / Northeastern University
May Huynh / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Erin Hynes / \$2,500 / Clark University
Toyesh Jayaswal / \$2,500 / Georgia Institute of Technology
Yasmin Lee / \$2,500 / University of Chicago
Cooper Rogers / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Emma Sahlberg / \$2,500 / Southern New Hampshire University

Rachel Sinclair / \$2,500 / Worcester State University
Katherine Sommerville / \$2,500 / Framingham State University
Matthew Warner / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Leicester Savings Bank Scholarship

For Leicester residents with a strong record of community service
Morgan Emery / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elise Leveillee / \$1,000 / Worcester State University
Timothy Moore / \$1,000 / Bryant University

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

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*
Alexis Carson / \$1,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Megan Costa / \$1,500 / Kent State University
Sydney Leanna / \$1,500 / Pace University

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*
Luke Bonney / \$1,500 / Utah State University
Ryan Chesaneck / \$1,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Cameron Rocheford / \$1,500 / Northeastern University
Kurtis Wilson / \$1,500 / Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology

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

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

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
Mikayla Gallerani / \$1,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Jacqueline Puda / \$1,500 / Connecticut College



Making a Lasting Impact

Dale Magee, M.D. and his wife, Melanie, grew up in New York State. Each was the first person in their family to attend college, and each received a Regents' Scholarship to attend a state university. Scholarships made their educations possible and secured their professional futures.

Dale and Melanie established the **Magee Family Education Fund** in 2003. It annually awards \$2,500 to a high school senior of high academic merit who is the first in their family to attend college. Recipients may renew scholarships for three additional years if they maintain academic standards. For Dale and Melanie, creating financial stability for students is an important function of the fund.

“Education is a benefit that pays through generations, and we believe that supporting access for students who face a myriad of barriers is one of the key ways a community can help itself do better.

College scholarships were transformational for us and our families. Through GWCF, we can offer similar support to others.”

—Dale Magee, Donor

Lincoln Village Scholarship

For graduating seniors who are residents of Lincoln Village in Worcester Prince Collins / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Boston

Mary Falby and Frances Logan, Jr. Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Boylston Cecilia Knowles / \$900 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Mary Sahagan Lonstein Scholarship

For members of St Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church Leteri Roba / \$2,700 / Springfield College

Love Your Neighbor Award

For students from Worcester and the Wachusett area who have demonstrated the "Love Your Neighbor" ethic Hannah Edwards / \$500 / Brigham Young University

Lunenburg Opportunity Scholarship

For students from Lunenburg Kate Marinchev / \$2,500 / San Diego State University Jake Vallee / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst Breda Page Violette / \$2,500 / Harvard University Rebecca Whittier / \$2,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Daniel Stephen Lussier Athletic Scholarship

For students who plan to study physical therapy or sports medicine Cody Smith / \$750 / Assumption 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 Amherst Matthew Simulis / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Lieutenant James F. "Jay" Lyons, III Memorial Scholarship

For students from Doherty HS George Balian / \$1,000 / Wentworth Institute of Technology Rachel Black / \$2,000 / American University Demetrios Kennedy / \$2,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute Charles Payson / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts 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 / University of Massachusetts Amherst Samantha Andrade / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst Okoh Frimpong / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst Amelie Morrissey / \$2,500 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Frances F. Mansfield Scholarship Fund

For Worcester County students

Angelina Welch / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Boston

Ben P. Masterman Scholarship

For members of the Worcester Boys & Girls Club

Christina Reece / \$1,500 / Westfield State University

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

Marydinna Ekeh / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Lowell

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

Liam Wilson / \$1,000 / Brown University

Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship – A. James Lavoie Scholarship

For the winner of an essay contest sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank

Alexa Shea / \$5,000 / Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship – Connor R. Neshe Scholarship

For the winner of an essay contest sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank

Guilherme Vaz / \$5,000 / Stonehill College

Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship

For graduating seniors in the Middlesex Savings Bank service area

Sarah Aboucheih / \$1,000 / Northeastern University

Stephanie Belalcazar Corales / \$1,000 / Mass Bay Community College

Olivia Belbute / \$1,000 / University of Maine - Farmington

Joseph Bellofatto / \$1,000 / Purdue University

Siddharth Boppana / \$1,000 / Brown University

Molly Britton / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Grace Cappellucci / \$1,000 / University of Rhode Island

Jake Chiro / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Taylor Cutler / \$1,000 / Bridgewater State University

Mahoney Cyr / \$1,000 / High Point University

Liliana DeRubels / \$1,000 / Sacred Heart University

Abigail Fairweather / \$1,000 / Sacred Heart University

Maureen Haswell / \$1,000 / University of Vermont

Drew Humberstone / \$1,000 / University of Northwestern Ohio

Katrina Kizito / \$1,000 / Regis College

Alexis Kohout / \$1,000 / Westfield State University

Ronan Macres / \$1,000 / SUNY Binghamton

Meghan Manning / \$1,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Andreas Masiakos / \$1,000 / University of Virginia

Josephine McGillicuddy / \$1,000 / University of South Carolina

Ryan McKeown / \$1,000 / Bridgewater State University

Tyler Merrill / \$1,000 / Purdue University

Jenna Metzler / \$1,000 / Middlesex Community College

Mason Monaco / \$1,000 / University of Connecticut



“ This scholarship has helped lighten my financial burden, which will allow me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: my education. ”

— Genesis Marquez Campos / Worcester State University /
Anthony E. Mickunas Memorial Scholarship

Ethan Mullen / \$1,000 / Colby College

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

Ariana Seniuk / \$1,000 / Boston University

Alana Sinclair / \$1,000 / University of Rhode Island

Odelia Teh / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Gregorios Tsougas / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Kevin Verdercia-Ventura / \$1,000 / University of Northwestern Ohio

Benjamin Workman / \$1,000 / Harvard University

Michael Minty Memorial Scholarship

For the children of Worcester Rugby Football Club members

Ethan Mullen / \$1,450 / Colby College

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

Jillian Stone / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Anne Carey Murphy Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from North Brookfield HS

Mikayla Bokis / \$2,000 / Lasell University

Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester public schools with high financial need

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

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

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

Nana Anane / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Boston

Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit *continued*

Kayla Benitez Alvarez / \$1,000 / Boston College
Ananda Boateng / \$1,000 / Northeastern University
Goniola Bode / \$1,500 / College of the Holy Cross
Celia Germain / \$2,000 / University of Arizona
Nancy Huynh / \$1,000 / Drexel University
Jessenia Kolaco / \$2,000 / Framingham State University
Muzzamil Malik / \$2,000 / Boston University
Jonathan Mora / \$2,000 / Boston College
Jean Phan / \$1,000 / College of the Holy Cross
Rodolfo Pineda / \$2,000 / Princeton University
Lauryn Smith / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Jane Tang / \$2,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Liceidy Terrero Martinez / \$1,000 / Boston University
Ashley Torres / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Lowell
Elliot Zopatti / \$2,000 / Fitchburg State University

Richard W. Pierce Scholarship

For students majoring in art or design

Benjamin Black / \$2,000 / American University
Elizabeth Chambers / \$1,000 / Southern New Hampshire University
Skylar Chase / \$2,000 / Simmons University
Megan 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
Isabella Livoti / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Lily McGuirk / \$1,500 / University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Anna Seaman / \$2,500 / Framingham State University
Una Stivers / \$2,500 / Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Joseline Vazquez / \$3,000 / Quinsigamond Community College
Rachel Whipple / \$1,500 / University of Massachusetts Lowell
Elliot Zopatti / \$2,000 / Fitchburg State University

Project Aspire Scholarship

For graduating seniors who attended Seven Hills Charter Public School
Tyra Jenkins / \$600 / University of Massachusetts Lowell

Arthur J. Remillard Jr. Scholarship

For African-American graduating seniors

Emmanuel Appiah-Kubi / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Boston
Ernest Berko / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Lovia Gyau / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Lowell
Chantale Zuzi / \$1,000 / Wellesley College

Barbara Marks Rothschild Arts and Education Scholarship

For graduating seniors from the MA Academy of Math & Science to study education or art
Amrita Thirumalai / \$550 / University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Ida and Murray Rotman Scholarship

For children of employees of Rotman's Furniture Co. and Murida Furniture Co.
Atalia Carrignan / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst
William Cranston / \$1,200 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Andrew Sala Memorial Scholarship

For 1 male and 1 female graduating senior from Nipmuc Regional HS
Jared Heather / \$1,500 / University of Vermont
Sophie Vincens / \$1,500 / Carnegie Mellon University

Doris Salzer Memorial Scholarship

For students who will study psychology
Liceidy Terrero Martinez / \$1,000 / Boston 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
Emily Parks / \$750 / Northeastern University

Herbert D. Sherwin Memorial Scholarship

For Worcester County students transferring from a community college to a MA public university
Chloe Current / TBD / University of Massachusetts Amherst
Ka-Lia Thao / \$4,750 / 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
Jessica Cohen / \$1,000 / Wellesley College
Loise Obeng / \$1,000 / Providence College

Alexander G. Simonatis Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Princeton who attended a public high school
Kristina Adams / \$2,000 / Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Mai Pham / \$3,000 / Scripps College
Elijah Sulmasy / \$4,000 / University of Maine Orono
Kimberly Union / \$1,250 / New York University
Ethan Yazdanpanah / \$2,000 / University of Connecticut

Claudia Simonian Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton HS
Megan Perry / \$2,000 / Springfield College
Erin Riley / \$2,000 / Smith College

Arthur J. Smith and Dorothy G. Smith Scholarship Fund

For graduating seniors from South High Community School in Worcester
Kassandra Quinlan / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

Francine “Doc” Smith Memorial Scholarship

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

Kayleigh McCabe / \$500 / Endicott College

Steelman Expository Writing Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Leicester HS who excelled in expository writing

Delaney Sherman / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

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

Summers Family Education Scholarship

For members of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Upton

Jack Thompson / \$600 / Rochester Institute of Technology

Swedish National Federation Nylund Memorial Scholarship

For students of Scandinavian descent

Ava Johnson / \$1,000 / University of Denver

Paul Tarkanian Art Scholarship

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

Tia Tomco / \$1,500 / Brandeis University

Cynthia and Harrison Taylor Scholarship

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

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

Angela Lajoie / \$1,000 / Nichols College

Kathryn Walton / \$2,000 / University of Massachusetts Boston

Kathleen Terry Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Tantasqua Regional HS

Jackson Boyd / \$800 / Salem State University

Robert Thomson Scholarship

For the children and grandchildren of Christie & Thomson employees

Taylor Nydam / \$1,500 / 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

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 Dang / \$2,500 / University of Pennsylvania

Phuc Duong / \$1,500 / Yale University



Eli Sulmasy

Eli is a recent graduate of Wachusett Regional High School and a resident of Princeton. An Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, Eli has a strong record of service in his community and values opportunities to be a mentor. Also a student-athlete, Eli says that playing football was such a big part of his life that he hopes to stay connected by volunteering as a coach someday.

Eli is the proud recipient of the **Alexander G. Simonatis Scholarship**. He will be studying horticulture science at the University of Maine – Orono.

“This scholarship is amazing and being a recipient of it is a true honor for me. It will help me further my education so I can build my own landscape company after I graduate.”

—Eli Sulmasy, 2021 Scholarship Recipient



Jennifer Ha

At University Park Campus School in Worcester, Jennifer was a high achiever committed to her school community. With peers, she produced a podcast inviting students to share perspectives on the challenges young people in under-resourced neighborhoods face.

Jennifer is the recipient of a **Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship**. She will be attending Brown University where she plans to study economics and political science. She also looks forward to engaging in inclusive campus programs like Queer Alliance and Women in Business.

“I’ve been privileged to be a recipient of this scholarship. It will alleviate financial pressure from my family.

As a first-generation Vietnamese American, I’ve witnessed the importance of continued education in my family and strive to make a difference in my community.”

— Jennifer Ha, 2021 Scholarship Recipient

Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship *continued*

Alyssa Goins / \$2,000 / Boston University
Jennifer Ha / \$2,500 / Brown University
Justin Hallet / \$2,000 / Boston College
Sunny Huang / \$1,500 / Northeastern University
Yasaman Khorsandian / \$2,000 / Tufts University
Georgios Konstantinou / \$2,500 / Fordham University
Peter Korfuzi / \$2,500 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Matthew Lacaire / \$3,000 / UCLA
Ryan Le / \$2,000 / Georgia Institute of Technology
David Lee / \$2,500 / Boston University
Kathleen Murphy / \$2,000 / Boston College
Esther Ng / \$1,500 / Johns Hopkins University
Cindy Nguyen / \$1,500 / Yale University
Kelly Nguyen / \$2,500 / Northeastern University
Kevin Nguyen / \$2,000 / Brown University
Thanh 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
Rodolfo Pineda / \$1,000 / Princeton University
Kathryn Russell / \$2,000 / Trinity College
Olivia Russell / \$1,500 / Boston College
Kaiya Saunders / \$2,000 / University of Virginia
Loren Stillman / \$1,500 / Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Luke Taylor / \$2,000 / Bowdoin College
Tia Tomco / \$1,500 / Brandeis University
Alexandra Ward / \$1,000 / Tufts 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
Nahriyah Alejandro / \$1,000 / College of the Holy Cross
Eva Cann / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Madison Carreau / \$1,000 / Regis College
Jacqueline Laskowski / \$1,000 / Denison University
Alex Lopez / \$1,000 / University of Connecticut
Gina Treska / \$1,000 / Assumption University
Aliah White / \$1,000 / Westfield State University
Chantale Zuzi / \$1,000 / Wellesley College

Tobin Family Scholarship

For African-American students

Tiffany Ofosuware / \$650 / Quinsigamond Community College

Tahanto Regional High School Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Tahanto Regional HS

Isabela Ferullo / \$1,400 / Assumption University

Cecilia Knowles / \$1,400 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

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

Evangeline Welch / \$1,000 / Bryn Mawr College

Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship

For students from the town of Douglas

Lilly Bolandrina / \$1,000 / Boston University

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

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

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

Mandy Laporte / \$1,250 / Nichols College

Santina MacGregor / \$1,250 / Worcester State University

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

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

Priya Patel / \$1,250 / Penn State University

Mikayla Prue / \$5,000 / Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Nicolette Scinicariello / \$1,250 / Wheaton College

Abigail Sullivan / \$1,250 / University of Massachusetts 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 / University of Massachusetts Lowell

Leroy Weiner Scholarship

For Jewish students from Congregation B’Nai Shalom in Westborough

Abigail Goldberg / \$1,000 / Syracuse University

Emily Milnamow / \$1,000 / Oberlin College

Paul J. Westberg Memorial Scholarship

For students who live in Worcester and will study criminal justice

Hillary Boadu / \$350 / College of the Holy Cross

Leonard H. White Scholarship

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

Brooklyn Boisclair / \$1,000 / Assumption University

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

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

Jeremy Hansen / \$1,000 / Mount Wachusett Community College

Kaden Scopelliti / \$1,000 / University of Connecticut

Alyssa Wright / \$1,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Shrewsbury HS

Yashvardhan Chauhan / \$2,500 / Northeastern University

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

David Lee / \$2,500 / Boston University

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

Mary Olive Wood Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Oxford HS

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

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

Hanna Carrabba / \$3,000 / Nichols College

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

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

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

Fawad Ghani / \$3,000 / University of Massachusetts Amherst

Sean Janerico / \$3,000 / Merrimack College

Karlie McCarthy / \$3,000 / Framingham State University

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

Jennifer Murphy / \$3,000 / Northeastern University

Worcester Latino Coalition Scholarship

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

Beatriz Carvalho / \$1,000 / Worcester State University

Worcester Swedish Charitable Association Scholarship

For students of Scandinavian descent

Steven Savoie / \$1,300 / Western New England University

Vincent Soubbotin / \$1,300 / Northeastern University

Rev. Richard & Shirley Wright Emmanuel Baptist Church Scholarship

For members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Worcester, MA

Kayla Fyffe / \$2,000 / Bridgewater State University

Kyla Hancock / \$2,000 / Worcester State University

Webster Square Business Association Scholarship

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

Kelly Nguyen / \$1,000 / Northeastern University

Worcester Woman’s Club Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester

Alexander Boutros / \$1,000 / Boston College

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

RECOGNITION OF THE 2021 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 2021 scholarships.



Monica Thomas-Bonnick

Monica is Vice President & Business Lending Officer for Webster Five and also Executive Director & Treasurer for the Webster Five Foundation. A GWCF Corporator, Monica was moved to volunteer as a Scholarship Reviewer for the first time this year.

“Serving as a GWCF Scholarship Reviewer you learn about the stories of local students and their plans for college, but for me, serving is also about creating access for kids to higher education and making sure that it’s equitable.”

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| Lee Dominey | Joy Murrieta | |
| Grace Dowling | Derek Olson | |

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021

In June, the Foundation awarded 379 students with scholarships totaling over \$680,000. First-time recipients listed by the high school they graduated from are listed here.

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

Akosua Adu, *Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship; Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Scholarship*
Ananda Boateng, *Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Scholarship*
Ava Johnson, *Paul M. Gervais Memorial Music Scholarship; Swedish National Federation Nylund Memorial Scholarship*
Edjana Kocollari, *Elm Park Community School Scholarship*

Faith Kollie, *GWCF General Scholarship*

Bianca Loss, *Mary Ann Binkoski Scholarship*

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

Meghan Manning, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Advanced Math and Science Academy

Isabella Livoti, *Richard W. Pierce Scholarship*
Daniel Sardak, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Algonquin Regional High School

Sarah Aboucheih, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship; Robert P. Currie Scholarship*
Edward Gostick, *Greater Worcester General Scholarship*
Jennifer Lambert, *Bruce S. Bennett Fund for Community Journalism Scholarship*
Yasmin Lee, *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

Ashland High School

Ariana Seniuk, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School

Mason Monaco, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*
Steven Savoie, *Worcester Swedish Charitable Association Scholarship*
Alexa Shea, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship (Lavoie Scholarship)*

Auburn High School

Zoe Picard, *Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship; Patricia A. Bourke Memorial Scholarship*
Kasey Simmons, *Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship*
Isabella Therrien, *Hedin Family Memorial Scholarship; Robert M. Bourke Memorial Scholarship*
Isabella Vangos, *Chris and Helena Liazos Scholarship for Saint Spyridon's Families*
Alyssa Wright, *Leonard H. White Scholarship*

Bancroft School

Tyra Jenkins, *Project Aspire Scholarship*

Bartlett High School

Talya Binienda, *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*
Kathryn James, *Bradford J. Kemp Scholarship; Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial Scholarship*
Ryan Spitz, *Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship*

Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School

Megan Costa, *Leonide J. Lemire VFW Post 6055 Scholarship*

Bedford High School

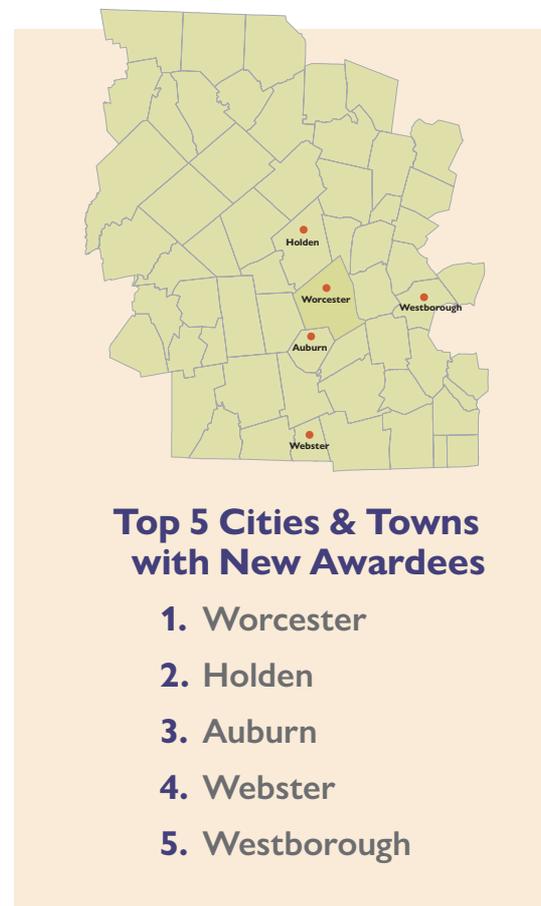
Olivia Belbute, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Bellingham High School

Siddharth Boppana, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

Meghan Griggs, *Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship*
Alexis Kohout, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*



Top 5 Cities & Towns with New Awardees

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

Burncoat Senior High School

Hillary Boadu, *Paul J. Westberg Memorial Scholarship*
Muzzamil Malik, *Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Scholarship*

Michael Nixdorf, *Adolfo Arrastia Beacon of Light Scholarship*

Emily Parks, *Erin Coonan Schmidt Scholarship for Health & Wellness; Marty Hastings Memorial Scholarship*

Christina Reece, *Ben P. Masterman Scholarship*

Joseline Vazquez, *Richard W. Pierce Scholarship*

Aliah White, *Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship*

Chantale Zuzi, *Arthur J. Remillard Jr. Scholarship; Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship*

Claremont Academy

Genesis Marquez Campos, *Anthony E. Mickunas Memorial Scholarship*

Gina Treska, *Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship*

David Prouty High School

Jason Brewster, *Fred and Leona Eppinger Scholarship*

Megan Elliott, *East Brookfield Scholarship*

Brendan Halloran, *December 3rd Scholarship; Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship*

Jenna Petruzzi, *Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship*

Doherty Memorial High School

George Balian, *Lieutenant James F. "Jay" Lyons, III Memorial Scholarship*

Alexander Boutros, *Worcester Woman's Club Scholarship*

Demetrios Kennedy, *Lieutenant James F. "Jay" Lyons, III Memorial Scholarship; Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship*

Georgios Konstantinou, *Edward Carien Scholarship; Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*

Winnie Muiru, *Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship*

Loise Obeng, *William J. Short Scholarship*

Rodolfo Pineda, *Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit Scholarship; Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship*



“It’s because of people like you that students can begin viewing college as an attainable investment in their futures, rather than a far-fetched and dream-like concept.”

— Winnie Muiru / Bryn Mawr College / Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship

Douglas High School

Jenna Elliott, *Carrick Foundation Scholarship*

Julia Forget, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Mikayla Prue, *Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship*

Dover-Sherborn High School

Maureen Haswell, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Fitchburg High School

Kaden Scopelliti, *Leonard H. White Scholarship*

Framingham High School

Taylor Cutler, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Guilherme Vaz, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship (NESHE Scholarship)*

Kevin Verdercia-Ventura, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Franklin High School

Abigail Fairweather, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Grafton Memorial High School

Emma Kelly, *Kelly A. Davis Memorial Scholarship*

Joshua Rodrique, *Richard and Jeanne Ablquist Scholarship*

Groton-Dunstable Regional High School

Odelia Teh, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Holliston High School

Liliana DeRubels, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Hopkinton High School

Jake Chiro, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Josef P. Keefe Technical High School

Stephanie Belalcazar Corales, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Leicester High School

Sean Brown, *Helen and Chuck Arsenault Scholarship*

Delaney Sherman, *Steelman Expository Writing Scholarship*

Jacob Stolberg, *Leicester Savings Bank Scholarship in memory of Theodore P. "Ted" Antanavica; Steelman Expository Writing scholarship*

Leominster High School

George Cicero, *Wallace D. and Dorothy M. Andrews Scholarship*

Vincent Soubbotin, *Worcester Swedish Charitable Association Scholarship*

Lincoln-Sudbury High School

Andreas Masiakos, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Littleton High School

Tyler Merrill, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Lunenburg High School

Maksim Emelyanov, *Greg's Grant Scholarship*

Kate Marinchev, *Lunenburg Opportunity Fund Scholarship*

Marianapolis Preparatory School

Morgan Polinski, *John N. Engelsted Scholarship; Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship*

Massachusetts Academy of Math & Science

Toyesh Jayaswal, *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

Vinnie Jeyakumar, *Grynsel Educational Scholarship*

Amrita Thirumalai, *Barbara Marks Rothschild Arts and Education Scholarship*

Maynard High School

Ethan Mullen, *Michael Minty Memorial Scholarship*;
Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship

Medfield High School

Katrina Kizito, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Medway High School

Molly Britton, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*
Sreenidhi Ravipati, *Janet Fraser Scholarship*

Millbury Memorial Jr/Sr High School

Nina Romeo, *William P. and Carolyn C. Cannon
Scholarship*

Millis High School

Mahoney Cyr, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Minuteman Regional High School

Drew Humberstone, *Middlesex Savings Bank
Scholarship*

Narragansett Regional High School

Amelie Morrissey, *Magee Family Education Scholarship*

Nashoba Regional High School

Hannah Edwards, *Love Your Neighbor Award*

Nashoba Valley Technical High School

Jenna Metzler, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Natick High School

Alana Sinclair, *Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship*

Needham High School

Josephine McGillicuddy, *Middlesex Savings Bank
Scholarship*

Nipmuc Regional High School

Jared Heather, *Andrew Sala Memorial Scholarship*
Lindsey Plumb, *Stephen G. and Jacqueline
A. Economos Scholar Athlete Scholarship*
Jack Thompson, *Summers Family Education Scholarship*
Sophie Vincens, *Andrew Sala Memorial Scholarship*

North Brookfield High School

Mikayla Bokis, *Anne Carey Murphy Memorial
Scholarship*
Lily Smith, *Ken and Pat Jones Scholarship*

North High School

Nahriyah Alejandro, *Joseph F. and Claire L. Halvey
Scholarship*; *Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship*

Beatriz Carvalho, *Worcester Latino Coalition
Scholarship*

Liceidy Terrero Martinez, *Belmont Street Community
School Scholarship*; *Doris Salzer Memorial
Scholarship*; *Sarah Daniels Pettit and William
O. Pettit Scholarship*

Northbridge High School

Mikayla Gallerani, *Mark MacPherson Lightbown
Memorial Scholarship*

Norwood High School

Liam Wilson, *Anthony E. Mickunas Scholarship*

Notre Dame Academy

Brenna Joinville, *December 3rd Scholarship*

Oakmont Regional High School

Jeremy Hansen, *Leonard H. White Scholarship*
Cooper Rogers, *Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship*

Oxford High School

Luke Bonney, *Lieutenant Colonel Irving A. and
Colonel Marie C. Lepore Scholarship*
Tyler Constantine, *Mary Olive Wood Scholarship*
Karlie McCarthy, *Mary Olive Wood Scholarship*
Ashleigh McGown, *Mary Olive Wood Scholarship*

Phillips Academy Andover

Eric Giarnese, *Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and
Gerald Fels Scholarship*

Quabbin Regional High School

Mattison Albano, *Max H. and Eloise A. Kubner
Scholarship*
Aili Bray, *Finnish American Social Club Scholarship*
Shea Lindley, *Anita and Nathaniel A. Feingold
Scholarship*

Quaboag Regional Middle/High School

Elizabeth Chambers, *Richard W. Pierce Scholarship*
Megan Courtney, *Richard W. Pierce Scholarship*
Joshua Gray, *Friends of Rutland Heights Hospital
Scholarship*



“ Donors like you make
life brighter for us and I can only
hope that one day, I too will be
in a position to bring a smile to
another deserving student.”

— Tyler Constantine / UMass Lowell /
Mary Olive Wood Scholarship

Shepherd Hill Regional High School

David Acquaaah-Mensah, *Dennis Elroy Barry
Memorial Scholarship*
Benjamin Kallgren, *Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and
Gerald Fels Scholarship*
Nicholas Karalus, *L.W.V.O. Memorial Scholarship*
Matthew Nguyen, *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato
Memorial Scholarship*
Serena Veilleux, *Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato
Memorial Scholarship*

Shrewsbury High School

David Lee, *Margaret G. Wolcott Scholarship*; *Sumner
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