

Arthur J. Remillard Jr. Scholarship
Greater Worcester Community Foundation

In 2001, the Board of Directors of The Commerce Group created this scholarship to celebrate 30 years of successful leadership by Arthur Remillard, the company's founder and chief executive. The scholarship is awarded to African-American high school seniors from Worcester County who need financial assistance to help pay for college.



Arthur was born in 1931 and grew up in Auburn. He earned an M.B.A. from Clark University in 1956. In 1971, he founded The Commerce Insurance Company in Webster and steadily built it into the leading provider of personal automobile insurance in Massachusetts.

When Arthur retired in 2006, he was described as low-key and modest by Suryakant Patel, a longtime member of the company's Board of Directors. According to Suryakant, Arthur had an unmatched understanding of the insurance industry, yet preferred to stay out of the limelight. "He's a loyal guy who did a great job for the company and the community."

This scholarship honors Arthur's dedication to his business and shareholders, supporting new generations of youth in pursuing higher education and their own successful careers.

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