



Four Douglas students who received the Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship in 2015.

Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship Greater Worcester Community Foundation

This scholarship was created through the Arno and Roberta E. Wagner Scholarship Trust to help students from Douglas, MA pursue higher education. The Trust administered the scholarship through 2012 and then transferred that responsibility to Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

Each year, this scholarship is awarded to ten or more Douglas students who need financial assistance to help pay for college. Academic achievement and community service are also considered.

Arno Wagner (1908—1995) was a machinist at the Whitin machine works. He was the only member of his family to migrate from Germany, and he went back to visit every year. He had a quiet, reserved personality. Roberta Clougher (1910—2002) grew up with her sister Julia in the Douglas campground. Their father was a minister who preached at campground meetings. Arno and Roberta married in 1944. She had a long career teaching 7th and 8th grade English at the Douglas middle school, and was considered a strict but fair teacher. She had high regard for her students and a strong desire to help them succeed. Roberta and Arno did not have children. They are buried in the Douglas Center Cemetery.

The Wagners' love for Douglas lives on in these awards, helping local students fulfill their dreams of a college education.

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