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The family of Norman P. Ramos is awarding this scholarship in his name to a student who will pursue a technical field of study in college.

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The Donald A. Towle Scholarship

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Senior Academic Awards Community Awards Scholarships



Awards Ceremony

June 2, 2022

Graduation—Class of 2022

June 3, 2022

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Magoon Bowl Award

The Magoon Bowl Award is presented to the student who made the most improvement academically while in high school. It is given in memory of Bruce and Alice Magoon who together gave 42 years of service to the youth at Manchester from 1960 to 1989. Bruce was a teacher, coach, assistant principal, guidance counselor, director of guidance and special education administrator. Alice was a teacher and tutor. Their lives were dedicated to assisting students who needed a helping hand which was often the catalyst for dramatic changes in a student's performance in school. Their positive spirit encouraged many to make themselves better. This award honors that spirit.

Daughters of the American Revolution Award

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award is intended to reward a member of the senior class for the qualities of good citizenship. The student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen has the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to an outstanding degree.

Selectmen's Award

Presented by Selectmen/women from the towns of Essex and Manchester to the student who has demonstrated willingness to assume the responsibility attendant to good citizenship by active and intelligent participation in the process of government.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Student Achievement Award

The Achievement Award in each content area recognizes the student who has performed academically at a high level in each individual course of study.

Outstanding Student Award

Manchester Essex Regional High School believes that in addition to recognizing students with high academic achievement, it is equally important to celebrate students whose achievements cannot be measured solely in grades. The Outstanding Student Award is given to students who demonstrate a true desire to learn, tireless motivation, positive reactions to setbacks, and a work ethic that puts them in the best possible position for success. Education Fund and was chairman at the time of his passing in August 2012. His life of service—to family, church, community, and nation—is a model for us all.

The Friends of the Manchester Essex Education Fund Scholarships

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The Virginia MacDonald Scholarship

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The William Saltonstall Scholarship

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The John Henry Moore, Jr. Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to Essex seniors who are continuing their education beyond high school. Consideration is given based upon character.

The Mr. and Mrs. L. Dexter Woodman Essex Scholarship

The applicant for this additional scholarship from the L. Dexter Woodman Scholarship fund must be a senior whose legal residence is Essex. The award is based on personal character, service to school and community and scholarship.

The Ramsden Academic Achievement Awards

Ramsden Academic Achievement Awards are granted to graduating seniors who are also graduates of Essex Elementary School and are enrolling in at least a two-year program of study. These awards are granted on the basis of academic achievement, citizenship, and service.

The Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce Sylvester "Red" Deering Scholarship

The Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee is pleased to present its Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce Sylvester "Red" Deering Scholarship to a member of the MERHS Class of 2022. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be residents of Cape Ann continuing their education in the trades. The scholarship is based on employment experience and community involvement. Candidates should have held a job and saved some money for their education and show volunteer experience, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

On behalf of the faculty and staff and the Class of 2022 of Manchester Essex Regional High School, we would like to thank all of the families and organizations that made these awards possible. Your time, effort and generosity serve not only as an important source of financial assistance, but as a show of support and encouragement to these fine young people as they work toward their future goals.

The Sally Weld Book Stipend

The Sally Weld Book Stipend Award is presented to a student who has maintained academic excellence throughout four years of high school. It is awarded to a student who has pursued Manchester Essex Regional High School's most rigorous curriculum, and who is a top ranking student in the class.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The first group of scholarships is presented from monies under the management of the Manchester Essex Education Fund. The Manchester Essex Education Fund is a non-profit organization that awards scholarships to graduating seniors of Manchester Essex Regional High School. Contributions are sincerely appreciated. If you would like more information concerning the Education Fund, please contact the Fund through the Gloucester branch of the Cape Ann Savings Bank at 978-283-7079.

The Jeremiah Noonan Memorial Scholarship

The family and friends of Jeremiah Noonan are proud to present a scholarship to a member of the Class of 2021. Jerry was the quintessential citizen of Manchester-by-the-Sea. Born at home, aside from two years serving his country during World War II, he never lived anywhere else. Between his lifelong residence, long career in the post office, and service as a call fireman and town assessor, he knew every inch of the town he loved so dearly. An outgoing, gregarious man, Jerry gave his time to numerous local organizations and in several capacities in town government. Jerry was a founding member of the Manchester Education Fund and was chairman at the time of his passing in August 2012. His life of service—to family, church, community, and nation—is a model for us all.

The Gloria Márquez-Sterling Tanner Memorial Scholarship

The Gloria Márquez-Sterling Tanner Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who shows creative potential and plans to continue his or her education in the theater/arts field. This scholarship is given in loving memory of Gloria Márquez-Sterling Tanner who taught English and drama at Manchester Essex Regional High School for over 27 years. She was an award winning director and gifted teacher who often focused on students who showed unique potential in ways not always recognized.

The John and Joanne Graves Community Service Award

Joanne Graves was a longtime advocate for community service and affordable housing in Manchester and across Massachusetts. Joanne believed that people have a responsibility to improve their communities through public service, and that providing opportunities to people in need would be paid back tenfold. She spent her lifetime working to do so, serving on many local and state committees in the constant pursuit of helping others. Joanne was also a passionate supporter for quality public schools and for the children of Manchester. She was a longtime member and former Chairperson of the Manchester School Committee and for more than thirty years served as a member.

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The Ananian Family Scholarships

The Ananian family is pleased to award annually scholarships to students in the graduating class who will be attending a four year college. Richard Ananian worked for 36 years in the Manchester schools as a teacher, coach and counselor. The Ananian children, Alexander, Laura and Nicole all prospered in the nurturing environment of the Manchester High School and were awarded

The Manchester Summerstage Scholarships

The Manchester Summerstage Scholarships honor the memory of Terese Doucette Mulvey, a Manchester High School graduate (class of 1975) who was one of the first participants in our summer theater in Manchester, and spent her life passionately supporting the arts in Manchester and throughout the world.

The Manchester Historical Museum Scholarship

The Manchester Historical Museum awards a scholarship to a graduating senior who has shown a special interest in the Museum and the history of Manchester-by-the-Sea. The Museum interprets the town's past, maintains collections and archives, offers history-related experiences, and connects us to our history through exhibits, lectures, social media, guided tours, furnished period rooms, and research materials relating to the lives of those who came before us.

The Essex Lions Club Scholarship

The applicants must be Essex residents. In the spirit of the Lions' commitment to provide service to the community, a single page description outlining examples of past and present contributions to the community must be written and submitted. Examples of community service include work done by the applicant for their school, church, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.

The Essex Veterans of WWII Memorial Scholarships

The scholarships are awarded by the Essex Veterans of WWII upon recommendation by the Veterans Scholarship Committee. The applicant plans to attend, or does attend an accredited college, university, technical or trade school for either a two or four year degree, including post graduate education. The applicant has shown an interest, desire and commitment to benefit the Essex community. Any student may apply but first preference will be given to a direct descendent of an Essex Veteran of any war or conflict. The applicant must be a resident of Essex at the time of graduation from high school and has been a resident for at least one year before graduation.

The C. Nelson Hardy Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to any graduating Essex senior who has lived in Essex for at least four years prior to graduation. The award is given on the basis of character and academic achievement.

<u>The League of Women Voters of Cape Ann Katherine Gross Nutbrown Scholarship</u>

The League of Women Voters of Cape Ann awards an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from each of Cape Ann's three high schools – Gloucester, Rockport and Manchester-Essex – who is continuing his or her education, and has demonstrated involvement and leadership in community service. In 2006 the scholarship was named in honor of Katherine Gross Nutbrown, a founding member, who was a political activist and inspiration to our League. Katherine "Renee" Nutbrown was a legend on Cape Ann. A registered nurse by profession, she served as Chair of the Board of Health, as a School Committee member and on the boards of numerous civic organizations, earning a reputation as a political activist and advocate for election reform, environmental issues, healthcare and harmonious race relations. Renee's activism created a chain reaction of enthusiasm in her family, friends and sisters-in-spirit in the League of Women Voters of Cape Ann. We salute her diligence and strive to emulate her example. To date, the League of Women Voters of Cape Ann has given out scholarships to benefit forty qualifying students from Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester and Essex. We are proud to have helped these deserving students to continue their careers.

The BankGloucester Scholarship

The BankGloucester Scholarship is awarded to a Manchester Essex Regional High School graduating senior with the intent to pursue an education in a 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning. Candidates should demonstrate volunteer experience beyond the requirement to graduate.

The Manchester Garden Club Scholarships

The Board of Directors of the Manchester Garden Club is proud to award annually scholarships to students who have demonstrated an interest and commitment to nature, gardening, maintenance of purity of food sources, conservation and sustainability of the environment through active engagement in related efforts during high school years and/or the desire to pursue a related field of study at an institute of higher education. The recipients of this award are students who reflect an attitude of caring and respect toward the environment and others.

The Cape Ann Savings Bank (Manchester Branch) Scholarships

For the twenty-first year, the Manchester Branch of the Cape Ann Savings Bank is awarding scholarships. This year's recipients are outstanding students who are respected for academic achievements, extra-curricular accomplishments and dedication to the school and community.

scholarships funded by monies through the Manchester Education Fund. The recipients this year are academically high achieving student athletes who have also made an outstanding commitment to citizenship and community service.

The Richard L. Coburn Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given in loving memory of Richard Landon Coburn, a 1978 graduate of Manchester High School. A warm, kind, and gregarious young man with great concern for his fellow man, Richard's lifelong wish was to become an asset to his community. Through this scholarship he will have achieved his goal.

The Herbert G. Schlegel Scholarship

The friends and family of Herbert G. Schlegel are pleased to present a scholar-ship in his name. Herb retired after 38 years of service in the Manchester Schools as an outstanding teacher and coach. The recipient of this scholarship is a young person who exemplifies Herb's enthusiasm for academic excellence and intellectual curiosity.

The Sally Weld Memorial Scholarships

The Sally (Sara) Weld Scholarships, given by the Weld family in her memory, are for academic achievement, and for those students who exemplify the qualities of Sally Weld: leadership, caring and selfless generosity. Sally Weld believed in education in Manchester. Through her effort, the Manchester Education Fund, Inc. was founded. She believed in the endeavor to excel and the abilities of students to achieve that excellence.

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throughout their high school careers. In awarding these scholarships we honor the parent volunteers who give of their time and talents to the Club each year. For more than 40 years countless parents have served as board members, selling food from the concession stands, organizing spirit bags for tournament teams, printing athletics programs, and much more. These parents are passionate advocates for student athletes and embrace and model the spirit of volunteerism.

The Amaral Bailey American Legion Auxiliary Unit 113 Educational Award Scholarship

A one-time scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing their education at an institution of higher learning. The scholarship is based on the student's educational merit and character and the student must be related to a veteran.

The Cape Ann Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship in Memory of Shirley E. Klein

The Cape Ann Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is pleased to award this scholarship in memory of Shirley E. Klein to a graduating senior based on character, scholarship, good citizenship and acceptance to an institution of higher learning.

The Mr. and Mrs. L. Dexter Woodman Scholarship

The Mr. and Mrs. L. Dexter Woodman Scholarship was established in 1988 honoring the memory of Dexter and Gini Woodman and dedication to higher education. The scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class of Manchester Essex Regional High School who best exhibits personal character, and service to school and community.

The Manchester Mothers Club Scholarship

The Manchester Mothers Club Scholarship Award goes to a MERHS senior bound for college who has shown extraordinary efforts and achievements in academics, athletics, school, and community service. This student has demonstrated a commitment to growth, individualism, selflessness, taking chances and an interest in helping others.

The Michael G. and Alexander M. Nahatis Scholarship

This award is given in memory of Michael G. Nahatis and Alexander M. Nahatis to a student who will be pursuing a future in the sciences. The recipient was also selected to honor Michael and Alex's qualities of integrity and commitment to serving their community and school.

In addition to the wonderful scholarships awarded through the Manchester Essex Education Fund there are a number of families, community groups and organizations that also annually give scholarships to graduates of Manchester Essex Regional High School.

The J Barrett & Company Manchester Office Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the agents of the J Barrett & Company Manchester office as a way to give back to the community. Many of our agents have or had children in the Manchester School System and as we all know "our children are our future." With those thoughts in our minds the scholarship was established and we are very pleased to award one student that has an interest in pursuing a Business degree.

The Father Jack Gentleman Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarships

The candidates should demonstrate academic excellence, willingness to volunteer in the community and leadership skills. We are happy to wish these students success in their pursuits of higher education.

The Manchester Police Association L. Allan Andrews, L. Neil Andrews, Richard J. Lysiak, and Kenneth S. Sucharski Memorial Scholarships

The Manchester Police Association is pleased to award these scholarships in memory of L. Allan Andrews, L. Neil Andrews, Richard J. Lysiak, and Kenneth S. Sucharski.

The Nathan B. Sargent Scholarship from the Manchester Woman's Club

The Manchester Woman's Club this year is awarding two scholarships. The Nathan B. Sargent Scholarship in honor of an ex-principal of Story High School and composer of the Manchester Hymn is based on character, scholarship and citizenship. Preference is given to a student interested in teaching.

The Alice Forbes Perkins Hooper Scholarship from the Manchester Woman's Club

The Alice Forbes Perkins Hooper Scholarship is based on scholarship and character with preference given to a student with an interest in pursuing a career in the medical field.

The Manchester Essex Boosters Club Scholarships

The MERHS Boosters Club is pleased to award four scholarships to the scholar athletes of the Class of 2022. Scholarships are awarded annually to student athletes based on their participation levels and leadership in school athletics

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<u>The Manchester Men's Recreation Association along with the Ralph Kershaw Tournament of Friends Committee - Ralph Kershaw Memorial Scholarships</u>

The Manchester Men's Recreation Association and the Family and Friends of Ralph Kershaw are pleased to award two scholarships to graduates who have participated in a sports program in high school in memory of a longtime Manchester resident and basketball enthusiast, Ralph Kershaw. The awards are based on participation and sportsmanship.

The Aaron Sieradzki Memorial Scholarship

The Aaron Sieradzki Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduate who has challenged themselves academically.

The Manchester Athletic Association (MAA) Scholarships

The Manchester Athletic Association was originally founded in 1962 for the purpose of promoting the fundamentals of athleticism, sportsmanship, and competitiveness among the youth in our community and to create an enjoyable learning experience for children. Striving to win was fundamental in MAA programs, but respect for others, teamwork, playing by the rules, and character development, were even more important. The Board of Directors strove to make sure that no child was excluded from our teams for natural talent or financial reasons. After more than 45 years, in December of 2007, there was no longer a need for the organization to continue. The MAA Board, in honor of the countless hours of volunteer service and donations that parents, friends and families contributed, used the remaining funds in its treasury to establish scholarships to be administered by the Manchester Education Fund. These scholarships are awarded to graduating student athletes who best exemplify the Manchester Athletic Association's basic fundamental purposes.

The MERSD School Committee Directors Fund Scholarship

The MERSD School Committee is pleased to award this scholarship to a member of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2022.

The 1972 Directors Fund Scholarship

The Class of 1972 is pleased to award this scholarship to a graduating senior of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2022.

The 1974 Directors Fund Scholarship

The Class of 1974 is pleased to award this scholarship to a graduating senior of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2022.

The 1977 Directors Fund Scholarship

The Class of 1977 is pleased to award this scholarship to a member of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2022.

The Rogers Family Directors Fund Scholarship

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The Cape Ann Savings Bank Directors Fund Scholarship

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The Essex Selectboard Directors Fund Scholarship

The Essex Selectboard is pleased to award this scholarship to a member of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2022.

The Sam Adams Service Award Scholarship

The Sam Adams Service Award Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior member/resident of the MERSD. The award will be given to a student-athlete who has maintained a 3.0 GPA or better. The candidate demonstrates intellectual curiosity, leadership potential and capacity for promoting responsible *civic* engagement. This candidate should possess humility, sound judgment and unwavering character, especially when no one is watching. The applicant should be a steady, reliable member of their athletic team and school community.

The Benjamin H. Gannett Memorial Scholarships

Benjamin ("Ben") H. Gannett served on the Manchester School Committee, including as its Chairman, for twelve years. He was a Marine, a businessman, and a committed community servant. He loved sports and the outdoors, and he was a devoted family man and friend. His work ethic—at home, in business, and for the community—was matched by his determination to live life to its fullest. The Benjamin H. Gannett Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class who exemplifies Ben's drive to work hard, play hard, serve well, and to love and support others. This award is given to two students (a boy and a girl) furthering their education, preferably from the Town of Manchester.

The Manchester Essex Rotary Club Service Above Self Awards

The Manchester-Essex Rotary Club offers scholarships to students whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) reside in Manchester or Essex, MA. Ideal candidates are those who embody Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" either in their school or community demonstrating leadership, integrity and academic success. M-E Rotary Club is one of more than 34,000 member clubs worldwide. We are neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in our local and global communities.