

Book Awards
Community Awards
Scholarships



Awards Ceremony
May 30, 2019
Graduation—Class of 2019
June 7, 2019

Book Awards

Brown University Book Award

The Brown University Book Award is given to an outstanding student in the junior class who exhibits excellent verbal and written communication skills and demonstrates qualities valued in a Brown University education: independence, creativity, open-mindedness, and a natural curiosity about life and learning.

Clarkson University Achievement Award

The Clarkson University Achievement Award honors a junior in the top 15% of the class who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities and is recognized by students and faculty as having been a positive contributor to our school and community. The recipient is eligible to receive a \$12,000 merit scholarship per year if they apply and are admitted to Clarkson University.

Clarkson University Leadership Award

The Clarkson University Leadership Award honors a junior in the top 15% of the class who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities and is recognized by students and faculty as having been a positive contributor to our school and community. The recipient is eligible to receive a \$15,000 merit scholarship per year if they apply and are admitted to Clarkson University.

Dartmouth College Book Award

The Dartmouth College Book Award is given to a student in the top 10% of the junior class. He or she has attained an outstanding combined academic average in three college preparatory subjects, two of which include Mathematics and English. Above all, the selected student has demonstrated outstanding leadership in a highly visible, school sponsored activity and/or service to the community.

The George Washington University Book Award

The GW Book Award recognizes high school juniors who embody the GW drive and spirit, specifically with their academic excellence, leadership outside of the classroom, diversity of thought, and ability to put knowledge into action.

The Ramsden Academic Achievement Awards

These scholarships are awarded to graduating Essex seniors who are also graduates of the Essex Elementary and Middle School and are enrolling in at least a two-year program of study. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, citizenship and service.

The Manchester Garden Club Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Manchester Garden Club is proud to award annually a scholarship to a student who has 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 recipient of this award is a student who reflects an attitude of caring and respect toward the environment and others.

The Manchester Historical Museum Scholarship

The Manchester Historical Museum is awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior who has shown special interest in the museum and the history of Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The Essex Agricultural Society DBA Topsfield Fair Scholarship

The Essex Agricultural Society DBA Topsfield Fair offers scholarships annually to well-rounded students. A copy of the student's high school transcript is required, although all of the activities and volunteer performances of the individual are looked at in order to base the decision of award.

On behalf of the faculty and staff and the Class of 2019 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.

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.

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 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 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.

The Knights of Pythias Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to any graduating Essex senior on the basis of character and academic achievement. The applicant must be a current resident of Essex.

The S. Arthur Mears Scholarship

The applicant must be an Essex resident and must be able to demonstrate through past deeds in the community a strong commitment to good citizenship. Specific examples of past and present work within the community are required.

The Samuel Arthur and Jennie Mears Scholarship

The applicant must be an Essex resident and must be able to demonstrate through past deeds in the community a strong commitment to good citizenship. Specific examples of past and present work within the community are required.

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.

Harvard Prize Book Award

The Harvard Prize Book is awarded to a junior who exemplifies excellence in character and scholarship and achievement in other nonacademic areas.

High Point University Book Award

The High Point University Book Award is a newly-distinguished honor for high school students who not only show great academic and social prowess, but also model an intuitive, growth mindset as well as demonstrated excellence and service in and out of the classroom. We seek nominations from counselors who believe this individual embodies stellar performance in the classroom, but also serves and wants to make a difference in the community. This is an individual who leads by example, understands the importance of academic endeavors and has a commitment for improving today's community.

University of Pennsylvania Book Award

The University of Pennsylvania Book Award is presented to a high school junior who best exemplifies the qualities and characteristics of Benjamin Franklin – a scholar, innovator, and one who serves the community. The selected student is enrolled in the most rigorous academic program, is within the top five percent of the junior class, demonstrates high personal and academic integrity, is highly respected by peers and faculty and is a leader in one or more of the following areas: student government, music, drama, athletics, journalism, community service.

St. Michael's College Book Awards

The St. Michael's College Book Awards recognize students who exhibit the characteristics of an ideal Saint Michael's student, based specifically on achievement in academics and community service. These students are inductees of the National Honor Society and have demonstrated a sustained and sincere commitment to community service activities through their high school or organizations within the local community.

Salem State University Book Award and Scholarship

We are looking for a junior in high school who has achieved an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher each semester. An ideal candidate has demonstrated a personal commitment to civic engagement and community service through work, volunteerism, and family/peer commitments. We are seeking a caring student who challenges themselves to think critically about issues relevant to diversity and social justice. Our goal is to encourage students to be recognized for their personal commitment to support the community and the high school. The recipi-

ent will receive a copy of the book chosen by the university community, as well as a \$1,000 scholarship. To be eligible, the student must be admitted and enroll in Salem State University in the fall 2019.

Smith College Book Award

Smith College in Northampton, MA was founded in 1871 by Sofia Smith, a true visionary who believed that women were capable of higher learning – a revolutionary idea in 1871. Today, Smith is the largest private college for women and the only women's college to offer a degree in engineering. The Smith College Book Award is given in recognition of academic excellence, leadership, and concern for others and honors a student in the top 10% of the class who would thrive at Smith.

St. Lawrence University Book Award

The St. Lawrence University Book Award recognizes a member of the junior class who has demonstrated academic success, and a significant commitment to community service. In addition to this year's selected book, the recipient will receive a \$1,000 merit scholarship per year if they apply and are admitted to St. Lawrence University.

Tulane University Book Award

The Tulane Book Award recognizes a high school junior who embodies Tulane's motto "Not for one's self, but for one's own" and has demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and public service.

Wellesley University Book Award

For more than one hundred twenty-five years, Wellesley University has been known as an institution that values outstanding academic personal achievement. Wellesley's educational community is guided by the highest academic standards. The Wellesley University Book Award is given to a young woman in the junior class whose academic record and character are exceptional and who has also made significant personal contributions to our school and community.

Yale University Book Award

The Yale Book Award is presented by the Yale Club of Boston to an outstanding junior in recognition of personal character and intellectual promise. Each year, Yale alumni in the Boston area further underline their alma mater's commitment to recognizing academic potential and personal integrity in our high school.

The Sons of the American Legion Scholarships

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 113, Manchester, Massachusetts, awards two scholarships to members of the 2019 graduating class of the Manchester Essex Regional High School. The first scholarship is awarded in memory of Daniel B. Slade, deceased commander of the squadron, and is based on scholarship and citizenship. The second scholarship is awarded in memory of John J. Coen, deceased member of the squadron, and is also based on scholarship and citizenship.

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 Manchester Summerstage Scholarship

The Manchester Summerstage Scholarship honors 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 Michael G. Nahatis Family 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.

The Stephen P. Rodier Memorial Scholarships

These scholarships are given in behalf of the Rodier family and the friends of football. They are awarded to students who display achievement through academic, athletic and personal attributes coupled with a love and zest for life that Steve Rodier personified.

The Bill Burgess Scholarships sponsored by the Manchester Essex Little League

The Bill Burgess Scholarships are awarded to graduating senior girls and boys by the Manchester-Essex Little League. The awards are presented to those that demonstrate academic and athletic accomplishments exhibited by the late Bill Burgess, Class of 1975. Characteristics include strong athletic talents, sportsmanship and teamwork, backed-up by scholarly performance in the classroom. The awards are presented to those that have participated in youth softball and baseball through the Manchester-Essex Little League program. They further serve to recognize Bill's great support of youth sports programs in the greater Manchester-Essex communities.

The League of Women Voters of Cape Ann Katherine E. Nutbrown Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a Manchester Essex Regional High School student this year.

The Cape Ann Savings Bank Scholarships

For the nineteenth 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.

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.

The American Legion Post #113 Scholarships

This year, the American Legion Post #113 awards scholarships to graduates of Manchester Essex Regional High School going on to a school of higher education. The selection is based upon scholarship and character. Primary consideration is given to a son or daughter of a legionnaire.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #113 Scholarship

A one-time scholarship will be awarded to a student continuing his/her 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 Mrs. and Mrs. L. Dexter Woodman Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 by Mr. Woodman's family after his untimely death. A scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate of Manchester Essex Regional High School.

The Veronica Shaw Memorial Scholarship

The family of Veronica Shaw is offering this scholarship in her memory to a student pursuing a health related course of study. Mrs. Shaw served her community for many years as a registered nurse and established the first infection control department on the North Shore at Salem Hospital. More importantly, she had a special ability to comfort others in need and will best be remembered in that role.

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.

Massachusetts Girls State Program

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors two girls from the junior class chosen by the MERHS faculty to attend the Massachusetts Girls State Program. The weeklong program takes place at Stonehill College in June. Girls State is a study of local and state government in which students establish and govern their own cities, towns and states. The four juniors selected to represent MERHS at Girls State have high moral character, an above average scholastic standing and respect for the flag.

Massachusetts Boys State Program

The American Legion Amaral Bailey Post #113 sponsors two boys from the junior class chosen by the MERHS faculty to attend the Massachusetts Boys State Program. The weeklong program takes place Stonehill College in June. Boys State is a leadership action program that focuses on participation and personal experience in a model state, complete with governing bodies and elected public officials. Students take part in a practical government course designed to develop a working knowledge of the structure of government. The two juniors selected to represent MERHS at Boys State are strong students, good citizens and have leadership potential.

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 2019. 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 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, treasurer and former president of the Manchester Boosters Club. This award is presented each year to one student whose ongoing involvement in community service best exemplifies the ideals that Joanne so cherished.

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 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 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

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, and Richard J. Lysiak Memorial Scholarships

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

The 2019 Jimmy Hatcher Scholarships from The Manchester Club, Inc.

The Manchester Club, Inc. is pleased to award the 2019 Jimmy Hatcher Scholarship Fund to five students of the Manchester Essex Regional High School 2019 graduating class.

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

The Manchester Woman’s Club this year is awarding two scholarships. The first is known as the Nathan B. Sargent Scholarship in honor of an ex-principal of Story High School and composer of the Manchester Hymn. This award 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 second scholarship awarded by the Manchester Woman’s Club is the Alice Forbes Perkins Scholarship. It 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 2019. Scholarships are awarded annually to student athletes based on academic achievement and participation levels in athletics throughout their high school careers. In awarding these scholarships we honor the volunteers who give of their time and talents to the Club each year. For more than 35 years countless parents have served as board members, selling food from the concession stands and volunteering at the annual summer carnival. These parents are passionate advocates for student athletes and embrace and model the spirit of volunteerism.

The Class of 1974 Directors Fund Scholarship

The Class of 1974 is pleased to award this scholarship to a member of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2019.

The Kathleen Waters Matthews and James J. Waters III Scholarship

The Kathleen Waters Matthews and James J. Waters Families are pleased to award this scholarship to a member of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2019.

The Windover Construction Scholarship

Windover Construction is pleased to award this scholarship to a student pursuing an education in design, construction, or a specific trade.

The Sharfe Families Directors Fund Scholarship

The Sharfe Families are pleased to award this scholarship to a member of the Manchester Essex Regional High School Class of 2019.

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 2019.

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 2019.

The Sam Adams Service Award Scholarship

The Sam Adams 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 his/her athletic team and school community.

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 Joyce C. Swedberg Memorial Scholarship

The Joyce C. Swedberg Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Joyce Swedberg, who taught special education at Manchester Essex Memorial Elementary for over 30 years. Joyce changed the lives of so many students through her dedication, patience, kindness, and creative classroom incentives and activities. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Manchester Essex Regional High School student who exhibits those same qualities, and/or has overcome a learning disability to go on to college or a Manchester Essex Regional High School student planning to study education.

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 each year to graduating student athletes who best exemplify the Manchester Athletic Association's basic fundamental purposes.

The Timothy C. Averill Debate Education Fund Scholarships

The Timothy C. Averill Debate Education Fund scholarships are given in recognition of both excellence in achievement and longevity of commitment to the debate team and the activity in general. It is given to students who have participated actively in debate, who have given their time in service of the team, and who have been strong representatives of the debate team at home and on the road.

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 scholarship 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.

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.

The Friends of the Manchester Essex Education Fund Scholarships

These scholarship awards are made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Manchester Education Fund. They are awarded to young people who exemplify the qualities of character, integrity and scholarship.

The Virginia MacDonald Scholarship

The Virginia MacDonald Scholarship is given in loving memory of Virginia, "Ginger" MacDonald. Ginger served in the Manchester school system for 23 years as a dedicated, devoted teacher. She believed in her students, continually reaching out to them to strive for excellence. The Scholarship is based on the student's love of, and proficiency in, foreign language and on the qualities of outstanding character and integrity as were exemplified by Ginger.

The William Saltonstall Scholarship

In January of 1979, the friends of Bill Saltonstall raised money and established a permanent Saltonstall Scholarship to be administered by the Manchester Education Fund. The fortieth annual Saltonstall Scholarship is awarded this year to a student who exemplifies Bill's qualities of perseverance, sincerity and good will.

The Abbie Cragg Eaton Memorial Scholarship

The Abbie Cragg Eaton Memorial Scholarship is presented by the Eaton family and is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in education.

The Bruce and Alice Magoon Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is presented in loving memory and honor of Bruce and Alice Magoon. Bruce and Alice served the community and the Manchester School System for over 30 years with devotion, dedication and loyalty. Through their commitment and endeavors, they helped to lead hundreds of young people to their "field of dreams." The basis for this award which Bruce and Alice exemplified is compassion, integrity, leadership and selflessness. Above all, they believed in the student and encouraged the potential in each one.

The Nathaniel C. Andrews Scholarship

A scholarship is awarded in memory of Nathaniel C. Andrews by his family. It is presented to a young person who plans to pursue a career in the technical field.

The Zachary Rauseo Memorial Scholarship

The Zachary J. Rauseo scholarship is awarded to a student who embodies the qualities of creativity and independent thinking, a love of the performing arts, a concern for the environment and generosity of the heart.

The Norman P. Ramos Memorial Scholarship

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.

The Bernice Fiahlo Memorial Scholarship

The family of Bernice Fiahlo is presenting this scholarship to honor her memory to a student pursuing a health-related curriculum in college.

The Benjamin Carr Grayden Scholarship

The Benjamin Carr Grayden Scholarship is given in loving memory of Ben Grayden, Class of 2000. Ben is cherished for being playful, unassuming, right-

eous, steadfast in the face of adversity and generous of spirit. He described himself as simply a hard-worker and a loyal friend. This gift is presented to the graduating senior who most embodies all of these qualities.

The Jennie P. Brown Memorial Scholarship

The Jennie P. Brown Memorial Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Brown Family in loving memory of long-time Manchester resident and youth supporter, Jennie Brown. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduate who plans to attend college or trade school. Consideration is given to academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities. Special consideration is given to those students who have demonstrated a commitment to extracurricular activities, including community service. This is the 20th year that this scholarship will be awarded.

The Bernice Baker Lipsett Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is being awarded in memory of Bernice Baker Lipsett. For over 65 years, Bernice taught piano and organ to hundreds of Manchester students and shared her musical talent at fundraisers, organizations and as organist and choir director at the First Parish Church congregation for 62 years. The scholarship goes to a student who best exemplifies the giving/sharing characteristics that Bernice herself had during her lifetime and who will be going on to a higher education in the field of the arts.

The Donald A. Towle Scholarships

The Donald A. Towle Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 to reward, foster and promote the ideals of service, community spirit, dedication, volunteerism and self sacrifice. The Fund honors the extraordinary commitment of Donald A. Towle to these ideals through his many years of leadership by word and deed as a Member, Scoutmaster and Leader of Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America, Manchester, Massachusetts. This Fund also recognizes his dedication to instilling these values in the young people in our community through his service to the Manchester Playground Program, the Marblehead School System and other similar endeavors.

This scholarship is awarded to individuals who embody the ideals of service, community spirit, dedication, volunteerism, and self sacrifice that the Board believes will advance these qualities through future endeavors. The recipient (s) must have a meaningful relationship with Troop 3.

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

The Manchester Men's Recreation Association and the Family and Friends of Ralph Kershaw are pleased to award three 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 herself academically.