

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A Celebration of Recipients for the Fall 2020 Scholarships

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



“During these uncertain times, we want to enthusiastically celebrate the success of our students. Over \$83,000 was awarded in scholarships to 86 students from 24 scholarship funds for Fall semester. Balancing school, employment, family, and all that come with those obligations can be daunting but our students rise to the challenge. Congratulations on a successful start to your semester!”

Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS



AGNES M. LINDSAY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

“The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust has been providing scholarship grants to CCSNH for many years to benefit needy students from rural towns throughout New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts. The trustees are mindful of the need and impact a scholarship grant can have for students in need of financial assistance to help them complete their studies, receive a degree, and obtain a job in their field of study. The trustees applaud you and wish you success in your educational journey!”

– Ms. Susan E. Bouchard, Administrative Director

AGNES M. LINDSAY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“Receiving this scholarship has meant so much to me because it helped me continue schooling and to bring me closer to my future goal of being a homicide detective. Thank you so much for choosing me as a participant for this scholarship! I appreciate it so much.”

- Hannah-Leigh Bergeron, Criminal Justice

“Finding resources and financial support has become difficult during the COVID-19 pandemic, but this scholarship has allowed me to pay for this semester without using student loan funding. Thank you for helping me fulfill my goal of becoming a radiation therapist.”

- Caleb Chapman, Radiation Therapy

“I feel very lucky to be receiving this grant. The scholarship has taken off the stress of funding the commute to school each week. Thank you!”

- Zachary Legge, Paramedic Emergency Medicine

AGNES M. LINDSAY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“This scholarship means being able to take a bit more time off of work to spend on studying or being with my children throughout nursing school. Those are two activities that you cannot put a price tag on, and to my donor; I am forever grateful.”

- Jordyn Lyle, Nursing

“Receiving this scholarship means the world to me because it aids in pursuing my dream of becoming a mechanical engineer. I would like to thank the donor for allowing me to be able to continue my education and hopefully one day be able to make a positive impact on the world.”

- Michael Maltais, Mechanical Engineering Technology

AGNES M. LINDSAY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“I appreciate your generous financial support and the opportunity to continue to pursue both my educational dreams without worrying about the additional expenses that my program requires. Receiving this scholarship has reduced the financial burden on my family which has given me the peace of mind and will allow me to continue to pursue my goals. Thank you for choosing me, I am truly grateful for your support.”

- Candis Simpson, Dental Hygiene

“Receiving this scholarship means that I can focus on my education without having to worry about a heavy financial burden on me and my future plans of wanting to start my own business. It has helped me start my education loan free and debt-free, and I thank my donor so much for their kind and thoughtful donation, I hope to be able to return the favor to another student one day.”

- Allison Wong, Business Administration

AGNES M. LINDSAY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

Noah Buckner, Liberal Arts

Molly Cole, General Studies

Taylor Cole, General Studies

Tiana Collins, Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Atticus Klassen, IT Networking

Judith Kusturin, Nursing

Noah Slater, Accounting

Michelle Stover, Teacher Education Conversion Program

Chloe Wintle, Nursing

ALPHA UPSILON OMICRON CHAMBER OF PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP

“Alpha Upsilon Omicron is NHTI’s chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society. This scholarship supports NHTI’s Phi Theta Kappa students, who are dedicated to an engaged community of scholarship and to the highest level of academic excellence.”

– Mrs. Trisha Dionne, PTK Club Advisor at NHTI

Recipient:

Holly White, Liberal Arts

BONNIE NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was created in 2013 in honor of Bonnie Newman's commitment to leadership, education, and public service. She served as interim chancellor of Community College System of NH, interim president of UNH, executive dean of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and director of the Lumina Foundation. She served as assistant to the president of the U.S. and was chief of staff for Judd Gregg when he served in the U.S. House of Representatives. Ms. Newman made education a central focus.

BONNIE NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient:

“When I received notice that I had been awarded the Bonnie Newman scholarship, I got so excited I jumped up and spilled my latte all over myself! It was the best moment of 2020 and I'll think of this incredible gift each time I enjoy a cup of coffee in the future! Thank you for your generosity and support of further learning. It is because of your gift that I will receive my Health Sciences and Nutrition degree before the year 2022!”

- Julia Depuy, General Studies

CHESTER W. FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students that attended John Stark Regional High School and are accepted into any of NHTI's engineering technology programs.

Recipients:

Zach Drotos, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Emily Ehrmanntraut, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Zachary Leuci, Mechanical Engineering Technology

DAVID A. COPESTAKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students in NHTI's Electronic Engineering Technology program.

Recipient:

Brandon Stellon, Mechanical Engineering Technology

DXC SCHOLARSHIP

“NHTI is exemplary at providing an effective academic experience to its students in terms of preparing them for high demand professional careers. NHTI’s students come into the professional world with impressive qualifications to achieve success in highly competitive professional disciplines.”

– Mr. Mike Farina, Electrical Engineering Technology, 1971

DXC SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“I would like to thank DXC for granting me this scholarship and Mr. Mike Farina for securing funding for it. The scholarship has given me the opportunity to afford and attend college, which has opened a myriad of doors for me.”

- Matthew Lambert, Computer Engineering Technology

“I couldn't be more appreciative and thankful to have been awarded this scholarship through DXC Technologies, which has helped me be able to dedicate all my time to my education without having to juggle work along with it. I'd like to send my sincerest thanks to NHTI alumni and DXC employee Mike Farina for helping to secure this funding from his company, and DXC's Candace LaBelle for helping to make that happen -- it means the world to me!”

- Dylan Swanson, Computer Engineering Technology

Justin Bugley, Computer Engineering Technology

Caleb Ramos, Computer Engineering Technology

Noah Thompson, Computer Engineering Technology

DICK GUSTAFSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund is in recognition of Richard Gustafson, former chancellor of Community College System of NH (CCSNH), and his dedication, leadership, and commitment to CCSNH.

Recipient:

Brianna Glaude, Radiologic Technology

DONNA LAWRENCE LANEY/DOTTY AMBROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students in the NHTI Nursing Program.

Recipient:

Erin Lacasse, Nursing

DR. PETER ATWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established in the memory of Mr. Peter Atwood to benefit students in NHTI's Radiologic Technology program.

Recipients:

Julie Gullo, Radiologic Technology

Meghan Loughlin, Radiologic Technology

FRANCES H. BENTON ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“I am eternally grateful for my education at NHTI, which was my gateway to an interesting career with a living wage. I started the scholarship to encourage students who were demographically underrepresented in engineering fields to pursue a technical degree at NHTI and have similar access to excellent career opportunities that I was provided.”

– Ms. Francie Benton, Mechanical Engineering Technology, 1985

FRANCES H. BENTON ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

“I would like to thank the donor, who believed in me and provided this scholarship. Receiving this scholarship means a lot to me because growing up in a less privileged community with little financial support and attending college at the same time is not an easy thing. Before, I was facing various financial challenges and was not able to concentrate on my classes. However, this scholarship has provided me with financial support that took care of my educational expenses. Also, I was able to give my full attention to my goals of pursuing higher college education without any financial distress. Once again, thank you for providing this wonderful opportunity.”

- Sangam Gurung, Mechanical Engineering Technology

“This scholarship means the world to me because it greatly aids in my journey of becoming a mechanical engineer. I would like to thank my donors for allowing me to be able to continue my education and help to make a positive impact on the world.”

- Michael Maltais, Mechanical Engineering Technology

FRANCES H. BENTON ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

“Receiving this scholarship is such a blessing, and I appreciate the opportunity given to me by the founders of this scholarship. This scholarship helped me realize what an opportunity I have for my future, and to succeed, thank you so much.”

– Justin Smith, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Jayson-Mitchell Clohecy, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Emily Ehrmantraut, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Hailee Hibray, Computer Engineering Technology

Yuly Monsalve Cabeza, Electronic Engineering Technology

HILLARY ALEXANDRA HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

“Alexandra had a long, nine-year fight with multiple brain tumors. Even at their bleakest moments when she felt miserable, Alexandra had a great desire to attend school. She would tell us, “My teachers have prepared for me to learn today and I need to go.” Alexandra’s desire to learn and grow was one of her greatest traits and we wanted to see that desire memorialized so that others with the same desire to learn and grow have the opportunity to do so.”

– Curtis and Michelle Hansen, parents of Hillary Alexandra Hansen

Recipients:

Brittany Deane, Liberal Arts

Parish Mahoney, Liberal Arts

JENNIFER KEMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

“The Jennifer Kemp scholarship has helped many NHTI students with the tuition for classes for the past 15 years. By supporting and being involved with our fundraising efforts for this scholarship, everyone wins but most importantly our students.”

– Mr. Paul Hogan, Director of Athletics

Recipients:

Alexa Archambault, Early Childhood Education

Ryan Moon, General Studies

Angelo Papadopoulos, Criminal Justice

Jymir Thompson, non-degree major

JENNIFER KEMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient:

“Receiving this scholarship means more to me than I could even explain. After spending 21 years in Emergency Medical Services, enduring physical and emotional injuries, working two sometimes three jobs because of poor pay and missing out on so many holidays and school events, I lost my job on Jan 1st and decided this was the time for a change.

Given these trying times, money has been tight and jobs have been scarce, especially when trying to join the workforce with no other experience. So, with the support of my family, I decided to go back to school.

I have always loved sports, especially football. I played football my entire life, coached, and helped start local high school programs. So, between my love of the game and the love of watching people succeed and helping them in any way I could, Sports Management was the way to go.

This scholarship has helped me pay for my books, which otherwise I might have not been able to afford. I am very thankful for the opportunity this scholarship has given not only myself, but my family. I plan on continuing my education after NHTI in sports management.

So thank you so very much for your kindness that I could never repay you for and thank you for giving me a chance.”

- Richard Istvan, Sports Management

JOAN M. HUBBARD MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

“As a student in the nursing program, Joan developed a deep appreciation for the knowledge, dedication, and leadership of the teaching staff at NHTI. After graduating, Joan served NHTI as an adjunct educator to share her experience with other nursing students. For Joan’s family, the establishment of the Joan M. Hubbard Memorial Nursing Scholarship was the perfect way to both honor her memory and to benefit the students of NHTI.”

– Mr. Freeland Hubbard, Joan's husband

Recipient:

Samuel Hardy, Nursing

MARSHALL SNYDER MEMORIAL FUND

This award was established in the memory of Professor Snyder, who taught chemistry, materials science, and physics at NHTI from 1965-1984. It is the wish of his family to honor the type of student Marshall enjoyed the most: one who performed well in the laboratory sessions of courses.

Recipients:

Alizabeth Marshall, Nursing

Margaret McManus, Dental Hygiene

Jeffery Herlicka, Dental Hygiene

Holly White, Liberal Arts

MARSHALL SNYDER MEMORIAL FUND

Recipients:

“Receiving the scholarship has provided me with not only a financial benefit (this essentially paid for all of the textbooks required for my program) but it has also given me a confidence boost much needed to continue my journey at NHTI. As a recipient of this scholarship I have felt reassured that I'm doing the right thing by going back to school and that I'm capable of doing well when I put my mind to it. I can't thank the donors enough for this generous scholarship.”

-Brittany Hardy, Diagnostic Medical Sonography

“I would like to thank my donors for this opportunity. This scholarship means a great deal to me as a female in a science field. Receiving this scholarship helped lessen the burden of buying my orasoptic loupes for dental hygiene clinic.”

- Margaux Stevenson, Dental Hygiene

MOLLY B. HAWTHORN-MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Molly B. Hawthorn-MacDougall was a talented and dedicated nursing student at NHTI, who was 2 weeks shy of her graduation when her life ended. Described by her family as “sparkling, magical and mystical, feisty, courageous, outrageous, humble, intrepid, insatiably curious, meticulous and dauntless,” Molly had an immediate impact on every person she met. This scholarship was created to honor Molly’s shining life by helping future nursing students pay for their education.

Recipient:

“Thank you for this opportunity to be associated with the Molly B. Hawthorn-MacDougall Scholarship. I am so grateful to be able to focus less on the financial aspect of my schooling, and more on becoming a nurse thanks to your generosity.”

- Patrick Leclair, Nursing

NASA SPACE GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students who are enrolled in associate degree or certificate STEM programs of interest to NASA.

Recipients:

“I am very thankful for being awarded this scholarship and it will help me greatly in achieving the highest level of education to ensure success in my future career. I would like to thank my donor a million and one times and wish everyone the best during this trying time in history.”

- Celina Anctil, Sustainable Agriculture Technology

“Receiving this scholarship means a lot to me as an adult student leaving the workforce to go back to school. The expenses can be overwhelming and by getting this scholarship I have been able to focus more on school, which is my top priority. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, because without help like this I may not be able to complete my dream of getting a college degree.”

- Zachary Babinaeu, Robotics and Automation Engineering Technology

NASA SPACE GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“Receiving this scholarship actually means a lot to me, I never thought I would have been accepted for a NASA Scholarship! It definitely makes me feel like I can accomplish more and feel confident about it. It has helped me greatly, it covered a good amount of my tuition and I couldn't be happier about it! I would just like to say thank you for this scholarship and I feel very appreciated to have received it!”

- Abigail Drew, Architectural Engineering Technology

“Receiving this scholarship is very meaningful to me because it allows me to have easier access to higher education and it allows for me to focus more on my education rather just its cost.”

- Gabrielle Gardiner, Mathematics

“I really appreciate the scholarship as it will help me pay off my last year at NHTI. Without the generosity from my donors I would not have been able to apply or win the scholarship so I cannot thank them enough.”

- Tuckerman Wozniak, Architectural Engineering Technology

NASA SPACE GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

Noah Dickey, Architectural
Engineering Technology

Zach Drotos, Mechanical
Engineering Technology

Samuel Duffy, IT Networking

Gabrielle Gardiner, Mathematics

Cody Grant, Environmental Studies

Claire Guimont, Biology

Haley Maynard, Manufacturing
Engineering Technology

Richard Pantis, IT Networking

Miranda Pierre, Civil Engineering

Brandon Stellon, Mechanical
Engineering Technology

N.H. DENTAL SOCIETY – DAVIS & TOWLE INSURANCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene students who plan on working in New Hampshire upon graduation.

Recipient:

Maddison Ingalls, Dental Hygiene

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOLARS AWARD

This scholarship is awarded to high school students who have graduated from a participating New Hampshire Scholar high school and completed the core course of study upon graduation.

Recipients:

“This scholarship is giving me more opportunities to pursue education and my interests. Thank you so much to those who made this generous donation.”

- Chloe Astholz, General Studies

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOLARS AWARD

Recipients:

Mia Barron, Criminal Justice

Justin Bugley, Computer Engineering Technology

Molly Cole, General Studies

Naomi Eldridge, General Studies

Chandler Glover, Liberal Arts

Emma Hixson, Early Childhood Education

Connor Raposo, Criminal Justice

Megan Sarno, General Studies

Noah Slater, Accounting

NHTI ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

“Having the ability for NHTI alumni to financially support the next generation of students is a great way to give back. Knowing that scholarship recipients are sons, daughters, brothers, or sisters of NHTI alumni is even better.”

- Ms. Laura Scott, NHTI Director of Alumni and Development

Recipients:

Ashley Fiorentino, Child and family Services

Haley Maynard, Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Molly Wrobel, Nursing

NORTHEAST DELTA DENTAL - DR. THURSTON J. CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“This fund, named after a former dental consultant, began awarding annual scholarships nine years ago to one dental hygiene and one dental assisting student. Northeast Delta Dental established this fund because dental offices and their patients benefit when well-trained dental auxiliary professionals are available. We wanted to help students whose financial challenges made it difficult for them to train for their careers. Congratulations to this year’s scholarship recipient!

– Mr. Tom Raffio, President and CEO, Northeast Delta Dental

Recipient:

Margaret McManus, Dental Hygiene

PAUL J. HOLLOWAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“Our community colleges are an economic engine in New Hampshire and help cost-effectively educate and train our citizens so they can find meaningful and well-paying jobs. Supporting scholarships will directly help students complete their studies and help our colleges maintain their level of excellence.”

– Mr. Paul Holloway

PAUL J. HOLLOWAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

“Receiving this scholarship means that I have been recognized for my academic excellence and I take great pride in excelling in my academics. This scholarship helped alleviate financial burdens. Thank you for choosing me for this scholarship. Your generosity is allowing me to make my dream a reality.”

- Megan Gaudette, Orthopaedic Technology

“Thank you for this opportunity to thank the donors who made getting this scholarship possible. To me, this scholarship means that I can continue to work towards a career in helping others who aren’t afforded the privileges that I am afforded. It also means that I can work towards completing my degree as close to debt-free as possible! I am so thankful to the donors for giving me this chance.”

- Savannah Siders, Health Science

PROFESSOR JOANNE McCRAREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Joanne C. McCraren was an NHTI Nursing professor from 1970–1982 and was committed to the profession of nursing and her students. She was nonjudgmental and always encouraged students to provide the best care possible and continue to do their best.

Recipients:

“This scholarship meant the world to me. Anything helps, but receiving this scholarship made me feel like people believe in me just as much as I do. I would like to say thank you. I have always wanted to pursue my education and make my way into the medical field and having your support has made me feel like I am closer to my dream.”

- Jennifer Atherton, Nursing

PROFESSOR JOANNE MCCRAREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

“I'm thankful for this scholarship! This scholarship means that I can focus on my schooling and not the cost of books. I was able to pay for my school books and supplies for schooling with this money. Thank you to my donor, I truly appreciate it!”

- Haleigh Aversa, Nursing

“Receiving this scholarship means a lot to me as an adult student, leaving the workforce to go back to school. The expenses can be overwhelming and by getting this scholarship I have been able to focus more on school, which is my top priority. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, because without help like this, I may not be able to complete my dream of getting a college degree.”

- Zachary Babineau, Robotics and Automation Engineering Technology

PROFESSOR JOANNE MCCRAREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

“Thank you so much for this scholarship, it means so much! I really appreciate it because it helped me pay for my college tuition, and I was very surprised when I heard that I got it. It was a blessing to receive.”

- Maddison Russell, Wedding Planning

“The scholarship means that I have been able to have stability in facing the unexpected costs of being a working student during a global pandemic. It has helped me by offsetting the cost of taking the Praxis Core, my textbooks, and transportation to campus, and most importantly, that afternoon cup of coffee and tank of gas.”

- Brendan Whittaker, Teacher Education Conversion Program

PROFESSOR JOANNE McCRAREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

Zoran Boskovic, Radiation Therapy

David Cook, Education

Jaelyn Delong, Radiologic
Technology

Emily Ehrmanntraut, Mechanical
Engineering Technology

Brianna Gromko, Accounting

Haley Maynard, Manufacturing
Engineering Technology

Miranda Pierre, Civil Engineering

Connor Raposo, Criminal Justice

Christopher Truell, Paramedic
Emergency Medicine

Laura Williams, Nursing

RACHEL LANZO HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship provides assistance to students pursuing emergency medical training, with a preference to those students in the NHTI Paramedic Emergency Medicine program.

Recipient:

“Receiving this scholarship was a huge accomplishment. It meant I could continue my education and continue to do the career that I love as an Emergency Care Provider. The scholarship has helped to pay for schooling and it has allowed me to attend a college that will give me the best education for my career. Thank you for the opportunity to be the recipient of this scholarship.”

- Laura Hart, Paramedic Emergency Medicine

STROUT ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

“Our family established the Strout Engineering Technology Scholarship in honor of my father, Dr. George Strout, NHTI’s first president. He remained dedicated and committed to technical education his entire career and was deeply devoted to promoting education. This scholarship embodies his commitment to these ideas and advancing students in these careers.”

– Ms. Sandal Keeffe, Dr. Strout's daughter

Recipients:

Lilah Flynn, Civil Engineering

“This scholarship is such an amazing opportunity which allows me to prepare better for my future. It is also very nice to know that the founders have faith in me with this scholarship, thank you so much.”

– Justin Smith, Mechanical Engineering Technology

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS



THANK YOU!

“We are extremely grateful to all the donors who are reaching out a supportive hand to help those that need financial support to pursue their academic dreams. Your generosity truly makes a difference. It allows a student to take an extra class to complete their program more quickly; it allows a student to be able to focus exclusively on a program, without needing to also work a part-time job; it allows a student to be able to afford groceries or childcare. Your gift does not only help build the workforce of the future but a workforce that feels and knows that they are supported. Thank you from all of our student scholarship awardees and from all of us at NHTI!”

Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, President

HOW YOU CAN HELP

NHTI wants to thank those who took the time and had the dedication to establish these scholarships and those that continue to donate to these scholarships. Our students are on their way to fulfilling their educational dreams because of you.

Donate to Our Scholarship Funds:

Visit us online at www.NHTI.edu/about/donate/

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NHTI – Concord's Community College
c/o Director of Alumni and Development
31 College Drive
Concord, NH 03301

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RECIPIENTS!

On behalf of NHTI and all the scholarship donors, we wish you the best of luck in your academic and professional careers!

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