

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A Celebration of Recipients for the Spring 2021 Scholarships

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

“During these uncertain times, we want to enthusiastically celebrate the success of our students. Over \$36,500 was awarded in scholarships; 50 awards were given to 42 students from 23 scholarship funds. 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!”

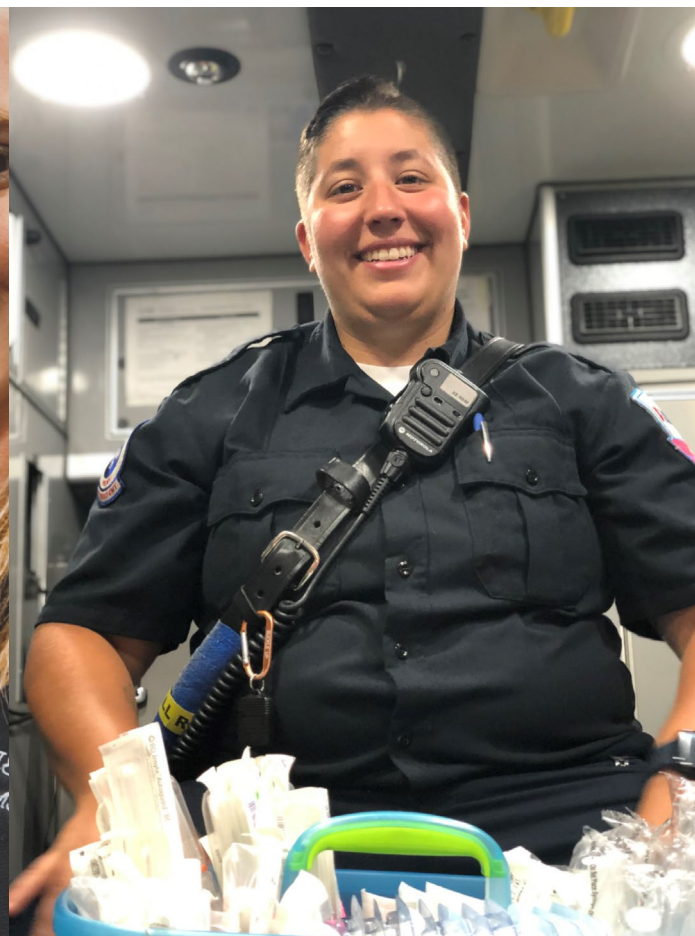
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ALPHA UPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

“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:

“I was thrilled to learn that I had been awarded the PTK scholarship. I was furloughed in March of last year due to the pandemic. I was very hopeful that I would be brought back to my job in the fall however this did not happen. I really wanted to focus on being a full-time student, but financially it did get a little tighter. It was really comforting to have some financial assistance. I am honored and proud of being awarded the scholarship that I know PTK has worked so hard to establish.”

– Michele Kenney, Business Administration

ANNE R. O'KEEFE SCHOLARSHIP

“This scholarship supports deserving graduates of Littleton High School who excel in mathematics and plan to pursue a career in a field of mathematics or graduates who show outstanding determination and leadership in either mechanical or business-oriented programs. We are grateful for the scholarship provided and thank the family and the NH Charitable Foundation for this opportunity.”

- Mr. Tim Allison, Chief Advancement Officer, Community College System of NH

ANNE R. O'KEEFE SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient:

“I was pretty excited when I heard I received the O'Keefe scholarship. It made a big difference for me this semester, as money is pretty tight. Some of it is paying off the remainder of my tuition, and the rest will likely go towards helping me get established after graduation. To the Donor, thank you very much for establishing this award, and for choosing me as a recipient. It really is a huge help.”

- Aidan Hastings, Civil Engineering Technology

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.

Recipient:

Emily Ehrmanntraut, Mechanical Engineering Technology

CIVIL RIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP

"I wanted to establish this scholarship to provide support to students who are actively committed to civil rights and the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in however they choose to define it. So many of the students at NHTI are working to make this world a better place and I wanted them to know that they are seen and they are heard."

– Anonymous Scholarship Founder

CIVIL RIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“Thank you so much for this amazing news! I plan to honor the scholarship by continuing to advocate for civil rights in a professional manner in the field of nursing. This scholarship is helping me greatly in the financial aspects of being the first generation of my family to pursue college education in the states as the loans are in my name. I could not be more grateful for your support of our community. This is a beautiful thing you are contributing that makes changes in people’s lives.”

- Hector Docto, Nursing

Marta Gonzalez, Management Certificate

DAVID SCOTT TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

David Scott Turner was a 1988 graduate of the NHTI Paramedic Emergency Medicine program who lost his life to an automobile accident in June 1990. This scholarship was created by David's family and friends to support students pursuing emergency medical training. Students receiving this award are those who exemplify the same enthusiasm, commitment, and passion for EMS that David showed during his lifetime.

Recipients:

Jada Goodrich, Paramedic Emergency Medicine

DAVID SCOTT TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“I’m so grateful for the opportunity to attend the Paramedic program at NHTI. Receiving the scholarship has been a huge blessing in helping offset the costs and made it easier to focus on the program. I’m excited to graduate and be able to help serve my community.”

- Jacqueline Lambert, Paramedic Emergency Medicine

DONNA LAWRENCE LANEY/DOTTY AMBROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Recipient:

Kayla Carette, Nursing

DXC FOUNDATION 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 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“I am truly thankful for receiving this scholarship, it was unexpected. The scholarship made me question if I deserve it in general, I wasn't expecting it. So I am really glad that somebody saw potential in me. This scholarship will help me and my family pay less for my education and motivate me even more to study. I want to thank my donor and thank you for choosing me as one of many students you helped, thank you.”

- Oleksandr “Sasha” Krotkov, Computer Engineering Technology

“As a student who took a 15-year hiatus, receiving this scholarship gave me a boost of confidence that helped propel my studies into a positive manner. This scholarship helped me procure my books for class and ensured I was ready to succeed. I appreciate the help.”

- Nathan Winslow, Computer Engineering Technology

ELLA MCINTOSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

“Our mother Ella was born in 1924 and upon graduation from high school, she joined the Nurse’s Cadet Training Corp and earned her RN in three years. Over the span of her career, she worked in many institutions, but nursing home care, nutrition, and pediatrics held the most interest for her. When she passed, we felt we had to start a scholarship program in her name to help student nurses fulfil their goals. We knew the program at NHTI would make my mother very proud. We wish all nursing students the best of luck and sincerely hope that this scholarship helps them in some small way as they continue on their career path.”

- Ms. Nancy Heath & Ms. Sharon Drolet, Ella McIntosh’s daughters

ELLA MCINTOSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient:

“Receiving the Ella McIntosh Memorial Scholarship was an honor! As a busy mom of three, juggling family life and nursing school is not easy. This scholarship has helped take some of the burden off financially to help me pursue my dreams of becoming a nurse to make a better life for my family and my community! Thank you for this amazing gift and for this opportunity!”

- Sarah Pepin, Nursing

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

Recipients:

Emily Ehrmanntraut, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Miranda Pierre, Civil Engineering Technology

FRANCES H. BENTON ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

“The Benton Scholarship is helping me in many ways. First off, the scholarship will help me further my development of being a civil engineer, which is the career I see myself in the future. The scholarship reminds me that there are people out there that want to see more engineers making society a better place. It also reminds me that there are people out there that want to see individuals with learning disabilities (like myself) succeed in their career path.”

- Timothy Belanger, Civil Engineering Technology

“This scholarship means a lot to me. Being accepted for this really will help me out with paying for college and I’m truly thankful for it. I’d just like to thank the donor for giving this opportunity to me.”

- Abigail Drew, Architectural Engineering Technology

FRANCES H. BENTON ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients:

“To say this scholarship means the world to me is an understatement. This will greatly help me pursue my dream of becoming a mechanical engineer one day. I would like to say thank you to my donors for aiding me in continuing my education at NHTI.”

- Michael Maltais, Mechanical Engineering Technology

“Receiving this scholarship gave me more time for my studies. This Scholarship helped lessen my tuition cost.”

- Chhoyang Rai, Computer Engineering Technology

GRACE K. ORZECZOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

“This scholarship was established in 2020 in honor of Grace Orzechowski, a 24-year old student enrolled in the Radiation Therapy program at NHTI at that time. Grace’s 2-year battle with brain cancer never stopped her from continuing to pursue her goal of providing care for other cancer patients.

We know that her courageous determination to fight on will inspire future students enrolled in the Radiation Therapy program to pursue their dreams of a meaningful career in healthcare.”

- Family of Grace K. Orzechowski

GRACE K. ORZECOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“Being in the Radiation Therapy program means I’m able to share my passion for helping others every single day. Grace was a part of my journey and that’s why I’m grateful to be receiving a scholarship in her name. Grace’s scholarship was able to financially assist me throughout my journey in RT(T) school. Grace was not only my classmate but a caring, passionate, funny girl who always reached out asking if I needed help with anything. Thank you for selecting me for the scholarship. Receiving a scholarship in Grace’s name makes it extra special.”

- Zoran Boskovic, Radiation Therapy

“This scholarship means so much to me as it will take off the added financial stresses. I am currently in the radiation therapy program, and aiming to graduate over the summer. I ultimately want to make a positive difference in people’s lives. Thank you to my amazing donors for helping me continue to reach my goals!”

- Mckenna Duff, Radiation Therapy

JENNIFER KEMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

“The Jennifer Kemp scholarship has helped many NHTI students with the tuition for classes for the past 16 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:

“This scholarship means I have not only been noticed for my contribution to helping others, but also my academic achievements. It also has made me realize my hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. This scholarship helped relieve some of the financial burden. To the donor thank you for providing me with this opportunity to relieve some of the financial burden to allow me to focus on my education.”

– Megan Gaudette, Orthopaedic Technology

JENNIFER KEMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“I am very thankful for the scholarships because it absolutely opens up more opportunities to better my education. The scholarship helped me by making my plan to earn my degree not be as difficult as it was at first. So I would like to thank my donor for this amazing opportunity, it provides me with more confidence to continue to stay on my path and to know that it is working and it is being noticed.”

- Donavan Miller, General Studies

Megan Sarno, General Studies

MR. DEVI TIMSINA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEW AMERICANS

The Mr. Devi Timsina Memorial Scholarship for New Americans was established in 2012 in memory of a former student. The primary purpose of this scholarship is to assist a responsible, diligent student who entered the United States as a refugee and is furthering their education at NHTI.

Recipient:

Zoran Boskovic, Radiation Therapy

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:

Gabrielle Gardiner, Mathematics

Brandon Stellon, Mechanical Engineering Technology

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. These students will hopefully ‘pay it forward’ and support this scholarship later in life.”

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

NHTI ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“Winning this scholarship is so important to me as it helps to motivate me to remember why I started my journey here at NHTI, and to continue strong towards my goals. I transferred to NHTI from another university to help save money, and I’m so honored to have been chosen for a scholarship that allows me to continue to further my education and save money as much as possible! Thank you so much, I believe education is the most important thing a person can obtain, and scholarships like this help students continuously achieve an education, and I am so thankful to be one of them!”

– Chelsea Beaulieu, General Studies

“I am so grateful to have been a recipient for this scholarship. I have been working diligently to become a registered nurse here at NHTI. As a mom of two, I have poured my blood, sweat and tears into properly passing the courses needed, to uphold my Associates degree. I want to thank the donor for helping me work towards achieving my goals and taking some financial pressure off.”

– Jessica Coulter, Nursing

NHTI ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

“Congratulations to our inaugural group of Annual NHTI Fund Scholarship awardees. These students are enrolled in Accounting/Finance, Addiction Counseling, Electronic Engineering, Gaming Developer and Manufacturing Technology programs which NHTI has identified as our high demand pandemic proof careers.”

- Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, NHTI President

Recipients:

Brianna Gromko, Accounting

Haley Maynard, Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Emery Newton, Manufacturing Engineering Technology

John Proscia, Addiction Counseling

Noah Slater, Accounting

NHTI ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

“I was completely shocked and honored to learn I had received the NHTI Annual Fund Scholarship. I take pride in my schoolwork and put much effort into succeeding. Being recognized for my efforts is humbling and I am truly appreciative. Receiving this scholarship has helped me tremendously as this last year has been so challenging. I plan to use this towards purchasing a much needed new computer which will help me on my path to success. I am graduating in May with my degree in Addiction Counseling and am going on to continue my education. This scholarship will help me continue this dream and journey. So, I want to extend a sincere thank you for this honor of receiving this scholarship. I am truly grateful to have been chosen the recipient and promise to continue my path to make a difference in this world.”

- Kathleen Ohlson, Addiction Counseling

NHTI BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship benefits Concord Area Boys and Girls Club members attending NHTI. It is awarded to students who demonstrate strong academic skills and leadership potential, while also being active in campus life and community service at NHTI.

Recipient:

“I learned many great communication and life skills at the Boys & Girls Club. I still use many of those skills today, and share them proudly with other kids in presentations and mentoring. Scholarships help alleviate the financial burden of getting a degree. Times are tough, and every little bit helps to make my dream become a reality. Thank you for the support. The generosity from organizations like this help me learn to be a better leader and well-rounded person in my community through education at NHTI.”

– Parish Mahoney, Liberal Arts

NHTI STUDENT SENATE GRADUATING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The NHTI Graduating Student Scholarship Award is given to students who will be graduating this semester and have made outstanding contributions to student life while at NHTI.

Recipients:

Emily Ehrmanntraut, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Angelo Papadopoulos, Criminal Justice

NHTI STUDENT SENATE RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The NHTI Returning Student Scholarship Award is given to students intending to return to NHTI the following semester that have made outstanding contributions to student life while at NHTI.

Recipients:

Jennifer Atherton, Nursing

Megan Sarno, General Studies

NHTI STUDENT SENATE RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients:

“Receiving this scholarship means the world to me as I am a graduate of NHTI's dental assisting program and after a few years of being a dental assistant, I found that my true passion lies not with dental, but with agriculture and horticulture. This scholarship made it possible for me to return to school to pursue the career of my dreams. I'd love to give a special thanks to my donor and for selecting me to be rewarded the NHTI Student Senate Returning Student Award. Thanks for making my return possible!”

- Sacoia Browne, General Studies

“This scholarship means so much to me as it will take off the added financial stresses. I am currently in the radiation therapy program, and aiming to graduate over the summer. I ultimately want to make a positive difference in people's lives. Thank you to my amazing donors for helping me continue to reach my goals!”

- Mckenna Duff, Radiation Therapy

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:

“I'm very grateful to have accepted this scholarship!”

- Hannah Freitas, Human Services

Taylor Cole, General Studies

Brianna Gromko, Accounting

Corinne Langford, General Studies

Melissa Martin, Human Services

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:

“I am extremely grateful to receive this scholarship as it allows me to continue to work towards my goal of becoming a paramedic to serve my community. This scholarship has helped me focus more on my learning experience and allows me to continue to practice being the best provider I can be. I am beyond thankful to the donors of this scholarship and cannot express my gratitude enough.”

- Kacie Monette, 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:

“Receiving this scholarship gave me more time for my studies. This Scholarship helped lessen my tuition cost.”

– Chhoyang Rai, Computer Engineering Technology

Brandon Stellan, Mechanical Engineering Technology

VISUAL ARTS CAPSTONE SCHOLARSHIP

The Visual Arts Capstone Scholarship was established by private donors to recognize a student's personal artistic advancement by covering the tuition of that final course.

Recipient:

Elizabeth Keleher, Visual Arts

XI MU BETA SIGMA PHI NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2007 as a legacy of the Xi Mu Beta Sigma Phi, NH Sorority, this scholarship provides financial assistance to Senior Nursing students.

Recipient:

“Receiving this scholarship means the world to me. Thank you, thank you!! The scholarship has helped me to pay for my tuition and one of the books I needed for the mental health portion of NURS 117. I would like to thank my donor for helping pay for my education. In this way they are helping me achieve my vocation that I was called for.”

- Lea Piernas, Nursing

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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.

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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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