

FALL 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION



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Concord's Community College



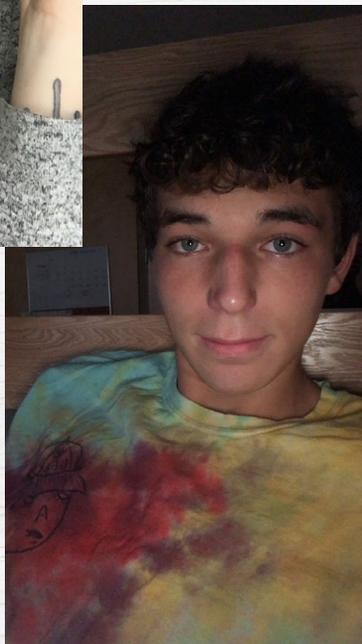
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to our third virtual scholarship awards celebration. We want to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our scholarship recipients and acknowledge our generous donors. We hope that this presentation will best showcase the partnerships that NHTI and our alumni, local businesses, and community supporters have built in the support of our outstanding NHTI students.

-NHTI President Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS



BJ ECKARDT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

This scholarship benefits a Belmont, N.H., resident entering their second year of college. The focus is to support students who may be part or full time and applicants who participated in volunteer community service will be given preference. As a resident of Belmont, Ms. Eckardt is committed to supporting Belmont residents furthering their education at NH's community colleges.

Recipient:

Kendra McCarter, Radiologic Technology



BONNIE NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

This fund was created in 2013 in honor of Bonnie Newman's commitment to leadership, education, and public service. Ms. Newman has led a distinguished career in public service, working for three US Presidents. Ms. Newman has made education a central focus throughout her career and is often quoted that "our democracy is fundamentally dependent on a well-educated citizenry."

Recipient:

Alicia Rydjeski, Teacher Education Conversion Certificate in ESOL



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF NH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

The Foundation's scholarship fund provides need-based financial assistance to students in good academic standing enrolled at our seven community colleges.

Recipients:

"I am so thankful to have received a scholarship this fall. It will greatly help me on my way towards my goal of becoming an x-ray tech!"

- Sydney Bernier, Radiologic Technology
- Lilah Flynn, Civil Engineering
- Jaycee Murray, General Studies



CHESTER W. FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

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:

- Keegan Dunn, Electronic Engineering Technology
- Zachary Leuci, Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Christopher Metcalf, Computer Engineering Technology



DAVID A. COPESTAKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

The family and friends of Mr. David Copestakes established this scholarship fund in his memory in the hope of enabling others to pursue David's passion for electronics and his overall adventurous spirit. This scholarship is awarded to students in NHTI's Electronic Engineering Technology program.

Recipient:

Mehmet Bahsi, Computer Engineering Technology



DICK GUSTAFSON SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

Established by friends and colleagues of Mr. Gustafson, this scholarship fund is in recognition of his service as Chancellor of Community College System of NH (CCSNH), and his dedication, leadership, and commitment to higher education across NH.

Recipient:

Madisyn Buteau, Health Science



DONNA LAWRENCE LANEY/ DOTTY AMBROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

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

Recipient:

Paulina Uy, Nursing



DR. PETER ATWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

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

Recipients:

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- Sydney Bernier, Radiologic Technology
- Brianna Glaude, Radiologic Technology
- Denton McQuesten, Radiologic Technology



ELIZABETH “BETSY” ANTONUCCI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Description:

This scholarship in support of dental hygiene students was established in 2014 in memory of Elizabeth “Betsy” Antonucci, a practicing dental hygienist for 36 years and a 1978 graduate of NHTI. Betsy was a truly caring person who devoted much time to community service and helping others.

Recipient:

Shannon Shea, Dental Hygiene



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 fulfill 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

Recipient:

Erica Alibrandi, Nursing



FRANCES H. BENTON ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

“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:

“I am very grateful for the scholarships I have received for this fall semester. I was able to receive enough scholarships to fully pay for this semester and then I had a little left over to count as a refund. It made me so happy to know I can save money and still be able to go to school this year.”

- Abigail Drew, Architectural Engineering Technology



FRANCES H. BENTON ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

- Timothy Belanger, Civil Engineering
- Justin Bugley, Computer Engineering Technology
- Benjamin Cone, Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Lilah Flynn, Civil Engineering
- Aidan Hastings, Civil Engineering
- Suzanne Noble, Architectural Engineering Technology



GRACE K. ORZECHOWSKI 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

Recipient:

- Kaleigh Donegan, Radiation Therapy



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

Recipient:

Stephanie Wilcott, Accounting



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:

“My college experience has been rewarding, but your generosity has been inspiring! Thank you for this gift and for everything that you do. You are truly changing lives!”

- Julia DePuy, Health Science Nutrition

- Megan Sarno, Radiologic Technology



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:

“I would like to thank the school and contributors for the scholarships I received, I am so grateful!”

- Alizabeth Dawson, Nursing



MARSHALL SNYDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

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:

“I would like to thank the school and contributors for the scholarships I received, I am so grateful!”

- Alizabeth Dawson, Nursing
- Sangam Gurung, Mathematics
- Holly White, Biology



MARTHA R. STEBBINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Description:

The Stebbins family established the fund in memory of their daughter, Martha. This legacy fund provides scholarships to nursing students who have matriculated at one of our community colleges offering this area of study.

Recipients:

“I would like to thank the school and contributors for the scholarships I received, I am so grateful!”

- Alizabeth Dawson, Nursing
- Erica Alibrandi, Nursing



MOLLY B. HAWTHORN-MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

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:

Caylea Bryer, Nursing LPN to RN



NASA SPACE GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

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

Recipients:

- Brendan Clement, Teacher Education Conversion Program
- Gabrielle Gardiner, Mathematics
- Cody Grant, Environmental Sciences
- Elijah Miller, Electronic Engineering Technology
- Suzanne Noble, Architectural Engineering Technology
- Lilah Flynn, Civil Engineering



NASA SPACE GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

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- Abigail Drew, Architectural Engineering Technology

“Being awarded the NASA Space Grant Scholarship has not only lightened my financial burden, but has also strengthened my confidence that I have a potential for success in a STEM program often underrepresented by women. I hope this scholarship will continue to inspire students of all backgrounds to keep reaching for their goals just as it has done for me. To those that have made this grant possible, thank you.”

- Hannah Marsh, Computer Engineering Technology



NH DENTAL SOCIETY – DAVIS & TOWLE INSURANCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

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

Recipients:

“I am so excited to be finishing out this program strong and being so close to becoming licensed and thanks to you guys it became a little less stressful. I can not say thank you enough.”

- Maddison E. Currier, Dental Assisting

“Without your support, I wouldn't be able to achieve the grades necessary to fulfil my professional ambition of becoming a Registered Dental Hygienist. Thank you for your continued investment in my future.”

- Margaux Stevenson, Dental Hygiene



NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOLARS AWARD

Scholarship Description:

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:

- Benjamin Cone, Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Mary Gubitose, General Studies
- Molly Morin, Paralegal Studies
- Eli Stuart, Landscape & Environmental Design
- Eddie Suchocki-Sulborski, Criminal Justice
- Aiden Wood, Liberal Arts



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:

“I would like to thank the school and contributors for the scholarships I received, I am so grateful!”

- Alizabeth Dawson, Nursing

- Joseph Barbrie, Addiction Counseling

- Maggie Phillips, Human Services



NHTI 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

Recipients:

- Kelly Pilotte, Addiction Counseling
- Connor Safstrom, Liberal Arts



NHTI STUDENT SENATE RETURNING STUDENT AWARD

Scholarship Description:

This scholarship supports students returning to NHTI who have been very involved with student life the prior semester while maintaining academic performance.

Recipients:

“My college experience has been rewarding, but your generosity has been inspiring! Thank you for this gift and for everything that you do. You are truly changing lives!”

- Julia DePuy, Health Science Nutrition
- Michele Kenney, Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Connor Safstrom, Liberal Arts
- Melissa Sprague, Education



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

Recipients:

“Without your support, I wouldn’t be able to achieve the grades necessary to fulfil my professional ambition of becoming a Registered Dental Hygienist. Thank you for your continued investment in my future.”

- Margaux Stevenson, Dental Hygiene

- Marissa Fyten, Dental Assisting



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

Recipients:

- Renee Guimont, Liberal Arts
- Charlotte Pierce, Paramedic Emergency Medicine



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:

- Erica Alibrandi, Nursing
- Morgan Browne, Nursing
- Danica Genaw, Medical Coding
- Jill Hawkins, Medical Coding
- Emily Maxfield, Liberal Arts
- Mary McGregor, Paramedic Emergency Medicine
- Melissa Sprague, Education
- Margaux Stevenson, Dental Hygiene



RACHEL LANZO HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Description:

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

Recipient:

Rebekah Lehouillier, 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 Keefe, Dr. Strout's daughter

Recipients:

“I am honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Dr. George M. Strout Engineering Scholarship. My deepest thanks to the Strout family for establishing a promotion of diversity and personal growth through this scholarship which I hope will continue to empower the goals of future engineers.”

- Hannah Marsh, Computer Engineering Technology
- Shaun Goyette, Computer Engineering Technology
- Branden Taggett, Mechanical Engineering Technology



THERESA SWINDELL CERAMICS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

The Theresa Swindell Scholarship was established in 2018 in memory of “Tess” and her love of ceramics. The purpose of this scholarship is to offer funding of an advanced study in ceramics for a 2nd year student majoring in Visual Arts.

Recipient:

Emma Jennings, Visual Arts



VISUAL ARTS CAPSTONE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description:

This scholarship supports students that are in their 2nd year of their Visual Arts degree program who will be completing a capstone project.

Recipient:

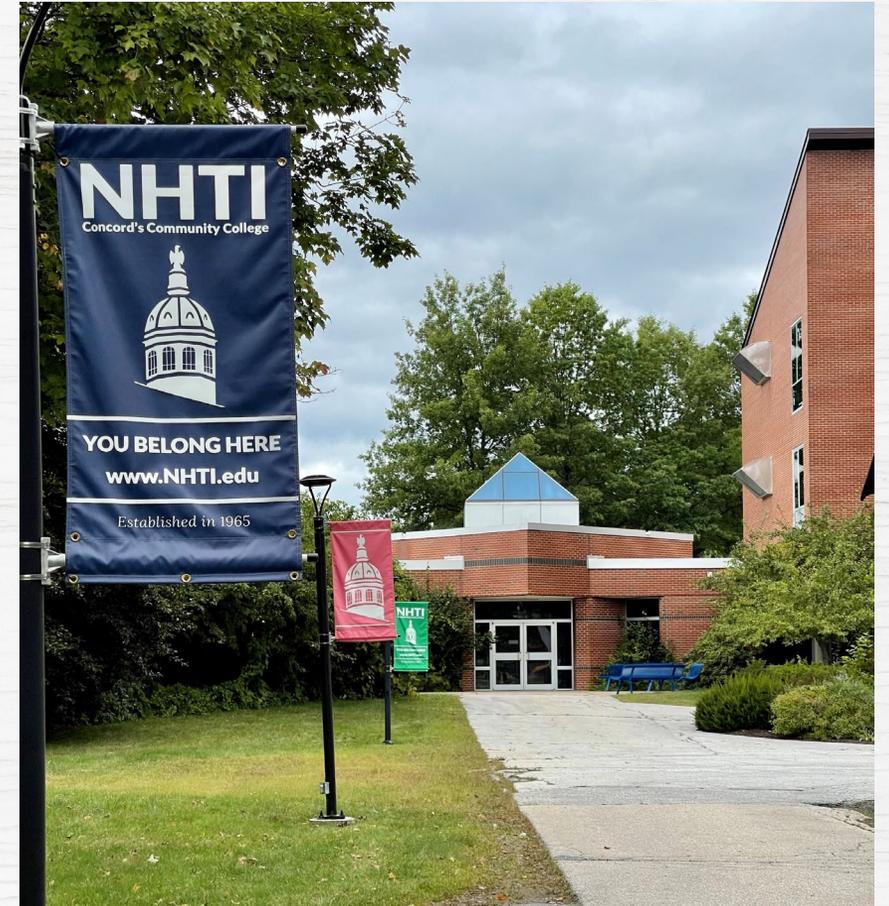
Moriah Sanborn, Visual Arts



THANK YOU!

Thank you to our alumni, local businesses, and community supporters whose donations of time, equipment and financial support make such a difference in the lives of our students.

-NHTI President Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki



How You Can Help

NHTI wants to thank those who took the time and had the dedication to establish these scholarships, as well as 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 Scholarships

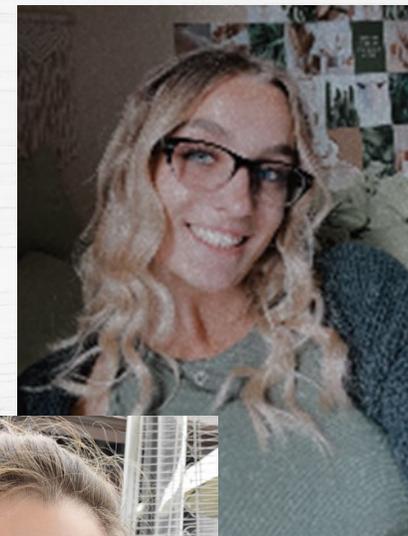
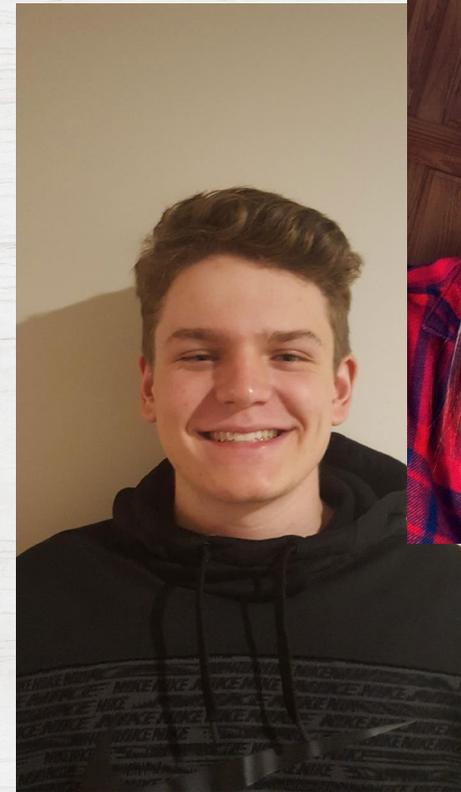
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