

**AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL
2015 GRADUATION AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

AFT AMESBURY SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who needs financial aid to continue his/her education in a four year college program.

AWARDED TO: ANNALISE DESCHENES

AMESBURY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC./KEVIN F. CASSIDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given in memory of Kevin Cassidy, Jr., a member of the graduated class of 2002.

**AWARDED TO: MELISSA KNOWLTON
OLIVIA WILMOT**

AMESBURY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC./JORDAN SHAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships of \$1,500.00 each awarded to students needing financial aid, with emphasis on criminal justice, fire science, social work, or related fields. The students demonstrate Jordan's qualities of compassion, loyalty, and independent thinking.

**AWARDED TO: RACHAEL DAWES
TYLER MORRILL
BRIANNA WICKARD**

AMESBURY HEALTHCARE CHARITABLE TRUST IN MEMORY OF RENA PICARD

Three scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given in memory of Rena Picard to students who plan to further their education in the field of medicine.

**AWARDED TO: ANNA NASH
SYDNEY SUNNERBERG
BENJAMIN VINCENT**

AMESBURY HEALTHCARE CHARITABLE TRUST IN MEMORY OF JAMES F. WHITTEN, M.D.

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given in memory of James F. Whitten, M.D. to students who plan to further their education in the field of medicine.

**AWARDED TO: AMANDA MARTIN
ALYSSA McFADDEN**

AHS ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Six scholarships of \$500.00 each given to student athletes who plan to further their education. The decision is based primarily on athletic achievement, service to the school, school spirit and representation of Amesbury High School through dedication and good sportsmanship.

**AWARDED TO: MORGAN FAHEY
AMANDA MARTIN
EMILY MYER
CHRISTOPHER O'KEEFE
SYDNEY SUNNERBERG
OLIVIA WILMOT**

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1954 SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each awarded to students of the graduating class on the basis of need, excellence in studies, character, and community and school service. Preference is given to students who demonstrate a determination in improving the community and world around him/her.

**AWARDED TO: MEAGAN APONAS
ADAM ELFIKI**

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP

“In honor of the deceased members of the Class of 1961” a scholarship of \$500.00 is awarded to a student seeking any form of higher education.

AWARDED TO: NORA ROBINSON

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964 SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who is pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning. Awarded on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and service to the school and community.

AWARDED TO: PATRICK SCANLON

AMESBURY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each awarded to students who plan to continue their education. Awarded on the basis of need, academic achievement, and service to the school and community.

**AWARDED TO: LYDIA MERCIER
SYDNEY SUNNERBERG**

AMESBURY POLICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students to help further their education in the field of human services.

**AWARDED TO: TYLER COLE
RACHAEL DAWES**

AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB BOOMERANG SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who plans to continue his/her education and has demonstrated continued community support.

AWARDED TO: MATTHEW O'BRIEN

AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF FORREST 'NED' BROWN

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who plans to continue his/her education. Awarded on the basis of need, excellence in studies, character, and service to the school.

AWARDED TO: ASHLEY GRANDMAISON

AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF BRADLEY FORD

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who plans to continue his/her education in the field of Business or Education.

AWARDED TO: ANNALISE DESCHENES

AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF OWEN JUSTIN

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student to continue his/her education. Awarded on the basis of need, excellence in studies, character and service to the school.

AWARDED TO: CHARLOTTE HYDE

AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DONALD E. LAWLISS

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student to continue his/her education. Awarded on the basis of balanced commitment to learning and leadership, and service to the school and community that goes beyond the basic graduation requirements.

AWARDED TO: ABBEY TAMBURELLO

AMESBURY SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given by the Amesbury Soccer Association in memory of James Vatcher. These scholarships are awarded to student athletes to continue their academic and athletic pursuits beyond high school.

**AWARDED TO: COLLUM HOLMES
SYDNEY SUNNERBERG**

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to a student who intends to pursue a health care related career.

**AWARDED TO: LYDIA MERCIER
OLIVIA WILMOT**

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Anna Jaques Hospital Aid Association, a scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who intends to pursue a health care related career.

AWARDED TO: NORA ROBINSON

TERESA BERTOLINI AXTEN SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student who has been accepted in an accredited degree program and has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

AWARDED TO: SAMUEL BURNHAM

BAILEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$32,000.00 which provides financial aid for the pursuit of the B.S. or B.A. degree.

AWARDED TO: HAYLEY TAGLIENTE

BARBARA BAILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/AMESBURY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who attended one of the Amesbury Elementary schools for at least two years and had Barbara Bailey as a teacher. Preference is given to a student seeking to major in education or the arts.

AWARDED TO: ANNALISE DESCHENES

EDWIN M. AND ELEANOR S. BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

Thirteen scholarships of \$500.00 each given to members of the senior class at Amesbury High School. This award is based on need, worthiness, and general scholastic attainment.

**AWARDED TO: KATIE BARRY
RACHAEL BENOIT
KEITH BOLDUC
DEVIN CHIGAS
JESSE DOUMANIAN
KYLE GELSOMINI
MADELINE GOSSELIN
NATHAN MASI
GABRIELLE McINTYRE
MADELEINE NELSON
JULIA SCHLICH
JEFFREY SOLIMINE
NATHANIEL STEMP**

BARNARD SCHOOL P.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student to continue schooling beyond high school. The student must be a resident of South Hampton and a graduate of the Barnard School.

AWARDED TO: McKENZIE CLOUTIER

JOSIAH BARTLETT, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND FRIENDS OF THE MACY COLBY HOUSE AWARD

An award of \$200.00 given for excellence in the study of American History.

AWARDED TO: CHARLOTTE HYDE

LANCE AND CELINE BLAIKIE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 given to a student who intends to continue music studies at the college level. The award is based on need, scholarship and contribution to the A.H.S. Music Program.

AWARDED TO: LAURA BUCHER

VERONICA HOLAK BARTON SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$5,000.00 each awarded to students pursuing further education in a vocation which may not require a college degree.

**AWARDED TO: MARYANNE McNULTY
HANNAH TALBOT**

GEORGE AND MABEL BLAISDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$250.00 awarded to a deserving student in need of funds to continue his/her education.

AWARDED TO: JENNA BARRETT

RICKY BLANCHETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$250.00 each given in memory of Ricky Blanchette, a member of the AHS class of 1986. The recipients possess the ideals that epitomize the character of Ricky; a work ethic that exemplifies dedication, outstanding sportsmanship, and citizenship that extends beyond the athletic fields into the classroom and community.

**AWARDED TO: JILL HADWEN
PATRICK SCANLON**

DICK BOWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students who will be attending a two or four year school and have participated in a sport or club activity at AHS.

**AWARDED TO: SYDNEY SUNNERBERG
OLIVIA WILMOT**

MARCIA J. CAMMETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each awarded in memory of Marcia Cammett to a student who plans on pursuing further education in Nursing, Medicine, Civil Engineering, or Environmental Sciences.

**AWARDED TO: SYDNEY SUNNERBERG
OLIVIA WILMOT**

FIREFIGHTER EDWARD CARROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded based on financial need to students planning on further education, with preference given but not limited to those entering the field of human services.

AWARDED TO: TYLER MORRILL

GILBERT P. CARTIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$300.00 each awarded to Amesbury High School student-athletes with an association to the AHS Football program to continue his/her education.

**AWARDED TO: JESSE DOUMANIAN
OLIVIA WILMOT**

CHARTWELLS SCHOOL DINING SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

Four scholarships of \$250.00 each given by Chartwells School Dining Services to deserving students to further their education.

**AWARDED TO: JOHN GADBOIS
JILL HADWEN
NORA ROBINSON
NATHANIEL STEMPE**

CLASS OF 1940 SCHOLARSHIP

Given in memory of deceased members, a scholarship of \$750.00 awarded to a student who plans to continue his/her education beyond high school. Awarded on the basis of character and service to the school.

AWARDED TO: ALLISON RUTLEDGE

FIFTY YEAR CLASS ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP

Thirteen scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students who plan to continue their education beyond high school.

**AWARDED TO: CODY BAKER
KATIE BARRY
CONNOR CREASEY
TIMOTHY FLANAGAN
JOHN GADBOIS
JILL HADWEN
GABRIELLE McINTYRE
ALLISON RUTLEDGE
JULIA SCHLICH
DANIELLE STOLWORTHY
OLIVIA STOLWORTHY
AUDRA TAMBURELLO
AURORA WHITE**

ALTHEA CYNEWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given in memory of Althea Cynewski, a kindergarten teacher at Cashman Elementary. Awarded to a student who intends to major in Elementary Education or Nursing and based on achievement and character. Preference will be given to students that attended the Cashman Elementary School.

**AWARDED TO: ANNALISE DESCHENES
OLIVIA WILMOT**

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a deserving student to further his/her education.

AWARDED TO: MORGAN FAHEY

J. HENRY AND YVONNE G. FOURNIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship of \$500.00 in memory of J. Henry and Yvonne G. Fournier, Amesbury business owners and charter members of the original Amesbury Business Association. It is awarded on the basis of achievement, character, academics and financial need.

AWARDED TO: KATE GAGNON

LARRY FOURNIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$4,000.00 awarded to a student-athlete who intends to further his/her education and who demonstrates top-notch qualities of desire, dedication, determination, character, leadership and citizenship.

AWARDED TO: MEAGAN APONAS

E. MARION REED GORDON, AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1911 SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$450.00 each awarded to students who wish to further their education at an accredited degree granting institution of higher learning and who show a financial need.

**AWARDED TO: CAROLINE CONTE
AURORA WHITE**

THE GUILD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student in the top third of the class who is pursuing a college education in the field of Life Sciences, Bio-Chemistry, Engineering or Business.

AWARDED TO: JILL HADWEN

LOUISE M. HAINES SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$200.00 awarded to a student who plans to continue his/her education. Preference is given to a student planning to enter a mathematics field, though this was not a requirement.

AWARDED TO: ABBEY TAMBURELLO

RAYMOND F. JOYCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$300.00 given to a student who is respected by his/her peers as well as members of the faculty. The recipient contributes to Amesbury's religious community, holds a part-time job and plans to contribute to his/her education.

AWARDED TO: EMILY MYER

SKIP JUTRAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Given in memory of Skip Jutras, two scholarships of \$2,000.00 each are awarded to students who participated in sports, extra student activities, and community service. The students exhibit the qualities that Skip Jutras valued which are spirit, determination, and hard work which brings success not only in the classroom, but on the playing field, in the community and wherever their dreams take them.

**AWARDED TO: SAMUEL BURNHAM
AUTUMN KLIGERMAN**

JOE KARDEK SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$5,000.00 awarded to a student in the top third of the class who is pursuing a college education. The student must be respected by his/her peers as well as members of the faculty. The recipient should hold a part-time job and plan to contribute to his/her education.

AWARDED TO: CHRISTOPHER O'KEEFE

JOE KARDEK SR., MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$5,000.00 awarded to a student who has consistently served in the Community Service Program for four years and plans to further his/her education. The student needs to have exhibited dedication, integrity and leadership skills while serving in the community.

AWARDED TO: CHARLOTTE HYDE

MERLE D. & JANETTE KIMBALL AWARD

An award of \$250.00 given to a student in memory of Merle D. Kimball and his wife Janette.

AWARDED TO: JOHN GADBOIS

JACK LABADINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$2,000.00 awarded based on financial need and academic standing, with preference given to those showing interest in the hotel or restaurant industry.

AWARDED TO: LYDIA MERCIER

LAWLOR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded on the basis of character, motivation, scholarship and participation in school and/or community activities. Preference is given to students who contribute musically.

**AWARDED TO: HOLLY GILDAY
 MADELEINE NELSON**

VERNON LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$200.00 awarded to a student going to further his/her education who has exhibited qualities of dedication to scholarship, service, integrity, and leadership.

AWARDED TO: HOLLY GILDAY

MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$2,000.00 awarded to a student based on the Labor History exam.

AWARDED TO: ANTHONY TOMKIEWICZ

EARL "GUS" MORRILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$250.00 each awarded to Amesbury High School students who plan to further their education. Preference is given but not limited to those entering the field of Human Services.

**AWARDED TO: TYLER MORRILL
 NORA ROBINSON**

JACK MORRILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a senior student who intends to further his/her education. The recipient has demonstrated desire, dedication, character, leadership, and citizenship.

AWARDED TO: ASHLEY GRANDMAISON

RENE NICOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships of \$1,000.00 each awarded to students who display the qualities exemplified by Rene Nicol, qualities such as dedication, loyalty, ambition and, always compassion. Given by the Employees of Portsmouth Ford Corp.

**AWARDED TO: KATE GAGNON
 KRISTEN KNIGHT
 MATTHEW SMITH**

NORTHEAST DART ASSOCIATION AWARD

An award of \$500.00 given to a student to help further his/her education.

AWARDED TO: MORGAN FAHEY

WILLIAM H. NOYES AND BUDDY KNOX SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP IN MATH

Two awards of \$400.00 each given to captains of the Amesbury High School Math Team.

**AWARDED TO: COLLUM HOLMES
CHRISTOPHER O'KEEFE**

VALERIE PINCIARO MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$400.00 awarded to a student of outstanding fine arts ability who is planning to continue his/her education in this field.

AWARDED TO: MADELEINE NELSON

RE/MAX ON THE RIVER CHARITABLE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$2,000 given to a student who is furthering his/her education. Over the course of his/her four years in high school, this student has shown a commitment to giving back by being involved in charitable endeavors.

AWARDED TO: JANA STEVENS

JEFF SANBORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – CLASS OF 1985

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student based on these items in this order: 1) need; 2) participation; 3) academics; 4) character; and 5) leadership.

AWARDED TO: OLIVIA CASTAY

MARCI LYN SAYWARD SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$250.00 given to a student to pursue his/her education. This award is given in memory of Marci Lyn Sayward a 1989 graduate of Amesbury High School, who had a zest for life and a love for all people.

AWARDED TO: JEFFREY SOLIMINE

JOHN J. SWISTAK MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 given in memory of John J Swistak, a science teacher at Amesbury High School. Awarded to a student who is planning to pursue a degree in Chemistry and/or Physics.

AWARDED TO: MATTHEW O'BRIEN

