

# Main Street Community Foundation awards \$280,600 in scholarships

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BRISTOL – As part of an ongoing tradition, the Main Street Community Foundation awarded \$280,600 in scholarships to 131 local students as an investment in the greater Bristol area's future at its Scholarship Reception 2022 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bristol.

Around 200 attended, among them students, sponsors and supporters.

“We are honored by the trust our donors have placed in us to carry out their wishes to fulfill the educational dreams of students,” said Main Street Community Foundation CEO and President Susan Sadecki.

Maintained and administered by the foundation, the scholarships are established by regional businesses, families and individuals who wish to support the goals and hopes of students from Wolcott, Southington, Plymouth, Burlington, Plainville and Bristol. Foundation representatives note that each fund comes with a unique story and origin as to why it offers aid or was created in the memory it honors. Those stories are reflected in the unique and individual stories of each awarded student as well as they take their next steps forward into the world in hopes of making an impact on it.

Students will continue their academic careers with the help of scholarships focused in visual arts, skilled trades, engineering, education, criminal justice, healthcare, journalism, business and more.

Foundation members said scholarships are given as part of a blinded and competitive application process for students at a variety of levels in academic careers. The selection committee, all volunteer and appointed by the foundation board of directors, oversees the application process and the recommending of its recipients.

Following are the honored students:

4 Burns Scholarship - St. Joseph/St. Paul Fund: Quinn Burns, Andrew Shamper

Academic Achievement Award: Hannah Aldieri, Victoria Hudak, Hannah Krueger

Christian Arndt Scholarship Fund: Zoe Zappone

E. Bartlett Barnes Award of Journalism Fund: Rebecca Dorsey, Zoe Krueger, JiaLiAn Stolfi, Logan Zdun

Stanley P. Bitel Memorial Fund: Erin Klem

Sylvia Bodak Memorial Scholarship Fund: Lexi Michaud



Courtesy photo The 2022 Main Street Community Foundation Scholarships Reception awarded 131 students with financial support in their quest to continue their academic careers.

Peter and Marjorie Bossi Educational Fund: Micaela Guzman

Bowerman Scholarship Fund: Jocelyn Dall'Aste

Bristol Boys and Girls Club Schulman Fund: Stanley Cardona-Toledo, Ramon Peters

Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship Fund: Adrianna Dellaera

Bristol Lions Club/James J. Keating Scholarship Fund: Jeremy Evanoski

Bristol Police Scholarship Fund: Emma Lewis

Bristol Yale Club Scholarship Fund: Matthew Badorek, Sammi Bray, Adrianna Dellaera, Angel

Jimenez, Jia Xin Lin, Lexi Michaud, Hayden Michele, Esther Minery, Kha Ngo, Nadia Rapp

Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship Fund: Adam Ammirata, Declan Bernetich, Noah Dube

Alicia M. Butler Memorial Scholarship Fund: Kiana Ouellette

Conn Acoustics Scholarship Fund: Casper Muter

Peg Coughlin Nursing Scholarship Fund: Paige Lavoie

Rit Croce Academic and Vocational Scholarship: Kayla Lachance

Richard A. DellaVecchia Scholarship Fund: Emma Agli, Emma Doran

Katherine Dobroczyński Memorial Scholarship Fund: Natalia Gorski

Jeffrey Downes Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Trades: Chadd Vontell

Karen Finder Scholarship Fund: Michell Raphael

Carolyn Fisher Scholarship Fund: Jessica Foster

Olivia Fusco Memorial Art Scholarship Fund: Jillian Blaszkó

Joann Galati Scholarship Fund for Education: Ava LeBlanc

GE's Industrial Solutions Scholarship Fund: Hailey Calder, Sahana Ganesh, Leah Mueller

Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship Fund: Amaya Pagan

Azilda Hebert Music Scholarship Fund: Micaela Guzman

Dorothy Micloskey Ives Award: Madison Burns

Grace and Norma Joy Scholarship Fund: Adrianna Dellaera

John Kalinoski Scholarship Fund: Rebecca Dorsey

Kalt Moreau Family Scholarship Fund for Education: Alyssa Gonzalez

KAWFY Memorial Scholarship Fund: Sammi Bray, Cooper Burdette, Thomas Hayden, Samantha Tito

Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund: Olivia Dossias

Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund: Dominick Dao

Ray Machine Corp./Ray and Darlene Lassy Family Fund: Zachary Stevenson

John J. and Doris Lazorik Memorial Scholarship Fund: Angel Jimenez, Sophia Nocera

Leger Initiative for Education Fund: Anita Gryczewski

Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship Fund: Logan Zdun

Thérèse MacCallum “Great Kid” Scholarship Fund: Alexandra Barner

Nicholas P. Maglio ACE (A Chance for Education) Fund: Alexsia Newman

Maskery Family Scholarship Fund: Matthew Badorek

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Medical Scholarship Fund: Gabriella Buonafede, Grace D’Amato, Lexi Michaud, Brooke Treannie

Robert E. and Angeline P. McCormack Scholarship Fund: Jillian Blaszk

McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship Fund: Hannah Aldieri, Gabriella Buonafede, Ashlee Crumrine,

MacKenzie Dumas, Beckett Hennessey, Victoria Hudak, Martina Jagielski, Hannah Krueger, Charles Pittman, Gabriella Watson

Ken E. Micloskey Award: Nicholas Fusco

Dave Mongillo Memorial/Golf Scholarship Fund: Cooper Burdette, Sophia Swain

Al and Joan Monico Scholarship Fund: Latifa Kone, Ramon Peters

NESMA Scholarship Fund: Dylan Bradley, Emily Seeds

AJR Nocera Memorial Fund: Stanley Cardona-Toledo, Angel Jimenez

Anthony Norton Scholarship Fund: Jessica Foster

Scott W. Organ Student-Athletic Scholarship Fund: Olivia Dossias

C. Henry Ozga Memorial Scholarship Fund: Dominick Dao

Ralph Papazian Memorial Scholarship Fund: Alexsia Newman

Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship Fund: Zoe Zappone

Dorothy Dewey Picard Music Scholarship Fund: Garret Millette

Plymouth Community Club Scholarship Fund: Dominick Dao

Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial Scholarship Fund: Emily Levesque

Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship Fund: Heddi Wells

Radcliff Family Education Fund: Kerly Delgado, Carter Dziedzic, Lexi Michaud, Heddi Wells

Radcliff Plainville High School Fund: Kyle Badorek, Matthew Badorek, Jason Demmons, Andrew

Michalek

Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship Fund: Jessica Foster

Julie A. Roche Nursing Scholarship Fund: Lexi Michaud

Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship Fund: Maximus Autunno, Joshua Hudak, Michael Rinaldi

Clement J. Roy Scholarship Fund: Brooke Treannie

Dora Schubert Scholarship Fund: Rebecca Dorsey

Lawrence (Larry) Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund: Ashlyn Diorio

Glo Sessions Fund for Art Education: Lorrin Jackson

Jill Lynne Shackett Educational Scholarship Fund: Lauren Aparo, Ava LeBlanc, Kiana Ouellette

Southington Observer/StepSaver Scholarship Fund: Sammi Bray

Jay and Elizabeth Tyrrell Scholarship Fund: Zoe Krueger

Dr. Joan T. Wallace Prize for Highest Achievement in English at Southington High School:

Amber Kohl

John & Peggy Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund: Makayla Cervantes, Adrianna Dellaera, Daniel Kitmanyen, Alessia Newman, Sophia Nocera, Brooke Treannie, Treva Wishart

Kristen Warner Scholarship Fund: Anika Mathur

John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund: Makayla Cervantes

Reverend Dr. Eddie C. Whitehead of Bristol – Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Scholarship Fund: Lucy Bird, Sidratul Muntaha

Eva Brodowicz Wickwire Volunteer Scholarship Fund: Sydney Rodriguez

Pat and Bob Wollenberg Scholarship Fund for Special Education: Linda Beaulieu, Stephanie

Tramontanis

Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship Fund: Chloe Cyr, Jack Kozikowski, Kate Kozikowski, Jonathan Paige, Danielle Regan, Rachel Ross, Jackson Vogel

Secondary student scholarship grants were also awarded.

Keating-Monaghan Memorial Scholarship Fund handed over scholarship grants to 14 students attending St. Joseph School.

Lena M. & Peter L. Korotie Scholarship Fund gave a grant to one student attending St. Paul Catholic High School.

Malerbo Memorial Scholarship Fund provided scholarship grants to 13 students attending St. Paul Catholic Catholic High School.

Saint Matthew School Scholarship Fund gave a scholarship grant to one student attending St. Matthew School.