



Scholarship Awards Ceremony

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to our Scholarship Awards Ceremony, where our community gathers to recognize students who have distinguished themselves in their pursuit of academic excellence.

The program today is part of a day-long celebration of student achievement that began this morning with the annual Undergraduate Conference for Research and Creative Practice, where members of our remarkable community of scholars shared compelling work produced in our university's classrooms, laboratories, and studios.

Together, these programs allow us to celebrate the highest aspirations of our campus culture of inquiry and expression. Thank you for being part of this celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Hodge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna Hodge, Ph.D.
President

Scholarship Awards Ceremony

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Convening of the Ceremony

Patricia Marshall
Provost and Executive Vice President

National Anthem

Autumn Hughes and Innovata Brass
“The Star-Spangled Banner,” composed by Francis Scott Key

Opening Remarks

Donna Hodge
President

Presentation of Scholarships and Awards

Professor Laura Garofoli
Professor David Weiss

Closing Remarks

Donna Hodge

Alma Mater

Autumn Hughes and Innovata Brass
“In Old Wachusett’s Shadow,”
composed by Priscilla Taylor, Class of 1963

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

Patricia Marshall, Provost and Executive Vice President

Tasmine Agyepong
Christopher J. Black
Jarrod D. Bowser
Rebecca Cloar
Shannon P. Cowan
Cristal D. Crespo
Patricia L. Cudmore
Amber Dalicandro
Emily B. Dwyer
Oliver K. Eason
Jordan J. Gaj
Autumn D. Garceau
Natalie G. Garcia
William W. Gerlach
Joseph J. Gilbert
Kennedy T. Gough
Abigail B. Hampson
Kathryn G. Hart
Suzanne L. Hart
Brianna M. Hernandez
Tyrian Hobbs
Emily F. Klein
Cailin L. LaPlante
Madison A. Lawrence
Dylan G. LeBlanc
Isabel E. Lemek
Joshua F. Lovely
Ania C. MacIndewar
Kelli Mack
Chemlah M. MacNeil
Tonia M. Magras
Isaiah A. Manuel
David A. Mayson Jr.
Samantha G. Mirra
Cameron J. Monette
Jayd N. Moreau
Caitlin E. Moriarty
Jenna K. Morse
Colleen Murray
Tammara V. Plaza
Delaney J. Ponder
Shania Rodriguez Acevedo
Joseph R. Rouleau
Adelia L. Sampognaro
Emily L. Sandberg
Arabella M. Sauer
Taylor E. Senecal
Jocelyn T. Sok
Miles A. Sullivan
Yingying Sun
Derek M. Tirrell
Connor J. Williams
Max C. Zbikowski

COMMONWEALTH HONORS SCHOLARS

Catherine Buell, Coordinator, Honors Program

Maryam Ashraf
Jarrod D. Bowser
Macey J. Bridge
Dana E. Cisowski
Oliver S. Cookson
Cristal D. Crespo
Luke J. Donabedian
Emily B. Dwyer
Carolina E. Dykes
Oliver K. Eason
Autumn D. Garceau
Avyah M. Gooding
Dillon Granberg
Joshua D. Iacoboni
Lina A. Kherallah
Emily F. Klein
Isabel E. Lemek
Tonia M. Magras
Matthew K. Messina
Jayd N. Moreau
Caitlin E. Moriarty
Jessica G. Patel
Jonah D. Pishkin
Taylor E. Senecal
Nicholas Valdez Bojorquez

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Randall Grometstein, Professor

Criminal Justice Academic Achievement Award

Cailin L. LaPlante
Joshua F. Lovely

Human Services Faculty Choice Award

Grace C. Minear

Human Services Students' Choice Award

Sophia R. Mahone

BIOLOGY / CHEMISTRY

Erin Rehrig, Chair

Bonaventure A. and Mary Awasabisah Scholarship

Brenda Moua

Edward and Mildred Lozowski Scholarship

Emma A. Daponte

Helen and Robert Russell: Women in Science Scholarship

Madison I. Ambrogi

Outstanding Senior in Biology

Abigail D. Leahey
Jocelyn T. Sok

Outstanding Service Award in Biology & Chemistry

Olivia M. DeLuco

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Michael Greenwood, Chair

John Crawley Memorial Scholarship

Lucas Miranda

Scott and Sarah Foster Entrepreneurial Studies Scholarship

Jaiden C. Madden
Alexander Pichardo

Outstanding Senior in Accounting Award

Connor J. Williams

Outstanding Senior in Information Systems Management Award

Frederick K. Siayor

Outstanding Senior in Management Award

Cristal D. Crespo

Outstanding Senior in Marketing Award

Emily L. Sandberg

Outstanding Senior in Entrepreneurship Award

Samantha A. Peters

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

Jeffrey Warmouth, Chair

Applied Communications Graduate Student of the Year

Marion Goodwin

Elaine T. Coyne Women in Film Memorial Scholarship

Allison N. Thompson

Film Student of the Year

Ania C. Macindewar

Game Design Student of the Year

Kennedy T. Gough

Graphic Design Student of the Year

Bianca De Brito Oliveira

Jacqui LaCoy Documentary Award

Skye A. Goba

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Allison N. Thompson

Photography Student of the Year

Emily E. Phillips

Professional Communications Student of the Year

Riley F. Gonynor

Robert W. Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Veronica K. Barton

Robert W. Wilson Memorial Scholarship at FATV

Cassandra N. Israelson

Technical Theater Student of the Year

Vivian Warren

Theater Student of the Year

Jiovanni N. Walker

Video Student of the Year

Nicholas D. Solimine

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Frits Lander, Professor

Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems

Joshua D. Iacoboni

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science

Miles A. Sullivan

EARTH AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES

Jiang Yu, Chair

Earth & Geographic Sciences Community Service Award

Devin Connery

Outstanding Student in Environmental and Earth Science

Ethan M. Chaco

Outstanding Student in Geography / GST Award

Isabel E. Lemek

Outstanding Student in Public Health

Geneva G. Herzig

ECONOMICS, HISTORY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Weizer, Chair

Alex Donkor Award for Excellence in Economics

Andrew R. Novak

Award for Excellence in International Studies

Toivo Kramer

**Christina F. Kelley Award for Excellence
in Scholarly Writing**

Kadriana A. Colon

Joan L. Sweeney '71 Scholarship

Adam E. Quinlan

Outstanding Senior in History / Secondary Education

Michaela S. Cullen

Outstanding Student in Political Science

Alexia R. Perez-Lucas

Patricia A. Hess '94 Scholarship

Shannon P. Cowan

Roger F. Holmes Award for Excellence in History

Shannon P. Cowan

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Denise Sargent, Acting Chair

Carla Borg Scholarship

Sean R. Agustynowicz

Dr. Anne May '52 Memorial Award

Melanie J. Cormier

Dr. William J. Goldman Award in Special Education

Emily B. Dwyer

Early Childhood Education Scholarship

Brady W. Dufour

Education Department Service Award

Chemlah M. MacNeil

Eunice J. Matson Scholarship

Ashley M. Legere

Francis '60 and Lucia '58 Marcille Memorial Award

Domenic J. Cutuli

Aimee E. Dennler

Caitlyn E. Ramshaw

Helen T. O'Flaherty Scholarship

Konama Adusei

Katherine "Kay" Flynn '57 Special Education Scholarship

Jacob A. Chandler

Julia H. Cooper

Kiera S. James

Conaire B. Locke

Jacob D. Roberts

Matthew C. Dimacale Memorial Scholarship

Dinanyilis Marte

Kayden A. Mousseau

Outstanding Senior in Early Childhood Education

Kayla V. Dwyer

Outstanding Senior in Elementary Education

Natalie G. Garcia

Outstanding Senior in Education Studies

Bobbi Jo LeBlanc

Owens-Mara Award

Amal C. Elkhoury

Abigail R. Guerra

Ramona J. Pearsall

Patricia (Barbaresi) James '58 Scholarship

Alyssa C. Tata

Roberta (Fitzmaurice) Connors '63 Scholarship

Molly T. Belleza

Morgan E. Cahill

Jillian M. Clark

Katrina E. Fava

Isabella J. Nano

**The Beauty Nichols Reading Partner Therapy Dog
and Saxifrage Education Award**

Emily Bisceglia

Special Education Scholarship

Lindsey M. Hughes

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Wayne Whitfield, Acting Chair

Carl T. Witherell '32 Scholarship

Madison J. Dawkins

Francis '60 and Lucia '58 Marcille Memorial Award

Poliana Kristani

Ali Toprak

George B. James '57, '60 Memorial Scholarship

Eclipse Garcia

Rochelle L. Hebert

Brendan M. Leblanc

John L. Powers Memorial Scholarship

Rochelle L. Hebert

Walter F. Harrod '40 Scholarship

Corrin L. Cloutier

Poliana Kristani

Alisha K. Praileau

Emily V. Thippavong

ENGLISH STUDIES

Aruna Krishnamurthy, Chair

Colin E. Bourn '63 English Scholarship

Madeline M. Curran

Dr. Nancy R. Kelly '80 Memorial Award

Ashley A. Snow

English Studies Department Scholarship

Joenys I. Carrasquillo

Leo J. Hines Memorial Scholarship

Michael J. Sauvageau

Louis P. Shepherd Scholarship

Peter W. Elliott

Matthew P. Gill

Adriana T. Kruger

Robert E. Cormier Scholarship

Gianna S. Murray

EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Jason Talanian, Chair

Academic Achievement in Exercise and Sports Science Award

Kathryn G. Hart

Taylor E. Senecal

Leadership in Exercise and Sports Science Award

Julia A. Arena

HUMANITIES

David Svolba, Chair

Outstanding Day Student in the Interdisciplinary Major

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Shannon Abram

Outstanding Senior in the Music Minor

Emily L. Sandberg

Outstanding Student in the Art Minor

Ania C. Macindewar

Outstanding Student in the Deaf Studies Minor

Alissa M. Olmsted

Outstanding Student in Italian Studies

Katherine Sherman

Outstanding Student in the Philosophy Minor

Brandon R. Patanao

Outstanding Student in the Spanish Minor

Serina E. Velazquez

MATHEMATICS

Catherine Buell, Professor

Dr. Mark A. Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Teddy N. Kingori

Mathematics Department Scholarship Award

Mackenzie E. Dodge

Outstanding Mathematics Minor of the Year Award

Nicholas D. Howard

Outstanding Mathematics Student of the Year Award

Tyrian Hobbs

NURSING

Deborah Benes, Chair

Carol Picard Leadership and Civic Engagement Award

Drew E. Murphy

Eleanor Voorhies Award

Maryam Ashraf

Elizabeth Fisk – Grace Gummo Award

Kimberlie L. Milner

Frances Champlin '87 Memorial Scholarship for Nursing

Natalia E. Lamoureux

Grace Gummo Scholarship

Lillian D. Lefcourt

Lydia D. McAuliffe

Ryan P. Taylor

Jean Kressy Nursing Scholarship

Devan D. Cote

Itzel Hernandez Tellez

Katherine Sehl Award

Macey J. Bridge

Patricia (Barbaresi) James '58 Scholarship

Lindsay L. Malachowski

Katherine Sherman

Student Nursing Association Award

Emma M. Murphy

Andrew J. Robinson

The Kay O'Connor and Carol Picard Scholarship

Established by Epsilon Beta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau

Rosalia J. Ferrara

Natalia E. Lamoureux

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Cheryl Armstrong, Acting Chair

Beverly Roder & Mabel "Gin" Sgan Award in Psychology

Madison A. Lawrence

Class of 1929 Kirkpatrick Percival Award

Dylan G. Leblanc

**UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE
ON RESEARCH AND CREATIVE PRACTICE**

Zachary Miner and Jessica Alsop, Organizing Co-chairs

Outstanding Oral Presentations

Outstanding Poster Presentations

Outstanding Creative Writing Award

Outstanding Visual Arts Award/Media Award

FITCHBURG STATE CHAPTER OF MSCA

Linda LeBlanc, President

Frederick Douglass Citizenship Award

Bethannie Toussaint

ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT

John Garten '89, Alumni Association President

Albert P. Russo '52 Memorial Scholarship

Janely Benitez

Charles D. Maner Memorial Scholarship

Jarred L. Brown

Class of 1963 Endowed Scholarship

Chisomo T. Phiri

Kelly E. Williams

Diavian D. White

Dean Rachupka '93 Memorial Scholarship

Rachel K. Magliozzi

Ramona J. Pearsall

Dinelle L. Finch Memorial Scholarship

Avyah M. Gooding

Donald '72, '79 & Karen Irving '90

"Pay It Forward" Scholarship

Antoinette A. Enyim

Zachariah L. Foster

Melina L. Franjul

Owen W. Gilbert

Laila A. Hamilton

Grace C. Lowe

Abigail R. Mathieu

Molly McGrath

Adria R. McKenzie

Adam E. Quinlan

Jonathan J. Rajotte

Zachary T. Roy

Esoteric Society Scholarship

Jessica R. Dos Santos

Ashley M. Legere

Fenwick Society Scholarship

Timothy J. Benoit

Oriowokite S. Fatoke

Elizabeth Korj

Garrett Conrad Scholarship

Veronica K. Barton

Kathleen & Frederick Brissette Memorial Scholarship

Skye A. Goba

Lauren J. Keough

Kathleen Mary O'Neil Scholarship

Alia A. Bell

Anne M. Hart

Rochelle L. Hebert

Nia R. Manderson-Matheson

Molly McGrath

Leary Family Scholarship

Victoria E. Axelson

MOHAWK Club Scholarship

Barbara Peterson

NYPRO / Jabil Scholarship

Syriah L. Houlder

Gregory J. Jimenez

Sydney R. Lynds

Shardwig Parisien

Matthew Path

Philip J. '57 & Anne C. Tardanico '77, '86 Scholarship

Melanie J. Cormier

Jacob P. Lanpher

Sterilite Scholars

Emma O. Adisa

Maxine C. Carbone

Emma A. Daponte

Oriowokite S. Fatoke

James E. Fitzgerald

Melissa F. Guillaume

Lily A. Hay

Erica Henry

Adriana T. Kruger

Diana H. Marquez Frias

Nolan W. Sargent

Kristopher E. Zapata

Vittorioso-Gallagher Family Scholarship

Maggie M. Bourgeois

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Michael Burns, SGA President

Kevin L. Mumper Memorial Scholarship

Skye A. Goba

Student Government Association Scholarship

Eric J. Edwards

Cassandra N. Israelson

Elizabeth Korj

Paras Kumar

Alexander T. McLean

Nola J. Patty

Ash R. Pierce

Trenton R. Skaggs

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Donna Hodge, President

President's Scholar Award

Veronica K. Barton

Geybrell G. Liriano

Sophia J. Moore

Robert V. and Jeanne S. Antonucci Leadership Award

University Trustees

Michael Fiorentino, Jr. '71, Chair

Lynn M. Barrieau '91, Vice Chair

David C. Tiernan '83, Clerk

Matthew Gill, Student Trustee

Jennifer L. Flanagan '04

Eric A. Gregoire '11

Sheila King-Goodwin

Michael Morris '93

Shane Rodriguez '93

Karen J. Spinelli '92

Carolyn E. Crowley Stimpson

"In Old Wachusett's Shadow"

by Priscilla Taylor '63

In Old Wachusett's Shadow
our Alma Mater stands.

Her proud New England banner
she holds aloft to all the land.

Hail to Alma Mater!
Oh raise her name!

Always may her sons and daughters
justify her fame!

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Distinguished Scholar Award

Awarded to senior students who will graduate with at least a 3.9 overall GPA.

HONORS PROGRAM

Commonwealth Honors Scholars

Recipients complete a minimum of 18 credits of Honors Program courses, achieve proficiency in a foreign language and complete a thesis project.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice Academic Achievement Award

Given annually to two seniors who demonstrate overall academic excellence and exhibit a high degree of commitment to their chosen field.

Human Services Faculty Choice Award

Awarded to a senior student who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship and community service that reflects a commitment to the values and philosophy underlying the human services profession.

Human Services Students' Choice Award

Awarded by students in the Human Services program to a senior who has demonstrated high academic achievement and a commitment to the ideals of the human services profession.

BIOLOGY / CHEMISTRY

Bonaventure A. and Mary Awasabisah Scholarship

Awarded to a Biology or Chemistry Major.

Edward and Mildred Lozowski Scholarship

Awarded to a Biology or Chemistry major student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Helen and Robert Russell: Women in Science Scholarship

Awarded to a Biology or Chemistry major student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Outstanding Senior in Biology

Awarded to a student with a GPA of 3.5 or higher with consideration given for service to the department and participation in other activities related to their major or future career.

Outstanding Service Award in Biology & Chemistry

Awarded to a student with a GPA of 3.5 or higher with consideration given for service to the department and participation in other activities related to their major or future career.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Crawley Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Business Administration Major with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Scott and Sarah Foster Entrepreneurial Studies Scholarship

Awarded to a Business Administration major with a concentration in Entrepreneurship and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Outstanding Senior in Accounting Award

Awarded to a senior accounting student who has excelled academically and shown leadership skills within the university and community.

Outstanding Senior in Information Systems

Management Award

Awarded to a senior information systems management student who has excelled academically and shown leadership skills within the university and community.

Outstanding Senior in Management Award

Awarded to a senior management student who has excelled academically and shown leadership skills within the university and community.

Outstanding Senior in Marketing Award

Awarded to a senior marketing student who has excelled academically and shown leadership skills within the university and community.

Outstanding Senior in Entrepreneurship Award

Awarded to a senior entrepreneurship student who has excelled academically and shown leadership skills within the university and community.

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

Applied Communications Graduate Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Elaine T. Coyne Women in Film Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding female senior in film, television, photography, theater or game design, prior to completing an internship.

Film Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Game Design Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Graphic Design Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Jacqui LaCoy Documentary Award

Awarded to support the expenses associated with a student-produced project.

Jacqui LaCoy Scholarship

Awarded to a student with a record of television production excellence.

Photography Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Professional Communications Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Robert W. Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a current full-time undergraduate student who has completed at least 30 credits and who is a Communications Media major with a concentration in film & video or photography with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Robert W. Wilson Memorial Scholarship at FATV

Awarded to a current full-time undergraduate student who has completed at least 30 credits and who is a Communications Media major with a concentration in film & video or photography with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Technical Theater Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Theater Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Video Student of the Year

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems

Awarded to a student in the major with a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science

Awarded to a student in the major with a minimum 3.5 GPA.

EARTH AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES

Earth & Geographic Sciences Community Service Award

Awarded to an Earth Systems Science or Geographic Science & Technology major excelling in community service activities in support of the department and the university.

Outstanding Student in Environmental and Earth Science

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Outstanding Student in Geography/GST Award

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

Outstanding Student in Public Health

Awarded to a student based on GPA, contribution to the discipline and quality of work.

ECONOMICS, HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Alex Donkor Award for Excellence in Economics

Awarded annually to a senior who demonstrates overall academic excellence and an extraordinary commitment to the field.

Award for Excellence in International Studies

Awarded annually to a senior who demonstrates overall academic excellence and an extraordinary commitment to the field.

Christina F. Kelley Award for Excellence in Scholarly Writing

Awarded to a scholar who demonstrates overall academic excellence and extraordinary commitment to the field of scholarly writing.

Joan L. Sweeney '71 Scholarship

Awarded to a student with an interest in pre-law and social justice.

Outstanding Senior in History/Secondary Education

Awarded annually to a senior who demonstrates overall academic excellence and an extraordinary commitment to the field.

Outstanding Student in Political Science

Awarded annually to a senior who demonstrates overall academic excellence and an extraordinary commitment to the field.

Patricia A. Hess '94 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a non-traditional student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a love for literature, professional writing or secondary education.

Roger F. Holmes Award for Excellence in History

Awarded to a senior who demonstrates academic excellence and an extraordinary level of commitment to history.

EDUCATION

Carla Borg Scholarship

Awarded in memory of a former faculty member by special education graduate faculty to a student who has demonstrated extraordinary skill and effort in promoting inclusion of all students.

Dr. Anne May '52 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student with a primary concentration in special education based on a GPA of 3.2 or higher, strong academic performance and the demonstrated ability to be an outstanding special education major.

Dr. William J. Goldman Award in Special Education

Awarded to an outstanding senior in special education who has maintained excellent standing in scholarship, leadership and community service.

Early Childhood Education Scholarship

Awarded to an early education major to facilitate academic goals and is renewable with satisfactory academic progress.

Education Department Service Award

Presented annually to a senior education major who has worked for the betterment of the department.

Eunice J. Matson Scholarship

Awarded annually to a full-time junior or senior majoring in education based on criteria including community involvement, leadership and scholarship.

Francis '60 & Lucia Marcille '58 Memorial Award

Awarded to an outstanding undergraduate in the major, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who will enter the field of education.

Helen T. O'Flaherty Scholarship

Awarded to an early education major to facilitate academic goals and is renewable with satisfactory academic progress.

Katherine "Kay" Flynn '57 Special Education Scholarship

Awarded to students concentrating in special education based on a GPA of 3.2 or higher, evidence of good character and active participation in extracurricular activities or community service involving individuals with special needs.

Matthew C. Dimacale Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a non-traditional education major who plans to teach, with preference given to students with a musical background.

Outstanding Senior in Early Childhood Education

Presented to a senior who has demonstrated strong academic abilities in the classroom, pre-practicum, and in student teaching, as well as contributing to the campus community.

Outstanding Senior in Elementary Education

Presented to a senior who has demonstrated strong academic abilities in the classroom, pre-practicum, and in student teaching, as well as contributing to the campus community.

Outstanding Senior in Education Studies

Presented to a senior who has demonstrated strong academic abilities in the classroom, pre-practicum, and in student teaching, as well as contributing to the campus community.

Owens-Mara Scholarship

Selected by the education department based upon promise as a leader in the field of elementary education.

Patricia (Barbaresi) James '58 Scholarship

Awarded to a current, full-time, undergraduate, non-traditional junior education or nursing major with a GPA of 3.0. Preference is given to students who display evidence of demonstrable volunteer experience in the community.

Roberta (Fitzmaurice) Connors '63 Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time early childhood education major who demonstrates ability to be an outstanding early childhood educator.

The Beauty Nichols Reading Partner Therapy Dog and Saxifrage Education Award

Awarded to a student in education who embodies perseverance, fidelity, fortitude, steadfastness, persistence and tenacity.

Special Education Scholarship

Awarded to a special education major with a GPA of 2.7 or higher

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Carl T. Witherell '32 Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding undergraduate in the Industrial Technology major.

Francis Marcille '60 Memorial Award

Awarded to an outstanding undergraduate in the major, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who will enter the field of education.

George B. James '57, '60 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate upperclassman majoring in industrial technology on the basis of financial need and high academic achievement.

John L. Powers Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding undergraduate in the Industrial Technology major, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who will enter the field of education.

Walter F. Harrod '40 Scholarship

Given to an Industrial Technology student whose academic achievement is consistently high (2.8 GPA or higher) and who shows strength of character, integrity and noticeably positive attitude. Equally important, the recipient will demonstrate a commitment to perform "community service" in Fitchburg or in his or her hometown and whose career plans include entry into the industrial technology fields and who will continue to contribute to the quality of life of his or her family, community and learning.

ENGLISH STUDIES

Colin E. Bourn '63 English Scholarship

Awarded to a student showing achievement in the English Studies discipline with preference given to a student showing commitment to academic excellence in all studies.

Dr. Nancy R. Kelly '80 Memorial Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates persistence, determination, empathy and promise as a future English Studies educator who has also performed meaningful community service.

English Studies Department Scholarship

Awarded to an English Studies student with a demonstrated love of literature, evidenced by an essay evaluated by the department.

Leo J. Hines Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student demonstrating academic excellence who can "exemplify some of the zeal of Chaucer's Oxford Clerk and the distinction of Castiglione's Courtier."

Louis P. Shepherd Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to qualified students demonstrating outstanding performance in the teaching and writing concentrations in English Studies.

Robert E. Cormier Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a junior demonstrating excellence in either the secondary education or literature concentrations.

EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Academic Achievement in Exercise and Sports Science Award

Awarded to two senior students with GPAs above 3.5.

Leadership in Exercise and Sports Science Award

Awarded to a senior student with GPA above 3.5 who has demonstrated leadership qualities while promoting health and fitness to the campus or surrounding community.

HUMANITIES

Outstanding Day Student in Interdisciplinary Major

Awarded to a student in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Evening Student in Interdisciplinary Major

Awarded to a student in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Senior in the Music Minor

Awarded to a student in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Student in the Art Minor

Awarded to students in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Student in Deaf Studies

Awarded to a student in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Student in Italian Studies

Awarded to students in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Student in the Philosophy Minor

Awarded to a student in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Student in the Spanish Minor

Awarded to a student in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Mark A. Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a math major who chooses to pursue the initial teacher licensure.

Mathematics Department Scholarship Award

Awarded to a junior mathematics major based on mathematics and overall GPA, faculty recommendations and contributions to the department.

Outstanding Mathematics Minor of the Year Award

Awarded to a student in recognition of dedication and academic achievement.

Outstanding Mathematics Student of the Year Award

Awarded to a student who has completed at least four high-level math courses.

NURSING

Carol Picard Leadership and Civic Engagement Award

Awarded for clinical, academic and leadership excellence.

Eleanor Voorhies Award

Awarded for clinical, academic and leadership excellence.

Elizabeth Fisk – Grace Gummo Award

Awarded for clinical, academic and leadership excellence.

Frances Champlin '87 Memorial Scholarship for Nursing

Awarded to a nursing major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Grace Gummo Scholarship

Awarded for clinical, academic and leadership excellence.

Jean Kressy Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a nursing major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Katherine Sehl Award

Awarded for clinical, academic and leadership excellence.

Patricia (Barbaresi) James '58 Scholarship

Awarded to a non-traditional nursing major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Student Nursing Association Award

Awarded to a first-year nursing student who is an active member of the Student Nursing Association and has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and dedication to the field.

The Kay O'Connor and Carol Picard Scholarship

Established by Epsilon Beta Chapter, Sigma

Awarded to a nursing major with a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Beverly Roder and Mabel "Gin" Sgan Award in Psychology

Awarded to a graduating senior majoring in psychology.

Class of 1929 Kirkpatrick-Percival Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior psychology major on the basis of scholarship and service in psychology.

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER OF THE MSCA

Frederick Douglass Citizenship Award

Awarded to a student who exemplifies the character and perseverance of the abolitionist, orator, journalist and champion of American ideals who was born into slavery in 1817.

ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT

Albert P. Russo '52 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time, undergraduate upperclassman majoring in education on the basis of financial need.

Charles D. Maner Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time, undergraduate student employed by the Information Technology Department in recognition of passion for technology, minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and outstanding work for the department.

Class of 1963 Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a current, full-time, undergraduate upperclassman majoring in education or nursing with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Dean Rachupka '93 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a current, full-time, undergraduate, upper-class student (sophomore, junior, senior) who is a resident of North Central Massachusetts with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Dinelle L. Finch Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Donald '72, '79 & Karen '90 Irving "Pay It Forward" Scholarship

Awarded to a current, full-time, undergraduate students residing in Massachusetts with a minimum GPA of 2.7 or higher with demonstrated financial need and majoring in nursing or industrial technology.

Esoteric Society Scholarship

Awarded to a current, full-time, undergraduate student residing in Massachusetts to facilitate academic goals.

Fenwick Society Scholarship

Awarded to a current, full-time, undergraduate student with a 2.5 GPA or higher who displays evidence of good character and active participation in extracurricular activities with emphasis in varsity or intramural sports and/or community service.

Garrett Conrad Scholarship

Awarded to a student with an outstanding record of service and commitment to the university and community.

Kathleen & Frederick Brissette Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate upperclassman with a minimum 3.75 GPA.

Kathleen Mary O'Neil Scholarship

Awarded to full-time, undergraduate, citizen of the United States in the top 50 percent of their class.

Leary Family Scholarship

Awarded to a child or grandchild of a Fitchburg State University staff member on the basis of academic excellence.

MOHAWK Club Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate upperclassman with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

NYPRO / Jabil Scholars

Awarded to an undergraduate junior or senior majoring in the science and technology fields based on criteria including academic merit.

Philip J. '57 and Anne C. Tardanico '77, '86 Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time, undergraduate junior or senior majoring in industrial technology or education and demonstrating academic achievement.

Sterilite Scholars

Awarded to undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and seniors with high academic achievement who demonstrate involvement and activity beyond the classroom.

Vittoriosso-Gallagher Family Scholarship

Awarded to a current, full-time, undergraduate junior majoring in interdisciplinary studies, prelaw, economics, history or political science who has earned the greatest increase in their GPA from freshman year over junior year.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Kevin L. Mumper Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an upcoming sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and participation on the SGA Council.

Student Government Association Scholarship

Awarded to an upcoming sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who promotes leadership on campus.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

President's Scholar Award

Awarded to students who have demonstrated the highest standards of academic excellence. Criteria include an essay describing academic achievements, faculty recommendations and extracurricular activities.

Robert V. and Jeanne S. Antonucci Leadership Award

The Robert V. and Jeanne S. Antonucci Leadership Award recognizes outstanding leadership, strong academic performance and overall contributions to Fitchburg State University by one graduating senior. The recipient of this award will be the student speaker at the 2025 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony.

