

Virtual Scholarship Night

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Billerica Scholarship Foundation is proud to partner with our local community and bring you the first, and hopefully only, Virtual Scholarship Awards ceremony. We will be announcing 158 Scholarship Foundation awards, totaling \$156,500 for our graduating Class of 2020 Billerica residents, including our adult and Phoenix awards. Billerica Scholarship Foundation couldn't do this without our generous sponsors. Also included in our virtual program will be many local families and organizations that offer scholarships privately. THANK YOU all for making a difference. BATV will be broadcasting our Class of 2020 awards, so tune in and congratulate yourself, your friends, and your neighbors.

Special thanks to Principals Tom Murphy and Jessica Cook for everything you do for our students. Mindy Cripps and Terry Henry for the countless coordination calls, you make such an impact in the lives of our students. Thank you to everyone behind the scenes for being on Team Billerica.



Congratulations to the Class of 2020 and all our scholarship recipients!

Billerica Scholarship Foundation Awards – Shawsheen Tech

Billerica Arts & Crafts Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior planning to major in Art. Awarded to memorialize local sculptor, Rosario Celeste, who was a founder of the Billerica Arts and Crafts Association

Billerica Rotary Michael Oliveiri Scholarship

One of three scholarships awarded annually from the Billerica Rotary in honor of Michael Oliveiri to a graduate who has been involved with service projects.

Chris Muraca Memorial Scholarship

Given by family and friends in memory of Christopher Muraca, who died unexpectedly at the age of 29.

Dr. James Fantazian Scholarship Award

This award is given in recognition of the loyalty of the Billerica Community to my practice, to a student who is graduating from the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School and plans to attend a vocational or technical school after graduation.

Emmett Pulliam Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a graduating student as a tribute to Mr. Pulliam by his family.

Frank Altobelli Memorial Scholarship

Given by family and friends to a student who has overcome medical hardships to memorialize Frank's valiant struggle against cancer.

Karen A. Sahagian Memorial Scholarship

Given to a graduating senior to honor the memory of Ms. Sahagian

Kristen M. Corbett Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given in loving memory of Kristen Corbett, an unforgettable young woman who graced our lives with her passion for family, friends, and teammates alike. She had a bright, shining energy, and attitude that was as infectious as her confidence, courage, and zest for adventure. She lived passionately, laughed often, and loved deeply as she pursued her dreams and goals.

Leslie DePinto Petersen Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Leslie DePinto Petersen, by her family and friends, to a Hajjar student.

Meghan M. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by family and friends in memory of Meghan Sullivan. Meghan personified the fine education and athletic opportunities available at Billerica Memorial High School. Meg captained the track team for 3 seasons her senior year. After attending Stonehill College and working at Massachusetts General Hospital, Meg attended Yale University in a RN to Nursing Practitioner of Psychiatry program. After attaining her RN license, Meg passed away suddenly of a rare heart abnormality and did not get to practice as a Nurse Practitioner. Her family and friends want to help a student achieve the goal of becoming a nurse.

North Billerica Smiles Dental

Established by North Billerica Smiles, a dental practice committed to community involvement. This award is for a graduating high school senior intending to major in any dental field, including, but not limited to: Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, Dental, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery, and/or Dental Lab Tech.

Patrick “Fully” Fullerton Memorial Scholarship

The family of Patrick Kevin “Fully” Fullerton, Jr. would like to present this scholarship in his memory. Patrick attended Shawsheen Technical Institute and played on the Rams football team for four years. We would like to present this award to a student who has achieved success and participated in a sport while at Shawsheen Technical Institute.

Shayna Donovan Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Shayna, who was a second grade student at the Dutile School. She excelled in spelling and reading. She took dance, played soccer, and loved to ride on dad’s motorcycle.

W.F. Eggo VFW Post #2597 Scholarship

The VFW proudly awards two scholarships annually, one to a Shawsheen Tech and one to a BMHS grad who is the son, daughter, or grandchild of a US Military Veteran residing in Billerica.

The Billerica Board of Selectmen

The Billerica Board of Selectmen presents multiple awards annually. There will be eight awards presented to the Class of 2020. Fellow committee member Selectman Mike Rosa will announce four awards to the Billerica students of Shawsheen Tech

Congratulations to all of our Shawsheen Tech Scholarship Recipients and the entire Class of 2020!

Billerica Scholarship Foundation – Private and/or Out of District Schools

Cabot Corporation Community Relations Team Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has been involved in community service.

Billerica Lions Club Scholarship in Honor of Alfred Melendy's 90th Birthday

Given in honor of Alfred Melendy's 90th birthday to a senior who takes the time to appreciate the seniors in their lives. Happy Birthday Al and all the Lions Club members: we appreciate you.

Waste Management Scholarship – Billerica, MA

Awarded to a student entering the field of Environmental Science.

Yankee Doodle Homecoming Award

Given to a graduating senior who helps Billerica maintain her history by participating at our Yankee Doodle festivities.

Billerica Rotary Michael Oliveiri Scholarship

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Billerica Scholarship Foundation Award

The Billerica Scholarship Foundation is pleased to award this scholarship, as well as many of our honorary named scholarships, as a direct result of our annual fundraising. Thank you to everyone who supports us throughout the year. Maybe people came to an event, maybe a local company donated raffle prizes, placed an ad, or sent a team to trivia. Whatever they did, they did for you. Please appreciate their contributions.

Billerica Scholarship Foundation Extra Awards

Phoenix Scholarship Award

Awarded to a student who has taken an unconventional path to college.

Billerica Scholarship Foundation – Adult Award

Awarded to an adult student who is returning to, or continuing, their education. Congratulations on your work-life-school balance.

The Billerica Scholarship Foundation is pleased to award scholarships beyond tradition. Congratulations to each of you – Billerica is proud to offer these scholarships to our neighbors!

Billerica Memorial High School – Local Scholarships

Billerica Athletic Association

This award was created in the 90's to recognize the athletic and academic success of the BMHS athlete.

Billerica Emblem Club #410

The Emblem Club wants to give to seniors to help them with their future endeavors.

Billerica Federation of Teachers Scholarship

The Billerica Federation of Teachers Scholarship is funded by the generous voluntary donations of the proud members of the Billerica Federation of Teachers. This scholarship is available to all children of BFT members and all students pursuing a career in education

Billerica Friends of Music

This award is intended to provide financial assistance to students who participated in the music program, and for those with exceptional music talent.

Billerica Little League Scholarship

This award was developed and approved by the general body of Billerica Little League to recognize individuals and their families for the volunteerism and dedication to Little League. We hope that the recipients will continue to take the lessons learned as part of a team in Little League to the rest of their lives as positive role models in their communities.

Billerica Lodge of Elks #2071 Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who will be attending an accredited two or four year college, or a licensed or accredited post-secondary training program. Eligible recipients must also have a parent, grandparent, stepparent, or legal guardian who is a member in good standing of the Billerica Lodge of Elks #2071.

Billerica Youth Basketball Scholarship

This award is intended to give back to our student-athletes. Eligible recipients must have participated in a minimum of 2 years of BYB.

Billerica Youth Soccer Scholarship

Billerica Youth Soccer will award two scholarships to graduating seniors who formerly played Billerica Youth Soccer.

Ditson School Association Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors who were former students of the Ditson Elementary School, and will be going on to higher education.

Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy Scholarship

Dr. McCarthy was a dedicated teacher and principal of the Dutile Elementary School. She worked in the district for 53 years, and this award was developed by her friends and staff at the Dutile. This scholarship will be awarded to a former Dutile Elementary School student who is planning a career in education.

Edward F. Hayes, Sr. and Edward Stuart, Sr. Scholarships

Parent and student involvement with Billerica Pop Warner is required to be eligible for this award.

HHS/BMHS Alumni Association

Ann O'Neill Baraldi Award

Ann O'Neill Baraldi was a member of the class of 1951, as well as a member and past officer and executive board member of the HHS/BMHS Alumni Association.

John Baraldi Award

John Baraldi was a member of the class of 1951, who passed away in March. He was an athlete and a current board member for many years along with being a life member of the Alumni.

Robert and Heather Brown Family Memorial Award

Bob Brown was a three sport athlete and an HHS/BMHS Hall of Famer. His wife, Heather, was a dedicated member of the Alumni who passed away suddenly in 2015.

The Mary Jo O'Mahony-Colburn Memorial Award

Mary Jo was a member of the class of 1969 who taught at the Dutile Elementary School and the Locke Middle School; a beloved teacher who was honored by family and friends.

The William and Sonny Robbins Award

Bill, Class of 1953, was a unique 14 letter awardee and a Hall of Fame member. He was a tremendous athlete and friend. Bill's brother, Sonny, Class of 1949, was a great athlete in his own right, and continued to partake in baseball as an umpire. He was also a supporter of the Alumni.

The Sheila Russell Award

Sheila was a 1981 graduate of BMHS. She was an excellent athlete, playing volleyball and winter and spring track, running the hurdles and throwing the javelin. This award is given in loving memory from her family.

Grant and Rose Anne Whiteway Award

Grant was a 1951 graduate of Howe High School and a longtime executive life member of the Alumni. Grant and his wife, Rose Anne, worked on the Alumni Association for many years.

The Annual Billerica Memorial High School Award

The student selected for this award is an athlete, a community volunteer, and an excellent student.

Howe High Scholarship In Memory of Larry and Carol DeBenedictis

Larry was a veteran who lost both legs in Korea while serving his country. He worked hard and overcame all obstacles. He was a HHS/BMHS Hall of Famer. His wife, Carol, was his biggest supporter and attended every Alumni banquet with him each year.

The Class of 1959 Award

Through the hard work of the class of 1959 in raising funds, they have been able to give a scholarship to a deserving senior for a number of years.

The Karyn Hansis Marmiani Award

Karyn was in the class of 1959. She was a three sport athlete at Billerica Memorial High School and was inducted into the Hall of Fame. She owned her own business – Karyn’s Kookies. This scholarship is being given in her memory by her family.

The Ralph Brigham Award

Mr. Brigham was a member of the class of 1944. He bequeathed a generous endowment to the Alumni. This scholarship will be given to deserving senior for many years to come. Mr. Brigham was past president of the Alumni and very active in town.

The 50 Year Award in the name of the Class of 1970

This award is an annual award given in honor of the current class celebrating 50 years since graduating.

Mal Marshall Award

This award is presented by the Marshall family in memory of Mal, who was a proud member of the class of 1959. Mal was a former Billerica firefighter, entrepreneur of Marshall’s Auto Body and Sales, and property developer. He was driven to succeed in life and helped others in their endeavors.

The Doug Dooley Award

Through the generosity of Doug Dooley, class of 1961, scholarships will be given out to 12 BMHS seniors. Doug is the owner of Draco Homes in Dracut. He is the husband of Gail Dooley, class of 1962. Doug and Gail have been married 50 years and have two beautiful daughters and seven grandchildren. The Alumni cannot thank Doug enough for his generosity to the seniors of Billerica Memorial High School.

Kathi Glavin Higgins Scholarship

Kathi was a champion of special education, a teacher for the Billerica Public School system for 30 years who cared deeply for her students, and a lifelong Billerica resident, who passed away from cancer in 2005.

NE Police Benevolent Association Local 5 A&B

This scholarship is awarded to a senior entering a two or four-year college program in Criminal Justice or a related field.

Paula Fidler Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Paula Fidler, a loving mother and wife, who dedicated much of time volunteering in youth sports, especially Billerica Youth Basketball.

Sean C. Elmore Memorial Scholarship

The Sean C. Elmore Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989. Sean was a 1977 BMHS graduate and captain of the 1977 MVC Championship basketball team. This scholarship was created to honor his memory. Eligible students must have been involved in BMHS athletics programs and must be a sports minded student-athlete.

William and Rita Lavery Scholarship

Given in memory of Bill and Rita Lavery, who had eight children graduate from BMHS and were dedicated to the success of every child they came in contact with. This is how they would want to be remembered: helping every child succeed.

Thank you to all of the community organizations – we are proud to be Billerica!

Billerica Scholarship Foundation Awards –

Billerica Memorial High School

Adelaide Breen

Given in memory of Adelaide Breen, remembered for her many wonderful works in the schools, hospitals and her community and in recognition of yours, past and future.

Alan Hartshorn Memorial Scholarship

To be awarded to a student who attended the Parker Elementary School for at least 5 years, one of which must be 5th grade.

America's Auto Auction Scholarship

America's Auto Auction presents this award to a deserving student planning a career in a business related field.

Barbara G. Norman Memorial Scholarship

This award is given in memory of Barbara G. Norman, first Treasurer of the Billerica Scholarship Foundation, who helped guide The Foundation through its formative years.

Billerica Access Television Scholarship

Candidates for this award must be current or past BATV members and entering a course of study related to video/film, motion picture/television, broadcast journalism, telecommunications, screen/playwriting, acting, music for media, theatre arts, dance, radio, communications, journalism, advertising, marketing, public relations, photojournalism, graphic arts, animation/illustration, gaming design/development, and new media/design/development.

Billerica Girls Softball – Billerica Fastpitch Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to participants of Billerica Girls Softball and Billerica Fastpitch, in honor of Donald Donati, Rick Morey, and Michael O'Brien, Jr, for their years of dedication to Girls Softball in Billerica. Participants must have played for 6 or more years.

Billerica League of Woman Voters/Donna Tuttle Memorial Scholarship

The League of Women Voters remembers past president Donna Tuttle's contribution to the community, and to the students of Billerica by awarding this scholarship in her memory

Billerica Lions Club Scholarship in Honor of Alfred Melendy & in Memory of Eleanor Melendy and Grace Schaffer

Given to two students having involvement in community affairs, and high academic performance while in high school

Billerica Partners for Education - Bernie Hoar Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is pursuing a degree in higher education AND can demonstrate an active involvement in community service

Billerica Partners in Education - Joy Beaubien-Harmer Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is pursuing a degree in higher education AND can demonstrate an active involvement in community service

Billerica Rotary Michael Oliveiri Scholarship

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The Billerica Scholarship Foundation

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The Billerica Sons of Italy Salvatore Grieco Memorial Scholarship and Anthony Capaldo Scholarship

Two awards will be made. Recipient must be of Italian descent, and preference will be given to students whose grandparents/parents/guardians are members of the Billerica Sons of Italy Mixed Lodge 2268.

Billy Fitt Memorial Scholarship

Given to a student who has been involved in organized sports.

Book Busters Team Trivia Challenge Scholarship

This scholarship is named for the winning trivia team at our annual Scholarship Team Trivia Challenge. This year's winners were the Book Busters from your Billerica Public Library.

Brightview Concord River Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded from the staff and residents of Brightview Senior Living for a student considering a career in Medical or Human Services Field with an appreciation for the value of our older population.

Bubba Goodwin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who participated in Pop Warner Football and continues Bubba's legacy. His impact on the youth of Billerica is immeasurable, his commitment unquestionable, and we are better for calling Daniel Bubba Goodwin a friend, coach, and neighbor.

Charles L. Lampson Memorial Scholarship

Given to student(s) involved in varsity athletics in remembrance of Mr. Lampson's role as Billerica's Athletic Director.

Chris Muraca Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Christopher Muraca who died unexpectedly at the age of 29.

The Class of 2020 Sponsored by Robert Correnti

The Billerica Scholarship Foundation has a program that allows the students to participate annually and fundraise for themselves. The money is set aside for them upon graduation. Community members have the opportunity to sponsor a class from Kindergarten to current. The Class of 2020 is sponsored by Mr. Robert Correnti.

Community of Christ Lutheran Church Scholarship

Given by the members of the Community of Christ Lutheran Church in recognition of the years the church has served the community of Billerica.

Daniel P. Coneeny Memorial Scholarship

This award is given in memory of a Billerica firefighter killed in an accident, to preserve his legacy in public service.

Deborah Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior in Deborah's memory

Donald Donati Memorial Scholarship

Given by the family in memory of Donald's contribution to the community in education, youth activities, and as co-founder of Yankee Doodle weekend

Dr. James Fantazian Scholarship Award

This award is given in recognition of the loyalty of the Billerica Community to my Optometric practice.

Dr. Barbara Wittenhagen Parker School PTO Scholarship

Awarded by the Parker School PTO in recognition of Dr. Wittenhagen's years of service as the Parker's principal

Dr. Robert J. Calabrese Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a BMHS student who seeks to pursue a career in education

Dutile School PTO Scholarship

Given to a graduate of the Dutile School pursuing a four-year degree program

Elaine Lally Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Lally was a teacher in the Billerica School District for many years. This scholarship is in her honor.

Eleanor Dale and Bernie Hoar Scholarship

In recognition of Eleanor Dale Hoar's many years as an educator in the Billerica Public School System and her twenty-two years of service within the Scholarship Foundation, having served as Chairman, Awards Chair, and valued member.

Emmett L. Beane, Jr. Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Emmett L. Beane, Jr. and will be awarded to a Billerica resident who is graduating from Billerica Memorial High School and planning to attend a technical school AND/OR involved in volunteer work in the community.

Emmett Pulliam Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a BMHS graduating student as a tribute to Mr. Pulliam by his family.

Enterprise Bank Scholarship

To be awarded to a graduating senior from Billerica Memorial High School with high honors, planning a career in Marketing or Business

Francis Lester Shaughnessy Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Lester's years of service as Transportation Director and Attendance Officer

Gerard Jacobs Memorial Scholarship

This award shall be given to a BMHS student who is a member of the Boys/Girls hockey team, or someone who simply loves hockey as Gerard did. The recipient will be someone who has demonstrated leadership, dedication, positive attitude to the team, and a venturesome spirit towards life.

Gladys C. Grattan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is planning to pursue a degree in nursing/health care

Gladys Cerrato Memorial Scholarship

Established by her family in memory of her years of dedicated service to the Billerica Schools

Glendon A. Grover Memorial Scholarship

Glendon A. Grover was a much-loved and well respected citizen of Billerica. Following his retirement, he worked for over a decade within the Billerica school system as a crossing guard, primarily at the Hajjar Elementary School, ensuring the safety of every child within his trust. He was also a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy. This scholarship was created by the family of Glendon A. Grover to acknowledge the life of a wonderful man and secure his belief that all children – regardless of status or situation, deserve the opportunity to succeed. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduate of either Billerica Memorial High School or Shawsheen Valley Technical High School who also attended the Hajjar Elementary School in Billerica, MA.

Ida M. Lipsett Scholarship

The Ida M. Lipsett Scholarship is awarded in memory of Ida, our daughter, who died at birth on December 13, 2015. Ida was named for two pioneering journalists, Ida B. Wells and Ida Tarbell who used their pens, their minds, and their bravery to fight injustice and corruption. It is in this spirit that we offer this award to students with strong academic achievements and an interest in Journalism, history, or social justice.

James Couet Memorial Scholarship

The James R. Couet Scholarship Fund is named after Jimmy Couet. Jimmy was a lifelong resident of Billerica who loved to play hockey here in town. He was a great guy who worked hard and always had a smile on his face. We lost Jimmy to an accident in January 2005. The scholarship fund was established to honor his memory and to support a worthy Billerica resident in his/her quest for higher education. The winner of this award displays significant potential and has been involved in team sports. We are very proud to recognize this year's recipient.

John C. Stewart, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior in John's memory

Joseph A. Sarno Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Sarno's tenure in the Billerica School System spanned thirty years. During this time, he dedicated himself to the care and well-being of his students and staff. His commitment and guidance contributed greatly to the advancement of many and as a result, he realized the affection and admiration of both students and his peers. This scholarship was established by his daughter to perpetuate her father's memory and legacy of assisting young adults in realizing their potential.

Karen Jean Dingle Memorial Scholarship

Given to a student pursuing a career working with animals

Karyn Button Memorial Scholarship

This award is given to remember Karyn, who loved teaching and the visual arts.

Ken Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded in memory of Kenneth Anderson to a BMHS student- athlete who participated in Varsity Wrestling

Kennett F. Burns Cabot Corporation Scholarship

Given by Cabot Corporation to encourage students pursuing a career in the fields of math or science

Krau Family Scholarship

The recipient must be a student with a B average or better who has been active in community affairs.

Kristen M. Corbett Memorial Scholarship

Given to an applicant who is deserving based on their personal attributes and how they will help achieve goals, and overcome obstacles. Applicant should be active in community service, work, and/or extracurricular activities while in high school.

L. Robert DeSanctis Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student involved in community service activities.

Lawrence L. Day Memorial/Merrimack Valley Area Rotary Scholarship

Given to a deserving BMHS graduating senior

Lisa Tamaro Memorial Scholarship

Given by Lisa's family in her memory to recall her love of music

Locke Middle School Scholarship

Given by Locke parents as Educational Partners to an alumnus of the Locke Middle School

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Scholarship

Awarded to a student to help that student realize his or her educational goals

Mark Bagshaw Memorial Scholarship

Mark Bagshaw taught Math in the Billerica schools for thirty-five years. The Mark H. Bagshaw Memorial Scholarship was instituted by his family in 2004 to celebrate Mark's life, honor his memory, recognize his work ethic, and perpetuate his love for the science of Mathematics. To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must have attended the Marshall Middle School, have a cumulative average of 3.0 or better, and intend to major in Mathematics, Meteorology, Physics, Engineering, or Chemistry.

Mark Infanger Memorial Scholarship

To be given to one BMHS student who attended the Locke Middle School. Student should include an essay with their application describing their interest in history. The Foundation will choose the essay they feel is of the highest quality and make the award to this student.

Mary & Walter Arakelian Memorial Scholarship

Awarded as a salute to Mary and Walter by her family for her courageous and indomitable spirit

Mary Sheldon Green Memorial Fund

Foundation award to be given in recognition of her generous donation to the Billerica Scholarship Foundation Fund

Maureen M. Sullivan Award

In honor of Maureen Sullivan, one of the founding members of the Billerica Scholarship Foundation and has served in the roles of Treasurer and Chairman for several years

Meagher Family Scholarship

Given by the Meagher family to help a student pursuing a degree in English or education

Meghan M. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

Meghan personified the fine education and athletic opportunities available at Billerica Memorial High School. Meg captained the track team for three seasons her senior year. After attending Stonehill College and working at Massachusetts General Hospital, Meg attended Yale University in an RN to Nursing Practitioner of Psychiatry program. After attaining her RN license, Meg passed suddenly of a rare heart abnormality, and did not get to practice as a Nurse Practitioner. Her family and friends want to help a student achieve the goal of becoming a Nurse.

Michael A. Picardi, IV Memorial Scholarship

Michael Picardi, IV was a 2002 graduate who was in the process of establishing his own business at the time of his untimely death in 2007.

Michael Donovan Memorial Scholarship

One award is given to a member of the varsity hockey team. One award is given to a member of the varsity lacrosse team. These awards are given to remember Michael as a member of the Class of 2002 and his love of sports.

MTM Brainerd Insurance Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Gordon C. Brainerd, founder of the Brainerd Insurance Agency, (now MTM Brainerd Insurance) and a tireless participant in Billerica town government. Mr. Brainerd was a member of the Billerica Planning Board for many years, followed by many more years as a member of the Board of

Selectmen, and through all these years, was an elected member of the Billerica Town Meeting. Mr. Brainerd always strove to conduct his business and his community involvement consistent with his sincere belief in high morals and fair play. This award seeks to honor students with similar goals and ideals.

Nicola Micozzi Memorial Scholarship

Given to a student who plans to study the environmental sciences, in memory of Nicola Micozzi, to recall his many years on the Billerica Conservation Commission

O'Connor True Value Hardware Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior member of the O'Connor family to encourage the pursuit of excellence

Patricia (Mitchell) Doherty Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors Patricia's dedication to the students of Billerica. Before retiring in 2000, Patricia taught 4th grade for 30 years at the Parker. This scholarship is for an aspiring teacher to continue her legacy.

Paula DeSimone Scholarship

In recognition of Paula DeSimone's role in establishing the Foundation and serving as the first President of the Scholarship Foundation, and for her many years of service in the community of Billerica.

Philip Heffernan Memorial Scholarship

Established by the 99 Restaurant and the staff of the Locke School to recognize his role as a teacher, coach, and friend

Rev. John T. Lawler Scholarship

Two awards, each given to a graduating senior, one male and one female who are members of St. Mary's Parish.

Richard Cogan Parker School PTO Scholarship

Awarded by the Parker School PTO in recognition of Mr. Cogan's years of service as the Parker's principal

Robert Carroll Memorial Scholarship

Given as a tribute to Robert's ambition to triumph over his learning disabilities, and to honor teachers who helped him succeed.

Robert F. & Marianne Loranger, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

The Robert F. Loranger, Sr. scholarships are given in memory of Mr. Loranger, a 1949 Howe High School graduate who went on to play baseball at the professional level. He was a teacher in the Billerica school system for twenty-five years, a coach and umpire at the high school and collegiate level, and a 1994

inductee into the Billerica Athletic Hall of Fame. He was involved for many years with town sports and was President of the Billerica Hockey Association. He was owner of Bob's Trade Mart in N. Billerica and a member of the Billerica School Committee for many years. The scholarships are awarded to graduating male and female athletes, who have 3.0 averages or better, and have participated at least 3 years in athletics at the high school level.

Robert F. Prest Memorial Award

Foundation award given in recognition of his generous donation to the Billerica Scholarship Foundation Endowment Fund

Robert M. Wallask Award

Foundation award named in honor of the Billerica Scholarship Foundation Secretary and one of the original members of the Foundation. The award will be given to the student with the highest overall rating who plans on majoring in English or Journalism.

Scott Dumont Memorial Scholarship

Awarded as a tribute to Scott who was a member of the graduating class of 2000. Given in his memory by his family as a reminder of how much he wanted to help people.

Sgt. William and Mae Bradley Scholarship

Awarded to a student planning to attend a vocational, technical, or certificate-bearing school

Shayna Donovan Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Shayna who was a second grade student at the Dutile School. She excelled in spelling and reading. She took dance, played soccer, and loved to ride on dad's motorcycle.

Stoneham Bank Scholarship

Awarded to a student pursuing a career in finance or other business field

The Anthony LaRosa Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Mr. Anthony LaRosa, principal of the Hajjar School for 39 years. He believed that every student, regardless of status or situation, deserved the opportunity to succeed.

The Tax Insert Scholarship

The Billerica Tax Insert award is presented by the generosity of your taxpaying neighbors. Please appreciate their support of your dreams.

Thomas J. Walsh Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Thomas J. Walsh, a guidance counselor and vice principal within both the Locke and Marshall Middle School community.

Trisha Lo Conte Memorial Scholarship

Trisha served the Billerica community for 20 years with positivity, joy, and laughter. The scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who demonstrated commitment to community service.

Vining PTO/Marianne Kicza Memorial Scholarship

Given in recognition of Marianne's years of service to the Vining School

W.F. Eggo VFW Post #2597 Scholarship

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William B. Allen Memorial Disabled Veterans Scholarship

Awarded to a grandchild or great grandchild of a member of the Disabled American Veterans

The Kent Selectmen Award

Awarded to four of the best all-around students.