**Robert and Nancy Graves Scholarship**

Robert G. Graves was a true Marbleheader, born at the old Mary Alley Hospital on Franklin Street in 1929 and a 1947 graduate of Marblehead High School. He earned a BS in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1951 and over the course of his career, Bob worked for Raytheon, Andrew Alford Co., and Hewlett-Packard in Medical Electronics, from which he retired in 1987, having received several patents in his field. Together with his wife Nancy, Bob raised ten children, volunteered in the community and enjoyed his passion for the sea and sailing. He died in 2004.

Nancy Simpson Graves was born in Albany, NY, and graduated from the College of Saint Rose in Albany with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry in 1951. For twenty years, she was a stay-at-home mother to five sons and five daughters before pursuing a graduate degree at Salem State University and Mount Holyoke College. She taught 6th grade science at the Marblehead Middle School and chemistry at Marblehead High School for 16 years. Upon retirement, she did considerable volunteer work for a variety of local organizations including the Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead Dollars for Scholars, Star of the Sea Church and the Arrangers Garden Club.

This scholarship is intended for students studying engineering or science.