

Whitman & Hanson Dollars held their 61st Annual Scholarship Awards Night at WHRHS on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. The program was hosted by President Michael Ganshirt and Treasurer Jean Dean. One hundred and twenty-eight students received awards totaling \$169,246. To date DFS has now given out more than \$3,290,044 in scholarships. DFS extends thanks to the residents, businesses, and organizations of Whitman and Hanson who supported their fundraising and the former recipients who contributed to the DFS Alumni Scholarship. This year's recipients are as follows:

2023 Scholarships

Madelyn Allen – Virginia A. Billings, R.N. Memorial \$400; DFS \$800
Tyler Almeida – Ruth Betty Archer & Dick Archer Memorial \$200; DFS \$450
Ian Ashley – Peter Randall Graphic Arts Award \$100; DFS \$800
Malia Avery – Donald L. Ford Insurance Agency – In Loving Memory of Donald & Margaret Ford \$300; DFS \$650
Samuel Balkcom – Pinches & Pounds \$200; DFS \$500
Francesca Banfield – Blanchard Funeral Chapel, Inc. \$500; DFS \$700
Gianna Barbosa – Coletti Kitchens & Baths \$200; DFS \$550
Emma Bartelamia – J. Saccone & Sons \$250; DFS \$600
Matthew Bergin – James M. Ferry Memorial \$500; McHugh Electrical \$100; DFS \$1600
Ava Bickford – John J. Ferry Sr. Memorial \$500; Pamela J. Costantino Memorial \$1000; DFS \$500
Brian Bouffard – Hawley Family \$1000; Dimark Academic \$600; Lynch & Lynch \$100; DFS \$600
Cadence Bowman – In Memory of Mary “Gret” Lozeau \$200; Dean Family \$200; DFS \$700
Stephanie Braga – Currie Family of Hanson \$250; DFS \$600
Devin Brodeur – Charles Coholan Memorial \$150; DFS \$650
Ryann Brown – Whitman Kiwanis Memorial \$1000; Pat Snow’s Dance Academy \$200; DFS \$500
Camden Burrows – William R. Duhamel Memorial \$500; DFS \$600
Daniel Butler – Conley School Elementary PAC \$500; DFS \$1100
Harrison Carew – Arthur S. Cabral Memorial \$250; DFS \$650
Ryan Carroll – Stephanie Juska Way Memorial \$500; DFS \$600
Evan Casey – Dimark Athletic \$600; DFS \$500
Kayla Cassidy – WHRHS Class of 1962 \$475; DFS \$625
Cole Champignie – Conley Elementary School PAC \$500; Whitman VFW Auxiliary No. 697 \$100; DFS \$150
Charles Che Guevara – American Eagle Outfitters – In Memory of Randy Betts \$250; DFS \$650
Brandon Choufa – AL Prime \$100; DFS \$400
Maddox Colclough – Robert S. Teahan Memorial \$750; DFS \$200
Rachel Conca – Hawley Family \$1000; DFS \$1000
Anthony Cornetta – Amy J. Winsor Memorial \$1000; DFS \$700
Allison Cray – Paul E. Jewett Construction Company \$200; DFS \$550
Christopher Currier – Earl & Barbara Richards Memorial \$150; DFS \$450
Drew Daley – Whitman Firefighters Local 1769 \$300; DFS \$550
Michael Di Carlo – Patrick Lawrence Flanagan Memorial \$1000
Sam Dodrill – Erin Croghan Memorial \$500; DFS \$800
Kyle Donnelly – WHRHS Class of 1990 – In Memory of Major Michael J. Donahue \$200; E. Sheehan Corporation \$150; Whitman DAV Chapter 119 – 1st Lt. John R. Fox Memorial \$100; DFS \$450
Brady Easter – Robert Hayden Kennedy (Class of ’87) Memorial \$1000; DFS \$600
Victoria Ennis – Stephen F. Cronin Memorial \$700; DFS \$500
Alison Foley – Riley Laurie Taylor \$150; DFS \$700
Julia Foley – Elsie (Ferrari) Studley – Class of 1938 \$200; DFS \$550
Stephen Fostello – In Memory of Matthew Westfield \$300; DFS \$650
Drew Fountain – Hanson Athletic Association \$500; DFS \$700

William Frazier – In Memory of Margaret (Joyce) Chase \$1000; DFS \$900
Elijah George – John (Jack) Brown Memorial \$250; DFS \$600
Riley Getchell - WHRHS Class of 1971 \$400; McDevitt Family \$150; Gabriel Family \$100; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$1850
Lia Giannotti – Whitman High School Class of 1951 \$2500
William Gillet – DFS \$500
Hudson Gillis – In Memory of Cameron & Malachy Brazer \$200; DFS \$550
Mia Gocal – Chief John R. Travers Memorial \$500; DFS \$1000
Cameron Golden – DFS Alumni Award \$1100; The Tracey O’Neill Scholarship \$500; JSM Engineered Products, Inc. \$100; DFS \$600
John Goodrow – Kelley and Beard Families \$500; DFS \$450
Gracey Gorman – The Learning Well Early Education Center of Hanson \$350; DFS \$650
James Goyette – Conway Insurance Agency, Inc. \$500; DFS \$600
Olivia Greiner – Franciscan Sister of the Atonement Mary Helena Sproul Memorial \$1000; DFS \$100
Ava Harris – Arthur & Helen McHugh Memorial \$500; DFS \$700
Nicollette Heath – The Drucille & Donald Vose Memorial \$1000; DFS \$500
Reagan Heath – Sylvia F. Bergeron Memorial \$300; Paul’s Appliance \$100; DFS \$1800
Mila Henderson – Elizabeth Camblin Vanscott Memorial \$300; DFS \$700
Benjamin Hurley – Representative Josh Cutler \$250; DFS \$600
Eva Hutchko – Ganshirt Family \$1000; CSF Founders \$250; DFS \$350
Eryka Ingram – Whitman High School Class of '47 \$1750; The Reverend Larry G. Maynard Memorial \$500; WHRHS Class of 1965 \$250; Duncan Kitchen & Bath \$100
Ron Isidor – John J. Ferry Sr. Memorial \$500; Regal Marketplace \$100; DFS \$1300
Emily Johnson – Hawley Family \$1000; DFS \$1000
Braden Kain – Peter & Sandra Palaza \$100; DFS \$800
Sophia Kearns – Virginia A. Billings, R. N. Memorial \$400; DFS \$900
Lauren Keddy – Lawrence Coombs Memorial \$600; Collin Young Memorial \$500; DFS \$100
Aidan Keene – Hanson PTO \$250; The TAMA DOJO’s Character Through Martial Arts \$200; DFS \$400
Brandon Krup – The Burton Family \$500; DFS \$600
Anthony LaBonte - Hawley Family \$1000; Whitman-Hanson Express \$200; DFS \$800
Ryan LaBonte – Kiwanis Club of Hanson – In Memory of George & Nancy McLaughlin \$1000; Carleton P. & Lillian F. Burrill Trust Fund \$1000; Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc. \$200; Harding Print & Digital Copy Center \$100
Moises Trey Lacandula – Whitman Kiwanis Memorial \$1000; DFS \$700
Prescilla Laguerre – Hatherly Realty \$300; DFS \$700
Mark Le – DFS \$400
Paityn Leadbetter – Lynch-Fontaine \$400; DFS \$800
Caitlin Leahy – American Eagle Employees – In Memory of Katie Braz \$250; DFS \$650
Haley Leeber – Conley Elementary School PAC \$500; DFS \$500
Zachary Lindsay – T. Francis & E. Marie Lynch Memorial \$1200; Buckley Associates, Inc. \$1000; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$700; Cacciatore Family \$100
Hellen Lira – Dr. Donald F. McEnroe Memorial \$1500; The Marshall Family \$1000; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$700; Brian Fay Memorial \$100
Brooklyn Lopes – Jo-Ann M. O’Connell Memorial \$100; DFS \$650
Brody MacDonald – Tracey E. Lodging \$200; DFS \$450
Cassidy MacKay – Whitman VFW Post #697 \$500; DFS \$600
Emily Macuch – Colby McCarthy Memorial \$500; Robert A. Cole \$250; DFS \$250
Nicolas Manganiello – Christopher J. Cronin Memorial \$700; Fred J. Carey Memorial \$200
Rachel Maniscalco – Hayes/O’Brien Family \$150; DFS \$350
Katelyn Marino – Virginia P. Flanagan Memorial \$100; DFS \$1200
Peyton McGrath – Susan D. Plante Memorial \$200; DFS \$450

Natalie McManus - Phil & Loretta Sacco Memorial \$500; DFS \$600
Meredith McPherson – WHRHS Class of 1990 – In Memory of Major Michael J. Donahue \$200; DFS \$550
Lauryn Meade – William R. & H. Virginia Jennings Memorial \$1000; The Tracey O’Neill Scholarship \$500; Lori Sawtelle Memorial \$350; DFS \$150
Lilah Meinhold – John, Jr. & Frances L. Costantino Memorial \$1000; Erin Croghan Memorial \$500
Audrey Miller – James R. Haggerty Jr. \$1000
Isabel Miller – Donna M. Wells Memorial \$2500; Colby Family Memorial \$150; E. Sheehan Corporation \$150
James Molito – Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$1850; Stephen E. Wirzburger Memorial \$500; Paul McVay Memorial \$150; Ewell Construction \$100
Grace Morgan – Dimark Artistic \$600; Armand & Rose Strangis Memorial \$250; DFS \$450
Ella Nagle – Senator Ned Kirby Memorial \$300; DFS \$650
Jack Navicky – Alfred J. Gillet Memorial \$250; DFS \$700
Maya Newcomb – Tina DiCarlo Memorial \$200; DFS \$1000
Alexander Nunes – Chief John R. Travers Memorial \$500; DFS \$1000
Abigail O’Neill – Forrest W. Nutter, Jr. Memorial \$200; DFS \$550
Collin O’Sullivan – Sullivan Funeral Home \$200; DFS \$450
Benjamin Pace – DFS \$400
Samuel Pace – Joseph M. Quirk Memorial \$150; DFS \$350
Matthew Phelps – Robert E. Brooks Memorial \$200; DFS \$450
Anthony Pires – Hawley Family \$1000; Clubex Fitness “Committed to Excellence” Award \$200; DFS \$800
Sydney Pires – John J. Ferry Sr. Memorial \$500; Anderson Surveys In Memory of Ann Hayes, Class of 1972 \$250; DFS \$950
Jackson Preskins – John J. Ferry Sr. Memorial \$550; DFS \$950
Paige Regan – Women’s Garden Club of Whitman \$200; DFS \$900
Sarah Regan – Dr. Donald F. McEnroe Memorial \$1500; T. Francis & E. Marie Lynch Memorial \$1200; Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$200; Carousel Family Fun Center \$100
Noah Roberts – Baker Galambos Family \$2350; CLC Tucker \$1000; Austin Insurance Agency, Inc. \$100
Khari Roulhac – Acheson Wait Family \$150; DFS \$450
Alexandra Roy – Howe-Leclair Memorial \$100; DFS \$550
Nathan Scaccia – John J. Ferry Sr. Memorial \$500; Lori Sawtelle Memorial \$350; O’Brien Family \$250; WHRHS Class of 1990 – In Memory of Major Michael J. Donahue \$200
Samuel Scott – Hanson Republican Town Committee \$230; DFS \$550
Jessica Seeley – Paul E. Jewett Construction Company \$200; DFS \$600
Mikayla Sirignano – McLaughlin Chevrolet, Inc. \$200; DFS \$500
Aidan Spadorcia – Nancy McLaughlin Memorial \$300; DFS \$650
Sam Spadorcia – Refined Real Estate & Stonegate Mortgage \$500; DFS \$600
Jordan Strangis – Duval Family Memorial \$405; DFS \$600
Jacob Teague – Kumar Family \$501; DFS \$800
Logan Thomas – In Memory of John J. Cattaneo, III \$1500; DFS \$400
Sara Thomson – Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$1900; Ernest A. Moore \$1200; Lennie Baker Memorial Scholarship for Education \$500; Amy Patturelli Memorial \$100; Nancy McLaughlin Volunteer Award \$1000
Anne Tilley – DFS Alumni Award \$1160; Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$250; Eastern Machine & Design Corporation \$100; Guillemette Family \$100; DFS \$700
Devan Travers – Carroll P. Gagnon Memorial \$800
Olivia Turocy – Whitman High School Class of 1951 \$2500
Abigail Walsh – Joseph & Frances Sansone Memorial \$400; DFS \$600
Devin Walsh – The Grouch That Saved Christmas \$300; DFS \$650

Ryan Walsh – Paul E. Jewett Construction Company \$200; DFS \$550

Adam Walton – Desac Disposal \$500; DFS \$700

Matthew Ward – Kevin Gosnell Memorial \$2000; Phelps Family \$100; DFS \$100

Brendan White – Kevin Gosnell Memorial \$2000; McDonald's of Hanson \$100; DFS \$100

Hannah Young – Conley Elementary School PAC \$500; DFS \$1100