

Whitman & Hanson Dollars held their 62nd Annual Scholarship Awards Night at WHRHS on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. The program was hosted by President Michael Ganshirt and Treasurer Jean Dean. One hundred and thirty students received awards totaling \$186,277. To date DFS has now given out more than \$3,476,321 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:

2024 Scholarships

Michael Ardini – Conley Elementary School PAC \$500; Rob Kennedy (Class of '87) Memorial \$500; WHRHS Class of 1990 – In Memory of Major Michael J. Donahue \$200
Morgan Astuto – Riley Laurie Taylor \$150; Judy's Purple Heart Club \$300; DFS \$250
Robert Baker – In Memory of Hank & Eva Walther \$100; DFS \$600
Tristan Baker – Dimark Academic \$600; Kumar Family \$1002; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$900
Alyssa Barbato - Charles Coholan Memorial \$150; DFS \$800
Maria Barry – White Family \$100; DFS \$450
Hannah Battell – Robert Hayden Kennedy (Class of '87) Memorial \$500; Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc. \$250; Whitman-Hanson Express \$200; DFS \$1050
Dylan Bausemer – DFS \$400
Blake Belcher – Alfred J. Gillet Memorial \$250; DFS \$1050
Cam Beltramini – AL Prime Energy \$100; DFS \$800
Victoria Bessette – Hawley Family \$1000; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$700; WHRHS Class of 1971 \$400; DFS \$200
Jacqueline Bourgelas – The Burton Family \$500; In Memory of John J. Cattaneo III \$1200; DFS \$200
Logan Bourgelas – The Monroe Family \$250; DFS \$850
Lilly Bowman – In Memory of Mary “Gret” Lozeau \$200; DFS \$900
Jackson Brennan – Christopher J. Cronin Memorial \$700; Lennie Baker Memorial Scholarship for Music \$500; DFS \$800
Brianna Brooks – The Howard Family \$250; DFS \$950
Owen Brown – In Memory of Margaret (Joyce) Chase \$500; Pinches and Pounds \$200; DFS \$350
Ryan Brzuszek – Conway Insurance Agency \$500; DFS \$600
Sky Bucci-Anderson – Collin Young Memorial \$500; DFS \$1100
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Andrew Buckley – Pamela J. Costantino Memorial \$1000; DFS \$600
Jennifer Byers – Duncan Kitchen & Bath \$100; DFS \$600
Mailcky Calixte – Harding Print – In Memory of John Campbell \$100; DFS \$600
Jake Cappelletti – The Reverend Larry G. Maynard Memorial \$500; Ganshirt Family \$1000; Hawley Family \$1000
Samuel Carron – Ewell Construction \$200; DFS \$900
Cameron Cassidy – Pocket of Sunshine \$100; DFS \$550
Maxwell Chaupetta – Ernest A. Moore \$2000; DFS Alumni Award \$1295; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$100
Ainsleigh Cobis – Stephanie Juska Way Memorial \$500; DFS \$1500
Riley Codero – Chief John R. Travers Memorial \$500; Fred J. Carey Memorial \$200; DFS \$1400
Brianna Codio – Whitman High School Class of 1951 \$2500
Lexi Cole - Baker Galambos Family \$2500; Kiwanis Club of Hanson – In Memory of George & Nancy McLaughlin \$1000; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$300; Nancy McLaughlin Volunteer Award \$1000
Margaret Collett – John (Jack) Brown Memorial \$300; DFS \$1100
Hailey Corrado – Donald L. Ford Insurance Agency – In loving memory of Donald and Margaret Ford \$300
In Memory of John J. Cattaneo III \$1200
Grace Cosgrave – Phil and Loretta Sacco Memorial \$500; DFS \$1600

Paige Cosgrove – Franciscan Sister of the Atonement Mary Helena Sproule Memorial \$1000; Forrest W. Nutter Jr. Memorial \$200

Braden Cronin – Colby McCarthy Memorial \$500; DFS \$550

Makhi DePina – Connolly Leadership \$500; DFS \$500

Ayla Dernier – T. Francis & E. Marie Lynch Memorial \$1750; Carleton P. & Lillian F. Burrill Trust Fund \$1000; DFS \$100; Nancy McLaughlin Volunteer Award \$500

Emily Diehl – Whitman Kiwanis Memorial \$1000; DFS \$1200

Nicole Donato – Erin Croghan Memorial \$500; DFS \$1600; Nancy McLaughlin Volunteer Award \$500

Luke Driscoll – Whitman VFW Auxiliary 697 \$100; DFS \$900

Todd Egan – In Memory of Michael J. Happnie \$100; DFS \$550

Alexander Ethier – The Tracey O’Neill Scholarship \$500; The Drucille & Donald Vose Memorial \$1000; Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$150; DFS \$650

Sheridan Ewell – Acheson Wait Family \$200; DFS \$900

Jaelyn Feeney – Lynch & Lynch \$150; DFS \$750

Brayden Ferguson – DiGravio Family \$100; DFS \$700

Maleeka Fong – In Memory of Cameron & Malachy Brazer \$200; DFS \$900

Ethan Fostello – Stephan F. Cronin Memorial \$700

Emma Frank – Regal Marketplace \$100; DFS \$450

Kaleigh Frazier – Elizabeth Camblin Van Scott Memorial \$300; DFS \$1200

Emma Gallahue – Kelley and Beard Families \$600; DFS \$500

Madeline Geagan – Joseph and Frances Sansone Memorial \$500; DFS \$1600

Catherine George – Duval Family Family \$780; DFS \$1400

Christeen Gergis - Arthur S. Cabral Memorial \$300; DFS \$1300

Abigail Godwin – Ernest A. Moore \$1425; Amy J. Winsor Memorial \$1000; Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$400

Olivia Godwin – Kevin Gosnell Memorial \$2000; Amy Patturelli Basketball Memorial \$200; Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$300

Jason Goldberg – Whitman VFW Post #697 \$250; DFS \$850

Jeffrey Gomes – C&E Construction \$100; DFS \$700

Emerson Grasso – Virginia A. Billings, R.N. Memorial \$425; McDevitt Family \$150; DFS \$1100

Amiliya Gretskey – Dimark Artistic \$600; Joseph L. Melisi Memorial \$300; DFS \$800

Ryan Hathaway – Hatherly Realty \$300; DFS \$1100

Bridget Iannone – Whitman High School Class of 1951 \$2500

Ashley Johnson – Ernest A. Moore \$2000; DFS Alumni Award \$1000

Shane Johnson – Dean Family \$200; DFS \$1000

Daniel Joyce – WHRHS Class of 1962 \$250; DFS \$850

Leila Keaney – The LaMolito Family \$300; DFS \$1000

Alexander Kehayias – Erin Croghan Memorial \$500; DFS \$1700

Alyssa Keith – In Memory of Linda Happnie Genereux \$100; DFS \$600

Caitlin Killeen – Austin Insurance Agency, Inc. \$100; DFS \$800

Leila Kirby – Conley Elementary School PAC \$500; The Learning Well Early Education Center of Hanson \$500

Anthony Kolacz – The TAMA DOJO Character Through Martial Arts \$200; DFS \$1000

Laure Sarafina LaGuerre – E. Sheehan Corporation \$150; DFS \$850

Clare LaMattina – Donna M. Wells Memorial \$2500; James R. Haggerty Jr. \$500; WHRHS Class of 1990 – In Memory of Major Michael J. Donahue \$200; Whitman High School Class of ’47 \$700; Nancy McLaughlin Volunteer Award \$1000

Fiona Le – Pat Snow’s Dance Academy \$200; DFS \$900

Amiee Llanos Tracey E. Lodging/So. Ave Trust \$200; DFS \$800

Nicholas Locke – Peter B. Randall Graphic Arts Award \$200; DFS \$450

Mary Lynam – Currie Family of Hanson \$300; DFS \$1200

David MacNeil – Earl & Barbara Richards Memorial \$150; DFS \$800

Alexandra Manzueta – Susan D. Plante Memorial \$200; DFS \$350
Makenna Marshall – Eastern Machine & Design Corporation \$100; Whitman Kiwanis Memorial \$1000; WHRHS Class of 1973 \$850; Robert E. Brooks Memorial \$250
Grady Maynard – DFS \$500
Brooke McAloney – Ava Patete Memorial \$1000; DFS \$300
Connor McCarthy – Auto Tec/Shadley Bros. \$100; DFS \$800
Gavin McCarthy – DJ Electric \$100; DFS \$700
Lynn McCoy – Dr. Donald F. McEnroe Memorial \$2200; Alfred S. Benbenek \$500; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$500
Emma McKeon – Dimark Athletic \$600; Hawley Family \$1000; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$700
Mark McPherson – Buckley Associates, Inc. \$1000; Peter & Sandra Palaza \$100; DFS \$100
Jacob Metivier – Desac Disposal \$150; DFS \$850
Jennifer Mitchell – In Memory of Matthew Westfield \$500; DFS \$1600
Brendan Moore – Robert S. Teahan Memorial \$700; Hanson Athletic Association \$500; DFS \$100
William Morgan – Conley Elementary School PAC \$500; DFS \$550
Grace Morse – Paul E. Jewett Construction Company \$200; DFS \$900
Grace Moser – McLaughlin Chevrolet, Inc. \$250; DFS \$1050
Cora Mulready – Ruth Betty Archer & Dick Archer Memorial \$200; DFS \$850
Grace Munstis – Sullivan Funeral Home \$200; DFS \$850
Basil Neamah – Women's Garden Club of Whitman \$200; DFS \$1000
Riley Nessralla – The Marshall Family \$1000; DFS \$100
Abigail Noonan – Hanson PTO \$250; Lawrence J. Coombs Memorial \$500; DFS \$450
Joshua Norton – Coletti Kitchens & Baths \$100; DFS \$700
Rebecca Nurse – Lynch-Fontaine \$400; DFS \$800
Cian O Broin – JSM Custom Engineered Products, Inc. \$100; DFS \$550
Derek Olson – CLC Tucker \$1000; Chief John R. Travers Memorial \$500; DFS \$600
Lauren O'Neill – Joseph M. Quirk Memorial \$175; DFS \$800
Ava Osborne – Colby Family Memorial \$150; DFS \$850
Lindsay Owens – Paul E. Jewett Construction Company \$200; DFS \$850
Jennyfer Paramo-Espinoza – WHRHS Class of 1990 – In Memory of Major Michael J. Donahue \$200; Whitman DAV Chapter 119 – 1st Lt. John R. Fox Memorial – Disabled American Veterans \$100; DFS \$400
Bella Perry – The Tracey O'Neill Scholarship \$500; Nancy McLaughlin Memorial \$500; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$300; Hawley Family \$1000
Caroline Poth – Stephan E. Wirzburger Memorial \$500; Blanchard Funeral Chapel, Inc. \$1000; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$1000
Arianna Quinlan – Phelps Family \$150; DFS \$750
Cody Roberts – Kevin Gosnell Memorial \$2000
Alivia Ryan – Gabriel Family \$100; DFS \$600
Hailey Ryan – Sylvia F. Bergeron Memorial \$300; In Memory of Margaret (Joyce) Chase \$500; DFS \$150
Mateo Santalucia – John J. Ferry Memorial \$2200
Emma Schow – McDonald's of Hanson \$200; DFS \$900
William Shannon – Mary Jones Memorial \$100; DFS \$550
Connor Shields – Anderson Surveys In Memory of Ann Hayes, Class of 1972 \$450; DFS \$650
Colby Siders – Hayes/O'Brien Family \$150; DFS \$800
Robert Silva – J. Saccone & Sons \$150; DFS \$750
Josiah Spence – E. Sheehan Corporation \$150; DFS \$850
Davin Stewart – Armand & Rose Strangis Memorial \$250; WHRHS Class of 1965 \$200; Hawley Family \$1000; Whitman High School Class of '47 \$950
Adria Sunnerberg – MacKinnon Funeral Home \$250; DFS \$1050
Alyson Tobias – Virginia A. Billings, R.N. Memorial \$425; DFS \$800
Luke Tropeano – Elsie (Ferrari) Studley – Class of 1938 \$300; CSF Founders Club \$250; DFS \$850

Dmitri Tsiantoulas – Representative Josh Cutler \$250; DFS \$950

Saniah Victor – Carousel Family Fun Center \$100; DFS \$700

Adam Vinton – James M. Ferry Memorial \$500; Robert A. Cole History \$200; DFS \$900

Samantha Weir – Conley Elementary School PAC \$500; DFS \$100

Evelyn Williams – Alfred S. Benbenek \$500; DFS \$1000

Jackson Wirtanen – The Louis & Mary Lou Nickerson Memorial \$100; DFS \$450

Emma Wojdag – Lawrence J. Coombs Memorial \$500; DFS \$1600

Evan Yakavonis – Hanson Tire World \$100; DFS \$600