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**NHHEAF Network Awards \$175,000 in Scholarships to NH College Students**  
*After record number of applications, number of award grantees more than doubled*

**(Concord, N.H.)** – The New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) Network announced today that it has awarded a total of \$175,000 in scholarships to New Hampshire residents who will be juniors and seniors in college for the 2021-'22 academic year.

The nonprofit organization, which has helped Granite State students and families plan and pay for college since 1962, began accepting applications for the [NHHEAF Scholarship program](#) in March, initially aiming to award 15 students each a \$5,000 scholarship – a total of \$75,000 in aid.

“We received a record number of applications for our scholarship program this year, and because of the individual character demonstrated – as well as the need – we were thrilled to be able to more than double the number of scholarships awarded – providing 35 students each with \$5,000 in funding for the coming school year,” said Christiana Thornton, President and CEO of the NHHEAF Network.

NHHEAF Scholarships were awarded to:

- Allyson Vermette (New Boston) – Saint Anselm College
- Alyssa L. Griffin (Londonderry) – Plymouth State University
- Amanda Kathleen Connolly (Somersworth) Rivier University
- Angela Rita Slaybe (Londonderry) - Saint Anselm College
- Arianna Rodriguez (Salem) – Rivier University
- Autumn Elizabeth Moody (Goffstown) – Rivier University
- Brianna Lucier (Barnstead) – Granite State College
- Connor James Page (Manchester) – Saint Anselm College
- Curtis Robert Wyman (Woodsville) – University of New Hampshire
- Dhahiro Mohamed Osman (Manchester) – George Washington University



- Elizabeth Kerubo Bogonko (Newmarket) – Rivier University
- Emalie M. Johnson (Rochester) - University of New Hampshire
- Erika Dawn Schofield (Alton) – University of New Hampshire
- Faith Luce (Hillsborough) - New England College
- Haley Vanagel (Nashua) – Rivier University
- Haley Marie Davenport (Hooksett) – Rivier University
- Hannah L. Vincent (Durham) – Gordon College
- Hebatullah Shabaka (Manchester) - UNH at Manchester
- Jessica Rose Macdowell (Springfield) – University of New Hampshire
- Johanna Marie Van Fleet (Bow) – Boston College
- Joseph Andrew Gyorda (Hampton Falls) – Dartmouth College
- Joshua S. Berthiaume (Berlin) - University of New Hampshire
- Katherine Shannon Quinn (Salem) – Rivier University
- Lauryn Ashley Putnam (Pelham) – Rivier University
- Meghan Leigh Allen (Merrimack) – Saint Anselm College
- Michelle Lee (Seabrook) - University of New Hampshire
- Mitchell Fraser Young (Manchester) – Saint Anselm College
- Monique Legassie (Laconia) – Plymouth State University
- Robert Anthony DeFelice (Merrimack) – Marist College
- Ryan A. Quinn (Amherst) - University of New Hampshire
- Ryan J. Heath (Salisbury) – Saint Anselm College
- Sydney L. Thompson (Enfield) – University of New England
- Taizhanna Marae Chevalier (Dover) - University of New Hampshire
- Tu Anh Duong (Manchester) - University of New Hampshire
- Zoe Sophia Stamoulis (Manchester) – Arizona State University

*Through its Center for College Planning, the NHHEAF Network funds free college planning outreach and assistance to public and private school students throughout New Hampshire; through [EDvestinU](#), it offers nonprofit private student loan lending and refinancing nationwide.*

*New Hampshire students and parents can find more resources, as well as connect directly with a college planning specialist, at [www.nhheaf.org](http://www.nhheaf.org).*

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