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.

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