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Our Scholars at Work



Left: Cameron Plona plowing through Strafford and Rockingham counties. He is an employee at Nippo Lake Golf Club and attends the University of New Hampshire, class of '24.



Wyatt Parsons of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending Bentley University, class of '23, was a dockmaster at Portsmouth Yacht Club.



Naish Kelly, Abenaki Country Club employee, who is attending Saint Anselm College, class of '26.



Grace Verde, The Oaks Golf Links employee, who is attending Stonehill College, class of '26.

Every photo in this year's Annual Report was submitted by our scholars or taken by staff.

Cover photo: McDonough Scholar Elliot Wallace, Pro Shop employee at Manchester Country Club, Bushnell University, Class of 2026.

The President's Report



McDonough Supporters, Clubs, and Scholars,

I am very pleased and honored to report on my first year as president of the McDonough Foundation. The year was a successful one for the Foundation, and I am grateful for your continued financial, membership, and program support.

Before reviewing the year's accomplishments, I would like to thank my predecessor, Glenn Walton, for his leadership and commitment as president of the Foundation from 2018 -2021. He did a great job and continues to serve on the Board as the chairman of the Scholarship Committee. I also want to thank John "Jack" Doykos, who recently retired from the McDonough Board. Jack is our first "director emeritus". We thank him for his wise counsel and the many McDonough scholars he has interviewed and championed over nearly 20 years on the Board.

The 2022-2023 academic year marked the McDonough Scholarship Foundation's 67th season of awarding scholarships to golf course employees enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program or certified trade school program. We awarded a record \$141,530 to 78 outstanding scholars this year and have given over \$3.14 million in total in scholarships since 1955. We also broadened our eligibility criteria this year for scholarships to include students who are enrolled in certified trade school programs. This year's scholars are pursuing careers in medicine, business, engineering, finance, marketing, computer science, cybersecurity, gaming, sports, golf course management, and diesel mechanics, just to name a few.

During the year, we worked hard to improve our communications with our supporters, clubs, and scholars. We further improved our annual report and website, providing more photos and information about our McDonough scholars in action at work and in their school settings. In August, we held our first online auction, for over 30 donated rounds of golf at New Hampshire golf courses. Social media advertising, along with tremendous support from the NHGA and NHGCOA, made our first experience with digital marketing and virtual events a great success.

Unfortunately, our annual golf tournament, which was scheduled for Bald Peak Colony Club in September, was rained out. However,

I am pleased that we have been able reschedule the tournament at Bald Peak for June 19, 2023. We are very appreciative to Bald Peak's management for working with us to help minimize the financial impact of the cancellation, as well as to many of the tournament's sponsors and players who donated their sponsorship and entry fees to the Foundation without having enjoyed the promised Bald Peak experience.

The stock market was extremely challenging for our endowment and investment portfolio this year, but I am pleased to report that two new endowed scholarship funds were established in 2022: The High-Clark fund was endowed by board-member Richard High in memory of his late wife Joyce Clark; and the Tracy Wyles Scholarship was endowed by members of The Bald Peak Colony Club in honor of Bald Peak General Manager Chris Wyle's late wife Tracy. We now have 21 endowed scholarship funds available to our applicants in addition to the general scholarship awards we distribute on an annual basis.

The Foundation invited three very qualified members to join our Board of Directors in 2022: Tyler Walsh, a senior manager at Ernst & Young; Tom Dionisio, a recently retired senior vice president of Technology and Transformation from Southern New Hampshire University; and Richard High, a psychologist and retired Lehigh University professor. Richard, a former McDonough scholar, served on the McDonough Board more than a decade ago, prior to his retirement and relocation to North Carolina. These three individuals are welcome additions to the Board and we appreciate their commitment to the Foundation.

The challenge created by the rapidly escalating costs of higher education makes our mission of providing meaningful college scholarships ever more important. Our plan for 2023 is to award at least \$150,000 in scholarships and our hope is to continue increasing the total as we move forward. However, we cannot meet these ambitious goals without your continued help and support.

Thank you for all you have done for our McDonough Foundation Scholars.

William H. Everett

President

McDonough Scholarship Foundation

Photo by Zach Puga, Owl's Nest Golf Club, Methodist University '26.

Requirements for McDonough Scholars

Any employee of a New Hampshire golf course or club – who is a graduate from an accredited high school and enrolled in a full-time bachelor or associate degree program at a college or university, or pursuing a vocational trade in a program within a nationally accredited trade institution – is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Candidates should be of good character, have demonstrated financial need, and have exhibited the promise of academic success. Grants are renewable for up to four years in total, depending upon the continued need for financial aid, annual maintenance of academic standards, as well as the duration of the scholar’s intended program. All first-time candidates must be recommended by the golf club where they have been employed for a minimum of two seasons. Applications and all required documentation must be received no later than May 15. Interviews with each eligible scholar are held in June and July. Grants are announced in August.

For more information about the program, or to submit an application, visit our website at mcdonoughgolf.com.

The McDonough Foundation is an equal opportunity scholarship program and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, age, ethnic origin, orientation, gender identity, or any other legally protected status.



McDonough Scholar Zach Puga, Methodist University '26, Owl's Nest Golf Club employee.

McDonough Scholarship History

| Years | Scholarships | Award (\$) |
|---------|--------------|------------|
| 1955 | 2 | 1,000 |
| 1956-59 | 30 | 7,450 |
| 1960-69 | 242 | 47,750 |
| 1970-79 | 250 | 63,400 |
| 1980-89 | 150 | 83,150 |
| 1990-99 | 499 | 345,700 |
| 2000 | 90 | 100,000 |
| 2001 | 97 | 125,000 |
| 2002 | 108 | 115,300 |
| 2003 | 118 | 121,500 |
| 2004 | 123 | 114,500 |
| 2005 | 113 | 118,750 |
| 2006 | 88 | 100,290 |
| 2007 | 109 | 117,600 |
| 2008 | 112 | 104,350 |
| 2009 | 108 | 86,600 |
| 2010 | 110 | 100,000 |
| 2011 | 126 | 110,000 |
| 2012 | 115 | 114,350 |
| 2013 | 98 | 101,600 |
| 2014 | 83 | 105,000 |
| 2015 | 70 | 103,900 |
| 2016 | 58 | 105,000 |
| 2017 | 78 | 117,320 |
| 2018 | 84 | 122,000 |
| 2019 | 73 | 124,000 |
| 2020 | 92 | 117,800 |
| 2021 | 87 | 131,800 |
| 2022 | 78 | 141,530 |
| Totals | 3,389 | 3,146,640 |

Faces and Places Photo Contest

The McDonough scholars who receive our scholarships are THE reason the McDonough Foundation exists. They are the beneficiaries of the money we raise from golf clubs, associations, individuals, and through our other fundraising efforts year-round.

In an attempt to engage and involve our scholars, we requested they provide pictures of themselves for us to share in our published materials. Over the summer, we received photos of them in their work environment, as well as landscape photos of the courses where they are employed. Once our scholars returned to their school environment, they sent photos of themselves in their classes, on campus, competing in their fall sport, or working at a job they may hold in addition to their studies.

Here are the top picks

Part 1 – Summer 2022 – Scholars in Work Environment



**Emily Whisler, Abenaki Country Club
Berklee College of Music '26**

Emily submitted this photo of herself and fellow Scholar Natalie DeVito (URI '25) with the finished honey-lime dressing they made in the Abenaki Country Club kitchen.



**Luc Gagnon, Abenaki Country Club
Campbell University '26**

Luc was a standard bearer for the Sunday round of the 2022 US Open at The Country Club, Brookline, MA.



**Hannah McCain, Den Brae Golf Course
SNHU '24**

Hannah working at the DenBrae Golf Course bar.

Part 2 – Fall 2022 – Life at School



**Jake Cardillo, Lake Sunapee Country Club
Brown University '25**

Jake is standing beside the car built by the student group "Brown Formula Racing," a 20-person team of Brown University and RISD students. Every year they design and build a car for FSAE (Formula Society of Automotive Engineers) competitions at Michigan International Speedway.



**Natalie DeVito, Abenaki Country Club
URI '25**

Natalie is standing at the entrance of URI's Memorial Union.



**Grace Abraham, Bald Peak Colony Club
Wentworth Institute of Technology '24**

Grace at her desk in the interior design studio at WIT, working on a presentation.

McDonough Scholarships

For the academic year 2022-2023, the Foundation distributed \$141,530 in scholarship grants to 78 eligible applicants, representing 34 golf clubs throughout the state of New Hampshire. Of this year's recipients, 26 entered as freshmen, 13 as sophomores, 16 as juniors, and 23 as seniors. Twenty-three of these scholars are attending eight colleges and universities located in New Hampshire; the 55 remaining are pursuing their degrees at 32 other trade schools, colleges, and universities around the country.

The McDonough Permanent Fund, an endowment fund, provides an avenue whereby a donor or donors can establish a named scholarship in the honor of an individual or in memory of a loved one. These named scholarships provide additional scholarship opportunities annually to the deserving young people employed at New Hampshire golf courses, in addition to the McDonough Scholarship grants awarded to every eligible scholar each year. Currently, 21 named scholarships have been permanently endowed and are valued at over \$963,000.

Endowed Scholarships

The McDonough Foundation has a range of permanently endowed scholarships. Each of these awards has been funded by contributions from families or organizations and is named after an individual who was or is deeply committed to golf and the education of New Hampshire youths.

The Bald Peak Colony Club Scholarship

Endowed by ten present and former members of the Bald Peak Colony Club, this scholarship is awarded annually to an employee of the club.

The 2022 recipient is Joseph D'Ambruoso of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending the University of New Hampshire.

The Dr. George T. Bottomley Scholarship

Endowed by the Bottomley family and the Fuller Foundation in his memory and awarded annually to an employee of Abenaki Country Club or a club in the New Hampshire seacoast area.

The 2022 recipient is Tristan Hamilton of Abenaki Country Club, who is attending St. Lawrence University.

The Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship – 1

Endowed by members of Laconia Country Club and awarded, on an annual basis, to an employee of Laconia Country Club who has shown financial need and a commitment to their ongoing education.

The 2022 recipient is Sam Stafford of Laconia Country Club, who is attending New Hampshire Technical Institute.

The Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship – 2

Endowed by members of Laconia Country Club and awarded, on an annual basis, to an employee of Laconia Country Club who has shown financial need and a commitment to their ongoing education.

The 2022 recipient is Gabriel Wheeler of Laconia Country Club, who is attending Plymouth State University.

The Eastman Golf Links Scholarship

Endowed by the members of Eastman Golf Links, the scholarship is awarded annually to an employee of the club who has clear financial need. In addition, they have demonstrated high academic achievement and a record of service to their school or community. No recipient was selected for 2022.

The Dr. Robert Elliott Memorial Scholarship

Endowed by the New Hampshire Golf Association in his memory and in recognition of his many years of service to the New Hampshire golfing community. The scholarship is awarded annually to the college senior scholar with the highest cumulative grade point average through their previous work.

The 2022 recipient is Alexis St. Laurent of Waukegan Golf Club, who is attending Franklin Pierce University.

The Bob Erb Scholarship

Endowed in 2021 by Bob's family and friends in recognition of his long-time service as a board member and past president of the McDonough Foundation. As a born and bred New Hampshire golfer and avid supporter of the McDonough Foundation, he took great pleasure in watching McDonough scholars succeed. This scholarship is awarded annually to an employee at a New Hampshire golf course who has demonstrated the same love and respect of the game of golf that Bob embodied every time he stepped on the course.

The 2022 recipient is Carson O'Neil of Keene Country Club, who is attending the St. Michael's College.

The Robert C. Erb, Sr. Scholarship

Endowed by his wife and son in recognition of his long-time support of the education of New Hampshire youths and their involvement in the game of golf. Awarded annually to someone who has demonstrated outstanding character and academic achievement.

The 2022 recipient is Carter Davis of Exeter Country Club, who is attending Bentley University.

The Alex Gissler Memorial Scholarship

Endowed by the members of Baker Hill Golf Club in his memory as an outstanding young man and loyal employee. The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to an employee of Baker Hill Golf Club.

The 2022 recipient is Addyson Stadler of Baker Hill Golf Club, who is attending Merrimack College.

McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

The Arnold and Carol Haynes Family Scholarship

Established and endowed in memory of Arnold and Carol Haynes by their three children, the scholarship is awarded annually to an employee of Bald Peak Colony Club who exhibits high character and meets the eligibility requirements of the McDonough Scholarship Foundation. The scholarship was established in 2021 in recognition of Arnold and Carol Haynes' love of the Bald Peak Colony Club. If no scholarship is awarded in any given year, the annual earnings will be added to the principal balance of the fund.

The 2022 recipient is Grace Abraham of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending Wentworth Institute of Technology.

The High-Clark Scholarship

Established in 2022, this scholarship was endowed by Richard High (a former McDonough scholar), and his late wife of over 40 years, Joyce Clark. Richard and Joyce were both psychologists and, for each, education was a life-changing experience. They established this scholarship with the hope it will help do the same for a dedicated and deserving student. The primary intent of this scholarship fund is to assist an eligible applicant who has demonstrated a specific need for financial aid, as determined by the Scholarship Committee. It is available to all McDonough scholars.

The 2022 recipient is Julia Aug of Keene Country Club, who is attending St. Michael's College.

I am honored to have been awarded the McDonough Scholarship grant in conjunction with being the first recipient of the High-Clark Scholarship Award! These awards will go far to help me finance my higher education. I intend to further my education by attending medical school with the goal of helping others and to help culture a healthier society.

I truly appreciate your generosity and I am excited for my senior year at Saint Michael's College!

Thank you again,
Julia Aug



Above: Evelyn Proctor, University of New Hampshire, in the Rudman Hall biology labs.

The Jim Kinhan Directors Excellence Award

Endowed by present and former directors of the McDonough Foundation in memory of Jim Kinhan and awarded on an annual basis to a scholar who has shown academic achievement together with outstanding citizenship and community involvement.

The 2022 recipient is Evelyn Proctor of Bretwood Golf Course, who is attending the University of New Hampshire.

The Stan Lencki Scholarship

Endowed by the Manchester Country Club membership together with friends of Mr. Lencki in honor of his 50 years of service to the club. The scholarship is awarded annually to someone who has demonstrated a specific need for financial aid as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

The 2022 recipient is Angelina Berger of Concord Country Club, who is attending University of New Hampshire.

The Macomber-Bird Scholarship

Established in 2020, this scholarship was endowed by Grace and Jerry Bird in honor of Grace's parents, George and Ann Macomber, who were long-time members of the Bald Peak Colony Club. The scholarship is awarded annually to an employee of Bald Peak Colony Club who has demonstrated outstanding character and service to the club.

The 2022 recipient is Wyatt Parsons of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending Bentley University.

Below: Wyatt Parsons, flight training, USAF Officers Qualifying Test.



The Rick Mahoney Scholarship

Endowed by the McDonough Foundation in honor of Mr. Mahoney's 25-plus years of service as director of the Foundation and chairman of the Scholarship Committee. The scholarship is awarded annually to a scholar who is a resident of Nashua, NH, employed at a New Hampshire golf course.

The 2022 recipient is Sara Alvarado of Nashua Country Club, who is attending Rivier University.

The New Hampshire Senior Golf Association Scholarship

Endowed by the NHSGA and awarded annually to an employee of any New Hampshire golf course who has demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to the game of golf.

The 2022 recipient is Hannah McCain of Den Brae Golf Course, who is attending the Southern New Hampshire University.

McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

The Walter T. Philippy Scholarship

Endowed in his memory by the Philippy family. Walter was a 48-year veteran of Derryfield Country Club and an advocate of young peoples' involvement in the game of golf. The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to a deserving candidate employed at Derryfield Country Club or a Manchester, NH, golf club.

The 2022 recipient is Declan Clougherty of Derryfield Country Club, who is attending the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Dear Philippy family and McDonough Board,

Thank you so much for your generous scholarships. The first 2 years of college for me have been filled with many ups and downs. College can be a very stressful time for many and people like you help students like me immensely in relieving some of those stresses. I will undoubtedly continue to work my hardest and prove to you that I am deserving of your kind awards.

Many thanks,

Declan Clougherty
Declan Clougherty

The David J. Pollini Scholarship

Endowed by the Kingswood Golf Club membership and friends of Mr. Pollini upon his retirement, honoring his 39 years of service as head professional at Kingswood Golf Club. The scholarship is awarded annually to an employee of Kingswood Golf Club or Lakes Region golf course.

The 2022 recipient is Jason Keysar of Oak Hill Golf Course, who is attending Plymouth State University.

The Jim Sheerin Scholarship

Endowed by the Abenaki Country Club membership and friends of Jim in honor of his many years of service as head golf professional and director of golf. Jim, a long-time supporter and board member of the McDonough Foundation, has been committed to introducing young people to the game of golf, as illustrated by his caddie program and youth golf camps. The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to a deserving candidate employed at Abenaki Country Club or another Seacoast-area golf course.

The 2022 recipient is Ethan Chenard of Abenaki Country Club, who is attending Bentley University.

The Rich Thibeault Scholarship

Concord Country Club's members and Rich Thibeault's friends generously contributed toward funding the Rich Thibeault Scholarship Fund upon his retirement as the club's PGA Professional in 2021. The fund pays tribute to Rich's many years of service to the members

and guests of Concord Country Club, as well as recognizing his loyal support of the McDonough Scholarship Foundation. Rich designated his named scholarship be awarded to a Concord Country Club scholar who has demonstrated specific need for financial aid, as determined by the Scholarship Committee. If no such Concord Country Club candidate exists, the award will be given to another candidate who best meets the criteria for the academic year.

The 2022 recipient is Sarah Jenness of Concord Country Club, who is attending Endicott College.

The Wilson Kurtz Family Scholarship

This scholarship was endowed by David Wilson, a long-time McDonough board member, in memory of his late wife, Marcia Wilson. The scholarship is awarded annually to an employee at Cochecho Country Club. The recipient will be a scholar who is entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year in college. The award is based primarily on a combination of academic achievement and financial need, with interest in golf as a secondary consideration.

The 2022 recipient is Thyra Kurtz of Cochecho Country Club, who is attending the University of New Hampshire.

McDonough Board of Directors,
Thank you so much for awarding me a scholarship this year. I greatly appreciate all of the time you all take to help college students like myself. This scholarship means so much to me, especially because of how involved my family has been. I hope in my future I am able to participate on the board or contribute somehow. I will be writing a separate note to thank my grandfather as well. I wish you all a safe and happy next year and I look forward to talking next summer!
Thank you
Thyra Kurtz

The Tracy Wyles Scholarship

This fund was established in 2022 by the membership of Bald Peak Colony Club, in honor of the late wife of club manager Chris Wyles. The intent of the Tracy Wyles scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a deserving student who has demonstrated the desire to pursue a future career in one of the many fields that Tracy was passionate about. The scholarship is open to all McDonough scholars, but the first priority will be given to staff members at Bald Peak Colony Club, followed by other students from the greater New Hampshire Lakes region.

The 2022 recipient is Michael Palmer of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending Florida Institute of Technology.

Michael Palmer and Grace Abraham, working in the Bald Peak kitchen.



Special Recognition

McDonough would like to recognize Philippa Middleton for her website management services, and Liz Lafferty for her graphic design services on our promotional materials and annual report

McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

Additional Named Scholarships

In addition to the 21 Endowed Scholarships, four additional named scholarships are funded on an annual basis.

The Pauline Elliott Scholarship

Funded on an annual basis by the New Hampshire Golf Association in honor and appreciation of the late Pauline's efforts on behalf of the NHGA.

The 2022 recipient is Karsten Hansen of Montcalm Golf Course, who is attending Boston University.

I am so beyond grateful for your generosity in awarding this scholarship to me. My thanks cannot be understated. Ever more so, I am honored to be recognized by you in such a manner. It is a privilege that I will in no way take for granted.

Your kindness and dedication to NH scholars will not be forgotten by me. Thank you very much for this award, and I will be in contact next spring!

*All the best,
Karsten Hansen*

The Phil Friel Scholarship

Funded on an annual basis by the McDonough Foundation in honor of one of the great gentlemen of New Hampshire golf. The scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding McDonough scholar who intends to pursue a career in the golf industry.

The 2022 recipient is Spenser Stevens of Maplewood Golf Course, who is attending Methodist University.

The Pope Scholarship Award

Funded on an annual basis by the membership of Concord Country Club in memory of the former University of New Hampshire golf coach and Concord Country Club member, Ken Pope.

The 2022 recipient is Alani Ramas of Concord Country Club, who is attending University of Connecticut.

The New England Senior Golfers' Association Scholarship

Funded on an annual basis by the NESGA and awarded on an annual basis to a McDonough senior scholar who has demonstrated, over their previous three years, ongoing academic excellence, continuing financial need, and extracurricular participation.

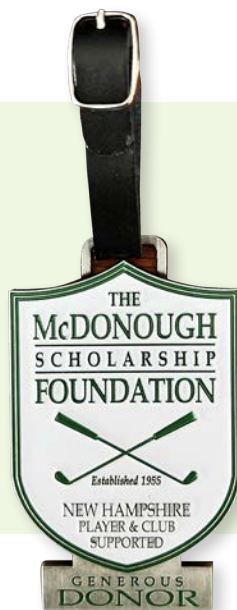
The 2022 recipient is Hannah Drew of Bretwood Golf Course, who is attending University of Hartford.

Below: Hannah Drew, in a lift inspecting a bridge on I-84 in Hartford, CT.



Bag Tags **New!**

In 2022, the McDonough Board of Directors implemented a new bag-tag program to acknowledge individuals who made donations of \$250 or more to the McDonough Foundation over the course of the year. These high-quality metal tags were commissioned as a token of our gratitude toward these generous donors in hopes that the tags will be proudly displayed on their golf bags for all to see.



2022-23 Yearbook of Scholars



Grace Abraham
Bald Peak Colony Club
Wentworth Institute of Technology '24
Arnold and Carol Haynes Family Scholarship



Thatcher Allen
Abenaki Country Club
Springfield College '24



Sara Alvarado
Nashua Country Club
Rivier University '26
Rick Mahoney Scholarship



Eleanor "Elle" Ashton
Baker Hill Golf Club
University of Vermont '23



Julia Aug
Keene Country Club
St. Michael's College '23
High-Clark Scholarship



Angelina Berger
Concord Country Club
University of New Hampshire '23
Stan Lencki Scholarship



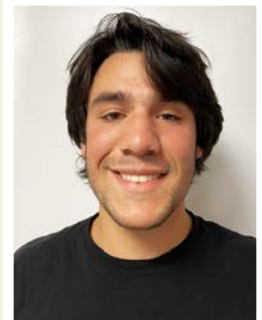
Jake Bond
Candia Woods Golf Links
Southern NH University '26



Adam Bourque
Linderhof Country Club
Wentworth Institute of Technology '23



Colin Bourque
Abenaki Country Club
Keene State College '23



Jacob Cardillo
Lake Sunapee Country Club
Brown University '25



Sarah "Clair" Carroll
Cochecho Country Club
University of New Hampshire '23



Makenzie Casey
Golf Club of NE
University of Tampa '23



Ann Cassell
Exeter Country Club
Salve Regina University '24



Ethan Chenard
Abenaki Country Club
Bentley University '24
Jim Sheerin Scholarship



Christopher Childs
Montcalm Golf Club
Castleton University '26



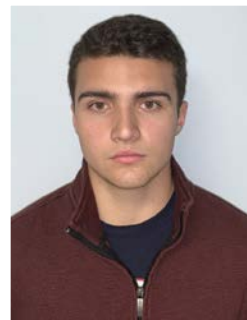
Declan Clougherty
Derryfield Country Club
Georgia Institute of Technology '24
Walter T. Phillippy Scholarship



Madison Corriveau
Cochecho Country Club
Franklin Pierce University '24



Taylor Corriveau
Cochecho Country Club
Franklin Pierce University '24



Joseph D'Ambruoso
Bald Peak Colony Club
University of New Hampshire '25
Bald Peak Colony Club Scholarship



Carter Davis
Exeter Country Club
Bentley University '23
Robert C. Erb, Sr. Scholarship

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Robert DeFeo
Hoodcroft Country Club
Western New England University '26



Ami DeVito
Nashua Country Club
Merrimack College '23



Natalie DeVito
Abenaki Country Club
University of Rhode Island '25



Robert DeVito
Abenaki Country Club
University of New Hampshire '23



Ethan Doherty
Atkinson Country Club
Keene State College '26



Hannah Drew
Bretwood Golf Course
University of Hartford '23
NE Senior Golfers' Assoc. Scholarship



Maggie Fernandes
Apple Hill Golf Course
University of Mississippi '26



Luc Gagnon
Abenaki Country Club
Campbell University '26



Nicholas Grimbali
Portsmouth Country Club
Endicott College '23



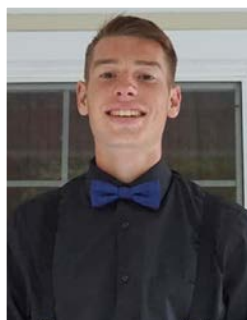
Peter Haley
Abenaki Country Club
St. Lawrence University '26



Tristan Hamilton
Abenaki Country Club
St. Lawrence University '23
Dr. George T. Bottomley Scholarship



Karsten Hansen
Montcalm Golf Club
Boston University '25
Pauline Elliott Scholarship



Owen Hayes
Golf Club of NE
UMass – Amherst '25



Christopher Heffernan
Golf Club of NE
University of New Hampshire '25



Allison Herres
Colebrook Country Club
University of Vermont '25



Robert Hotchkiss
Lake Winnepesaukee Country Club
New England College '26



Tyler Howe
Hoodcroft Country Club
Southern NH University '26



Sarah Jenness
Concord Country Club
Endicott College '26
Rich Thibeault Scholarship



Naish Kelly
Abenaki Country Club
Saint Anselm College '26



Jason Keysar
Oak Hill Golf Course
Plymouth State University '25
David J. Pollini Scholarship

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Ripken Kimball
Concord Country Club
University of New Hampshire '25



Thyra Kurtz
Cochecho Country Club
University of New Hampshire '24
Wilson-Kurtz Family Scholarship



Cameron Leppert
Nashua Country Club
Florida Gulf Coast University '24



Matthew MacDougall
Hoodcroft Country Club
University of New England '23



Toby MacLeod
Baker Hill Golf Club
La Salle University '26



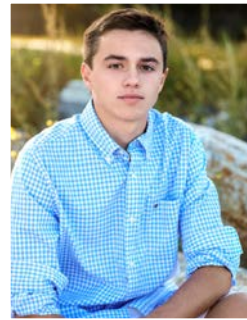
Murray Mahoney
Nashua Country Club
University of New Hampshire '23



John "Jack" Mansfield
Derryfield Country Club
Wyotech '23



Hannah McCain
Den Brae Golf Course
Southern NH University '24
NH Sr. Golf Association Scholarship



Matthew McConnell
Golf Club of NE
University of Maryland '25



Cam McGonigle
Concord Country Club
University of South Carolina '26



Patrick McKenna
Nashua Country Club
Worcester Polytechnic Institute '24



Amanda McNally
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Liberty University '24



Samuel Mercer
Pheasant Ridge Golf Club
St. Michael's College '23



Carson O'Neil
Keene Country Club
St. Michael's College '23
Bob Erb Scholarship



Michael Palmer
Bald Peak Colony Club
Florida Institute of Technology '26
Tracy Wyles Scholarship



Wyatt Parsons
Bald Peak Colony Club
Bentley University '23
Macomber-Bird Scholarship



Cole Perra
Abenaki Country Club
UMass – Amherst '26



Cameron Plona
Nippo Lake Golf Club
University of New Hampshire '24



Cayden Plummer
Sky Meadow Country Club
Northeastern University '26



Evelyn Proctor
Bretwood Golf Course
University of New Hampshire '23
Jim Kinhan Directors' Excellence Award

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Zachary Puga
Owl's Nest Golf Course
Methodist University '26



Alani Ramas
Concord Country Club
University of Connecticut '24
Pope Scholarship Award



Abigail Randall
Concord Country Club
Champlain College '26



Evan Rollins
Laconia Country Club
Southern NH University '26



Carter Rowley
Cochecho Country Club
Marist College '26



Gunnar Senatore
Dublin Lakes Country Club
Hamilton College '24



Andrew Silsby
Exeter Country Club
University of New Hampshire '24



Kendall Sneirson
Nippo Lake Golf Course
Plymouth State University '23



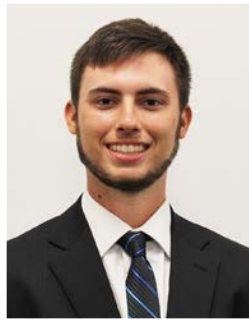
Alexis St. Laurent
Waukegan Golf Club
Franklin Pierce University '23
Dr. Robert Elliott Memorial Scholarship



Addyson "Addy" Stadler
Baker Hill Golf Club
Merrimack College '26
Alex Gissler Memorial Scholarship



Sam Stafford
Laconia Country Club
NH Technical Institute '23
Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship – 1



Spenser Stevens
Maplewood Golf Course
Methodist University '25
Phil Friel Scholarship



Grace Verde
The Oaks Golf Links
Stonehill College '26



Elliot Wallace
Manchester Country Club
Bushnell University '26



Aiden Whalen
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Methodist University '26



Gabriel Wheeler
Laconia Country Club
Plymouth State University '25
Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship – 2



Emily Whisler
Abenaki Country Club
Berklee College of Music '26



Bryce Zimmerman
Souhegan Woods Golf Club
University of Hartford '25

Visit the McDonough Scholarship
Foundation website at
mcdonoughgolf.com
to learn more about the Foundation
and its activities!

2022 Graduated Scholar Interviews and Gift Presentations

We have conducted exit interviews with many of our recently graduated 2022 scholars in the hopes of improving the McDonough experience for future recipients. When possible, the graduates were also presented with mementos from the Foundation to express our heartfelt congratulations and well-wishes for the next phase of their lives. We also received some photos from several of our McDonough Scholars from their 2022 college graduations.



Logan French and Jeff Rounsaville,
McDonough Board Member
Eastman Golf Links
University of New Hampshire



Christopher DeYoung and John Wolkowski,
McDonough Board Member
Apple Hill Golf Course
University of New England



Laurie Ethier, McDonough Board Member,
and **Alex Bozek**
Nashua Country Club
Bentley University



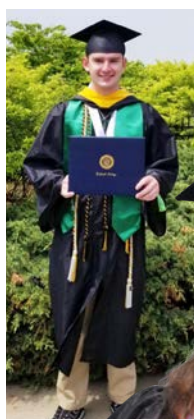
Laurie Ethier, McDonough Board Member,
and **Ellen McKenna**
Nashua Country Club
St. Michael's College



Derek Elwell
Nippo Lake
Golf Club
University of NH



John Tuttle
Abenaki Country Club
Merrimack College



Colin Holt
Golf Club of New England
Endicott College



Griffin Quinn
Abenaki Country Club
College of the Holy Cross



Abbey Conrad and Parents
Derryfield Country Club
University of Connecticut



Kacie Leach
Nashua Country Club
Endicott College

Donation Programs

Many individuals, corporations, foundations, and golf organizations support the McDonough Foundation. Some of the donor opportunities follow:

General Contributions

The Foundation welcomes all general contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations, or golf organizations. All contributions are acknowledged and are fully tax deductible.

Endowed Scholarships

The McDonough Permanent Fund, an endowment fund, provides an avenue for families or organizations to endow a named scholarship in honor or memory of an individual who was or is deeply committed to golf and the education of New Hampshire youths.

Non-endowed Scholarships

Non-endowed scholarships provide the opportunity for individuals, associations, and corporations to fund a scholarship on an annual basis in the name of an individual or association.

Memorial Donations

Families often select the Foundation to receive donations when a loved one dies. The Foundation acknowledges such contributions, summarizes the gifts, and provides a list of contributors for the family.

Wills and Estates/Planned Giving

The McDonough Heritage Society is an adjunct to the Permanent Fund and provides individuals the opportunity to give back to the game of golf through their estate by naming the McDonough Foundation as a beneficiary in their will. Bequests and other planned gifts are important revenue to the Foundation and when received can become part of the Permanent Fund, or designated as specified by the grantor. The Foundation extends its appreciation to those individuals who have considered the Foundation by way of bequest

Sponsorships

The Foundation has a number of opportunities where individuals or corporations may provide sponsorships at events such as the Annual McDonough Benefit Golf Tournament.

Club Contributions

Club contributions are the Foundation’s largest source of revenue. The following clubs and associations contributed \$114,000 in 2022.

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| Abenaki Country Club | Duston Country Club | Nashua Country Club |
| Baker Hill Golf Club | Eastman Golf Links | New England Senior Golf Association |
| Bald Peak Colony Club | Exeter Country Club | New Hampshire Golf Association |
| Cambell’s Scottish Highlands | Hoodcroft Country Club | New Hampshire Senior Golf Association |
| Cochecho Country Club | Intervale Country Club | Nippo Lake Golf Club |
| Concord Country Club | Keene Country Club Women’s Association | Portsmouth Country Club |
| Derryfield Country Club Men’s Association | Kingswood Golf Club | Profile Seniors Golf Association |
| Derryfield Country Club Women’s Association | Laconia Country Club | Rochester Country Club |
| | Manchester Country Club | The Shattuck Golf Club |



Photo by Grace Verde, The Oaks Golf Links, Stonehill College ‘26.

2022 Annual Giving Donors

The McDonough Foundation and all the McDonough scholars appreciate the contributions made by the following corporations, foundations, individuals, associations, clubs, and alumnus/alumna in 2022.

LEADERSHIP CLUB

\$10,000 and up

Abenaki Country Club
Manchester Country Club
Concord Country Club
Nashua Country Club
Cochecho Country Club
David & Ann Brussard

ACE CLUB

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Bald Peak Colony Club
New Hampshire Golf Association
Baker Hill Golf Club
Paul & Jan Collier

EAGLE CLUB

\$2,000 to \$4,999

Intervale Country Club
Davis & Towle Group
Cube3 Foundation
Crown Point Cabinetry
New England Senior Golfers' Association
Laconia Country Club
Southern NH University

BIRDIE CLUB

\$1,000 to \$1,999

Portsmouth Country Club
Nippo Lake Golf Club/Rochester Country Club
Derryfield Country Club Men's Association
Kingswood Golf Club
Profile Senior Golfers Association
Wedü
Hoodkroft Country Club
Eastman Community Association
Chad Kageleiry
Michael & Kathryn Blair
Town Fair Tire Foundation

PAR CLUB

\$500 to \$999

James & Jane Toohey
Tyler Butler
Exeter Country Club
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Jim & Sue Campbell
Brian & Mary Jo Hogan
Eric & Heather Knapp
Margaret McInnes
Shattuck Golf Club
Peter & Kelly Smith
Thomas & Sheila Dionisio

SCHOLARS CLUB

\$250 to \$499

John Wolkowski & Lisa Kress
Chip Broadhurst
Dan Brown
Stephen Clarkson
Barry & Jo Ann Coughlin
Bob Doretti
Bill & Marcia Krueger
Richard F. Thibeault, PGA
Campbell's Scottish Highlands
Duston CC Men's League
Richard High
Patrick & Jessica Mahan
Anonymous
John Bottomley
Roy & Emily Burns
Bill & Lin Everett
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Brent Kiley
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Herb & Deborah Magid
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Randy Peeler & Kate Kellogg
Tod Schweizer
James & Pamela Sheerin
Christopher & Marianne Smith

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\$100 TO \$249

Derryfield Country Club Women's Association
David & Lisa Andrews
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Mike Jesanis
Garron Morneau
Rick & Elaine Petersen
Leo & Barbara Pichette
Richard & Marsha Rawlings
Erik & Martha Tuveson
Matthew Williams
Nashua Country Club – "Lochhead Cup"
John Schiffman
Chris & Janice Cundey
Mary Doyle
Fraidstern Family Fund
Steven Fraidstern
Matthew MacDonald
William & Donna Matson
Mark & Deb Pasculano
Keene Country Club Women's Association
Kyle & Kristine Aspinwall
Chris Atwood/Otter Creek Shop, LLC
Trisha Barrett
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Peter & Carol Blaisdell
Glenn & Denise Boyle
Barbara Brennan

Stan Bright
Leonard Cashman
John Collins
Tim Duggan
Mitch Evans
Monica Everett
Ron & Whitney Ferrigno
Michael Garner
Clyde & Kay Garrigan
Tom Glas
Stephen & Shelley Gryzwacz
Darrell & Robin Harvey
Pamela Harvey
Matthew Healey
Scott & Louise Hobden
Rick & Karla Karash
Patrick & Amanda Kennedy
Fred & Kathleen Knapp
Don & Marcia LaMothe
Matt & Kate Lowrie
Virginia Mars
Ivan Matviak & Heidi Gardner
Peter & Therese McArdle
Michael McCormack
Peter Mertz
Russell Messier
Moretran – Patricia Muchmore
James & Mary Moriarty
James Mullins
Dan O'Leary
Donald & Elaine Paula
Chris Philippy
Robert & Polly Richard
Ed Ryan
James & Barbara Sadowski
Brian & Rebecca Stowell
Matthew Thibeault, PGA
Erwin Walker
Barry White
TJ & Jae Whitelaw
Kurt Wicks
Matt & Alicia Zanderigo

ASSOCIATES CLUB

Up to \$99

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Lawrence & Kelli Day
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Fred Schaake

In Memory of Pete Colby

Gregory Colby
Teamsters Local Union No. 633
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Amy Perry
Tessa Lafortune Green
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Daniel Fortin
Eugene Berg
Janice Poltak
Victoria Best
Cathy Bowen
Christin Dufresne
David Demers
James Norton
Judith Rivera
Karen Soucy
Suzanne Therrien
Kenneth McKinnon
Robert & Pamela Havener
Richard & Joan Biron

2022 Annual Giving Donors *(continued)*

In Memory of Edward H. Lee

Ron Berton
Peter & Kelly Smith
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Nancy Drouin
Tom & Elizabeth Bartolotta
Judith Fogerty
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Barbara Gondek
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Karen Shaughnessy
Brenda Thomas
Diane Remillard

In Memory of Julien Richards

Unitil
Stephen & Mary Karen Malloy
Richard & Marcia Dunnell
Milo Pike & Joan Weeks

In Memory of John W. Rudolph

Keith Nelson/Robert Nolin
Danielle Tuttle
Kenneth Lamy
Jon & Ellen Hendrickson
Shaun & Rebecca Haerinck
William & HB Blanchette

In Memory of Beatrice P. Wolkowski

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Keith Nelson/Robert Nolin
Louise Rudolph
Kenneth Lamy
Jeff & Leslie Rousaville
Glenn & Kathy Walton
Stan Price & Carol Wolkow-Price
Beatrice Wheaton

2022 McDonough Permanent Fund Donors *“Funding for the 21st Century”*

The McDonough Permanent Fund, an endowment fund, was created in April 2000, with the express intent of providing an avenue whereby a donor or donors could establish an endowed scholarship in honor of an individual or in memory of a loved one. To date, 21 named scholarships have been endowed (see pages 6-8) in the amount of approximately \$963,000. In addition, there are currently four additional named scholarships (see page 9) which are funded on an annual basis by various associations in honor of or in memory of an individual or in the name of the association.

The Foundation expresses its sincere gratitude to the following individuals, organizations, and foundations for their contributions to the Permanent Fund in 2022.

THE CHAMPION SOCIETY

\$10,000 and up

Richard High
Laconia Country Club
R. Scott & Courtney Clark Pastrick
Margaret McInnes

THE MCDONOUGH SOCIETY

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Baker Hill Golf Club
Judith Erb
The Glavin Family
Bradford Gay & Karen Kirkwood
Robert & Mimi Murley
Don & Kristin Taylor

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

\$1,000 to \$4,999

NH Senior Golfer's Association
Jeff & Tracey Bennett
Jerry & Grace Bird
Peter & Susan White
SPOUT Foundation
Concord Country Club
George Macomber
Jeff & Leslie Rousaville
Scott & Sally Mohr
Ralph Spuehler
Tom & Denise Kelly
David Wilson

THE STUDENT SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Eastman Community Association
Terance Large
Jim & Sue Campbell
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Brian & Mary Jo Hogan
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Dr. James Lazarus
Gary McGuirk
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Up to \$499

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Herb & Deborah Magid
Jerry & Maggie McCabe
Randy Peeler
John Collins
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Peter Mertz
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Mark & Deb Pascualano
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Anki Wolf
Andrew & Melora Balson
Deb Benjamin
Richard Chase
Chris & Janice Cundey
Jay Driscoll
Tim Duggan
Al Griggs
Richard High
Bill & Betsy Horn
Jeff Johnson
Rick & Karla Karash
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William & Barbara McDonough
Sheldon & Betsy Boege
Tom Ebert
Jeff Freedman
Robert MacIntosh
Jeff & Barbara Troxell
John & Nancy MacLeod

Kendall Sneirson, Plymouth State University '23, "Take a Child to the Course Day" at Nippo Lake.



38th Annual McDonough Benefit Golf Tournament

Our 38th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament was scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2022, at Bald Peak Colony Club in Melvin Village, NH. The Bald Peak course was designed by Donald Ross and is one of the most beautiful golf courses in the State of New Hampshire. We had anticipated a successful and profitable day for our flagship fundraising event. The 20 available foursomes sold out very quickly due to the exclusive venue, with many individuals and businesses committing to sponsorships.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate on the day of the tournament, and we were forced to cancel the event due to heavy rain and wind, which made the course unplayable. We are excited to

announce that the tournament has been rescheduled to June 19, 2023, at Bald Peak, and we are hoping for a beautiful day this time around. Most of the 2022 teams have already reserved their spots for the 2023 event, and we anticipate a very successful tournament.

All profits from this event are earmarked annually for the McDonough General Fund to increase the yearly scholarship awards to our scholars. The McDonough Foundation's Board of Directors is especially grateful to the Bald Peak Colony Club for working with us to minimize the financial impact when we had to cancel this year's event on short notice.

We are also thankful for the support from the following donors and sponsors who made generous donations totaling \$16,550, despite the event being canceled.

Bedford Cosmetic Dentistry
Chip Broadhurst
Dan Brown
Tyler Butler
Stephen Clarkson
Barry Coughlin

Crown Point Cabinetry
Cube 3 Foundation
Davis & Towle Insurance Group
Bob Doretti
Bill Krueger
Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, PLLC

Peter Smith
SNHU
Wedü Corporation
John Wolkowski

Online Auction **New!**

The McDonough Scholarship Foundation hosted its first online auction from August 1 through 10, 2022. More than 30 rounds of golf were donated by country clubs and golf courses throughout the state in support of McDonough and its scholars. The auction was a huge success, raising nearly \$13,000. The proceeds from this fundraising event helps fund scholarships for New Hampshire's golf course employees seeking higher education.

Thanks to all who participated in the lively bidding process over the auction's 10-day duration. Our 2023 online auction will take place in early June. Please contact us if you wish to receive email updates containing details and a link to this exciting event!



The McDonough Foundation expresses their sincere gratitude to the following courses and clubs who so generously donated rounds for this very important fundraiser.

Abenaqui Country Club
Atkinson Country Club
Baker Hill Golf Club
Bald Peak Colony Club
Campbell's Scottish Highlands
Candia Woods Golf Links
Cochecho Country Club
Colebrook Country Club
Concord Country Club
Country Club of New Hampshire

Derryfield Country Club
Eastman Golf Links
Exeter Country Club
Golf Club of New England
Hooper Golf Course
Intervale Country Club
Laconia Country Club
Lake Sunapee Country Club
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club
Loudon Country Club

Manchester Country Club
Mountain View Grand
Nashua Country Club
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Owl's Nest Resort
Portsmouth Country Club
Rochester Country Club
Shattuck Golf Course
Sky Meadow Country Club
Souhegan Woods Golf Club

Special thanks go to our friends at NH Golf Association and New England Golf Course Owners' Association for helping publicize the auction amongst their constituents.

Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award

The Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award is presented annually by the McDonough Scholarship Foundation to an individual or organization whose efforts and dedication to the mission of the Foundation have been instrumental in the continued growth of the Foundation.

The award is named in memory of Stan Lencki, who was the head golf professional for many years at the Manchester Country Club and supported the McDonough Foundation in countless ways.

The 2021-22 recipient of the Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award is Mitch Jean.

Mitch was a member of the McDonough Foundation Board of Directors for 25 years and served as the president, vice president, secretary, and chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He is a member of Laconia Country Club's Board of Directors and served as the club's president. Mitch is currently the vice president of the New England Senior Golf Association, the oldest senior golf association in the country. He serves on the advisory board of the First Tee of New Hampshire and was the visionary behind the New Hampshire Golf House, which

transitioned into the New Hampshire Golf Association. Mitch is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Golf Association.

Mitch has been a mainstay of golf in New Hampshire and New England and has contributed his talents in many ways. He personifies all the best qualities of golf ... integrity, sportsmanship, and humility. His service to golf in New Hampshire and the McDonough Foundation in particular has been exceptional. He is truly the unsung hero of New Hampshire golf. It was our great honor to present the 2022 Lencki Service Award to Mitch Jean.



McDonough President Bill Everett presenting the Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award to Mitch Jean.

Previous Recipients of the Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award

2021-22 – Mitch Jean (delayed due to COVID)

2020 – No recipient (due to COVID)

2019 – John A. Wolkowski

2018 – Matt Thibeault

2017 – Abeniqui Country Club

2016 – Bill Lochhead

2015 – John "Jack" Doykos

2014 – Tom Boucher

2013 – Bob Erb

2012 – Albert "Tinker" Foy

2011 – New Hampshire Senior Golfers Association

2010 – Melanie Gianferante

2009 – New Hampshire Professional Golfers Association

2008 – Citizens Investment Management Services

2007 – Jim Kinhan

2006 – New Hampshire Profile Senior Golfers Association

2005 – John Bottomley

2004 – Peter Smith

2003 – New Hampshire Golf Association

2002 – Alan W. Perkins

2001 – Rick Mahoney



Andrew Silsby, Exeter Country Club University of New Hampshire '24, NHGA internship.

2022 DiFonzo Memorial Scholarship Tournament

The Fifth Annual Thomas L. DiFonzo Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on Monday, September 26, 2022, at Laconia Country Club. The DiFonzo Scholarship was established by Laconia's members in 2018 in memory of the club's long-time course superintendent, Tom DiFonzo, who lost his battle with cancer that year. Since the fund was endowed, Laconia has hosted this annual golf tournament to help grow the balance of the fund. The "DiFonzo" is now awarded annually to two employees of Laconia Country Club who have shown financial need and a commitment to their ongoing education. Sixty-four players participated, making for a great turnout. During the post-tournament gathering, silent auctions were held. Sam Stafford, one of the two Laconia employees receiving the 2022-23 DiFonzo awards, was introduced and explained how the DiFonzo Scholarship had made it possible for him to continue his studies in computer gaming at New Hampshire Technical Institute.

In addition, Roger Gagne was recognized as the 2022 DiFonzo Tournament Honoree posthumously. Roger was an avid golfer and one of the most senior members of the Laconia Country Club. He loved the game and spending time with his many friends at the club since becoming a member in the 1950s. He was a generous supporter of the DiFonzo Scholarship since its inception and donated several of his beautiful landscape paintings of Laconia Country Club as auction items to support the fund.

The McDonough Foundation and The DiFonzo Committee wish to express sincere gratitude to Laconia Country Club's Board of Directors for their tremendous support in the annual fundraising efforts for the DiFonzo Scholarship Fund.



Peter Desloge, William Bald, Michael Sherman, and Justin Dockham, DiFonzo Tournament Chair.



Left: Sam Stafford, recipient of a DiFonzo scholarship, explains how he's benefited as a McDonough scholar.

Right: Laconia Country Club member and McDonough Foundation board member Tom McCoy auctions off a signed 100-year anniversary LCC flag.



The DiFonzo Tournament Committee wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals for so generously supporting the event:

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Laconia Country Club
Alison Mitzel
Owl's Nest Resort
Todd Rollins

A lovely doe was spotted during play.



2022 DiFonzo Memorial Scholarship Tournament *(continued)*



Photo by Lisa Kress, McDonough Director of Operations and Development.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the McDonough Scholarship Foundation?

The McDonough Foundation is a volunteer organization whose sole mission is to solicit monies on an annual basis for the purpose of awarding college scholarships to New Hampshire golf course employees, who are attending colleges, universities, and accredited trade schools of their choice at the undergraduate level. The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization. Its Employer Identification Number is 02-6012491, and copies of its 501(c)3 and W-9 forms are available upon request.

Who is qualified to apply for a McDonough

Scholarship grant? Any student employee of a New Hampshire golf course or club may apply. This includes pro shop, grounds, wait, kitchen, and office staff. All first-time candidates must be recommended by the golf club where they are in at least their second year of employment, have demonstrated financial need, the promise of academic success, and be of good character. Once awarded, a McDonough scholarship may be renewed for up to four years, depending upon satisfaction of eligibility criteria and the duration of the scholar's intended degree or program. All scholarship candidates must submit an application annually and be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate degree or accredited trade school program. The annual application becomes available on our website in late January. All applications and required supporting documentation must be received no later than 11:59 EDT on May 15, 2023, for consideration of a scholarship award for the current year.

How are scholarship recipients chosen? New applicants and previous recipients are interviewed by a member of the McDonough Board of Directors on an annual basis. Candidates must show demonstrated financial need and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Their qualifications are reviewed, and awards are determined based on the criteria set forth by the Board of Directors.

Does the amount donated by a given club have any bearing on the amount awarded to an employee(s)?

No. In 2022, 25 clubs and associations donated to the Foundation, with recipients representing 34 clubs.

If a scholarship recipient does not return to their employing club, are they still qualified to apply for a scholarship grant the following academic year?

Yes. Often scholarship recipients will attend summer school or take an internship in their chosen field. They are still qualified to apply for their upcoming academic year.

What are the average total annual awards? Over the past five years, total annual awards have averaged \$127,426. A total of \$3,146,610 has been awarded since the inception of the program.

What percent of annual donations actually goes toward scholarship grants? In 2022, 62% of the monies raised went toward scholarship grants. Our historically high-payout percentage is because the McDonough Foundation is a volunteer organization with only one part-time paid administrative staff member. Expenses are incurred for the McDonough Annual Benefit Golf Tournament and promotional/marketing efforts (e.g., graphic design and website management). The Foundation is extremely fortunate to have the majority of its legal and accounting services donated.

What are the Foundation's primary sources of revenue?

In 2022, the Foundation had total revenue of \$227,339, of which \$104,087 was generated through New Hampshire golf club contributions. An additional \$76,222 was received from individuals, the New Hampshire Golf Association, the Profile Senior Golfers' Association, the New Hampshire Senior Golfers' Association, and the New England Senior Golfers' Association, together with profits from the Online Auction of Golf Rounds and the McDonough Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. Transfers from the McDonough Permanent Fund were \$47,030 for the year.

In 2022, the components of the total revenue of approximately \$227,000 were as follows.

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| Club Donations | 46% |
| Transfer from Permanent Fund | 21% |
| Individual Donations | 14% |
| Golf Tournament Donations | 7% |
| Online Auction | 6% |
| Dividends and Interest | (loss) 1% |
| Associations and Corporations | 4% |
| Memorial Donations | 3% |

What is the McDonough Permanent Fund?

The McDonough Permanent Fund, currently valued at over \$963,000, is an endowment fund created in April 2000 to help ensure the continuation of the scholarship program for years to come. To date, 21 named scholarships have been endowed with contributions by families, individuals, and organizations in honor of an individual who was or is deeply committed to golf, and the education of New Hampshire youth. The annual earnings from these named scholarships, together with unrestricted gifts, is applied to annual scholarship awards. Cambridge Trust Wealth Management is the custodian and investment advisor for the Permanent Fund.

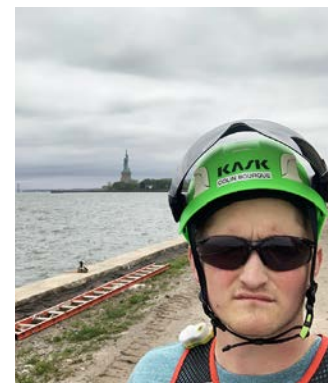
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How can I help and/or get involved? There are many ways. For example, making a financial contribution, volunteering to become the McDonough ambassador at your club, serving as a McDonough liaison within your local business community, or informing friends of the McDonough "mission."

Consider becoming a member of the McDonough Board.

Colin Bourque, Keene State College, class of '23, Abenaki Country Club employee, shown onsite at his NYC internship.



McDonough Foundation 2023 Graduating Scholars

| Scholar | Club | College or University |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eleanor "Elle" Ashton | Baker Hill Golf Club | University of Vermont |
| Julia Aug | Keene Country Club | Saint Michael's College |
| Angelina Berger | Concord Country Club | University of New Hampshire |
| Adam Bourque | Linderhof Country Club | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| Colin Bourque | Abenaki Country Club | Keene State College |
| Sarah "Clair" Carroll | Cochecho Country Club | University of New Hampshire |
| Makenzie Casey | Golf Club of New England | University of Tampa |
| Carter Davis | Exeter Country Club | Bentley University |
| Robert DeVito | Abenaki Country Club | University of New Hampshire |
| Ami DeVito | Nashua Country Club | Merrimack College |
| Hannah Drew | Bretwood Golf Course | University of Hartford |
| Nicholas Grimbali | Portsmouth Country Club | Endicott College |
| Tristan Hamiton | Abenaki Country Club | St. Lawrence University |
| Matthew MacDougall | Hoodcroft Country Club | University Of New England |
| Murray Mahoney | Nashua Country Club | University of New Hampshire |
| John "Jack" Mansfield | Derryfield Country Club | WyoTech |
| Samuel Mercer | Pheasant Ridge Golf Club | St. Michael's College |
| Carson O'Neil | Keene Country Club | Saint Michaels College |
| Wyatt Parsons | Bald Peak Colony Club | Bentley University |
| Evelyn Proctor | Bretwood Golf Course | University of New Hampshire |
| Alexis St. Laurent | Waukegan Golf Course | Franklin Pierce University |
| Kendall Sneirson | Nippo Lake Golf Club | Plymouth State University |
| Sam Stafford | Laconia Country Club | New Hampshire Technical Institute |



Maggie Fernandes, class of '26, Apple Hill Golf Course employee, pictured at the University of Mississippi's Walk of Champions.



Ripken Kimball, Concord Country Club employee, University of New Hampshire, class of '25, shown at his sales internship with Mondeléz International.



Abigail Randall, Concord Country Club employee, Champlain College, class of '26, straining honey at an apiary.



Ami DeVito at a remote summer internship. Ami is an employee of Nashua Country Club and attends Merrimack College, class of '23.

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