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2023 Annual Report

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Cover photo by Robert DeFeo, Hoodcroft Country Club, Western New England University class of 2026.

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Dear Members of the McDonough Scholarship Foundation,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible honor and privilege of being Selected as a recipient of the McDonough Scholarship. I am truly humbled by your generosity and support, and I wanted to take a moment to convey my heart-felt appreciation for this life changing opportunity.

I am incredibly inspired by the work of the McDonough Scholarship Foundation and the positive impact it has on students like me. Your dedication to empowering young minds and fostering education is commendable and serves as a beacon of hope for aspiring students everywhere. I pledge to make the most of this opportunity, both academically and personally, and promise to contribute positively to society just as you have done for me.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support. I am truly honored to be a part of the McDonough Scholarship family, and I will carry this experience with me throughout my life.

Warm regards,

Ripken Kimball 

Throughout this annual report, you'll see many examples of how the McDonough Foundation and your contributions are changing the lives of New Hampshire's young adults who are seeking higher education.

The President's Report



McDonough supporters, clubs, and scholars:

I am pleased and honored to report on my second year as president of the McDonough Foundation. It has been a pleasure to serve this growing organization and its very committed Board of Directors. I am confident the

Foundation will be in good hands as Bill Krueger, our current vice president and long-time board member, assumes the presidency in 2024.

This was a year of many accomplishments and milestones for the organization. 2023 marks the McDonough Foundation's 68th year of awarding college and trade school scholarships to employees of New Hampshire golf courses. In 2023, we awarded scholarships to 96 students totaling over \$160,000. It was a record year of scholarship awards, with an increase of 20% in both the number of scholarship students and the total amount of scholarship dollars awarded. Our scholars worked at 34 golf courses and are attending 61 different colleges and universities. The McDonough Scholarship Foundation has now awarded more than \$3.3 million in scholarships since 1955.

We greatly appreciate the financial support provided by the clubs in New Hampshire and our many generous individual donors. The club-member contributions represent our single largest source of financial support, and we appreciate your continued support as we move forward. In addition to these contributions, the Foundation ran two successful fundraising events this year. In early May, we held our second annual online auction which featured over 50 donated foursomes of golf throughout the state. And in mid-June, we held our annual McDonough golf tournament at Bald Peak Colony Club. The weather was spectacular, and the tournament was sold out early. Thanks to our very generous sponsors and players, the tournament was a memorable and successful fundraising event.

Keeping the focus on increasing our endowment, we established five new endowed scholarships this year through the generosity of friends of the Foundation. These include:

- The John Wirbal Memorial Scholarship, which is being funded by the Nashua Country Club membership and will be awarded to a Nashua Country Club employee.
- The Pastrick Scholarship, funded by Bald Peak members R. Scott and Courtney Pastrick, will be awarded annually based on criteria which are still being finalized.
- The Tom Mulkern Scholarship, endowed by Dan and Amy Mulkern, in honor of Tommy's many decades at the helm of hospitality businesses in New Hampshire. This scholarship will be awarded annually to an employee of a Mount Washington Valley course or club.
- The Dartmouth-Upper Valley Scholarship, endowed by Joseph and Kimberly Henley, which will be awarded annually to a Sunapee/Upper Valley scholar.
- The McDonough General Endowed Education Scholarship Fund, which was established by the Foundation as a home for donations made by individuals and organizations who would like to assist in building our permanent endowment, but do not have the financial resources to create a specific named endowed scholarship.

We now have 26 named endowed scholarships and hope to continue to increase that number. The earnings on these endowed scholarships contribute over \$50,000 to our operating budget annually, and we expect that number to grow in the future.

While we have been successful in increasing our total scholarship awards, unfortunately we have not been able to keep pace with the increase in the cost of education. The cost of education at public colleges and universities

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The McDonough Scholarship Foundation is an organization whose sole purpose is to solicit contributions and distribute those funds in the form of scholarship grants to young men and women employed at New Hampshire golf courses and country clubs who are attending colleges, universities, and certain trade programs at accredited institutions of higher learning.

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.

The McDonough Scholarship Foundation is a not-for-profit organization. Our Employer Identification Number is 02-6012491. Copies of our 501(c)3 and W-9 forms are available upon request.

has risen 179% in the last 20 years; for private colleges it's up 124%. According to Forbes magazine, the cost of a four-year public education in the 2022-2023 academic year was almost \$28,000 and \$57,500 for a four-year private education. Student loans have been used to fill the funding gap, which has created a student-debt problem for a generation of students. We hope you will help as we endeavor to help close the funding gap for the golf course employees across the state.

In addition to our ongoing activities, there have been several other significant changes to the organization during the year. Most importantly, Lisa Kress, Director of Operations and Development, was promoted to the new role of Executive Director. Lisa has done an exceptional job for the organization over the last three years, and her energy, enthusiasm, and long-term vision have helped the Foundation enormously. We are looking forward to collaborating with Lisa and expect that she will help the organization and our scholarships continue to grow. In addition, in November 2023, Dan Mulkern, a founder of Vigilant Wealth Management and former McDonough scholar, joined our Board of Directors. Dan's experience in finance and wealth management will add important expertise to the Board. I also want to thank Eileen Conway, who stepped down from the Board for personal reasons, for her many years of service to the Board. We will miss Eileen with her ever-present smile and positive attitude.

Last year, the Foundation recognized John Doykos as our first emeritus director. Emeritus directors are individuals who have given many years of distinguished service to the Board. Recently, we added four additional emeritus directors to the organization – Mitch Jean, Dave Wilson, John Bottomley, and Paul Lipnick. Together they represent over 75 years of experience on the McDonough Board. We appreciate their wise counsel and willingness to continue to support the mission of the Foundation.

The McDonough Foundation's goal for 2024 is to increase our scholarship awards to \$175,000 to help further lighten the burden of rising college costs. It is an ambitious target, and we cannot achieve it without your help. We hope that you will continue to support our online auction and through club and personal contributions. Contributions can always be made via our website at mcdonoughgolf.com.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the greatest privilege of being on the Board of the McDonough Foundation is that one gets to interview scholars every year. It is an incredibly impressive group of students who come to us for financial aid. Getting to know these highly motivated young men and women has made me very proud and optimistic about the future.

William Everett

President

McDonough Scholarship Foundation



Photo by Grace Verde, The Oaks Golf Links, Stonehill College class of 2026.

McDonough Scholarships

For the academic year 2023-2024, the Foundation distributed \$160,150 in scholarship grants to 96 eligible applicants, representing 34 golf clubs throughout New Hampshire. Of this year's recipients, 32 entered as freshmen, 25 as sophomores, 21 as juniors, and 18 as seniors. Thirty-one of these scholars are attending seven colleges and universities located in New Hampshire; the 65 remaining are pursuing their degrees at 54 other 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 men and women employed at New Hampshire golf courses, in addition to the McDonough Scholarship grants awarded to every eligible scholar each year. Currently, 26 named scholarships have been permanently endowed and are valued at over \$1.19 million.

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 that are deeply committed to golf and the higher education of New Hampshire golf course employees.

The Bald Peak Colony Club Scholarship

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

The 2023 recipient is Leah Haskins of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending Suffolk University.

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 2023 recipient is Thatcher Allen of Abenaki Country Club, who is attending Springfield College.

The Dartmouth-Sunapee Upper Valley Scholarship

Endowed by Joseph and Kimberly Henley in December 2023, this scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving scholar who is attending a four-year college or university, and who has worked in some capacity at a golf course in the general Sunapee-Upper Valley region of New Hampshire.

The Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship

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

2023 recipients:

Evan Rollins (right), who is attending Southern New Hampshire University, and Sam Stafford, who is attending New Hampshire Technical Institute.



The Eastman Golf Links Scholarship

Endowed by the members of the Eastman Golf Links, the scholarship is awarded annually to a young man or woman employed by the club who has clear financial need. In addition, he or she has demonstrated high academic achievement and a record of service to his or her school or community. No recipient was selected for 2023.

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 2023 recipient is Allison Herres of Colebrook Country Club, who is attending The University of Vermont.

The Bob Erb Scholarship

Endowed in 2021 by Bob's family and friends in recognition of his longtime 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 a young man or woman of any 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 2023 recipient is Hannah McCain of Den Brae Golf Course, who is attending Southern New Hampshire University.

The Robert C. Erb, Sr. Scholarship

Endowed by his wife and his son in recognition of his longtime support of the education of New Hampshire youths and their involvement in the game of golf. Awarded annually to a young man or woman who has demonstrated outstanding character and academic achievement.

The 2023 recipient is Spenser Stevens of Maplewood Golf Course, who is attending Methodist University.

McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

The Alex Gissler Memorial Scholarship

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

The 2023 recipient is Addyson "Addy" Stadler of Baker Hill Golf Club, who is attending Merrimack College.



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 2023 recipient is Michael Palmer of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending University of New Hampshire.

The High-Clark Scholarship

Established in 2022, this scholarship was endowed by Richard High (a former McDonough scholar), and his late wife of over forty 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 2023 recipient is Maggie Fernandes of Apple Hill Golf Course, who is attending The University of Mississippi.



The Jim Kinhan Directors Excellence Award

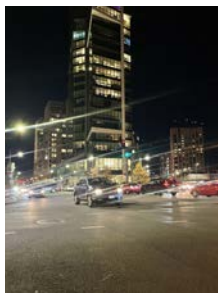
Endowed by present and former Directors of the McDonough Foundation in memory of Jim Kinhan and awarded on an annual basis to a scholar who has shown academic achievement together with outstanding citizenship and community involvement.

The 2023 recipient is Brayden Cole of Nashua Country Club, who is attending Babson College.

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 a young man or woman who has demonstrated a specific need for financial aid as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

The 2023 recipient is Grace Abraham of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending Wentworth Institute of Technology.



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 2023 recipient is Joseph D'Ambruoso of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending University of New Hampshire.

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 young man or woman who is a resident of Nashua, NH and is employed at a New Hampshire golf course.

The 2023 recipient is Sara Alvarado of Nashua Country Club, who is attending Rivier University.

The McDonough General Endowment Fund

Newly established by McDonough Foundation in August of 2023. The McDonough General Endowment Fund is a repository for donations made by individuals to help build the permanent endowment who do not have the financial resources to satisfy the Foundation's required minimum amount to create a specific named scholarship. The McDonough Scholarship Foundation is actively pursuing various additional alternative options for growing the McDonough General Endowment Fund's principal balance over the next five years. The earnings from this fund will be designated annually toward a specific purpose determined by the Scholarship Committee.

The Mitchell Scholarship

This fund was endowed by the New Hampshire Senior Golfer's Association and originally called the New Hampshire Senior Golf Association Scholarship. At the request of the NHSGA, this scholarship was renamed in December of 2023 to recognize Chuck and Kathi Mitchell's 10+ years as directors of NHSGA, as well as their work for NH golf in general. This scholarship is 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 2023 recipient is Samuel Timmer of Keene Country Club, who is attending Calvin University.



The Tom Mulkern Scholarship

Endowed by Dan and Amy Mulkern in December of 2023 to honor Tommy Mulkern's many decades at the helm of hospitality businesses in New Hampshire, including more than 20 years' operating Wentworth Resort Golf Club in Jackson. Tommy was instrumental in guiding the early careers of numerous young people who went on to become successful golf professionals, golf course superintendents, and restaurateurs. The scholarship is awarded annually to an applicant with financial need, and who is employed at a golf course in the Mount Washington Valley area.

The Pastrick Scholarship

Newly established in late 2023 by Bald Peak members R. Scott and Courtney Pastrick. Details on selection criteria will be available soon.

McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

The Walter T. Philipppy Scholarship

Endowed in his memory by the Philipppy 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 2023 recipient is Declan Clougherty of Derryfield Country Club, who is attending the Georgia Institute of Technology.

The David J. Pollini Scholarship

Endowed by the Kingswood Golf Club members and friends of Mr. Pollini in his honor, upon his retirement, of 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 an employee of a Lakes Region golf course.

The 2023 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 Mr. Sheerin in honor of his many years of service as head golf professional and director of golf. A longtime supporter and board member of the McDonough Foundation and 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 2023 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 have 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 has 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 2023 recipient is Katherine Potter of Concord Country Club, who is attending Providence College.

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

The Wilson Kurtz Family Scholarship

This scholarship was endowed by David Wilson, a long time McDonough Scholarship Foundation Board member, in memory of his late wife, Marcia Wilson. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a young man or woman who works for Cochecho Country Club. The recipient will be a scholar who is entering his or her sophomore, junior, or senior year in college. The award will be based primarily on a combination of academic achievement and financial need, with interest in golf as a secondary consideration.

The 2023 recipient is Madison Corriveau of Cochecho Country Club, who is attending Franklin Pierce University.

The John Wirbal Scholarship

Established by the members of Nashua Country Club in his memory, and in recognition of John Wirbal's 40-plus years of service as head professional. The Wirbal shall be awarded annually to a current employee of Nashua Country Club who has need for financial assistance, has demonstrated outstanding character, and high academic achievement.

The 2023 recipient is Kyllie Callahan of Nashua Country Club, who is attending Marist College.



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 will be 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 2023 recipient is Ryleigh Welsh of Nippo Lake Golf Course, who is attending University of New Hampshire.

Matthew McConnell, Golf Club of NE, University of Maryland class of 2025



McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

Additional Named Scholarships

In addition to the 26 endowed scholarships, four additional named scholarships are funded on an annual basis as follows:

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 2023 recipient is Courtney Smith of Portsmouth Country Club, who is attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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 2023 recipient is Cameron Leppert of Nashua Country Club, who is attending the Florida Gulf Coast University.

The New England Senior Golfers' Association Scholarship

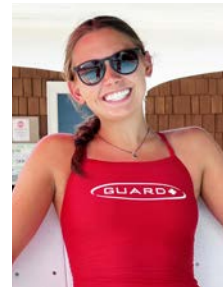
Funded on an annual basis by the NESGA and awarded on an annual basis to a McDonough senior scholar who has demonstrated, over their previous three years, ongoing academic excellence, continuing financial need, and extracurricular participation.

The 2023 recipient is Thyra Kurtz of Cochecho Country Club, who is attending University of New Hampshire.

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 2023 recipient is Sarah Jenness of Concord Country Club, who is attending Endicott College.



Tournament News

Nippo Lake Golf Club holds a tournament annually for the benefit of McDonough. This year's event was held on July 2, 2023. The total monies raised from this tournament were included in the club's annual donation toward general scholarships.



Jeremiah Barthelmess
The Shattuck
Liberty University
Class of 2027

Requirements for McDonough Scholars

Any student employee of a New Hampshire golf course or club is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Candidates should have demonstrated financial need, and the promise of academic success. Grants are renewable for up to four years in total (at the bachelor's degree level), depending upon the continued need for financial aid and annual maintenance of academic standards, the duration of the scholar's intended program, and the scholar's continued employment at their sponsoring club. All candidates must be recommended by the golf club where they have been employed for a minimum of two seasons.

Book Awards are a \$500 grant which will be given to eligible applicants who complete their application in full and meet all of the requirements for a scholarship: A) but do not demonstrate financial need, or; B) who have left their supporting club to pursue employment elsewhere and are not working at an internship or job relating to the individual's career path or attending summer school. Please note that even if you only qualify for a Book Award that you may still be eligible for a named scholarship, as some of these are based on different criteria.

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

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
2023	96	160,150
Totals	3,487	3,306,790



2023-24 Yearbook of Scholars



Grace Abraham
Bald Peak Colony Club
Wentworth Institute of Technology '24
Stan Lencki Scholarship



Thatcher Allen
Abenaki Country Club
Springfield College '24
Dr. George T. Bottomley Scholarship



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



Savannah Andersen
Candia Woods
Austin Peay State University '27



Cal Barrows
Pease Golf Course
Oregon State University '27



Jeremiah Barthelmess
The Shattuck
Liberty University '27



Stella Beskar
Manchester Country Club
Fairfield University '27



Jake Bond
Candia Woods Golf Links
Southern NH University '26



Elena Calias
Abenaki Country Club
High Point University '25



Kyllie Callahan
Nashua Country Club
Marist College '25
John Wirbal Scholarship



Jacob Cardillo
Lake Sunapee Country Club
Brown University '25



Caitlin Cass
Bald Peak Colony Club
Connecticut College '25



Ann Cassell
Exeter Country Club
Salve Regina University '2024



Luke Cassell
Exeter Country Club
University of New Hampshire '27



Gordon Chau
Maplewood Golf Club
University of New Hampshire '27



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



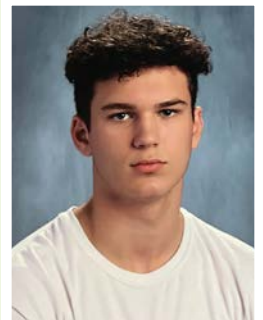
Christopher Childs
Montcalm Golf Club
Castleton University '26



Gavin Chu
Pease Golf Course
Kent State University '27



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



Casey Coffin
Nashua Country Club
Kennesaw State University '27

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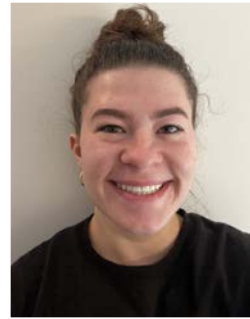
Madison Colby
Bald Peak Colony Club
University of New Hampshire '27



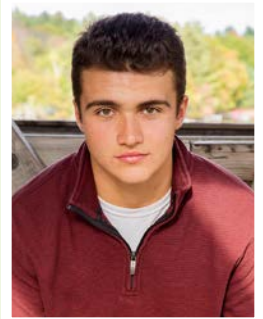
Brayden Cole
Nashua Country Club
Babson College '27



Aiden Conrad
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club
Clark University '26



Madison Corriveau
Cochecho Country Club
Franklin Pierce University '24
Wilson-Kurtz Family Scholarship



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



Robert DeFeo
Hoodcroft Country Club
Western New England University '26



Andrew Degen
Exeter Country Club
Loyola Maryland '27



Natalie DeVito
Abenaki Country Club
University of Rhode Island '25



Ethan Doherty
Atkinson Country Club
Keene State College '26



Owen Doherty
Atkinson Country Club
Plymouth State University '27



Bailey Doyle
Sky Meadow Country Club
High Point University '27



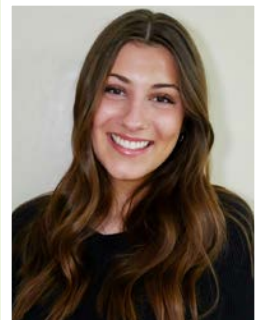
Jackson DuBois
Portsmouth Country Club
University of Maine – Orono '27



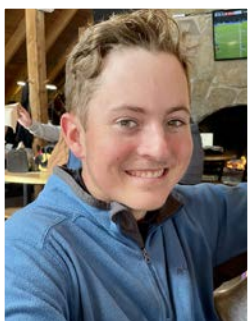
Ethan Emerson
Laconia Country Club
Lynn University '25



Maggie Fernandes
Apple Hill Golf Course
University of Mississippi '26
High-Clark Scholarship



Emma Fournier
Manchester Country Club
University of New Hampshire '25



Luc Gagnon
Abenaki Country Club
Campbell University '26



Silas Garland
Abenaki Country Club
University of New England '26



Lindsay Goodman
Abenaki Country Club
Endicott College '25



Christopher Grimbalis
Portsmouth Country Club
Roger Williams University '27



Jake Haley
Abenaki Country Club
Brown University '27

2023-24 Yearbook of Scholars



Peter Haley
Abenaki Country Club
St. Lawrence University '26



Ryan Harrington
Bald Peak Colony Club
Plymouth State University '25



Leah Haskins
Bald Peak Colony Club
Suffolk University '27
Bald Peak Colony Club Scholarship



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



Allison Herres
Colebrook Country Club
University of Vermont '24
Dr. Robert Elliott Memorial Scholarship



Nicholas Hewey
Concord Country Club
Norwich University '27



Jackson Horne
Maplewood Golf Club
University of Southern Maine '27



Tyler Howe
Hoodcroft Country Club
Southern NH University '26



Sarah Jenness
Concord Country Club
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Pope Scholarship Award



Tommy Jones
Cochecho Country Club
Hofstra University '25



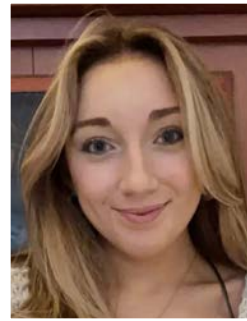
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Thyra Kurtz
Cochecho Country Club
University of New Hampshire '24
NE Senior Golfers' Assoc. Scholarship



Paige Labonville
Pease Golf Course
University of New Hampshire '24



Kathryn LaCasse
Wentworth by the Sea
University of New Hampshire '25



Jack Lano
Nippo Lake Golf Course
Husson University '27



Cameron Leppert
Nashua Country Club
Florida Gulf Coast University '24
Phil Friel Scholarship



Gavin Lewis
Maplewood Golf Club
University of New Hampshire '27



Maeve Lewis
Nashua Country Club
Rivier University '27

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Hannah McCain
Den Brae Golf Course
Southern NH University '24
Bob Erb, Jr. 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



Read Merrill
Concord Country Club
Bentley University '27



Michael Palmer
Bald Peak Colony Club
University of New Hampshire '26
Arnold & Carol Haynes Family Scholarship



Aiden Perra
Cochecho Country Club
Plymouth State University '26



Cole Perra
Abenaki Country Club
UMass – Amherst '26



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



Katherine Potter
Concord Country Club
Providence College '24
Rich Thibault Scholarship



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



John Rand
Pease Golf Course
University of New Hampshire '27



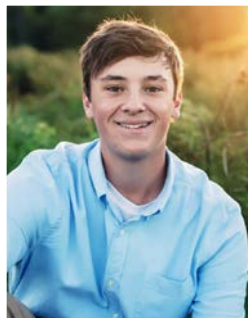
Abigail Randall
Concord Country Club
Champlain College '26



Evan Rollins
Laconia Country Club
Southern NH University '26
Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship #1



Sarah Rousseau
Derryfield Country Club
University of Maine '27



Carter Rowley
Cochecho Country Club
Marist College '26



Elizabeth Schott
Abenaki Country Club
Endicott College '24



Patrick Schwamb
Manchester Country Club
Providence College '27



Gunnar Senator
Dublin Lake Club
Hamilton College '24

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Aiden Shilman
Portsmouth Country Club
University of South Carolina '27



Courtney Smith
Portsmouth Country Club
Virginia Polytechnic Institute '27
Pauline Elliott Scholarship



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



Sam Stafford
Laconia Country Club
NH Technical Institute '24
Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship #2



Spenser Stevens
Maplewood Golf Club
Methodist University '25
Robert C. Erb, Sr. Scholarship



Colby Stuart
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club
Coastal Carolina University '25



Samuel Timmer
Keene Country Club
Calvin University '27



Grace Verde
The Oaks Golf Links
Stonehill College '26



Elliot Wallace
Manchester Country Club
Bushnell University '26



Ryleigh Welsh
Nippo Lake Golf Club
University of New Hampshire '25
Tracy Wyles Scholarship



Aiden Whalen
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Methodist University '26



Gabriel Wheeler
Laconia Country Club
Plymouth State University '25



Emily Whisler
Abenaki Country Club
Berklee College of Music '26



Taylor Wilson
Cochecho Country Club
Wheaton College '27



Jack Winters
Nashua Country Club
Nashua Community College '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!

2023 Graduated Scholar Interviews and Gift Presentations

We conducted exit interviews with many of our recently graduated 2023 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 2023 college and trade school graduations.



Alexis St. Laurent
Waukegan Golf Course
Franklin Pierce University



Hannah Drew
Bretwood Golf Course
University of Hartford



Evelyn Proctor
Bretwood Golf Course
University of New Hampshire



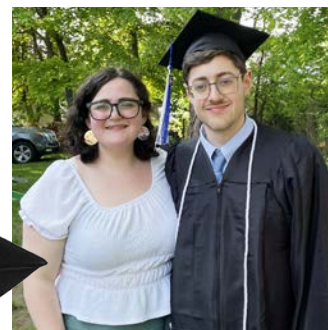
Mackenzie Casey
Golf Club of NE
University of Tampa



Wyatt Parsons
Bald Peak Colony Club
Bentley University



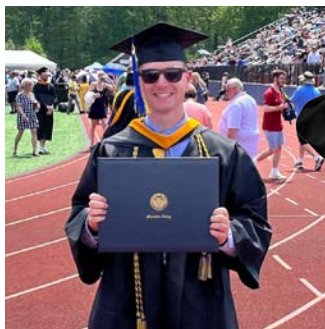
Left:
Sam Mercer
Pheasant Ridge
Golf Club
St. Michael's College



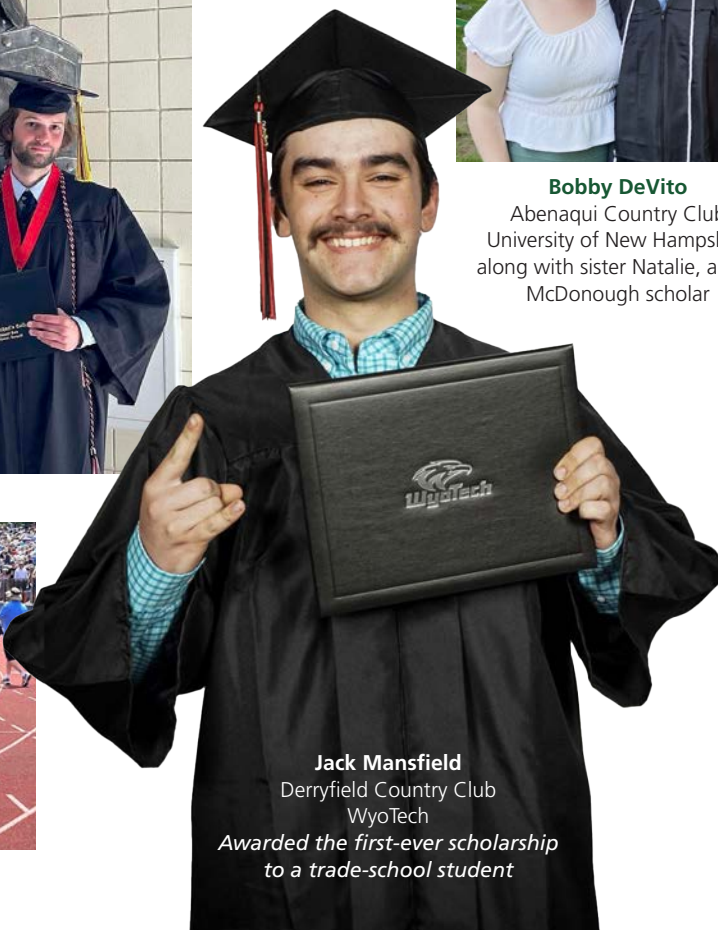
Bobby DeVito
Abenaki Country Club
University of New Hampshire
along with sister Natalie, also a
McDonough scholar



Nick Grimalis
Portsmouth Country Club
Endicott College



John Tuttle
Abenaki Country Club
Merrimack College



Jack Mansfield
Derryfield Country Club
WyoTech
*Awarded the first-ever scholarship
to a trade-school student*

McDonough Foundation 2024 Graduating Seniors

Scholar	College, University, or Trade School	Club or Course
Grace Abraham	Wentworth Institute of Technology	Bald Peak Colony Club
Thatcher Allen	Springfield College	Abenaki Country Club
Ann Cassell	Salve Regina University	Exeter Country Club
Ethan Chenard	Bentley University	Abenaki Country Club
Declan Clougherty	Georgia Institute of Technology	Derryfield Country Club
Madison Corriveau	Franklin Pierce University	Cochecho Country Club
Allison Herres	University of Vermont	Colebrook Country Club
Thyra Kurtz	University of New Hampshire	Cochecho Country Club
Paige Labonville	University of New Hampshire	Pease Golf Course
Cameron Leppert	Florida Gulf Coast University	Nashua Country Club
Hannah McCain	Southern New Hampshire University	Den Brae Golf Course
Patrick McKenna	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Nashua Country Club
Amanda McNally	Liberty University	Nippo Lake Golf Course
Cameron Plona	University of New Hampshire	Nippo Lake Golf Course
Katherine Potter	Providence College	Concord Country Club
Elizabeth Schott	Endicott College	Abenaki Country Club
Gunnar Senatore	Hamilton College	Dublin Lake Club
Sam Stafford	New Hampshire Technical Institute	Laconia Country Club

Our Scholars at Work...



Amanda McNally, Liberty University class of '24, Nippo Lake Golf Course employee, working as a design intern at LG Flint General Contractors in summer of 2023.



Emily Whisler, Berklee College of Music class of '26, pictured hostessing at Abenaki Country Club.



Natalie DeVito, URI class of '25 at work in the Abenaki Country Club kitchen.

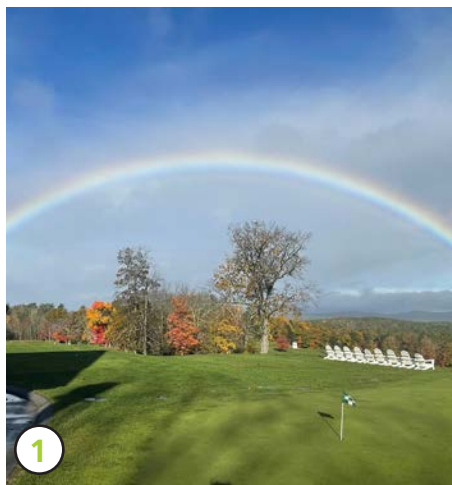
Faces and Places Photo Contest

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 school, 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.

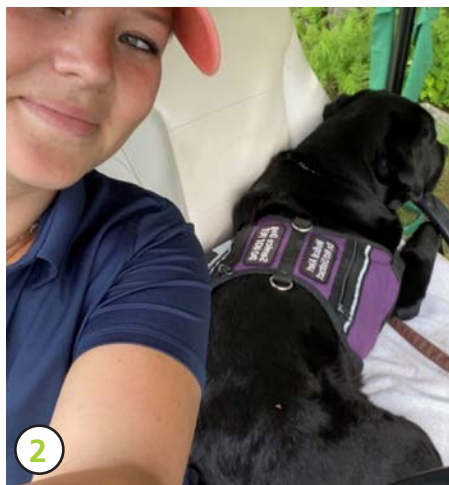
Here are the top picks!

Part 1 – Summer 2023 – Scholars in Work Environment



Jack Lano, Husson University '27
Nippo Lake Golf Course

Jack submitted this colorful rainbow picture taken at Nippo Lake over the summer of 2023.



Addy Stadler, Merrimack College '26
Baker Hill Golf Course

Addy submitted a selfie with her service dog Vegas, taken while riding around the course filling sand tubes at Baker Hill.



Grace Verde, Stonehill College '26
The Oaks Golf Link

Grace submitted a photo taken while working on the grounds crew at The Oaks.

Part 2 – Fall 2023 – Life at School



Addy Stadler, Merrimack College '26
Baker Hill Golf Course

Addy and her service dog Vegas studying in the library at Merrimack College.



Sarah Jenness, Endicott College '26
Concord Country Club

Sarah, a nursing major, and her "patient" at "Endicott Hospital" at Endicott College.



Elena Calias, High Point University '25
Abenaki Country Club

Elena, a journalism major, submitted this photo taken of her the day she met news-anchor Maria Stephanos on the set at WCVB-TV in Boston, MA.

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.



We are proud to announce that the McDonough Foundations has earned the prestigious Gold Seal of Transparency from Candid. This recognition is a testament to our commitment to openness and accountability in our operations.

Club and Golf Association Contributions

Club and golf association contributions are the Foundation's largest source of revenue. The following clubs and associations contributed \$103,310 in 2023.

Abenaki Country Club
Baker Hill Golf Club
Bald Peak Colony Club
Bretwood Golf Course
Cambell's Scottish Highlands
Cochecho Country Club
Concord Country Club
Derryfield Country Club Women's Association

Duston Country Club
Eastman Golf Links
Exeter Country Club
Hoodcroft Country Club
Intervale Country Club
Keene CC Men's Association
Keene CC Women's Association
Laconia Country Club
Manchester Country Club

Nashua Country Club
NE Senior Golf Association
NH Golf Association
Nippo Lake Golf Course
Profile Seniors Golf Association
Rochester Country Club



Photo by Bryce Zimmerman, Souhegan Woods Golf Club, University of Hartford '25

2023 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 2023.

LEADERSHIP CLUB

\$10,000 and up

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

ACE CLUB

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Concord Country Club
Bald Peak Colony Club
New Hampshire Golf Association
Laconia Country Club

EAGLE CLUB

\$2,000 to \$4,999

Nippo Lake Golf Course/
Rochester Country Club
Eastman Community Association
Safety Insurance
NE Senior Golfers Association
Intervale Country Club

BIRDIE CLUB

\$1,000 to \$1,999

Baker Hill Golf Club
Cube 3 Foundation
William Everett*
Peter Smith
Hoodcroft Country Club
Profile Senior Golfers Association
Crown Point Cabinetry
Keene Country Club Men's
Association
Backus, Meyer & Branch, LLP
Bretwood Golf Course
George Fisher
Glenn Loiselle
James Toohey

PAR CLUB

\$500 to \$999

Matthew Williams
Exeter Country Club
Cambridge Trust
Jeffrey Rounsaville
Baystate Financial
Jerry Benziger
Michael & Kathryn Blair
Coastal Plastics Equipment, Inc.
Tom & Sheila Dionisio
Fuller Foundation
Keith & Beverly Jennings
Gary & Jane McGuirk
Matt & Kelley Neumann
Arthur Shields
Richard Thiabeault, PGA
John Wolkowski & Lisa Kress

SCHOLARS CLUB

\$250 to \$499

Davis & Towle Insurance
Richard High
Duston Country Club Men's League
Campbell's Scottish Highlands
Joe Jackson
Keene Country Club Women's
Association
Brent Kiley
Elizabeth Lafferty
Patrick & Jessica Mahan
Paul & Linda Mahoney
Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, PLLC
Mark & Susan Primeau
Steven Serge
Jim & Pamela Sheerin
Stephen Van der Beken
Mark Villa

BENEFACTORS CLUB

\$100 TO \$249

Anonymous
Derryfield Country Club
Women's Association
Steven Fraidstern
Daniel & Elizabeth Junius
Peter Keilty
Korey & Ana Krueger
Mark Larrabee
Richard Pascoe
Tom & Elise Thornton
L. Tucker
Anonymous
Kyle & Christine Aspinwall
Dominic Barakat
Denise Boyle
Ron Brienza
Stephen & Nancy Calderwood
Dan & Laurie Ethier
Jim Everett
Michael Garner
Robert Gooch**
Mike & Gail Handrahan
Pamela Harvey
Robert Kearney
Patrick & Amanda Kennedy
Roger LaFontaine
Donald Lamothe
Jake Leech & Monica Everett***
Mike Lenehan
Garron Morneau
Dan O'Leary
Joe Onstott
Don Paula
Leo & Barbara Pichette
Randolph Pike
Robert Richard, Jr.
Todd Rollins
James & Barbara Sadowsky
J. Schiffman
John Sullivan
Erik and Martha Tuveson
Stephen Wainwright
Kurt Wicks

ASSOCIATES CLUB

Up to \$99

Kevin Crowley
Mark Lightowler
Karen Tutrone
Andrew Everett***
Debby Mercer
Ronald & Ellen Addorio
Anonymous
Robert Bavicchi
Chris Comi
Mary Dolan
Kenneth Grassett
George & Donna Harrington
John & Gini Hardenbergh
Sherry Nangle
Dick Rawlings
John Tuttle
Thomas Vogel
J. Scott Curvey
Jerome Burke
In memory of Jim Davenport –
Pat Davenport
Martin Glennon
Heather Greenwood
Charles & Paula Malley
Ed & Sue McGee
Mike Miller
William Patterson

In Memory of William H. Andrews, Jr.
Peter Keilty

In Memory of Aubrey Barrett
Laura Merrifield

In Memory of Leslie Boylan
Michael & Diana Eaton
Dawn Flower
John & Elizabeth Proctor
Ron & Denise Beaurivage
David & Kate DelleChiaie
William Ammon
Kenneth & Paula Rys

In Memory of Gary Garneau
Belle Garneau

* In honor of James "Twitter" Everett"

** In honor of Lew Hersey

*** In honor of Bill Everett



Bailey Doyle, Sky Meadow
Country Club employee, High
Point University class of '27, at the
Travelers Championship, TPC River
Highlands in Cromwell, CT.

2023 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, 26 named scholarships have been endowed (see pages 6-8) in the amount of approximately \$1,190,000. 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 2023.

THE CHAMPION SOCIETY

\$10,000 and up

Joe & Kim Henley
Dan & Amy Mulkern
Nashua Country Club
Laconia Country Club
R. Scott & Courtney Pastrick

THE MCDONOUGH SOCIETY

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Judith Erb
The Glavin Family
Rene & Dorothy Hemond
The SPOUT Foundation

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

\$1,000 to \$4,999

Baker Hill Golf Club
Melcher & Prescott Insurance
NH Senior Golfer's Association
Bank of NH
Laconia Country Club
Thomas & Denise Kelley
Jory & Martha Macomber
Richard High

THE STUDENT SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Concord Interclub Golf
Wayne Arsenault
Brian & Mary Jo Hogan
Kitchen Encounters
Robert Metzger
Robert Small

THE FOUNDATION SOCIETY

Up to \$499

Peter & Pam Voss
Jeff Rounsaville
Eastman Community Association
Laura Gillis
Jeff Schott
Kelly Kinhan
Paul & Joanne Lazdowski
Virginia Mars
Jim & Kathy Mathias
Jerry & Maggie McCabe
Randy Peeler
Doug & Christine Stewart
Steven Fraidstern
Mike Jesanis
Ivan Matviak
Cracker & Helen Miller
Randy Sommer
Sypglass Eyewear

Cody the Barber
Everett Consulting, LLC
Hammond-Wheeler Realty
Joe Jackson
Let them Eat Cake (Kellie Klock)
Jeff & Carmen Pope
Deb Benjamin
Bill & Betsy Benjes
Ken Clark
Al Griggs
Scott Hobden
John & Jeanne Kinhan
Michael McCormack
Anothony Marino
Peter Mertz
James Morgan
Jon Steiner
Joe & Suzanne Tibbetts
Jeff & Barbara Troxell
Robert MacIntosh



Christopher Grimalis, employee of Portsmouth Country Club, Roger Williams University class of '27.



Glenn Walton, John Wolkowski, McDonough Board members; Jack Mansfield, McDonough scholar; and Tyler Walsh, McDonough Board member.



Madison Colby, Bald Peak Colony Club employee, University of New Hampshire class of 2027.

Read how you can get a McDonough bag tag!

Bag Tags

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.



39th Annual McDonough Benefit Golf Tournament

Our 39th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament was held on Monday, June 16, 2023, 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 New Hampshire. We were delighted to have perfect weather for this major fundraising event. The 100 participants were treated to Bald Peak's gracious hospitality, both on the course and in the clubhouse.

The money raised from our annual tournament is designated toward the General Fund to increase scholarship grant amounts to our scholars. The McDonough Scholarship Foundation's Board of Directors sincerely thanks Bald Peak's Board of Directors, members, management, and employees for providing McDonough's supporters with a first-class experience.

Special thanks to board-member Kevin Keyes' wife, Maura, for volunteering on the day of the tournament. Maura's assistance helped ensure that everything went smoothly from start to finish.



McDonough Board of Directors members with Michael Palmer, Bald Peak employee and recipient of the Arnold & Carol Haynes Family Scholarship, and Bald Peak President Jeff Bennett (both at center of photo).

We are thankful to the following businesses and individuals whose sponsorship helped to make this event profitable. The net proceeds from the 2023 tournament amounted to just over \$12,000.

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Cube 3 Foundation

LUNCH SPONSOR
Crown Point Cabinetry

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**John Wolkowski, Esquire, at
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Law Logistics

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Coastal Plastics Equipment

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FRIEND OF MCDONOUGH SPONSOR
Everett Consulting, LLC



39th Annual McDonough Benefit Golf Tournament



2024 Tournament News

The McDonough Scholarship Foundation's 40th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be held at Lake Sunapee Country Club on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Please visit our website for an entry form for sponsorship or to register a foursome.



22nd 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 2023 recipient of this award was presented to McDonough Board Member Jeffrey Rounsaville at the NH Golf Association's Hall of Fame Dinner, which was held at Manchester Country Club on November 2, 2023.

Jeff has been a member of our Board of Directors for the last 18 years and has been active in many roles, including Board secretary. But more significantly, he chaired the Scholarship Committee for several years. During his tenure and while still working full-time, he single-handedly managed scholarship applications when the entire process was done by mail.

More importantly, he spearheaded our transition to the digital age, with online applications and formula-based awards with an emphasis on recognizing financial need. He has been a leader in every aspect of the McDonough scholarship award process and continues to be as we stand here today. He has resumed chairmanship of the Scholarship Committee for 2024.

Jeff has not only dedicated countless hours to the McDonough operations over the years, but he has also provided generous and significant financial support. He led the effort to raise enough money to endow a named scholarship for the benefit of an employee of Eastman Golf Links.

Throughout his tenure, Jeff's mantra and focus has always been the same: **"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS."**

McDonough President Bill Everett presenting the Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award to Jeffrey Rounsaville.



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 – Abenagui 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

Dear McDonough Board of Directors,
I'd like to thank you for your support. The scholarship you so generously granted me has allowed me to purchase the supplies I need for my senior thesis project. So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you!
Best Regards,
Ellie Schott

Dear McDonough Leadership
Thanks so much for the scholarship. This makes a huge difference in my life!
Elliot Wallace

McDonough Board,
Thank you so much for the opportunity to participate in a wonderful scholarship program! I am very grateful and appreciative to be part of a NH golf club and an organization like yours!
Thank you so much!
Kathryn LaCasse

2023 Online Auction

The McDonough Scholarship Foundation's second annual online auction was held from June 1-10, 2023. More than 50 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 more than \$18,000. All net proceeds from this fundraising event go toward funding scholarships for New Hampshire's young golf course employees seeking higher education. Thanks to all who participated in the lively bidding process over the auction's 10-day duration!



The 2024 Online Auction will be held April 4-14. Bidding begins Thursday, April 4, and ends on Masters Sunday, April 14. Please check our website, our Instagram and Facebook pages, the 4/1/24 GHIN revision email, or contact us at mcdonoughgolf@gmail.com to receive notifications regarding this event.

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

Abenaque Country Club	Concord Country Club	Laconia Country Club	Owl's Nest Resort
Androscoggin Valley Country Club	Den Brae Country Club	Lake Sunapee Country Club	Pembroke Pines Country Club
Apple Hill Golf Course	Derryfield Country Club	Lake Winnepesaukee Country Club	Portsmouth Country Club
Atkinson Country Club	Dublin Lake Club	Londonderry Country Club	Ridge Country Club
Baker Hill Golf Club	Eastman Golf Links	Loudon Country Club	Ridgewood Country Club
Bald Peak Colony Club	Exeter Country Club	Manchester Country Club	Rochester Country Club
Beaver Meadow Golf Course	Golden Passport to New England Golf	Maplewood Golf Club	Shattuck Golf Course
Breakfast Hill Golf Club	Golf Club of New England	Montcalm Golf Club	Sky Meadow Golf Course
Bretwood Golf Course	Hoodcroft Country Club	Nashua Country Club	Souhegan Woods Golf Club
Candia Woods Golf Links	Hooper Golf Course	Newport Golf Club	Stonebridge Country Club
Canterbury Woods Country Club	Intervale Country Club	Nippo Lake Golf Club	The Oaks Golf Links
Cochecho Country Club	Keene Country Club	Oak Hill Golf Course	Wentworth by the Sea
	Kingswood Golf Club	Overlook 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.



Dover Senior High School
Class of 2023

Dear McDonough Scholarship Members,
Thank you so much for your generous scholarship. Not only is it an honor to be a McDonough recipient, but it was also great to engage with Mr. Wolkowski who interviewed me. Perhaps I'll be on the other side of the table someday giving back to college students like me.

Again, thank you so much for the time you took to get to know me. I am very grateful and look forward to being in touch in the future.
With gratitude,
Johnny Rand

Dear McDonough Board
of Directors,

Thank you for the generous scholarship you have awarded me. It is greatly appreciated. The money will go towards school supplies, meals while at school, and transportation to school. I greatly appreciate your generous scholarship and continued support for my education.

Thank you so much,
Emily Whitten

2023 DiFonzo Memorial Scholarship Tournament

The Sixth Annual Thomas L. DiFonzo Memorial Golf Tournament was held on September 25, 2023, 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 CC who have shown financial need and a commitment to their ongoing education. 100 players participated, making this year's tournament a spectacular success. Between sponsorships, entry fees, donations, auction items, and contest proceeds, \$28,000 was raised after all expenses were paid.

In addition, Helen and Cracker Miller (shown below) were recognized as the 2023 DiFonzo Tournament honorees. The Millers have been involved in countless charities and organizations over the years, always helping support the causes both financially, as well as volunteering. They do these things without fanfare, never wanting any recognition. The 2023 DiFonzo Scholarship Tournament honors Helen and Cracker with the recognition they deserve.

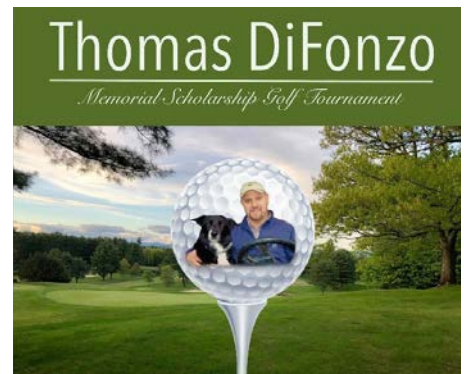
LCC member Fred Conover came up with a great idea for a fun contest to raise additional money for the DiFonzo. Members were challenged to participate, entering their support of either the Red Sox or Yankees. If their chosen team won the season series, the participant received their \$100 back. If their team lost, the \$100 was donated to DiFonzo. Regardless of the outcome of their team's season, everyone who participated generously donated their \$100 entry back, raising \$3,300 for DiFonzo.



Below: Cracker and Helen Miller, along with Justin Dockham, 2023 tournament chair.



The DiFonzo Committee commissioned a logo design from one of the McDonough Foundation's talented 2023-24 scholars. Den Brae Golf Course employee Hannah McCain is a senior at Southern NH University, majoring in graphic design. The logo was imprinted on the front of the tee gift pullovers, and sponsors Melcher & Prescott and Bank of New Hampshire's logos were imprinted on the sleeves.



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

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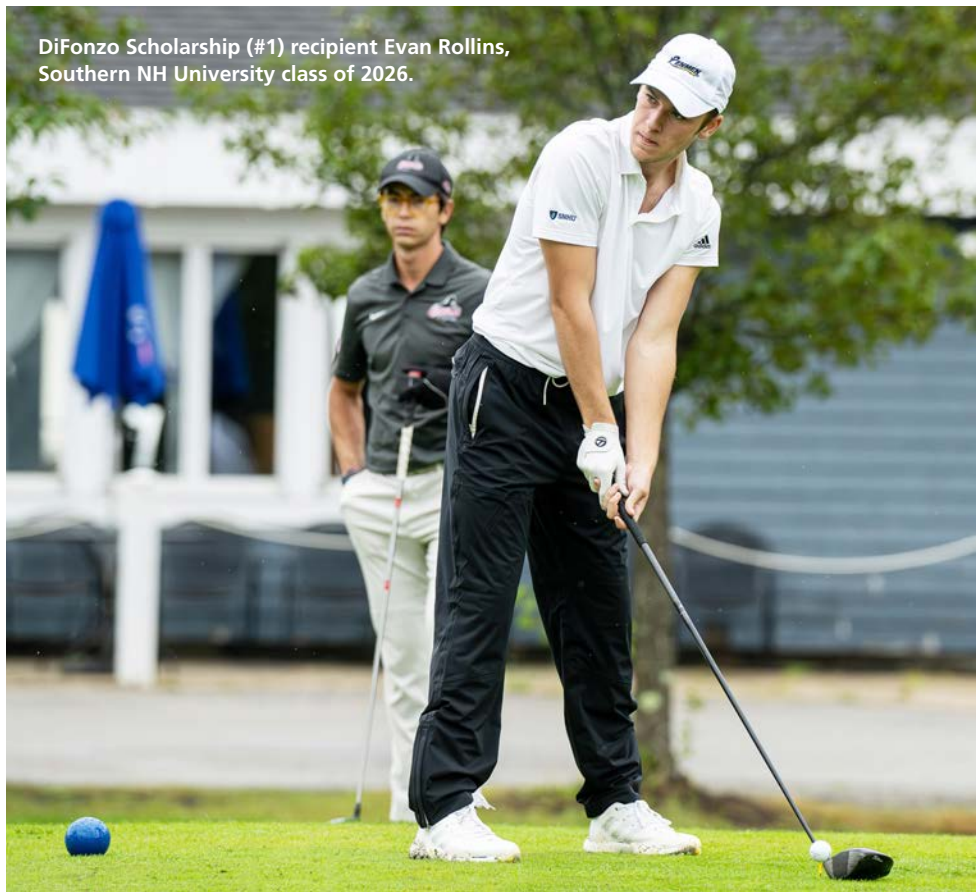
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The McDonough Foundation and the DiFonzo Committee expresses sincere gratitude to Laconia Country Club's management, employees, and Board of Directors for their tremendous support in the annual fundraising efforts for the DiFonzo Scholarship Fund, and also to Justin Dockham, 2023 tournament chair, and Bonnie Flaherty, Nancy McCoy, and Suzanne Stiles for their generous assistance the day of the tournament.

2023 DiFonzo Memorial Scholarship Tournament



DiFonzo Scholarship (#1) recipient Evan Rollins, Southern NH University class of 2026.

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 scholarship grants 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 for consideration of a scholarship award for the current year.

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.

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. Scholarship grants are based on the candidate's demonstrated financial need, along with maintenance of a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and interview results. 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)?

In 2023, 19 clubs and associations donated to the Foundation, with recipients representing 34 clubs. Our scholarships are awarded based primarily on financial need; however, working at a donor club as well as a scholar's GPA are factors in determining the amount of final award.

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. These scholars are still qualified

to receive McDonough grants for their upcoming academic year. Book Awards are given to those who have left their supporting club to pursue employment elsewhere and are not working at an internship or job relating to the individual's career path or attending summer school.

What is a "Book Award"?

All eligible applicants receive McDonough scholarship money. \$500 Book Awards are given to: a) eligible applicants who are deemed to have no demonstrated financial need for that year based on the information submitted on their application; and b) applicants who have left their supporting club to pursue employment elsewhere and are not working at an internship or job relating to the individual's career path.

What is the average total annual awards?

Over the past five years, total annual awards have averaged \$135,056. A total of \$3,306,790 has been awarded since the inception of the program.

What are the Foundation's primary sources of revenue?

In 2023, the Foundation had total revenue of \$232,820, of which \$99,276 was generated through New Hampshire golf club contributions. An additional \$84,054 was received from donations 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 \$49,490 for the year.

In 2023, the components of the total revenue of \$232,820 were as follows.

Club Donations	43%
Transfer from Permanent Fund	21%
Individual Donations	12%
Online Auction	8%
Dividends and Interest	7%
Golf Tournament	5%
Associations and Corporations	4%
Memorial Donations	1%

What percent of annual donations actually goes toward scholarship grants?

In 2023, 69% 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, mass mailing services, and printing expenses).

What is the McDonough Permanent Fund?

The McDonough Permanent Fund, currently valued at over \$1,190,000, is an endowment fund created in April 2000 to help ensure the continuation of the scholarship program for years to come. To date, twenty-six named scholarships have been funded by contributions from families or organizations that are deeply

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committed to golf and the higher education of New Hampshire golf course employees. 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.

What is the McDonough Heritage Society?

The McDonough Heritage Society is an adjunct to the Permanent Fund, which provides an opportunity for individuals to make bequests to the Foundation as part of their estate planning. Bequests and other planned gifts are important sources of revenue to the Foundation and when received, become part of the Permanent Fund, or designated as specified by the grantor.

How can I help and/or get involved?

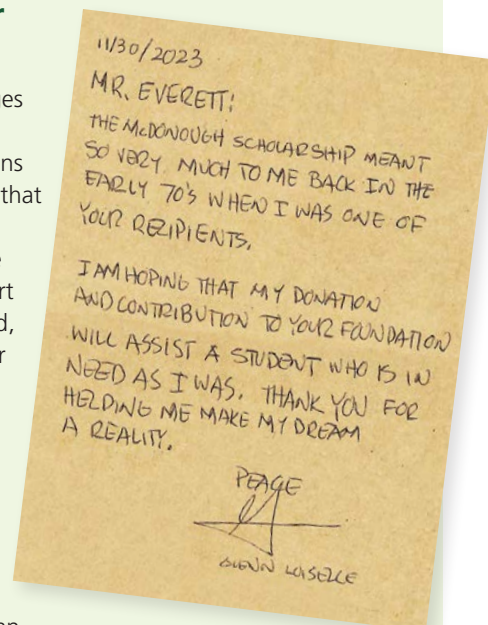
There are many ways. For example, making a financial contribution, volunteering to become the McDonough ambassador at your club, serving as a McDonough liaison within your local business community, or informing friends of the McDonough "mission." You might also consider becoming a member of the McDonough Board.

FAQs are updated early each year and are based on the year-end and Annual Report figures. Last updated 1/30/24.

A Very Special Thank-You Note – 50+ Years Later

The McDonough Foundation encourages its alumni scholars to make annual donations as a way of ensuring that future generations of scholars can have the same financial support available that they did, while pursuing higher education.

During our 2023 annual donation solicitation, we received a generous donation and this heartfelt thank-you note from a gentleman who received four years of McDonough scholarships in the 1970s.



Glenn Loiselle
Manchester Country Club
University of Hartford, class of 1974

Tournament News

The Concord Interclub Association held the Jim Kinhan Memorial Scotch at Loudon Country Club on October 7, 2023. Despite rainy weather, the tournament was successful, and the \$1,500 raised was designated toward the Jim Kinhan – Director's Excellence Award Fund. Many thanks to Concord Interclub Association and Kelly Kinhan (Jim's son) for their efforts in bringing this Scotch Event back in 2023 to benefit of the named scholarship, established in Jim's memory.



Dear members of the McDonough Scholarship Committee,

I am honored to be renewed for the Richard D. McDonough scholarship.

I appreciate the support that you have given me and your confidence in me. This summer, I am completing my first business PGM internship at Vail Golf Course, and am learning so much. I would not be able to have participated in this opportunity without your help.

As I finish up my summer internship and prepare for the upcoming school year, I am grateful for your support and I will continue to work hard.

Thank you for your generosity with this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Luc Gagnon



Luc Gagnon, Abenaki Country Club employee, Campbell University class of 2026.

Thank You Notes from Our Scholars



To the McDonough Board & Directors,

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship grant. With the rising cost of tuition, the McDonough Scholarship has helped me and my family offset the financial burden of college. It has been a privilege to be a recipient for the past two years. As I enter the latter half of my college career, I look forward to staying connected with the McDonough Foundation, and continuing to update you on my achievements.

Sincerely,
Jake Cardillo

Dear McDonough Board of Directors,

Thank you so much for awarding me with a McDonough Scholarship. I am so grateful and honored to receive such an amazing reward. I am looking forward to starting my new journey at Bentley University in the fall.

Thank you again,
Read Merrill

Dear McDonough Board of Directors,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship that you awarded me. It will help me with my college expenses and I am very grateful. I will work hard to represent the spirit of this foundation.

Sincerely,
Sarah Rousseau

Dear McDonough Board of Directors,

My name is Jack Winters, and I was one of the lucky few to have won the McDonough Golf Scholarship. I've been working at Nashua Country Club for 3 seasons with the outdoor operations. This job is all about golf, I get to clean carts, clean clubs, talk to the members. It really is a great job and I'm so lucky to have had that opportunity. My dream since I was a little kid has always been to become a pilot and travel the country and world. To this day, that is still my dream and I'm the

closest I've ever been. In the fall, I will be attending Nashua Community College's Aviation Technology Program. This will teach me a lot about the career I will someday be flying. I have about 25 hours in the airplane flying, trying to get my Pilot's license. All of this is very overwhelmingly expensive, therefore winning \$500 from the McDonough Foundation has really helped me. Thank you so much for your time and consideration in me and my dreams.

Sincerely, Jack Winters

Dear McDonough Scholarship Foundation,

Thank you very much for this year's Scholarship!! It really helps me a ton with payment involving my Parking Passes, Books, and tuition!! Very thankful to be involved with such a great foundation with many great people in it!! Once again thank you very much and Cheers to another great year!!

Thank You!,
Bryce Zimmerman



Dear, McDonough Board of Directors,

Thank you! Thank you for taking the time to make McDonough Scholarship such a great and successful scholarship. Being a second time recipient, it was truly a blessing! The scholarship money will be going to my tuition. I will be attending Stonehill College for the second year now. I will be studying electrical engineering. I am absolutely loving it there and to receive the scholarship from McDonough this year makes it much easier to attend. Thank you Board of Directors for all your volunteering time!

Thank you!
Grace Verde

Board of Directors News

During the November, 2023 meeting, the McDonough Board of Directors elected the following officers for 2024:

President – Bill Krueger (Concord Country Club)
Vice-President – Kevin Keyes (Bald Peak Colony Club)
Secretary – Tyler Butler
Treasurer – Brian Hayward (Manchester Country Club)

At the conclusion of the meeting, Bill Krueger, incoming McDonough president, presented a token of appreciation to Bill Everett on behalf of the entire McDonough Board of Directors in recognition of his leadership as 2022-2023 board president.



Other News

Board Addition

Dan Mulkern (Golf Club of New England) joined the Foundation's Board of Directors in November. Dan earned degrees from Boston College (BA – 1992) and Dartmouth (MBA – 1997) and is a former McDonough scholar. He is a principal and founder of Vigilant Wealth Management in Portsmouth, which provides wealth-management services to clients. He also sits on several other prominent boards. Dan's many years of expertise in investment portfolio management will be of tremendous benefit to McDonough. He will chair the Foundation's Investment Committee which oversees the management of its 26 permanently endowed named scholarships.



Executive Director Appointed

Lisa Kress was appointed as the Foundation's first executive director in October. Lisa first joined McDonough as their director of Scholarship Services in November of 2020 and was promoted to director of Operations & Development in 2021. Since Lisa joined the McDonough organization three years ago, the Foundation's operation and presence has grown significantly. Her energy, organizational skills, and long-term vision will be well-utilized in expanding every aspect of the McDonough organization and its mission in the years to come.



Left to right: Brett Wilson, Lisa Kress, Kevin Keyes, Glenn Walton, John Wolkowski, Brian Hayward, George Slyman, Tom Dionisio, and Pete Smith at the September 2024 Board of Directors meeting at Bald Peak Colony Club.

2024 Officers and Board of Directors; 2024 Committees



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