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2024 McDonough Scholarship graduates Allison Herres, Colebrook Country Club, University of Vermont; Sam Stafford, Laconia Country Club, New Hampshire Technical Institute; and Hannah McCain, Den Brae Golf Course, Southern New Hampshire University (front).



Cover photo by Ryleigh Welsh, Nippon Lake Golf Club, University of New Hampshire '25, Tracy Wyles Scholarship recipient.

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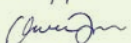
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DEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CHOOSING ME TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP THIS YEAR. AS I PREPARE TO START MY FRESHMAN YEAR STUDYING ARCHITECTURE AT ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT I HAVE GOTTEN FROM THE MCDONOUGH FOUNDATION, IT IS AN HONOR TO BE RECOGNIZED BY SUCH A WONDERFULL ORGANIZATION.

SINCERELY,
 IVAN DODGE

Seeing Double McDonough Excellence 2x

DEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
 I AM HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SELECTING ME. I AM STARTING MY COLLEGE JOURNEY AT ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, STUDYING ARCHITECTURE. THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP ME TO PURSUE MY GOALS AND I APPRECIATE EVERYONE AT THE MCDONOUGH FOUNDATION WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY,

 OWEN DODGE



The President's Report



McDonough Supporters, Clubs, and Scholars,

I am honored to have been elected president of McDonough and am pleased to report on my first year. Thanks to the hard work of my predecessor Bill Everett and the entire board, this past year has been one of the Foundation's

most successful. I also want to thank all of you for your continued financial support, without which we could not have awarded a record \$182,000 in scholarships to 96 scholars from courses around the state.

Before I review the past year, I want to thank our outgoing board members, Glenn Walton, Brian Boylan, Richard High, and David Brussard, for their service to McDonough. David Brussard was instrumental in getting Safety Insurance as our tournament sponsor, as well as serving on the Investment Committee. Richard High has had two separate terms on the McDonough Board, providing much-needed representation in the southwestern portion of the state. He also served on the Club Relations, Auction, and Marketing committees, as well as the Scholarship Committee. Brian Boylan has represented Concord Country Club on the Board, as well as chairing the Tournament and serving on the Club Relations, Auction, and Marketing committees. Glenn Walton has had a long tenure at McDonough, having chaired both the Tournament and Scholarship committees, as well as serving as president. They will be sorely missed.

The year started off with the challenge of FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) being completely overhauled and not ready and available to meet either our or most colleges' deadlines. We adapted our application process and deadlines to help ease the difficulties this imposed on our scholars' ability to disclose their financial information. Our scholarships are need-based, so accurate financial information is critical to our decision-making process. It is obvious that our scholars persevered, as we received 96 complete applications on time.

Last year McDonough established a new sub-fund within the Permanent Fund called The McDonough General Endowment, which was established with the intent of providing a solid financial basis for our annual giving. In March of this year, under the auspices of Bill Everett, we launched our "Endowing the Future" Campaign to raise an initial \$650,000 for the McDonough General Endowment over the next five years. We started a grant-application program and received our first grants from the Hunt, McNinch, and Fuller foundations, as well as a five-year pledge from The Schleyer Foundation. The McDonough Board also pledged \$50,000 in personal contributions. Over the fall, we received a check for \$33,000 from REVO in Manchester, NH, who sponsored McDonough for five days of charitable gaming revenues. We were also fortunate to have five days of charitable gaming at "The Brook" in Seabrook and received \$70,500 in proceeds from them. Over the course of the year, we raised over \$200,000 toward the \$650,000 McDonough General Endowment goal.

For the past two years we have run an online auction of donated rounds of golf from golf courses all over the state. In 2024 this auction generated \$18,609 toward our scholarships.

After all the dust settled around the scholarship application process, in late July the McDonough Board voted to award \$182,000 to 96 scholars working at 36 clubs and courses in New Hampshire. This is the largest scholarship total we have awarded to date and brings McDonough's total historical awards to just under \$3,500,000 to a total of 3,583 scholars. Our goal for 2025 is to provide at least \$200,000 in scholarships.

On a gorgeous day in September, we held our 40th annual golf tournament fundraiser at the beautiful Lake Sunapee Country Club. With a full field, and two of our scholars speaking at the awards ceremony, we raised over \$34,000. We express our thanks to Craig Gardner and the entire Sunapee staff for making this day a successful and memorable one.

A couple of weeks after our Sunapee tournament, Laconia Country Club held its eighth annual Thomas L. DiFonzo

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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.

The President's Report *(continued)*

Memorial Golf Tournament and raised \$35,375 toward the Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship Fund. The DiFonzo is a named, endowed scholarship within McDonough's Permanent Fund. Laconia generously donates the course and carts for this annual fundraiser, helping to maximize the significant proceeds raised from this event. We thank Charlie Wheeler, Laconia's staff, LCC members, and the DiFonzo committee, which is chaired by Justin Dockham, for their continued support in honor of their former superintendent who passed away in 2017.

McDonough's year was capped off at the NHGA Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, with the presentation of the Joe Kane Award to former McDonough Board of Director John Bottomley and the award of the Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award to former McDonough President Glenn Walton. Thomas DiFonzo was also inducted into the New Hampshire Golf Hall of Fame, posthumously.

The new year is starting off with the integration of a new scholarship-application platform designed to improve the application process for both the Board and McDonough applicants.

And finally, I am extremely pleased to announce that Lisa Kress has accepted the position of full-time executive director. Lisa

has been working part-time and has made a huge impact on the Foundation. Becoming full-time will allow her to pursue more fundraising opportunities such as charitable gaming and grant writing, while still overseeing our scholarship-application process, annual online auction, annual golf tournament, and all the other day-to-day tasks that are required to keep the organization running smoothly. I know I cannot thank Lisa enough for all she has done and is doing to further the mission of the Foundation.

In closing I want to thank all of you who have contributed to the success of McDonough, whether you are individual donors, creators of or donors to our named scholarships, club members who donate through your club, or scholars. We could not do what we do without your support. And as I mentioned earlier, our scholarship award goal this year is \$200,000, so we are counting on your continued support.

Thank you,

Bill Krueger
President

McDonough Scholarship Foundation



McDonough Foundation 2024 Board of Directors and Executive Director Lisa Kress (front, middle).

McDonough Scholarships

For the academic year 2024-2025, the Foundation distributed \$182,000 in scholarship grants to 96 eligible applicants, representing 36 golf clubs throughout the state of New Hampshire. Of this year's recipients, 26 entered as freshmen, 30 as sophomores, 20 as juniors, and 20 as seniors. Thirty-three of these scholars are attending eight colleges and universities located in New Hampshire; the 63 remaining are pursuing their degrees at 51 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, 27 named scholarships have been permanently endowed and are valued at more than \$1,560,000.

Endowed Scholarships

The McDonough Foundation has a range of permanently endowed scholarships. Twenty-seven of these McDonough named scholarships have 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. In addition, in 2024 the Board created the McDonough General Endowment which benefits all scholars across the state.

The Bald Peak Colony Club Scholarship

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

The 2024 recipient is Michael Palmer (at right in photo) of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending 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 2024 recipient is William Tarnowski of Abenaki Country Club, who is attending Tulane University.

The Dartmouth-Sunapee Upper Valley Scholarship

Endowed by Joseph and Kimberly Henley. This scholarship is 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 2024 recipient is Addyson Stadler of Baker Hill Golf Club, who is attending Merrimack College.

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 2024 recipient is Evan Rollins of Laconia Country Club, who is attending Southern New Hampshire University.



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 2024 recipient is Brendan Bunnell of Laconia Country Club, who is attending University of New Hampshire.

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, they have demonstrated high academic achievement and a record of service to their school or community.

The 2024 recipient is Olivia Pollard of Eastman Golf Links, who is attending Keene State College.

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 2024 recipient is Kylie Callahan of Nashua Country Club, who is attending Marist College.

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 2024 recipient is Spenser Stevens of The Maplewood Golf Course, who is attending Methodist University.

McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

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 2024 recipient is Colby Stuart of Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club, who is attending Coastal Carolina University.

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 2024 recipient is Connor Lefkof of Baker Hill Golf Club, who is attending New England 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 2024 recipient is Leah Haskins of Bald Peak Colony Club, who is attending Plymouth State University.

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 2024 recipient is Sarah Jenness (at right in photo) of Concord Country Club, who is attending Endicott College.



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 2024 recipient is Morgan Summerton of Newport Country Club, who is attending Colby-Sawyer 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 2024 recipient is Grace Fellows of Colebrook 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 2024 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+ 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 2024 recipient is Linda Salgado of Nashua Country Club, who is attending University of New Hampshire.

The McDonough General Endowment Fund

The McDonough General Endowment Scholarship was created in August of 2023 by the McDonough Board of Directors to create an endowment that benefits all McDonough scholars. The earnings on this fund are distributed by the Board's Scholarship Committee at their discretion as part of the annual scholarship award process. The scholarship is funded primarily by the "Endowing the Future Campaign" and all scholars throughout the state are eligible to receive awards from this scholarship.

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 New Hampshire 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 2024 recipient is Ethan Emerson of Laconia Country Club, who is attending Lynn University.

The Tom Mulkern Scholarship

Endowed by Dan and Amy Mulkern 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 2024 recipient is Camden Bailey of North Conway Country Club, who is attending University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Pastrick Scholarship

The Pastrick Scholarship was established in 2023 by Scott and Courtney Pastrick, members of Bald Peak Colony Club.

The 2024 recipient is Jake Cardillo of Lake Sunapee Country Club, who is attending Brown 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 people's 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 2024 recipient is Peyton St. John of Derryfield Country Club, who is attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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 2024 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 2024 recipient is Cole Perra of Abenaki Country Club, who is attending University of Massachusetts – Amherst.

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 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 2024 recipient is Rylee Boucher of Concord Country Club, who is attending Southern New Hampshire University.



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 longtime Board member of the McDonough Scholarship Foundation in memory of his late wife, Marcia Wilson. The scholarship is awarded annually to a young man or woman who works for 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 2024 recipient is Taylor Wilson of Cochecho Country Club, who is attending Wheaton College.



The John Wirbal Scholarship

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

The 2024 recipient is Brayden Cole of Nashua Country Club, who is attending Babson 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 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, with the first priority given to staff members at Bald Peak Colony Club, followed by other students from the greater New Hampshire Lakes region.

The 2024 recipient is Ryleigh Welsh of Nippo Lake Golf Club, who is attending University of New Hampshire.



To the members of the McDonough Scholarship Foundation Board,
Thank you so much for generously granting me a book award, as well as the Wilson-Kurtz Scholarship. I'm honored and grateful to have been selected for these, and I look forward to using my stipend to help towards books, required technological subscriptions, and necessary dorm supplies. Your contribution is a great help and I am truly thankful.
Thanks again,
Taylor Wilson ☺

McDonough Scholarships *(continued)*

Additional Named Scholarships

In addition to the 27 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 2024 recipient is Samuel Timmer of Keene Country Club, who is attending Calvin University.

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 2024 recipient is Zach Puga of Owl's Nest Resort, who is attending Methodist 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 2024 recipient is Alexis Brown of Intervale Country Club, who is attending Southern New Hampshire University.

The Kenneth 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 assistant golf professional.

The 2024 recipient is Hannah Verville of Concord Country Club, who is attending Keene State College.



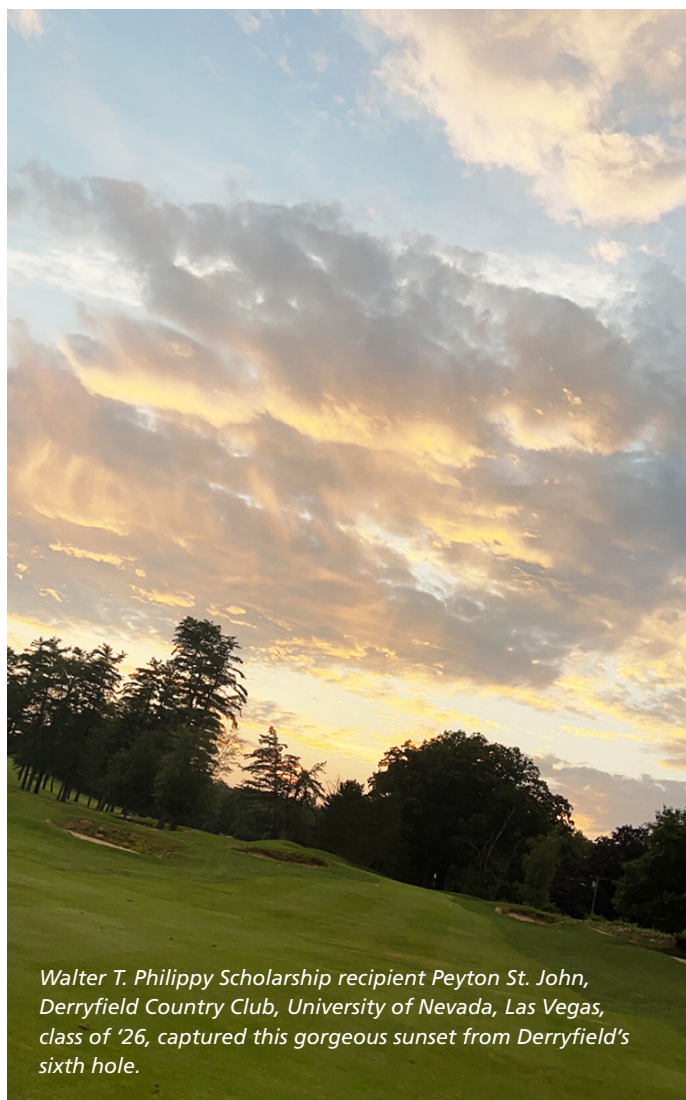
Dear Philippy Family,

I am extremely thankful and honored to receive the Walter Philippy award. To receive an award that represents Derryfield CC is something that I truly take pride in. Derryfield CC is a community that, as you know, is extremely important and a lifestyle for so many. Being able to represent DCC and the McDonough foundation is something that represents how great the community of golfers in New Hampshire truly is when it comes to helping the community around us. Thank you so much for this scholarship! I promise to always represent the Philippy family and McDonough foundation to the best of my ability.

I have heard so many great stories about your family from my Dad Paul. I am so glad that I received an award from such an amazing family that has made not just an impact on my life but my dad's as well. It truly shows how Derryfield CC members love their community and continue to pass on the life long friendships made at Derryfield the next generation.

Thank You So Much!

Sincerely, Peyton St. John



Walter T. Philippy Scholarship recipient Peyton St. John, Derryfield Country Club, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, class of '26, captured this gorgeous sunset from Derryfield's sixth hole.

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, depending upon the continued need for financial aid, annual maintenance of academic standards, and the duration of the scholar’s intended program up to the bachelor’s degree level. All candidates must be recommended by the golf club where they have been employed for a minimum of two seasons.

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 May and June. Grants are announced in August.

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 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 |
| 2024 | 96 | 182,000 |
| Totals | 3,311 | 3,488,790 |

Tyler Howe, Hoodcroft Country Club, Southern NH University, class of '26, at his summer internship with Pennichuck Water Works.

In 2024...

96
Scholarships awarded!

\$182k
Presented to scholars!

\$3.4
Million surpassed!

2024-25 Yearbook of Scholars



Savanna Andersen
Candia Woods
Austin Peay State University '27



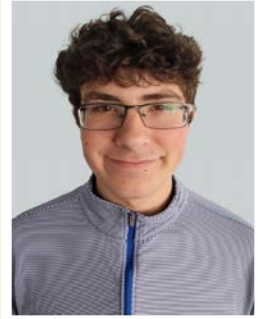
Andrew Arndt
Souhegan Woods Golf Club
Coastal Carolina University '27



Liv Arvidson
Lochmere Country Club
University of New England '27



Camden Bailey
North Conway Country Club
University of NC at Chapel Hill '26
Tom Mulhern Scholarship



Jeremiah Barthelmess
The Shattuck Golf Course
Liberty University '27



Kaiden Bateman
Keene Country Club
Fort Lewis College '28



Skyler Bednarek
Abenaki Country Club
University of New Hampshire '25



Stella Beskar
Manchester Country Club
Fairfield University '27



Jake Bond
Candia Woods Golf Links
Southern NH University '25



Rylee Boucher
Concord Country Club
Southern NH University '26
Rich Thibault Scholarship



Alexis Brown
Intervale Country Club
Southern NH University '25
New England Senior Golfers' Association Scholarship



Brendan Bunnell
Laconia Country Club
University of New Hampshire '25
Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship – #2



Blake Buonopane
Baker Hill Golf Club
Chaminade University of Honolulu '26



Alexandra Callahan
Nashua Country Club
Stonehill College '27



Kylie Callahan
Nashua Country Club
Marist College '25
Dr. Robert Elliott Memorial Scholarship



Jacob Cardillo
Lake Sunapee Country Club
Brown University '25
Pastrick Scholarship



Caitlin Cass
Bald Peak Colony Club
Connecticut College '25



Gordon Chau
Maplewood Golf Club
University of New Hampshire '27



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



Brayden Cole
Nashua Country Club
Babson College '27
John Wirbal Scholarship

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Aiden Conrad
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club
Clark University '26



Cameron Cunio
The Oaks Golf Links
University of New Hampshire '28



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Lochmere Country Club
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Claden Daubney
Cochecho Country Club
Roger Williams University '27



Robert DeFeo
Hoodcroft Country Club
Western New England University '26



Ivan Dodge
Passaconaway Country Club
Roger Williams University '28



Owen Dodge
Passaconaway Country Club
Roger Williams University '28



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



Ethan Emerson
Laconia Country Club
Lynn University '25
NH Senior Golf Assoc. Scholarship



Grace Fellows
Colebrook Country Club
University of New Hampshire '28
Stan Lencki Scholarship



Maggie Fernandes
Apple Hill Golf Course
University of Mississippi '26



Benjamin Flaherty
Manchester Country Club
University of Alabama '28



Luc Gagnon
Abenaki Country Club
Campbell University '26



Silas Garland
Abenaki Country Club
University of New England '26



Sean Guerrette
Pembroke Pines Country Club
University of New England '28



Jake Haley
Abenaki Country Club
Brown University '27



Peter Haley
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Tommy Jones
Cochecho Country Club
Hofstra University '25



Haukur Karlsson
Lochmere Country Club
University of New England '28



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



Ainsley Kilbreth
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Gettysburg College '28



Jack Lano
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Husson University '27



Max Leahy
Concord Country Club
University of Connecticut '27



Connor Lefkof
Baker Hill Golf Club
New England College '25
Alex Gissler Memorial Scholarship



Gavin Lewis
Maplewood Golf Club
University of New Hampshire '27



Kaylee Lintner
Keene Country Club
Franklin Pierce University '25



Maeve Lyttle
Nashua Country Club
Rivier University '27



Tobias MacLeod
Baker Hill Golf Club
La Salle University '26



Aiden McGinley
Golf Club of New England
University of New Hampshire '27



Read Merrill
Concord Country Club
Bentley University '27



Nina Morel
Owl's Nest Resort
University of Richmond '27



Julia Murray
Abenaki Country Club
Loyola University – Maryland '28



Delaney Nadeau
Portsmouth Country Club
Monmouth University '28

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Ryan O'Connor
Manchester Country Club
Elon University '28



Michael Palmer
Bald Peak Colony Club
University of New Hampshire '26
Bald Peak Colony Club Scholarship



Lauren Pelletier
Manchester Country Club
University of New Hampshire '28



Cole Perra
Abenaki Country Club
UMass – Amherst '27
Jim Sheerin Scholarship



Olivia Pollard
Eastman Golf Links
Keene State College '28
Eastman Golf Links Scholarship



Sarah Potter
Concord Country Club
University of New Hampshire '27



Emerson Pryzbylski
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club
University of Connecticut '28



Zachary Puga
Owl's Nest Resort
Methodist University '26
Phil Friel Scholarship



John Rand
Pease Golf Course
University of New Hampshire '27



Abigail Randall
Concord Country Club
Manchester Community College '26



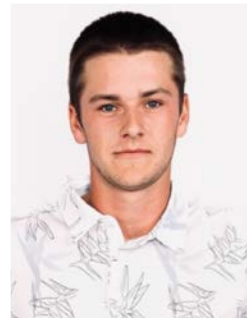
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Country Club of New Hampshire
Syracuse University '28



Tanner Robbins
Laconia Country Club
University of New Hampshire '28



Brody Rollins
Laconia Country Club
University of Rochester '28



Evan Rollins
Laconia Country Club
Southern NH University '25
Thomas L. DiFonzo Scholarship #1



Sarah Rousseau
Derryfield Country Club
University of Maine '27



Carter Rowley
Cochecho Country Club
Marist College '26



Linda Salgado
Nashua Country Club
University of New Hampshire '28
Rick Mahoney Scholarship



Patrick Schwamb
Manchester Country Club
Providence College '27



Courtney Smith
Portsmouth Country Club
Virginia Polytechnic Institute '27



Peyton St. John
Derryfield Country Club
University of Nevada, Las Vegas '26
Walter T. Philipp Scholarship

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Addyson "Addy" Stadler
Baker Hill Golf Club
Merrimack College '26
*Dartmouth-Sunapee Upper Valley
Scholarship*



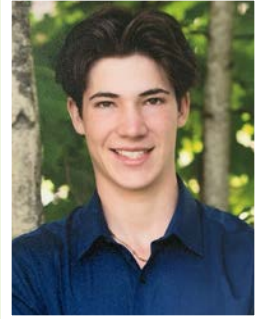
Spenser Stevens
Maplewood Golf Club
Methodist University '25
Bob Erb, Jr. Scholarship



Colby Stuart
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club
Coastal Carolina University '25
Robert C. Erb, Sr. Scholarship



Morgan Summerton
Newport Golf Club
Colby-Sawyer College '28
Jim Kinhan Directors' Excellence Award



Lukas Tafe
Derryfield Country Club
University of South Carolina '28



William Tarnowski
Abenaki Country Club
Tulane University '25
Dr. George T. Bottomley Scholarship



Samuel Timmer
Keene Country Club
Calvin University '27
Pauline Elliott Scholarship



Grace Verde
The Oaks Golf Links
Stonehill College '26



Hannah Verville
Concord Country Club
Keene State College '28
Pope Scholarship



Avery Von Kadich
Lochmere Country Club
University of Maine – Presque Isle '28



Rylie Walker
North Conway Country Club
Stanford University '28



Chad Walston
Golf Club of New England
University of New Hampshire '28



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



Emily Whisler
Abenaki Country Club
Berklee College of Music '27



Taylor Wilson
Cochecho Country Club
Wheaton College '27
Wilson-Kurtz Family Scholarship



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!

'Endowing the Future' Campaign

In March 2024, the McDonough Board of Directors established the "Endowing the Future" campaign to fund the newly created McDonough General Endowment Fund. The campaign is a five-year initiative with a goal of raising at least \$650,000. The campaign has three primary sources of funding:

- Donations by the McDonough Board of Directors
- Grants from foundations and donor-advised funds, and
- Proceeds from NH charitable gaming activities in accordance with the NH statutes.

To date, the campaign has raised \$222,515 in cash and has total donations and pledges of \$293,735.



Charity Coordinator Laurie Karas, The Brook, pictured with McDonough Executive Director Lisa Kress and McDonough Board Member John Wolkowski.

Individuals and organizations made the following contributions and pledges in 2024:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. McDonough Board of Directors | \$50,300* |
| 2. Fuller Foundation | \$6,000 |
| 3. Samuel Hunt Foundation | \$25,000 |
| 4. McIninch Foundation | \$25,000 |
| 5. Schleyer Family Foundation | \$50,000* |
| 6. The Brook Casino (Charitable Gaming) | \$70,568 |
| 7. Revo Casino (Charitable Gaming) | \$33,090 |
| 8. Other Grants and Donations | \$1,000 |

*Indicates multiyear pledge



McDonough Executive Director Lisa Kress accepting the contribution from Revo Casino.

Queen City Cup

The Queen City Cup is an annual intracity competition between Intervale and Derryfield country clubs, with 2024 proceeds benefitting the McDonough Foundation. The year's match raised more than \$3,000 toward the scholarship fund. Intervale prevailed over Derryfield in a playoff... better luck next year, DCC, when the event goes back to "the Moon!"



McDonough Foundation 2025 Graduating Seniors

| Scholar | College, University, or Trade School | Major | Club or Course |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Skyler Bednarek | University of New Hampshire | Biomedical Sciences | Abenaki Country Club |
| Jake Bond | Southern New Hampshire University | Business Administration/Concentration in Sports Management | Candia Woods Golf Links |
| Alexis Brown | Southern New Hampshire University | Business Administration | Intervale Country Club |
| Brendan Bunnell | University of New Hampshire | Political Science/Pre-law | Laconia Country Club |
| Kylie Callahan | Marist College | Psychology | Nashua Country Club |
| Jacob Cardillo | Brown University | Mechanical Engineering | Lake Sunapee Country Club |
| Caitlin Cass | Connecticut College | English and Economics/Concentration in Media and Communications | Bald Peak Colony Club |
| Joseph D'Ambruoso | University of New Hampshire | Mechanical Engineering | Bald Peak Colony Club |
| Ethan Emerson | Lynn University | Sports Management | Laconia Country Club |
| Ryan Harrington | Plymouth State University | Strategic Marketing/Sales | Bald Peak Colony Club |
| Tommy Jones | Hofstra University | Film Sound/Directing | Cochecho Country Club |
| Jason Keysar | Plymouth State University | Elementary Education and Youth Development | Oak Hill Golf Course |
| Connor Lefkof | New England College | Psychology | Baker Hill Golf Club |
| Kaylee Lintner | Franklin Pierce University | Sports Media | Keene Country Club |
| Evan Rollins | Southern New Hampshire University | Accounting | Laconia Country Club |
| Spenser Stevens | Methodist University | Business Administration/Concentration in Professional Golf Management | Maplewood Golf Course |
| Colby Stuart | Coastal Carolina University | Business Management/Concentration in Pro Golf Management | Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club |
| William Tarnowski | Tulane University | Business | Abenaki Country Club |
| Ryleigh Welsh | University of New Hampshire | Animal Science/Pre-Vet | Nippo Lake Golf Club |
| Bryce Zimmerman | University of Hartford | Marketing | Souhegan Woods Golf Club |

Our Scholars at Work



Kaiden Bateman, Keene Country Club, Fort Lewis College, class of '28, at work in Keene's kitchen.



Grace Verde, The Oaks Golf Links, Stonehill College, class of '26, at work at her summer internship.



Emily Whisler, Abenaki Country Club, Berklee College of Music, class of '27, greets and seats Abenaki diners.

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 2024 – Scholars in Work Environment



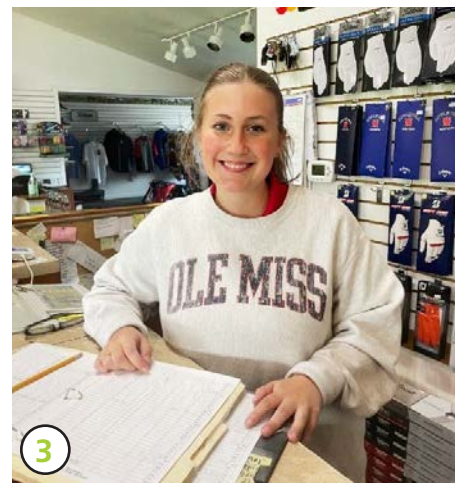
1
Skyler Bednarek, University of NH '25
Abenaqui Country Club

Skyler, a biomedical sciences major, submitted a photo of herself in the labs at the University of New Hampshire.



2
Cole Perra, UMass Amherst '27
Abenaqui Country Club

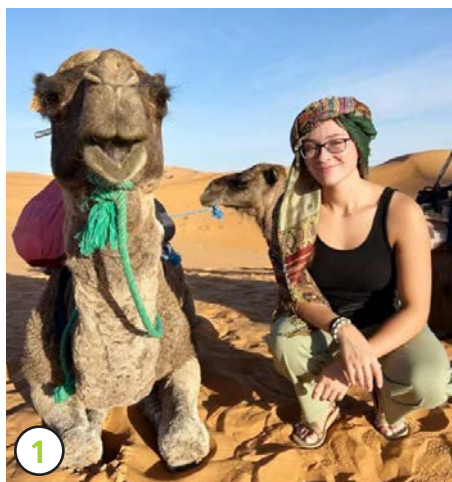
Cole, a turfgrass management major, also serves in the National Guard. Cole's educational path took a nontraditional turn last summer, when the US government deployed his unit to Iraq for a tour of duty. In December upon completion of his military obligation, he returned to the US and will resume his college studies this semester.



3
Maggie Fernandes, University of Mississippi '26
Apple Hill Golf Course

Maggie submitted this photo of herself working in the Pro Shop at Apple Hill Golf Course.

Part 2 – Fall 2024 – Life at School



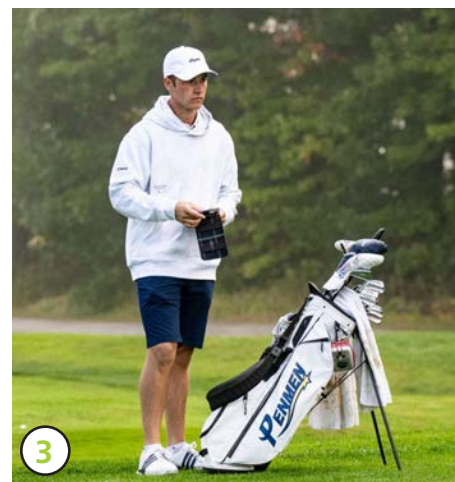
1
Liv Arvidson, University of New England '27
Lochmere Country Club

Liv, a medical biology/pre-med major, spent her fall semester studying in Morocco. She submitted several photos of some of the amazing things she was able to do while there, including this one amongst camels in the desert.



2
Sarah Jenness, Endicott College '26
Concord Country Club

Sarah, a nursing major, submitted this photo of herself in the Ether Dome (the first place anesthesia was administered) during clinical rotations at Mass General Hospital.



3
Evan Rollins, SNHU '25
Laconia Country Club

Evan, an accounting/finance major, plays on the golf team at SNHU. This photo was taken at a tournament for the SNHU team at Beaver Meadow in Concord, NH.

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.

Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA

Consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to the McDonough Foundation. You may lower your income tax and still retain the standard deduction on your tax return. If you are over age 70 1/2 you can make a direct distribution to McDonough from your IRA without being subject to taxes. For more information contact your tax professional, financial advisor, or Lisa Kress: lmkress@mcdonoughgolf.com.

Club and Golf Association Contributions

Club and golf association contributions are the Foundation's largest source of revenue. The following clubs and associations contributed \$139,873 in 2024.

Abenaquí Country Club
Baker Hill Golf Club
Bald Peak Colony Club
Bretwood Golf Course
Campbell's Scottish Highlands
Cochecho Country Club
Concord Country Club
Derryfield Country Club Men's Association
Derryfield Country Club Women's Association

Duston Country Club
Eastman Golf Links
Exeter Country Club
Golf Club of New England
Hoodcroft Country Club
Hooper Golf Course
Intervale Country Club
Keene Country Club Men's Association
Keene Country Club Women's Association
Laconia Country Club

Manchester Country Club
Maplewood Golf Club
Nashua Country Club
NH Golf Association
Nippo Lake GC/Rochester CC
Portsmouth Country Club
Profile Seniors Golf Association
Wentworth by the Sea



Photo by Skyler Bednarek, Abenaquí Country Club, University of New Hampshire '25

2024 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 2024.

LEADERSHIP CLUB

\$10,000 and up

Abenaki Country Club
Concord Country Club
Manchester Country Club
David and Ann Brussard
New Hampshire Golf Association

ACE CLUB

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Cochecho Country Club
Bald Peak
Nashua Country Club
Portsmouth Country Club
Safety Insurance
Intervale Country Club

EAGLE CLUB

\$2,000 to \$4,999

Baker Hill
Nippo Lake/Rochester Country Club
Laconia Country Club
Eastman Community Association
Cube 3 Studio
Jason Keysar
Cambridge Trust/Eastern Bank
Davis & Towle
Chad Kageleiry
David Myers
Morgan Rutman

BIRDIE CLUB

\$1,000 to \$1,999

Derryfield Country Club Men's Association
Wentworth by the Sea
Profile Senior Golfers Association
Hoodcroft Country Club
Bretwood Golf Course
John Bottomley
Christopher Broom
Tom Burkart
Paul Collier
George Fisher
Tom Fitzgerald
Michael Pilot
Evan Sparks
Jim & Jane Toohey

PAR CLUB

\$500 to \$999

Lisa Kress & John Wolkowski
Vigilant Wealth Management
Matthew Williams
Exeter Country Club
Bradley & Elizabeth Kreick – YouthWell
Mugsy Moran
Backus, Meyer & Branch, LLP
Jerry Benziger
Jerry & Gay Bird
Domenic Ferrante
Hooper Golf Course
Fuller Foundation
Brian Hogan
Ed Matheson
Donald McCree
Matthew & Kelley Neumann
David Peeler
Arthur Shields

SCHOLARS CLUB

\$250 to \$499

Maplewood Golf Course
Richard High
Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, PLLC
Derryfield Country Club Women's Association
Campbell's Scottish Highlands Golf Course
Mitch Jean
Bill Krueger
Glenn Walton
Robert & Carol Doretti
John Doykos
Jeff Pope
Peter & Kelly Smith
Chase Carey
John Collins
Thomas Dionisio
Steve & Nancy Everett
Keene Country Club Women's Association
Brent Kiley
Elizabeth Lafferty
Roger LaFontaine
Rick Mahoney
Oak Hill Golf Course
Jim Sheerin
John Sullivan
Stephen VanDerBeken

BENEFACTORS CLUB

\$100 TO \$249

Robert & Mary Dolan
Catherine Jacques
Patrick & Amanda Kennedy
Patrick Mahan
Scott Peters
Eastman WGA
Susan Bowden
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Margaret Hajdarovic
Randy Pike
John Van Siclen
Stephen Wainwright
Earl & Patricia Brough
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Fred Conover
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Mary Doyle
Duston Country Club
Tom Ebert
Monica Everett & Jake Leech
Steven Fraidstern
Michael Garner
Bill Greenwell
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Dan O'Leary
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Jason Ulrich
Erwin Walker
Matt Zanderigo

ASSOCIATES CLUB

Up to \$99

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Thomas Vogel
Thomas & Margaret Brown***
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Ron Beaurivage
Richard Berryman
Peter & Carol Blaisdell
Sheldon Boege
Martin Glennon
John & Jini Hardenbergh
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Daniel Kleinman
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Paula Malley
Jerome & Paula Burke
Pat Davenport*
Lucille Dorr**
Thomas O'Leary
Dick Segalini
Robert & Mary Lodico

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* – Jim Davenport
** – Stephen Dorr
*** – David Kruse
**** – Ray Roberts
***** – Jackie Sweezy

2025 Tournament News

The McDonough Scholarship Foundation's 41st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will take place at Bald Peak Colony Club on Monday, September 15, 2025.

Please contact us at mcdonoughscholarship@gmail.com for information regarding sponsorship opportunities, or to register a group to play in the tournament.



2024 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, 27 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 2024.

THE CHAMPION SOCIETY

\$10,000 and up

RMHNNH, LLC (The Brook)
Granite State Poker Alliance (Revo)
McIninch Foundation
Samuel P. Hunt Foundation
David and Ann Brussard
The Schleyer Foundation

THE MCDONOUGH SOCIETY

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Nashua Country Club
Fuller Foundation
NH Senior Golfers Association
Richard & Kathleen Aschman
John & Gina Dineen
Judith Erb
Glavin Family Fund
Dennis Smith*
David Wilson

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

\$1,000 to \$4,999

Melcher & Prescott
Laconia Country Club
Bank of NH
James Feenan*
Philip & Pamela Mason*
George & Martha Macomber
Jeffrey & Leslie Rounsaville
Clement Famly Charitable Fund
Robert & Kathleen Eberle
Laurie & Dan Ethier
Brian Hayward
Richard High
Mitchell Jean
Gerald Kadish
Thomas and Mary Denise Kelley
William Krueger
Glenn Loiselle
Dan Mulkern
Evan Sparks
John P. Stabile Family Foundation

THE STUDENT SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Kingswood Golf Course
Eastman Community Assn.
Peiter DeVos*
Marshall & Angela Abbott*
Tyler Butler
Tom Dionisio
Bill Everett

Thomas Feller
Domenic Ferrante
Brian Hogan
Daniel Junius
Kitchen Encounters
Thomas Manson*
Donald McCree
Robert Metzger
David Peeler
Mark & Susan Primeau
Peter Voss
Tyler & Alyssa Walsh
John Wolkowski & Lisa Kress

THE FOUNDATION SOCIETY

Up to \$499

Bertrand "Randy" Sommer
Donna Hosmer
William Benjes
Carey Family Fund
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John Collins
Joan Flanagan
Kevin & Maura Keyes
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Kellie Klock – Let Them Eat Cake
Patricia Rocco
Todd Rollins
Daniel Sullivan
Scott Sullivan
Jason Ulrich
John Van Sicle
Keith Bradley*
Jill Butterfield*
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Patricia Phillips*
Joseph Webb*
Theresa Gilman*

**In Memory of Tommy Mulkern*

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.



40th Annual McDonough Benefit Golf Tournament

Our 40th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament took place on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at Lake Sunapee Country Club in New London, NH. Designed in the late 1920s by The Father of American Golf Course Architecture, Donald Ross, Lake Sunapee Country Club is widely considered a Ross gem. We agree.

The full field of 100 players enjoyed a warm day, amongst the emerging and colorful fall foliage. From start to finish, all attending the event received top-notch hospitality from PGA Professional Craig Gardner, Assistant Pro Aaron Kingsbury, and all of Sunapee's friendly and efficient staff.

Following the tournament, a dinner and awards ceremony was held. These McDonough scholars were present to share their compelling stories and describe the incredible impact receiving McDonough scholarships has had in lessening their financial burden while pursuing higher education:



Morgan Summerton of Newport Golf Club is a first-year student at Colby Sawyer College, majoring in sport management. In addition to receiving a McDonough Scholarship, Morgan was awarded the 2024 Jim Kinhan Director's Excellence Award for her impressive record of volunteerism and community involvement, along with her advocacy toward legislative change for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. The McDonough organization looks forward to continued involvement in helping support Morgan during her college journey.



Jason Keysar of Oak Hill Golf Course is completing his senior year at Plymouth State University, majoring in elementary education and youth development. Jason received McDonough scholarships for all four years of his undergraduate work and received the David J. Pollini Named Scholarship for three of them. His incredible drive is obvious considering his seven years of employment at Oak Hill while committed to his studies, working in the Ashland School District as Student Support Staff, and improving the lives of youth in his town as a volunteer flag football team coach.

We are always heartened to receive donations from our alumni scholars as it's an important way for those who have received McDonough scholarships to help the foundation continue providing assistance to future scholars. Read about Jason's extraordinary way of giving back to McDonough during the summer of 2024 on page 31 of this report.

We are incredibly grateful to the businesses and individuals whose sponsorships helped to make this tournament such a successful fundraiser. The net proceeds realized from players, sponsorships, and subsequent donations from this event exceeded \$34,000 for 2024.

The money raised from our annual tournament is designated toward the General Fund to increase annual scholarship grant amounts to our scholars. The Foundation's Board of Directors expresses their sincere gratitude to Lake Sunapee's management, employees, and members for providing McDonough's supporters with a first-class experience.

Special thanks go to McDonough BOD member Jeff Rounsaville and to Maura Keyes, wife of BOD member Kevin Keyes, for volunteering on the day of the tournament. Their assistance in setting up, handling registration, and event photography were an incredible help in ensuring that everything went seamlessly on this fabulous day.

We are thankful to the following whose sponsorship helped to make this event profitable. The net proceeds from the 2024 tournament amounted to just over \$34,000.

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Bill Krueger, Glenn Walton,

John Wolkowski

PRACTICE RANGE SPONSOR

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Pete Smith

Vigilant Wealth Management



Yearbook banner.



Sponsors banner.



Practice range.



Tee sign.

40th Annual McDonough Benefit Golf Tournament *(continued)*



23rd 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 McDonough have been instrumental in its continued growth.

This award is named in memory of Stan Lencki, a long-time head golf professional at the Manchester Country Club who supported the McDonough Scholarship Foundation in countless ways.

The 2024 Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award was awarded to McDonough Board Member Glenn Walton at the NHGA Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on November 7, 2024. It was particularly meaningful to present this year's Lencki to Glenn for his many years of dedication and service to McDonough, because Glenn is married to Stan Lencki's daughter, Kathy.

Glenn's service to New Hampshire golf organizations began shortly after his discharge from the US Army, where he served primarily as an Airborne Ranger Infantry in the US Army's Special Operations Command for eight years.

Glenn joined the McDonough Board in 2008 and immersed himself in many roles – serving as chair of our annual benefit tournament committee – which was mostly a committee of one at the time, then chairing the Scholarship Committee for several years. Additionally, Glenn served as secretary of McDonough's board, went on to become vice president, and then served as Foundation president for three years.

Glenn is also a former board member of the New Hampshire Golf Association, having joined their board in 2010. He was president of the NHGA from 2016-2018.

He has been a valuable asset to every organization he has involved himself in, with an extraordinary level of insider knowledge of the history and development within New Hampshire's golf community. We congratulate and thank Glenn Walton for the many years of loyal service to McDonough and the scholars who receive financial assistance toward their higher education costs.

Glenn Walton received the 23rd Annual Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award from the McDonough Scholarship Foundation on November 7, 2024. Congratulations, Glenn!



The Lencki family.



McDonough Emeritus Board Member John Bottomley received the Joseph Kane Distinguished Service Award, awarded by the NHGA in recognition of his "service to the game of golf and his conduct exemplified by the sterling qualities of outstanding sportsmanship, dedication, inspiration, leadership, vision, friendship, and high character." Congratulations, John!

Previous Recipients of the Stan Lencki Distinguished Service Award

2023 – Jeff Rounsaville
2021-22 – Mitch Jean (delayed due to COVID)
2020 – No recipient (due to COVID)
2019 – John A. Wolkowski
2018 – Matt Thibeault
2017 – Abenaki 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

2024 Online Auction

The McDonough Scholarship Foundation's third annual online auction began on April 4 and concluded on April 14, to coincide with Master's Sunday. Fifty-five 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 \$18,600. 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.



*Be on the lookout for
next year's Online Auction,
May 10-17, 2025!*

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
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Country Club
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Colebrook Country Club

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Nashua Country Club
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North Conway Country Club
Oak Hill Golf Course
Owl's Nest Resort
Passaconaway Country Club
Pembroke Pines Country Club

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Pheasant Ridge)
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Souhegan Woods Golf Club
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The Oaks Golf Links
Waukegan Golf Club
Wentworth by the Sea
Country Club
Windham Country 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.

2024 Graduated Scholar Interviews and Gift Presentations

We conducted exit interviews with many of our recently graduated 2024 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.

Below: McDonough Board member Bill Everett and Sam Stafford. Right: Bill Everett and Hannah McCain.



2024 DiFonzo Memorial Scholarship Tournament



The Seventh Annual Thomas L. DiFonzo Memorial Golf Tournament was held on September 25, 2024, 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 "DiFonzo" 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. Eighty players participated, making this year's tournament another spectacular success. Between sponsorships, entry fees, donations, auction items, and contest proceeds, \$35,375 was raised after all expenses were paid.

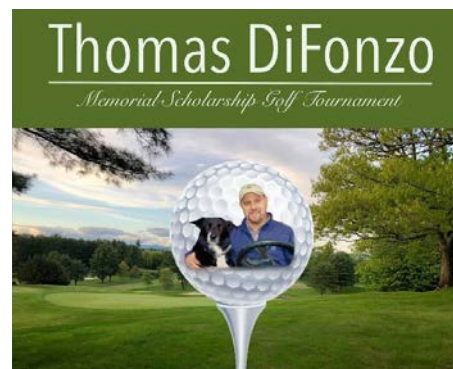


In addition, Mary Lavallee was recognized as the 2024 DiFonzo Tournament Honoree. Mary has been employed by Laconia Country Club for 20 years. During that time, Mary has become one of the most loved and respected members of the Laconia Country Club family. Her friendly and outgoing personality and positive attitude make everyone who meets her feel

welcome and appreciated. Through her long tenure at the club and the many friends she had made over those years, she has made a lasting impact on the club and its members.

Special Thanks

The McDonough Foundation and The DiFonzo Tournament Committee expresses sincere gratitude to Laconia Country Club's Board of Directors for their tremendous support in the annual fundraising efforts for the DiFonzo Scholarship Fund. Also, thanks to Justin Dockham (tournament chair), Charlie Wheeler, Amy Robbins, Nancy McCoy, and Karen Sullivan for their tremendous assistance on the day of the tournament.



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

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2024 DiFonzo Memorial Scholarship Tournament



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 apply annually and be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate degree or accredited trade school program.

The 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 annually. 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 by 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 2024, 25 clubs and associations donated to the Foundation, with recipients representing 36 clubs. Our scholarships are awarded primarily by 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 \$146,656. A total of \$3,488,790 has been awarded since the inception of the program.

What are the Foundation's primary sources of revenue?

In 2024, the Foundation had total revenue of \$285,873, of which \$139,873 was generated through New Hampshire golf club contributions. An additional \$230,098 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 \$55,775 for the year.

In 2024, the components of the total revenue of \$285,873 were as follows.

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| Club donations | 45% |
| Transfer from Permanent Fund | 20% |
| Golf tournament | 12% |
| Individual donations | 8% |
| Online auction | 7% |
| Dividends and interest | 5% |
| Associations and corporations | 3% |

What percent of annual donations actually goes toward scholarship grants?

In 2024, 64% of the monies raised in our annual fund went toward scholarship grants. The payout percentage is made possible by the McDonough Foundation's volunteer-driven structure, with just one paid staff member. Our part time executive director is also heavily involved in building our endowment, which will increase our scholarship payouts in the future. In 2024, the Foundation received over \$287,000 in contributions to our endowed Permanent Fund. Other non-salary expenses are incurred for 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 \$1,560,000, is an endowment fund created in April 2000 to help ensure the continuation of the scholarship program for years to

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come. To date, 27 named scholarships have been funded primarily by contributions from families or organizations that are deeply 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, becoming 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 1/30/25.



Dear McDonough Board of Directors,

Thank You very much for this Years Scholarship for the 2024/25 School year. Very appreciative for the Continued Support the last 4 years as I approach my Senior Year, it has definitely helped!

Thank you guys for everything you do for the Scholars and I know it will continue if not get better!

Sincerely, Bryce Zimmerman

Dear McDonough Scholarship Foundation,

I am writing to express my gratitude and overall appreciation for being the 2024 Rick Mahoney Scholarship Recipient. Not only is it an honor, but an overall blessing. As a first-generation student, this scholarship foundation has helped me out incredibly. It has allowed me to continue my dreams of higher education, which I will be incredibly and always thankful for. Being Latina, this scholarship has also opened doors for individuals like me who dreamed and worked for higher education. This has motivated me to work even harder towards my academics, but as well towards my extracurriculars that have immensely impacted my personal and educational growth. This foundation has inspired me to give back to the community as well in the future, encouraging and helping students seeking higher education. Thank you for believing in me, and for all the confidence and support you've all given to me. With this, I've stepped closer to my future and its success, and I will always be eternally grateful and honored for this incredible opportunity.

Best Regards,
Linda Salgado

Dr. High + McDonough board of directors,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for awarding me a McDonough scholar as well as selecting me as the recipient of the High-Clark award. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and I am looking forward to this upcoming School Year. This Semester, I will be participating in three in-person Clinical experiences in various hospitals in the Boston area. This financial assistance will allow me to stay focused on my future career as a Nurse. I thank you again and wish you all the best.

With Appreciation,

Sarah Jenness

To the McDonough Board of Directors,

Thank you for acknowledging and honoring my contributions to the communities of Manchester Country Club and Nashua Country Club. I greatly enjoy being involved with the game of golf as a job, so it is a privilege to receive support for my college education in recognition. I look forward to reapplying for this scholarship after I conclude another year of work supporting golf in our state.

Regards,
Ryan O'Connor

Thank You Notes from Our Scholars



"Gratitude turns what we have into enough."
Anonymous

Dear McDonough SF

I am grateful for the Scholarship you have awarded me. Your generosity not only supports my educational journey but also inspires me to strive for excellence. Thank you for believing in my potential and investing in my future. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and hope to give back in the same way you have.

Thank you so very much

Alyse Purnato

To the members and board of NCC & McDonough,

I want to express my gratitude for awarding me both a McDonough and John Wialal scholarship. Your support has made a significant financial difference, allowing me to attend a school I truly love. Being granted this opportunity means everything to me. I am surrounded by passionate peers and mentors who inspire me to be my best everyday. This scholarship is more than assistance, it is the key to helping me thrive and pursue what I love. Thank you for believing in me. With sincere gratitude, Graylin Cole

To: Abenagui Members and Board of Directors
and McDonough Scholarship Board of Directors

First, accept my apology for the tardiness of this thank you note. I returned from overseas deployment with the MA Army National Guard just before Christmas and am only now catching up with the mail that piled up.

Please accept my sincere thanks for both the Jim Sheern Award and McDonough Scholarship. These monies are

critical in my pursuit of a Bachelors Degree.

I can't express how happy I am to be back stateside and returning to UMass in a few weeks. I am also looking forward to returning to the maintenance team at Abenagui in spring 2025.

Again, thank you to the members of Abenagui and Board of the McDonough Scholarship Fund for your generous support.

It is appreciated.

Cole R

January 2025

Dear McDonough Board of Directors,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to sincerely apologize for the delay in expressing my gratitude for the scholarship I was rewarded. It means so much to me. It has significantly eased my financial burden as I pursue my degree at UNH. It has allowed me to focus more on my education and extracurricular activities and for that, I am truly grateful. Thank you for your generosity and support. Your belief in students like me inspires me to work hard and make the most of this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Madison Colby

To The McDonough Foundation & Bald Peak Colony Club donors,

I greatly appreciate your contributions to my education, and promise they will be put to good use. As a student in the College of Engineering & Physical Sciences at UNH, expenses like laboratory fees or software licenses can add up, especially in later semesters. The scholarship money that I have received will help alleviate the stress of these dues, allowing me to focus on getting the most out of my limited time left at UNH. Over

my 3 years as a scholarship recipient, the McDonough Foundation has saved me enough money that I am even considering a double major for my last 2 years, a notion that wouldn't have been possible if not for the generosity of the McDonough Foundation and its donors. I can't express enough gratitude for the opportunities the Foundation has provided me. I hope that one day I am able to join the incredible list of donors, who help students like myself obtain the most from their college education.

Michael R. Palmer

Dear Macomber and Bird family members & McDonough Board of Directors,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of a McDonough Scholarship & Macomber-Bird Award. Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to pay the remaining balance for this upcoming semester. Thank you for supporting me towards reaching my fullest personal and professional potential.

Sincerely,
Joe D'Ambruso

A Scholar Gives Back

Dear Scholarship Board,

I am writing to thank you for your generous support of my schooling over the past four years. The scholarships from this foundation have been extremely helpful in paying for my education. Currently, I have one week down into my senior year, as I continue to major in elementary education. Along with going to class, I am working full time at Ashland Elementary School, as the Student Support Staff in which I am lucky enough to work beside the principal and with almost all of our students. This opportunity that I began last year has proven to be an excellent experience that I have learned so much from.

To show how grateful I am, this past summer I did a fundraiser to be able to give back. On Saturday, July 6, I played golf all day, from 5 am to 9 pm at Oak Hill Golf Course in Meredith. A sign-up sheet was placed on our bulletin board for this where member and other golfers pledged to donate an amount either hole by hole or flat out. Many pledged to do a dollar per hole. In total, I played 126 holes of golf that day and yes, I was exhausted. Nevertheless, to raise money to give back, it was worth it. I then spent the next month collecting the money as well as a couple other donations, totaling \$2,711.00. You will find 11 checks enclosed with this letter that I would like to donate back to the McDonough Scholarship Foundation.



Words cannot truly express how grateful I have been of this foundation and their help in my educational journey, as well as the countless friends from my golf course that helped me raise this money. I am uncertain of what the future holds for me after I graduate. Oak Hill Golf Course is currently being put on the market as my bosses plan to retire at the conclusion of this season which is their 35th year there. I guess at this time next year I will either be teaching or own a golf course. Either way, golf will always be a part of my life and I will always continue to give part of my success back to this foundation. Many thanks again to all of you.

Sincerely,

Jason Keysar, Plymouth State University, Class of '25

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Help me raise money for the
McDonough Scholarship Foundation!

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

Over the past 4 years, I have been lucky enough to receive a McDonough Scholarship and as I head into my final year of school, I would like to give back. The McDonough Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit that relies on donations to be successful in their mission of helping college students who have worked at a New Hampshire golf course. Last year, \$160,150 was given out to 96 scholars.

I plan to play golf all day at Oak Hill on the date above. You can help me by making a flat donation or pledging a small amount for each hole I play. All of the money I earn will be donated to the foundation to help future scholars. Make your choice on the sign up sheet!

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE OR DONATE THERE!

<https://www.mcdonoughgolf.com/>

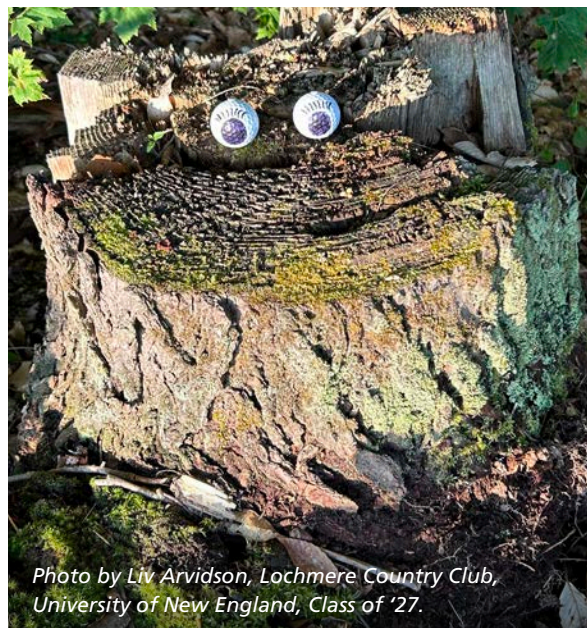
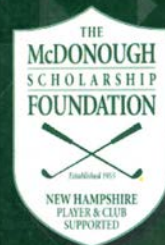


Photo by Liv Arvidson, Lochmere Country Club,
University of New England, Class of '27.

Dear McDonough Board of Directors,

I am honored to be a recipient of a McDough Scholarship in conjunction with being a recipient of The Jim Kinhan Directors Excellence Award. Both awards will help me to finance my education while I attend Colby-Sawyer College for Sport Management.

I am very grateful and appreciative to be a part of a NH golf club and an association like the McDonough Scholarship Foundation. The foundation's mission has inspired me to have a career where I can help athletes find their voice and become an advocate for themselves.

I truly appreciate your generosity and I am excited for my Freshman Year at Colby-Sawyer College.

Thank you again,
Morgan Summerton

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