

A total of 64 Massachusetts students, many from SouthCoast, to receive \$514,000 in scholarships

Supporting sixty-four local students in pursuit of higher education.

Today, 64 local students will gather at the Buttonwood Park Zoo for the SouthCoast Community Foundation scholarship reception to receive their awards totaling more than \$514,000. This year's recipients were chosen from a pool of more than 1100 high school seniors and college students from throughout the region, representing 22 different educational institutions.

"Our annual scholarship reception brings together those who make this work so rewarding and empowering. The funders who make the scholarships possible, the volunteers that spend countless hours reviewing applications, the families that support student achievement, and most importantly, the students who are pursuing higher education," commented SouthCoast Community Foundation President and CEO, Leonard Lee. "They are the future leaders of our community, and we are so pleased to support them on their journey."

The scholarship recipients include:

APPONEQUET HIGH SCHOOL

- Jonathan Griffith

BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL

- Madeline Rivera Carranza

DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

- Lindsey Bedard
- Ava Cafasso
- Kylie daCosta
- Austin Muliro

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

- Olivia Bernardo
- Shawna Raymond
- Marina Torres
- Nellie Zygiel

GLOBAL LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL

- Sabrina Costa
- Valeria Maldonado

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

- Courtney Carreiro
- Keely Clapp
- Katherine Maldonado Montoya
- Autumn Racine
- Luis Reyes-Ayala
- Evan Ziedenburg

HOMESCHOOLED

- Victoria Perry

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

- Zachary Bois
- Dona Bonnie
- Raven DeGrace
- Haden Demelo
- Mason Ferbert
- Tiara Ferreira

- Jaiden Gomes Watson
- Nalisha Jarvis
- Samuel Jupin
- Dakota Lobo
- Jizaiah Lopes
- Taryn Padilla
- Isabel Santiago
- Addylene Semedo
- Kathleen Sprissler
- Yireliz Valentin
- Emma Warn
- Hongyu Zhao

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

- Ethan Perez-Dormitzer
- Rosemary Williams

SAINT MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

- Christa Lajoie

SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

- Sydney Dufresne
- Nicole Ledwidge

TABOR ACADEMY

- Owen Sughrue

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS – DARTMOUTH

- Anne Jean
- Patricia Nsubuga

WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL

- Ethan Cavacas
- Adrienne Padden
- Kent Silva

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

- Nathaniel Gifford
- Raurie Laliberte
- Alexzander Santos

The SouthCoast Community Foundation is a nonprofit serving the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts through philanthropy and is one of the largest aggregators of scholarships in the Southeastern Massachusetts region. The Community Foundation mission is to mobilize philanthropy by matching donors and resources with community needs for the benefit of our region. Since 1995, the organization has distributed over \$50 million from more than 200 funds to humanitarian, educational, and cultural organizations in the region. For more information, visit www.southcoastcf.org.