

Masconomet Regional High School

Class of 2021
Awards Ceremony

Thursday, June 3, 2021
10:00 am on the Football Field

**CLASS OF 2021
AWARDS CEREMONY**

CLASS OF 2021 OFFICERS

Trent D. Bunker.....President
Sebastian J. Gilligan.....Vice President
Gillian C. Brown..... Secretary
Maria V. Koutoulas.....Treasurer
Olivia R. Dunham.....Student Advisory Board
Mr. Paul E. Massicotte.....Class of 2021 Advisor

Administration

Dr. Michael M. Harvey.....Superintendent
Mr. Jeffrey D. Sands.....Assistant Superintendent
for Finance and Operations
Ms. Patricia E. Bullard.....Assistant Superintendent
for Student Services
Mr. Peter K. Delani.....High School Principal
Ms. Katherine E. DiNardo.....High School Assistant Principal
Ms. Alyssa A. Schatzel.....High School Assistant Principal
Dr. Philip B. McManus.....Middle School Principal
Mr. Gavin P. Monagle.....Middle School Assistant Principal

Program of Events
Class of 2021 Awards Ceremony

Pledge of AllegianceOlivia Dunham
Student Advisory Board

National Anthem.....Senior Chorale Members

Welcome.....Trent Bunker
President, Class of 2021

Essay: "A Recipe for Success".....Ainsley Novack

Yearbook Dedication and Presentation..... 2021 Yearbook Staff

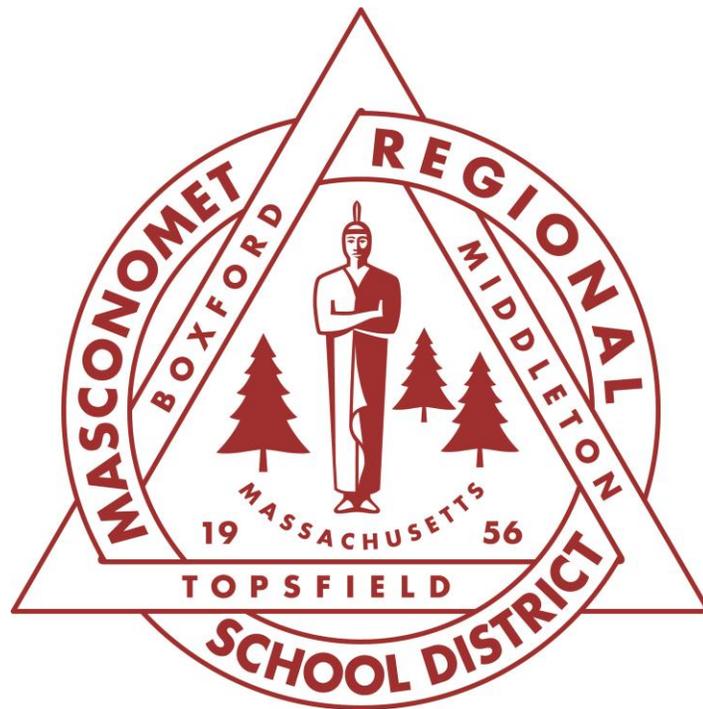
Essay: "No Limits".....Justin Crosby
Student Council President, Class of 2021

Principal's Address.....Mr. Peter K. Delani
Principal

Presentation of Awards.....Ms. Katherine E. DiNardo
Assistant Principal

Closing Remarks.....Sebastian Gilligan
Vice President, Class of 2021

MASCONOMET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Scholarship Descriptions 2021

Abbey D'Agostino Sportsmanship Award

This award is presented to one male and one female Masconomet senior student-athlete who displays the utmost in integrity, sportsmanship, and character in the classroom, athletic arena, and in the community.

Outstanding Senior Athlete

This award is presented to one male and one female Masconomet senior student-athlete who displays the highest of athletic achievement throughout the course of his/her 4-year athletic career at Masconomet.

The Kevin L.J. Ballard Memorial Scholarship is presented to a Middleton senior who has demonstrated an interest in and proficiency in Art.

The Sean Farrell Ballard Memorial Scholarship is presented to a senior from Middleton who has excelled in Art.

The Bears Family Memorial Scholarship is presented in memory of a young woman whom we lost shortly after graduation from Masconomet. She left behind many fond friendships and a model to be emulated by our students.

Wendy Loeb Belinsky Memorial Scholarship

The Wendy Loeb Belinsky Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Mrs. Belinsky's many contributions to the Masconomet Community as the chair of PAC and as a friend.

The Steven J. Bernard Memorial Scholarship is given to a senior with a high academic average who is also successful in school activities.

Beverly Blaisdell Memorial Scholarship

Masconomet high honor student Beverly Blaisdell was a trailblazer as she pursued her high school career via an inter-communication system that connected her directly to classrooms. Although struggling with a heart condition, she proved that with courage and determination you could achieve a fine academic record when encouraged and supported by understanding parents and dedicated teachers. The Beverly Blaisdell Memorial Scholarship was established to honor her memory and to recognize a student who possesses the same grit and love of learning Beverly exhibited on a daily basis.

The Bostik Inc. Scholarship is awarded to a Middleton student pursuing a career in science, engineering or business.

The Joseph "Bozo" Bourque Memorial Scholarship This scholarship was established in memory of Joseph Bourque, a loving husband, father of eight and grandfather to 19 whom fondly referred to him as "Bozo". Joe lived in Boxford for

nearly 49 years, spending most of those years supporting Masco athletics. He was an avid track and cross-country follower and during most of the 80's Joe was found not only at all the meets but at many of the practices as well. Joe was a member of the All-Sports Boosters for many years and was a great support to not only his own children but to many other Masco athletes as well. In fact, back in the 80's, Joe, along with his wife, started a tradition of bringing juice drinks and lollipops to all the cross-country meets for the runners; a tradition that is still carried on today. This scholarship is presented to a runner that has shown dedication, character and a desire to be part of the team.

The Boxford Athletic Association Award is presented to two Boxford seniors who have participated in the Boxford Athletic Association and Masconomet sports and who have excelled in academics, character and leadership.

Boxford Firefighters' Relief Association is providing a scholarship in fond memory of a Masco Graduate, Matthew Smith.

The Boxford Men's Softball-Robert Memorial Scholarship

The Boxford Men's Softball Robert MacLaughlin Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Boxford who demonstrates solid citizenship, a superior level of character, solid achievement and ability on the softball field and is attending a four-year, degree granting college.

The Boxford Men's Softball-Dennis Morrelli Memorial Scholarship

The Boxford Men's Softball Dennis Morrelli Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Boxford who demonstrates solid citizenship, a superior level of character, solid achievement and ability on the baseball field and is attending a four-year, degree granting college.

Boxford Village Garden Club Scholarship

The Boxford Village Garden Club Scholarship honors a student whose career path is in Environmental Study and who has demonstrated commitment to academics and the school culture.

Phyllis R. Brown, with several other parents, established the Graduation All Night Party for the Class of 1965. Every year, her legacy brings the graduating senior class together for one last evening and ensures their safety. Masconomet seniors have eagerly anticipated this event as the culmination of graduation week activities. Phyllis was passionate about helping others and devoted her life to her family, her community and her career in the health field. In her memory, her family awards this scholarship to a student who exemplifies the characteristics Phyllis possessed.

The Diane Bryant Memorial Scholarship is presented in memory of a former student who was a great leader and was very active in Student Government.

BTA/BOLT Inc. The Boxford Trails Association/Boxford Open Land Trust Environment Scholarship is awarded to a Masconomet senior planning to pursue a career path that encompasses preservation or the conservation of land, protecting open space and the animals or plants that live on this open space.

Jim Bunker Humanitarian Award

Jim Bunker is a dedicated supporter and friend of Masconomet. His endless hours of fundraising and soliciting community member participation have resulted in numerous enhancements to Masconomet and its sports programs. The Jim Bunker Humanitarian Award recognizes a student who has made significant contributions to Masco, the Football Team, and the Tri-Town community, and also has served as an inspiration to teammates. The winner of this award was announced and awarded an inscribed bowl at the annual football banquet.

Buono Family Foundation Scholarship

The Buono Family Foundation strongly believes in promoting quality public education for our children. In this spirit, this annual scholarship is awarded to a Masconomet senior who plans to pursue a career in teaching and one who has worked hard, overcome challenges, has succeeded academically and is a good citizen who has exhibited great responsibility in his home, his town and school community.

Dr. Joseph M. Carroll-Topsfield/Boxford/Middleton Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship

Serving as the Superintendent of Masconomet from 1978 until his retirement in 1992, Dr. Joseph M. Carroll was always on the “cutting edge” of educational theory and practice, and deeply believed in a school reform movement, which should be “research based and evaluation driven.” He was considered one of the foremost pioneers of “block scheduling,” which is utilized in schools across the country. He was a true renaissance man. Dr. Carroll never forgot his Masconomet roots. His annual donation to the District since his retirement demonstrated his commitment to Masconomet, his love of learning and academic excellence. This scholarship was established by his family to recognize a student who exemplifies the qualities he possessed and admired.

The Athletic Department presents a **Joseph Casey Silver Bowl Award** to each senior who has earned nine or more varsity letters while at Masconomet.

Captain Richard J. Cashin Memorial/Boxford Athletic Association Scholarship

Captain Richard Cashin was a wonderful man who will be remembered as a loving husband, devoted father, dedicated state trooper, great friend, and involved community member. His contributions to sports programs in Boxford were significant and will be sorely missed. His commitment to his community and family and his numerous achievements throughout the community are remembered by establishing the Captain Richard Cashin Memorial.

Jason Castricone Memorial Scholarship

The Jason Castricone Memorial Scholarship is given to a senior wrestler who has demonstrated a commitment to the team. Recognizing that wrestling is both physically and mentally challenging, the Wrestling Boosters would like to honor his accomplishment.

The Helen F. Coughlin Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Helen F. (Richardson) Coughlin, who lived in Middleton until her marriage to Vernon L. Coughlin, when she became a resident of Wenham, MA. Helen will be remembered fondly by the Middleton and Wenham Communities for her numerous contributions to its residents through her involvement in such activities as the church choir, the Middleton Historical Society and the Flint Public Library. Her love of education and politics and her commitment to community are evident in her bequeathing this generous scholarship to a deserving Middleton student pursuing further education.

The Michael S. Doherty Memorial Scholarship Fund

Masconomet's Class of 2010 lost an extraordinary friend. Michael Doherty will be remembered for his passion in all things—racing motor cross, his beloved yellow GTO, his family, his faith and his friends. Never without a wide smile in place and a laugh at the ready, Michael embraced life—exuding strength and discipline in everything he did. Together with his graduating class, the Doherty family will honor his memory with a scholarship given to a student who reflects this same approach to life—one of enthusiasm and dedication.

English - Linda “Lou” Toth Memorial Award

The English Department has selected one senior to receive recognition for excellence in English with the Lou Toth Memorial Award. Lou Toth was an English teacher here at Masconomet for many years. During her tenure, she imparted to her students a love of precise and descriptive language. With her patient, quietly encouraging manner, she convinced her students that even the most difficult books were worth the effort it took to read them. Her enthusiasm for the work she did came across clearly to both her colleagues and her classes. This award is intended to honor the spirit of Ms. Toth and the important contribution she made to the Masconomet community, and highlights a senior who possesses a love of reading and writing as well as a consistent demonstration of passion and creativity in English class.

English - Outstanding Student of Journalism Awards

The English Department recognizes the exceptional leadership, skill and dedication to Masconomet's Journalism Program, both to the school newspaper, the *Chieftain Chronicle*, published in the local newspaper the *Chronicle Transcript*, and to the broadcast journalism program, *The Morning Update*. The English Department appreciates and values your commitment for the majority of your high school careers, and presents the Outstanding Student of Journalism Awards.

Essex Agricultural Society Scholarship/ Topsfield Fair

The Essex Agricultural Society is a charitable, non-profit organization, whose mission includes the preservation of our agricultural history, the promotion of farming and businesses that make up our agricultural and horticultural community, and the agricultural education of all citizens. We do all of this through our Annual Harvest Celebration of Agriculture that we call the Topsfield Fair!

The Fannie L. Etter Memorial Scholarship is presented to a deserving member of the senior class from Middleton.

Evans Industries Scholarship

In 1965 Harold "Buck" Evans and his son Ken Evans established Evans Industries, Inc., a leading supplier of precision machining services and mechanical assemblies. Ken Evans has been the Chief Operating Officer since Buck's retirement in 1992. Ken believes that Evans Industries should continually progress by constantly improving their processes, investing in cutting edge technology, and through the perpetual training of the Evans team to supply their customers with the best service possible. This philosophy of progress, improvement, learning and investing and giving back to the community led Evans Industries to create the Evans Industries Scholarship for two deserving Masconomet seniors. This award is given to a student who is pursuing a career in engineering and who demonstrates initiative, commitment to academics, and service to the school community.

George Fischer Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by George Fischer's Family to honor their father and husband. All six of George Fischer's children were active in Masconomet sports, clubs, and musical groups and went on to careers in engineering, science, teaching and government. George represented the engineering profession at Masconomet career days and was active in the community with his wife Carol. To honor his memory, this scholarship is awarded to a senior who has volunteered in the community, participated in school activities and who enjoyed math, science and environmental studies and who demonstrated financial need.

Friends of Seth Vincent Farley

Seth Farley was a young man who made friends easily while in high school. To honor this friendship, his friends established the Friends of Seth Farley Memorial Scholarship to a deserving senior who demonstrates the attributes that Seth possessed.

Trustees of the Flint Public Library Scholarship

The Trustees of the Flint Public Library in Middleton are presenting a scholarship to a deserving senior.

The Raymond F. Flynn Scholarship

The family of Raymond Flynn is honored to establish this scholarship in his memory. As a longtime Middleton resident who was a 1976 Masconomet graduate and a member of the Class of 1979 at Merrimack College, Ray was an integral part of Zampell Refractoris, Inc. where he helped to grow the organization. For 31 years, he was with the company as a Project Engineer, Refractory Project Manager and ultimately, Vice President of Engineering. It has been said, "His tremendous work ethic, attention to detail and his practical approach to problem solving quickly made him invaluable to Zampell." He was proud of his roots and his career.

The Forest Foundation is a philanthropic organization that values education and commitment to community service. The organization has established a generous annual award to recognize our graduates who are outstanding young men and women who have demonstrated exemplary commitment to their school and their communities.

Gibely Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Len Gibely who died on April 13, 2006. Len was an amazing man who resided in Boxford for 21 years and was well known on the entire North Shore as an established businessman and a great supporter of this school. Outside of work, school and community, Len's passions were running and hiking. He ran marathons in four continents. The recipients chosen for this honor are students who have played sports at Masconomet and have physically challenged themselves, possess a strong work ethic, and understand and appreciate the value of a good education.

Gil's Athletic Club (GAC) Track/Cross Country Scholarship

The Gil's Athletic Club promotes and encourages distance running as a competitive sport with the goal of improving health, fitness and good sportsmanship. The club members established the GAC Track/Cross-Country Scholarship to recognize Masconomet seniors who have participated in track and/or cross-country during their high school career, have demonstrated good sportsmanship, and are pursuing further education.

Brian S. Gilmore Memorial Scholarship

Brian S. Gilmore was an overall nice guy who loved to travel and his goal in life was to better the lives of others. Brian attended both Bryant University and then Northeastern for graduate school in business management. Each year, a scholarship in his name is awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership, commitment to academics, understanding of others' cultures, and overall kindness. The recipient should plan to study business or finance, preferably serving the government.

Coach Bob Gnoza Memorial Scholarship

Vince Lombardi said, "Football is a great deal like life in that it teaches that work, sacrifice, perseverance, competitive drive, selflessness and respect for authority is the price that each and every one of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile."

This scholarship was created to honor Coach Bob Gnoza, a long time Masconomet Youth Football Coach who passed away in July 2014 after a long battle with a brain tumor. Coach Gnoza truly enjoyed coaching youth football and enjoyed seeing many of his former players succeed both on and off the football field in high school and beyond. As a coach, he believed that his success as a coach meant producing players who showed Respect, Effort and Discipline not only on the football field, but also in life.

The Joe Iarocci Memorial Writing Scholarship

This annual scholarship is presented in memory of Joe Iarocci, a former resident and selectman of the town of Topsfield. Joe spent the major part of his career as a director and publications manager at the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory in Cambridge. He was well known in the Tri-Town area as a humor columnist for *The Village Reporter* and earlier for The Tri-Town Transcript. Joe lived with his family in Topsfield for 43 years and his five children are all graduates of Masconomet. The Joe Iarocci Memorial Writing Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from the town of Topsfield planning to major in journalism or writing.

Johnson Family Scholarship

The Johnson Family wanted to recognize Masconomet and the education their children received while they were students in the District. The family has generously established this scholarship to acknowledge a student who has much potential, works consistently, and is seeking further education at a 2 or 4-year college/university.

Gabrielle Renata King Memorial Scholarship

Masconomet students and staff will remember Gabrielle Renata King, Class of 2007, as a vibrant young woman who was selfless, loving and had a strong desire to help others. Gabrielle loved life and all people and she dreamed of becoming a bi-lingual physiologist. Fluent in Spanish and a participant in Masco's Spanish Exchange Program, Gabrielle planned to return to Spain to obtain her master's degree after she completed her undergrad education at Emmanuel College. A cheerleader at both Masco and Emmanuel College, a volunteer coach for the East Lynn Pop Warner Football Team, Gabrielle had a big heart and was admired and respected by her family and friends. She lived life to the fullest and never wasted a moment. Having a vibrant and compassionate soul, she volunteered feeding the homeless, assisting senior citizens, donating her hair for Locks for Love, participating in the March of Dimes Walk and teaching eight Hispanic students to reach their goal of obtaining their GED's through Catholic Charities. Gabrielle's promising future ended when she fell from a third story window on March 17, 2009. Gabrielle's legacy lives on through this

memorial scholarship. With sadness for her family's loss, but with great pride for all Gabrielle accomplished in her short life.

The Wallace Kneeland Memorial Scholarship is presented in memory of a long time Topsfield resident who served the town well as the Commissioner. Mr. Kneeland was known and loved by all those in the town.

Roberta S. Kreplick Scholarship

The Roberta S. Kreplick Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of a wonderful individual who began teaching at Masconomet in 1976 and retired in 2005. She was recognized at Masconomet for her outstanding work in the Special Education Department and for her ability to provide joy, comfort and support to her students and colleagues. Mrs. Kreplick said, "She was always available to her students and their parents. Everyone knew I loved teaching and I know that I made a difference in so many of their lives." Roberta's love of education and her commitment and dedication to Masconomet are evident in offering this scholarship to a deserving student from the tri-town area who is pursuing higher education.

Brandon Lafata Memorial Hockey Scholarship - This scholarship was established by Brandon's Family to honor their son who was one of the best players ever to wear a Masconomet Hockey jersey. Brandon's love of the game and pure joy in playing hockey shined brightly both on and off the ice. His drive, determination, and skills on the ice were surpassed only by his fun-loving personality and kind demeanor towards all who met him. Playing from a very young age with Type 1 Diabetes, Brandon always faced various challenges, yet he constantly persevered and put forth maximum effort to accomplish his goals. Brandon was a quiet, humble, selfless and honest teammate and friend. His love for his teammates, friends and family was unconditional and he will be remembered forever flying up the ice in red and white #9, with a smile on his face. The scholarship is awarded to a student who shares the same qualities of perseverance, dedication and love that made Brandon such a special person.

The J. Laurence Lowe Scholarship An anonymous supporter of the Masconomet community has funded the J. Laurence Lowe Scholarship. The scholarship has been named for J. Laurence Lowe, a long-term outstanding teacher at Masconomet, who has served as a mentor and role model for many Masconomet students.

Jules Margulies Social Studies Award

In memory of a former Department Head of Social Studies at Masconomet, the Social Studies faculty presents the Jules Margulies Social Studies Award to an outstanding senior in the Social Studies program.

The Masconomet Business Department Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who exhibit academic excellence and leadership with the Masconomet Business Education Curriculum.

Masconomet Regional Scholarship Foundation Honors Award

The Masconomet Regional Scholarship Foundation Honors Award recognizes students who have excelled academically.

Masconomet Regional Scholarship Foundation Award

The Masconomet Regional Scholarship Foundation recognizes students and their pursuit of higher education.

Masconomet Regional School District College Prep Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor who wants to recognize the fine work done by all seniors at Masconomet, an annual scholarship has been established to support a senior who excelled in our college-preparatory program.

Masconomet Regional Teachers' Association recognizes a graduating senior who is interested in a career in teaching.

Mathematics-Outstanding Achievement Awards

These awards are given to graduates who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Mathematics.

The Kian McCabe Supportive Sibling Scholarship

The Kian McCabe Supportive Sibling Scholarship is awarded to a third level education bound senior who is the sibling of a child with significant disabilities/special needs.

The 2021 Richard J. Meegan - Excellence in Psychology Award

Chosen by the Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools, the Richard J. Meegan - Excellence in Psychology Award is presented to a student who demonstrates exemplary efforts and achievements in the study of psychology.

The Meinelt Art Scholarship

The Meinelt Art Scholarship has been named for Ted and Terry Meinelt who, together, headed up the Masconomet Art Department for 54 consecutive years. Ted Meinelt was the first Masconomet Art Department Head serving from 1959 until his retirement in 1976 when his son Walter (Terry) took over the reigns—serving until his retirement in 2014. Two creative visionaries, the Meinelts touched the lives of hundreds—possibly thousands—of students through their outstanding leadership, guided compassion and utter dedication to the strength and unity of the entire Masconomet Art Department. It was their enthusiasm and passion that were the driving forces behind the creation of this scholarship and its mission. The Meinelt Art Scholarship is presented to an outstanding art student who has taken full advantage of the Masconomet art program throughout their high school career. They have demonstrated consistent growth as an artist; performed at the highest level; and are planning to further their art education at an art school after high school. This scholarship is selected by the Masconomet Art Department.

The Middleton American Legion Post #227

The Augustus P. Gardiner Scholarship is awarded to a Middleton student who possesses the qualities of leadership and commitment.

The Middleton Board of Trade supports Masconomet and its students by sponsoring a scholarship to recognize a deserving senior from Middleton.

Middleton Board of Trade, James K. & Ruth Martin

James K. and Ruth Martin were avid supporters of the young people of Middleton. Working with students in his store, Jim influenced them by his example of hard work and commitment. James gave to his country during World War II, and throughout both their lives, they gave to their community and church. The Middleton Board of Trade is honored to recognize the many contributions by establishing a scholarship in their memory.

The Middleton Club 1728 has generously committed to offering a scholarship to a deserving student who is a resident of Middleton and has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

The Middleton Firefighters' Association is proud to recognize a Middleton member of the Class of 2021 with a scholarship.

Everett W. & Marion E. Mitchell Foundation Scholarship

A Middleton resident for 48 years, **Everett W. Mitchell** was a quiet, frugal man who believed in giving back to the community he lived in. His wife Marion supported him in many ways while he worked diligently to establish a company that would eventually supply unique items in the industrial market. Using his innate inquisitiveness and intelligence, he created and patented abrasive cords and tapes to grind and finish metal parts. Although Everett did not attend college himself, he recognized the value of academics, overcoming challenges, and pursuing higher education. He promoted those ideals in all he endeavored. Demonstrating his love of Middleton and his commitment to excellence, when Everett died at the age of 94, he very generously bequeathed a portion of his estate to Middleton students. His generosity and foresight will enable students to pursue their dreams and lessen their financial burden tremendously. The recipients of the Everett W. & Marion E. Mitchell Foundation Scholarship exemplify the values Everett treasured.

Everett W. & Marion E. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

In addition to bequeathing a portion of his estate to establish the Everett W. and Marion E. Mitchell Foundation Scholarship, Mr. Mitchell also wanted to recognize the academic efforts of Masconomet students by generously gifting funds to the Masconomet Regional Scholarship Foundation. The Everett W. and Marion E. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship was established to acknowledge Middleton students who possess the same love of learning and commitment to the Town of Middleton as he

demonstrated and to assist in their goals of pursuing higher education. The recipients of this award possess the qualities that Everett promoted and valued.

Model United Nations Outstanding Delegate Award is given to a student who has Demonstrated leadership, commitment and an outstanding performance at one or more Model United Nations simulations.

Music Department

The Masconomet Music Department recognizes the outstanding contributions made by seniors whose dedication to the Music Department is exemplary. Outstanding Instrumentalist, Outstanding Vocalist, Outstanding Leadership, Outstanding Music Service, Musician of the Year.

Louis Armstrong Award

Each year the *Instrumentalist Magazine* issues the Louis Armstrong Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of jazz, as demonstrated through superior musicianship, character, and individual creativity.

Jean Jarvie Scholarship

Jean Jarvie was an integral part of our music/drama programs for many years. With her retirement, we lost a great teacher, but she will always be a friend. In her name, the Music Parents present this award.

The John Philip Sousa Award

The John Philip Sousa Award was developed by the *Instrumentalist Magazine*, in recognition of exemplary dedication to the musical arts and to their school's Music Department.

Music Parents' Senior Scholarship

The Masconomet Music Parents recognize members of the senior class. Their continued hard work and support is greatly appreciated. This year, the Masconomet Music Parents' Association is proud to commend outstanding students in the Music Program through the Music Parents' Senior Scholarship.

John Muzichuk Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been provided in memory of an old friend of Masconomet, John Muzichuk.

National Merit Scholarship Program—Winner

From approximately 1.6 million students who entered the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program, only about 16,000 were named Semifinalists. They were designated on a state representational basis, in proportion to each state's percentage of the national total of graduating high school seniors. In order to advance in the competition and be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, a Semifinalist had to

become a Finalist by fulfilling several requirements that include submitting a detailed scholarship application and presenting a record of very high academic performance. All winners of about 7,500 National Merit Scholarships were chosen from the group of approximately 15,000 distinguished Finalists.

National Merit Scholarship Program - *Commended*

Commended Students are being recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test used for program entry.

The Dana and Lee Richman Nelson Scholarship recognizes a student pursuing a career in education.

New England School Development Council (NESDC)

NESDEC presents the National School Development Council Award for Academic Growth and Student Leadership in Learning to celebrate the contributions and achievement of students throughout New England.

The New Meadows Lodge A.F. and A.M. Scholarship is presented to a senior who has demonstrated continued improvement at Masconomet.

Kevin Brady O'Connor Memorial Scholarship

We lost an outstanding member of the Class of 1991 with the passing of Kevin O'Connor. Through the generosity of his friends and family, we remember Kevin each year through the granting of a scholarship to a senior who shared Kevin's interest in International Relations.

Mary Ellen O'Connor Memorial Scholarship

The Family of Mary Ellen O'Connor is honored to establish this scholarship in her memory. A longtime Boxford resident, Mary Ellen's contagious personality and sense of humor made her an integral member of the Masconomet Parent Advisory Council for many years. She was an avid supporter of the Arts and specifically, of the Masconomet Art Program. The family is pleased to recognize a graduating senior who exemplifies the personal qualities and characteristics that Mary Ellen valued. This scholarship will promote Mary Ellen's love of learning and her enthusiasm for creativity and will be a lasting tribute to her support of the arts.

The Orchard Trust

Presented to a Masconomet student who has exhibited academic achievement, excellent character and softball leadership.

The Barbara Perley Memorial Scholarships - Barbara Perley lived most of her life in Boxford, loved, and valued the town, its residents and the importance of reading and education. She had a lifestyle that was full of purpose and learning. Barbara held

many positions in town government, such as Town Accountant, Assistant Assessor and Assistant Town Clerk. The Barbara Perley Scholarship Fund was created in 1989 as a bequest from her will and the renewable scholarships are awarded to Boxford students in recognition of their fine character, demonstrated commitment to their town community and potential for success. Numerous Boxford students have benefited from Miss Perley's foresight and kindness.

Perley-Parkhurst-Cole Trust Fund Scholarships

The annual Perley-Parkhurst-Cole Trust Fund Scholarship awards are presented to outstanding members of the senior class who are residents of Boxford.

Brittany Rose Petrillo Memorial

Brittany will be remembered as a bright and outstanding member of the class of 2012. Brittany was an extremely loving and compassionate person. She had a deep affection for animals, especially horses, and kept her own horse for several years. In her short life, Brittany touched many people. She shared her love of horses as a volunteer at Windrush Farm in Boxford, working with children and teens with physical, emotional and intellectual disabilities. Brittany sought a future in caring for animals and was a student at Mount Ida College studying Veterinary Technology. She was awarded the prestigious Presidential Scholarship award for her dedication to her academics. Brittany had a great curiosity for the world and loved learning. An avid reader, she had a special interest in historical fiction. She was an artistic soul and shared her gifts through drawing and singing. Brittany's legacy will live through this memorial scholarship and will serve as a lasting honor to her precious memory. The qualities of the recipient should reflect Brittany's love of science and be awarded to a student who also shares her love of animals.

The Principal's Student Achievement Award (Massachusetts School Administrators' Association) is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding contributions to the school.

RE/MAX On the River's Annual Scholarship is granted to a student who is planning to attend a 2 or 4-year institution to further their education. They must be a student at Newburyport, Amesbury, Pentucket, Masconomet or Triton High Schools and have completed the necessary requirements to graduate as required by the School. One scholarship will be award per school. Over the course of their four years in High School, he/she must have shown a commitment to giving back by involving themselves in charitable endeavors.

The Richardson's Ice Cream Scholarship is awarded to a student who has had a very successful career at Masconomet.

Dorothy Ripley Memorial Scholarship

The Dorothy Ripley Memorial Scholarship was established by the Ripley Trust to

recognize graduating seniors from Boxford, Middleton and Topsfield who have exhibited good citizenship and achieved academic success throughout their Masconomet careers.

The Professor Franklin C. Roberts Scholarship is presented to a senior planning to further his or her education in a post-secondary institution.

Rockwell Family Scholarship This memorial scholarship was established in memory of the Rockwell Family from Topsfield, who helped establish the TAA and contributed many hours to volunteer for our youth sports and other organizations in Topsfield. The scholarship recipient chosen exemplifies the characteristics that the Rockwell family valued.

Mia Scarpa Art Scholarship

Mia is a 2016 Masco Grad who later attended Rhode Island School of Design. She now resides in Los Angeles and is pursuing her career in art. This scholarship is given in hopes that another Masco art student will follow their artistic dreams.

Brian Hart Schwartz, who was a member of the class of 2007, said in his college essay, "I pride myself in forming the best possible relationship with every person I encounter. I have learned that if I sit back and wait for something to happen, like a sailor waiting for the wind, I may be waiting for an eternity. Instead, I choose to always make it my responsibility to forge ahead and encourage relationships to flourish." His words not only speak to the class but also describe his love and understanding of life and friendship. He committed himself to excellence whether playing sports or getting involved with community. Brian had an uncanny ability to make people smile; he was the leader of many. This scholarship will honor Brian's memory, and the qualities of the recipient will mirror Brian's sense of leadership; a person who is genuine, light-hearted, altruistic, and quick to smile.

The Science Department Outstanding Achievement in Biological Sciences Award

This award is given to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the Biological Sciences as determined by high school Science, Technology, and Engineering teachers.

The Science Department Outstanding Achievement in Physical Sciences Awards

This award is given to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the Physical Sciences as determined by high school Science, Technology, and Engineering teachers.

The Science Department Outstanding Achievement in Technology and Engineering Award

This award is given to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in

Technology and Engineering as determined by high school Science, Technology, and Engineering teachers.

The Bob Serino Leadership Scholarship is awarded to two seniors exemplifying leadership, school involvement, community service and participation in extracurricular activities.

Superintendent's Academic Excellence Award

The Superintendents' Certificate of Academic Excellence recognizes students who demonstrate excellence in academics, commitment to community, and exemplify the characteristics of a good citizen.

Jennifer L. Tinney Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Tinney, a 1987 graduate of Masconomet and an outstanding runner, died in a tragic jogging accident. Her death shocked and saddened all of us. We will remember her each year as we award the Jennifer L. Tinney Memorial Scholarship.

Topsfield/Boxford/Middleton Rotary Club awards a scholarship to a deserving student who has exhibited outstanding service to Masconomet.

Topsfield American Legion Post #255

This Scholarship is awarded to an excellent senior pursuing higher education.

Topsfield Athletic Association

The Topsfield Athletic Association presents a scholarship to Masconomet seniors who have participated in Topsfield Athletic Association or Masconomet sports.

The Topsfield Firefighters' Relief Association presents their scholarship in memory of long time firefighter Philip Godbout.

The Friends of the Topsfield Library has funded a scholarship for an outstanding senior art student.

The Topsfield Teachers' Association Scholarship is awarded to a senior entering the teaching profession. This scholarship is awarded based on scholastic ability and personality.

The Town of Middleton has established scholarships through the Tax Bill Check-Off System. The Town Scholarship Committee, in cooperation with the Regional Scholarship Foundation selected the recipients.

The Town of Topsfield awards a scholarship to a senior Topsfield resident who is pursuing a college education.

The Tri-Town Council Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that the Tri-Town Council has awarded three scholarships to deserving seniors of the Class of 2021. These students have shown compassion and social awareness within their school and the tri-town community. They have also achieved numerous community services hours.

Tri-Town Tribal Lacrosse Scholarship

The Tribal Lacrosse Scholarship recognizes athletes who participated in the Tribal Youth Lacrosse Program, demonstrated a penchant for academic achievement and displayed strong leadership in the community and on the field.

United States Presidential Scholars Program – Semifinalist

The US Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by the Executive Order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Six hundred and twenty five semifinalists have been selected from a pool of over 6,500 students.

Kevin Van Lenten Memorial Scholarship

Kevin Van Lenten, known as KVL during his time at Masco, graduated with the class of 2008. KVL's name is synonymous with sports. His passion for playing sports began as early as TAA U-8 soccer and t-ball and continued through high school soccer, basketball, and lacrosse, where Kevin captained all three sports. He continued playing soccer at the varsity college level at St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH. The recipients of this scholarship possess natural leadership, teamwork, passion, and commitment. They have a competitive edge, play to win and respect family, coaches, teammates, and officials. They are game changers! Kevin promoted camaraderie with his teammates, worked closely with his coaches to enhance player's skills, mentored younger players and was often the last player to leave the field, court or gym. He truly respected athletics and wore his jerseys proudly. Kevin's legacy lives on through these scholarships.

The Andrew Wall Memorial Scholarships

Andrew Wall was a member of the Class of 2000. A thoughtful and caring young man with a great sense of humor and a quick smile, Andrew was well liked by all his classmates. Andrew enjoyed the outdoors, especially the woods. He was a throwback to a time when teenagers liked to hunt, fish, play and work hard as well, especially outdoors. In all seasons, Andrew would take advantage of the many splendid offerings of nature. In addition, Andrew cared for peers. His family and many friends could always count on him. The Andrew Wall Memorial Scholarship was created by Boxford Explorers Post 911 to recognize a Masconomet student who possesses a love of the outdoors, a trustworthy character, and a commitment to small-town virtues and values. We are honored to award scholarships to students who exhibit all these characteristics.

The Russell and Marguerite Wallen Memorial Scholarship is given by a family who has been closely involved with Masconomet for many years and has provided great service to the town of Middleton. The passing of our good friends Russ and Peg Wallen saddened us all.

The Whitney and Mary Wendel Family Scholarship

The family of Whitney and Mary Wendel are honored to establish this annual scholarship. Residents of Topsfield and Boxford since 1967, Whitney and Mary Wendel were active participants in the Tri-town area, supporting town government activities, long-range school planning, and in establishing a successful homebuilding business. Always working to collaborate with others, apply intelligence and perseverance to achieve outcomes that benefit the community, Mary Wendel began reporting Topsfield town government proceedings for local newspapers. Her interest and efforts led to her election as the first woman selectman for the Town of Topsfield in 1975, serving two terms, the second as Selectman chair, through 1982. In his homebuilding business, a second job to his career as technology officer for publishing company Addison-Wesley in Reading, MA, Whitney Wendel employed many local building professionals, constructing approximately sixty homes. Their three children and three grandchildren have graduated from Masconomet Regional High School. The Whitney and Mary Wendel Family Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates the qualities they value; thoughtful and dedicated efforts that contribute to services or programs that benefit others and their community.

The World Language Department recognizes the outstanding senior in each of the language areas each year.