

CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL

Scholarship Ceremony



**Class of
2023**

Program



Introduction

Susie Van Blaricum, Scholarship Coordinator

Welcoming Remarks

Damon Smith, Principal
Dr. Victoria Greer, Superintendent

Musical Performance

Corrado Botto
Jiaming Wang
Tristyn Liu

Presentation of Scholarships

Scholarship Sponsors
Damon Smith, Principal
Allan Gehant, Assistant Principal

In Remembrance, and with Special Thanks

On this evening we would like to remember the many individuals in whose honor these scholarships are named. Their achievements and contributions to the CRLS community will live on through the actions and achievements of the young people receiving awards tonight.

We also wish to thank the many sponsors who have been so generous in offering these scholarships to our students.





Alvin E. Thompson Memorial Awards

Sponsored by Mrs. Gloria Thompson and the Thompson family

For a CRLS senior who has turned his or her life around; planning to attend a trade-school, or a two- or four-year college; demonstrated financial need and community service.

Awarded to:

Najibullah Alikhail
Katerin Calderon

Americo J. Francisco Scholarships

Sponsored by The Boston Foundation

The purpose of this program is to provide scholarship support to students living in East Cambridge. Awards may be given to students attending either a four year or two year school.

Awarded to:

Mariela Allen-Cadet	Jadah De Pina
Nina Aubourg	Cidra Fraley
Leah Berhanu	Mekeyas Mekuria
Salma Boukouj	Yasmeen Kaddu
Katerin Calderon	Samuel Kim
Samuel Crowley	Olamide Martins

Andrea Harvey Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund

This award honors students who have overcome challenges in pursuit of higher education to fulfill their dreams. Students that may not have top grades or a high GPA, but have nevertheless demonstrated great efforts toward improvement in their studies and accomplishments, are strongly encouraged to apply. Additionally, the scholarship is open to students who demonstrate a passion for the arts, a strong commitment to their community, and evidence of financial need.

Awarded to:

Cherace Lin

Leslie Kimbrough Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund

In memory of Leslie Kimbrough, CRLS teacher and administrator for more than 30 years. Mr. Kimbrough was an integral part of the CRLS Community and was an inspiration to Cambridge youth.

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Awarded to:

Ruth Andre

Anna Elizabeth Sullivan McGrath & Connie Ward McGrath Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Mary McGrath Keenan

In memory of Betty McGrath, class of 1936, and
Connie Ward McGrath.

A scholarship awarded to a student who has overcome obstacles in his or her own life; demonstrated financial need. Preference is given, but not limited to, studies in fine arts.

Awarded to:

Jahkari Griffiths

Anne Carroll Memorial Art Scholarship

Sponsored by the Carroll Family

In memory of Anne Carroll, former CRLS Art Teacher.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who has faced adversity and succeeded and plans to study art in college; preference to those attending the Massachusetts College of Art.

Awarded to:

Semaj Daniels-Almond

Arthur J. Bourget Scholarship

Sponsored by Dorothy E. Bourget

Dorothy E. Bourget was a lifelong resident of Cambridge and graduated from Cambridge High in 1932. Dorothy worked for the Air Force at the Watertown Arsenal for over 35 years. When she was made to retire she found retirement incredibly boring. She went back to work at Wentworth Institute, helping foreign students prior to coming and while they were at Wentworth. Dorothy had always been a world traveler, and this position gave her the opportunity to visit the countries of her students and engage with their families. Many of the students kept in touch with Dorothy and often visited with her at her home. Dorothy continued working at Wentworth until she was 90 years old. Her father, Arthur J. Bourget, was a Cambridge Police Officer from 1902 until his death in 1937. Prior to Dorothy's death at 102, she created this scholarship to honor her father Arthur J. Bourget.

A scholarship awarded to a student planning to study in the field of criminal justice. A degree in criminal justice can include social work, criminal sociology and psychology, rehabilitation and pre-law. It also includes all the forensic sciences and medicine. This is a two-year scholarship.

Awarded to:

Ruth Andre
Salma Boukouj

Avra Greenspan Scholarship

Sponsored by the AGELESS for All Foundation
(Avra Greenspan Early Loss Educational and Support Services)

In memory of Avra Greenspan, therapist, teacher, and counselor
who worked at the Teen Health Center

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who has
suffered loss of a parent or caregiver and is in financial need to
further her educational or professional goals.

Awarded to:
Vanessa Goebel

Cambridge Education Association (CEA) Book Award

Sponsored by the Cambridge Education Association (CEA)

A scholarship awarded to a student who
is a child of a (CEA) member.

Awarded to:

Kylee Bernard	Irene Hill
Natasha Butler-Rahman	Halima Osman
Emma Carrion	Isaac Patterson
Lucy Cranton	Abril Angulo Peris
Lucy Engels	Ariana Ramos

Cambridge Health Alliance Estelle Paris Scholarships

Sponsored by the Cambridge Health Alliance

A scholarship awarded to a student planning to enroll in a nursing
or nursing-related program, (e.g. LPN or CAN); strong academic
record; minimum GPA 80%; financial need. Preference to students with
healthcare-related work or volunteer experience.

Awarded to:
Cendy Pierre
Danika Saintill

Cambridge High and Latin Alumni: Class of 1965 Scholarship

Sponsored by the CHLS Class of 1965

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior enrolling in post-secondary education or training and demonstrating financial need. Preference will be given to students related to graduates of CHLS Class of 1965 or whose parents or grandparents graduated from CHLS, but is open to students related to members of other alumni classes.

Awarded to:
Natalie Mazzei

Cambridge Hotels Association Scholarship

Sponsored by the Cambridge Hotel Association

A scholarship awarded to a student who has been accepted into a hospitality industry major at a two- or four-year institution; demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:
Kale Pace

Cambridge Rotary Club National Honor Society Scholarship

Sponsored by the Cambridge Rotary Club

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding member of the National Honor Society.

Awarded to:
Elena Serpas

Cambridge Teachers' Federal Credit Union (C.T.F.C.U.) Scholarships

In recognition of the cooperative efforts between the C.T.F.C.U. and CRLS; sponsored by the Cambridge Teachers' Federal Credit Union

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who has attended CRLS for four years, currently lives in Cambridge, has a minimum GPA of 80%, and has demonstrated leadership and commitment to community service.

Awarded to:
Shirine Daghmouri
Adelina Escamilla-Salomon

Cambridge Tennis Club Scholarship

Sponsored by the Cambridge Tennis Club

The Cambridge Tennis Club (CTC) is a historic tennis landmark that has been in existence since the 1950's. CTC's Community Outreach Program is committed to offering diverse Cambridge youth, access to free tennis instruction and play through-out the summer.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS Tennis Team player who is planning to continue post high school education, with financial need. Preference may be given to applicants hoping to play at the college level and/or to someone who has volunteered or worked at the Cambridge Tennis Club during high school.

Awarded to:
Derek Price
Ariana Ramos

Christian M. Caldaroni Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the family and friends of Christian Caldaroni

A scholarship awarded to a student who has overcome obstacles in his or her own life and will attend a technical or certificate program. Preference is given, but not limited, to computer studies.

Awarded to:
Olivier Cazeau

David Li Scholarship for Future Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs

Sponsored by David Li, a former CRLS graduate

A scholarship awarded to a student with the intention of pursuing a four-year college degree in business, finance, economics, and/or entrepreneurship. The scholarship will be awarded to a highly motivated high school graduate with outstanding academic performance (minimum GPA of 90%), demonstrated leadership, and impact to the community. The recipient will also receive future mentorship, career planning advice, and business networking opportunities. Preference will be given to a student with demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Aasiyah Kamthewala

DiDomenico Foundation Scholarship

Sponsored by the DiDomenico Foundation

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior going onto a 2 year or 4 year college and has contributed to their community through public service work.

Awarded to:

Kevin Bryan Leal

Dr. Elizabeth Boyce Scholarship

Sponsored by the Dr. B. Elizabeth R. Boyce Scholarship Fund

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior planning to attend college with a major in Social Studies.

Awarded to:

Najibullah Alikhail

East Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarships

Sponsored by the East Cambridge Savings Bank

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior planning to attend a two- or four-year college or technical school with an outstanding commitment to community and school and a demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Amreenbanu Gadatia
Matthew Pace

East Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarship School Bank Program

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who has successfully completed the East Cambridge Savings Bank School Bank Program.

Awarded to:

Mojahiba Chowdhury
Yasmeen Kaddu

Edward Hopkins Scholarships

Sponsored by the Edward Hopkins Trust.

A scholarship awarded to the top three males and top three females in the CRLS graduating class based on the cumulative GPA at the third term marking period.

Awarded to:

Thomas Brewitt
Maia Feik Reinhart
Caleb Jaffe
Yasmina Keutsch
Margaret Unger
Nicolas Valayannopoulos-Akrivou

Edward J. Shea Award

Sponsored by the Edward J. Shea Memorial Fund

A scholarship awarded to a member of the CRLS graduating class who is “cognizant of the obligation of a good citizen, law abiding, and a diligent student.”

Awarded to:
Safa Al Shekh Ameen

Edward Kingman Scholarship

Sponsored by the Edward Kingman Trust Fund

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS college-bound senior student with the highest cumulative GPA at the third term marking period.

Awarded to:
Thomas Brewitt

Edward P. Galligan Memorial Scholarships

Sponsored by K. George and Carolann Najarian

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior with a GPA of 85%, a demonstrated financial need, and service to school or community.

Awarded to:
Cherace Lin
Cendy Pierre
Carlie Duverglas

Elisaveta Tsonevska Scholarship

Sponsored by Teodora Kalcheva

A scholarship given to a graduating CRLS student who is an immigrant or child of immigrant parents.

Awarded to:
Oscar Chavarria Rivera

Ellie Maher Deegan Scholarship

Sponsored by Deidre A. Deegan

A scholarship funded by a CRLS alumni who is passionate about advocacy regarding climate change.

This scholarship is awarded to a young woman who has an interest in: 1) pursuit of legal career/or the law and/or 2) pursuit of environmental studies and/or environmental protection as a career.

Awarded to:
Simone Colburn

Falcon Pride Scholarships

Sponsored by CRLS Parents, Alumni,
and Cambridge Community Foundation

Envisioned by parents and alumni of CRLS, in partnership with the Cambridge Community Foundation, the Falcon Pride Scholarships are designed to support CRLS students who have the desire and passion to pursue a college or vocational education but may not have the needed resources. The scholarships will provide additional resources to CRLS students. Eligible candidates should be a graduating CRLS senior who has evidence of financial need.

This is a four-year scholarship.

Six of the scholarships will be for any student that meets the Falcon Pride criteria. One of the scholarships will be awarded to an eligible candidate who is also part of the Breakthrough Program. The last scholarship will be awarded to an eligible candidate who is also part of the Enroot Program.

Awarded to:
Naziha Alfrid
Mussamat Begum
Elijandro Escamilla-Salomon
Antonio Maldera Vega
Kale Pace
Danika Saintil
Yael Amare (Breakthrough scholar)
Amreenbanu Gadatia (Enroot scholar)

Florence M. Russell 1978 Prize

Sponsored by Ms. Claire Russell Megan

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who will graduate in the top 10% of the graduating senior class. The student plans to attend a four year liberal arts college, and at college, plans to pursue studies in a foreign language (preference given to a student who will be studying the French language) or to a student who plans to study international relations. The student will have spent the last five academic years as a student in the Cambridge Public School system.

Awarded to:

Luna-Nefeli Valayannopoulos-Akrivou

Friends of Cambridge Athletics (FOCA) Scholarships

Sponsored by the Friends of Cambridge Athletics

A scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who has been involved with at least one CRLS season during at least three of their four years (Exceptions may be considered). All applicants should have demonstrated commitment, team membership, and sportsmanship.

FOCA Most Improved Athlete Awards

A scholarship awarded to both a male and female student-athlete who has shown outstanding athletic development over time.

Awarded to:

Edwin Smilack
Yasmina Keutsch

FOCA Student-Athlete Courage Awards

A scholarship awarded to both a male and female student-athlete who has shown courage in overcoming hardship or adversity in their life.

Awarded to:

Charlotte Dale
Emilio Moore

FOCA Team Spirit Awards

A scholarship awarded to both a male and female student-athlete who has demonstrated selflessness and support for their teammates and team success.

Awarded to:
Kevin Bryan Leal
Kavita Trivedi

Friends of the CRLS Scholarships

The following scholarships are administered and/or sponsored by the Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

The Friends of CRLS offered its first scholarships, totaling \$2,000, in 2011. The Friends of CRLS will be awarding \$80,250 in scholarships this spring!

Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by John P. (Jack) Leydon and Family

A scholarship awarded to a resident of East Cambridge (U.S. Postal Zip Code 02141) who has demonstrated academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) during their junior and senior years. The candidate must also demonstrate financial need and intend to enroll in a two or four-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:
Julieta Littin Egana

AVID Scholars Award

Sponsored by Gail Stein

The AVID Scholar Award was started in 2017 to recognize students who have used the resources of the AVID program to excel and achieve college acceptance.

Awarded to:
Rahima Occilus

Bristol Myers Squibb Scholarship for Science

Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb

A scholarship awarded to a graduating senior with demonstrated financial need who has excelled in biology, chemistry, physics, or environmental science and will major in science at college.

This is a four-year scholarship.

Candidates will be evaluated on their proficiency in the STEM-related fields of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Environmental Science and the strength of their special essay, as well as demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Nourin Tajnia

Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music

Sponsored by Marguerite Hicks and family, friends
and colleagues of Calvin Hicks

An award to take music lessons, a class, a workshop, or a summer program at any accredited music school, whether or not in pursuit of a college degree OR to take music lessons independently with a licensed instructor. For a student at any music level, beginner to virtuoso, to study any instrument, voice, or music theory.

Requirements are a love of music, a commitment to learning, and current enrollment in the CPS free/reduced lunch program.

Awarded to:

Semir Seid

(The) Cambridge Day Sue Reinert Scholarship

Sponsored by Marc Levy/ Cambridge Day

A scholarship awarded to a student who can demonstrate that s/he has participated in journalism within the past year. There will be some priority for those who express financial need to take part in higher education in pursuit of journalism as a career and calling.

Awarded to:

Margaret Unger

Cambridge Seven “STEAM” Scholarship

Sponsored by Cambridge Seven

A scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be the first in their family to attend a four-year college or university and who has demonstrated financial need. Applicant’s transcript must demonstrate commitment to excel in the areas of study that fall under the purview of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math with a B average or better.

Awarded to:
Kidus Desalegn

Charlene Holmes Memorial Award

Sponsored by the Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

In memory of Charlene Holmes, CRLS Class of 2014, who was well-known and appreciated by peers and faculty alike. Charlene was killed by gunshot on a Cambridge Street in June 2012, and this award honors her memory and vitality.

The recipient of this award will be a graduating senior who exemplifies the spirit of generosity and caring toward one’s fellow students, along with the pursuit of one’s dreams of higher education and a professional career.

Awarded to:
Katerin Calderon
Hannah Chun
Mohammed Musawwir
Nahzi Reid

Cheri Kamen Targoff Memorial Scholarship in the Humanities

Sponsored by Ramie Targoff and Stephen Greenblatt

This scholarship is open to graduating female students interested in studying History, English, or another field in the humanities, in college. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.70.

Awarded to:
Margaret Unger

Colonel and Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Memorial Scholarships

Sponsored by the New York Community Trust

The award is intended to recognize graduating male seniors who have demonstrated an interest in, and respect for, the traditional ideals of American life and this country's constitutional form of government.

Open to male students who have taken AP- or Honors-level U.S. History, achieving a grade of B+ or better; and demonstrated civic engagement by having volunteered to help others, within Cambridge or nationally. The student must intend to enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:

Mekeyas Mekuria
Jibril Noor
Matthew Pace
Tavien Pollard

CRLS Core Values Scholarships

Sponsored by the Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 80% or better) and financial need. The candidate must have demonstrated two aspects of the CRLS core values "opportunity, diversity, respect." The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited college, university or technical program in the fall.

Awarded to:

Cidra Fraley
Farhan Kalam
Elijah Lee-Robinson
Kaelyn Silva

Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship

Sponsored by the Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Open to students with the intention of pursuing a career in education. The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need. S/he must intend to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:

Adelina Escamilla-Salomon

Dr. David A. Link Scholarships for Health Professions

Sponsored by the family, friends, colleagues, and patients of Dr. David A. Link

A scholarship awarded to a student of excellent character, who demonstrates a commitment to social justice in Cambridge and the greater community, and who is interested in pursuing a career in health care. The student must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need. S/he must intend to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:

Isra Mohamed
Alif Sheikh

Earl M. Gardner Scholarships

Sponsored by the Gardner Family

A scholarship awarded to a student who has demonstrated a dedication to community service, has a GPA of 80.0 or higher, and has a finance need. The student must intend to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:

Cherace Lin
Ella Williams

(The) Elaine Shear “Voice of the First Generation” Scholarship for Creative Writing

Sponsored by Friends of CRLS (FOCRLS)

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who (1) demonstrates a talent for and an interest in creative writing; (2) will be a “first generation” college student, meaning that their parent(s) or legal guardian did not complete a college degree program; (3) has demonstrated financial need and/or is enrolled in the Free/Reduced Lunch program; and (4) has a cumulative GPA of B or better.

Awarded to:
Tenzin Rulutsang

Elizabeth Vernon Scholarship for Volunteerism and Community Service

Sponsored by Friends of CRLS (FOCRLS)

The candidate must demonstrate a dedication to volunteer work in the Cambridge Community. There are no particular restrictions on the type of volunteer work done, but applicants should demonstrate a long-term commitment to volunteerism and community service. The candidate should provide at least one letter of recommendation from a representative of an organization for whom he/she volunteered. Financial need will be considered. The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:
Najibullah Alikhail

Fresh Start Contracting Corp. Award for Carpentry

Sponsored by Ben O’Sullivan Pierce and Nick Stamos (co-founders of Fresh Start Contracting Corp. and CRLS graduates)

A scholarship awarded to a student who must have spent two (2) years within the RSTA Carpentry program, maintaining an “A” average in carpentry courses.

Awarded to:
Elliot Lee

Friends of CRLS “First Scholars”

Sponsored by Friends of CRLS

A scholarship awarded to a student who must be first in her/his family to attend a four-year college or university. The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need (must qualify for free and/or reduced lunch). The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 4-yr. college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:

Ruth Andre
Nathan Asgdom
Alani Beaton

Friends of CRLS “First Scholars”

Sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company

A scholarship awarded to a student who is the first in her/his family to attend a four-year college or university. The student must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need (must qualify for free and/or reduced lunch). The student must intend to enroll in an accredited 4-yr. college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:

Najibullah Alikhail

It Takes A Village Multi-Year Scholarship

Sponsored by the Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

A scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrated academic achievement (80% GPA) and financial need, and who intends to attend a Massachusetts community college or public university (UMass Boston, Framingham State, Bridgewater, etc.) in the fall.

Awarded to:

Tatiyana Burns

John D. Zagarella, Sr. Memorial Scholarships

Sponsored by the Zagarella Family

A scholarship awarded to a hard working graduating senior who has played youth or high school sports, has overcome challenges and plans to continue post-high school education.

Awarded to:

Vanessa Goebel
Ania Hearn

Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of First Responders

Sponsored by Juliette Kayyem and David Barron

A scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who is the child of a First Responder (member or veteran of the U.S. armed forces, Coast Guard or National Guard, law enforcement, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency room nurse or doctor, or public health official). The student should have a cumulative GPA of not less than 80% and intend to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:

Sayde Daniliuk

Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Mary Tavares Sutula and Family

A scholarship awarded to a student who is a first generation college-bound student and a child of immigrant parents. Must have a definitive plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college after graduation.

Awarded to:

Asmayt Medhanie

Mary Francis Monti Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Neil B. Rosenberg, CHLS '76

A scholarship awarded to a student who demonstrated academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better during the junior and senior years) and financial need. The student must intend to enroll in an accredited 4-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:
Nekodemose Mengesha

N Rahman Scholarship

Sponsored by Naveed Rahman and Caroline Butler-Rahman

A scholarship awarded to a graduating student of South Asian descent (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nepal) with a special preference given to students of Bangladeshi origin. Candidates must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 80% or better) and financial need. They must intend to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:
Alif Sheikh



100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarships

As a result of the generous support of the following Cambridge-area business community members, Friends of CRLS is pleased to sponsor the 100x100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarships.

- 1369 Coffee House
- ADS Ventures
- Aptima, Inc.
- Arams Pizza #2
- Architectural Resources Cambridge
- Austin Architects
- Bagelsaurus
- Barrell Plumbing & Heating Co.
- Barrett Family
- Beat Brasserie
- Bertucci's Italian Restaurant
- Black Ink
- Bonny's Garden Center
- Boston Marriott Cambridge
- Broadway Bicycle School
- Broadway Marketplace
- Cambridge Auto Center
- Cambridge Bicycle
- Cambridge Innovation Center
- Cambridge Printing Company
- Cambridge Trust Company
- Carlone & Associates Architecture and Urban Design
- Charles Hotel
- Chestnut Hill Realty
- Courthouse Seafood
- Crema Café
- Custom Eyes
- Daedalus Restaurant
- Dickson Bros. Hardware
- Didriks
- Fleming Printing Co.
- Formaggio Kitchen
- Forty Winks
- Four Burgers
- Gibson Sotheby's International Realty
- Gnomon Copy
- Grendel's Den Restaurant and Bar
- Harvard Book Store
- Harvard Square Business Association
- Hong Kong Restaurant
- Irving House / Harding House
- Jimmy's Shoe Repair
- Kilbaner & Sabino Law Offices
- Local Root
- Longleaf Lumber
- M. F. Keane Contracting
- Marc Truant & Associates
- Michael J. Ring, Attorney at Law
- Middle East Restaurant & Nightclub
- Newbury Comics
- Nine Athens
- Noble, Wickersham & Heart LLP
- OPositive Coaching & HR Services, LLC
- Pann Home Services & Remodeling
- Passim
- Petsi Pies
- Porter Square Books
- Prellwitz Chilinski Associates
- RV Print Solutions
- S & H Construction, Inc.
- Sheraton Commander Hotel
- Signet Education
- Susanna
- TAGS Hardware
- Tayrona
- Toscanini's Ice Cream
- Trademark Tours
- Trinity Property Management
- University Stationery Company
- Whole Foods Market
- Zoe's American Diner

100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarship: SCIENCE

A scholarship awarded to a student whose transcript demonstrates a commitment to excel in science beyond the three classes required to graduate. The transcript should demonstrate a commitment to the area of study by the number of science electives taken, showing a progression toward increasing levels of difficulty. Participation in science-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will be considered. Awards will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

Awarded to:
Nourin Tajnia

100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarship: TECHNOLOGY

A scholarship awarded to a student whose transcript demonstrates a commitment to excel in and progress through the subject areas of Biotechnology, Information Technology or Media Technology. Awards will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

Awarded to:
Thomas Brewitt

100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarship: ENGINEERING

A scholarship awarded to a student whose transcript demonstrates a commitment to excel in engineering classes taken while at CRLS. These courses include Engineering 1, 2 and 3, Fast Track Engineering and Robotics/FIRST. Participation in engineering-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will also be considered. Awards will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

Awarded to:
Kidus Desalegn

100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarship: ARTS (VISUAL AND PERFORMING)

A scholarship awarded to a student whose transcript demonstrates a commitment to excel in the areas of study that fall under the purview of the CRLS Department of Visual and Performing Arts: Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Participation in CRLS' after school programming in the arts is relevant and will also be considered. Awards will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

Awarded to:
Emilio Moore

100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarship: MATHEMATICS

A scholarship awarded to a student whose transcript demonstrates a commitment to excel in mathematics classes taken while at CRLS. The transcript should demonstrate a commitment to the area of study by the number of mathematics electives taken, showing a progression toward increasing levels of difficulty. Participation in mathematics-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will also be considered. Awards will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

Awarded to:
James Wreh

Patrick Ewing Scholarship

Sponsored by Patrick Ewing

A scholarship awarded to an African American student of West Indian birth or descent who has demonstrated academic achievement (80% GPA) and financial need, and who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university in the fall. Eligible students may have been born or have parents and/or grandparents and/or descendants from Jamaica, Haiti, Barbados, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, the Bahamas, or any of numerous other Caribbean islands.

Awarded to:
Carlie Duverglas

Rose and Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship

Sponsored by the friends, family and colleagues of Rose and Victor Rifkin, the grandparents of Donna Spiegelman, FOCRLS co-founder, and the great grandparents of Nessarose and Ariela Schear, CRLS 2010 and 2014

A scholarship awarded to a senior who is a first generation U.S. citizen and a child of immigrants and/or low income, defined as family income below the federal poverty line and living in public or Section 8 housing. Applicants must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 85.0 or greater, plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall, and aspire to a professional career.

Awarded to:
Cendy Pierre

Scholarships for Equity and Social Justice

Sponsored by Eileen Taxe Levine and Irving Lee Levine

A scholarship awarded to a male and female student who demonstrates dedication, commitment and activism towards equity and social justice at CRLS and/or in the greater Cambridge community. The candidates must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 80% or better) and financial need. They must intend to enroll in an accredited two or four year college or university in the fall.

Awarded to:
Adelina Escamilla-Salomon
Mekeyas Mekuria

Tutoring Plus Scholarship

Sponsored by Tutoring Plus of Cambridge, Inc.

A scholarship awarded to a student who attends or has attended Tutoring Plus and who intends to enroll in any type of higher education program in the summer or fall.

Awarded to:
Sara Solomon

END FOCRLS SCHOLARSHIPS

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

Sponsored by the Gene Haas Foundation

A scholarship awarded to a student currently enrolling in a CNC Machining Technologist training or manufacturing engineering (machining-based) engineering program at the postsecondary level or the costs of attending CNC machining classes at the secondary level career center.

Awarded to:

Derek Price

General Turk, Jr. Scholarship Award

Sponsored by the family of the late General Turk, Jr.

A scholarship awarded to a college-bound CRLS graduating senior who is a graduate of the Tobin School/Vassel Lane Upper School and is interested in jazz, technology, or culinary arts.

Awarded to:

Tavien Pollard

Muriel W. Turk Scholarship Award

Sponsored by the family of the late Muriel W. Turk

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who is a graduate of the Tobin/Vassel Lane Upper School who is attending college and is interested in pursuing a career in education or the arts.

Awarded to:

Asmayt Medhanie

Gomatos Brothers Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the families of John, Stavros and George Gomatos

In honor of the Gomatos Brothers who emigrated from Sparta, Greece and became Harvard Square business owners. A scholarship awarded to a CRLS college-bound student who has a parent of Greek heritage.

Awarded to:
Athena Aloupis

The Dupee Family Foundation presents the Harold Nelson Dupee, Black Boy Brilliance Legacy Scholarship

Sponsored by the Dupee Family Foundation

Dup, as he was affectionately called, was a well known and loved Cantabrigian from the coast, who loved STEM studies, debate and people. After graduating from Rindge Tech, he received a pharmaceutical degree from Northeastern University and then his Juris Doctor from Suffolk Law. He enjoyed tutoring in math and science in his community gratis and later taught Chemistry at South Boston High School. He was inducted to the Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017 for his athletic performance at Rindge. He overcame some life challenges and celebrated 18 years of sobriety before his death in 2017. The Dupee Family Foundation seeks to award black males that emulate Black Boy Brilliance through scholarly work in Stem or Legal Studies and a commitment to community service.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is attending a four-year college or university who has demonstrated financial need, academic promise and contributions to their community. Applicants' transcripts must demonstrate commitment to excel in the areas of study that fall under the purview of STEM or legal studies with a B average or better. Priority will be given to male students of African-American descent who have been traditionally underrepresented in higher education. The ideal candidate should exemplify the qualities of Black Boy Brilliance.

**In honor of Harold Nelson Dupee and William
Edward Dupee, this scholarship is awarded to:**

Mekeyas Mekuria

**In honor of Marguerite Wiggins Dupee
and Patricia Sheila Dupee,
this scholarship is awarded to:**

Derek Price



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Harvard Cooperative Society Scholarships

Sponsored by the Harvard Cooperative Society

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who has a minimum GPA of 80% and a demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Fairooz Chowdhury
Mussamat Begum
Aasiyah Kamthewala
Ryan Whorf

(The) Helen M. Fabianski Award

Sponsored by the family of Helen M. Fabianski

This award is given to a senior who has contributed a considerable amount of volunteer, leadership and community service during his/her tenure at CRLS.

Awarded to:

Yordanos Getachew

(The) Walter J. Fabianski Scholarship Award

Sponsored by the Family of Walter J. Fabianski

This award is given to a senior who has participated in RSTA's Engineering program for at least two years and has earned a B grade or better. The recipient must intend to attend a 4 year college/institution and major in an Engineering area.

Awarded to:

Gretchen Le Febvre

Irving W. & Charlotte F. Rabb Scholarship

Sponsored by the Cambridge Art Association

This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be continuing onto a degree program in visual arts, at an accredited college or university; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Semaj Daniels-Almond

Jacqueline Goodrum-Tynes Scholarships

Sponsored by the family of Jacqueline Goodrum-Tynes

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior from the "Port" (Area IV) that is active in the community, has a minimum GPA of 3.5, and a demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Nourin Tajnia

Jesse McKie Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by family and friends of Jesse McKie

In memory of former CRLS student Jesse McKie.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who shows evidence of talent and achievement in music or the performing arts and plans to continue his/her education in these fields. Additionally, the ideal student will demonstrate a commitment to racial equality and goodwill toward all.

Awarded to:

Jiaming Wang



Jesse Sparks Adversity Scholarship

Sponsored by Jesse Sparks and The Bridge Project

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS senior.

Awarded to:
Rahima Occilus

Jim and Penny Peters Scholarship

Sponsored by the friends and family of Jim and Penny Peters

The Peters have been both Cambridge Public School parents and grandparents. They have contributed positively to the lives of students and alums in many ways, from serving as formal and informal mentors, tutors, and volunteers, to being surrogate parents and grandparents. This scholarship is presented in their honor.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior with demonstrated need who has immigrated to the United States and will be attending post-high school education, whether college or technical.

Awarded to:
Nourin Tajnia

(The) John & Ellen Moot Community Service Awards

Sponsored by the Cambridge Club

To recognize outstanding community service with one or more awards to a Cambridge resident who is a junior or senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

FOCUS: To celebrate the efforts of students, who have dedicated themselves to community service, and who represent the ideals of community activism and service to the City of Cambridge that were demonstrated by John and Ellen Moot.

HISTORY: The Cambridge Club, founded in 1879, is dedicated to promoting activism and community service. Its members have demonstrated special concern for the health and welfare of Cambridge people and institutions through substantial volunteer efforts. We believe in encouraging young people to assume responsibility for their communities by providing a model of service and activism that guides young people into a life of service.

Ellen G. Moot, (1930-2016) and John R. Moot, (1922-2008) served on numerous boards and committees, were active politically, and never saw a worthy cause they didn't embrace. They were always willing to dedicate their time and talents to serving the community. The City of Cambridge has benefited significantly from their efforts.

This scholarship is awarded to a Cambridge resident in his/her junior or senior year at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

Awarded to:

Najibullah Alikhail
Simone Colburn
Zuri Sueksagan Moses

John A. Rutter Memorial English Literature Scholarship

Sponsored by Mr. John Rutter's family and friends

In memory of John Rutter, who was an English teacher at CRLS for 25 years.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS student who excels in the study of English Literature. The English Language Arts Department nominates a junior for this scholarship award.

Awarded to:

Selam Anwar

John M. Tobin Scholarships

Sponsored by the Trust of John M. Tobin

A scholarship awarded to a male who will attend Boston College

Awarded to:
Jin Li

A scholarship awarded to a female who will attend UMASS Boston.

Awarded to:
Nardos Tesfaye

John Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Mr. John Morgan's family and friends

In honor of John Morgan, Technical Supervisor in the Cambridge Public Schools Management Information Systems (MIS) Department.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior planning to study technology.

Awarded to:
Tavien Pollard



John O'Neill Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by Somerville Cambridge Elder Services

Upon his retirement, to honor past Executive Director John O'Neill as a tireless leader dedicated to Somerville Cambridge Elder Services (SCES)'s mission to help older adults maintain independence in their own homes, the Board of Directors established the John O'Neill Scholarship Fund. By providing the scholarship, our goal is to promote meeting the growing need for a well-trained network of motivated, committed advocates and leaders in the older adult health care field.

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who has a good GPA, requires financial aid and plans to pursue higher education and a career in health care, social work, or public policy advocacy. O'Neill Scholars are selected based on their promise as critical thinkers, potential leaders and strong advocates for older adults' health causes and issues. Recipients reflect our organization's support and promotion of values around respect, caring, inclusion and diversity and are given an opportunity to learn about programs and services offered by SCES.

Awarded to:

Aya Mahrous

John Splaine Scholarship

Sponsored by the Family of John Splaine

A scholarship in memory of John Splaine, a North Cambridge Resident, 1960 CHLS graduate, and veteran of the US Army.

This scholarship is awarded to a CRLS Senior who is planning to major in math or science or attend a technical or trade school.

Awarded to:

Alejandro Nolan

Kevin Jameel Parker Art Student Scholarship

Sponsored by the friends and family of Kevin Jameel Parker

In honor of Mr. Kevin Jameel Parker, former CRLS Art Teacher.

This scholarship is awarded to a CRLS student who will be attending a four year university/college for their undergraduate degree in a visual arts related field. The student must have a 3.0 average. Preference will be given to a matriculated student taking at least 9 credit hours with a full-time course load.

Awarded to:

Cidra Fraley

Kramer Family Scholarship

Sponsored by the Kramer Family

This scholarship is for a student to further his/her study at a two- or four-year college or trade school. The scholarship is awarded to a CRLS graduating motivated student who is serious about continuing his or her education, is low income, and who has experienced family disruption in one or more of the following ways: has been or is currently in the foster care system; is adopted formally or is being raised by a family member other than birth parents; or is an emancipated individual legally or because parents cannot legally immigrate to the United States.

Awarded to:

Charlotte Dale

L.E.A. Memorial Scholarships

Sponsored by Mrs. Louise Adler

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior of Haitian descent with a minimum GPA of 3.0, at least one year of school or community service volunteer work, and a demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Anjulina Alcious Etienne
Cendy Pierre

Legends Live Forever Scholarship

Sponsored by the family and friends of Xavier Louis-Jacques

The Fund is established in honor of the late Xavier Louis-Jacques, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

A graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin (CRLS) High School, Xavier was a talented young man who connected with everyone he met. Xavier was an athlete, having played for the CRLS Falcons, and was also an artist, with exceptional talent in ceramics. Before his life was tragically cut short at the age of 19, Xavier had been accepted to Xavier University in Louisiana, a private and historically black, Roman Catholic University in New Orleans, and was saving his money to become an engineer. The purpose of the Fund is to support the ability of Cambridge Rindge and Latin graduates like Xavier to attend college or university.

Preference, for this scholarship award, will be given to candidates who plan to attend a historically black college or university (HBCU), with additional preference given to candidates who demonstrate talent in athletics and/or ceramics, and to those who may have difficulty attending university without support. High past academic achievement is not a prerequisite for qualification – rather, the emphasis is on supporting the ability of young individuals like Xavier to attend college in fulfillment of their dreams and potential.

Awarded to:

Sayde Daniliuk

Lisa M. West Scholarship

Sponsored by the West Family

In honor of Lisa M. West, Class of 1985, Captain of the Cheerleading Squad

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS female student athlete.

Awarded to:

Orit Hineshim

Local 1611 Union Scholarship

Sponsored by Local 1611 Cambridge School Department
Maintenance and Custodial Union

A scholarship awarded to a senior student with preference given to but not limited to RSTA students attending a technical or trade school. The candidate must have a GPA of 80 or higher.

Awarded to:
Sayde Daniliuk

Lucas James Lincoln Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Pete and Debbie Lincoln, grandparents of Lucas Gibson

This scholarship was established in memory of Lucas
James Lincoln Gibson, a 2016 CRLS graduate.

This scholarship will be presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a love and ability for the performing arts and has acted or sung in the CRLS Theater. Lucas had a passion for the theater arts, and this scholarship is given to a student who has shared this joy.

Awarded to:
Alexandra Lennox

Mack Davis Scholarships

Sponsored by the Mack I. Davis II Memorial Fund, Harvard College,
and administered by the Phillips Brooks House Association.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior with demonstrated strong public service volunteer work and a financial need.

Awarded to:
Yordanos Getachew
Cendy Pierre

Mahar/Firouzbakht Scholarship

Sponsored by the Firouzbakht Family

A scholarship funded by a CRLS alumni family who seeks to support young adults with disabilities. Ralph C. Mahar was a MA state senator who was deaf. His daughter, Eleanor Deegan, a long time Cambridge resident and social activist, was born with a skeletal condition. Saeed Firouzbakht, a civil engineer from Iran, lost his sight in adulthood.

This scholarship is for individuals who have physical disabilities and are attending a 4-year college.

Awarded to:
Lucas Hernandez

Mara Gibbs Memorial Photography Award

Sponsored by Lauren Gibbs and Steven Flax, and awarded by a committee of Mara's friends

Mara Gibbs '15 was a student who considered the Photography Department her home at CRLS. Mara developed her eye and her technique at CRLS under the tutelage of Archy LaSalle and Deborah Milligan. This award goes to two students who show great promise and may have need. Both of Mara's parents support these students as they go forth into the world.

Two students of photography will be selected from those students submitting portfolios and/or websites with photography.

Awarded to:
Julieta Littin Egana
Adelina Escamilla-Salomon

Mark D. Levine and Nina Pattek Scholarship Award

Sponsored by the Estate of Mark D. Levine

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 87% and who is involved in community service or peace and justice work.

Awarded to:
Esther Fu

Mary A. Blessington Scholarship

Sponsored by Mary A. Blessington Scholarship Fund

A scholarship awarded to the graduate with highest cumulative GPA at the third marking period who attended the Fletcher School or the Fletcher Maynard Academy.

Awarded to:

Jadah De Pina

Mary C. and Michael A. Sullivan Memorial Scholarships

Sponsored by the Sullivan family

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior male and female students planning to attend post-secondary education and demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Navanee Canzius

Matthew Pace

Milligan-Pate Photography Award

Sponsored by CRLS Photography Teacher Deborah Milligan and her sons, Ian and Zach Milligan-Pate, who are both graduates of CRLS

A scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled in photography.

Awarded to:

Julieta Littin Egana

MIT Impact Scholarships

Sponsored by MIT

MIT wants to try to help alleviate financial challenges experienced by many families when students are considering college. Six MIT Impact Scholarships will be awarded annually to selected CRLS students based on established criteria, and will be distributed annually for four years, pending confirmation of continuing full-time college enrollment and demonstration of ongoing related criteria.

A scholarship awarded to a Cambridge resident who is a CRLS student in good standing and is intending to attend a four-year college on a full-time basis in the fall of the same year.

Awarded to:

Ruth Andre
Simone Colburn
Shirine Daghmouri
Jadah De Pina
Carlie Duverglas
Irene Hill

NAACP Awards

Sponsored by the NAACP Cambridge-Branch

The NAACP Cambridge Branch is under leadership of former Mayor Kenneth Reeves and former School Committee member Richard Harding. The goal of this scholarship is to support the youth as they prepare to advance into adulthood as members of the Cambridge Community.

A scholarship awarded to a student who is committed to social and racial justice, committed to attend a 2 year or 2 year college or university, and demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Kidus Desalegn
Ania Hearn
Elijah Lee-Robinson
Mekeyas Mekuria
Zuri Sueksagan Moses

Pearl K. Wise Memorial Scholarships

Sponsored by the family and friends of Pearl K. Wise

In memory of former school committee member and city councilor Mrs. Pearl K. Wise.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who has been accepted at Harvard College and who has performed school or community service.

Awarded to:

Salma Boukouj
Alik Sheikh

Professional Ambulance Service Scholarship

Sponsored by Mr. Lawrence Stone, Professional Ambulance Service

A scholarship established to honor health careers. This scholarship is awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who intends to pursue a career in health care and has a demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:

Niecy Uwagboe

Reservoir Church Scholarships for CRLS students

Sponsored by Reservoir Church (the Church that sponsors Soccer Nights)

A scholarship awarded to a Cambridge resident attending, have received admittance to, or have an application pending at an accredited education institution or vocational training program beyond the high school level prior to the award date (May 2023). Preference given to first-generation college applicants, North Cambridge residents, and North Cambridge Soccer Nights volunteers and alumni. Awards may be given for students attending either four-year or two-year schools.

Four Year Scholarship Awarded to:

Ifrah Abdullah
Shadman Sakib

One Year Scholarship Awarded to:

Ruth Andre
Mahamud Mohamud

Roland Farinato Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by the family and friends of Umberto Roland Farinato

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Roland Farinato.

Mr. Farinato grew up in East Cambridge. He graduated from

Cambridge High and Latin in 1964 and went on to Boston College, where he received his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Mathematics. He brought his passion for math to the classrooms of Cambridge High and Latin and Cambridge Rindge and Latin. This scholarship honors his love for math as well as the city he grew up in.

This scholarship is awarded to a student who is: (*) a resident of East Cambridge (area bordered by the railroad tracks to Broadway, to the Charles River and the Cambridge/Somerville Line); (*) has attended CRLS for 4 years; (*) has a minimum GPA 85%; (*) will be attending a college/university and focusing on fields related to Mathematics; (*) has received admittance to, or has an application pending at an accredited 4-yr educational institution prior to the award date (May 2023); and (*) his/her transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in areas of Science, Technology, Mathematics. The scholarship will be based on overall achievements to include academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement.

Awarded to:
Kidus Desalegn

Ruth K. Stone Education Scholarship

Sponsored by Ms. Wendy Stone

This scholarship is given in memory of Ruth K. Stone, a teacher and mother and grandmother to teachers.

A scholarship for a student with financial need who intends to pursue a career in teaching. Preference will be given to students who are in the first generation of their family to attend college.

Awarded to:
Ruth Andre

S&S Restaurant William & Charlotte Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by S&S Restaurant and the Wheeler/Mitchell Families

In honor of the founders of the S&S Restaurant and its 100th year in business.

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who plans to attend a post-secondary educational institute with an interest in food service management, a minimum GPA of 80%, and a demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to:
Kale Pace

Sharif Moustafa Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Sharif Moustafa Memorial Fund

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior with a financial need. Preference is given to a student involved with the West Cambridge Youth Center as a volunteer or member.

Awarded to:
Sayde Daniliuk

Sid and Ad Tocman United Market Scholarship

Sponsored by Howard Tocman

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior student who is in financial need and lives in the Cambridgeport neighborhood and is a graduate of the Morse School.

Awarded to:
Prionti Talukdar

Silva Family Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by Tina, Paula, and Anne Silva

This scholarship has been established in memory of a beloved husband and father, Don Silva, affectionately known as “The Don”, by the members of the Catholic Youth Organization where he was a devoted worshiper and Youth Leader at St. Anthony’s Church. Don was a Cantabrigian who grew up on the streets of Inman Square and East Cambridge, with strong Portuguese family roots from Sao Miguel, Azores. A 1955 alumni of Rindge Technical School, known today as Rindge School of Technical Arts at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Don was formally trained in telecommunications with a 25 year career at GTE Sylvania. A jack of all trades at home, self-taught in many vocational areas including electrical, plumbing, carpentry, if Don had a DIY project he would research how to do it, review the necessary equipment to complete it and fully prepare for the task at hand. Never a tool would be a miss because the garage and basement workbench were a mini Home Depot! Every project was approached with precision, just like everything else in life for Don, it was always about quality versus boastful showmanship.

Don was also a devoted worshiper and Youth Ministry Leader at St. Anthony’s Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

This scholarship fund has been established to aid a graduating senior from the Rindge School of Technical Arts program, of Portuguese heritage, who is seeking continued education in a trade school certificate program or college setting. This is an opportunity to give back to the community that not only Don has come up in, but also two generations that have followed him.

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in the RSTA program at CRLS who has been accepted by a community college or trade school (certificate program) and who has a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 point scale. First preference will be given to a student with heritage from a Portuguese speaking country (Portugal, Cape Verde, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome, and Principe).

Awarded to:

Kale Pace

Vincent A. DiClemente Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by the DiClemente Family

This scholarship has been established in memory of Vincent A. DiClemente, a lifelong East Cambridge resident and a graduate of the Rindge Technical School. He was a welder/metal fabricator by trade and became an educator and technical school administrator.

The scholarship will be awarded to an East Cambridge resident. Preference will be given to a student of Italian descent, and a RSTA student who has completed at least level 2.

Awarded to:
Kaelyn Silva

Walter Knight Sturges Visual Arts Scholarship

Sponsored by the Cambridge Community Foundation

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who has demonstrated talent in the visual arts including painting, drawing, graphic arts, sculpture, video, or photography and a demonstrated financial need. The recipient is not required to major in art.

Awarded to:
Adelina Escamilla-Salomon

Ward Gay CRLS Boys Tennis Scholarship

Sponsored by Ward Gay's Family, Marilyn, Jason, and Chris

A scholarship awarded to a CRLS graduating senior who is a member of the CRLS Boys Tennis Team. The student may not have chosen tennis originally, but has played with his heart. The student who was taught and who really benefited from being part of the team.

Awarded to:
Derek Price

Yerusalem A. Amanuel Scholarship

Sponsored by the family of Yerusalem "Salem" Amanuel

This scholarship has been established in the name of Yerusalem "Salem" Amanuel, a CRLS alumni who is passionate about education, who is a student of international relations, and is committed to leaving this world a better place.

This scholarship is for a young woman who has interest in:

- 1) pursuing a career in medicine and/or public health or
- 2) pursuing a career in International Relations and/or Political Science with a focus on Human Rights and Social Justice.

The candidate will be a female senior who demonstrates a commitment to social justice and human rights in this community and is interested in changing the world through medicine and public health or through advocacy and fighting for human rights globally. The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 80) and be enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall. Preference given to a first generation college student.

Awarded to:

Navanee Canzius
Helina Yonas





City of Cambridge Scholarships

Sponsored by the City of Cambridge Scholarship Fund

A scholarship opportunity open to all Cambridge residents attending, have received admittance to, or have an application pending at an accredited post-secondary educational institution beyond high school level prior to the award date.

These students will be honored at the City of Cambridge's awards ceremony on May 22, 2023.

Eman Abdurezak
Anjulina Alcius Etienne
Najibullah Alikhail
Ruth Andre
Selam Anwar
Nathan Asgdom
Alani Beaton
Mussamat Begum
Salma Boukouj
Emma Carrion
Fairooz Chowdhury
Mojahiba Chowdhury
Charlotte Dale
Semaj Daniels-Almond
Sayde Daniliuk
Jadah De Pina
Chloe Duggan
Carlie Duverglas
Adelina Escamilla-Salomon

Elijandro Escamilla-Salomon
Tewoflose Fekadu
Alexander Fritzsche
Esther Fu
Amreenbanu Gadatia
Yordanos Getachew
Samichhya Ghimire
Vanessa Goebel
Ania Hearn
Minnah Hemet
Irene Hill
Orit Hineshim
Birikti Kahsai
Farhan Kalam
Aasiyah Kamthewala
Emma Keating
Helen Kidanemariam
Jayden Le



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Kevin Bryan Leal
Elijah Lee-Robinson
Jin Li
Cherace Lin
Julieta Littin Egana
Brian Liu
Aya Mahrous
Antonio Maldera Vega
Asmayt Medhanie
Mekeyas Mekuria
Nathaniel Miller
Mahamud Mohamud
Ana Obrien
Kale Pace
Matthew Pace
Cendy Pierre
Tavien Pollard
Derek Price

Ariana Ramos
Mahia Rimzim
Tenzin Rulutsang
Dania Rustom
Danika Saintil
Shadman Sakib
Alif Sheikh
Safia Singh
Edwin Smilack
Sara Solomon
Nourin Tajnia
Margaret Unger
Alejandra Vega Espinosa
Ella Velkova
Eliza Weinberger
Ryan Whorf
Ella Williams
James Wreh

Robert W. Healy Scholarship

Sponsored by friends of former City Manager Robert W. Healy

This student will be honored at the City of Cambridge's awards ceremony on May 22, 2023.

A scholarship awarded to a senior at any high school in Cambridge. Minimum GPA 85%; demonstrated service to school and/or community.

Awarded to:

Kevin Bryan Leal

National Scholarship Awards

National Merit Scholarship

Sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Awarded to:

Nicolas Valayannopoulos-Akrivou

Posse Scholarship

The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. The Foundation extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams ("Posses") of 10 students. The Foundation's partner universities award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships. Posse Scholarship winners act as a force of positive social change while supporting one another on campus. These students often exhibit strong leadership (traditional and non-traditional) in their schools or communities and demonstrate significant academic potential and a passion for learning.

Awarded to:

Mahamud Mohamud

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