

The 2021 scholarship year was unlike any other year at the Francesco DeSanctis Lodge #1411. In a time when we could not host any events to support our scholarship fund, we were blessed by a generous donation from the late, Mr. Mark Cristofori, to award scholarships in memory of his father, Mr. Francis J. Cristofori. The timing of Mr. Mark Cristofori's kindhearted bequest is remarkable. In a season where students and families have had to make unforeseen sacrifices of all types, we were able to distribute 25 scholarships from the Francis J. Cristofori Scholarship Fund to local graduating seniors. We are so grateful for the ability to honor their accomplishments in school and the community and continue our legacy of supporting education and the next generation of leaders. Congratulations to our 2021 Scholarship Award recipients as you pursue your dreams.

Our 50 plus year scholarship legacy is built on the contributions of past and present members. Thank you to our Scholarship Committee: chairwoman, Carol Manning and members, Megan Belliveau, Anthony Isgro, Anthony Lista, Darlene Rideout, and Jim Varnum for your service.

Since 2014, we have distributed approximately \$41,000 in scholarship awards, and this year we distributed \$8250, totaling \$50,000. I am in awe of this milestone. Thank you to everyone who volunteers and supports our charitable giving efforts. Community supporting community is how we will all grow together.

Fraternally yours, Cathy Washburn, President

The 2021 Francis J. Cristofori Scholarship Award Recipients

Alexa Solomon, studying Biochemistry & Biophysics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Alexandra Eld studying Biochemistry at Northeastern University

Allison Conwell studying Biology at Skidmore College

Anton Bownes-Ciccarelli studying Business at the University of Miami

Bruno Tavilla studying Business at Fairfield University

Caitlin Collins studying Marketing at Fordham University

Christian Lederman studying Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Holly Browning studying Health Sciences at Gettysburg College

Ilaina Schneider studying Civil Engineering at Northeastern University

Jennifer Crisafulli, studying Mathematics at the College of the Holy Cross

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Joshua Christenson studying Marine transportation at Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Lincoln Anniballi studying Business at Hofstra University

Madeline Standwill studying Biology at the University Massachusetts Amherst

Makenna Noble studying Nursing at Palm Beach Atlantic University

Marco Lopez studying Mathematics at the University Massachusetts Amherst

Mary Dougherty will be studying at Marist College

Michael Sudkin studying Management at the University Massachusetts Amherst

Nanna Atake studying Neuroscience at the University of Vermont

Reid Gekle studying Biomedical Engineering at Providence College

Ryan Scully studying Biology/Pre-med at Duke University

Sarah Venditti studying Special Education at the University of Connecticut

Sophia Wick studying Psychology at American University

Taylor Kittler studying Public Health & Health Sciences at the University Massachusetts Amherst

Timothy Loftus studying at Boston University

Victoria Laub studying Psychology at the University of Alabama