

The Francesco DeSanctis Lodge, #1411, Natick Sons and Daughters of Italy, awarded 18 scholarships to graduating seniors on June 8, 2020. Thank you to the Scholarship Committee of chairwoman, Maria Klisiaris, Rob Kime and Carrie Trabucco and Kathryn Washburn, who successfully managed the entire scholarship process virtually. The scholarship committee presented a video award at the Natick High School Senior Night 2020 and on Face Book at Natick Sons and Daughters of Italy. You can also see the video award presentations on the website.

Like all of our lodges, the scholarship award money is the result of many hours of service and volunteerism from our members as well as donations and memorial donations in honor of past members. In 2020, in the midst of the pandemic, we were fortunate to be able to award \$8500 in scholarships. This is due to the generous contributions from many patrons, fundraising events and memorial donations. Including family scholarships, we have awarded approximately \$41,000 in scholarship awards since 2014. We are continuing a 40 plus year legacy supporting education. Congratulations to our 2020 Scholarship Award recipients as you pursue your dreams.

Francis J. Cristofori Memorial Scholarship Award:

Joseph Harrington, attending North Carolina State University, majoring in Secondary Biology Education and Biology

Elizabeth Sciacca, attending to Salve Regina University, with a double major in elementary education and special education

Student Volunteer of the Year Award:

Brendan Carroll, attending Regis College

Logan Phafler, attending Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Science

Francesco DeSanctis Lodge #1411 Member Scholarship Award:

Jared Lista, attending Temple University for Architecture.

Justin Lista, attending University of Vermont with a Business major

Scholarship Awards:

Stephanny Andrade, attending Suffolk University majoring in accounting and minoring in real estate.

Jackson Beebee, attending University of North Texas College of Music for a degree in Jazz Studies

Megan Blair, attending Fairfield University, majoring in Public Relations

Anthony Costarelli – Natick High School, attending Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering

Livia Costa, attending Suffolk University, major in Global Business and Business Economics

Reilly Fuller, attending Worcester State University

Nadine Guirguis, attending MCPHS University on a pre-med track

John Houley, attending Boston College Morrissey College of Arts and Science

Vanessa Isbrandt, attending University of Massachusetts Amherst, majoring in Political Science and Business

Victoria Norchi, attending Dartmouth College

Gabriella Pagnini, attending University of Massachusetts Amherst, majoring in Political Science

Camilla Samuel, attending Tufts University, majoring in Cognitive Brain Science on a pre-dental track