

**ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED AT
THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY
CLASS of 2017**

This is a list of local scholarships that will be awarded at the ABRHS Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 25, 2017 indicating criteria as established by donors.

Speech Writing/Oratorical Contest Scholarship (2 students - \$500)

The law firm of Harsip & Stuart, PC will sponsor two \$500 annual scholarships to the winners of the Speech Writing and Oratorical Contest which is open to all graduating members of the senior class and is judged by an ABRHS Faculty Board. Major criteria will be writing content, writing ability, tone, and presentation of the final speech. The winners will represent their class, school, and community as graduation speakers.

Stephen A. Donovan Scholarship (2 students - \$500)

This scholarship is to be awarded to an ABRHS graduating senior who has made a positive contribution to the high school community and has demonstrated leadership skills in an understated way without the recognition of a specific "leadership post." This student has shown that he or she values and respects each of his peers, and possesses the qualities of self-motivation, integrity, creativity, dedication and commitment. Preference may be given to a student who is planning a career in education, counseling, or other areas where service to others will be required.

Daniel Rinaldi Heart Award (1 student - \$2,500)

The Daniel Rinaldi Heart Award Fund was established in 1999 to honor the memory of two time ABRHS Football Captain Dan Rinaldi. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from the AB Football Team. The award is presented to the player who exemplifies the character that was Dan Rinaldi's legacy: hard-work , dedication, pride, character and teamwork.

Gallant Insurance Agency, Inc. Scholarship (1 student- \$500)

Given to a graduating member of the senior class who is going on to a college of their choice in the field of business, who have demonstrated community leadership, participated in extracurricular activities, and have been a solid school citizen.

Acton Woman's Club Annual Scholarship 2 students - \$1,500)

Award is presented to a student who has been accepted at an accredited college, whose scholastic standing is in the top half of his/her class. Preference is given to a child of a member or former member of the Woman's Club.

AB Regional Parent-Teacher-Student Organization Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence, and who has shown exceptional skill in promoting communication among the many interest groups in the high school. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student who is not receiving any other scholarship.

Robert E. Kessler Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has promoted communication within the high school community and who demonstrated leadership and tenacity in the pursuit of excellence. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student who is not receiving any other scholarship.

ABEA - Julia McCarthy Memorial Scholarship (3 students – \$1,000)

The Acton-Boxborough Education Association presents this scholarship(s) to seniors of high scholastic achievement and good school citizenship, who plan to prepare for a career in education.

Carolyn T. Douglas Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

The scholarship will be given to an ABRHS graduating senior who attended R.J. Grey JHS and at least three years at C.T. Douglas Elementary School. He/she must have graduated within the top half of his/her high school class, be accepted and attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university. The student must have participated in school activities and because of C.T. Douglas School's emphasis on "caring for others", should have been involved in a community service.

The Sandra Wilensky Scholarship Fund (1 student - \$500)

The student must be a Merriam School alumni who best exemplifies the Merriam School Core Values of Risk Taking, Persistence and Respect, and who has participated in some type of Community Service, "caring for others", should have been involved in a community service.

Charles Brusie Memorial Scholarship (2 students - \$1,000)

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Gates and Conant School senior interested in pursuing a career as a school counselor and/or other related fields in human service. The recipient should have a keen sense of community service and volunteerism.

McCarthy Towne Elementary School Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

Presented to one McCarthy-Towne alum who best exemplify our core values of collaboration, risk-taking, and investment in the process of learning. Preference is given to students who are pursuing the study of the visual arts in college.

Patricia A. Hall Scholarship – NEW (1 student - \$500)

This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving, motivated student who graduated from Blanchard Memorial School and awarded upon completion of ABRHS twelfth grade. The intent of this award is to help with the costs of continuing education after graduation from high school. The student selected is expected to continue his or her education to a higher level.

Blanchard Foundation Grants (32 students – various amounts)

Given primarily on the basis of scholarship, activities, citizenship, and financial conditions; with the possibility of continued aid after the first year, depending upon performance of recipients. Candidates must be legal residents of Boxborough for a period of one year, and must have attended the sixth grade of Blanchard Memorial School.

Charles Battit Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$800)

Student with serious approach to academic studies, with an interest and commitment in some form of activity beyond academic study, proven leadership qualities, interested in continuing his/her education; and most importantly, a student who faces daily problems with a spirit of optimism and vitality.

Robert J. and Eve L. Matusow Scholarship Fund (1 student - \$600)

The selection of the student should be based on scholastic achievement, noteworthy extra-curricular activities, and active participation in the field of science. The student should possess good character and integrity.

Brian M. "Pops" Collentro Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

Given annually to a senior member of the varsity football team, who will use the award to further his education at an accredited college. The recipient should have demonstrated the qualities of sportsmanship, leadership and promoting team unity to a high degree.

Friends of the Acton Library (1 student - \$750)

Awarded to a student or students who have done consistent and exemplary volunteer work for the Friends of the Acton Libraries over a period of several years.

Greg's Grant Foundation Memorial Scholarship (1 student \$2,000 per year/4 years)

Awarded to a graduating senior, who best embodies the spirit of courage and serenity in overcoming obstacles that was exhibited by Gregory D. Melander during his battle against an incurable disease. Greg was a Gates School student who would have graduated with the ABRHS Class of 2007. One award will be granted towards college education for a four-year period, renewable each year based on the student's maintenance of a good academic standing and availability of funds.

Annie Kingan Career Focus Award (1 student - \$1,000)

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving senior who has taken advantage of our career exploration programs-senior seminar, career speakers, job shadowing or senior internship - and exhibited significant growth through these experiences. He/she has exhibited a strong work ethic and desire to succeed, and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or post high school training program. Grade point average should be B- or better. Strong consideration is given to students who participated in the senior internship program. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student who is not receiving any other scholarships.

Haartz Corporation Scholarship (1 student - \$2,500)

Awarded to a student going on to a four-year college/university with the intent to pursue a career in engineering or science.

Idylwilde Farm Inc. Scholarship (10 students - \$500)

Awarded to graduating seniors, who have been accepted to an accredited college, have demonstrated serious academic performance, and have successfully participated in out-of-school service or work activities.

Margo's Hair Design (1 student - \$500)

This award is given to a graduating man or woman who is continuing their education in the cosmetology field. The individual should have a creative nature, zest for an exciting life and truly enjoy working with people.

Connor C. Brandon Memorial Scholarship (2 students- \$1,000)

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue an education or job training related to substance abuse prevention and education.

Danny's Place Youth Services Mary Laurion Memorial Scholarship (2 students - \$850)

The Mary Laurion Commemorative Volunteer Scholarships will be awarded to those seniors who are volunteers in good standing at Danny's Place; who have made material contributions to the success of the youth center; and have aided the personal growth of its members.

Brian J. Fowler Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,000)

Awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the Varsity Baseball Team and holds excellence in academics and participation in extracurricular school activities in high regard. In addition, the recipient must exhibit the qualities of optimism, dependability, and concern for others. The award will be for the purpose of furthering their education.

The Frederick E. Joyce Memorial Scholarship (2 students - \$500)

This scholarship is given in memory of an Acton resident who rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel after 37 year of service in the United States Army. This scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving ABRHS senior who will be pursuing a military education.

Claire Forbes Scholarship (1 student \$1,500)

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown a love of both mathematics and mentoring/teaching. Preference will be given to a student who has overcome significant obstacles in his or her own life, and has made a difference in the lives of others through peer tutoring or similar volunteer activities.

Nick Bottos Memorial Scholarship (A-B Soccer Program) (1 boy, 1 girl - \$250 ea)

This scholarship is given to two graduating seniors who are members of the ABRHS soccer program and will use the award to further their education. The students must have been dedicated team players and have exhibited good sportsmanship as well as being a positive influence in the community.

Frederick S. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$200)

Awarded to a student, who has been accepted at an accredited college or university and plans to major in history, or has shown outstanding grades in high school history.

Thomas F. Meagher Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

The award should be given to a student going to college who has demonstrated strong academic excellence while participating on the ABRHS soccer teams or field hockey team. Outstanding soccer or field hockey skills are not required but the student should display the qualities of integrity, a positive attitude, team spirit and determination to do their best on and off the field.

James Edward Kinsley Educational Foundation Scholarship (2 students - \$1,000 for 4 yrs)

The prerequisites of this award are as follows:

- 1) an Acton resident for at least 10 years;
- 2) a student of average standing in the class who is planning to matriculate in an institution of higher learning.

One award will be given for a four-year period and will continue as long as the student maintains a good academic standing.

Katherine Mary Kinsley Scholarship (1 student - \$200)

A student selected on the basis that he or she has been a good school citizen and a well-rounded individual during his or her high school career.

Fred L. Robbins Scholarship**(28 students -various amounts)**

Acton residents without any regard to previous schools attended. Recipients must be matriculating on to further education on an undergraduate level, and must be in good academic standing at the regional high school.

Dennis Michael Kulsick Memorial Scholarship**(1 student - \$1,000)**

The scholarship will be presented to a graduate who will be continuing his/her education in college. This senior will exhibit optimism, respect for himself and others and the capacity to identify and pursue a dream for the future.

One Angel Foundation Memorial Scholarship**(1 student - \$1,000)**

This scholarship is in memory of Jenna Agule (ABRHS Class of 2006) who left a profound impact on those she knew and helped around the world. Jenna was committed to a society based on the principle of equality, she understood and valued human rights and recognized the dignity of every person. The award will go to the student who best represents Jenna's global commitment to social justice. The One Angel Foundation established in Jenna's honor will award this scholarship to a student who is an average or better student and shows leadership potential. The recipient must have a highly developed sense of commitment to serve those without a voice locally as well as globally. The student should be matriculating at a four year college that will allow the student to participate in a semester abroad to further their commitment to social justice.

Melinda C. Samperi Memorial Scholarship**(1 student - \$500)**

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating college-bound senior who has demonstrated their love of the performing arts during their high school years with a focus on dance or choreography. In addition, this student should also display a cooperative spirit and team-building attitude. Preference may be given to those who are planning to pursue dance performance at the college level.

The Harry Tinseth Memorial Theatre III Scholarship**(1 student - \$500)**

This scholarship will be given to a student who has been active in the fine arts throughout his/her high school years, and who intends to pursue an education in theater or the performing arts while in college. Some involvement with Theatre III if possible either personal or family involvement.

UBRSS Scholarship**(1 student - \$2,500)**

The recipient will display a strong commitment to the values that our parents hold dear. These values include: scholarship, friendship, optimism, perseverance, leadership and service. On behalf of our parents who worked tirelessly to instill these values in us, we present this award.

Watkins Valls Family Foundation Scholarship**(1 student \$500)**

The recipient has been a good citizen of the school community, respectful of teachers and has made a positive contribution to the high school experience. This individual thrives because of their pursuit of excellence, self-motivation, innovation, integrity, and creativity. The recipient has been a class officer, maintains a good sense of humor, and demonstrates excellent teamwork.

Bill Noeth Scholarship – sponsored by the Watkins-Valls Foundation (1 student \$500)

The recipient should be a serious student who has excelled in multiple challenging mathematics courses throughout their years at ABRHS. Preference will be given to a student who has also participated in school endeavors in which they have worked with other students in a variety of settings – for example: peer tutoring, serving as a freshman ambassador, or similar activities.

Kathryn Anne Scott Memorial Scholarship – (1 student \$1,500)

This scholarship is in memory of Kathryn Anne Scott who was an outstanding member of the ABRHS Class of 2002, editor of the Torch Yearbook and who overcame the deep personal loss of her mother in her senior year. Kathryn's personal resiliency and inner strength to overcome adversity allowed her to become a successful scholar at Bowdoin College and the University of Edinburgh until 2005 when her life was tragically cut short. The recipient of this scholarship is someone who possesses the personal resiliency and inner strength to overcome adversity and challenges. They will also be highly regarded by peers for love of family and respect for family values, maintaining a positive attitude and involvement in community and school service.

American Legion Scholarship (1 student - \$500/4 yrs)

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has contributed to his/her school, community, or society as a whole, who has performed above and beyond the expectations of socially responsible student/citizens, who has demonstrated the qualities of self-motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and commitment. Preference will be given to a student who has an affiliation with the American Legion, is the child of a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War, or whose parents have served honorably during peacetime in the Armed Forces of the United States.

John F. Prendiville III Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$ 1,000)

The John F. Prendiville III Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating student of Acton-Boxborough Regional High School matriculating to Northeastern University College of Engineering or, if no graduate of the present year is matriculating to the college of engineering, then to a student who is matriculating to any school at Northeastern University. The recipient shall have exhibited a commitment to personal professional growth and a positive influence on the morale of others.

Alma R. Parkhurst Scholarship (2 students - \$1500)

This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors on the basis of scholarship, good citizenship, participation in activities and a positive influence on their peers. They possess the qualities of self-motivation, integrity, creativity, dedication and commitment. Recipients must be matriculating on to further education on an undergraduate level.

Mary V. and Peter M. Smoltees Scholarship (4 students - \$1,000)

Awarded to graduating seniors on the basis of scholarship, good citizenship, and participation in activities.

James T. Bleiler & Theron Brown Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

Awarded by Prestige Studio by Lifetouch to an outstanding student, who has demonstrated artistic and creative growth and plans to pursue a visual arts education.

Acton High School Alumni Scholarship - NEW (2 students - \$500)

Awarded to a senior who has a grandparent/ great grandparent that graduated from Acton High School. If first requirement is not met, scholarship can be awarded to a current class leader of ABRHS. Student must be enrolled in an accredited two or four year university/college and is a student in good standing and high moral character. Student must have resided in Acton or Boxborough and attended the Acton-Boxborough public schools from grades K to 12.

Class of 1966 50th Reunion Scholarship - NEW (1 student - \$600)

This one-time scholarship is being awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of Acton or Boxborough, has been accepted to an accredited college or university, and has attended ABRHS for four years. The recipient of this scholarship consistently demonstrates enthusiastic participation in high school academics and activities as well as a strong commitment to the community outside of school through some level of community service or involvement.

Acton Permanent Firefighters Local 1904 Scholarship (1 student - \$1,000)

1. Scholarship recipient must be the son or daughter or step-son or step-daughter by marriage of an Acton Fire Fighter who is a current member and is in good standing with the Professional Fire- fighters of Massachusetts Union and Acton Permanent Firefighter's Union Local 1904. The student must be graduating from high school and have been accepted to an accredited college or university.
2. Scholarship recipient who is planning to enter the field of Fire Science and has been accepted at an accredited college or university in this same field.
3. Scholarship recipient must be a graduating senior of Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, who has attended grades 9-12, has been accepted to an accredited college or university, and has been an excellent student in school as well as an excellent citizen in the local community.

Boxborough Professional Firefighters Assoc. Inc. Local 4601 Schp. (1 student \$1,000)

The scholarship shall be awarded to an Acton-Boxborough Regional High School graduating senior who has been accepted to an accredited college or university, is a resident of the Town of Boxborough and plans to continue an education in the following fields: Fire Science, Medical (Paramedic EMT, Nursing) or a Public Safety related field.

Boxborough Firefighter's Assoc./Gary T. Morse Memorial Scholarship (1 student \$1,000)

Awarded to an Acton-Boxborough Regional High School graduating senior who is a resident of the town of Boxborough and plans to continue an education in the following fields: Fire Science, Medical (Paramedic EMT, Nurse), or a Public Safety Related Field.

Boxborough Police Association Scholarship – NEW (2 students \$200)

This award is given to a student that is a Boxborough resident and has been accepted at an accredited college or university; planning to work toward a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Acton Police Association - Edward Brooks Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,000)

This award is given to a student who has been accepted at an accredited college or university and who plans to work toward a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice, or is the child of an Acton Police Officer.

Acton Police Association - Norman Roche Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,000)

This award is given to a student who has been accepted at an accredited college or university and who plans to work toward a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice, or is the child of an Acton Police Officer.

Acton Police Association – Michael Foley Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,000)

This award is given to a student who has been accepted at an accredited college or university and who plans to work toward a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice, or is the child of an Acton Police Officer.

Acton Lions Club – William Kelly Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,500)

This Scholarship is awarded to an individual who demonstrates the qualities of loyalty, honesty and service through Community involvement. The recipient should be a kind, caring, considerate person. The individual should have demonstrated participation in an activity, or activities that benefits others in the Community.

Acton Lions Club - Timothy “Ted” Harrigan Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,500)

This Scholarship is awarded to an individual who demonstrates the qualities of loyalty, honesty and service through Community involvement. The recipient should be a kind, caring, considerate person. The individual should have demonstrated participation in an activity, or activities that benefits others in the Community.

Acton Lions Michael Scanlon Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,500)

This Scholarship is awarded to an individual who demonstrates the qualities of loyalty, honesty and service through Community involvement. The recipient should be a kind, caring, considerate person. The individual should have demonstrated participation in an activity, or activities that benefits others in the Community.

Acton Lions William Karkane Memorial Scholarship (1 student - \$1,500)

This Scholarship is awarded to an individual who demonstrates the qualities of loyalty, honesty and service through Community involvement. The recipient should be a kind, caring, considerate person. The individual should have demonstrated participation in an activity, or activities that benefits others in the Community.

Acton Animal Hospital (2 students- \$500)

Two scholarships to be awarded. The first scholarship is to be given to a student who has shown strong academic performance in biology and plans to work toward a career in clinical sciences, preferably in veterinary medicine. The second scholarship is to be given to a female student with strong academic performance in math and sciences.

Acton Critter Sitters (1 student - \$250)

This scholarship is awarded to an AB student of average or higher scholastic standing, who, through actions or studies, has demonstrated a commitment to the well-being of animals, domestic or wild. Special consideration is given to students with an interest in either veterinary medicine, or veterinary-related fields of industry and scientific research, such as epidemiology, food safety, wildlife and ecosystem health, public health, or global medicine.

Evelyn Olschewski Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

This scholarship is given to an Acton student who has displayed a significant commitment to the community and the cause of social justice. The individual shall have demonstrated qualities of compassion, integrity, leadership and service through activities helping to improve the conditions of those in need and protecting the rights of the marginalized in our society.

Acton Garden Club Scholarship (2 students - \$1,000)

The Acton Garden Club Scholarship is given annually to a public high school student who resides in Acton. The candidate must display academic excellence and intends to pursue a career in Environmental Studies, i.e. Natural Resource Management, Conservation, Soil Science and Agronomy, Urban Planning, Botany, Horticulture Forestry or other related disciplines.

Boxborough Garden Club Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

Graduating student who is a Boxborough resident, accepted at an accredited college, a well-rounded student, and of good citizenship. Preference is to give to a student who is going into the fields of agriculture, horticulture, life sciences, or environment. Preference is also given to a child of a member or former member of the Boxborough Garden Club.

Boxborough Minuteman Scholarship (2 students - \$1,500/ 2 yrs)

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving senior who is a graduate of Blanchard Elementary School, is a Boxborough resident, and attended ABRHS for four years.

Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship (1 student - \$1,000)

Students should possess the following attributes:

Good academic standing - A GPA of at least 3.0 for junior and senior years.

Community Service - A commitment to the community as exhibited through some level of service, either ongoing or project based.

Donelan's Supermarkets Scholarship (1 student - \$1,000)

This award is given to a student who has shown evidence of good scholarship and good school citizenship.

The Baker-Whitney Oil Company Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

This scholarship is awarded to a personable student of average scholastic standing and financial need who is pursuing a college education in business.

Hub International (formerly Brewer & Lord) Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in business at a 4 year college, and has demonstrated school and community involvement.

French in Acton Scholarship (1 student - \$300)

Awarded to a graduating senior who has achieved academic success in the study of the French language, has displayed acute interest in the history, culture, and language of the French-speaking world, and has plans to continue French studies at a 4-year college/university.

Woman Warrior Scholarship - NEW**(6 students - \$100)***I am not afraid.....I was born to do this. Joan of Arc*

A warrior is someone who embraces courage and compassion. This scholarship will be awarded to a female student who exemplifies what it means to be a warrior in her own way. Whether it be through her work, at home, at school or in the community, she exemplifies being a Woman Warrior. To be considered for this scholarship, you need to write an essay (1,000 words max) describing why you are a woman warrior and the contributions you make to those around you.

ITC (Infant Toddler Children's Center) Scholarship**(1 student - \$500)**

This scholarship will be awarded to an Acton-Boxborough High school graduating senior who has been accepted to college and who plans to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education. The student shall have demonstrated compassion for others, a good sense of humor, creativity and be an enthusiastic learner. The student should be respectful of others and the environment and have participated in some activities that help improve our community, or the lives of young children. Preference, if possible, should go to a student who attended the Infant Toddler Children's Center as a young child.

Lifecare of Acton Scholarship**(1 student - \$500)**

This scholarship is for a graduating senior at ABRHS who will attend a 4 year college to major in a health science (i.e. nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nutrition, speech therapy or nursing home administration, etc.) Please complete a 250 word essay on the topic, "How has an elder impacted your life in a positive way?"

Middlesex West Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**(1 student - \$400)**

Plans to attend post high school training which could include 2 or 4 year college or technical training; no specific major is required since we feel all majors have a business impact. Vocational Trade Education/experience also included. Has a parent who is a chamber member; although this is NOT required, it is a consideration. Must submit a short essay commenting on the Chamber's Mission Statement and how it relates to them.

Renaissance Electronics Corporation Scholarship**(2 students - \$1000)**

Graduating student who has a need for financial aid and is proceeding to a college program. The recipient has demonstrated academic excellence in the areas of math and science, and has also demonstrated care and concern for his/her fellow students and the community at large.

Acton Family Dental Bright-Smile Award**(1 student - \$1,000)**

Awarded to a student who is a patient of Acton Family Dental Care formerly McQueen Dental Associates, P.C.) He/she can be a new patient or an existing patient. The awarded student must also have at least one of the following qualifications:

1. Is a good citizen in the school community, respectful of teachers, school staff and peers and is well-respected by others.
2. Is an aspiring and optimistic individual with positive influence on the morale of others, exhibits qualities of dependability and concern for others.
3. Is a well-rounded individual with average or above average academic standing.
4. Exemplifies leadership skills in any school activity with excellent teamwork and spirit.

Acton TV Communication/Media Scholarship - NEW**(1 student - \$1,000)**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student looking to pursue a degree in communication (and/or media). Although open to all communication majors, preference will go to a focus toward broadcasting.

Acton Chinese Language School Scholarship (2 students - \$500)

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been accepted an accredited college or university and who has studied or been involved in Chinese culture or language for three years or more and plans to continue such activities in the future.

Jindong Li Scholarship - NEW (1 student - \$500)

This scholarship will be awarded in honor of the former Acton Chinese Language School Principal, Jindong Li, to a student who has been accepted an accredited college or university and who has studied or been involved in Chinese culture or language for three years or more and plans to continue such activities in the future.

Acton-Boxborough PIP (Parent Involvement Project) Scholarship (2 students - \$250)

The PIP scholarship is for graduating ABRHS seniors with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education. Strong first preference will be given to students who volunteered to help lead PIP Community STEM events and activities, such as AB Robotics, Star Parties, Market Math, or the Sci-Tech Fest. Second preference will be given to students pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.

ABSAF (Acton-Boxborough Student Activities Fund Scholarship (2 students - \$250)

Scholarship is awarded to a two-year Student Board Member of ABSAF that has demonstrated community involvement.

AB Youth Basketball Scholarship (7 students - \$200)

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have been involved with the Acton-Boxborough youth basketball programs and will use the award to further their education. Specific consideration will be given to those who recognize the importance of community service through their time spent volunteering and working for the A-B Community Education Youth Basketball Program and the A-B Travel Basketball Program. Additional considerations include past participation in these programs as a player, being the son or daughter of a youth basketball coach and financial need.

AB Youth Hockey Assoc. – Bob Caldwell Scholarship (2 students - \$1,000)

This scholarship will be given to graduating seniors who will use the award to further their education at an accredited college or university. The students will have participated in their respective high school hockey programs, at the varsity or junior varsity level, for at least two years. The recipients will be student athletes in good standing who have demonstrated the qualities of leadership, good sportsmanship, and like Bob Caldwell, have volunteered in the community to help others achieve. Consideration will be given to those individuals who have participated in the ABYHA program as a player, coach or volunteer.

Acton-Boxborough Youth Boys Lacrosse League (ABYLL) Scholarship (3 students - \$400)

This award is presented to a male graduating senior who has been involved with the Acton-Boxborough Youth Boys Lacrosse program, who has participated in ABYL for at least three seasons as a player or coach and will use the award to further their education at an accredited college or university, or within the U.S. Military.

AB Youth Soccer /Milt Hart Memorial Scholarship (3 students - \$300)

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have participated in the ABYS soccer program for a minimum of two playing seasons; who have demonstrated a high degree of sportsmanship during their participation; who have contributed to overall team effort and the soccer program by their enthusiasm, determination and competitive spirit; who will use the award to further their education. Better than average scholarship standing is required. Outstanding soccer skills or scoring ability are specifically not criteria. Preference will be given to those graduating seniors who have participated in ABYS as a player, coach and/or referee while in junior high or high school.

AB Youth Soccer/Sue Reuther Scholarship (2 students - \$750)

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has participated in the ABYS soccer program for a minimum of four (4) playing seasons as a player, coach, and/or volunteer while in junior high or high school; who has demonstrated the ability to perform duties related to the organization's daily operations and/or who has participated in voluntary or community service in connection with the organization's program; who will use the award to further his or her education or trade.

Acton-Boxborough Youth Softball (2 students - \$500)

This award is presented to graduating seniors who have participated in the AB youth softball program for at least two playing seasons. They must demonstrate a high degree of sportsmanship and have been accepted to an accredited college or university and will use the award for the furtherance of their education. Better than average academic achievement is required. Outstanding softball skills are specifically not a criteria. Preference will be given to those graduating seniors who have participated in AB Youth softball as a player, coach and/or umpire while in junior high school or high school.

Acton-Boxborough Youth Baseball Scholarship (1 student - \$500)

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have been involved with ABYB as a player, coach or umpire. This award will be used to further their education and the candidate must not be the recipient of a full tuition scholarship.

Acton-Boxborough Pop Warner Scholarship (11 students - \$500)

Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who have participated in AB Pop Warner for a minimum of 5 seasons and who have participated in high school cheer or football for all 4 years. They also must demonstrate a high degree of sportsmanship during their participation and will use the award to further their education.

Congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients