

AEF Andover Educational Fund Fall 2024

STUDENT FEATURE

Hi, my name is Emma Clukey. I graduated from Mountain Valley High School in 2023 and am attending Beal University in Wilton, majoring in Nursing. Nursing has always been a dream of mine because I enjoy caring for people and making a positive impact during the most vulnerable moments of people's lives. The Andover Education Fund has helped me pursue my dreams and support my career path by buying books and equipment essential to my education, removing financial worries, and allowing me to focus on my future. I am so thankful for the Andover Educational Fund and to have this opportunity!

- Emma Clukey



2024/25 CUTTING ENDOWMENT FUND

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Rose Chaloult

Saint Michael's College

Emma Clukey

Beal University

Virigina Owings

Norwich University

Dillan Smith

Cairn University

Jeff Stetson

Region 9 Truck Driving Course

Ceana Richardson

Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship

Rose Chaloult

John & Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship

Rose Chaloult

Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship

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2024 GIFTS

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Clark, Patricia
 Finerty, Judy & Gary
 In memory of Williams family
 Russell, Barbara
 Simmons, Cynthia
 In memory of William & Grace Simmons
 Swan, Roger
 Vachon, Karen
 Winslow, Harvey & Josie

Contributing ~ \$30 to \$99

Belanger, Irvin & Gail
 Bernhard, Alexander & Mayman Myra
 In memory of John Fox
 Clark, Donna & Harry
 In memory of William "Bill" Thurston
 Damone, Jake & Merry
 Duplessie, Robert
 Emery, Bonnie In memory of Manning Emery (husband)
 Graham, Charles Nielsen & Lee
 Greenman, Gail K.
 In memory of Ruth Chenery Sherwood
 Harris, Susan C In memory of Pamela Poor Harris
 Illig, Gerald & Janet
 Janover, Caroline In memory of John Fox
 Knights of Pythias
 McGill, Joan
 Merrill, Jennifer
 Merrow, Susan
 Milton, Stan & Sue
 Pew, Eileen & Sidney
 Ricker, Susan & William Zarakas
 Sabin, Roger & Barb
 Simmons, Bruce
 Simmons, Barbara
 In memory of Billy & Greg Simmons
 Swan, Steve & Susan In memory of Basil Swan
 Swan, Karen
 Swasey, Barry & Sue
 Thibodeau, Brad & Elissa
 Yates, Barbara
 Michael T. Stevens & Associates
 Cole Camp In memory of Esther & Archer Cole

Patrons ~ \$99 to \$299

Ainsworth, Kevin
 Akers, Jon & Bonnie

Akers, Sherry & Jerry Cummings
 Bailey, Chris & Brenda
 Barber, Paula White
 In memory of Ronald and Matthew White
 Bean, Wilma
 Bouldin, Jason
 Chase, Buddy
 Chiacchio, Robert & Nancy
 Davis, Dwight & Gloria
 Diamond/Rea Family Trust In memory of John Fox
 Farmers Hill Group
 Gammon, Bear & Cindy
 Garrett, Jacqueline In memory of John Fox
 Germain, Deb In memory of Dean Irish
 Hepner, Leon Ombrello & Virgi
 Hewitt, Ken & Terry
 Joseph, Sandra
 In memory of Fran Kerchner "my dearest friend"
 Kimball, David In memory of Ann Kimball
 Macdonald, Mary & Family
 McPherson Logging
 Mahan, Timothy & Diane
 In loving memory of Bill Thurston, a wonderful father and grandfather
 Mills, Richard & Carolyn
 Morin, Mark
 In memory of Emilien Morin, Jr.
 Hutchins, Sharon Adult Education
 Michaud, Gerry & Judy
 Mills, Chris & Shelia In memory of Joyce Morgan
 Percival, David
 Pew, Elek
 Powell, Bruce
 Rea, James & Julia In memory of John Fox
 Rea, Campbell & Nancy In memory of John Fox
 Robert, Linda In memory of Jessica Kallegian
 Rossi, Mark & Sabrina Kurtz
 Sakata, Merritt & Carol
 Savitz, Andrea Adult Education
 Stinson, Ralph In memory of Ralph & Marjorie Stinson
 Stambolis, Michael
 Stowell, Michael
 In memory of Teddy Reed
 Stowell, Peter
 Sykes, Greg & Elizabeth
 Sylligardos Susan & Edmund Chang
 In memory of John Fox

Thurston, Pat
 In loving memory of my husband Bill Thurston
 Vail, Scott & Bernice
 Wardwell, Jeff & Sally
 In memory of Don & Nancy Wardwell
 Wells, Madeline
 In memory of Ron Wells and George & Helen Chase
 Williams, Marilyn Adult Education
 In memory of Jack, Barbara, Guy & Peter Williams

Benefactors ~ \$300 to \$499

Brooker, Matthew & Diane

President's Club ~ \$500 & Up

Akers, Leon & Trudy
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 Anonymous
 Costa, Larry
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 The Fox and Kreckel Families In loving memory of John Bayley Fox, Jr.
 Cleveland Dodge Foundation match for The Fox and Kreckel Families donation
 Garrett, James In Memory of John B. Fox, Jr.
 Holmes, Judy In memory of John Fox
 Huber, Joy
 Hudspeth, Stephen
 Hutchins, Sharon In memory of Jane C. Rich
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 Lyford, Ellen & Tad In memory of Georgia Fox Donati and John B. Fox
 Oxford Federal Credit Union 12 Days of Giving
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 Percival, Penny Adult Education
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 In memory of John B. Fox, Jr.
 Riley, Thomas and family In memory of John Bayley Fox, Jr.
 Schachter, John

The 2024 Gifts listed are based on the Andover Educational Fund, Inc. fiscal year of July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024.

BOARD LETTER

Dear Supporters of the Andover Educational Fund,

We are pleased to share with you the results of the Andover Educational Fund, Inc. (AEF) 2024 campaign – together family and friends of Andover raised \$34,894! When supporting AEF's annual campaign, you are providing one of the most unique scholarship opportunities that exists between a small-town community and its students anywhere in the world.

This support for Andover students could not have continued for over 65 years without the help of volunteers. With that in mind, the Board of Directors would like to extend our condolences to the family of Jane Rich, who served on the board for 25 years, including time as Vice President. Jane was the definition of 'civic minded' and her memory is an inspiration to many of us still.

We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to Board Members Tracy Rainey and Jennifer Farris for the time they served on the board as both have stepped down in the recent past. If you are interested in stepping into their shoes to take on this fulfilling volunteer opportunity, we'd love to talk to you!

Speaking of help, we're looking for a few photos of the Sweatt family to be included on our website. If you have photos, or know how to contact any members of the family, please let us know. The Sweatt Memorial Fund was established in honor of Jessie and Chester Sweatt who raised 5 children in Andover and who valued education. In the late 1990s, the three living children (aged 80 – 96) were without heirs, as was their only nephew. In order to ensure the Sweatt name would live on, they endowed a scholarship fund that, to this day, continues to help Andover students pursue their goals.

In fact, the AEF has benefited lately from several generous bequests from longtime supporters who remembered us in their wills. Planning ahead to leave a legacy gift can be a wonderful way to continue your support to Andover students far into the future. If you are currently writing your will or in the estate planning process, please consider a legacy gift to AEF.

We'd also like to encourage those who are interested and able to consider going paperless. Everywhere, prices are going up, included the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter. When you opt to receive the annual newsletter via email or use the on-line donation option, we can dedicate more of your gift directly to student support. The Board works hard to keep administrative costs to an absolute minimum and your help is greatly appreciated.

And on that note, The Cutting Endowment was able to offer each Andover student up to \$5,000 this year to support their education. Thank you for helping shoulder the financial burden so our students can focus on what's important – getting an education!

Sincerely,
The Andover Educational Fund
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Class of 2025

Ella Akers

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Rylee Cooper

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Josie Robinson

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Adult Education – Coming Back Thanks Community Support!

Last year at this time, the AEF Board asked for your help. We are in a years-long process of restoring the Adult Education program which was suspended in 2012 due to lack of funds – working to build a nest-egg of \$10,000 before grants can be awarded once again.

We asked, and you answered the call! Together, we have now surpassed the \$10,000 goal. The AEF Board will be revising the eligibility parameters and updating the application form in the coming months with the goal of accepting the first applications in March of 2025.

What can you expect if you're interested in applying for a grant? Full details will be forthcoming in the spring, but our vision is to help fund tradition (college / university) education and vocational training opportunities for Andover residents aged 25 and over. Applications will be accepted any time and assessed on a case-by-case basis. Strong preference will be given to well-identified, career-related education for those who want to advance in their current line of work, make a mid-career pivot, or who simply need a little financial assistance to earn an industry credential or license.

As before, if you'd like to direct your annual gift – or a portion of it – to the Adult Ed Fund, just let us know when you make your donation. Don't forget, you can donate online at <https://www.andoveredfund.org> where there is a space for comments.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to Adult Ed Coordinator Penny Percival at adulthood@andoveredfund.org.



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2024-25 ANNUAL APPEAL DONATIONS MAY BE SENT TO:

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In memory or honor of Name(s): _____

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