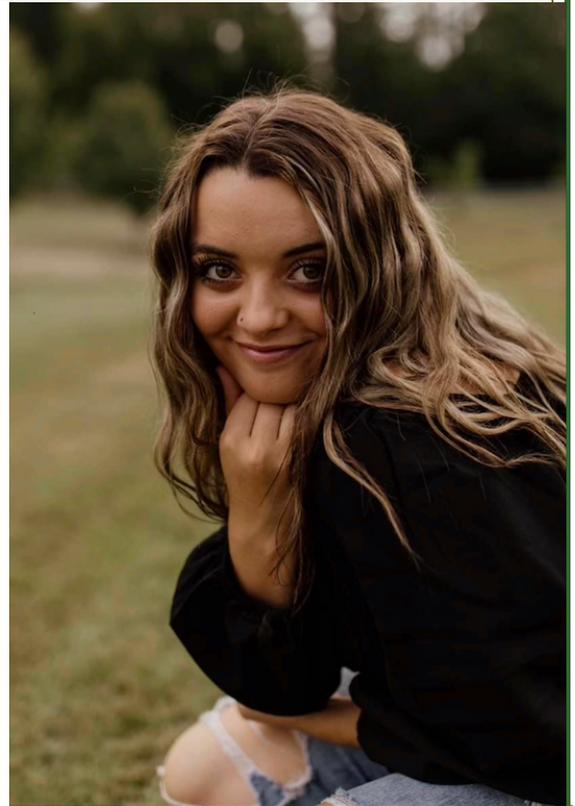


# AEF Andover Educational Fund Fall 2024

## 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 Chalout

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 Chalout

John & Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship

#### Rose Chalout

Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship

**OUR MISSION** TO SUCCESSFULLY ASSIST ALL ANDOVER STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR FINANCIAL NEED OR THEIR EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS, WITH EQUAL ACCESS TO FUNDING TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION IN A FIELD OF THEIR CHOICE, IN THE SETTING OF THEIR CHOICE.



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# 2024 GIFTS

## Friend ~ up to \$25

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 Kallejian  
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  
Andover Service Circle Cutting and Adult Education  
Anonymous  
Costa, Larry  
Dunn, Thomas H.  
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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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  
Board of Directors

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Thank you for supporting scholarships

## Andover's

### Class of 2025

Ella Akers

Alana Blackwood

Paisley Clukey

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Ava Gallant

Braedyn Goyette

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Josie Robinson

Hayley Smith

Lily Souther

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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](mailto:adulthood@andoveredfund.org).



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### 2024-25 ANNUAL APPEAL DONATIONS MAY BE SENT TO:

PO BOX 32, ANDOVER, MAINE 04216

Please make your check payable to: ANDOVER EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

If you would like to Go Paperless, check here and provide your email:

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Gift Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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