



Honors Convocation

JOHNSON CAMPUS | 2020



Northern Vermont
UNIVERSITY

Department Awards & Scholarships

Behavioral Sciences Department

Awards

Psychology Award

Angelina Beckett, Psychology, 2020, Lisbon, NH

Wellness & Alternative Medicine Award

Luna Crowley, Wellness & Alternative Medicine, 2021, Chelmsford, MA

Master of Arts in Counseling Award—School Counseling

Jennifer Jolls, School Counseling, 2020, Williamstown, VT

Master of Arts in Counseling Award—Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Callie Douglass, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, 2020, North Ferrisburgh, VT

Business & Economics Department

Awards

Business Management Award

Daniel McKivergan, Business: Sport Management, 2020, Essex, VT

Accounting Award

Sierra LeBlanc, Business: Accounting, 2021, Milton, VT

Sports Management Award

Renn Havill, Business: Sport Management, 2020, Gainesville, VA

Marketing Award

Andrea Wescom, Business: Marketing, 2021, Hyde Park, VT

Hospitality & Tourism Management Award

Rebekka Hunt, Business: Hospitality & Tourism Management, 2020, Bellows Falls, VT

Scholarships

Sugarman of Vermont, Inc. Scholarship

Awarded to a student employed by Sugarman (presently or formerly). If no applicants meeting that criteria, awarded to a woman enrolled full time on the Johnson campus in a business or accounting degree program, with a 3.0 GPA, who aspires to work in a business or manufacturing setting or has experience in those fields. Preference given to those who demonstrate leadership skills, participate in community service, and enjoy the outdoors.

Melody Emmons, Business: Management, 2023, Barre, VT

Education Department

Awards

Elementary Education Award

Nerissa Coolbeth, Childhood Education, 2020, Hardwick, VT

Middle/Secondary Education Award

Sara Ford, Political Science with Secondary Licensure, 2020, Stowe, VT

Agnes J. Duffy Award in Reading Instruction

Established by Professor Emeritus John Duffy and his family in memory of his mother, Agnes J. Duffy, and presented to an undergraduate who excels in learning the theory and practice of teaching reading.

Sam Cavazos, Childhood Education, 2021, Montgomery Center, VT

Scholarships

Collins Education Major Scholarship

One of two annual scholarships endowed by Donald and Susan Collins (classes of 1964 and 1970, respectively), outstanding educators and community leaders; awarded to a Vermont student who shows the promise of becoming a dedicated teaching professional.

Robert Bettis, History with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Swanton, VT

Kristen Tirrito, Childhood Education, 2021, Johnson, VT

Collins Student Teaching Scholarship

The second of two annual scholarships endowed by Donald and Susan Collins; awarded to a promising education student in their practicum semester.

Calleen Ferris, Childhood Education, 2022, Fairfax, VT

Robert DiGiulio Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Robert C. DiGiulio, Ph.D., education professor for 16 years until his death January 2009; for an outstanding student in elementary education.

Sydney Scott, Childhood Education, 2021, Morrisville, VT

Graves/Story Endowment Scholarship

Established by Dr. Carol Story, Classes of 1969 and 1974 (M.A.), the third generation of her family to graduate from Johnson (preceded by her mother, Barbara Graves Story, Classes of 1942 and 1981 [B.A.], and grandmother Carolyn Bover Graves, Class of 1915), an expert in the field of education for gifted and talented children, and a professor at Johnson from 1987 to 2004; awarded to a student majoring in elementary or early childhood education, with preference to students specializing in education for the gifted and talented.

Megan Roberts, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2021, Windsor, VT

Mark & Star Heinrich Scholarship

Endowed by Mark and Starleen (Sweeney) Heinrich, both Class of 1969, and awarded to an outstanding, female student with financial need who is majoring in education.

Allison Hurlburt, Undeclared, 2024, Morrisville, VT

Faith Pearson, Art with Secondary Licensure, 2022, East Randolph, VT

Devyn Thompson, English with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Spotsylvania, VA

Doris U. Spencer Endowment Scholarship

Funded by an endowment established by Doris U. Spencer -- faculty member from 1943 until her death in 1973, chair of the Education Department, distinguished author, educator and "teacher of teachers" -- and awarded to outstanding education majors, some of whom are graduate students.

Hannah Angolano, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Jericho, VT

Molly Durling, Political Sciences with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Castleton, VT

Marcus Holmes, Physical Education with Secondary Licensure, 2020, Johnson, VT

Mia McKenzie, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2022, South Burlington, VT

Sam Molleur, English with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Walden, VT

Grace Ritter, Art with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Southwest Harbor, ME

Bridget Regels, Childhood Education, 2021, Delmar, NY

Warren Young, History with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Bernard, ME

Cheyann Tooman, Music Education with K-12 Licensure, 2023, Whitehall, MT

Alice Whiting Scholarship

An endowed scholarship in honor of Professor Emeritus Alice Whiting, Class of 1956, who taught at Johnson from 1965 to 2007 and chaired the Education Department from 1972 to 2004; awarded to a Vermont junior or senior majoring in elementary education with a strong academic record and the potential to become an outstanding elementary teacher.

Jayden Hudson, Childhood Education, 2022, Plainfield, VT

Robert Maher, Political Science with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Bakersfield, VT

Sarah Sylvain, Childhood Education, 2021, St. Johnsbury, VT

Environmental & Health Sciences Department

Awards

Environmental Science Award

Kara Howell, Environmental Science: Environmental Analysis & Assessment, 2022,
North Hyde Park, VT

Biology Award

Haley Frechette, Biology: Pre-Medical, 2020, Dummerston, VT

Outdoor Education award

Anais Dutton, Outdoor Education: Adventure Education & Wilderness Leadership, 2020,
Randolph, VT

Health Sciences Award

Nicole Mooney, Health Sciences: Pre-Physical Therapy, 2021, Hillsboro, NH

Scholarships

Dr. Philip Chiaravalle Memorial Scholarship

An endowed scholarship awarded in memory of botany professor Dr. Philip C. Chiaravalle to an undergraduate student majoring in biology.

Alexandra Artruc, Biology: Pre-Medical, 2022, Johnson, VT

Margaret G. Ottum Environmental Scholarship

Awarded to a rising junior or senior who is majoring in natural resources, environmental science or environmental education who has demonstrated a commitment to making a difference in the world.

Hilary Devarney, Environmental Science: Environmental Analysis & Assessment, 2022, St. Albans, VT

Tabatha Rubitski, Environmental Science: Environmental Analysis & Assessment, 2022, Old Lyme, CT

Daniel Holmes Memorial Scholarship

Awarded in memory of Daniel Holmes, class of 2001, who died in October 2004 while working as a National Park Service firefighter; to support students in their work to improve or preserve the environment.

Hilary Devarney, Environmental Science: Environmental Analysis & Assessment, 2022, St. Albans, VT

Martha DePecol Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in memory of Martha DePecol (1952-2002), class of 1977, a well-known educator and author of CD-ROM textbooks and lab manuals, and awarded to science students who show promise of making a difference in the world.

Tabatha Rubitski, Environmental Science: Environmental Analysis & Assessment, 2022, Old Lyme, CT

Fine & Performing Arts Department

Fine Arts Awards

Art History Award

Amanda Sinclair, Art, 2020, Ware, MA

Drawing Award

Carrie Rheume, Media Arts, 2020, Cambridge, VT

Ceramics Award

Leea Seaver, Wellness & Alternative Medicine, 2020, Hartford, VT

Painting Award

Samuel Baird, Studio Arts, 2022, East Rygate, VT

Photography Award

Rei Delage, Media Arts, 2021, Colchester, VT

Printmaking Award

Adriana Eldred, Art, 2020, Craftsbury, VT

Sculpture Award

Makayla Jones, Studio Arts, 2020, Johnson, VT

Vermont Studio Center Fellowship: Studio Arts

An award of two fellowships supported by the Vermont Studio School in Johnson that includes two full weeks of room, board and studio space at the renowned Vermont Studio Center.

Kalina Densmore, Studio Arts, 2020, Hardwick, VT

Nicole Gadouas, Art, 2020, Swanton, VT

Scholarships

George Doey Memorial Scholarship

Endowed by a bequest from George Doey, Class of 1983, master stone mason and world traveler, who earned his degree through EDP at age 67; awarded to a Vermont student with a record of high academic achievement who is majoring in studio or fine arts.

Frank Tamasi, Media Arts, 2022, Milton, VT

Mary Parizo Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a hard-working student in the Fine Arts Department who demonstrates Mary's spirit and love of life.

Jillian Lisitano, Studio Arts, 2021, Johnson, VT

Performing Arts Awards

Dance Award

Acadia Lague, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2020, Belvidere, VT

Music Award

Sierra Spence, Music Performance & Music Education with Secondary Licensure, 2021, Underhill, VT

Technical Theater Award

Jenna Knight, Technical Theater, 2021, Springfield, VT

Theater Award

ReAnna Adams, Theater & Drama, 2020, Moodus, CT

Scholarships

Mary Parizo Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a hard-working student in the Performing Arts Department who demonstrates Mary's spirit and love of life.

Katelyn Shaw, Theater & Drama, 2023, Morrisville, VT

Milton J. Rettenberg Scholarship

Established by a friend of the College to recognize an outstanding music major, with preference given to a student studying piano.

Madison Gibbons, Music Education with K-12 Licensure, 2023, Milton, VT

Albert & Elisabeth Swinchoski Scholarship in Music

An endowed scholarship established by Professor Emeritus Albert Swinchoski (Johnson faculty 1966-1987) and his wife, Elisabeth, to encourage the study of traditional orchestral instruments; awarded to a full-time student majoring in music education.

David Brown, Music Education with K-12 Licensure, 2023, Westford, VT

Andy Shapiro Award

Awarded in memory of Professor Andy Shapiro (music program 1983-1998) to support a student majoring in music.

Joseph Cribari, Music: Instrumental Performance, 2020, Hinesburg, VT

Humanities Department

Awards

Humanities Award

Jesse Streeter, History 2020, Richmond, VT

George & Charlotte Domke Award

This award honors the memory of Professors George and Charlotte Domke, who taught for many years in the Humanities Department, and celebrates the achievements of an outstanding student in the humanities.

Maria Brosseau, Political Science, 2020, Glover, VT

Nelson Papucci Award

Established in memory of Nelson Papucci, who taught political science at JOHNSON for several years, to celebrate the achievements of a student studying political science.

Sara Ford, Political Science, 2020, Stowe, VT

Scholarships

Bill Doyle Political Science Scholarship

Endowed by Professor William Doyle, Johnson professor from 1958-2018 and a Vermont state senator from 1969 to 2017, to support students majoring in political science.

Harrison Abramsohn, History, 2022, Stowe, VT

Ellsworth Trust Scholarship

Granted by the Ellsworth Trust, a private foundation endowed by the late Professor Emeritus Robert A. Ellsworth (1907-1994), who taught political science and history at Johnson from 1957-1973; awarded to outstanding students majoring in political science and history.

Robert Bettis, History with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Swanton, VT

Molly Durling, Political Science with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Castleton, VT

Alex Gallagher, History, 2023, Colchester, VT

Brenden Marrier, Political Science: Criminal Justice, 2022, East Fairfield, VT

Meade Pollard, Undeclared, 2022, Alburgh, VT

Nicole Wallace, Political Science with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Essex Junction, VT

Robert J. Harris Political Science Scholarship

An endowed scholarship awarded in memory of Robert Harris (1950-1998), Class of 1976 - a Vermont representative for 20 years, a Windsor town selectman, and a member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees—to support a student in the study of the political sciences.

Zachary O'Brien, History with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Springfield, VT

Eugene Sapadin Memorial Scholarship

An endowed scholarship awarded in memory of Professor Eugene Sapadin to an undergraduate student majoring in humanities who has taken at least one philosophy or ethics course and is deemed to have written the best essay on the topic "Is there such a thing as the truth."

Rebecca Flieder, Journalism, 2021, Atkinson, NH

Mathematics Department

Awards

Mathematics Award

This award is given to a senior with a strong academic record, and demonstrated mathematical ability

Emily Cass, Mathematics, 2020, Braintree, VT

Scholarships

Roger H. Allen Memorial Math Scholarship

An endowed scholarship established by Irene Amilhat Allen Ph.D., Class of 1957, in memory of her late husband, Roger H. Allen, to support students in their study of mathematics.

Mia McKenzie, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2022, South Burlington, VT

Megan Roberts, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2021, Windsor, VT

Safford Math Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor in the name of distinguished Vermont mathematician and astronomer Truman Henry Safford to support a student majoring in mathematics.

Laura Dattilo, Mathematics, 2021, South Burlington, VT

Sargent Math Scholarship

Endowed by Stella Bialecki Sargent, Johnson math professor from 1966-1985, this scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in mathematics or studying to teach math.

Hannah Angolano, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Jericho, VT

Writing & Literature Department

Awards

Journalism Award

Rebecca Flieder, Journalism, 2021, Atkinson, NH

Literature Award

Gabrielle Wells, Creative Writing, 2021, Tupper, Lake, NY

The Ruth K. Dillow Prize for Excellence in English

Given in the name of the donor's mother, who instilled a great love of the English language in her daughter, and awarded to an English major who has been a positive, visible presence at Johnson through academic and community involvement.

Gabrielle Wells, Creative Writing, 2021, Tupper, Lake, NY

Kelly Writing Prize

Endowed by Professor Emeritus John Duffy, his wife, Barbara Kelly Duffy, and family members in honor of her father, noted journalist William J. Kelly; awarded to the student judged to have written the best paper in an undergraduate course during the past year or semester.

Opal Savoy, Psychology, 2023, Craftsbury Common, VT

Mark Canavan Creative Writing Award

Established in memory of Mark Canavan '81 (student editor of Green Mountains Review) and awarded to the student judged to be the best writer in the B.F.A. program.

Jacob DeCarlo, Creative Writing, 2021, Thomaston, CT

The Sara Taylor Memorial Award

Awarded to the student best exemplifying Sara Taylor's commitment to writing and literature

Rebecca Palmer, Creative Writing, 2021, Milton, VT

Scholarships

Luella & J.H. Griffin Scholarship

Endowed by prolific writer J.H. Griffin and his wife, Luella, both of whom served on the staff and faculty from 1969 to 1970; awarded to the student deemed to have written the best essay on the topic "Why I Came to NVU".

Devyn Thompson, English with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Spotsylvania, VA

Lisa M. Korth Memorial Scholarship

Awarded in memory of Lisa Korth, Class of 2012, to a Writing and Literature major who aspires to teach high school English and who reflects Lisa's spirit of creativity and generosity.

Kayla Ball, English with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Randolph, VT

William J. Kelly Scholarship

Endowed by Professor Emeritus John Duffy and his wife, Barbara Kelly Duffy, in honor of her father, William J. Kelly, a graduate of the Columbia School of Journalism who enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a reporter, writer and editor; awarded to the student editor of Basement Medicine, the NVU-Johnson student newspaper.

Rebecca Flieder, Journalism, 2021, Atkinson, NH

Roger Rath Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a returning upperclassman taking at least 12 credits per semester and in good academic standing. This scholarship is awarded to aspiring writers who might be pursuing careers in journalism, creative writing, technical writing, scriptwriting, etc. Students who understand that writing is a key skill in a field of study, for instance, writing in social, political, or hard sciences or critical writing in cultural studies and creative arts are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

Jacob DeCarlo, Creative Writing, 2021, Thomaston, CT

Distance Learning Awards

Distinguished Distance Learning Graduate Award

The Distance Learning Program awards recognize highly committed graduating students who have achieved academic excellence and extended their classroom learning to transform their lives and the lives of others. Recipients are nominated by advisors and members of the faculty.

Sara Begin, Psychology, 2020, West Charleston, VT

Katrina Groseclose, Psychology, 2020, Colchester, VT

Justine Hemond, Business Administration, 2020, Richford, VT

Ashley Kelly, General Studies, 2020, Daly City, CA

Dustin Koch, Wellness & Alternative Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

Kristi McFarlane, Business: Management, 2020, Morrisville, VT

Wyndi Moore, Professional Studies, 2020, Dallas, TX

Jennifer Sargent, Psychology, 2021, Belvidere, VT

Sarah Staib, Business: Management, 2020, Arlington, VT

Andrew Toro, Business: Accounting, 2020, Berlin, VT

Robert Wetmore, Business: Accounting, 2020, Burlington, VT

Academic Support Services Awards

TRIO Award

This award is presented to students who have achieved academic success through the use of TRIO services and who have served as outstanding role models and mentors to other students.

Adriana Eldred, Studio Arts, 2020, Craftsbury, VT

Cassie Piper, Psychology, 2020, Derby, VT

Academic Coaching Award

This award is presented to a student who has served as an outstanding academic coach, mentor and role model to other students.

Alec Jones, Environmental Science: Environmental Analysis & Assessment, 2020, Hyde Park, VT

TRiO Scholarship

Established by alumnus David Faile, Class of 1968, and awarded to a student who works hard to achieve success in their studies.

Sarina Pesinkowski, Psychology, 2022, Huntington, NY

The Samantha L. Gorton Scholarship for Personal Resiliency and the Pursuit of Higher Education

Awarded in honor of Samantha Gorton '16 to a student who has demonstrated personal resiliency in overcoming difficult circumstances with limited family, financial, or common supports. The recipient is a student who "defies the odds" as Sammie did, pursues their educational dreams and goals and utilizes the support of Academic Support Services and/or TRiO.

Gabriella Simmons, Psychology, 2023, Stowe, VT

College & Alumni Association Scholarships

NVU Student Life Scholarships

Community Service Scholarships

Awarded to students with high academic achievement and an outstanding record of community service while at NVU.

Robert Bettis, History with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Swanton, VT

Opal Savoy, Psychology, 2023, Craftsbury Common, VT

Jane Stearns Memorial Scholarship

Endowed by friend of the college Prescott Stearns in memory of his wife Jane Stearns, who had a lifelong interest in athletics and education and coached girls basketball at the high school level for many years; awarded to a junior or senior with a good academic record who is involved in athletics.

Lauren Burg, Outdoor Education, Leadership & Tourism: Adventure Education, 2022, Granville, VT

Isaac Robison, Business: Management, 2021, Springfield, VT

Ruby Stearns, Biology: General Biology, 2022, Wolcott, VT

Harold Sylvester Scholarship

Funded by the Sylvester-Hulburt Endowment and awarded to a junior or senior with public and community-service career goals.

Kristy Orost, Business: Management, 2021, Johnson, VT

Alyson Finn Memorial Rugby Scholarship

Awarded in memory of Alyson Finn '13, who restarted the women's rugby club in 2011 and served as team captain, leading the team to the national title that year; bestowed on a returning student who is a member of the rugby club and shares Aly's spirit and dedication to the sport.

Ruby Stearns, Biology: General Biology, 2022, Wolcott, VT

George Tormey Memorial Scholarship

Established by alumnus James "Jeff" Crowley, class of 1978, in memory of his friend George Tormey (also '78), a top alpine ski racer who helped Johnson place in the Top 3 at the National Collegiate Ski Championships; awarded to a full-time student with a passion for skiing, with preference to a student who participates in ski racing.

William Cashin, Business: Accounting, 2022, Westmore, VT

Peter Schaefer Rugby Scholarship

Awarded to a returning undergraduate student who is a member of the rugby club, either the women's, or the men's club. Recipient must be enrolled at Northern Vermont-Johnson, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of application.

Hilary Devarney, Environmental Science: Environmental Analysis & Assessment, 2022, St. Albans, VT

NVU Student Government Association Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by the NVU Student Government Association in memory of NVU community members who have passed away; recipients must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Chrystal Cox, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2021, Bennington, VT

Bridget Regels, Childhood Education, 2021, Delmar, NY

Molly Durling, Political Science with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Castleton, VT

Megan Roberts, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2021, Windsor, VT

NVU Named Scholarships

Follett College Stores Scholarship

Awarded annually by the Follett College Stores to a student with an outstanding academic record.

Faith Pearson, Art with Secondary Licensure, 2022, East Randolph, VT

Barbara Gorham Maysilles Scholarship

An endowed scholarship donated by Barbara Gorham Maysilles, Class of 1945, who has been active in church, club, civic and alumni work all her life; awarded to an outstanding student.

Lauren Arseneau, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2021, Thetford Center, VT

Charlotte Hurlbut Bullock & Carolyn B. Fisher Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Earl and Carolyn Fisher (classes of 1968 and 1961, respectively) in honor of the alumna and in memory of her late mother, Charlotte. Awarded to an outstanding returning undergraduate student.

Sam Molleur, English with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Walden, VT

Sarina Pesinkowski, Psychology, 2022, Huntington, NY

James B. Keesling Veteran Scholarship

Funded by his brother, Garland, and awarded in memory of his brother, James, class of 1975, to a student of at least junior class standing, who is a veteran enrolled full-time at Johnson and has demonstrated solid academic promise.

James Moore, Woodworking & Furniture Design, 2022, Canaan, NY

John Lord Scholarship

Funded by an endowment created by John Lord, who retired in 2004 after 27 years of distinguished service as Johnson Registrar; awarded to an outstanding student with an excellent academic record, and a demonstrated commitment to the College.

Cheyann Tooman, Music Education with K-12 Licensure, 2023, Whitehall, MT

Helen Braley Stearns Scholarship

Endowed by Prescott Stearns in memory of his mother, Helen Braley Stearns, Class of 1913, a dedicated educator in the Vermont and New Jersey school systems; awarded to outstanding students with financial need.

Sydney Scott, Childhood Education, 2021, Morrisville, VT

Justin Clayton "Keep Climbing" Scholarship

Awarded to an outdoor education major with financial need who demonstrates Justin's passion for the outdoors, love of travel, family, friends, and soccer, demonstrates Justin's goofy and playful spirit, lives in the moment, and cares for the environment.

Selection Pending

Karii Cloud Memorial Scholarship

Awarded in memory of alum Karii Cloud, a gifted and talented actress, accomplished guitarist, award-winning potter, avid skier and tenacious rugger, who died at the age of 25.

Alexander Ste. Marie, Creative Writing, 2021, Sutton, VT

Carrie Hubbard Stewart Scholarship

Endowed scholarships established by George Stewart in memory of his mother, Carrie Hubbard Stewart, Class of 1914, who graduated from the Johnson Normal School, worked until age 83 and passed away at age 96; awarded to women who are working their way through college.

Alexandra Artruc, Biology: Pre-Medical, 2022, Johnson, VT

Solil Borthwick, Creative Writing, 2022, East Fairfield, VT

Haven Conger, Biology: Pre-Medical, 2021, St. Albans, VT

Chrystal Cox, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2021, Bennington, VT

Luna Crowley, Wellness & Alternative Medicine, 2021, Chelmsford, MA

Molly Durling, Political Science with Secondary Licensure, 2022, Castleton, VT

Renn Havill, Business: Sport Management, 2021, Gainesville, VA

Jayden Hudson, Childhood Education, 2022, Plainfield, VT

Haley Mason, Biology: Ore-Medical, 2021, Johnson, VT

Mia McKenzie, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2022, South Burlington, VT

Kristy Orost, Business: Management, 2021, Johnson, VT

Olivia Payette, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2021, Woodbury, VT

Bridget Regels, Childhood Education, 2021, Delmar, NY

Clarissa Spooner, Business: Management, 2022, Johnson, VT

Melissa Staffeldt, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2021, Johnson, VT

Cassidy Sweeney, Psychology, 2022, Websterville, VT

Christine-Rae Switser, General Studies, 2021, Sutton, VT

Katelyn Tirrito, Business: Administration, 2021, Johnson, VT

Kristen Tirrito, Childhood Education, 2021, Johnson, VT

Calli Washburn, Business: Marketing, 2021, Bakersfield, VT

Julia V. & Ervin L. Willey Scholarship

Endowed by Richard E. Willey, Class of 1971, and his wife, Rosalind Weiss, in honor of his parents, Julia V. (Coolbeth) and Ervin Willey, who grew up in the Northeast Kingdom in the early 1900s; awarded to deserving students with good academic records.

Calleen Ferris, Childhood Education, 2022, Fairfax, VT

Cole Nelson, Criminal Justice: Restorative Justice, 2023, Amsterdam, NY

Sarah Sylvain, Childhood Education, 2021, St. Johnsbury, VT

Thompson-Desmarais Scholarship

Endowed by Emma Thompson (Johnson staff member for 40 years, from 1969 to 2009) and George Desmarais; for a graduate of a Lamoille County high school with a good academic record, and a record of community service.

Janice Griggs, Psychology, 2022, Morrisville, VT

NVU-Johnson Staff & Faculty Scholarship

Funded by donations from NVU-Johnson staff and faculty to support students with academic achievement and involvement in community service.

Robert Dubose, Jr., Business: Management, 2021, Philadelphia, PA

Alex Gallagher, History, 2023, Colchester, VT

Skylar Vanervort, Psychology, 2023, Antrim, NH

NVU Johnson Faculty Federation Scholarship

Awarded to students who demonstrate service to their college and community while maintaining academic excellence.

Renn Havill, Business: Sport Management, 2021, Gainesville, VA

Kiara Jacobs, Biology: Pre-Medical, 2020, Middletown, CT

Nicole Mooney, Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy, 2021, Hillsboro, NH

Patrick Regels, Psychology, 2022, Delmar, NY

Emma Riddle, Undeclared, 2022, Barre, VT

Megan Roberts, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, 2021, Windsor, VT

Devyn Thompson, English with Secondary Licensure, Spotsylvania, VA

Cheyann Tooman, Music Education with K-12 Licensure, 2023, Whitehall, MT

Presidential Leadership Scholarships

Awarded to outstanding students with high academic and leadership achievements.

Harrison Abramsohn, History, 2022, Stowe, VT

Madeline Anna, Musical Theater, 2023, Skaneateles, NY

Alexandra Artruc, Biology: Pre-Medical, 2022, Johnson, VT

Luna Crowley, Wellness & Alternative Medicine, 2021, Chelmsford, MA

Melody Emmons, Business: Management, 2023, Barre, VT

Janice Griggs, Psychology, 2022, Morrisville, VT

Jayden Hudson, Childhood Education, 2022, Plainfield, VT

Haley Mason, Biology: Pre-Medical, 2021, Johnson, VT

Sam Molleur, English with Secondary Licensure, 2023, Walden, VT

Matthew Mossey, Studio Arts, 2021, Georgia, VT

Autumn Nailor, English, 2022, Saratoga Springs, NY

Cole Nelson, Criminal Justice: Restorative Justice, 2023, Amsterdam, NY

Lawson Ouellette, Business: Sport Management, 2022, North Thetford, VT

Emma Riddle, Undeclared, 2022, Barre, VT

Grace Ritter, Art with Elementary & Secondary Licensure, 2022, Southwest Harbor ME

Megan Roberts, Mathematics with Secondary Licensure, Windsor, VT

Sydney Scott, Childhood Education, 2021, Morrisville, VT

Cheyann Tooman, Music Education with K-12 Licensure, 2023, Whitehall, MT

Skylar Vanervort, Psychology, 2023, Antrim, NH

Gabrielle Wells, Creative Writing, 2021, Johnson, VT

Alumni Association Named Scholarships

Amy Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Given by the Alumni Association in memory of Amy Fisher, Class of 2000, who died in 1998; for a student active in the Johnson community with an interest in writing, especially poetry.

Calli Washburn, Business: Marketing, 2021, Bakersfield, VT

Ginny Fitzgerald Scholarship

Given by the Alumni Association in memory of Ginny Fitzgerald, who was a staff member from 1989-1998, a longtime Alumni Council member and a 1991 EDP graduate; for a student with interest in writing and literature.

Nicole Girouard, Psychology, 2021, Underhill, VT

Freda V. Hebb Scholarship

Given by the Alumni Association in memory of Freda Hebb, Class of 1925, who served as the one-person administrative staff at JOHNSON for 30 years (1934-1972); for an outstanding student with high academic standing.

Nicole Girouard, Psychology, 2021, Underhill, VT

Alumni Association Scholarships

These awards are made possible by annual donations from alumni and awarded to top students with strong academic records who also demonstrate evidence of community and college leadership and service, and exceptional talent and ability, with preference to those whose parents or relatives are Johnson alumni.

Michaela Davis, Studio Arts, 2021, Morgan, VT

Morgan Heth, Wellness & Alternative Medicine, 2024, St. Albans, VT

Allison Hurlburt, Undeclared, 204, Morrisville, VT

Mason Lores, Business: Management, 2023, Newport, VT

Rhea Mongeon, Wellness & Alternative Medicine, 2022, Johnson, VT

Nicole Mooney, Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy, 2021, Hillsboro, NH

Lawson Ouellette, Business: Sport Management, 2022, North Thetford, VT

Hope Reeve, Outdoor Education: Adventure Education & Wilderness Leadership, 2023, Wolcott, VT

Patrick Regels, Psychology, 2022, Delmar, NY

Halie Tillotson, Biology: General Biology, 2023, Morrisville, VT

Katelyn Tirrito, Business: Administration, 2021, Johnson, VT

Alumni Association EDP/Distance Learning Scholarships

These awards are funded by donations from alumni who graduated through the External Degree Program and support part-time students who are working to obtain a degree through NVU's Distance Learning Program.

Julie Hutchinson-Smith,

Angela Love-Storkan,

Nathaniel Ross,

Ira Shadis,

College Awards

Student Life Awards

Richard Andersen Award

The Richard Andersen award is given to a senior athlete who has achieved athletic and academic excellence as well as set a high bar for great conduct on and off the playing surface.

Grace Page, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2020, Bennington, VT

Christos Zaharias Spirit Award

The Christos Zaharias Spirit Award recognizes a senior whose personality, commitment to others, sense of humor, and love of life exemplify the qualities that Christos brought to the Johnson community.

Donell Shaw, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2020, Washington, D.C.

Student Life Distinguished Service Award

The Student Life Distinguished Service Award is presented to a student who has contributed to the quality of student life at NVU through their contributions to the learning community.

Fadhili Achinda, Anthropology & Sociology: Criminal Justice, 2020, Hinesburg, VT

Student Academic Awards

Chesamore Honor Award

Awarded to the NVU sophomore with the highest GPA, in recognition of outstanding academic work.

Harrison Abramsohn, Political Science, 2022, Hyde Park, VT

Jack Jefferds, Outdoor Education: Environmental Education, 2022, Madison, WI

Lawson Ouellette, Business: Sport Management, 2022, North Thetford, VT

Lula F. Potter Cup

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Nerissa Coolbeth, Childhood Education, 2020, Hardwick, VT

Lily Dunbar, Biology: General Biology, 2019, Craftsbury, VT

