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Dartmouth, Westport, Fall River High School Graduates Awarded Community Foundation Scholarships

Eight recent high school graduates from Dartmouth and Westport have been awarded college scholarships through the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Four 2011 Westport High School graduates each received a \$900 **Luther B. Bowman Scholarship**. Selected by the Westport High School Scholarship Committee were **Alexander Ferreira**, a nursing student at UMass Amherst; **Scott Goepfner**, who is studying biotechnology at Bristol Community College; **Katherine MacKillop**, a biology major at UMass Amherst; and **Jessica Pimentel**, a biomedical engineering student at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

The Luther B. Bowman Scholarship is available to **Westport High School** graduating seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year college, business school, trade school, secretarial school or a technical school.

The Freitas-Rebello Fund awards scholarships to students of Portuguese descent attending an accredited college. This year, \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to **Marissa Pavao and Aaron Sughrue**, both of Dartmouth. Marissa is attending Salem State University and Aaron is studying at UMass Dartmouth.

An \$866 scholarship from the **Half Marathon Scholarship Fund** has been awarded to **Devyn Prior of Dartmouth**, who is an English/Education major at Providence College and also participates in the College track and field program. The **fund** awards college scholarships to graduating seniors who are runners participating in track, cross country or a related interscholastic athletic programs, from **New Bedford High School, Dartmouth High School and Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School**.

The Ladies' Branch of the New Bedford Port Society provides scholarships for high school seniors who have documented family ties to the sea, have received an acceptance letter from a Maritime Academy, or will major in maritime science. First consideration is given to families of descendants of seamen. This year, \$800 scholarships were awarded to:

- **Daniel Barry** of Dartmouth, who is attending Mass. Maritime Academy.
- **Zachary DaCosta** of Dartmouth, a student at American International College.
- **Leslie Medeiros** of Dartmouth, a theater major at Rhode Island College.
- **Devyn Pryor** of Dartmouth, an English/education major at Providence College.
- **Trevor Sullivan** of Westport, a nursing student at UMass Dartmouth.

The Dartmouth High School Scholarship Committee also awarded four scholarships from the **Padanaram Foundation Art Scholarship Fund**. The first, a \$1,500 senior scholarship, was awarded to **Marissa Bolton**, who is studying art education at UMass Dartmouth. A junior scholarship of \$250 was awarded to **Cassandra Sullivan** for Dartmouth High School Summer Arts Workshops, and two \$120 junior scholarships were awarded to **Julia Dwyer and Jamie Farney**, also for DHS Summers Arts Workshops.

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