

# THE STEPHEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027** 

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers renewable, four-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others, and a strong work ethic.

- ✓ Applicants may attend college anywhere in the United States but must be from New England.
- ✓ Awards are limited to students seeking their first bachelor's degree at a four-year college in the 2026-2027 academic year.
- ✓ Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to be considered.
- Students should be involved with sustained community service (in school, the community, or at home) and have a history of part-time employment.
- ✓ Applicants must have financial need. Before beginning the application, applicants should use the financial calculator on the Phillips website to be sure they qualify financially.

  It is our intent to award students with Student Aid Indexes (SAI) of 13,000 or less, although families with special financial situations should call or email to see if they can apply. A student's financial need considers the scholarships and grants in their financial aid award offer; therefore, students need this information to calculate their need. In 2025, 90% of awarded students had parent AGIs less than \$100,000, and 91% of newly awarded students had federal SAIs of less than 10,000.
- ✓ A United States citizen OR a noncitizen who EITHER a) has a current lawful presence in the United States and employment authorization OR b) files (or is the dependent of a parent who files) a US income tax return.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Visit www.phillips-scholarship.org for more information about applying for the scholarship and to access the scholarship application. Applications must be submitted using the online form. Mailed applications will not be considered. Begin your online application early enough to be thorough in your responses and to give recommenders time to respond to your requests. Most applicants report spending 1 to 6 hours to complete the application. To complete your application, you will need to upload:

- One formal essay and a few short responses
- ✓ Financial Aid Award information from the college or university you plan to attend
- The name and contact details of at least one recommender
- ✓ Your 2026-2027 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)

#### Regular Deadline - 12 noon, May 1, 2026.

Applicants will be notified of decisions in late June.

#### Early Response Deadline - 12 noon April 2, 2026.

Available only to high school students who have their financial aid information from the college they prefer to attend. Students who apply by April 3 will receive a decision before the common reply date of May 1.

### 2025 Student W-2 Form(s) and 2024 Parent Tax Forms.

These forms may be requested later in the process.





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Dear School Counseling Staff,

Greetings from the Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund! Enclosed is information about our newest awardees from Massachusetts and the upcoming application process for the 2026-2027 academic year.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, **Phillips' new and renewal awards totaled over \$4.8 million, including over \$2.8 million being awarded to Massachusetts students** (\$928,000 to new recipients and \$1,890,000 to renewing scholars). Each awardee's scholarship is based on individual financial need.

Please see the enclosed list of high schools where our new Massachusetts recipients attended along with their current colleges. Some of the Massachusetts awardees are designated as receiving a donor-funded scholarship administered by the Stephen Phillips Scholarship Memorial Scholarship Fund. These awards are funded by outside donors and students apply for them using the same application process as applying for the Phillips Scholarship. For more information, please visit our website.

### 2026-2027 Application Process:

- The enclosed "How to Apply" instructions and listing of criteria may be copied to share with students. Translations to Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Spanish can be found on our website. You can also access a poster for your office in the Recommender section of our website, along with a digital kit for your social media posts!
- New applications (which are completed online) will be linked on the website <u>www.phillips-</u>scholarship.org in December 2025.
- New applications are due at noon on May 1, 2026. For high school students seeking a response before committing to a college on May 1, applications submitted by noon on April 2, 2026, will receive an early response at the end of April.
- Please call or email with your questions: 978-744-2111 / staff@spscholars.org.

Thank you for the impactful work you do to help your students on their path to college!

Sincerely,

The Phillips Scholarship Staff P.O. Box 870, Salem, MA 01970 staff@spscholars.org www.phillips-scholarship.org

## 2025-2026 Massachusetts New Stephen Phillips & Donor Funded Scholarships

\*Efrosini Demoulas Scholars Program

\*\*Salem Five Bright Minds Scholarship

	Recipient's High School	College	Award
	Algonquin Regional High School	Bentley University	\$1,500
	Apponequet Regional High School	Salve Regina University	\$14,500
	Barnstable High School	University of Connecticut Storrs	\$17,000
	Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical HS	Rivier University	\$9,500
	Beaver Country Day School	Howard University	\$14,000
	Bishop Feehan High School	Emmanuel College MA	\$7,500
	Bishop Stang High School	Franciscan University Steubenville	\$2,500
	Blackstone Millville RHS	Stonehill College	\$14,500
	Blackstone Valley Regional Voc-Tech HS	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$11,000
	Boston Arts Academy	Spelman College	\$17,000
	Boston Latin Academy	Berklee College of Music	\$17,000
	Boston Latin School	Brandman University	\$16,000
	Boston Latin School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$6,000
	Brimmer and May School	MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	\$13,000
	Brockton High School	American University	\$10,000
	Brookline High School	Emmanuel College MA	\$19,000
	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	Rochester Institute of Technology	\$14,000
	Central Catholic High School	College of the Holy Cross	\$6,000
	Central Catholic High School	Stonehill College	\$17,000
	Charlestown High School	Simmons University	\$17,500
	Chelsea High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$6,000
*	Community Charter School of Cambridge	Bentley University	\$3,000
*	Cristo Rey Boston High School	University of Miami	\$3,000
	East Longmeadow High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$5,000
*	Edward Kennedy Academy for Health Careers	Delaware State University	\$16,200
	Everett High School	University of Massachusetts Boston	\$16,000
	Falmouth High School	University of Massachusetts Lowell	\$2,500
	Fitchburg High School	Wentworth Institute of Technology	\$17,000
	Four Rivers Charter Public School	University of Tampa	\$8,500
	Gloucester High School	Regis College	\$19,000
*	John D. O'Bryant School of Math & Science	Bentley University	\$5,100
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	John D. O'Bryant School of Math & Science	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$4,000
*	Kipp Academy Lynn Collegiate	Boston University	\$14,300
	Kipp Academy Lynn Collegiate	Boston University	\$17,000
*	Kipp Academy Lynn Collegiate	Providence College	\$16,200
	Kipp Academy Lynn Collegiate	Simmons University	\$5,500
	Lawrence High School	Emmanuel College MA	\$10,500
	Lawrence High School	Regis College	\$10,000
	Leominster High School	Fashion Institute of Technology	\$17,000

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*	Littleton High School	Plymouth State University	\$5,000
	Ludlow High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$5,000
*	Lynn Classical High School	Boston University	\$12,500
*	Lynn Classical High School	Simmons University	\$8,400
	Lynn Classical High School	University of Pittsburgh	\$15,500
*	Lynn English High School	MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	\$11,600
	Lynn English High School	Northeastern University	\$1,500
**	Lynn English High School	Regis College	\$3,000
*	Lynn English High School	Suffolk University	\$16,200
**	Lynn English High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$3,000
	Lynn Vocational Technical Institute	Regis College	\$13,500
*	Lynn Vocational Technical Institute	Suffolk University	\$14,200
	Lynn Vocational Technical Institute	Union College NY	\$1,500
**	Malden High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$3,000
	Mansfield High School	College of the Holy Cross	\$2,000
	Methuen High School	University of Massachusetts Lowell	\$1,500
	Minnechaug Regional High School	Sacred Heart University	\$17,000
	Minuteman Regional High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$3,000
	Mohawk Trail Regional High School	Syracuse University	\$500
	Montachusett Voc Tech School	Merrimack College	\$17,000
	New Bedford High School	Gordon College	\$6,500
	North Quincy High School	University of Rhode Island	\$17,000
	Norwood High School	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	\$17,000
	Other	Elms College	\$11,000
*	Pingree School	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	\$16,000
	Pioneer Charter School of Science	MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	\$17,000
	Pioneer Valley Regional School	University of New England	\$13,000
	Pittsfield High School	University of North Carolina Charlotte	\$17,000
	Quincy High School	Temple University	\$17,000
*	Quincy High School	University of Maine Orono	\$16,200
	Salem Academy Charter School	Emmanuel College MA	\$8,500
	Salem Academy Charter School	Endicott College	\$500
	Salem High School	Coastal Carolina University	\$17,500
*	Salem High School	University of New Hampshire	\$9,900
	Shepherd Hill Reg High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$2,500
*	Somerville High School	University of Massachusetts Boston	\$8,600
	Springfield Central High School	Western New England University	\$3,000
	St. Bernard's High School	University of Connecticut Storrs	\$17,000
	St. John's Preparatory School	Saint John's University (NY)	\$17,000
	Sutton Memorial High School	University of New Haven	\$17,000
	Taunton High School	Johnson & Wales University	\$12,000

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	TECCA Connections Academy	Suffolk University		\$4,000
*	Tewksbury Memorial High School	University of Massachusetts Amherst		\$7,100
	Walpole High School	Boston University		\$2,500
	Wareham High School	Connecticut College		\$2,500
	Westborough High School	Xavier University OH		\$17,000
	Woburn Memorial High School	Suffolk University		\$16,000
	Worcester Technical HS	Worcester Polytechnic Institute		\$17,000
			Total:	\$928,000