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Suffolk Foundation Awards \$40,000

During April and May 2018, the Suffolk Foundation presented its 2018 academic scholarship awards. **This year the Foundation awarded \$40,000 to 15 recipients.** Since the Foundation received its 501(c)(3) nonprofit community foundation status in October 2007, it has **awarded over \$4,300,000 in unrestricted and donor-advised grants and scholarships.** The Foundation scholarships support students continuing their education at colleges, universities or in trade schools and career certification programs. The scholarship funds are disbursed directly to the recipients' college, university or trade school. For additional information on the individual scholarships or to donate to a scholarship fund, visit the Suffolk Foundation web page: <https://suffolkfoundation.org/scholarships/>.

The 2018 Suffolk Foundation Scholarships and Recipients were:

Allfirst Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) – Sadie Fillhart (Windsor High School)

Ossie S. & Thomas F. Blair Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000 each) – Madellyn Carr (Lakeland High School), Malachi Middleton (Nansemond River High School)

Col. Fred V. Cherry Scholarship (\$2,500) – Ashley Bido (King's Fork High School)

Louis & Mary Haddad Foundation Scholarship (\$1,000 each) – Connor Hatfield (Nansemond River High School) Hannah Marston (King's Fork High School), MacKenzie Sheppard (Nansemond River High School) (the scholarship advisor donated the additional funds needed to award three scholarships in 2018)

W. N. (Billy) Hill Scholarship (\$2,000) – Skylar Old (Nansemond River High School) (an anonymous donor donated the additional funds needed to award an additional \$1,000 in 2018)

Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000) – Madellyn Carr (Lakeland High School)

Lewis F. Morris Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each) – Hannah Marston (King's Fork High School), Hunter Ruggiero (King's Fork High School) (scholarship committee members donated the additional funds needed to award two scholarships in 2018).

Amy Phelps Art Scholarship (\$2,000) – Emma Parker (Southampton Academy)

Suffolk Business Women's Scholarship (\$2,500) – Ashley Bido (King's Fork High School)

Other/Suffolk Foundation Scholarships (\$5,000 each): Malachi Middleton (Nansemond River High School), Dezmen Howard (Nansemond River High School) (an anonymous donor donated the additional funds to award these one-time scholarships in 2018)

10 scholarships offered; 15 scholarships awarded; \$40,000 awarded