



PRESS RELEASE

Three County Fair Awards \$2,500 to Local Scholarship Recipients

Four local graduating seniors to receive college scholarships to support their career plans in a variety of fields

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Northampton, MA – America’s longest continuous agricultural Fair, the Three County Fair, has selected their 2021 scholarship award recipients.

Applicants are scored on academics, extra-curricular activities, application presentation, future study plans and involvement in agriculture, including the annual Labor Day weekend Fair. The Fair awarded its first scholarship in 1867.

The Fair manages the prestigious Raymond & Josephine Duda Scholarship. The Duda Scholarship was established in 2014 by Raymond & Josephine Duda of Easthampton, who operated one of the area’s largest dairy farms.

This year’s Duda Scholarship winner is Jack Zina of Hadley. Jack is graduating from Hopkins Academy and has plans to major in Business Agriculture. Jack has been active with 4-H since 2012 and has always been working and learning at the family dairy farm since he was able to walk. At Hopkins Academy, Jack’s extra-curricular activities have included the school’s marching & jazz bands, plus basketball, baseball and cross country.

Three other area high school students were also selected to receive a scholarship from the Three County Fair, including, Madeline Jenkins and Lane Jablonski, both of Westhampton, and Amanda Rae Willard of Northampton.

Full list of 2021 scholarship recipients:

Student:	Jack Zina of Hadley, MA
High School:	Hopkins Academy
College Options:	SUNY Cobleskill
Major/Career Aspiration:	Business Agriculture
Award:	\$1,000. - Raymond & Josephine Duda Scholarship

Student:	Amanda Rae Willard
High School:	Northampton High School
College Options:	Elms College
Major/Career Aspiration:	Nursing
Award:	\$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

Student: Lane Jablonski of Westhampton, MA
High School: Hampshire Regional High School
College Options: Suffolk University
Major/Career Aspiration: Video & Film Production
Award: \$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

Student: Madeline Jenkins of Westhampton, MA
High School: Hampshire Regional High School
College Options: Stonehill College
Major/Career Aspiration: Exercise Science/Elementary Education
Award: \$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

About the Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden County Agricultural Society:

Located in Northampton, Massachusetts and incorporated in 1818, the Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden County Agricultural Society promotes agriculture, agricultural education, agricultural science and sustainability for the region through exhibitions, displays, competitions and demonstrations and annually operates The Three County Fair, recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture as the oldest on-going Fair in continuous operation in the U.S.A, with the first Three County Fair taking place, October 14-15, 1818 and every year since without interruption.

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