



PRESS RELEASE

Three County Fair Awards \$4,000 to Local Scholarship Recipients

Seven 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 oldest on-going agricultural Fair, the Three County Fair, has selected their 2022 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 Andrew Bostrom of Greenfield. Andy is graduating from Greenfield High School and will be attending the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University with the goal to one day work for the Food and Drug Administration. Andy grew up on the family beef farm and been a leader on the Green Wave’s track and field team throughout high school.

Six other area high school students were also selected to receive a scholarship from the Three County Fair, including, Emily Molnar of Northampton, Lyssa Tirrell of Westhampton, Grace Koehler of Hadley, Yukiyo Ueki of Amherst, along with Joseph Hanna and Nathan Hanna, both of Chicopee.

Full list of 2022 scholarship recipients:

Student:	Andrew Bostrom of Greenfield, MA
High School:	Greenfield High School
Attending:	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University
Major:	Biometry & Statistics
Award:	\$1,000. - Raymond & Josephine Duda Scholarship

Student:	Emily Molnar
High School:	Northampton High School
Attending:	University of New Hampshire
Major:	Zoology
Award:	\$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

Student: Lyssa Tirrell of Westhampton, MA
High School: Hampshire Regional High School
Attending: Lasell University
Major: History
Award: \$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

Student: Grace Koehler of Hadley, MA
High School: Hopkins Academy
Attending: Holyoke Community College
Major: Foundations of Health
Award: \$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

Student: Yukiyo Ueki of Amherst, MA
High School: Amherst Regional High School
Attending: Northeastern University
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Award: \$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

Student: Joseph Hanna of Chicopee, MA
High School: Chicopee Comprehensive High School
Attending: UMass-Amherst
Major: Music Composition and Oboe Performance
Award: \$500. - Three County Fair Scholarship

Student: Nathan Hanna of Chicopee, MA
High School: Chicopee Comprehensive High School
Attending: Merrimack College
Major: Business
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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