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2023

ONE HUNDRED  
& FORTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL REUNION

B.M.C. Durfee  
High School  
Alumni Association

ROBERT J. NAGLE  
AUDITORIUM  
DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening  
May 25, 2023  
7:00 PM

Joseph R. Costa '81 ..... President  
Paula Kaylor '80 ..... Vice President  
Charlotte E. Thomas '64 ..... Treasurer  
Judith Conrad '70 ..... Secretary



# **B.M.C. Durfee High School Alumni Association**

## **Officers**

Joseph R. Costa '81 – President  
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## **Executive Committee**

Matthew J. Desmarais '89 – School  
Principal  
James M. Gibney '64 – Past President  
Cheryl Estrella '97 – 25th Anniversary  
Committee

## **Members at Large**

Sonya Braga '97  
Lori Branco '84  
Steven A. Camara '65  
Katie Canuel '00  
Joyce Cardoza '00  
Claudine A. Cloutier '88  
Paul G. DaSilva '97  
LTC Santi DiRuzza '51  
Angelina Gastall '64  
Kristen Gauvin '90  
Lisa Hargraves '91  
Lisa Kusinitz '78  
Susan Lavoie '65  
Robert J. Marchand '61  
Richard Masse '54  
Belinda Morrissette '93  
Dorothy Nicolau '55  
Deborah Orlando '05  
Joyce Perry '65  
Lisa Raiche '93  
Jennifer Rego '98  
Joyce B. Rodrigues '62  
Col. Ronald Silvia '54  
Lorna Tomek '70  
Mel B. Yoken '56

## **Honorary Member-May 26, 2022**

Hazel Costa '52

**2023**

**- Program -**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**WELCOME**

**Joseph R. Costa '81, President**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**Secretary's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Report of Nomination Committee**

**REPORT FROM THE  
SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES**

**Dr. Aimee Bronhard '98**

**Trustee of the Fall River**

**High School Alumni Scholarships**

**INTRODUCTION OF  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**Principal Matthew J. Desmarais '89**

**Vice Principal Jason Gray '90**

**B.M.C. Durfee High School of Fall River**

**MUSIC**

**Judith Conrad**

**ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Dr. Rebecca Masterson '93**

**Introduced by**

**Mary Ferrarini**

**Frederick A. Drayton. Sr. '55**

**Introduced by**

**Frederick A. Drayton, Jr.**

**ALMA MATER/AULD LANG SYNE  
RECESSIONAL**

**B. M. C. Durfee High School Alumni Assoc.,  
145th Annual Meeting May 28, 2021  
Robert J. Nagle Auditorium**

The 146th Annual Meeting of the B.M.C. Durfee High School Alumni Association was called to order by President Joseph R. Costa '81 at 7:40 PM. Joe asked for a moment of silence for alumni that have passed and for Janice O'Brien '56 Treasurer who passed away in March.

Joe opened the meeting after the salute to the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. He welcomed Scholarship Recipients, Distinguished Alumni, family, and friends. He then introduced those on the stage.

Next Joe introduced Mayor Paul Coogan '71. Mayor Coogan said he has been here a lot recently. He thanked the Alumni for their contributions to Durfee. He wished the best to the students and their families.

Joe introduced Maria Pontes '79, Superintendent. She welcomes families and alumni. She said she came to Fall River when she was 8 years old and told the students to take advantage of FRPS and go out into the world, never forget where you came from.

The Business meeting started with a motion to accept the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, as shown in the program, they were approved.

Joe said there was a correction to last year financial report, the receipt of \$19,100.00 marked as Fundraiser should have read Scholarship Donations received and 2nd Fundraiser of \$10,627.85 should have read CD matured. Motion to accept the 2021 corrections were approved.

Also approved was the motion to accept the Nominating Committee's recommendations of Joseph R. Costa '81 as President, Paula Kaylor '80 as Vice President, Charlotte Thomas '64 as Treasurer and Judith Conrad '70 as Secretary. Included in its recommendations were new Members at Large: Lisa Hargraves '91, Jennifer Rego '98, Katie Canuel '00, Joyce Cardoza '00 and Cheryl Estrella '97 as the 25th Anniversary Committee person.

Dr. Aimee Bronhard '98 gave the report of the Scholarship Trustees for the 2022 school year on behalf of Chairman Peter G. Collias, Esq. '49 President. The Fund has 15 million dollars in scholarship funds, it is the largest and oldest in the country. Aimee said that the fund continues to receive scholarship donations from Alumni, families, and friends. She mentioned a few; \$5,000.00 to the Anne Biltcliffe Duarte, class of 1971 and Ruth Melnik Biltcliffe class of 1972 and \$100,000.00 was received in memory of Aida N. Harris and Yvonne M. Farinha. The Durfee Alumni Assoc. donated \$5,000.00 in memory of Janice O'Brien '56 long time Alumni Treasurer and longtime Alumni committee member to the Alumni Fund. Aimee also said the Fund annually distributes to students

over their four years of college that is the reason the prior three years scholarship recipients are listed in the program along with the current recipients.

Principal Matthew Desmarais '89 was introduced and spoke to the students. He noted that this is the 146th Annual Reunion as mentioned in the Program. He said pay attention to the scholarship fund and to look back and reach back. When able you should join the R&B club. Remember, Fall River loves you. Once a Hilltopper, always a Hilltopper!

Vice Principal Jason Gray'90, introduced the scholarship awardees along with the name of the college each will attend in the fall. He also read the names of each scholarship benefactor. President Joseph R. Costa, Principal Matthew J. Desmarais, Superintendent Maria Pontes, and Dr. Aimee Bronhard warmly congratulated all the new scholarship recipients.

Distinguished Alumna Nancy Cooperstein Charney '56 was introduced by fellow classmate Melvin B. Yoken PhD '56. He spoke of his dear friend and classmate, that she was a teller of stories. Nancy said she is honored to be chosen by her city, to be one of the best of the best. She told the students to follow the truth, enjoy the ride and good luck.

Distinguished Alumnus Capt. Paul R. Grozen USN Ret. '50 was introduced by his sister Deborah Grozen Bieri '56. She congratulated Nancy Charney on her award. Deb spoke of her childhood with her older brother and that he had an impressive Navy career. Capt. Grozen congratulated the students, Durfee and Nancy on her award. He thanked the committee for honoring him with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Next, he spoke of his submarine service, how he loved time on the submarine. Capt. Bob told the students to go with their passion.

Music was provided by Durfee High School String Orchestra, Directed by Nicole Turgeon, Judith Conrad played the piano for Auld Lang Syne.

The meeting closed at 8:50 PM with the singing of the Alma Mater, then the singing of Auld Lang Syne, followed by the honorees and the scholarship recipients filing out of the Durfee High School Nagle Auditorium to the music of the processional and the hearty applause of the audience.

Prior Distinguished Alumni members present included: Peter G. Collias, Esq. '49, Dr. Ronald Schwartz '52 and Mel B. Yoken, PhD '56. Also, in attendance was Councilor Andrew Raposo.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Thomas '64, Secretary

## DURFEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 30, 2023

Beginning Balance May 1, 2022 .....		\$26,322.00
Receipts:		
Dues .....	\$26,441.00	
Donations .....	\$ 4,301.67	
Fundraiser .....	\$ 980.00	
Interest .....	\$ 9.29	
	<u>\$31,731.96</u>	<u>\$31,731.96</u>
		\$58,053.96
Expenses:		
Advertising .....	\$ 2,354.43	
Alumni Services .....	\$ 77.00	
Annual Meeting .....	\$ 2,873.21	
Donations .....	\$10,100.00	
Fundraiser Deposit .....	\$ 200.00	
Office Expense .....	\$ 132.01	
Postage .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Printing .....	\$ 8,165.00	
Stipends .....	\$ 3,850.00	
Website .....	\$ 149.99	
	<u>\$28,901.64</u>	<u>\$28,901.64</u>
Ending Balance April 30, 2023 .....		\$29,152.32
Alumni Assets:		
Checking Account .....		\$29,152.32
CD's .....		<u>\$47,760.56</u>
		\$76,912.88

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS OF TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2022

Telephone Company Bonds .....	\$ 97,069.00	
Industrial Notes & Bonds .....	343,968.75	
Financial Company Notes & Bonds .....	49,827.50	
Governmental Agencies .....	<u>324,589.35</u>	815,454.60
Telephone Company Stocks .....	\$ 1,057,271.00	
Public Utility Stocks .....	155,045.00	
Industrial Common Stocks .....	6,686,587.40	
Financial Company Stocks .....	2,802,489.39	
Equity Mutual Funds .....	<u>93,810.92</u>	10,795,203.71
Fidelity Cash .....		2,058,790.74
Checking Account & Undeposited Funds .....		126,009.39
Total Investments .....		<u>\$13,795,458.44</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2022

Checking Account Balance January 1, 2022 .....		\$117,012.27
RECEIPTS:		
From Agency Account .....	284,000.00	
Bank Interest Income .....	29.71	
Additions to Scholarships:		
Anne Biltcliffe Duarte, Class of 1971 & Ruth Melnik Biltcliffe, Class of 1972 M/S .....	5,000.00	
Ada Jackson Wilders Scholarship .....	5,000.00	
Alumni Fund .....	7,600.00	
Andrew J. Borden Scholarship Fund .....	7,545.35	
Anne and Philip Potash Family Scholarship .....	1,000.00	

## CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS....(continued)

Brian J. Biancuzzo Memorial Scholarship.....	310.75	
Charles V. Carroll Scholarship.....	200.00	
Edward and Rose Smith Fund.....	8,388.00	
Harold R. Bannister Fund.....	6,049.00	
Israel and Ethel C. Brayton.....	500.00	
John J. and Elizabeth C. Harrington Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	5,000.00	
Mary A. Draper Scholarship .....	150.00	
Matilda T. Mott Fund.....	150.00	
Philip S. Brayton Scholarship.....	500.00	
Sandra J. Souza, Class of 1966, In Memory of Mary Souza .....	5,000.00	
The Blount Fine Foods Family Fund.....	5,000.00	
Gifts of Early Scholarship Holders: Paul B. Grozen '50 Scholarship .....	1,000.00	
		<u>342,422.81</u>
		459,435.08

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Expenses paid through checking account ..	35,296.34	
Fund Collected but Deposited After Year End...	1,000.00	
Scholarship Awards Granted .....	242,667.50	
Transfers to Agency Account.....	55,461.85	334,425.69
Checking Account Balance December 31, 2022.....		<u>\$125,009.39</u>

## STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES

PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

### INCOME:

#### From Invested Funds:

Dividends.....	\$377,688.43	
Interest on Bonds, Notes, etc.....	<u>22,485.84</u>	400,174.27

### EXPENSES:

Professional Fees .....	15,100.00	
Security Basis Adjustments and Administration Costs .....	22,701.14	
Other Taxes .....	<u>4,788.29</u>	42,589.43

<u>NET INCOME</u> .....		357,584.84
Scholarship Awards Granted .....		<u>242,667.50</u>

<u>UNDISTRIBUTED EARNINGS FOR YEAR</u> .....		<u>\$114,917.34</u>
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## STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED RESERVE

YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2022

Accumulated Reserve Balance January 1, 2022 .....		\$10,833,397.24
Undistributed Earnings for Year.....	114,917.34	
Net Assets Released from Restrictions .....	28,620.00	
Unrealized Losses on Securities .....	(1,778,366.25)	
Realized Gains on Securities.....	<u>293,778.79</u>	
Accumulated Reserve Balance December 31, 2022 .....		<u>\$9,492,347.12</u>

## STATEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2022

### FUNDS:

Alumni.....	240,967.89
Mary B. Young .....	5,000.00
John S. Brayton .....	5,000.00



Class of 1882 .....	2,000.00
James Madison Morton, 3rd .....	5,000.00
Class of 1888 .....	5,000.00
Fred Holdsworth .....	2,005.00
Marion Pitman Rounseville .....	5,000.00
William H. Lambert - William Lindsey .....	5,000.00
Margaret Morton Keeney .....	2,500.00
Rienzi W. and Amy C. Thurston .....	1,000.00
Annie Jennings Anthony .....	5,000.00
Annie Monks Simmons .....	5,000.00
Edward Borden Jennings, Jr. ....	7,000.00
Evelyn E. Mason and Nancy J. French .....	2,860.90
Elizabeth R. Stevens .....	5,000.00
Thomas D. and Betsey P. Covell .....	5,000.00
Frederick O. and Rachel B. Dodge.....	5,000.00
Sarah M. and J. Edna Hambly .....	835.00
Elizabeth C. Finneran, Class of 1889.....	1,114.93
Patrick J. and Margaret Collins Hurley.....	5,000.00
Devoll Scholarship or Scholarships.....	8,599.21
Gifts of Early Scholarship Holders .....	23,338.86
Emily E. Winward Fund.....	6,000.00
W. Walter Jaffe Scholarship Fund.....	5,000.00
Matilda T. Mott Fund .....	1,150.00
Mary A. Draper Scholarship .....	5,150.00
Sarah S. Brayton Scholarship Fund.....	46,400.00
Class of 1924 .....	6,720.00
Margaret L. Brayton, Class of 1901 Fund.....	5,000.00
Charles V. Carroll Scholarship Fund .....	9,659.39
Reynard Thornton Scholarship Fund .....	7,000.00
Ambrose F. Keeley Scholarship Fund.....	5,084.38
Class of 1922 .....	2,709.16
Carmi A. Belmont Fund .....	5,118.00
Class of 1920 .....	10,256.63
Helen Winward Brown Fund.....	1,147.50
David P. Shea Fund .....	5,000.00
Nathan and Irene Anthony Chace .....	7,500.00
Joseph A. Cohen Memorial Fund .....	9,593.89
Mary H.C. Flynn Fund, Class of 1917 .....	7,500.00
John J. and Marion C. Tuite .....	7,500.00
Edith C. Wolliston Fund.....	5,000.00
Class of 1936 .....	26,237.44
James A. Brown Fund .....	10,000.00
Cora L., Irene C., & Mildred F. Wilde Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Andrew J. Borden Fund .....	173,712.28
Thomas K. Brindley, Class of 1925 Fund.....	8,170.59
Arthur W. Smith Fund .....	10,000.00
Thomas H. Cahill Fund, Class of 1953 .....	6,070.00
Class of 1919 .....	2,150.00
Robert Adams Clark, Class of 1929 & Annie Edwards Clark, Class of 1931 .....	13,011.64
Israel and Ethel C. Brayton.....	40,944.67
Robert J. Nagle and M. Rita Nagle .....	11,162.00
Class of 1930 .....	7,017.56
Henrietta Morse.....	3,872.75
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Ernest Baroody Scholarship .....	10,200.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Ellis Gifford Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Philip S. Brayton Fund .....	24,619.13
John A. Carvalho Fund .....	5,000.00
Mildred R. Hawes Fund .....	10,426.25
Joseph O. and Arlene Trottier Perron Fund.....	5,727.75
Joseph V. and Mary C. Donnelly Fund, Class of 1923.....	6,935.25
Francis L. and Charlotte G. Gagnani.....	12,000.00
Class of 1931 .....	12,000.00
Class of 1951 .....	28,025.00
Frank C. and Alice R. Chace .....	7,210.00
Daniel E. Bogan.....	6,000.00

James H. and Eunice T. Mullen .....	25,000.00
Class of 1960 .....	11,000.00
Anonymous .....	17,946.76
Catherine Furze Mobouck, Class of 1936.....	10,100.00
Stephen & Margaret M. Nawrocki, Class of 1925 Scholarship.....	29,015.00
Thomas W. Newbury, Jr., Class of 1933 & Robert E. Newbury, Class of 1939.....	11,650.00
William F. Kaylor Scholarship.....	11,989.00
Karen A. Jarabek Scholarship.....	107,350.00
S. Peter and Rose Khoury Memorial Fund .....	45,495.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Lincoln P. Holmes Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Rev. A.C. Lenaghan Memorial, Class of 1923 .....	24,498.24
Hon. Beatrice Hancock Mullaney Scholarship, Class of 1923 ...	18,306.50
Alden Wordell Scholarship.....	10,058.20
Armand D'Allaire Scholarship .....	5,001.46
Tom Wong Scholarship .....	7,000.00
Harold S.R. and Marion E. Buffington.....	10,000.00
Cardinal Humberto S. Medeiros, Class of 1937 .....	10,125.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - William H. Barker Scholarship.....	10,400.00
Class of 1938 .....	5,384.07
Hugo V. Violette Memorial, Class of 1933 .....	7,750.00
Malcolm P. Aldrich Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Mary V. McCann and Margaret A. Harrington Memorial .....	10,000.00
Clyde T. & Yvonne I. Salisbury .....	5,000.00
William W. & George J. Apps Memorial Scholarship.....	10,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Hon. Beatrice H. Mullaney Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Russell L. McIlwaine Scholarship .....	10,050.00
Class of 1944 .....	16,000.00
Frank S. Feitelberg Scholarship.....	20,000.00
Hon. Beatrice H. Mullaney Memorial Scholarship .....	10,805.00
Gerald J. Harrington .....	5,000.00
Abraham I. and Harriet G. Yamins .....	10,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc.- M. Norman Zalkind Scholarship.....	10,025.00
Albert G. Pierce Memorial .....	5,000.00
George O. Rigby.....	5,000.00
Brian A. Farquhar & Mary Ann Farquhar Irwin Memorial Scholarship.....	14,540.00
Thomas C. Larney Memorial Scholarship.....	76,384.34
Class of 1940 .....	6,200.00
Class of 1941 .....	16,000.00
Ernest Baroody Memorial Scholarship .....	10,300.00
James S. Panos Scholarship .....	17,833.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Robert J. Nagle Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Kathleen F. Walsh Memorial Scholarship .....	5,130.00
Clinton W. Walker, '35 in Memory of Eleanor Ferguson Walker, '39 .....	25,000.00
Class of 1991 Douglas Carvalho and Todd E. Majkut Scholarship .....	11,451.05
Stephen J. Nawrocki and Class of 1954 .....	27,150.00
Aaron Dashoff Memorial Scholarship.....	13,895.84
Dr. Joseph M. Rockett Scholarship, Class of 1942.....	27,420.00
Herman P. Mello Scholarship .....	10,010.00
Class of 1928 .....	4,224.67
Isabelle O'Neil, Class of 1938.....	20,000.00
Elmer C. Slater Memorial.....	20,000.00
Class of 1943 .....	15,375.00
John A. & Eileen F. Carr Memorial Scholarship.....	20,257.91
Beatrice Capeto Memorial Scholarship.....	100,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Hon. Roger F. Sullivan Scholarship.....	10,025.00
Jerome Namais Scholarship.....	21,550.00
Allen L. Jarabek Memorial Scholarship .....	100,000.00

Class of 1927 .....	630.05
Edith Bottomley Scholarship Fund.....	44,032.65
Caesar Nobrega Memorial Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Carlton M. Viveiros Scholarship .....	56,177.33
Ida & Morris Horvitz, Jr. Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Robert A. Richard Scholarship & Patricia L. Richard Memorial Scholarship.....	11,405.00
Eleanor F. Chace McKey Scholarship .....	10,000.00
John T. & Louise B. Crowley Scholarship.....	12,525.00
The Phenix Memorial Scholarship, Carol, Mother, & Andrew, Class of 1988, Son.....	10,000.00
Mitchell Stashkow Memorial Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Susanne Earnshaw & Jean Earnshaw Plouff Memorial Scholarship.....	25,000.00
Helen C. Reddy Memorial Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Ruth A. Holmes Scholarship .....	11,565.00
Class of 1957 .....	15,655.00
Wilfred K. & Ruth Hunsaker Bradbury Memorial Scholarship ....	15,787.28
John E. Kiley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.....	7,970.00
Louise R. Kay & Violette P. Kay Memorial Scholarship .....	50,000.00
Brian J. Biancuzzo Memorial Scholarship.....	17,865.75
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc.- Atty. Peter G. Collias Scholarship.....	10,050.00
Rev. James H. Hornsby & Dr. Joan R. Hornsby Scholarship .....	16,050.00
Dennis Rezendes & Ernest F. Potter, Jr. Scholarship .....	25,225.63
Durfee Southern Reunion .....	104,469.50
John J. & Elizabeth C. Harrington Memorial Scholarship Fund ....	135,000.00
Edward F. & Rose S. Smith Scholarship .....	166,240.00
Margaret Chace Memorial Scholarship.....	35,000.00
Oliver S. & Mary E. Hawes Memorial Scholarship .....	5,000.00
Class of 1958 .....	10,000.00
Helen Simmons Memorial Scholarship .....	20,000.00
Class of 1945 .....	905.64
Ralph N. & Dorothy S. Friar Scholarship.....	9,895.00
Julia M. Harrington & Henry J. Shea Educators Scholarship Fund .....	12,150.00
Franklin D. Hoy & Margaret B. Hoy, Class of 1932 in Memory of Dr. Frank Hoy DDS, Tufts & Dr. Joseph Hoy DDS, Univ. of Maryland .....	50,000.00
Harold R. Bannister Fund.....	41,906.00
George F. Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Fund, Class of 1940 ....	5,000.00
Joseph B. D'Adamo, Class of 1939 .....	5,200.00
Beverly Kerness Unger Scholarship .....	13,125.00
Ernest P. & Georgina Pavao Memorial Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Jeanne E. Violette Scholarship .....	50,000.00
Joseph Andrews Scholarship Fund .....	17,000.00
Richard and Cecile Cloutier Scholarship Fund .....	100,000.00
Ronald Lamarre Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	6,510.00
Alice C. Harrington '34 Scholarship .....	10,710.00
Felix Makarewicz Memorial Scholarship Fund and Alice Pizio Kosiba, Class of 1936 .....	20,000.00
The Richard B. Butler, M. D. and Milton J. Gilbert, M. D. Scholarship.....	128,405.72
Todd Branco Scholarship Fund .....	5,500.00
The Rae Gitlin Memorial Scholarship.....	8,000.00
Class of 1966 .....	7,320.00
Domka Maslanka Stys, Class of 1941 Scholarship.....	50,000.00
Faust D. and Muriel S. (Kneen) Fiore Scholarship .....	10,225.00
Helen A. Maslanka, Col. USAF, Class of 1945 Scholarship .....	50,000.00
Lucille Roussell Hadley '36 and Plummer W. Hadley Scholarship.....	11,295.00
John J. & Fabiola Moriarty Scholarship.....	104,150.00
Anne Biltcliffe Duarte, Class of 1971 & Ruth Melnik Biltcliffe, Class of 1972 M/S .....	70,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - George A. Lavoie Scholarship.....	11,215.00
Betty Munro Welch Scholarship .....	8,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc.-	

Sumner James Waring, Jr. Scholarship.....	22,991.00
Richard B. and Susan Wolfson Scholarship .....	16,750.00
Alvin E. Hardy ('35) and Dorothy Boyer Hardy ('36) .....	25,000.00
Helen G. and John M. Lawlor Scholarship.....	10,050.64
Anne & Philip Potash Family Scholarship .....	14,500.00
Dorothy Ellen Wolstenholme Memorial Scholarship.....	38,811.70
Robert L. Ferreira Memorial Scholarship .....	11,494.71
Grimshaw-Gudewicz Memorial Charitable Trust Scholarship ....	10,000.00
Harold and H. Iris Katzman Scholarship .....	26,023.33
Friar Family Scholarship .....	10,000.00
Thomas F. & Alice M. Harkin Memorial Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Deborah A. Eckersley Memorial Scholarship .....	5,000.00
John N Peters 1960 and Arthur A Poulis 1946 .....	10,000.00
Bruce O. Hawes in memory of Richard K. Hawes, Sr.....	10,000.00
A. William Munro Scholarship .....	15,000.00
The Dygas Family Scholarship.....	10,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Association.....	108,906.30
Hyman & Lena Lifrak Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Lloyd H. Dixon & Gladys Ramsbottom Dixon Memorial Scholarship, both Class of 1921.....	17,000.00
Peter G. Collias, Class of '49 & Jeanne B. Collias, Class of '48 Scholarship.....	8,600.00
Philip Sabatino Memorial Scholarship .....	5,000.00
Ada Jackson Wilders Scholarship.....	20,000.00
Brendan S. Rockett Scholarship.....	10,875.00
Class of 1964 .....	5,000.00
Michael J. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship .....	5,000.00
In Memory of Aida N. Harris and Yvonne M. Farinha .....	100,000.00
Sandra J. Souza, Class of 1966, in Memory of Mary Souza .....	5,000.00
The Blount Fine Foods Family Fund.....	5,000.00
	<u>4,297,062.32</u>

RECEIPTS HELD FOR LATER DISTRIBUTION:

Harold R. Bannister in Memory of James Edward and Catherine Manning Bannister .....	6,049.00
(Income Distribution on \$100,000 Bequest Held by Rhode Island Foundation)	

TRUSTEES ACCUMULATED RESERVE..... 9,492,347.12

Total ..... \$13,795,458.44

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

## 2020

“Deborah A. Eckersley Memorial Scholarship” & “Class of 1941”  
& “Bruce O. Hawes in memory of Richard K. Hawes, Sr.” to ..... Samya Anni\*  
“Domka Maslanka Stys., Class of 1941 Scholarship” & “Helen A.  
Maslanka, Col. USAF Class of 1945 Scholarship” to .... Catherine Callahan  
“Carlton M. Viveiros” to ..... Jillian Caron  
“Clinton W. Walker, ‘35 in Memory of Eleanor Ferguson Walker, ‘39” &  
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Scholarship” to ..... Noor Issa  
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“Philip S. Brayton Scholarship” &  
“Edward Borden Jennings” to ..... Savanha Laroche\*  
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“Caesar Nobrego Memorial Scholarship” to ..... Thomas Michael  
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“Morris & Ida Horvitz” to ..... Bianca M. Cormier  
“James H. & Eunice T. Mullen” to ..... Nicole DaSilva  
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“Michael J. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship” to ..... Shannon E. Davis\*  
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 “Harold R. Bannister in memory of James Edward Bannister  
 and Catherine Manning Bannister” to ..... Sophie E. McDonnell  
 “Harold R. Bannister” & “Nathan &  
 Irene Anthony Chace” to ..... Charlotte B. Misturado  
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 “Class of 1928” & “Carmi A. Belmont” to ..... Savannah Pimentel  
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 Scholarship” to ..... Ellen Wang

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 Henry J. Shea Educators Scholarship” &  
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 Hon. Beatrice Hancock Mullaney” to ..... SerenityL. Bearden\*  
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 “John A. & Eileen Carr” & “Joseph C. & Alene Trottier Perron” &  
 “Edith C. Wolliston” to ..... Sophia Chen  
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 and Catherine Manning Bannister” &  
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 “Class of 1951” & “Daniel E. Bogan” &  
 “Fred Holdsworth” to ..... Cassidy J. Thames  
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 Class of 1953” & “David P. Shea Fund” ..... Josie M. Caine  
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 “Hon. Beatrice Hancock Mullaney Scholarship, Class of 1923”  
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# ALMA MATER

*(Alumni & Guests)*

## I

Raise our praises high to Durfee  
Alma Mater dear,  
Tow'ring high beside the river,  
Radiant beacon clear.

## II

God preserve for Alma Mater  
Standards staunch and true  
High aloft we'll lift her banner  
Bright with Durfee's hue.

## CHORUS:

Love and praise we render ever,  
Voices raised on high.  
Loud we sing of Durfee's glory  
To the earth and sky.

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# AULD LANG SYNE

Should Auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne,  
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne,  
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.