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## 2013 MetroWest Chamber STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Scholarship Recipients

**Matthew Stacey** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is planning to attend UMASS Amherst to pursue a career in Information Technology. He has received numerous certifications such as NFTE, NOLTI, OSHA. Matt was selected to receive the Xerox Award for Innovation and Technology for his exemplary work in IT. He has applied to the ROTC and is planning to dedicate himself to the United States Air Force.

**Mackenzie Fairbanks** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is planning to attend UMASS Dartmouth where he plans to pursue a career in electrical engineering. Working through Keefe Tech's cooperative education program, MacKenzie has earned valuable knowledge working with a local electrical contractor to increase his skills and knowledge. Mackenzie's hard work and determination placed him at the state level of SkillsUSA where he won gold medal at States and Advanced to Nationals.

**Delson DaSilva Faria** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is planning to attend Bunker Hill Community College to pursue a degree in engineering. Delson is actively involved in Business Professionals of America serving as the President of his Chapter. He is a hard-working individual that is determined to leave a mark on the world.

**Andrew Abraham** is a senior at Ashland High School and is planning to attend Springfield College to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy/Athletic Training. Andrew has benefitted greatly from his internship at a physical therapy practice which helped him develop technology based skills for physical therapy. Also, an accomplished athlete, Andrew plans to play hockey for the Springfield College.

**Jessica Ryabin** is a senior at Natick High School and is planning to attend George Washington University where she will study biology and chemistry. Jessica has been interested in science her entire life, and focused her energy by taking AP Biology and Honors Chemistry. Jessica's long-term goal is to specialize in molecular biology, cell biology or genetics.

### 2013 Arcadius, Emma & Robert Lemieux Scholarship Recipients

*Arcadius, Emma and Robert Lemieux established a charitable trust in 1991 naming First Financial Trust as Trustee. The Trustees are given discretion to make distributions from the principal and income of the trust to students in financial need for the purpose of obtaining an undergraduate education. Scholarship recipients are selected and scholarships are awarded each year in collaboration with the MetroWest Chamber Educational Foundation.*

**Molly Dee** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is focused on continuing her education where she hopes to gain the knowledge she needs to achieve her professional goal of becoming an Art Director in Advertising. She is planning to attend Boston University in the fall. In addition to being an exemplary student, receiving awards such as National Honor Society President, Molly is also an avid member of the community and is Captain of the Girls' Soccer team.

**Sophia Zabarsky** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is planning to attend Suffolk University in Boston, where she has been accepted into their honors program. She is also a two year member of National Honor Society, which indicated her dedication to her studies. Sophia serves on the Student Council while concurrently acting as secretary, president and ambassador of SkillsUSA. Sophia will be focusing her studies on criminology and hopes to become a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Deborah Ferreira** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is planning to attend Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. As a Freshman, Deborah discovered that she had a true passion for culinary arts which has led her to a meticulous approach in creating perfect desserts and pastries. She strives to be the best in her field. Deborah is continually trying to learn more and has found that being a member of the American Culinary Federation has helped in her growth.

**Susan Forde** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is planning to attend Fitchburg State University where she will pursue a degree in nursing. The opportunity to work in the health care industry appeals to Susan because she learned at an early age the importance of excellent health care while caring for her father. She is well on her way to achieving her goals as she has already earned her certification in OSHA, CPR, First Aid and is a Certified Nursing Assistant.

**Kaitlin Quinn** is a senior at Ashland High School and is planning to attend the University of Rhode Island to pursue a career in early childhood education or psychology. She is passionate about helping others and understands the importance of giving back to the community, which has caused her to become a founding member of the Ashland Leo's Club, a student service organization that plans fundraising events for the Ashland Lions Club, Special Olympics, Relay for Life and the Autumn Festival.

**Sarah Lundberg** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe Technical School and is planning to attend UMASS Amherst. Sarah's strong work ethic and commitment to her school and community has enabled her to become a leader in volunteering and athletics. She garnered first place in the State Finals at the Junior Women STEM in Leadership, has served as Vice President of the Gay Straight Alliance as well as Vice President of SkillsUSA for the past three years. Sarah is also extremely dedicated to her soccer and track teammates and promotes camaraderie among her peers.

**Felicia DiDomenico** is a senior at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley and is planning to attend Merrimack College where she will pursue a degree in education with the long term goal of becoming a teacher. Felicia is significantly involved in the community as a member of the Leader's Club at the MetroWest YMCA where she has made many lasting relationships. In her spare time, Felicia volunteers at a local nursing home, at Rosie's Place, a shelter for homeless women and children, and at Children's Hospital.

**Sara Johnson** is a senior at Hopkinton High School and is planning to attend the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg Virginia where she will pursue a pre-med education. She values hard work and strives to achieve at the highest level, having taken nine Advanced Placement Courses and many honors courses throughout her high school career. Sara is a member of the National Honor Society and uses her academic prowess to provide mentoring and tutoring to other students. Additionally, Sara is active in the orchestra playing violin and serves on the Student Council.

**Samantha Lee** is a senior at Hopkinton High School and is planning to attend Westfield State University to pursue a degree in Elementary and Special Education. Samantha has received accolades for her academic success including earning high honor roll. She enjoys working with children in her role as a gymnastics instructor and child care provider. Samantha has proven to be a true leader - she is a Peer Leader, a member of the Leo Club, has served as captain of the girls varsity cross country team and team captain of Relay for Life.

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