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## **2014 MetroWest Chamber STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Scholarship Recipients**

**Katie Dam** is a senior at Milford High School and is planning to attend Boston University with the ultimate goal of becoming a physician. Katie's inspiration for pursuing medicine was magnified upon attending the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Washington, DC where she was inspired by the stories of the doctors and medical innovators. She has won the Best Student Award all while pursuing multiple extracurricular activities including teaching piano and helping toddlers develop their English language skills.

**Timothy Lonergan** is a senior at Framingham High School and is planning to attend the University of Massachusetts Amherst to pursue a degree in psychology. Timothy is an exemplary student having taken several AP classes and has worked extremely hard to excel in these courses to position himself in his college of choice. Timothy is a well-rounded student who gives back to the community by being a peer tutor, a member of the National Honor Society, a contributor to the school garden that grows vegetables to feed all the schools in the Framingham district as well as saving time to play bingo with residents in a local assisted living facility.

**Joann Morrison** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe High School and is planning to attend Worcester State University in her pursuit of a career in nursing. Joann thrives in a challenging environment and has worked hard to be at the top of her class as well as a member of the National Honor Society. Joann enjoys giving back to the community, she has learned strong leadership skills through her numerous volunteer activities which will continue to flourish as she starts her new journey.

**Yan Shneyderman** is a senior at Ashland High School and is planning to attend Brandeis University in pursuit of a career in mathematics. Originally from Russia, Yan has overcome many obstacles and proven himself a determined student and gifted young man at the top of his class. He will bring his tenacity, hard work ethic and skills with him as he begins the next chapter in his life.

**Niharika Singh** is a senior at Franklin High School and is planning to attend Boston University's seven year medical program to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor. As the top student in her class and an active member of the community Niharika has filled her time with AP and honors courses, several extracurricular activities including soccer, violin, and as a member of the peer mentoring/leadership group. In pursuit of her goal of helping the community and becoming a doctor, Niharika has gained hands on experience volunteering at the Norwood Hospital and interning in the neonatal ICU at Boston Children's hospital.

## **2014 Arcadius, Emma & Robert Lemieux Scholarship Recipients**

**Genevieve Heaps** is a senior at Ashland High School and is planning to attend Villanova University where she hopes to combine her passion for government, Spanish, and philanthropy. In addition to being an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society, she has captained cross country, indoor

track, and outdoor track teams. Her love for Spanish has won her a bronze medal on the National Spanish Exam and she has gained valuable work experience as an intern at the Science Engineering and Technology School of MetroWest and Ashland Business Association.

**Kathryn Heffernan** is a senior at Westborough High School and is planning to attend the University of Delaware where she will pursue a degree in elementary education with the ultimate goal of becoming a preschool teacher. Kathryn is significantly involved in the community through various volunteer and mentor activities including Relay for Life and working with special needs children. Her dedication and hard work has placed her well on the way to fulfilling her dream of teaching in her hometown and giving back to the community.

**Ari Kagan** is a senior at Framingham High School and is planning to attend American University to pursue a degree in political science. Ari has a great interest in connecting with people, something that has evolved through his High School Career. At Framingham High Schools "Challenge Day" Ari found inspiration in a social barrier breaking activity where a small group was challenged to break down social barriers and negative stereotypes amongst themselves. Ari took this practice a step further and created FHS Compliments Facebook page where he encourages and manages compliments every day. Prior to graduation Ari is planning a large fundraiser to support the peer leadership program at FHS. He is sure to be a success in the next stage of his life by the strong work ethic and dedication in pursuing his goals he has shown thus far.

**Iracely Sanchez** is a senior at Joseph P. Keefe High School and is eager to continue her education in the pursuit of a master degree in business at Framingham State University. She stays busy with extracurricular activities as well as working hard in school. Iracely is an active volunteer at local community cafes for those in need along with being the Keefe Tech Chapter President and National Honor Society Treasurer. She is a team player as well and plays varsity volleyball, basketball, and runs track, all which she plans to continue while in college.

**Kyra Shreeve** is a senior at Algonquin Regional High School and will be attending Brandeis University in the Fall to pursue a career in biology. Her many accolades include setting the ARHS course record in her final track meet, being a member of the National Honor Society, AP Scholar with Honor, National Merit Commended Student, Saint Michael's Book Award on top of actively participating in varsity cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field. Kyra plans to continue running in college and contribute her work ethic and optimistic attitude to be a supportive teammate.

**Andrew Wienan** is a senior at Hudson High School and is planning to attend UMass Amherst School of Business to pursue his interest in international business. In addition to being an exemplary student, receiving the RIT Computing Medal and being named 2014 class president, Andrew is an avid volunteer with Big Brothers & Big Sisters and the Boys & Girls Club. The skills and hard work he has learned in high school will continue to grow as he follows his next path in higher education.

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