



## CLASS OF 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS LIST

### **Alvirda Farmer, Ph.D., Scholarship**

Emmett Orion Weinstein Terry

### **American Mathematics Competition**

Elijah Christopher Renner

### **Andy Cloud Award**

Thomas James Amber and Andrew Brian Spooner

### **Annie Godfrey Memorial Scholarship**

Elijah Christopher Renner

### **Carl and Virginia Anderson Scholarship**

Madeleine Ann Richardson

### **Connor Cook Education Award**

Daniel Benedetto Mann

### **Culinary Arts Award**

Ella Sage Argersinger

### **Culinary Career Award**

Madison Marie Balch

### **Daring Greatly Award**

Kayla Ann Downing and Adrick Michael Schauer

### **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award**

Grace Melinda Brown

### **Dell Betts Scholarship**

Mavis Frances Downey

### **Design Tech Award**

Andrew Brian Spooner

### **Drama Book Award Outstanding Achievement in Acting**

Twyla Farren Weinstein

### **Drama Award for Leadership**

Layliana Grace Benjamin

### **English Department Awards**

Mavis Frances Downey, Wendell Spiles Durham, Daniel Benedetto Mann, and Nya Kate Perry

### **Esther Scruggs Memorial Mathematics Prize**

Samuel Lucas Parkman

### **Frank and Emily Barker Traditions Award**

Nya Kate Perry

### **Frank M. and Olive F. Gilman Foundation Scholarships**

Elijah Christopher Renner and Henry Beck Trage

### **Frederick Porter Howard Award**

Wendell Spiles Durham

### **French Award**

Nya Kate Perry

### **Ginny and Ruel Barrett Drama Award**

Sam Nathan Kraemer and Alivia Marie Smith

### **“Gram” Paige Memorial Scholarship**

Thomas James Amber

### **Greg Varney Scholarship**

David Graeme Thaxton

### **HARTFORD AREA CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

### **Autobody, Motorsports, and Customs - Maynard Mayville Award**

Tristan Blake Colby

### **Information Technology - Maynard Mayville Award**

River Rayne Stoddard

### **Hattie Root Memorial Fund Scholarship**

Thomas James Amber and Natalie Jean Perry

**International Thespian Society - Thespians of the Year**

Thomas James Amber and Grace Melinda Brown

**Jane Bancroft/Frank Wilson Award and Scholarship**

Thomas James Amber, Grace Melinda Brown, Henley Davies Cook, and Kayla Ann Downing

**Jean Banker Buzzell Scholarship**

Nya Kate Perry

**Joel Breakstone Award for Environmental Leadership**

Lula Grace Gage

**Josephine Keefe Scholarship**

Sam Nathan Kraemer

**Latham Library Scholarship**

Daniel Benedetto Mann, Xander William Rees Oshoniyi, and Emmett Orion Weinstein Terry

**Lewis, Linton, Tullar, and Varney Scholarship**

Liam James Brooks

**Matthew Leib Poetry Prize for 2026**

Twyla Farren Weinstein

**Men's College Scholarship 2026**

Emmett Orion Weinstein Terry

**Michael D. Batchelder Scholar Athlete Award**

Xander William Rees Oshoniyi

**Michael Shoob and Judy Yocom Scholarship**

Kayla Ann Downing

**Mildred and James Doyle Scholarship**

Xander William Rees Oshoniyi

**Orange County Maple Producers Association**

Wendell Spiles Durham and Lula Grace Gage

**Panther Pride Volunteer Awards**

Thomas James Amber, Mavis Frances Downey, Reece Helena Kenney, Xander William Rees Oshoniyi, Samuel Lucas Parkman, Emmett Orion Weinstein Terry, David Graeme Thaxton, and Henry Beck Trage

**Post Mills Ladies Benefit Society Scholarship**

Liam James Brooks

**RIVER BEND CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER**

**Automotive Tech - Connecticut Valley Jaycees Hugh R. Kinney, Jr. Memorial Award**

Dylan Andrew Libby

**Automotive Tech - David Woodward Memorial Award**

Matthew Norman Hayward

**Construction Tech - Chris Colby Memorial Award**

Andrew Chapley Fraser

**Culinary Arts - Town Fair Tire Toolship Award**

Madison Marie Balch

**Cyber Security - Erwin W.Welch Memorial Award**

Darrell Robert Duprey III

**Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resources - River Bend Career & Technical Center Student Endowment Award**

Lula Grace Gage

**Larry & Joan Whiting Forestry Scholarship**

Lula Grace Gage

**Putnam W. Blodgett Scholarship**

Lula Grace Gage

**VT Land Trust - Land Steward Award and Orange County Farm Bureau**

Lula Grace Gage

**Heavy Equipment - Putnam W. Blodgett Scholarship**

Jesse Joseph Putney

**Rosetta Estabrook Music Award**

Sam Nathan Kraemer

**Science Senior Department Award**

Elijah Christopher Renner

**Marine Biology Award**

Ella Sage Argersinger

**Chemistry Award**

Samuel Lucas Parkman

**Social Studies Awards**

Nya Kate Perry and Xander William Rees Oshoniyi

**Spanish Award**

Thomas James Amber, Emmett Orion Weinstein Terry, and Henry Beck Trage

**The Thetford Academy Unified Arts Award**

Thomas James Amber

**The Thetford Hill Men's Service Group Award**

Daniel Benedetto Mann

**Thetford Academy Alumni Association Scholarships**

Madison Marie Balch, Grace Melinda Brown, Henley Davies Cook, Kayla Ann Downing, and Xander William Rees Oshoniyi

**Robert L. Bacon Scholarship**

Thomas James Amber

**Dora S. Bacon Memorial Scholarship**

Nya Kate Perry

**Robert L. Huggett Scholarship**

River Rayne Stoddard

**Elizabeth Davis Olsen Scholarship**

Adrick Michael Schauer

**Thetford Outdoor Program Awards (TOP)**

Liam James Brooks, Tristan Blake Colby, Adam Harold Crockett, Andrew Chapley Fraser, Sam Nathan Kraemer, Logan Richard Kuban, Connor Kutter-Walker, Aylhea Anne LaBadie, Andy James MacNeil, and Maggie Mae Mikovitz

**Town of Thetford Scholarship**

Connor Ahimsa Kutter-Walker

**Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission Scholarship**

Owen Joseph Goodrich, Daniel Benedetto Mann, Xander William Rees Oshoniyi, and Emmett Orion Weinstein Terry

**University of Vermont - Vermont Scholars Award**

Emmett Orion Weinstein Terry

**Vermont Honors Scholarship**

Madeleine Ann Richardson

**Virginia and Ruel Barrett Sportsmanship Award**

Thomas James Amber and Kayla Ann Downing

**Webster Keefe Scholarship**

Isabelle Jeanne Weed

**West Family Scholarship**

Samuel Lucas Parkman and Henry Beck Trage

**William Slade Art Award**

Daniel Benedetto Mann

**William Stevens Riley Education Grant Award**

David Graeme Thaxton

**Yearbook Award**

Madison Marie Balch



## FACULTY HONOR AWARDS 2026

These special book prizes are our highest honors, given by vote of the whole faculty.

### **Abbie Bond Award**

This award honors a student who has shown Outstanding Determination and Dedication to the Academy. Abbie Bond, who graduated from Thetford Academy in 1863 and lived to be a 104, was herself a determined and dedicated community member.

*Mavis Frances Downey*

### **American Legion School Award**

This award is given annually by vote of the faculty to two students, one male and one female who have demonstrated “Those high qualities of Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service which are necessary to the preservation and protection of the fundamental institution of our Government and the advancement of Society.”

*Grace Melinda Brown and Xander William Rees Oshoniyi*

### **Frederick G. Torrey Headmaster’s Award**

This Award was established by the Trustees in 1989 in honor of Frederick G. Torrey, Headmaster of Thetford Academy for 12 years, from 1977 to 1989, friend, teacher, and respected leader. The Headmaster award is given annually to a senior whose intelligence, wit, unfailing good will, concern for others, and wholehearted involvement in the life of the school has enriched us all.

*Henley Davies Cook*

### **The Etta Wilson Award**

This award is presented annually to students who have shown great cooperation, loyalty, and school spirit.

*Thomas James Amber*

### **Robert Bacon “Bootstrap” Award**

This award was established by the faculty in 1986 to honor Robert Bacon and the qualities he encouraged in his students through precept and example during his forty years as a teacher at the Academy. Presented annually to members of the Senior Class who, while at the Academy, have achieved Noteworthy Personal Growth through Determination, Perseverance, and Courage.

*Layliana Grace Benjamin  
Xabian Zander Cadreact  
Darrell Robert Duprey  
Logan Richard Kuban  
Adrick Michael Schauer*

### **The Robert H. Brinckerhoff Award**

This award was established in 2004 to recognize the 25 years of service Mr. Brinckerhoff devoted to the Academy, upholding the school’s fundamental principles of excellence, commitment, cooperation, respect for diversity, and caring. The award goes to a student who has lived by those principles, without expecting recognition or reward, simply because it’s the right thing to do.

*Nya Kate Perry  
Isabelle Jeanne Weed*

### **Warren Cleveland Kendall and Samuel Henry Stevens Achievement Award and Scholarship**

This award was first established in 1957 with a donation of 10 shares of Northern Railroad stock, this award includes a scholarship and is given annually to a Thetford Academy senior in recognition of outstanding achievement in both school and community. This year’s recipient of the Kendall-Stevens award is

*Daniel Benedetto Mann*