

## Lee Chamber of Commerce Awards Three Students with Scholarships

In an annual show of support for local students, the Lee Chamber of Commerce has awarded scholarships to three graduating seniors to support them as they take the next step in their educational journey. The Chamber grants these awards each year to high school graduates from Lee who plan to pursue college or other post-secondary education and training opportunities..

Now in its 16th year, the Chamber's scholarship program recognizes academic excellence, athletic achievement, and community service. Funding for the awards is made possible through proceeds from the Chamber's annual Golf Tournament, which will be held this year on Wednesday, June 25th at Greenock Country Club.

The 2025 **Marie K. Toole Academic Scholar Award**, in the amount of \$1,500, has been presented to Kelly Molino, valedictorian of the Lee High School Class of 2025.

The **Joe Sorrentino Scholar-Athlete Award** (\$1,000) has been awarded to Annette Boyko, a graduate of Monument Mountain Regional High School.

The **Bob Nason Community Service Award** (\$1,000), sponsored by Jeffrey Cohen of Eagle Mill Redevelopment in memory of Lee's longtime Town Administrator, has been awarded to Valerie Molino.

Kelly and Valerie Molino both graduated from Lee High School and will attend the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Annette Boyko, a graduate of Monument Mountain Regional High School, will attend Roger Williams University in the fall. All three recipients are residents of Lee.

Scholarship recipients and their families will be invited to attend the awards dinner following the Lee Chamber Golf Open, where they will be formally recognized for their achievements.

"These scholarships are an investment in the future—not just of these students, but of our community," said Doug Bagnasco, Chamber Board President and owner of the Devonfield Inn. "We're proud to support young people who are working hard, giving back, and preparing to take the next step."

The 2025 Lee Chamber Golf Open will include a full day of golf, hole-in-one and other contests, raffle prizes, and an evening awards dinner and presentation of the scholarships. To learn more or donate cash or raffle prizes, please contact the Chamber at [director@leechamber.org](mailto:director@leechamber.org).

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