

GERRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The price of everything keeps going up. This is especially true with the cost of a college education as tuition and fees continue to rise at nearly double-digit percentages annually.

The Gerry is happy to be able to offer some assistance with these escalating costs by awarding eleven scholarships each year. While the amounts won't cover a semester's tuition they will at least purchase a few of those over-priced textbooks.

The recipients of the scholarships for 2010 are:

Edgar Snow Doliber Memorial Scholarship – **Matt O'Neil** of Marblehead

Thomas Hartnett Scholarship – **Devin Bates** of Marblehead

Howard "Wardie" Williams Memorial Scholarship – **Ben Bingham** of Marblehead

Jody LaLonde Scholarship Fund – **Jordana Dragon** of Marblehead

Joseph Homan Scholarship – **Megan Lausier** of Swampscott

Richard Tutt Scholarship – **Tyler Shepard** of Marblehead

Ronald Champlin Memorial Scholarship – **Molly Spillane** of Swampscott

John Banks Scholarship – **Jessica LeBlanc** of Marblehead

Thomas Roche Scholarship – **Evan Comeau** of Marblehead

John Humphrey Scholarship – **Alexis Lemieux** of Swampscott

Matt Leland Scholarship – **Kirsten Loveland** of Marblehead

We express our congratulations to this year's recipients and to all of the college-bound students who applied and wish them the best of luck in their college careers.

And we would be remiss if we didn't extend our appreciation to the members of the Gerry-appointed scholarship committee and the two independent committees who had the very difficult task of reviewing the applications and narrowing them down to the eleven finalists. We congratulate them on a job well done.