



NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY (NECCD)

The 2024 Andrew R. Cannon Scholarship and Achievement Award (ARC Award)

The Scholarship and Awards Committee is honored to present the Scholarship and Achievement Award in memory of the late Andrew R. Cannon.

A: Attitude and Achievement, **R**: Respect and Responsibility, **C**: Community and Compassion

Andy served as President of NECCD in 2006 and in 2011 and was a long-standing, and dedicated member of the NECCD Executive Board for over two decades. After 25 years loyal service to the State of Connecticut, Andy retired from his position as Chief Probation Officer in 2010, all while remaining a devoted contributor to the NECCD organization. In addition to his dedicated career with Connecticut Probation, Andy volunteered with many community programs, including the Poquetanuck Fire Department for 30 years. Andy was an enthusiastic and beloved member of NECCD. He was devoted to the work of the organization and did all he could to contribute and foster the NECCD mission. Andy also devoted his life to his family, the field of criminal justice, and was a person who believed in service to his community, and continued education.

The Andy R Cannon Scholarship is awarded to those students who have exhibited excellence in the areas of academic achievement and service to their communities. ARC recipients must exhibit characteristics/values that embody a positive and determined attitude, a deep sense of respect and compassion for their community, and a responsibility to serve.

Eligibility Requirements for the Andrew R. Cannon Scholarship and Achievement Award:

- Student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college.
- Student must be enrolled in a four-year degree program.
- Student must be a New England resident or attending a college in New England.

For 2024, awarded scholarship amount will be \$2000.00

To Apply:

In order to be considered for the Andrew R. Cannon Scholarship and Achievement Award, students must electronically submit the following to the Scholarship Committee of NECCD (see below) no later than:

August 31, 2024:

- Official college document that accurately reflects your current enrollment and GPA.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- A Service Record to document any type of Community Service that has been completed.
- A letter of support from one of the locations Community Service was completed at.
- 500-word essay of how the award of this scholarship will assist with the completion of your degree in your chosen major, as well as your career goals. You are required to mention civic, athletic, and community engagement and how this engagement makes you a qualified candidate for the award.

*Late submissions will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The anticipated award will be announced during the NECCD Annual Conference. All information will be kept confidential, except for the information that will be needed for the public announcement of the award.

Please submit applications to Ruth Fethke at ruth.fethke@maine.gov.