



NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY (NECCD)

The 2025 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

Andrew R Cannon, Andy, served as President of NECCD in 2006 and 2011 and was a long-standing, dedicated member of the NECCD Executive Board for over two decades. After 25 years of loyal service to the State of Connecticut, Andy retired as Chief Probation Officer in 2010, 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 his service with the Poquetanuck Fire Department for 30 years. Andy was an enthusiastic and beloved member of NECCD. He was devoted to the organization's work and did all he could to contribute to and foster the NECCD mission. Andy dedicated his life to his family and the field of criminal justice. He was a person who believed in service to his community and the value of continued education.

The Andrew R. Cannon Scholarship is awarded to students who have exhibited excellence in academic achievement and service to their communities. ARC recipients must display characteristics and values that embody a positive and determined attitude; a deep sense of respect and compassion for their community; and a responsibility to serve others.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 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/university in New England.

For 2025, the awarded scholarship amount will be \$2000.

To Apply:

To be considered for the Andrew R. Cannon Scholarship and Achievement Award, students must electronically submit the following to the Scholarship Committee of NECCD no later than **September 15, 2025**:

- Official college document that accurately reflects your current enrollment status and GPA
- Three letters of recommendation
- Service Records to document any Community Service that has been completed
- A letter of support from one of the locations at which Community Service was completed
- A 500-word essay on how the scholarship award will assist with completing your degree and with your career goals. It would be best 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. Only complete applications will be considered. The anticipated award will be announced during the NECCD Annual Conference. All information will be kept confidential except for the information necessary for the public announcement of the award.**

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