

## The 2026 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 exhibit 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.**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Preference is given to students enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate program at an accredited college
- Should there be no qualified undergraduate applicants, a graduate student applicant may be considered
- Preference will be given to those going into the public service field, however other fields may be considered
- Student must be a New England resident or be attending a college in New England.

For 2026, the scholarship fund amount will be \$2000.00.

### **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 **August 31, 2026**:

- Official college documents 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.



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## **ANDREW R. CANNON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** **2026 AWARD APPLICATION**

1. The scholarship fund is \$2,000.00; awards are determined by the scholarship committee.
2. The applicant must be a NECCD member *for at least the prior two years (2024 & 2025)* or the immediate family of a member to be considered; prior award recipients cannot reapply.
3. The member's 2026 membership dues must be paid before May 1, 2026.
4. Preference is given to applicants matriculating in a recognized institution of higher learning in a 4-year undergraduate degree program. If there are no qualified undergraduate applicants, a graduate student may be considered. Preference will be given to students going into the public service field.
5. Applicants must be a New England resident or be attending a college in New England.
6. The annual **Andrew R. Cannon scholarship** recipient(s) will be notified by mail.

**The application must be completed and submitted in its entirety, and be accompanied by the following to be considered:**

**Transcript** of most recent grades

**Letter of Acceptance** to your school

**Three Letters of Recommendation** from the references listed below

**Personal Statement** of 500 words stating why you should be selected for this scholarship

**Service Records** to document any Community Service that has been completed

**Letter of Support** from one of the locations at which Community Service was completed.

Completed Applications must be received **NO LATER THAN August 31, 2026.**

Paper applications are no longer accepted.

To apply, you must have or create a Google account.

Applications cannot be edited once submitted.

Link to Application

<https://forms.gle/YbCKckgWaN1D5Yb8>

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 10/27/2026.

Questions?

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