



Northern New York
Community Foundation



SHAW HARBOR

*Fifth Annual Appreciation
& Recognition Dinner*



June seventeen, two-thousand and twenty-four

Ives Hill Country Club
Watertown, New York

CLASS OF 2024 SHAW HARBOR SCHOLARS



Ella Galloway

Watertown High School
St. John Fisher College,
Psychology



Gabriel Gondek

Sackets Harbor Central School
Jefferson Community College,
Business Administration



James King

South Jefferson Central School
Cornell University,
Engineering



Rebecca Leonard

Thousand Islands Central School
Rochester Institute of Technology,
Environmental Science



Jack Mangan

South Jefferson Central School
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities,
Chemical Engineering



Alaina Mooney

Thousand Islands Central School
Jefferson Community College,
Psychology-focused Social Services



Elias Nelson

Little River Community School
Haverford College, Pennsylvania,
Classics-Philosophy



Ian van der Merwe

Sackets Harbor Central School
Colgate University,
History & English

THE NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SHAW HARBOR SCHOLARSHIP

Welcome & introduction of honored guests

Kraig Everard, Director of Stewardship and Programs
Northern New York Community Foundation

Remarks

Max DelSignore, Assistant Director
Northern New York Community Foundation

Dinner served

The Rubik's Cube

John Shaw McNeely

The Study Abroad Challenge Experience

Sydney Daniels, University of Vermont, Costa Rica
Emma French, Boston University, Chile

Scholarship presentations

John Shaw McNeely

Shaw Harbor Scholarship Awards; STEM Award;
Equity & Justice Award; World-Changer Award;
Distinguished Undergraduate Award

Closing remarks

Kraig Everard, Director of Stewardship and Programs
Northern New York Community Foundation

Thank you to Phil DuMond for providing music for our program.



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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Adams Center native **John Shaw McNeely** established the **Shaw Harbor Foundation** as a permanent charitable fund of the **Northern New York Community Foundation** in 2017 to provide educational support to students who want to change the world. Students awarded a Shaw Harbor Scholarship are selected by a committee in their senior year of high school through a competitive process that includes a written application, essay, and interview. Shaw Harbor scholars are awarded support for their first year of post-secondary education. Several special Shaw Harbor scholarships are also awarded annually, including the Equity & Justice Award, the STEM Award, the World-Changer Award, and the Distinguished Undergraduate Award. Students are eligible for educational awards through their entire academic journey, which could extend to graduate school and include overseas study and internships with John's company and its affiliates.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

Georgette F. Spinelli

Retired elementary teacher, South Jefferson Central School

John S. McNeely

CEO, Shaw Harbor Holdings and Shaw Harbor Foundation Founder

Mindy Boenning

Active Duty Program Coordinator, Veteran & Military Resource Center Empire State University

Kraig Everard

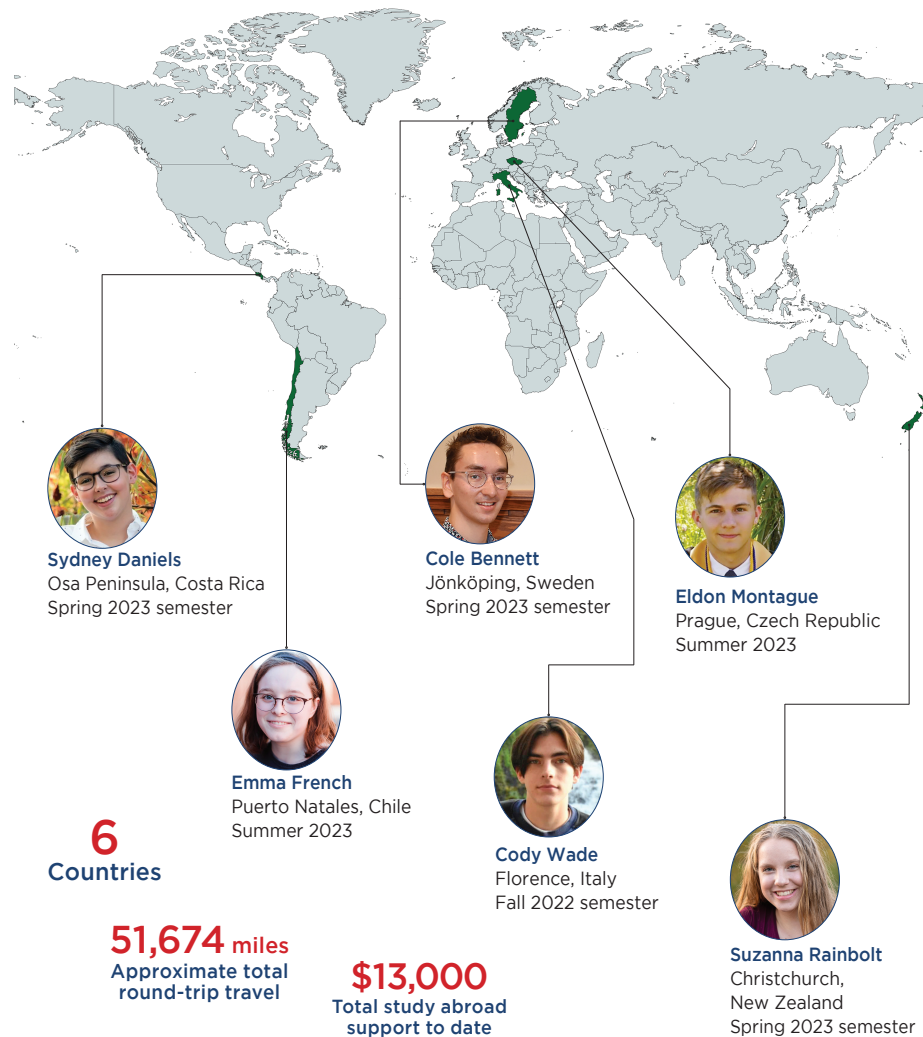
Director of Stewardship and Programs, Northern New York Community Foundation



STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Shaw Harbor Foundation founder **John S. McNeely** is pleased to invite all **Shaw Harbor Scholars** to join him in shaping the future of autonomous vehicle safety by applying for summer internships with his company, **Skip-Line**. Students will enjoy a hands-on experience that will build their resumes while strengthening web development skills and expanding their programming skill set. Internships are available in marketing, software engineering, administrative, and executive assistant roles. Contact Skip-Line LLC Human Resources Director **Carol Urbanowicz** at carol@shawharbor.com.

THE SHAW HARBOR FOUNDATION STUDY ABROAD CHALLENGE



STUDY ABROAD CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP / APPLY

The Shaw Harbor Foundation is excited to extend support to students who have a global mindset through its **Study Abroad Challenge Scholarship**. Studying abroad supports a world-class education and offers unforgettable cultural immersion. This unique international program aims to develop change leaders who make an enduring impact on their communities and the world. Scholarship of up to \$2,500 may be used for tuition and travel costs associated with a study abroad program centered around leadership, social justice, agitation for positive change, and cross-cultural understanding. Recipients are encouraged to participate in leadership and mentorship roles throughout their experience. Applications are evaluated every 90 days. Apply online at bit.ly/nnycf-scholarships and use the access code **Abroad**.

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Trey Augliano^ε
Watertown
Syracuse University,
Business & Finance



Raychael Bisig
South Jefferson
SUNY Plattsburgh,
Business & Finance



Kevin Bou-Abdallah^δ
Potsdam
Clarkson University,
Aerospace
Engineering



Mitchell Domagala
South Lewis
Clarkson University,
Engineering



David Fayle
Lowville Academy
University of Rochester,
Industrial Engineering



Marena Grenier
Thousand Islands
Alliance University,
Biology



Hanna Lighthall
Beaver River
Cornell University,
Global Development



Katharina Probst
Immaculate Heart
University of
Rochester, Biology



Kenneth Smith^{^^}
Potsdam
Seton Hall University,
Environmental Science



Peyton Taylor^{^^}
Canton
Colgate University,
English & Molecular Biology

CLASS OF 2021 SHAW HARBOR SCHOLARS



Amelia Caird
Sackets Harbor
R.I.T.,
Game Design &
Development



Sydney Daniels[^]
Norwood-Norfolk
University of Vermont,
Communication
Sciences & Disorders



Aubree Domagala⁺
South Lewis
Onondaga
Community College,
Communications



Ava Handley
Thousand Islands
Jefferson
Community College,
Law



Riley Pierce
Copenhagen
Thomas College,
Environmental Science



Suzanna Rainbolt^a
Watertown
University of
Rochester,
Anthropology



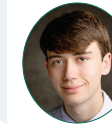
Briar Schweinsberg^u
South Lewis
Siena College,
Business



Anna Spaulding
Copenhagen
University of Toledo,
Cosmetic Science



Alexander Truesdell^u
Edwards-Knox
SUNY Potsdam,
Biology



Dylan Winslow[#]
Watertown
Jefferson
Community College,
Engineering

CLASS OF 2022 SHAW HARBOR SCHOLARS



Hailyn Buker^u
South Jefferson
Clarkson University,
Environmental
Engineering



Andrew Franklin
Edwards-Knox
Le Moyne College,
Business
Management



Jackson Gaffney[^]
Thousand Islands
University at Albany,
Psychology



Jayla Hall[#]
Harrisville
University of Rochester,
Data Science



Benjamin Maurer
Belleville-Henderson
SUNY Maritime,
Engineering



Trinity Sampson
Belleville-Henderson
SUNY Oswego,
Biology



Jade Stevenson
Canton
Stony Brook
University,
Business



Zachary Sullivan⁺
South Jefferson
University of
Southern California,
Communications



Grace Timerman
LaFargeville
University of Rochester,
Political Science



Cody Wade^{ap}
Indian River
Syracuse University,
Forensics & Biology

CLASS OF 2020 SHAW HARBOR SCHOLARS



Cole Bennett^{=au}
South Jefferson
Clarkson University,
Engineering &
Management



Noelle Dutch^d
Ogdensburg
Binghamton University,
Political Science



John Erdman^d
Gouverneur
Clarkson University,
Aerospace
Engineering



Emma French^a
Potsdam
Boston University,
Film & Television



Nicolas Luciani
South Jefferson
R.I.T.,
Computer &
Information Sciences



Eldon Montague^{a&d}
South Jefferson
SUNY College of ESF,
Environmental
Studies



Emily Smith
Potsdam
Bard College,
Global & International
Studies



Andrew Thomas
South Jefferson
Nazareth College,
Nursing



Kaylee Van Alstyne
Thousand Islands
SUNY Oswego,
Advertising



Marina Wood
Gouverneur
Syracuse University,
Policy Studies

Special designations and additional Shaw Harbor awards: ^^2023 Diversity & Inclusion Award; ^^2023 World-Changer Award
ε2023 Entrepreneurship Award; ε2023 STEM Award; u2023 Distinguished Undergraduate Award; ^2022 Diversity & Inclusion Award;
+2022 World-Changer Award; #2022 STEM Award; a2022 Study Abroad Scholar; p2022 Power of Perseverance Award; =Shaw Harbor Intern

Special designations and additional Shaw Harbor awards: a2023 Study Abroad Scholar; u2022 Distinguished Undergraduate
Award; ^2021 Diversity & Inclusion Award; +2021 World-Changer Award; *2021 Community Service Award; #2021 STEM Award;
ε2021 Distinguished Undergraduate Award; d2020 Distinguished Freshman Award; =Shaw Harbor Intern

THE NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SHAW HARBOR FOUNDATION

ABOUT THE FOUNDER / JOHN SHAW MCNEELY

John earned a bachelor's degree in history from Houghton College and joined his family's business, **Hi-Lite Airfield Services**, in 1989. He later earned an MBA from the University of Buffalo where he studied corporate finance. Following graduate studies, he was named President and CEO of **Hi-Lite Airfield Services**. After many years of international travel and growing the business, John sold the company in 2019 and began to plan how he would help others who share a love for the region. Today, John is CEO of **Shaw Harbor Holdings**, a Northern New York investment firm. In 2020, John purchased **Skip-Line** with



the goal to transform the pavement marking industry by connecting markings all around the world. **Skip-Line** provides the world with tools to create safer, smarter markings through connected equipment, automation, and data visualization. Since the acquisition of **Skip-Line**, John has purchased additional companies to make road markings safer for automated vehicles. John's vision is to offer scholarships and mentor the next generation of global leaders. His legacy is to create an enduring endowment for Northern New York students. In his free time, John enjoys hiking, skiing, diving, and traveling. He is married to **Robert Woodside** and lives in Sackets Harbor.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

On behalf of Founder **John S. McNeely**, the **Shaw Harbor Foundation** extends its sincere thanks to all who make our program and work possible. Because of all who believe in our mission and values, since 2017, we have been able to award scholarships totaling \$113,750 to 54 undergraduate students and one adult student to support their educational goals across a wide range of academic disciplines and career pursuits. We are especially grateful for our partnership with the **Northern New York Community Foundation** and the team at **Shaw Harbor Inc.**, including: **Christopher Soules**, Chief of Staff and **Carol Urbanowicz**, Human Resources Director. Selection of Shaw Harbor Scholars is an annual process made easier

through the thoughtful work of our all-volunteer **Shaw Harbor Scholarship Committee**. Thank you to **Georgette F. Spinelli**, retired elementary teacher, South Jefferson Central School; **Mindy Boenning**, Active Duty Program Coordinator, Veteran and Military Resource Center, Empire State University; and **Kraig Everard**, Northern New York Community Foundation. We also thank those who are closest to us, including **Robert Woodside**, for their guidance and influence that has helped shape our work and open doors to Northern New York Students. Our thanks would not be complete without acknowledging **Chef Ryan** and the great team at the **Ives Hill Country Club** who provided a wonderful venue and meal for our honorees and guests.



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