

### **Benjamin F. Swiezynski Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to the student that demonstrates good citizenship, leadership and is an all-around good student. Ben Swiezynski was known as “Mr. SST”, the “Father of SST.” Many years ago he had the vision of a vocational school being built in Exeter. His dream was made a reality. Ben was very proud of the students, staff and everything about the Seacoast School of Technology. In 2005, the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Seacoast School of Technology, a scholarship was set up to honor everything Ben had done for the school. Ben Swiezynski passed away in 2007.

### **Brian J. Robshaw Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a Culinary Arts student. Brian Robshaw was a Culinary Arts student at the Seacoast School of Technology. He graduated in 2001. He passed away in September 2001 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was very dedicated to the Culinary Arts program. After his death, his family was so grateful for all the Seacoast School of Technology had given Brian that they wanted to help other students wanting to pursue a career in the Culinary Arts. Brian had wanted to be a chef.

### **Karen Wright Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to Early Childhood Education students. Karen Wright passed away in 1996. She was the mother of four children, all of whom attended the Wright Start Preschool. Karen was very involved with the preschool and volunteered endless hours. The preschool is named in the “celebration of the life of a mother who lives in all of us.” The Parent Advisory Committee for the Early Childhood Education Program established a scholarship in Wright’s memory in 1998. The major fundraiser for this scholarship is the softball tournament held annually in the spring.

### **Rick Germain Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to an Automotive Technologies student. Rick Germain was an Automotive Technologies student at the Seacoast School of Technology. He was a 2003 graduate and was employed at Foss Motors from 2001 – 2006 as an auto mechanic. He was killed in a motorcycle accident in Florida in 2006. After his death, his family started, “Bike Against Road Rage” in which funds were given for a scholarship in Rick’s name for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the automotive industry.

### **The H.A. Grant & I.B. Grant Charitable Trust Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a senior being accepted to a post-secondary vocational school or four-year school that has a strong grasp of, but not limited to, welding, pre-engineering, computer science and/or marketing technologies. That the student display a good sense of community spirit, have a plan for a future in manufacturing and a possible need for financial assistance in pursuing his/her education goals. The H.A. Grant & I.B. Grant Charitable Trust was established in 1976 by Herbert and Iva Grant as a small family trust dedicated to giving back to their employees and their employees’ families. As well as the community of Newfields and surrounding towns.

### **The Walt Lang Family Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a senior entering the trades. A long-time resident of Exeter, Walter R. Lang was a devoted father and family man. Walt was very active in the automobile industry for several decades. That was his passion and life’s work. Walt Lang was extremely involved in a variety of community activities in the Exeter area with a special emphasis on youth and education. He left behind a legacy of hard work, dedication, and contribution, setting a great example for others to follow. The scholarship in his name is meant to honor the man and his lifetime of service to others.