



Massachusetts Senior Care Foundation Awards 40 Scholarships

Building on its 31 year legacy of assisting long term care staff in furthering their education, the Massachusetts Senior Care Foundation is proud to announce its 2016 Foundation Scholars ([click here to see a list of scholarship recipients by last name](#)). This year's class of 40 exceptional awardees include Certified Nursing Assistants, nurses, human resource, dietary and other facility staff who will use their scholarships to further their professional development and leadership in the long term care profession. The 2016 Foundation Scholars represent a broad cross-section of staff and facilities across Massachusetts among the 250 applicants for this year's program.

"Many of our Foundation Scholars have overcome major life challenges to get to where they are today. In addition to successfully balancing their jobs, studies and family lives, they are often leaders and role models within their facilities and communities," commented Foundation President Marva Serotkin. "They are an exceptional group of individuals."

"With the rising cost of living and tuition, a \$2,500 scholarship can make all the difference in whether a person can take that next course or step to reach their educational goals" noted Mass Senior Care Foundation Executive Director Carolyn Blanks. "The compelling stories, dedication and commitment of so many long term care staff who care for their residents "like family" make the annual selection process a difficult one for the program's reviewers."

The Foundation is grateful for the generosity of our donors, whose contributions have helped over 1,500 individuals achieve their professional and personal goals, while contributing to a stable and committed long term care workforce. For more information about the Foundation please visit www.maseniorcarefoundation.org.