

## 2024 Appeal



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Dear Friend of the Foundation Supporter,

Between the record heat and torrential rains this summer, I think we're due for a break with spectacular autumn colors, crisp blue skies, and the aroma of homemade apple & pumpkin pies!

This year, through the generosity of 300 donors, we had a record-breaking year! \$811,600.00 to 343 Lakes Region students who are pursuing degrees in higher education! This puts our total dollar amount awarded, since our inception in 1956, to over 10 million dollars in scholarships to Lakes Region students. Congratulations to our donors and our recipients!

Based on the amount of scholarships awarded this year, we truly feel Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is an accurate reflection of the generosity of the people of the Lakes Region.

As part of LRSF's Mission and Purpose "to promote and encourage scholarships and opportunities for higher education among residents of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, and to encourage the establishment of additional scholarships", we are appealing to the generosity of our donors and other members of the Lakes Region community to make a donation now to our 2024 annual appeal of the Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).

A donation to FOFOF is crucial for the long term success of LRSF and is critical to supporting our operations and the ability for us to carry out our mission. With your donation to FOFOF, the collective act of giving becomes a significant part of the support of the Foundation.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff and our students, please accept our deepest thanks for your donation.

### How you can donate now to the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation – FOFOF

- **Send a check to LRSF, PO Box 7312, Gilford NH 03247-7312**
- **Click on the "Donate" button on our website to use PayPal or a credit card**
- **Drop a check off to our office, Monday – Thursday: 9-3**

If you would like to make a donation as a gift in honor or in memory of a person to mark a special occasion, or for the holiday season, please provide us with their name and mailing address, and we will acknowledge your donation/gift with a special note. This would truly be a meaningful gift.

If you are a business, you have the option, with a donation of at least \$250.00, of having your business logo displayed on our website as one of our supporters. Your logo would have a direct link to your website.

We would also welcome the opportunity to discuss your long term planned giving options.

With Sincere Thanks,

Karen M Switzer  
Executive Director

Chris Guilmett  
Assistant Director



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Any questions or to discuss further, please call us at: 603-527-3533

INDIVIDUAL	\$100 donation	\$150 donation	\$250 donation
*Listed as an Appeal Donor on our website	X	X	X
3 Winter Blues Raffle Tickets (\$10 value)		X	X
3 Fall Harvest Raffle Tickets (\$10 value)			X

Business	\$100 donation	\$150 donation	\$250 donation
*Listed as an Appeal Donor on our website	X	X	X
Listed as a donor on our table displays in our office and at special events		X	X
Listed as one of our “Please visit our Supporters” on our website’s homepage with your logo and direct link to your website			X

\*Please let us know if you do not wish to be listed as an Appeal Donor on our website.

- Appeal Donors will be listed and can be viewed under the “Appeal” tab on our website.
- The Winter Blues Raffle Tickets are for our 2025 Winter Blues Raffle, which is our winter raffle typically held in early March at our Annual Benefit Night at Fratello’s Restaurant in Laconia.
- The Fall Harvest Raffle Tickets are for our 2025 Fall Harvest Raffle. Our Fall Harvest Raffle is held in October in conjunction with two of our other perennial fundraiser favorites, our Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest and our Cakes ‘n Sweets Calendar Raffle.

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