



# 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

## MEET THE 2023 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

We are so proud to offer scholarships to these hard-working seniors! The Unitil Scholarship Fund is awarded annually to six STEM scholars from within our service territories in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, along with one child of a Unitil employee. Winners receive \$5,000 to offset their first year of undergraduate study!



**Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Unitil Scholarship Fund! The students receiving our scholarships are:**

REGION	NAME	CITY/TOWN	STATE	INTENDED MAJOR	GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY
MA	CASSIDY WALTON	LUNENBURG	MA	BIOLOGY	LUNENBURG HIGH SCHOOL	SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
PORTSMOUTH	MATTHEW RYAN	SOMERSWORTH	NH	BIO-ENGINEERING	SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MAINE	GRACE BERGEON	KENNEBUNK	ME	COMPUTER SCIENCE	KENNEBUNK HIGH SCHOOL	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
SEACOAST	THEO GRANDMAISON	SOMERSWORTH	NH	MATHEMATICS	SOMERSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL	GORDON COLLEGE
CAPITAL	GRACE QIU	CONCORD	NH	DATA SCIENCE	CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL	WELLESLEY COLLEGE
CHILD OF UNITIL EMPLOYEE	HAZEL CORMIER	BRAINTREE	MA	NURSING	ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL	REGIS COLLEGE



Safety First

## OUR COMMITMENT TO GAS SYSTEM SAFETY

Ever pass a yellow pole and wonder what it's for? Utilities, like Unutil, mark their gas pipelines with yellow poles labeled with important safety information. Measures like this help keep gas systems safe and reliable.

At Unutil, we have an Integrity Management Program that has Unutil staff monitoring its gas system 24/7 to ensure any hazards, such as gas leaks, blowing gas, line rupture, fire, explosion, possible asphyxiation, or sabotage, are dealt with quickly and safely.

Regular upgrades to infrastructure and technology also improve delivery. Working closely with emergency responders, Unutil conducts drills and trainings on emergency response procedures.

All these proactive measures and more keep the gas pipeline system safe and efficient. Because safety puts people first, and when you know your natural gas systems are safe and reliable, you can enjoy life. A Summary of Unutil's Integrity Management Plan is available at: [UNITIL.COM/IMP](http://UNITIL.COM/IMP)



## SHARING YOUR ACCOUNT INFO WITH A TRUSTEE

Did you know that you can designate another person to get a copy of your monthly bill? This is especially helpful for our elderly and disabled customers who may require assistance. For more information on this, contact Customer Service.

## BUDGET BILLING: ARE YOU QUALIFIED?

The Budget Billing Program is a free service available to all residential customers. You may enroll anytime provided your bill is current with no overdue balance. To see if you qualify, visit us online and submit a Budget Request form, and our Customer Service representatives will review your account for eligibility.

[UNITIL.COM/BUDGET-BILLING](http://UNITIL.COM/BUDGET-BILLING)



Did You Know?

## 5 ENERGY SAVING TIPS YOU CAN ACT ON TODAY!



*Fun Fact: A Family of Four does about 480 loads of laundry a year!*

- ✔ Don't keep your refrigerator colder than it needs to be. The refrigerator compartment should be set to a maximum of 40°F, and the freezer compartment should be at or below 0°F. An inexpensive appliance thermometer can help you dial in to the efficiency zone without sacrificing food safety.
- ✔ A clothesline is the most energy-efficient way to dry your laundry—and if you haven't slept on line-dried bedsheets, you don't know what you're missing! Air drying your clothing can also reduce shrinkage.
- ✔ If you do use an electric or gas clothes dryer, be sure to clean the lint screen after each load. A clogged lint screen means your dryer will take longer to dry your laundry, and it's also a fire hazard. Dryer fires are responsible for as much as \$35 million in property loss each year.
- ✔ Remember to dress appropriately for the weather! Half of your utility bill is used for cooling your home, and lowering the thermostat even one degree will save energy and money.
- ✔ Skip the drying cycle on your dishwasher—pop open the door and let your dishes air dry instead or use the air-dry setting if your appliance is equipped with one.



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